



## Estate Planning Meet To Be in Wolfforth

Do you have a will that satisfies you? Is the future of your estate in good order? If you are interested in these very important matters that concern both you and your family, this meeting will be of utmost concern to you. A meeting on Estate Planning will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1976, at the Frenship High School Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. This informative program will be sponsored by your County Extension Service, American Bank of Commerce at Wolfforth, and Planning Consultants, Inc., of Lubbock.

Topics for the program will include: Wills, Trusts, Tax Guides for Inheritance and Gifts, Income Tax Laws on Estates, and several other topics.

Speakers for the seminar include: Marvin Sartin, Area Economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock; Floyd Read, Planning Consultant from Lubbock; Jim Bevers, President, American Bank of Commerce at Wolfforth; and James S. Moore, Chairman of the Board, American Bank of Commerce at Wolfforth.

The public is invited to attend the program. Please make a note of this date on your calendar and try to come, as this is important information!

## Young Farmers Confab Set at KoKo Inn

Area I Young Farmers will hold their convention in Lubbock, Saturday, September 18 at the KoKo Inn. Registration for the business meeting is from 12 to 1:00 p.m. and the business meeting from 1 to 3 p.m.

Bobby Richey, Wolfforth Young Farmer is the Area I President. He should be supported by the local members.

The Young Farmers and Young Homemaker Banquet is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the KoKo Inn.

The Frenship community should be well represented at this banquet.

## Women Now Enrolled in Formerly All-Male Boy Scout Training

In May, at a national meeting of Scouting volunteers and professionals in New York City, a resolution was passed to allow women to enroll in Wood Badge training. Wood Badge is a strenuous outdoor course in Scouting skills.

Women in the South Plains Council are taking advantage of the training course. Thirteen "lady Scouters" will join 27 men for the fall Wood Badge course which will be held on three week-ends in September and October. This is equivalent to a week-long session, according to Max Tidmore, South Plains Council President and Wood Badge Course Director.

Women attending the course are: Eunice Curry of Seminole, V.J. Hornung of Plainview, Judy Nelson of Olton, and Bonnie Starkey, Helen Jacobs, Elsie Vaughn, Clo Parker, Ellen

## Local Project Paid For by Citizens

## Ropesville Returns Grant Money Funding Park

The City of Ropesville recently showed outstanding civic pride by returning \$4,800 in grant money to the Texas Parks and Wildlife office. The money had been allocated to Ropesville for park development. However, local interest started to build as the park plans prepared by the SPAG staff were displayed and letters

were sent to citizens by TP&W and SPAG. Along with growing interest in the community, the park fund also grew—to the point that grant money for the park was no longer needed. With Ropesville funding the total cost of their park project perhaps it will help another town in Texas to get needed funds.

## Exemptions May Lower Farmland Taxes

COLLEGE STATION—A recent Texas Supreme Court decision could save part-time farmers and ranchers many tax dollars, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The court held that farmers and ranchers may qualify for agricultural tax exemptions on farm real estate even though they earn more than half their income from other sources," notes Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "Thus, the court relaxed eligibility requirements imposed in an earlier ruling."

The big impact will be in counties that have many part-time or low income farmers who could not previously qualify for the exemption.

The Texas Constitution provides that the owner of a farm or ranch may request an "agricultural use" valuation for the property if it is his "primary occupation and source of income," points out Hayenga.

This valuation is based on the productive value of the land, which is often less than the market value generally used for computing tax payments.

"The state Supreme Court ruled earlier that a property owner must show that his farm or ranch income was greater than his combined income from all other sources. But, based on opinion by Associate Justice Price Daniel, the court changed the requirement to make it easier for owners to qualify for the

exemption," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Daniel wrote... "It is sufficient if the landowner shows that he devotes a greater amount of time to his agricultural business than to any other occupation or businesses and that he receives more gross income from his agricultural business..."

This ruling will help farm and ranch owners who get incomes from a variety of sources, such as business investments, royalty payments and other jobs, but who spend a majority of their time on the farm, points out Hayenga.

## SPC Presents Play

LEVELLAND — In the tradition of "Mark Twain Tonight," "Will Rogers' USA," and "Give 'em Hell Harry," South Plains College will present "Woody Guthrie—Child of Dust" at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in the SPC Auditorium.

Tommy Taylor of Belton, Texas, will portray Woody Guthrie, one of America's noted folk heroes in a program sponsored by the Student Activities office at SPC. Tickets for SPC students are 75 cents a person or \$1 a couple.

Tickets for non-students are \$1.25 for singles and \$2 for couples. They may be purchased in advance at the Student Activities office, located in the College Student Union Building.

In the first act, Taylor brings Guthrie to life through reminiscences of the composer's childhood during the Dustbowl-Depression era in Oklahoma. He also describes the conditions that drove thousands of Dustbowl refugees out of the Southwest, recalls their West Coast "welcome," and makes some observations about government, politicians and people.

Taylor portrays Guthrie in the second act in a more personal, intimate time, revealing confidences about Guthrie's convictions concerning children, God, love and his role in this world.

Throughout the performance, Taylor includes 14 of Guthrie's songs to help tell his story. He concludes the evening as the audience joins him in singing what has been hailed as a "hymn to the brotherhood of man" — "This Land is Your Land."

Taylor currently is touring American campuses prior to another European performance series.



Joining Ropes as new City Marshall is Jack Wilhite, formally from Wolfforth. Jack is a native of Wolfforth and a graduate of Frenship High School. He and his wife Beverly have two children, Chris Ann and Toby.

## Ropes Eagle Varsity Romps Over Klondike 23 to Zip

The Ropes Eagles took charge of the game Friday night with a 23 to 0 lead over Klondike in the first quarter. Randy Melton scored on a 5 yard run and the extra point for 2 failed on a run by Melton. Gary Means scored the next touchdown on a 4 yard run, and the extra 2 points by Melton were good. The following six points was made by a 1 yard run over the goal line by Rayburn Durham, and the kick by Means was good for another point. Joel Drake and Tim Berry tackled the Klondike quarterback in the end zone for a safety, and the first quarter ended with the Eagles ahead 23 to 0.

In the second quarter, Steve Sims made a 35 yard run for a touchdown and the extra point failed. Tim Berry then recovered a Klondike fumble in the end zone for another 6 points and the point

after kick failed again. And the half ended with the score 35 to 0.

The Eagles came back in the second half just as ready and eager to play. A pass from Means to Melton in the third quarter connected for 59 yards and a touchdown. The point after failed. A fumble again in the end zone by Klondike was recovered by Randy Lowrie for six points, with the kick for extra point no good.

In the fourth quarter the Eagles again scored two touchdowns, one on a pass from Means to Kenneth Chambers and a two point conversion, the other on a pass interception returned by Tony Lara for 42 yards and the kick for extra point was good.

Eagle of the week is Steve Sims with lineman honors going to Tommy Barger, defensive player of the week, Tim Berry and Gary Means making the most tackles.

## Ropes Booster Club Meets

The Ropes Booster Club met Sept. 7 at 8:00 in the cafeteria. Doc Moore, president, presided; the minutes and financial statement were read by Ann Jackson, secretary-treasurer-reporter.

A committee report to sponsor the "Dad's Night" supper on Oct. 8 was accepted and another committee to do the groundwork for the supper was appointed. "Dad's Night" is to honor all football players' Dads and all band members' Dads.

After the business meeting the twirlers for 76-77 presented a program. Introduced by Danny Norris, band director, they are Kathy Stegall, Sharon Dalton, Penny Profitt, and Debbie Chaney.

The film of the Ropes-Wilson football game was shown by Coach Don Parker. The next meeting will be Sept. 14 at 8:00 in the school cafeteria. The 76-77 football team is to be present.

## Immunization Clinic Scheduled

Our monthly Immunization Clinic will be held Wednesday, Sept. 22nd from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the Health Unit, 1212 Houston Street, Levelland.

The immunizations offered will be polio, tetanus, whooping cough, diphtheria, rubella, and measles.

## Ropes Briefs

The fire department meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 7 o'clock.

City Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The Ropes Ambulance Service is having a garage sale and bake sale Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Anyone wishing to donate may contact Dorothy Rasberry at 562-3842 or Inez Kinbeslin at 562-3531. All proceeds will go for payments on the ambulance.

# "Extension Update"

by Georgia Doherty

Have you ever had trouble getting mail order merchandise from "slow delivers?" Help is on the way!

The Federal Trade Commission has issued trade regulation rule for the mail order industry that went into effect this past February 2.

It requires that when a mail order seller is unable to ship merchandise within the stated time, or if no time is stated, within 30 days after receiving an order, the seller must notify the buyer of the delay and give him an option to cancel his order.

Also, for this purpose, the buyer must be furnished an adequate cost-free means to notify the seller, such as a postage-paid card. Then if the buyer requests cancellation, the seller must cancel the order and refund the money.

Buyer's failure to respond to a seller's notice of delayed delivery and option to cancel will be construed as consent to a 30-day delay. But for delays beyond this extra 30 days, the buyer must expressly consent to the delay.

Other major provisions in the rule:

- require that sellers of mail order merchandise have a reasonable basis for claims they make about shipping time.

- allow sellers one billing cycle to adjust a charge to a credit account, and seven days to provide a refund where the buyer has made payment by cash, check or money order.

### Clean Lights Light Best

Light fixtures and bulbs light more efficiently when clean.

Before washing light fixtures, be sure to check that switches are turned off and bulbs are cold.

Take off all removable parts, such as globes, shades, and grilles for washing. Remove bulbs from

sockets to clean; avoid letting water run into sockets.

Replace dry bulbs and fixtures. Consider replacing burned-out bulbs in hard-to-reach places such as stairwells with long-lasting bulbs—but get some help! Don't try to steady the ladder and change the bulb by yourself!

### 4-H Happenings

For fun and excitement you won't forget in a long time, attend the evening Cutting Horse Contest on September 29-30, and the Junior Rodeo on October 1-2 at the Livestock Pavilion on the South Plains Fair Grounds.

The Children's Barnyard is once again being sponsored by Lubbock County 4-H'ers. Stop by while you're at the fair and see us!

## Ropes School Lunch Menu

- Monday
  - Burritos/Cheese
  - Buttered Corn—Tossed Salad
  - Fruit cup with apricots
  - Crackers and Milk
- Tuesday
  - Meatballs/Mushroom gravy
  - Pinto Beans
  - Carrot/Raisin Salad
  - Jello
  - Corn Bread—Milk
- Wednesday
  - Chicken fried steak/gravy
  - Cream Potatoes
  - Green Beans—Salad
  - Pudding
  - Rolls/Butter—Milk
- Thursday
  - Hamburger
  - Hamburger Salad
  - Pork & Beans—Potato Chips
  - Peaches/Whip Topping
  - Milk
- Friday
  - Fish/tartar sauce
  - French Fries/Catsup
  - Cabbage Slaw
  - Buttered Corn
  - Cake
  - Cornmeal Rolls—Milk

## Frenship School Faculty

The Frenship ISD faculty of 1976-1977 are as follows:

The high school faculty are J. Weldon Bennett, Wyman Richey, Clyde Strong, James Allen, Carol Bundrant, Betty Donaldson, Glenda Drennan, Scott Doss, Nelda Dunn, Floyd Easter, Don Ford, Johnny Franklin, Barbara Guajardo, James Guess, Kathryn Hamilton, Linda House, Doreen Hutton, Douglas Johnson, Jan Johnson, Jerry King, Laura Kirkpatrick, Terry Kohnhorst, Ellis Miller, Howard McDaniel, Dorothy McGregor, John Parchman, Audrey Parham, Robert Peek, Jerry Shaw, Myrna Shaw, Barbara Smith, Juanita Strong, Tony Thompson, David Verner, and Peggy Williams.

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The opportunities for profit in agriculture over the next 10 or 20 years "at worst are going to be pretty good, and at best will be very good."

This is what Donald Johnson of Lubbock told the annual convention of Area II Young Farmers and Young Homemakers in Lamesa September 11. Johnson is Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., 25-county High Plains cotton producer organization.

"The demand for agricultural products is strong and growing along with the living standards of people throughout the world," he said, "and we in the U.S. have the land, the capital and the know-how to satisfy that demand."

Referring to the group of youthful agriculturists and their wives as "the people who have the energy, the enthusiasm, the training and years in front of you, to do great things in agriculture and for agriculture," Johnson went on to urge that they take an active part in their commodity organizations and in the political arena.

Only in this way, he said, "can you assure that there will be an environment under which farmers can take maximum advantage of the opportunities that lie ahead."

Noting that most of what is being written about farm policy in this election year concerns the policies espoused by the major Presidential candidates, Johnson cautioned the group not to overlook the importance of Congressional races.

"Congress, not the President, writes the laws," the PCG official said, "and from the standpoint of potential effect on agriculture, the outcome of the contests for House and Senate seats may be as important or more important than the race for President."

Reminding the group of the old adage "There ain't no such thing as free lunch," Johnson expressed the opinion that the farm policies proposed by incumbent President Gerald Ford and challenger Jimmy Carter "each carries its own price tag."

The "lunch" Ford is serving and would continue to serve, he said, consists of a market-oriented farm program with low loans and low target prices which he (Ford) thinks will give farmers the opportunity for maximum profit.

The price of market orientation and little or no government interference, according to Johnson, is little or no protection against loss.

Carter, he continued, proposes a lunch of low-risk or no-risk investments served on higher loans and target prices or some other government protection, "which you can be sure will be paid for with either more government control, reduced profit potential, or both, because there really isn't any such thing as free lunch."

The veteran observer of farm programs, emphasizing that he was not endorsing or opposing the farm program philosophy of either party, went on to conclude that farmers in 1976 are faced with two decisions. "First, we must decide on the kind of farm program we want," he said, "and second, we must determine what we are willing to pay for it."

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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

It was almost unbelievable. In fact, even when you looked at the scoreboard it was hard to believe. Here was Texas Tech shutting out Colorado and dominating action.

And, when it was all over, Tech fans breathed a big sigh and said to themselves well, for a defense that was pretty bad much of last year, there's been a big change. Now all we have to do is come up with an offense to match.

There were areas of concern in Coach Steve Sloan's mind following the game. He was particularly concerned about the kicking game, and it will draw much attention the next two weeks.

Kicking wasn't all that bad, but it wasn't the kicking itself that was bothersome. David Kuykendall averaged 40.3 yards on six punts and Brian Hall booted a 30-yard field goal and three of three extra point attempts.

Of concern, however, was a pair of fumbles on punt returns and a return of only four yards on three punts. Also, Kuykendall was aided tremendously by good rolls on his punts.

Sloan didn't know if the punt fumbles were the result of having used the kicking machine in practice, or what. But he assured writers that Tech would work on that phase for sure. It was about the only area that wasn't pleasing.

The defense, of course, drew the most applause and rightfully so. The Raiders were up against a big, strong Colorado team that had the potential to jam the ball down Tech's throat.

And, in Tony Reed, the Buffs had a back who was harder to squeeze than a greased pig. Reed scares you with his speed and quickness, as well as his ability to break tackles. So, there was the potential to embarrass Tech in the home opener.

The Raiders' defense was equal to the challenge and came up with the big play numerous times. In fact, the first big occasion was when it was 3-0, Tech, and the Buffs had the ball on the Raider 37, fourth and one.

Thomas Howard and Jim Krahl put the stop on Jim Kelleher and the Buffs were thwarted. And that's the way it went throughout the balmy evening, except for one third quarter burst.

Howard was little short of sensational with 11 tackles, six assists and two interceptions. The former Dunbar star was all over the field and lived up to being Tech captain for the week and game. It was a brilliant performance.

As Sloan said later, the Tech team has a great attitude and it "was a team victory, highlighted by the defense." He added that there is good team attitude and that there is good communication between coaches and players, which now is obvious.

The offense didn't exactly sparkle, which was both a surprise and a tribute to Colorado's defense. The Raiders gained little the second half, but they didn't have the ball much.

In fact, Colorado ran 24 more plays than Tech and controlled the ball for longer. All of which means nothing if you can't put points on the board. Still, the Raiders will have to show more of an attack and they will. They have the potential.

All in all, it was a pleasing opener against a tough, talented club. One game isn't the season, but the victory ought to give the Raiders both confidence and momentum.

They have two weeks to get ready for New Mexico, followed by another two weeks to prepare for A&M.

As has been said previously, it's a screwy schedule this season, with six weeks between the first and second games. Wonder if fans can wait that long?

A couple of surprises or three on the first weekend involving conference teams. Houston made an auspicious debut with its victory over Baylor, while TCU was a disappointment in its loss to SMU. And how about Texas losing?

Three of the four conference teams won against outside competition and that is pleasing. Arkansas had a tougher battle than expected, while A&M apparently failed to generate much offense.

As for Texas, the glaring weakness that was suspected at quarterback showed up. Under the wishbone T you must have a superb quarterback, no matter what the other material. Texas obviously has the material, but quarterback is weak.

Mike Cordaro barely beat out Ted Constanzo for the No. 1 position, after Constanzo was less than adequate last year. If there isn't sharp improvement, the Longhorns could be in for a lot of trouble this year.

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Nationally, the first big weekend was dotted with shockers, such as LSU tying Nebraska, Ole Miss beating Alabama, UCLA trouncing Arizona State, Pitt whipping Notre Dame, North Carolina over Florida and Duke beating Tennessee.

It might be indicative of what's in store.

## Mahon and Curtins Confer on Efforts To Improve Image of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Opportunities for communicating the story of American agriculture of urban consumers have significantly improved and represent one of the most important challenges confronting the U.S. farm community.

These were conclusions reached by Lubbock Congressman George Mahon and U.S. Senator Carl Curtis, who met Thursday to review program results achieved over the past three years by the Agriculture Council of America, a non-profit and non-partisan organization formed three years ago with the personal help of the West Texas Democrat and the Nebraska Republican. ACA's goal is to achieve better understanding of farm problems at the national level.

"The results at this point are quite encouraging," Mahon commented. "Although it is a relatively new effort, and the task set before it is one of great magnitude, impressive progress is being made because for the first time the farmer and those who are in business to serve the farmer are cooperating closely in a joint program of communication."

Mahon, who heads the House Appropriations Committee, and Curtis, top-ranking Republican on the Senate Finance and Agriculture Committees, brought the original group together which launched an exploratory study to determine how to get the farmer's message across nationally.

Since that time ACA has launched a national "Farm Line," a toll-free telephone exchange which provides farmers and people in local farm-related businesses an opportunity to talk directly without any "go-betweens" to national leaders. Both Mahon and Curtis, as well as such other well-known national figures as Senators Bob Dole of Kansas and Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, and Congressman Omar Burleson of Texas have participated in monthly sessions of the panel. Topics covered have included the grain embargo, estate taxes, land use problems, financing for young farmers, and the drought situation.

Other programs conducted by ACA have included public service films, a national exchange visit program between city and farm families, a speakers' bureau for urban audiences, a fact service for the urban media and other programs.

"It's such a positive story to

tell," Mahon noted. "As a matter of fact, the farm story is really the miracle of the century—a story that every man, woman and child in this nation should take pride in. I believe ACA's programs are now reaching the level of effectiveness where this story is becoming better understood by the urban bloc in Congress and the people generally."

"I can't help but compare the situation today to three years ago when emotions were running at a very high level with housewives boycotting our basic farm products. We were faced then with price controls, with a threatened rollback on prices, another embargo, and so many other adverse factors which could be directly attributed to misunderstanding."

"Today for the first time I believe city people are beginning to wake up to the fact that the farmer simply must have a profit to stay in business—and his economic situation right now is not good. Farm prices are too low—and this is a problem that ACA hopefully can bring dramatically to the attention of the urban consumer. If we don't have adequate stability in agriculture we won't have adequate supply and the long-range price to the consumer will be greater."

Portions of the meeting were filmed for subsequent screening on nationwide TV.

ACA Chairman E.L. Hatcher, a Colorado wheat and beef producer, noted that "the Congress has changed so much in just the past few years. Congressman Mahon and Senator Curtis correctly sensed several years ago that something had to be done to communicate our message to the consumer. I'm just glad that enough people recognized the significance of this challenge and acted on it. Otherwise we would still be crying over spilled milk. We are particularly grateful for the strong support we have received from Congressman

Mahon and Senator Curtis because they emphasized at the very beginning that farmers had to concentrate much more on lobbying the consumer instead of the Congress."

Formed in 1973, ACA is supported by agribusiness companies, by commodity organizations such as the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the National Cotton Council; by local farm-related businesses such as implement, seed, feed and fertilizer dealers; and by local banks and the farm credit system. It is also supported by individual farmers in every major agricultural state in the U.S.

## Shallowater Girl Scout News

All Brownie and Girl Scout Troops met this last week to recruit members. There was a good turnout in each group but we are hoping for more girls to join before the end of registration which is Sept. 23.

On Sept. 8 for their regular meeting in the Club House the girls of 5th and 6th grade had a feast on watermelon, furnished by Melvin Tischler of Lubbock. For their handicraft project they made Horseshoe Nail Windmills on shingles. Songs and games followed the watermelon seed spitting contest which was won by Carolyn Dever for spitting her seed the farthest.

These girls are really going to have a big time this year again, won't you join them. On September 24, 25 and 26 the girls are going to Camp Rio Blanco for a two day, two night campout. For most of the girls this is their 2nd campout and they are really looking forward to camping again.

There are several uniforms available if your daughter doesn't have one, and remember our deadline for registration is Sept. 23.

For any further information, contact any of our Scout Leaders, Paulette Lamb 873-3487, Shirley Tipton 832-4072, or Judi Tischler 832-4339.

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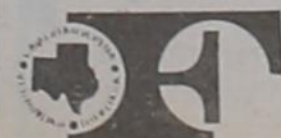


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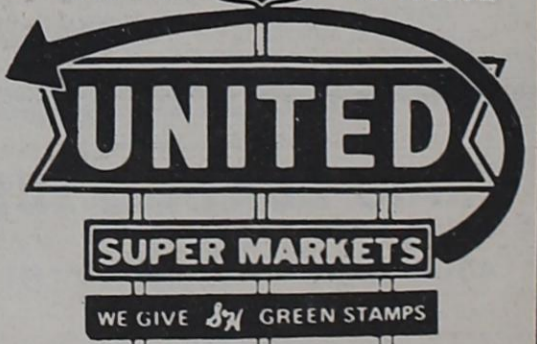
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# Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

It seems like only yesterday that I was commenting on the fact that the craggy-faced, muscular Charles Bronson turned out a picture every week of his life! I was then referring, of course, to his current-at-the-Fox film, "St. Ives," in which he plays a crime reporter on leave to do a novel (fortunate man) and winding up as a go-between in a ransom of stolen papers from a peculiar tycoon.



Well, mercy! lo, at the next-door Cinema West this past week up Pops, guess who?, that self-same Charles Bronson in ANOTHER film, this time a curious item called "From Noon Till Three." This one is out of United Artists. The former was from the Warners stable, which proves that he plays musical chairs with his relasing outfits as well.

The former film was notable for a man usually associated with violence in that there wasn't much of that this time; it was all low-key and contained.

This newest of the Bronson parade, "From Noon Till Three" is yet another paradox in the man's imagery. For the film, which stars the man and his real-life wife, Jill Ireland, who manages to snare a lead in most of his films over the years, is a kind of cutesy, puzzling entry that has a kind of cuckoo's nest ending.

What it is all about is his membership in a bank robbing gang, their march into ambush in an intriguing opening on a heist plan, the gimmick of a fantasy thrown in here, and the actual march on the little town by the gang to do what we have seen projected through Bronson's fantasy. They come to a huge old Victorian mansion miles from absolutely nowhere (the biggest one isolated building set since "Giant" I am sure) and, because Bronson has lost his horse through a broken leg—mercy-killing, he is left behind "from noon till three" while the band goes on to town to complete the heist. Now, the lady of the mansion is a comely widow, with two black servants (who are propitiously gone to town on the advent of Bronson's arrival) and, by hook and crook, Mr. Bronson moves in on Amanda (for that is her name) and brings the flush of deprived womanhood back to her pale cheek in a deceptive but triumphant play.

Pursued by a posse Bronson comes across an itinerant dentist, substitutes clothes and drives off in the gaily-painted wagon, while the posse shoots what they think is Bronson.

This does go on, doesn't it? Well, Bronson gets hooked into a year's jail sentence because the ill-fated dentist copped the gold from his patients' teeth, while Amanda has a book written about their great love, she and the wayfaring outlaw, and it is a best-seller world-wide (even in Japan) and is the "Romeo and Juliet" of western times. This proves a bonanza for the town which exploits the whole thing, even providing Bronson's final resting place, for which he pays a buck to gaze on his last epitaph. He confronts Amanda again but she will have nothing to do with him, until he convinces her that he is the true love alive, well and willing. This cannot be; it will destroy dreams of the world, of romance and true love, and she terminates the relationship.

I'll let you see the film, if you must, for the remainder of the charade. I don't think "From Noon Till Three" is neither good or bad. I don't know if it is comedy or satire. I think it's a sly put-on (maybe not so "sly" at that) but the twists are different and Bronson and his Mrs. play well together, if tongue-in-cheek, and it's better than some more publicized family and R-rated epics currently around. It's PG-rated and runs about an hour and 40 minutes, give and take. Oh yes, it's at the Cinema West, whose next attraction is the sequel, "The Return of a Man Called Horse," with Richard Harris again playing the Englishman with the heart of a Sioux.

There's been an import Italian feature, "Loving Cousins" playing the past week at the Lindsey Theater. It's brutally dubbed into English, surprising for a Carlo Ponti film, and it is R-rated and deals with sex among among the land people of the country. Sonia has been around, as has most of the cast, with the notable exception of the one Sonia loves, her cousin, Nico. Well, it takes 87 minutes to get Sonia where she intended to go in the first place. The only known player in the cast is Hugh Griffith who plays a reprobate with his usual expertise. Susan Player is the lady who must teach Nico the rudiments of love and she's nice to look at, as is the Italian countryside. The rest of the film is forgettable and will pass on, I'm sure, at the end of its one-week booking.

I had hoped to avoid a comment about the "Blue Bird" which closes its run at the Winchester Theater with Thursday's performances. The advance word on the film had cooled me considerably and what I saw, regretfully, only bore out the ominous forecast. This is a screen treatment, with U.S. and Soviet cooperation, of the Maurice Maeterlinck classic, about two children searching for the Bluebird of Happiness. It was attempted long ago by Fox Films with Shirley Temple starred in a Temple-oriented mish-mash. Now it comes to total disaster under the knowledgeable of veteran, supreme director, George Cukor, and with a cast that features Elizabeth Taylor, Jane Fonda, Ava Gardner, Cicely Tyson, Robert Morely, Harry Andrews, Will Geer ("The Waltons"), and a number of other stellar names. The whole think is very lavish, very dull. It runs just under two hours and is, of course, G-rated.

Miss Taylor's voice is always a trial and she tries four (not one) roles here, playing the Mother, Light, Witch and Maternal Love. Fonda is Night, princess of darkness; Gardner is Luxury (and the best of the lot), and Tyson is the cat.

"The Blue Bird" is not all that bad. It's just with the tremendous reserves to draw upon in all departments and production know-how, it's just not that good, either. Too bad. But—they tried.

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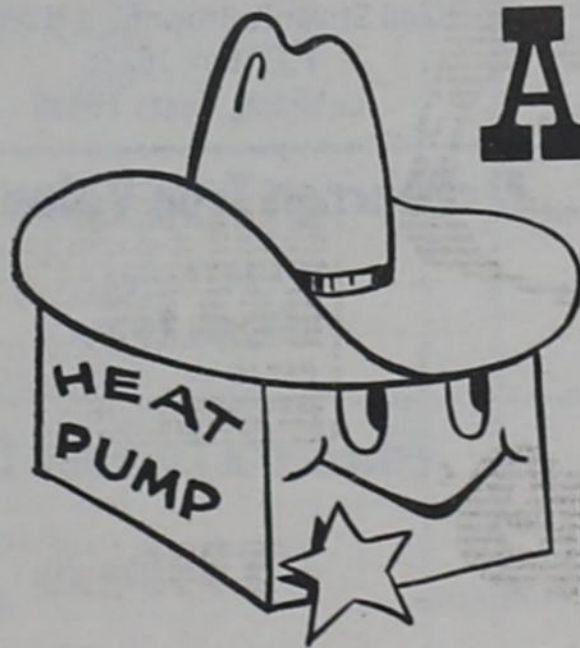
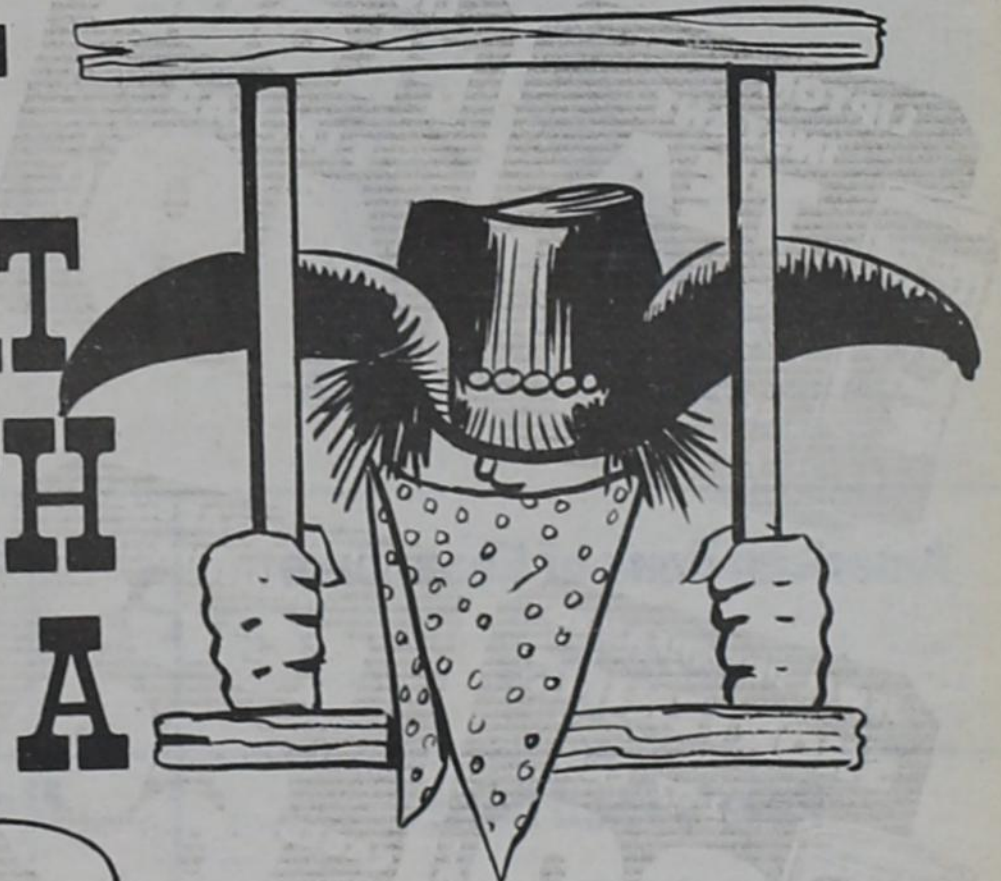
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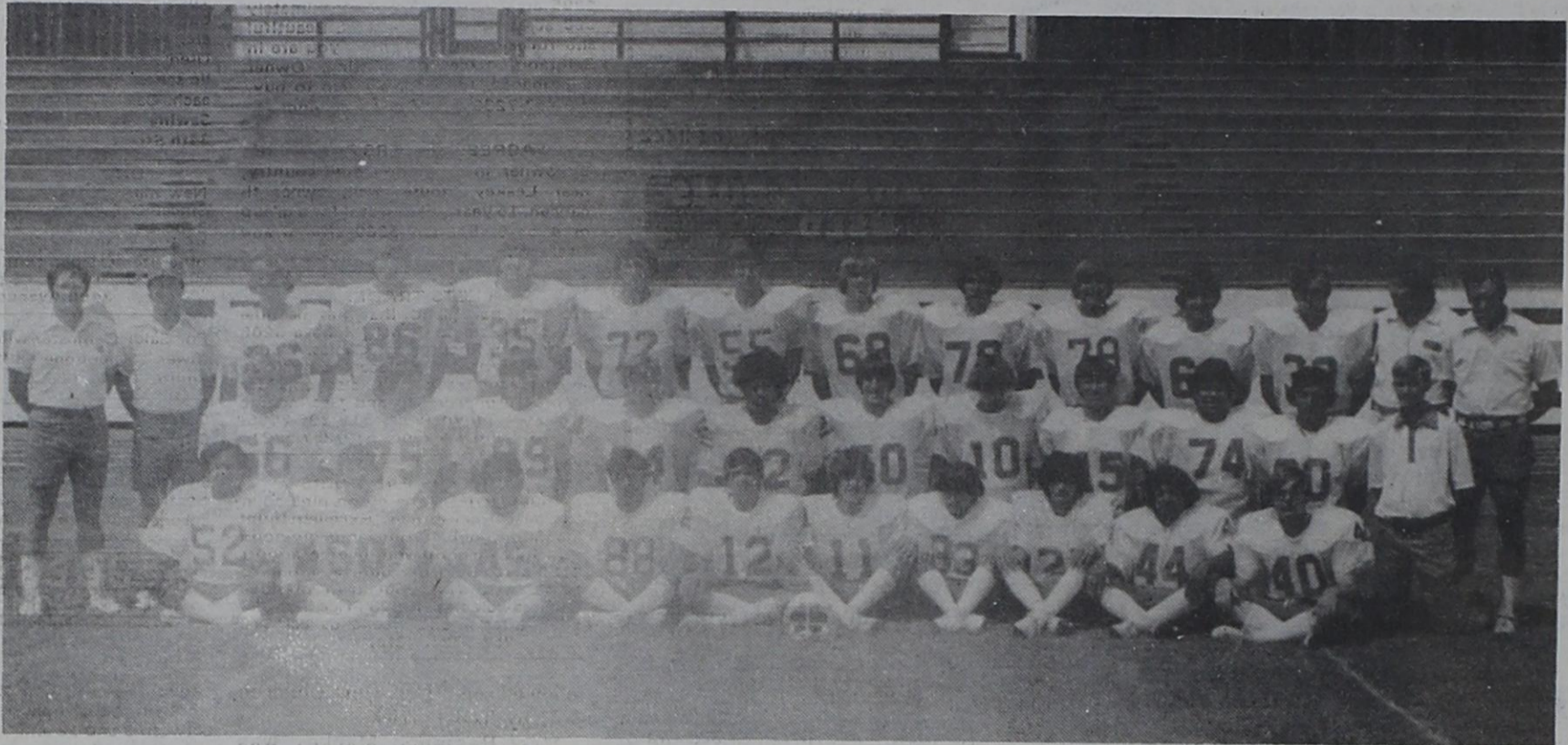
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