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## Ropes Girls District Champs

The Eaglettes came home last Thursday night with the title of District Champs. They defeated New Home 56 to 46 in the playoff game. The girls ended the season with a 25-6 record.

Although the girls were defeated in Bi-District Monday by Klondike, they never gave in. The girls really deserve a great big hand for all their determination and will.

Remember, we'll get 'em next year.

Members of the Ropes Varsity District Champs are: Karen Arp, Chelle McSpadden, Kelli Lewis, Kayla Odom, Lisa Reeves, Charlotte Hobbs, Debbie Johnson, Ornie Dalton, Martha Ernerson, Gay Stephenson, Cindy Allen, Donna Marcy, LaWana Smith, and Sonia Comancho.

## City Election Set April 5th in Ropes

A city election for three Aldermen will be held April 5, 1975 in Ropesville. Those terms expiring are: Wilbur Burks, Preston Reeves and Antonio Garcia.

Anyone wishing to run for Alderman may sign up at City Hall. Deadline for filing is March 5, 1975.

# Administrative Staff Appointed At Frenship

Frenship Trustees appointed the following Administrative Staff for the 1975-76 school term.

J. Weldon Bennett, Superintendent, Wyman O. Richey, Assistant Superintendent, Clyde B. Strong, High School Principal, Dan Newberry, Jr. High School Principal, James R. Vardy, Casey Elementary School Principal, and Jerry Ray King, Athletic Director.

County and taught in the Avoca Schools there before coming to Frenship in the early forties. He is married to the former Eleanor Bailey who is a teacher in the Frenship School.

His wife, Mary Lou, is the secretary for J. Weldon Bennett, Superintendent. Wyman and Mary Lou have two sons, Lee a ninth grader and Will a seventh grader.

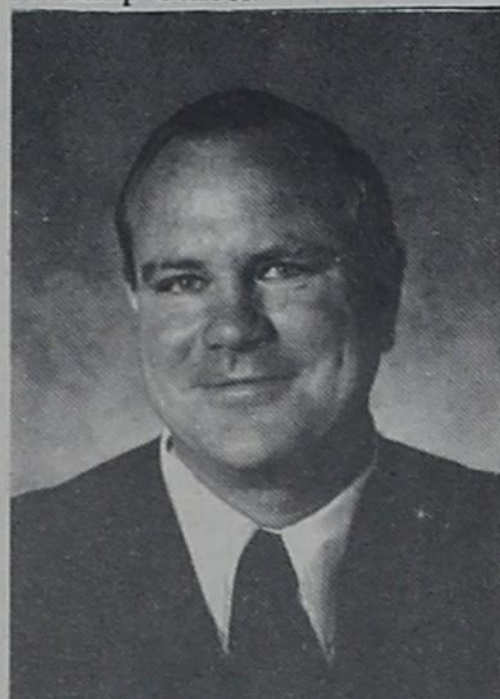
Wyman has received a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Education from Texas Tech University and has completed several additional graduate courses at the same institution.

Reese Elementary School. They have two children. Mollie Beth age four and one half and Todd Eric age two and one half.



J. Weldon Bennett

J. Weldon Bennett has served a number of years as Frenship School Superintendent. He holds both the Bachelor and Master Degree from Texas Tech University. He is a native of Jones



Wayman Richey

Wayman Richey has been elected assistant superintendent by the Trustees. He has been with the Frenship Schools for ten years, four years as counselor and six years as junior high principal. His previous teaching experience includes work as a classroom teacher in Lubbock, high school principal at Smyer, and band director at O'Donnell and Springlake-Earth.



Clyde B. Strong

Clyde B. Strong has held the Frenship High School Principals position for the past ten years. He was a former coach in the Frenship School System. He is a native of Mississippi. He holds both the Bachelor and Master Degree. His Bachelors work was done at Mississippi Southern College and his Masters work was done at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. Strong formerly taught in Mississippi and came to Frenship from Wellman. He is married to the former Juanita Lloyd who teaches Homemaking in the Frenship Schools. They have three children, Clyde Jr., a senior student at Texas Tech University, Charlotte who is married and lives in Guam, and Lloyd a Jr. High School Student.



James R. Vardy

James R. Vardy, Reese Elementary Principal for the past three years, has been named Casey Elementary Principal.

Mr. Vardy is a graduate of Slaton High School and holds both the Bachelor and Master Degree from Texas Tech University.

Mr. Vardy has served the Frenship Schools for the past nine years, three years as classroom teacher, three years as school counselor and three years as Reese Elementary Principal.

He is married to the former Mary Lou Earl who is a fifth grade teacher at Casey Elementary. They have three children, Louanne and Robbi, students at Casey Elementary and Chris a pre-schooler.

## Frenship High School Inducts First Members Into NHS

On February 6, 1975, the Frenship Chapter of the National Honor Society was begun at Frenship High School with the induction of its first members. These inductees were taken from the junior and senior classes. To be eligible for membership a student must have accumulated a grade average of 85 or better on all courses taken from the 9th grade to the present. After the scholastic eligibility was determined those students who were still eligible were rated on a scale of 1 to 4 by each member of the high school faculty. The faculty used as criteria the characteristics of service, leadership, and character which, along with scholarship comprise the founda-



Left to right: Elizabeth Solis, Sr.; Jacque Chambers, Sr.; Rocky Whitener, Sr.; Loyce Estes, Sr.; Tracy Gillet, Sr.; Brenda James, Sr.; Sylvia Dela Rosa, Sr.; Barbara Gaut, Sr.; Herlinda Pena, Sr.; Felicia Holder, Sr.; Kathy Corbin, Sr.; Sue Woodruff, Sr.; Raul Sanz, Jr.; Glenda Pool, Jr.; Rudy Gomez, Jr.; Cindy Benson, Jr.; Betty Howell, Jr.; Connie McInroe, Jr.; Cindy Pittman, Jr.; Joe Johnny Rosales, Jr. Not pictured are: Ronda Fausett, Sr.; and Kelly Sewell, Sr.

## Medical Kit Stolen

The medical kit and its supplies were taken from the ambulance at Ropes. We would appreciate very much if the person who took it will put it back where it belongs. No questions asked.

## Frenship Young Farmers to Sponsor Turkey Shoot

The Frenship Young Farmers will sponsor a turkey shoot to be held Saturday, February 22 at 10 a.m. and Sunday, February 23 beginning at 1 p.m. The cost will be \$2.00 per round.

Location of the turkey shoot will be behind the Catfish Factory in Wolfforth.

Proceeds will go for setting up a scholarship fund for senior ag students at Frenship High School.

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tion of the National Honor Society. From the ratings, 10 percent of the junior class and 15 percent of the senior class could be inducted into the society.

The first inductees included 13 new senior members with 1 transfer member and 8 new junior members. Upon induction the inductees were administered the following pledge:

I pledge myself to uphold  
The high purposes of the National  
Honor Society

## Frenship Young Homemakers to Meet Tonight

The Frenship Young Homemakers will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage. The program will be presented by Glen Redell, a marriage and family counselor.

To which I have been elected;  
I will be true to the principles for which it stands;  
I will be loyal to my school;  
And will maintain and encourage High standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

The chapter advisor is Dan Newberry.

## Frenship School Board Election Set

Two places on the Frenship School Board will be voted on April 5, 1975. These two places are currently held by Don Bell and James Mitchell.

Those interested in having their names placed on the election ballot should file their petitions with the election committee composed of O.W. Smith, H.L. McPherson and C.C. Hurley.

Deadline for petitions and names placed on the ballot is March 5, 1975.

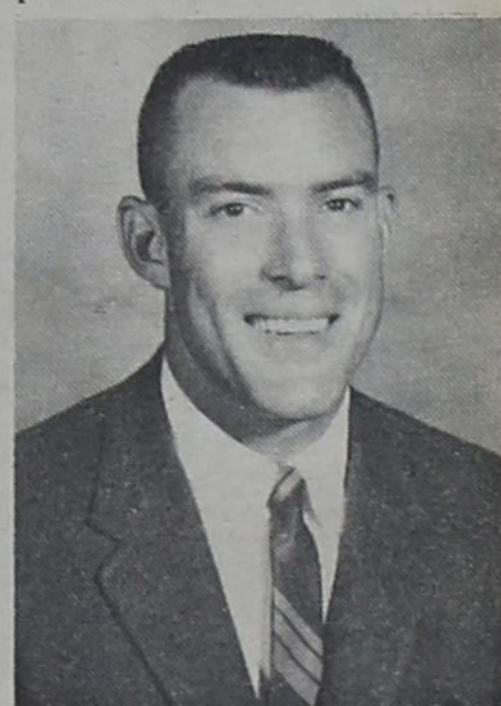


Dan Newberry

Dan Newberry, Frenship High School Counselor for the past year has been named as Jr. High Principal.

Mr. Newberry has had four years teaching and counseling experience. He is a graduate of Hamlin High School and holds both the Bachelor and Master Degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He comes to Frenship from Hamlin where he taught and coached for three years.

Mr. Newberry is married to the former Kay Rainwater of Fort Worth. She is a teacher aide at



Jerry Ray King

Jerry Ray King has been re-elected Athletic Director of the Frenship Schools. King has served in this capacity for the past two and a half years and prior to that served two years as an assistant coach under John Blocker in 1968-70.

King has had ten years coaching and teaching experience. One year at Amarillo, two years at Spearman, four and one half years at Frenship and two and one half years at Kilgore. He came back to Frenship after coaching at the Kilgore High School. Coach King is a graduate of Olney High School and received his Bachelor and Master Degree from West Texas State University, in Canyon.

He is married to the former Julie Cleveland who is a teacher in the Frenship Jr. High School. They have two children, Jay who is ten years old and a fourth grader at Casey and Kippi, age five, a pre-schooler.

### Bobby Richey, Jr. Wins Grand Champion Barrow at El Paso Exhibition Recently

Students from the Frenship Schools exhibiting Barrows and Lambs at the El Paso Exhibition were: Brent Drennan, Cindy and Kevin Mitchell, Benton and Garland Easter, Bobby Richey Jr., Eddie and Leslie Davis, Richy Rasberry, and Dianne Hitt.

The highlight of the trip was the winning of the Grand Champion Barrow by Bobby Richey Jr. It was a Crossbred Barrow from the James Mitchell herd. This Barrow sold for \$10.00 per pound, and weighed in at 247 pounds.

Other places were Ricky Rasberry, first place, heavy weight Chester and also Champion Chester of the show; Rasberry also won 3rd place in Hamp; Cindy Mitchell, 3rd place, Cross Barrow, 2nd place fine wood lamb, 7th place Duroc barrow, 4th place cross lamb. Kevin Mitchell, 5th place cross lamb. Garland Easter, 6th place Chester barrow. Dianne Hitt, 7th place Hamp and 10th place Cross Barrow. Brent Drennan, 8th place Hamp lamb.

Adults attending El Paso show were Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Hitt,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richey.

### San Antonio Hog Show Results

There were 13 barrows shown in the San Antonio Hog Show by Frenship students, and 7 Barrows were placed in the Premium Sale.

Kevin Mitchell, 1st place Spot and Res. Champion of the Spot class. Cindy Mitchell, 9th place Cross. Leslie Davis, 2nd place, Poland and 17th place Cross. Lonnie Stroud, 4th place Spot. Garland Easter, 4th place, Chester. Byron Patterson, 5th place Chester.

Adults attending the show were Weldon Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasberry.

A big thank you goes to Lubbock Implement Co. for furnishing the truck to haul the chuckwagon and the animals to the San Antonio Stock Show.

The placing for the lamb division will be in next weeks edition of this paper.

### Lecture on Acupuncture Scheduled in Brownfield Next Thursday, February 28

Dr. H.W. McIlroy of Brownfield returns Sunday, Feb. 23, from the 4th World Congress of Acupuncture, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, Feb. 17-21.

Some 138 countries who are members of the World Health Organization were invited to participate in the Acupuncture Congress, where prominent international doctors presented scientific papers, along with American research institutions.

Also participating were the People's Republic of China and the People's Republic of North Korea.

Between 600-700 M.D.s from all over the world, and another 500 U.S. M.D.s and C.O.s participated.

The practice of acupuncture by professionals such as Dr. McIlroy, who has had extensive training in the field, as well as certification set up by authorities, has helped

the acceptance of acupuncture by the American public.

Dr. McIlroy attended the Third World Congress of Acupuncture in Seoul, Korea in 1973, and has attended acupuncture seminars in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Tokyo.

He will present a free public lecture under the auspices of the Acupuncture Society of America, Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of Briercroft Savings and Loan in Lubbock.

His lecture will include research being done in methods of acupuncture used to control loss of hair, weight regulation, and cigarette smoking habits.

### Boy Scout Troop 563

Re-registration is here for Troop 563. Each year the charter is renewed as of March 1, The Troop has plans to attend summer camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico on the dates of July 20-26, 1975. This is a part of the South Plains Council long term camps each year. Troop 563 has attended the Tres Ritos camp each year for several years.

The Parents Banquet for the Longhorn District is to be on March 7 in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock at 7:00 p.m. This will be a do-it-yourself affair to some extent. Each family will bring a part of the food and will decorate their own tables. An extra charge of 50 cents will be made to cover plates, cups, etc.

The District Camporee will be held on April 25, 26, and 27 at Maxey Park in Lubbock. This will help prepare the boys for camp and allow them to observe and practice skills.

Dale Kahlich and Darrell Thrash have completed the requirements for the swimming

merit badge in the past few days. Kenneth Chambers and Chris Hobbs have a partial completion on the same badge.

The Ropes Lions Club is the sponsor for the Troop. The club recently elected leaders for the coming year. They are: C.T. McCormick, Scoutmaster, W.J. Shockley and Bobby Britton assistant scoutmasters, Sammy Means, Institutional Representative; Roy Carpenter, Committee Chairman; T.J. Redman, committee member. Bobby McNabb is Lion Boss and approving member for the Lions Club.

### Annual G.S.P.A. Board Meeting

Glenn Weir, associate administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service from Washington, D.C., will discuss government farm programs in a talk at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association March 6.

The GSPA board meeting will be held in conjunction with the Ninth Biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference March 4-6 at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock.

The meeting of the GSPA board follows an award luncheon that climaxes activities at the utilization conference.

A.W. (Dub) Anthony of Friona, Texas, will preside at the GSPA board meeting. Anthony is president of the GSPA.

Other business slated for the board meeting includes an election of officers and a review of GSPA policies related to government farm programs and agricultural marketing practices.

Curiosity is still the basis of most of our knowledge.

Doing favors for people is habit-forming, in both directions.

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### TOPS Valentine Party Held at Levelland Friday

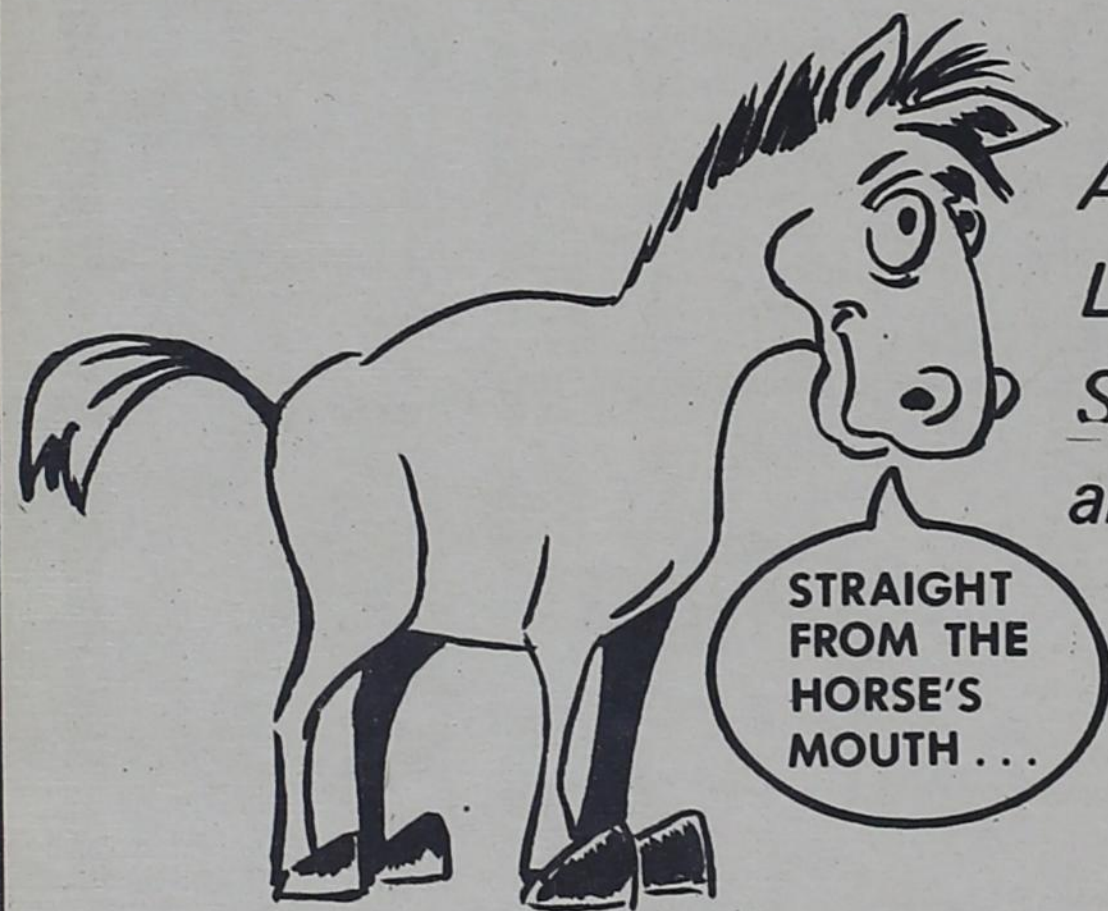
Some of the TOPS Club members of Ropes went to Levelland Friday night, February 14 for a Valentine party with Levelland members.

Those going from Ropes were Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs, Tula Mae Roberts, Angie Harris, Dernice Gee and Wanda Allen.

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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

The first half of the Southwest Conference race quickly decided one thing—it's a threeteam battle. After eight games Texas A&M, Tech and Arkansas are all alone. Indeed, the two teams tied for second have a three-game bulge over the next teams.

So, the final games have a bearing on whether the Aggies can keep their lead. All things being equal, Arkansas has a slight edge in that it only plays two remaining games on the road.

Arkansas, however, must play Tech and Texas away from the Hills, not an easy assignment. Tech and A&M each have three games away. Tech met SMU Tuesday and has games with A&M and Baylor. A&M met Baylor and has games with TCU and SMU.

More and more it appears that the Tech-Aggie game in College Station next Tuesday might be THE deciding game. It looks that way, although the other games are not to be ignored.

The Raiders, after showing the killer instinct against Rice in Houston, failed to follow up against SMU when they had the Ponies on the ropes. They blew a 21-point lead and had to rally to win, when they should have won going away.

Against Rice Saturday night they had to battle to stay alive. The disappointing thing was that Tech couldn't cover the Owls man for man. They had to go to the zone to win. It was fortunate that Rice couldn't cope with the zone.

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Will the race go down to the wire? Will A&M be tripped by someone when least expected? Will Tech and Arkansas continue to win on the road, setting up their head to head match this Saturday?

The incentive is with Arkansas. The Porkers have never defeated Tech in Lubbock, never. If the Raiders win that meeting, it could be the stage for a mammoth battle in College Station. Don't go away folks, this could be anyone's season.

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Lee Frasier disallowed a Rick Bullock goal last Saturday night when the Rice game still was in doubt. The crowd immediately reacted, vociferously—but not one cup of ice was flung! Whee! Common sense, decency and courtesy returned.

Large, enthusiastic crowds make basketball the emotional game that it is. You can pick out dozens of things during the course of any game to be unhappy with, but showing displeasure by throwing things has no place in the game.

The SMU-Tech game triggered action by the conference to see that such things didn't happen again. Still, J.T. King said that Cliff Speegle, conference official, wasn't the one who made any violent protest.

Instead, Tech officials decided that things had gone too far, that such reaction was hurting the university's image. And the argument that "everybody does it" didn't hold any weight. It had to be stopped before someone was hurt.

Cup and ice throwing isn't unique to Lubbock and Texas Tech. This has been going on for years, here and elsewhere. There is, of course, no excuse for it.

Objects have been thrown for years—pennies, tomatoes, ice cups, paper clips, programs—you name it, it has been thrown, at Lubbock, College Station, SMU, Baylor, anywhere.

It wasn't many years ago that Polk Robison and the Tech squad were subjected to a paperclip barrage at A&M, along with football players seated behind the Tech squad to jeer, hell and harrass the Raiders.

Polk said nothing, but when Bobby Rogers brought the Aggies out here, football players were seated behind the Aggies. They made so much racket that Rogers could hardly hear. After the game, Bobby commented to Polk that he didn't much appreciate it.

"Now you know how others feel when they go to College Station," Polk replied.

That ended it at A&M.

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Crowds at SMU were relatively well behaved when it came to throwing things a few years back, but a portion of those crowds were so obscene in their remarks at Polk, Gene Gibson and players that it was unbelievable.

Indeed, one time in the old Baylor gym I heard a young "lady" divest herself of such language that she would have earned a top place for herself in my overseas outfit.

Texas has been known to cause mop up operations during a game, while TCU also has joined the "Hey! Mom, look at the arm I got!" brigade.

All of which doesn't make any of it right. There is no place for any object being thrown at any time. All it does is threaten the safety of innocent people.

McCoy McLemore, Rice assistant, probably saved me one night recently. He remarked that something had hit him in the back of the head, but "because of this Afro, I hardly felt it!" He fortunately was sitting right behind me.

Anyway, let's hope the long distance throwing contests are over, for this year and all time—but don't bet on it!

## Ropesville and Wolfforth Area Students Make Dean's List at South Plains College

Seventeen students from the Ropesville and Wolfforth areas are among the 269 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1974 fall semester at South Plains College.

In order to be named to the list, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and have no

failing grade, announced Nathan Tubb, academic dean at SPC.

Wolfforth, Ropesville, Smyer, Meadow and Sundown are represented on the honor list.

Students include Richard Sears of Wolfforth; Randy Gholson of Smyer; Perry Strickland and Billy Odom, both of Ropesville; and David Tyler, Paula King, Agapito Castillo, Larry Mason and Roni Caswell, all of Meadow.

Students from Sundown include Randy Winfrey, Daniel Burnett, Christine Boles, Raymond Haggerton, Kathy Wood, Eva Parker, Ricky Barry and Jervadean Carpenter.

## Eagles Defending Season Record

The Ropes Eagles will wrap up their season this week by taking on Sundown and Smyer. The Eagles now stand at 5-0 this half. Smyer is the only other undefeated team.

The boys defeated Meadow Friday night at home with Bobby Trevenion tallying 17 points.

The Eagles have really improved and showed a lot of fans just exactly what they can do. Not only are we, the student body, proud of all the hard work, determination, and ability to win the boys have put into this season, we also must give a big salute to the man behind the Eagles, Coach Don Parker. He has shown the Eagles what victory really is.

We are proud of them and we are backing them all the way.

## Home Demo Club Meets

The Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club members are invited to a covered dish luncheon, letter addressing and envelope stuffing party on Friday, February 21 at the Precinct I Clubhouse from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and bring a covered dish and ball point pens.

Publicity material will be mailed to about 800 people on our mailing lists.

Experts, like ordinary people, seldom agree.


## Frenship Tigers Close Out Season

The Tigers lost to Roosevelt 65 to 63 in 5AA action Friday night. The Tigers led by twelve points at one time but lost by two points. The leading scorer was Vernon McKinney with 25, followed by Eddy Prather 12, Leslie Preston 9, Mel Wright 11, Monte Booher 3 and David Drapaeu with 3.

They lost to Cooper 60 to 57 Tuesday night in their final game of the season. High point was Eddy Prather with 32, Mel Wright 7, Vernon McKinney 5, Monte Booher 4, Kelly Sewell 4, David Drapaeu 3 and David Laney 2.

The Frenship Tigers basketball season was marked by a lot of bad luck and many close ball games, but the boys never failed to give an outstanding effort in their attempt to win. As Coach Findley said, "These young men were outstanding to work with and especially so considering the conditions they found themselves in at times. These guys have become winners and they are far ahead of many people who have never learned to overcome the obstacles of life."

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## Frenship High School Students Win Music Honors in Lubbock Recently

Six students from Frenship High School won honors in a solo

### Frenship School Lunch Menu

**Monday, February 24**  
Chicken Enchilada Casserole  
Apple Slices, Asparagus  
Corn Bread, Butter

**Tuesday, February 25**  
Barbecue Beef on Bun  
Fruit Cocktail  
New Potatoes

**Wednesday, February 26**  
Turkey, Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes, Cranberries  
Turnip Greens  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Strawberry Whip, Milk

**Thursday, February 27**  
Chef Salad  
Apricots

Dark Red Kidney Beans  
French Bread, Butter, Milk  
Peanut Butter Cookie

**Friday, February 28**  
Hot Dogs, Bun, Relish  
Tator Tots, Squash  
Cherry Pie, Milk

and ensemble music competition held at Monterey High School in Lubbock on Saturday, February 8th. The students from the Varsity Choir who received a Division 1 or superior rating were Kim Carroll, senior; Bruce Kelly, sophomore; and Cindy Wheeler, senior. Bruce Kelly and Cindy Wheeler will go to state competition at Austin in May to compete for state honors.

These students are under the direction of Doreen Hutton.

Also receiving a superior rating was a girls trio. The three sophomores are Tina McNelly, Rita Stigers and Kathy Laney.

### Basketball Results

#### Freshman Boys

The Freshmen boys defeated Slaton 62 to 25 Thursday, Feb. 13 in the last district game. The boys finished up the season with a 13 and 7 record and 8 and 2 for district record.

Lloyd Strong was high point with 22, followed by John Biddle with 16 points and Lee Richey with 12 points. The 9th grade boys

finished the season by winning district.

#### 7th Grade Boys

The 7th grade boys beat Slaton Thursday night 48 to 26. Jeff Joiner was high point with 18, followed by Byron Bitner, 12 points, Eddie Washington 8, Will Ritchey 5, Dennis Adams 3 and Jim Travis 2 points.

They finished the season 22-0, also winning the district championship.

#### 8th Grade Boys

The 8th grade boys beat Slaton Thursday 39 to 31. Vernell McKinney had 22 points, Tommy Gant 8, Kevin Ward 5, Jeff Wright and David Woodruff 2 points each.

They finished the season 7-14 and had a strong finish by winning 4 of their last 5 games.

### Frenship Junior Girls Basketball League Formed

The Frenship Junior Girls Basketball League was organized Monday night with election of Officers and player sign-ups. Officers elected were Chuck Lewis, president; Richard Pittman, vice president, and Morris

Terrebonne, secretary-treasurer.

There will be a division for 3rd and 4th graders, a division for 5th and 6th graders, and a division for 7th and 8th graders. The fee is \$3 per player and all players will play in all games. The first practice session will be Saturday morning, Feb. 22 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Frenship Gym. Practice time will be limited and will be held usually on Saturday mornings. Those who have not signed up and wish to play, may sign up Saturday at the first practice session.

League play is expected to start the first week in March and will last approximately 6 to 8 weeks.

Last year, the league had approximately 120 girls and 150 to 175 are expected this year. The league is for the enjoyment of the girls, and the organization is set up to provide the best possible program. The league is in need of more coaches. Further information can be obtained by calling 866-4480.

### Kittens' Season Summary

The Frenship Kittens won 16 games and lost 13 during the 1974-75 season just completed.

They won 6 and lost 4 in district competition behind Slaton (10-0) and Post (7-3). The Kittens were 2-3 in the first round and 4-1 in the second round.

They scored 1498 points for a 51.7 point average per game. Their opponents scored 1374 points for a 47.4 point per game average. Cissy Beaver led the scoring with 540 points and 18.6 points per game. Jacque Howard scored 438 points for a 16.8 points per game average. Janice McKinney scored 266 points for a 9.5 average. Others who scored are Cindy Pittman 113 points, Jamie Parker 74 points, Ruth Sehon 49 points and Cindy Mitchell 25 points.

Quita Mullings led the defense with 192 rebounds and 85 recoveries. Kathy Laney pulled down 145 rebounds and had 53 recoveries and Betty Howell nabbed 113 rebounds and 61 recoveries. Connie McInroe, 54 rebounds and 25 recoveries; Sheryl Hart, 50 rebounds and 35 recoveries; Terry McKee, 53 rebounds and 13 recoveries, and Teresa Hitt, 27 rebounds and 14 recoveries, added depth and strength to the defense.

As a team, the Kittens shot 48 percent from the field and 60 percent from the free throw line. The opponents shot 43 percent from the field and 56 percent from the free throw line. The Kittens averaged 16 recoveries per game, but they also averaged 22 turnovers per game. The opponents averaged 20 turnovers per game.

All things considered, the Kittens had a good year. There were only 2 seniors on the team, Janie Parker and Terry McKee, and there will be 12 returning lettermen including all 6 starters. The 6 returning starters are forwards Cissy Beaver, Jacque Howard, and Janice McKinney and guards Quita Mullings, Betty Howell and Kathy Laney. Other lettermen returning are forwards Cindy Pittman, Ruth Sehon and Cindy Mitchell. The other returning guards are Connie McInroe, Teresa Hitt, and Sheryl Hart.

Next year could be a real fine year for the Kittens as they will have seniors and 5 juniors. If they will work hard this spring during track and spring training, the efforts will pay off.

### Grain Sorghum Utilization Confab Set in March

Talks on protein improvement in the world's diets and on the foreign livestock industry will be among those heard at the Ninth Biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference March 4-6.

Dr. J.D. Axtell of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., and Darwin Stolte, president of the U.S. Feed Grains Council at Washington, D.C. are among the outstanding speakers at the conference which will be held in the Hilton Inn at Lubbock.

Stolte, who is an animal nutritionist and a graduate of South Dakota State University, will talk about directions of livestock production throughout the world.

Dr. Axtell will discuss the world-side impact of improved nutritional value in grain sorghum, particularly in relation to its lysine content and its value in poultry, swine and cattle production.

The conference starts at 4 p.m. March 4 with registration and concludes with an awards luncheon at noon March 6 with J. Roy Quinby of Plainview, presiding.

# Would you help this kid?

When the dam broke at Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, a lot of people weren't as lucky as this little guy.

Jamie and the rest of the Mosley family made it up the hill just in the nick of time. Seconds later, a wall of water swept all their earthly possessions away.

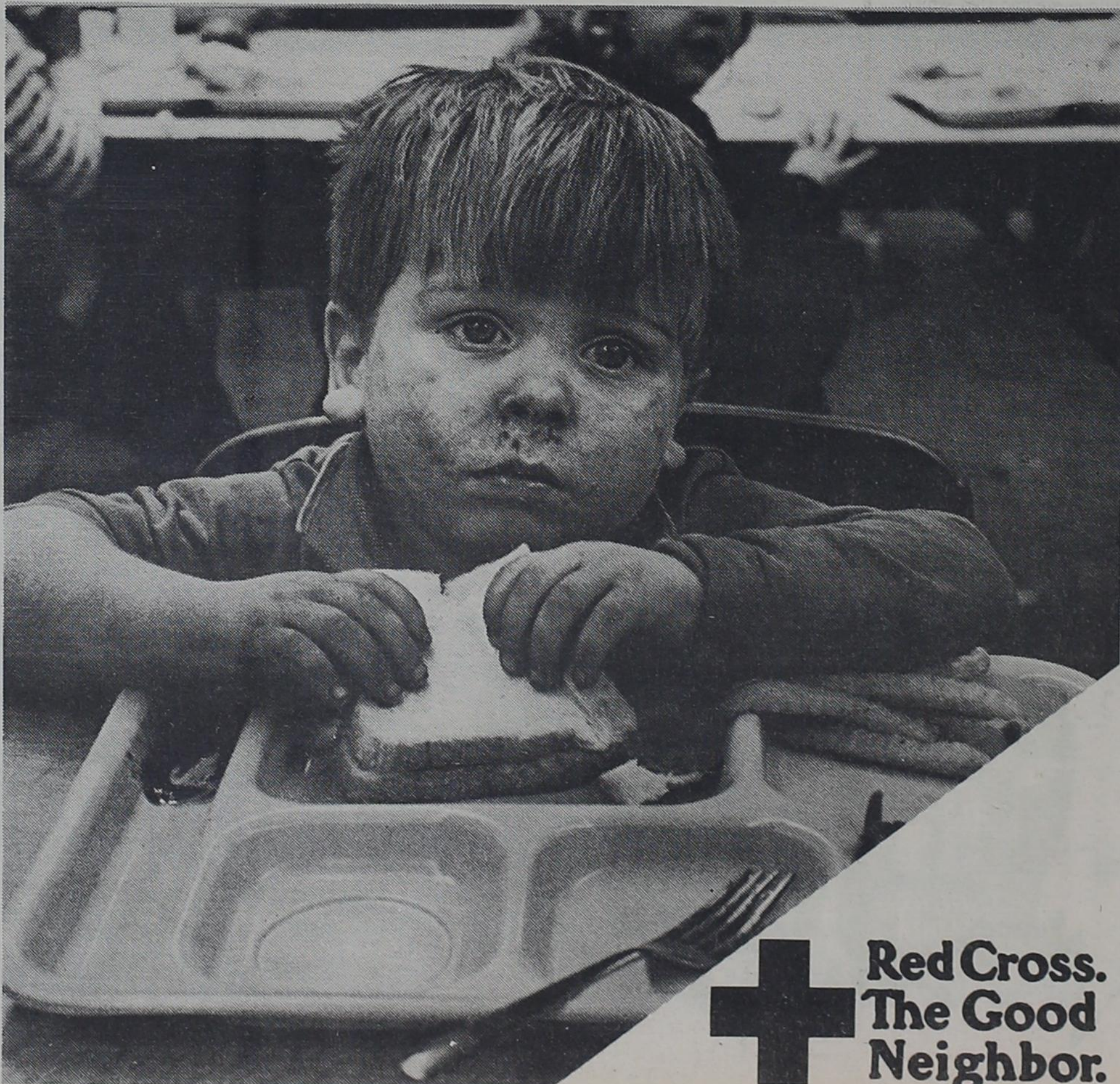
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## Birthday Club Holds Party

The ladies who reside on 8th Street had their regular monthly Birthday Club party Thursday morning in the party room at the First State Bank with Mrs. L.H. Redwine and Mrs. J.D. Rackler as hostesses.

The honored birthday guest for February was Mrs. Penny Stegall and a very special guest was Mrs. E.A. "Grandma" Preston of Lubbock, who formerly resided on 8th Street.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations with the tables covered with red cloths, centered with a beautiful arrangement of red and white carnations, enhanced with tiny red hearts and flanked by white ceramic doves.

The fifteen ladies who were present enjoyed refreshments of coffee, juice and individual heart shaped cakes, iced in red and trimmed in white.

Hostesses for the Birthday Club party in March will be Mrs. A.R. Shipp and Mrs. Penny Stegall.

that he was sinless, or walked in perfection as Jesus did. Job was a sincere man walking upright before the Lord. He walked in all the light that God had given him. Job also had a great reverence for God and he hated all evil.

Job began a certain practice that created a hole in the holy hedge surrounding him. Job began to fear that his sons and daughters might be sinning in all their merrymaking. Job began to make sacrifices for his children because he began to fear that they were sinning. Verse five in chapter one says that he did this continually. (Many parents today are guilty of this same practice. Rather than trust God to keep their children, many continually plead to God with fear in their hearts). Only faith is pleasing to God (Heb. 11:6) Fear is from Satan (2 Tim. 1:7). We must remember this: FAITH activates God, and FEAR activates Satan.

For many years, the devil has sought to deceive Christians. He tries to make the Christian believe that God is causing all the misery that is coming into their lives. Therefore, they quit trusting God as a father and begin to look at God as a "Big Boss". They develop a fear syndrome rather than a faith life.

The Bible gives in Job 2:7 a true picture of Satan's work. "So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown." You will also notice that sickness is referred to as a captivity. Satan takes the bodies of people captive in the same way as their souls. (Job 42:10).

I believe that many people blame God for their suckness and problems because of a guilt complex. They know they have sinned, and they think that this is their punishment. They don't realize that when they get out of God's will and protection, they are automatically open to everything of Satan's power.

Job himself gives another clue as to why he was so sick. He says, "The thing which I greatly feared has come upon me and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.

We must realize that God permits many things to come into our lives that he does not approve of. There are many questions we can never answer, but this one thing we know: God is so good! James 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no

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variableness, neither shadow of turning." (Next week—What was Paul's thorn?)

## Shallowater School Lunch Menu

- Monday, February 24**  
Sloppy Joes  
French Fries with Catsup  
Tossed Salad with Dressing  
Peanut Butter Brownies, Milk
- Tuesday, February 25**  
Baked Ham  
Cranberry Sauce  
Buttered Rice, Green Beans  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Fresh Fruit Jello, Milk
- Wednesday, February 26**  
Italian Spaghetti and Meat Balls  
Glazed Carrots  
Blackeyed Peas with Bacon  
Cheese Biscuits, Butter  
Ice Box Cookies, Milk
- Thursday, February 27**  
Hamburgers on Toasted Bun  
Pickles, Lettuce, Tomatoe, Onion  
Macaroni and Tomatoes  
Potato Chips  
No Bake Chocolate Cookies, Milk
- Friday, February 28**  
Tacos, Pinto Beans  
Sweet Relish and Onions  
Corn Bread, Butter  
Pineapple Pudding, Milk

Selfishness will break up any partnership.

## CHILD CARE

I would like to keep children in my home. Mrs. W.W. McKeown, 1309 13th Street, Shallowater.

## Layman's Day to Highlight Baptist Men's Emphasis

The men of First Baptist Church will assume places of responsibility in both worship services Sunday, February 23 as Layman's Day is observed. Serving as lay speaker for the morning service will be Bro. D.R. (Doc) Medley, and directing the music will be Bro. Jack Cowart. In the evening service several men will be taking part.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 22, the Baptist Men are to meet for a breakfast at the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m. at which time a program will be presented.

On Monday and Tuesday evening, the 24th and 25th, a group of men will attend the

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Panhandle Pastor-Layman Conference at Wayland College in Plainview.

Planning the Layman Day activities are Garand Boozer, Doyle Greenway and Mike Beckham.

**Definition**  
Hangover: Something to occupy a head that wasn't used the night before.  
—Review, Plymouth, Wis.

**Different**  
Candy and flowers make some wives happy—others suspicious.  
—Illinois Journal

## Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton  
Why Was Job Sick?

Throughout the years, we've heard many comments and jokes regarding the life of Job.

When people have sickness or poverty, they make comments such as this: "Well, I'll suffer and bear this like Job. He was a good man and God did this to him, so I'll just suffer and bear my pain." Most people don't realize that Job's plight only lasted for nine months, that he did receive healing, and was given twice as much as before. After his problems, he lived 140 more years, had 10 more children, and when he died, the scripture says "so Job died, being old and full of days". (Job 42:17).


Many sincere Christians believe that God caused the tornado that killed Job's children and caused Job to be covered from head to foot with sores. If you will closely examine the scripture, you will find that Satan did all of this after his visit with God concerning Job.

Up to a certain point in Job's life, God had a wall of protection around Job and everything that he owned. Satan called this a hedge in chapter 1 verse 10. There are certain things of the spiritual world that we need to understand. We are always promised divine protection as long as we are staying in God's divine will. All through the writings of the Psalms, we are assured of God's love and protection if we abide in him. (1 Peter 3:10-12, Psalm 91:9-11, Psalm 37).

The Lord said that Job was a perfect man. This did not mean

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## Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs last week.

Mrs. Lillian Gryder of Brownfield recently visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield attended the funeral of A.A. Harris of Brownfield last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright, Lance and Christie, of Seagraves, spent last weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Violet Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless spent last Wednesday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and Jeanine of Lovington.

Mrs. Essie Drake of Levelland spent last Thursday night in the

home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Bridwell.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Irene Martin over the weekend was her son, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin and family of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitten of Seymour and Mrs. Sipe Griffith of Knox City visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Jessie Thomas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young have returned from a short vacation to the Big Bend area last week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs.

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

Mrs. Estelle Arant and brothers, Floyd, Cleburne and Home Tapp of Lubbock, attended a funeral Sunday of a cousin, Jessie Mae Newman at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs and granddaughter, visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and children of Lubbock, Monday.

Word has been received that Mr. L.A. Townsend of Plainview (formerly of Ropes) had a stroke January 30. His left side is paralyzed. He is able to eat now and talk a little, and is in a convalescent home in Plainview now.

Flora Martin is in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock. At this writing she is in intensive care.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longshore of Odessa visited in the home of her

brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and sons of Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Ware of El Paso were visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Tiller last week.

Those from Ropes attending the funeral services of Mrs. E.A. Warner, mother of Mrs. Odell Fuller, of Colorado City, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Tiller, Mrs. Polly Gregg and Douglas Jones.

### Pessimist

A pessimist is a guy who sizes himself up and gets sore about it.  
—Boston Shipyard News

## Services Held for Otto Estes Monday

Funeral services for Otto Estes, 77, 4012 32nd St., were at 2 p.m. Monday in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Chapel with Dr. Earl V. Tolley, minister of visitation at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Estes died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital.

The retired hardware salesman was a native of Gadsden, Ala., and had been a Lubbock resident since 1951.

He married the former Geneva Greer, August 31, 1935, in Brownfield. Estes was a member of Forrest Heights United Methodist Church and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Clara Tankersley of Ropesville; a brother, V.E. Estes of Altus, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Ausie Sawyer of Altus, Okla.; three grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

## Graveside Rites Held for Pitts Infant

Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Pitts of Ropesville were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Terry County Memorial Babyland in Brownfield, under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

The infant was stillborn Friday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

## Senior Citizens To Meet March 5th

The Senior Citizens of Ropes will meet Wednesday, March 5th. All senior citizens are urged to attend. Come and bring a covered dish.

## Ropesville FFA Members to Exhibit in Houston

Members of the Ropes FFA Chapter are to exhibit livestock in Houston during the week of February 24 thru March 1, 1975. Those who plan to exhibit are: Joel Drake, Scott Drake, Tommy Barger, Chris Hobbs, Brad Pettiet, Tony Thetford, and Jerry White.

They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Drake and C.T. McCormick, Agriculture Teacher at Ropes High School.

## Ropes School Lunch Menu

- Monday, February 24**
- Sloppy Joe
- Onion, Pickle, Lettuce, Tomato
- Pork and Beans
- Cobbler Pie, Milk
- Tuesday, February 25**
- Enchiladas with Cheese
- Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice
- Corn Bread, Butter
- Fruit and Milk
- Wednesday, February 26**
- Pizza
- Lettuce, Tomato Salad
- Buttered Blackeyed Peas
- Crackers, Fruit Mate
- Chocolate Milk
- Thursday, February 27**
- Hamburger Steak, Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Rolls, Butter
- Chocolate Cake, Milk
- Friday, February 28**
- Corn Dog with Mustard
- Mexi Beans
- Macaroni and Tomatoes
- Rolls, Butter
- Vanilla Whip, Milk

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