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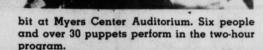
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AT GASTON - Rusty Steiger and his Hutsah Puppet Theatre will be at Gaston College on Wed., Nov. 5 at 8:15 for the showing of the Hob-



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The Hobbit Is Slated Nov.5 At Gaston College

DALLAS — The pupper pro-duction of The Hobbit is coming to Gaston College on Wednesday, November 5 at 8:15 p.m. The dwarfs, gnomes, elves and trolls of J.R.R. Tolkien's The Hobbit will come to life in the Myers Center Auditorium, A two-hour rendition of the Tolkien fantasy will be presented by The Hutsah Puppet Theatre.

The Hobbit is the prelude to Tolkien's trilogy, The Lord of the Rings. In the fantasy, a dwartish hobbit named Bilbo Baggins and a group of dwarfs go on a journey to recapture their treasure from an evil dragon. Along the way they en-

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counter several differnt adventures.

The Hutsah Puppet Theatre's production consists of six persons who manipulate more than 30 almost life-size puppets across a three-tiered twenty-foot-long stage. Rusty Steiger, who directs the troups, composed the musical score and built most of the puppets.

Steiger has been involved in puppet-making for about six years and is an actor and a magician. Some of his troupe's productions include a series of television commercials and a musice' for children called "Swinging

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chose the Tolkien work because of its popularity among college audiences.

"I think it's a shame that fantasy is often set aside in adolescence in the name of growing up and being cool. Why is it appropriate for a kid to watch a puppet show or a cartoon or play kick-the-can, but not an adult," Steiger says.

The Gaston College Fine Arts Council has scheduled a performance of The Hobbit, by the Hutsah Puppet Theatre which should accommodate both "young"and "old" kids. Admission for the performance is \$2.00 cat, except for Gaston Coleee sudents, who will be admit-. ... showing their ID's.

Emergency Program Approved

Cleveland County has been approved for the Emergency Feed Program to assist eligible producers to purchase feed. It provides assistance to owners of eligible livestock by paying part of the cost of the feed needed.

To be eligible the livestock producer must have suffered a substantial loss in livestock feed normally produced due to the summer drought, not have suffi-cient feed on hand to feed livestock until more feed is expected to be produced and having to make feed purchases above what he normally purchases.

Eligible livestock are cattle, sheep and swine which have been owned for at least six months or offsprings of livestock which are eligible.

Any producer who owns livestock and believes that their feed production, including pasture, is 40 percent or more below normal can apply for assistance through the Emergency Feed Program. The program provides payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of the feed not to exceed 3 cents per pound. Feed which is eligible includes: corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, mixed feed liquid supplement and roughage.

Cleveland County livestock producers who wish to obtain assistance under the Emergency Feed Program must file an application with the Cleveland County ASCS Office. In order to file an application the producer should be able to furnish the amount of feed on hand, the number of head of livestock and the amount of feed sold or purchased.

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gram will be administered without regard to race, sex, color, religion, national origin or handicap.

Tech Classes Are Slated

The Continuing Education Department of Cleveland Tech has announced the following courses:

Macrame begins Tuesday, November 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Kings Mountain Community Center. Nine Oliver will instruct.

Upholstery begins Tuesday, November 4, and will meet each Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Old County School Bus Garage on Earl Road. Charles Knight will instruct.

Small engine repair begins Wednesday, November 5, and will meet each Wednesday and Thursday, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., on Tech's campus in room 810. Eddie Whisnant will instruct.

Management support workshop will begin Wednesday. November 5, at the Cleveland County Health Department. I ic times will be from 3 to 4:30" an. Dottie Dickson will insi act.

Adults, 18 and older, may register at the first class meeting by paing the \$5.00 registration fee. Adults, 65 and older, may register free.

For further information call Tech's Continuing Education Department at 482-8351.