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Frenship High to Have National Honor Society

West Texas Vegetable Industry to Convene in Hereford February 14th

"The 1975 Annual Conference of the West Texas Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council promises to be a winner," says Dr. Roland Roberts, area vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Registration begins Friday, Feb. 14 at 9:00 a.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford."

Roberts states that the program will offer valuable information to vegetable growers, shippers, wholesalers and retailers throughout West Texas.

The conference theme, "Decisions!, Decisions! Decisions!" reflects the many crucial decisions facing vegetable industry people today. Practically all phases of this major industry will be represented. Top level experts are featured in vegetable marketing, merchandising, business management, and production.

According to Dr. Roberts, this conference is a joint educational effort of the West Texas Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council and The Panhandle Economic Program of the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, with scientists and educators from Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA making key contributions.

Keynoting the conference will be Mr. Kenneth Hurst, director of field services for the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association in Washington, D.C.

"Ken Hurst is no stranger to Texas," adds Roberts who notes that Hurst has worked with many retail and wholesale vegetable marketing firms in conducting produce merchandising schools. "Ken imparts skills that enable produce handlers to get fresh produce to market in prime condition and to prepare fresh vegetable displays in the most attractive manner for quality conscious shoppers."

In addition, growers will see how their industry leaders are working with ecology minded groups and lawmakers to prepare an equitable and effective pesticide law for Texas, and they will study potential effects of the forthcoming regulations.

In all, fifteen speakers will be on hand to address the most important issues facing the West Texas vegetable industry today.

Ropes Student Receives Honor

The Future Homemakers of Ropes are proud to say that Chelle McSpadden has been named Ropes High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Chelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McSpadden of Ropes. She is a senior at Ropes High School, a member of the National Honor Society, and is also on the Ropes basketball team. Chelle won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 3rd.

She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills Inc., sponsors of the annual educational scholarship program.

Ropes Chapter of FHA to Celebrate FHA Week

As part of the vocational education week, the Ropes FHA Chapter will host a Parents and Daughter Banquet, Saturday night, February 8 at Underwood's Cafeteria. During the banquet they will present FHA Beau and Little Sister. This will be the only activity the FHA students will participate in at this time due to conflicting school activities. However, the Future Homemakers are planning an Easter Party for small children later in the school year.

Their Tupperware Sale has been extended to Friday, February 7th so the chapter may reach a set goal.

Kittens Defeat Christ the King

The Kittens took a night off from district warfare and traveled to Lubbock to play the Christ the King girls. The Kittens were successful in winning by a score of 71 to 32. Janice McKinney led the scoring with 22 points and Cissy Beaver added 14 and Jacque Howard added 12. Quita Mullings led the defensive effort with 9 rebounds and 4 recoveries.

In other recent games, the Kittens defeated Cooper 58 to 42 and lost to Slaton 55 to 40. Against Cooper, the Kittens jumped out to a 16-4 first quarter lead and were never threatened. Janice McKinney had 24 points while Jacque Howard had 22 and Cissy Beaver had 12. Quita Mullings had 16 rebounds and 2 recoveries to lead the defense.

Against Slaton, the tables were turned as the Kittens started cold and were behind 16-2 after the first quarter. The Kittens scored 20 points in the 2nd quarter and played Slaton even the last 3 quarters, but they couldn't catcup up. Cissy Beaver and Jacque Howard led the scoring with 18 and 14 points respectively. Quita Mullings led the defense with 11 rebounds and 4 recoveries.

The Slaton girls won the first half of district play and only needed a tie in the second round to win the district. The Kittens are now 14-13 for the season and 5-5 in district play. They travel to Post Friday night for an important



Frenship Junior High Students selected Class Favorites and Mr. & Miss F.J.H. From left to right, Mr. and Miss F.J.H., Larry Allen and Shelly Bissell. Sixth grade favorites, Jay Watson and Dana Plott; Seventh grade favorites, Will Richey and Rhonda Trull; Eighth grade favorites, Linda Schmidt and Todd McKee.

district game. The Kittens close out their season next Tuesday here as they host Tahoka.

JV Girls Defeat Morton Varsity

The JV Kittens travelled to Morton Tuesday night and defeated Morton's varsity girls by a score of 52 to 35. The Kittens began their scoring early and had an 8 point margin at the end of the first quarter (14-6). Frenship, in the second quarter, exploded for 24 points to lead at halftime 38-20.

Morton, changing their strategy, came out in a stall the entire second half in an attempt to stop the Kittens offense. For the game, Ruth Sehon tallied 27 points and Sherri Pittman 12. Defensively Frenship was led by Janet Hadley's 10 rebounds.

Last Friday night the JV girls defeated Christ the King by a 50-18 count, as the Kittens outscored CTK 23-2 in the fourth quarter. The JV team was led by Sherri Pittman's 27 points and Ofelia Pena's 7. Defensively Janet Hadley pulled down 11 rebounds and Rita Stigers added 7.

The two victories extend the JV girls winning string to five in a row and upped their record to 12-10. The girls will close their season at home next Tuesday night with a 5 p.m. game against Tahoka.

Sorghum Producers Board to Meet

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, February 11, 1975, in Lubbock. The group will meet at the Hilton Inn, Avenue Q at 4th Street, at 10:00 a.m.

In addition to regular business, plans will be discussed for the biennial grain sorghum research and utilization conference to be held in Lubbock March 4-6.

Cost Accounting Vital to Ag People

With agricultural producers experiencing an ever tightening cost-price squeeze, the need for cost accounting has never been greater.

The commercial agricultural producer today needs a complete and accurate accounting system and physical production records if he is going to succeed. It is necessary to know the cost of producing a unit of each enterprise to compare profitability and make management decisions.

Cost accounting is the basis for allocating resources to improve resource efficiency. Management decisions based on cost accounting are much more likely to be profitable than decisions based on impulse or hunch. Other uses of accounting are tax reporting and obtaining necessary credit.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist Cecil Parker, notes that the Extension Service provides two types of accounting systems—The Farm Record System and the Texas Electronic Farm Accounting System. (Tel-Fac).

The Farm Record System contains 10 sections which include farm business expense, farm and non-farm income, payroll record, accounts payable and receivable, continuous depreciation schedule, farm inventory, financial and profit and loss statement, hours and per cent of equipment use, enterprise summary and analysis, and field treatment and performance record. Appropriate sections may be combined to fit each particular farm or ranch situation.

The Tel-Fac System has cost accounting as its primary objective. This system has four component parts: financial and production data, inventory and depreciable schedule, profit and loss statement, and enterprise

A lot of excitement has been generated among the students and faculty at Frenship High School lately. For the first time since the school has been in existence, Frenship is going to have a National Honor Society. All the qualified students are to be inducted on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. by the NHS officers from Monterey High School in Lubbock.

The reason for the excitement is that no one knows who is going to be initiated until Thursday. The parents of the initiates are going to be smuggled into the auditorium before the ceremony so their child won't know until the last minute.

The National Honor Society is a big stepping stone up for many high school students, so this is a big step up for Wolfforth. We appreciate Mr. Newberry's activeness in accomplishing this addition to the Frenship School system.

analysis. Financial and production data are processed each month while other parts of the system are processed annually.

According to Parker, the basic difference in the two systems is that the Farm Record System is totally manual while Tel-Fac is computerized. However, the computer does not compensate for incomplete or inaccurate data, emphasizes the economist.

County Extension agents can assist producers with either of the two systems.

Bankers to Look At Ag Economy

What does the future hold for the agricultural economic situation in Texas?

This question, and other current concerns, will be examined at the 23rd annual Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, Feb. 10-12, according to Tom Prater, economist in management, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the school's program chairman.

The school is planned by bankers for bankers. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Banker's Association. Theme for the school will be "Financing Agriculture in a Time of Uncertainty." More than 250 bankers are expected to attend.

Hereford Art Show Invites Artists

The Arts and Crafts Extravaganza show and sale will be held at the Hereford Community Center March 15th and 16th, sponsored by the Hereford Art Guild. It is open to any artists and craftsmen who might wish to participate.

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Wolfforth Area News

Wolfforth City Council will meet in the city hall meeting room Monday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The new bond election will be the main topic.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morris and their sons, Kirk and Sean, traveled to Midland last week to attend Mr. Morris' aunt and uncle's 50th wedding anniversary. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, and the party was held in their son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Earl Simpson.

Mr. John Hord is now out of the Intensive Care unit of Methodist Hospital. His room number is 766.

Mrs. Geo. Coke is now home recovering from her recent surgery.

Mr. George Divitt had open heart surgery last Thursday. The doctors did two bypasses on his artery. Mrs. Divitt says he is doing so well that he will possibly be home soon.

The American Bank of Commerce in Wolfforth will be selling car tags on Friday, Feb. 14th.

Mr. C.P. Young Sr. was admitted to Highland Hospital from emergency late last week with possible pneumonia. He is now recuperating in Room 157 of Highland Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Strong (Nita) is back home after her stay in the hospital.

Marine Cpl. Gerald W. Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whitehead of 207 McGuire St., Reese Air Force Base, reported for duty with the Marine Security Guard Detachment at the American Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico.

A 1973 graduate of Frenship High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June, 1973.

Mrs. Reeves from Frenship High School is going to accompany two of her students, Judy Baack, a sophomore, and Ronda Fausett, a senior, to the junior science and humanities symposium in Austin at the University of Texas next week. They will be there from Wed. Feb. 12 thru Friday, Feb. 14. The students wrote a paper on proposed scientific research. This paper made them two of the 150 students selected to travel to Austin.

Frenship Basketball

7th Grade Boys

The 7th grade boys team beat Cooper Monday night with a 40 to 14 score. High point was Jeff Joiner with 14 points and Byron Bitner with 6 points. They will play Shallowater Thursday, Feb. 7th and Tahoka on Monday, Feb. 10th.

8th Grade Boys

The 8th grade boys beat Cooper Monday night 30 to 24. Vernell McKinney scored 22 points, followed by Kevin Ward with 6 points and Terry Osborn with 2 points. Their next game will be Thursday, Feb. 7 at Shallowater and at Tahoka Monday, Feb. 10th.

7th Grade Kittens

The Kittens beat Cooper 22 to 17 with Mary Patterson scoring all 22 points. The 7th, 8th and 9th grade Kittens play Shallowater at 5:30 Thursday.

9th Grade Kittens

The 9th grade Kittens won third place in the Frenship Tournament by defeating Tahoka 59 to 42. Jeananne Jones had 42 points, Karen Shuey had 8 points and Sylvia Zarate had 6 points. In the second game, Idalou beat the Kittens 42 to 32. Jeanne Jones had 22 points. In the final game the Kittens beat Cooper 40 to 22. Jeanne Jones scored 24 points and Sulvia Zarate 16.

Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 10

Pizza
Tossed Salad
Pear Half, Cottage Cheese
Tapioca Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, February 11

Chicken Casserole
French Green Beans, Corn
Hot Rolls, Jelly, Butter
Strawberry Mousse, Milk

Wednesday, February 12

Tomato Soup, Crackers
Grill Cheese Sandwich
Broccoli, Peach Half
Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

Thursday, February 13

Bean Chalupes
Tossed Salad
Turnip Greens
Corn Grit Muffins
Cherry Crisp, Milk

Friday, February 14

Hot Beef on Toast
Onion Rings, Carrots
Fruit Cocktail
Cocoa Krispie Cookies, Milk

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD



An Idea That Has Become Passe

Recently the chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations warned that the American people are getting somewhat fed up with the United Nations.

Since its founding the United States has kicked in almost \$5 billion dollars to operate this international debating forum. While the members of the National Federation of Independent Business have never taken a vote on the UN per se, it has called for an end to giving away American tax dollars on a wholesale basis.

It is interesting to note that the UN now has 138 member nations and that the voting power has gone over to a coalition of African, Asian and communist bloc nations who have in the past two years shown astounding solidarity in voting against the United States and other nations classified as free nations.

It is widely acknowledged that one of the most dangerous tinder boxes which could ignite a world war is the mideast.

It is perhaps useless, and probably hopeless, to attempt to sort out all the charges and counter-charges involved in this most messy situation.

But one fact seems more than obvious. That is here is a situation that cannot be solved by bloodshed, or by incendiary dialogue that leads to bloodshed.

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If in the ending decades of this century, problems cannot be solved by reason, logic, and fair play, then perhaps one should despair over the future of mankind.

Thus, in this context, it was a most unedifying spectacle when only three votes were mustered to deny the terrorist Arafat the privilege of the UN podium. It is equally as unedifying that by a vote of 95 to 17, the Palestine Liberation Organization was given official observer status at the UN.

This is not to say that the Palestinian refugees do not have some valid claims, nor is it to be inferred that Israel has always acted rationally.

But for a body ostensibly devoted to the cause of just and peaceful solutions turning over its podium to an avowed terrorist who is not reluctant to shed blood, is a strange situation. Even as he spoke, according to press reports, he had with him in this hall devoted to peace, a gun.

It is probably high time, as Ambassador Scali—suggested, for the American people to take a long, hard look at the expenditure of its tax money for the support of the United Nations.

Right now, with crime taking a heavy toll of small and independent business it would seem this nation has enough problems with home grown domestic gunmen without financing importing them.

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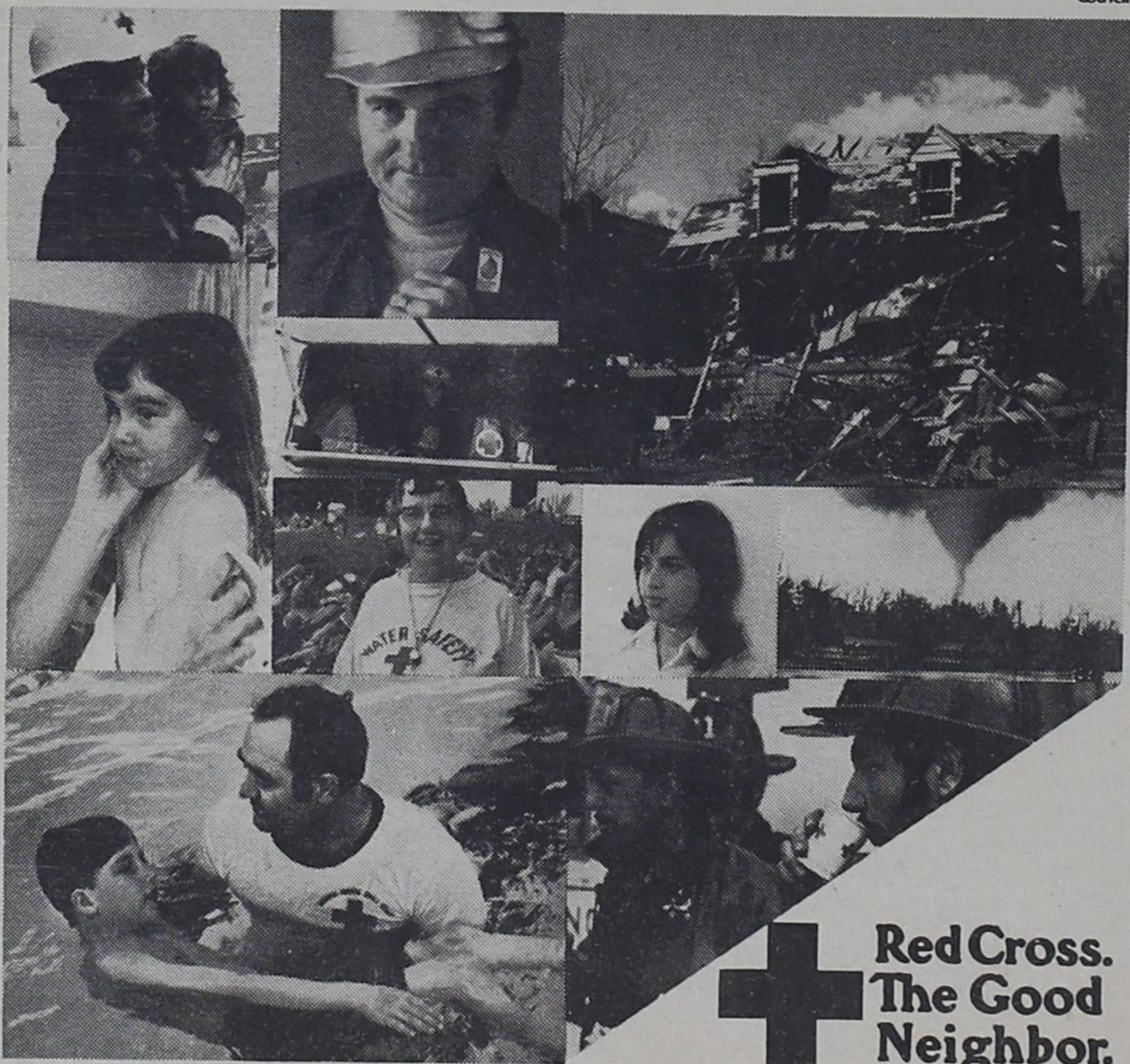
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Comments by Ronald Reagan

by Ronald Reagan
(Copley News Service)

If your neighbor's barn was on fire, you'd want to get him a fire truck, not a watering can, to help put it out.



Congress doesn't see it that way when it comes to supplying South Vietnam with the supplies and materials needed to survive the attempted takeover of that country by North Vietnam.

Last year, the administration requested \$1.5 billion in military aid to South Vietnam.

This wasn't out of line, considering our commitment in the Paris Accords to keep the South Vietnamese resupplied on a one-for-one replacement basis.

In light of North Vietnam's buildup, even that amount might have fallen short of keeping our ally stable in weapons, ammunition and equipment. Since mid-1973 the North Vietnamese have ignored the important resupply provision of the Accords.

With heavy supplying by both the USSR and China, the Communist government of North Vietnam has exceeded the amount of war material it had at the time of its countrywide general offensive in mid-1972. That offensive was halted and reversed only after President Nixon ordered the mining of Haiphong harbor and the resumption of military bombing in the North.

Although the President's \$1.5 billion request represented the minimum needed for South Vietnam to hold its own, the 93rd Congress reduced this amount, first to \$1 billion, then to \$700 million. Now, in the face of a huge Communist buildup of tanks, troops and artillery, we are resupplying South Vietnam at half the rate it will need to survive.

As a result of the current communist offensive, the South Vietnamese are using ammunition at a rate that could see their last round spent by March.

One provincial chief in the Mekong Delta said that during the 1972 offensive his troops were able to fire 15,000 rounds of artillery a day. Today, even though the Communist offensive is concentrated in the Delta to a great degree, the figure is down to 1,000 rounds a day.

Farther north, the commander of an airborne division says that the fuel shortages he has encountered have forced a

reduction in flying time of his 250 aircraft by two-thirds.

On-the-scene observers from the American Conservative Union noted, "For the first year-and-a-quarter following the cease fire the South Vietnamese troops were able to hold their territory and outposts. In the last two months, as a result of inadequate supplies, they have withdrawn from dozens of outposts. Dozens of others have been overrun."

No such cutbacks have hampered the North Vietnamese. They have improved and enlarged the Ho Chi Minh Trail network that runs south through Laos and Cambodia and along the western border of South Vietnam. Supplies come south in an endless stream, both for the current offensive and for stockpiling.

Prior to the cease-fire U.S. air power destroyed nearly all the supplies en route. Today, nearly all reach their destinations.

With adequate supplies, the South Vietnamese have proved that "Vietnamization" works and they can defend themselves without the participation of American troops.

Now, President Ford has asked Congress for a supplementary appropriation of a relatively modest \$300 million for more material for the South Vietnamese. This could be a matter of life or death for the little nation.

If some of the leadership of Congress persists in its ostrich like stance toward Southeast Asia and blocks the appropriation, we may see the irony of a Communist victory in Indochina, not because of Communist popularity or military superiority, but because we failed to honor our bargain with our ally.

Dean's Book

Los Angeles—John Dean III, former White House counsel and star witness in the Watergate hearings, has signed a \$300,000 book contract for his personal story, according to Richard Snyder, a vice president of Simon & Schuster.

If you have a real friend, hold on to him.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Dolph Briscoe served up a smorgasbord of legislative recommendations which could keep lawmakers jumping for the next four months, even if they had no proposals of their own.

Briscoe offered a 10 part package, assigning top priority to complete restructuring of the public school finance system and again serving warning he will not approve a tax bill.

He said he hopes the 64th Legislature will be known as the "Public Education Session."

The governor made no mention of two much discussed issues: Constitutional revision and creation of a public utilities commission.

He called for the "weighted pupil approach" to distributing state aid. That would base state and local spending on actual cost of instructional programs geared to individual district needs and measured against the best 42 districts. The local district's ability to pay would be based on taxable value of its property.

Briscoe placed heavy emphasis on legislation to assure individuals' right to privacy.

He drew some of his best applause with proposals to expand powers of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to give it a veto over new higher education construction programs and creation of new departments. Many college boards

of regents can be expected to fight the bill.

The Governor's many recommendations included repeal of the state sales tax on utility bills and steps to remove problem drivers from the road.

Committees Named—The decks were cleared for action in the House of Representatives with
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Services Held for Odis Hodges

Funeral services for Odis Hodges, 66, of 414 38th St. in Lubbock, were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hodges died at 11 a.m. last Wednesday in the emergency room at Highland Hospital from an apparent heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; eight daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Overstreet of Pasadena, Mrs. Frances Eslinger of Whitharral, Mrs. Gale Robertson of Amarillo, Mrs. Pat Parrott, Mrs. Mae Bell Webb and Mrs. Inez Tolbert, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Wilma Scott of Hext and Mrs. Louise Williams of Shallowater;

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Services Held for Mrs. A. F. Reese

Funeral services for Mrs. A.F. Reese, 82, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Max Browning, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. David Hambliss of Amarillo.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of George Price Funeral Home in Levelland.

Mrs. Reese died at 11:55 a.m. Monday in her home at 2124 53rd St. in Lubbock. She was the mother of the late A.F. Reese, Jr., after whom Reese Air Force Base was named. Reese was killed in action in Sardinia, May 14, 1943, and "Lubbock Army Air Field" was officially named Reese Air Force Base in ceremonies held Nov. 5, 1949 at the base.

Mrs. Reese was a native of Farmersville until 1929 when she moved with her family to the Shallowater community. She also lived in Levelland, prior to moving to Lubbock.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Sheperd of Levelland, a brother, John Ball of San Antonio, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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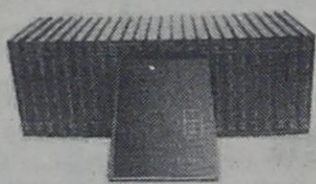
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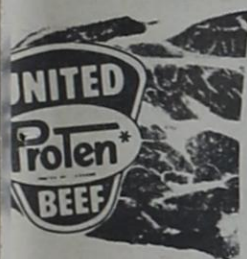
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Lyons Family Returns to Peru



Following a six month furlough in the states, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lyon, Kelly and Kevin, left Miami, Fla. on Tuesday, January 28 for Lima, Peru.

The Lyons returned to their missionary base, Yarinacocha, to begin their eighteenth year with Wycliffe Bible Translators, where Lyon is flight coordinator and his wife, Millie, works in public relations.

Mr. Lyons is a graduate of Shallowater Schools and his wife graduated from Lubbock High School. Both attended Texas Tech for one year and Lyons finished in the School of Aeronautics in

Tulsa. The family then moved to Fort Worth and lived until they were called into the missionary work and went to Moody Bible Institute in Chicago where they received their degrees prior to joining Wycliffe in 1954.

They were sent to jungle camp in Mexico where they learned how to live in the jungle, build their own house and trap their meat, in preparation for survival.

On January 20, 1956, they were sent to Lima, Peru, for the first time where they studied Spanish for six months.

Their base, located 500 miles northeast of Lima is in the heart of the jungle. The natives are very primitive, living in huts on the rivers. There are very few roads and the natives must live near the rivers in order to go by canoe for supplies.

Mr Lyons flies in and out of the jungle and has had many narrow

escapes. Their oldest son, Nathan, was killed Dec. 24, 1971 in a plane crash in the jungle along with 90 other passengers who lost their lives. There was only one survivor. The youth was enroute home to be with his parents for Christmas holidays from the school he attended when the tragedy occurred.

The Lyons will be in Peru for four more years, before they will return home, unless they have emergency leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Lyons of Shallowater.

Study Club Meets

The Shallowater Study Club group met at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R.W. Woodruff with twenty-two members present and two guests.

The program was given on Love-Courtship and Marriage, by Mrs. Gene Usrey, Mrs. Leroy Grawunder and Mrs. A.R. Shipp.

Roll call was answered with songs, sung by the ladies, that was popular during their days of courting.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 18, in the home of Mrs. J.U. Cone.

Highlights & Sidelights . . .

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Speaker Bill Clayton's appointment of standing committees which process legislation.

Clayton named Rep. Bill Prenal of Bryan, 42, chairman of the budget writing Appropriations Committee. Prenal is a conservative cattleman, and called for a tight fist approach to spending.

Rep. Tom Massey of San Angelo another conservative, will be chairman of the Public Education Committee, which will process school finance reform measure. Rep. Fred Head of Athens was designated chairman of the Higher Education Committee.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Friends, I'm not about to concede the basketball championship to Texas A&M, despite the fact that the Aggies do appear, off their performance against Tech, to be the best team. The Aggies have a head start, but the race has a long way to go.

Anything can happen in this league and all you have to do is remember the jump the Raiders got a year ago, only to fall by the wayside in the latter stages of the race.

Meanwhile, the Raiders plod along on an aimless course—lose a game, win one; lose a game, win one. The time has come for them to start winning consistently, or they won't be in the race.

Still, it must be considered that they've won two of three road games, which is a must if you are to win the title. And the loss at home, to A&M, was against the hottest team in the conference. Starting right now, though, it is imperative that they win.

Analysis of the Raider team isn't encouraging. Earlier in the season, a visiting writer, who knows his basketball, remarked that, while Tech won, it would have trouble with guard play such as he had observed.

He put his finger on a major problem. The guards have not been getting the job done. They have not been running the offense well and they have not been scoring. It's a trouble spot.

Gerald Myers is concerned about the position, but he has nowhere to turn. Steve Dunn and Keith Kitchens are not scoring and they have had too many turnovers. Phil Bailey is inconsistent. Given time, he's a good outside shooter. Hurried, he's not good.

So the scoring largely has fallen back on Rick Bullock and William Johnson, with help from Bailey or Grady Newton, occasionally. Rudy Liggins contributes once in a while.

So, you have a team that is limited in balanced firepower. There are no Del Ray Mounts, Dub Malaises, Greg Lowerys or, even, Gerald Myers on this Tech squad. And it's tough to win without the support that the guards give.

If Bullock or Johnson is off, Tech is in serious trouble. So far both have done yoeman work, but opposing teams know that they represent the heart of the attack and they double team them. That they do as well as they do is tribute to them.

Despite the gloomy analysis, A&M didn't run away and hide from Tech. Indeed, until a three point play gave the Aggies a 4 point lead, it was anybody's game.

Had Tech managed to get a three or four point bulge, the game might well have gone to the Raiders. And they lost to a good Arkansas team in the hills, where this year it will be tough for any team to beat the Razorbacks.

Still, off their pre - conference showing, Tech has a better team than shows up in the 2-2 league standings. With a few less mistakes and a little more firepower, Tech could be 4-0.

No, there is still a lot of basketball left and the Raiders can still make a run at the title. The situation they find themselves in is critical, but it's not hopeless. They need to get more aggressive and have one or two players come through. Given that, they should be in good shape.

Spring training at Tech is getting closer and it should be interesting, regardless of what Steve Sloan and crew manages in the way of freshman recruits. There's a lot of material left over from last year's squad and Tech could stand a less than phenomenal recruiting campaign.

Indeed, coming in as late as he did, it would be remarkable if Steve managed an outstanding crop of rookies. He has, though, a pretty good nucleus with which to operate next year.

Many thought, after viewing the Peach Bowl, that Tech had the best material, Vanderbilt had the best team. It was a standoff, for which you probably have to credit the players.

So, regardless of recruiting, Tech has a good supply of experienced players, plus some outstanding red shirts and promising freshmen. The spring training campaign will give Sloan a good chance to put things together.

The Roundup—Dr. J. William Davis, "father" of the Letter of Intent, may have to undergo open heart surgery, if he hasn't already. . . It's no secret, but Jackie Sullivan, former Lubbock Hubber manager, is going to run for sheriff. . . The Tech-Aggie game drew writers from Dallas and Fort Worth, a tribute to the importance of the game. . . South of here hunters are griping about the bird shooting this season. . . Most West Texas lakes are full and there still is a lot of activity. Hubbard Creek remains one of the hottest spots. . . Do you remember when there were roses blooming in Tech's football stadium? And you had to wear leather pants to avoid getting splinters? You do? Getting old, aren't you! . . . And congratulations to Lawrence Williams and Calvin Jones on being Tech's only pro draft picks.

Rep. Tom Uher of Bay City will head the workhorse State Affairs Committee. Rep. Ben Grant of Marshall will chair the Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Ray Hutchison will be chairman of the Constitutional Revision Panel; Eddie Bernice

Johnson of Dallas, Labor; Tom Craddick of Midland, Natural Resources; Craig Washington of Houston, Criminal Jurisprudence; Luther Jones of El Paso, Elections; Bill Sullivant of Gainesville, Environmental Affairs; Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg.

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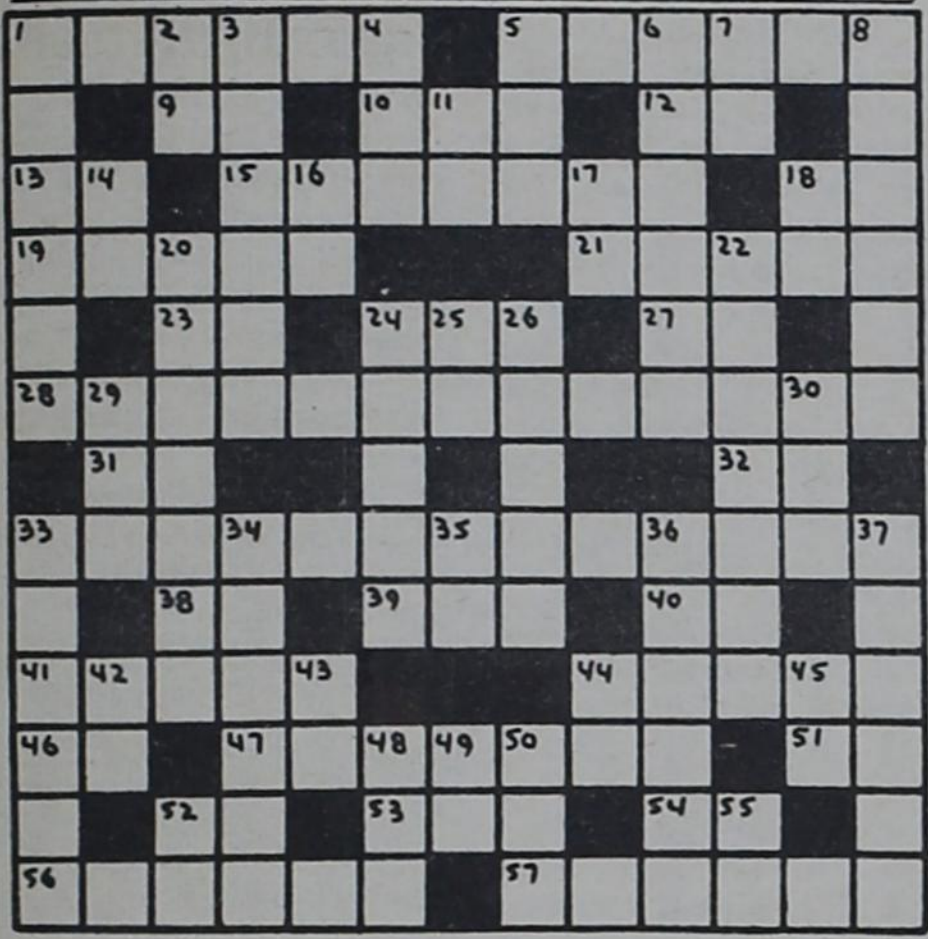
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A CROSS

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- 5 - Those to the fore
- 9 - Perform
- 10 - Time period
- 12 - Mystic word
- 13 - Chinese measure
- 15 - Perfectly
- 18 - Parent
- 19 - Famed Cuban castle
- 21 - Surpasses
- 23 - College degree
- 24 - Female relative (abb.)
- 27 - Public way (abb.)
- 28 - Resolution
- 31 - Public conveyance (abb.)
- 32 - New York island (abb.)
- 33 - Customarily
- 38 - Cerium (chem.)
- 39 - Mortar tray
- 40 - Pronoun
- 41 - Change
- 44 - Of sound
- 46 - Exists

DOWN

- 1 - Concealed in the hand
- 2 - Public way (abb.)
- 3 - Party
- 4 - Born
- 5 - Friend
- 6 - Shyest



- 7 - Printer's unit
- 8 - To inure
- 11 - Sun god
- 14 - Zeus' beloved
- 16 - Act
- 17 - Weight unit
- 18 - Everest
- 20 - Withdraw
- 22 - Pacified
- 24 - Metal worker
- 25 - Roman deuce
- 26 - Hairnet
- 29 - Go astray
- 30 - Lubricant
- 33 - Characteristics
- 34 - Make more profound
- 35 - Ionium (chem.)
- 36 - Diverts
- 37 - Navy clerk
- 42 - Legal Service (abb.)
- 44 - Public notice
- 45 - Exists
- 48 - The thing, in law
- 49 - Beginning of illiteracy
- 50 - To make run smoothly
- 52 - Hello!
- 55 - Horticultural Society (abb.)

CLASSIFIED ADS

that sends germs, deadly poisons, dreadful sores, and death dealing diseases. First of all, let me say that this does not in any way describe God, our Heavenly Father. Nature itself teaches us that God is a God of life. He spoke life into his creation and said that it was good.

Some are suffering sickness and pain because of a neglectful prayer life and slackness in Bible study. Proverbs 4:20-22 says that God's word will give life and health if it is studied and kept in the heart. The body is constantly surrounded with that which would destroy, kill, and harm. We can actually keep ourselves filled with God's strength through devotion to his word.

People sometimes suffer sickness because of overwork. Many Christian workers take on more than God told them to do, and then become sick because of a heavy load. Man becomes sick and says, "Well, this must be the will of God." The man should see his own error and learn a valuable lesson. We sometimes see a Sainly Christian who is suffering with a chronic condition and we ask the question, why do the righteous suffer? If we could really know all the details, we could find the reason. There has usually been a physical abuse of the body. Many times, the mind has been overleaded with the problems of others and the strain begins to take its toll.

Many suffer pain and disease because of fear. They live in fear that they will have a certain disease. This opens the door to disease because the door of faith has been closed. Fear within the mind actually lessens the strength of the body, just as faith in the mind and heart releases strength

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to the physical body. Fear always activates Satan and faith activates God.

Probably the greatest induction to sickness today is stress, anxiety, worry, and fear. This is ever evidenced in the life of young children. There will always be much more sickness in the home where there is constant strife, anger, tension, and resentments. You will find much better health in a home filled with love, understanding and forgiveness. Prov. 16:24 states that kind words bring health.

Prolonged unforgiveness also opens the door to disease. An unforgiving heart begins to overload the rest of the body. Jesus knew that anger was hard on the body. This is why he said, "Get over your anger before the sun goes down." Medical men will tell you that a patient who is bitter and resentful requires a much longer time for healing and mending. When you are at peace, your body can relax and respond to treatment.

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foods and thereby invite in many harmful germs.

There are several other reasons as to why so many are suffering needlessly. Read I Corinthians 11:27-30.

Some folks want to be sick. They love the attention and they wouldn't know what to talk about if they were well and strong.

There is always a ray of hope for the sick. That ray must be received from Jesus Christ the compassionate healer.

(Next week—Who is the author of sickness?)

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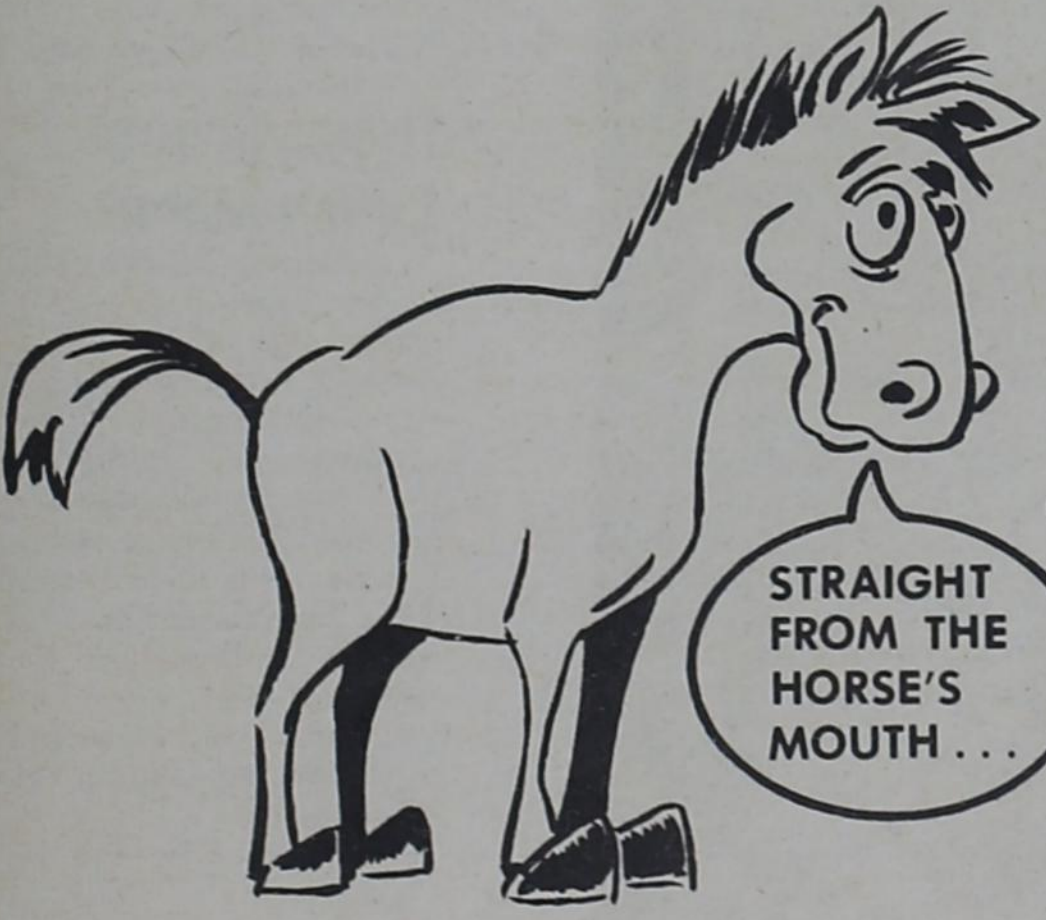
The difference between a curve and a bulge is years. —Tribune, Chicago

Many a life at the party is a washout at home.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Why are so many sick and suffering in the world today? Many would say that sickness is the will of God and he is the one



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Ropesville Area News

O.K. Briggs and Jim Briggs visited relatives in Sherman last week.

Ray Suter was taken by ambulance to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital last Wednesday night with a heart attack. He is at home now and feeling much better.

Charles Thomas of Brownwood recently visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakely and grandson of Ackerly recently visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

Libby Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, flew home Thursday night. She returned to Oklahoma City Sunday night where she is attending college.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell returned

home after spending a week in Littlefield in the home of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridwell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris visited their sons in Kansas last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris and children of Sublett, and Eldon Harris of Sutana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harris and Justice of Colorado City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffcoat of Snyder recently visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Merlin Hobbs visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Grace of Denver

City. They also visited a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and children of Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry returned from Springfield, Missouri, last week where they had gone to be with his father, who had surgery.

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist College is Randy Dale Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Ropes. Randy is a freshman at Wayland.

Ropes Ball Games

Junior High teams, 7th and 8th boys and girls brought home 4 victories against Smyer Monday night. That was the last game for the 7th graders.

The high school brought home two victories last Friday night against Southland. The boys won 57 to 51 and the girls 79 to 21.

The Eagles take on Wilson and Whiteface Feb. 4th and 7th.

The Silent Man

by Robert Adams

Ropes Church of the Nazarene Grandfather would tuck his Bible under his arm and walk through the small town where he lived to Sunday School and church services. For the last five years of his life he could not hear, and he never heard a word of any sermon, yet he continued to go.

One day I wrote a note asking him, "Grandpa, why do you keep going to Sunday School and church when you can't hear a word that the preacher says?"

"I keep on going," he replied, "even if I don't hear, because I want people to know whose side I'm on." (selected).

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me is not worthy of me."

—Matthew 10:32, 33, 38

Frenship Varsity Tigers Basketball

Friday, January 31st the Frenship Tigers played Christ the King of Lubbock. The Tigers went down to defeat by a score of 75 to 70. High point for Frenship was Mel Wright with 20, followed by Leslie Preston with 17, Vernon McKinney 14, Eddy Prather 8, Bob Woodward 7, David Laney 2, Monte Booher 1, and David Drapeau 1. Bob Woodward who is the leading scorer on the team is out for the season with an ankle injury.

Tuesday, Feb. 4th, the Frenship Tigers played Denver City. The Mustangs of Denver City won 65 to 44. High point for Frenship was Mel Wright with 13 followed by Vernon McKinney 12, Eddy Prather 6, Leslie Preston 4, David Drapeau 3, David Laney 2, Kelly Sewell 2, and Monte Booher 2. The Tigers played their worst game since beginning district.

Freshman Boys Win Again

The Frenship 9th grade boys won their fifth district game Monday, Jan. 27th by defeating Post 65 to 52. John Biddle and Lloyd Strong were high point men with 24 points each.

Thursday, Jan. 30, the freshman boys won the first round of their tournament. They won 60 to 48 over Tahoka. Lloyd Strong was high man with 16 points.

In the second round the Freshman boys beat Idalou in overtime 54 to 48. Lee Richey was high point with 16 points.

In the final round of play the 9th grade boys were defeated by Abernathy 53 to 41. High point individuals were Lloyd Strong with 14 points and John Biddle with 13 points.

In district play here this past Monday night, the freshmen defeated Cooper 57 to 39. Lloyd Strong had 31 points for an outstanding individual effort.

The 9th grade boys travel to Shallowater this Thursday.

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 10

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, February 11

Barbecued Chicken on bun
Lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle
Tater Tots, Catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Red Jello, Milk

Wednesday, February 12

Roast Beef Tips, Brown Gravy
Steamed Rice
Buttered Blackeye Peas
Tossed Salad
Rolls, Butter
Cobbler Pie, Milk

Thursday, February 13

Tacos with shredded lettuce
Pinto Beans
Corn Bread, Butter
Sliced Peaches, Cake, Milk

Friday, February 14

Fish, Tartar Sauce
Cabbage Salad
Grits, Cheese
Rolls, Butter, Milk
Spiced Applesauce

Hereford Art Show . . .

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For details, interested persons may contact Guild president, Peggy Furr, 300 Douglas, Hereford, 79045.

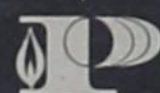
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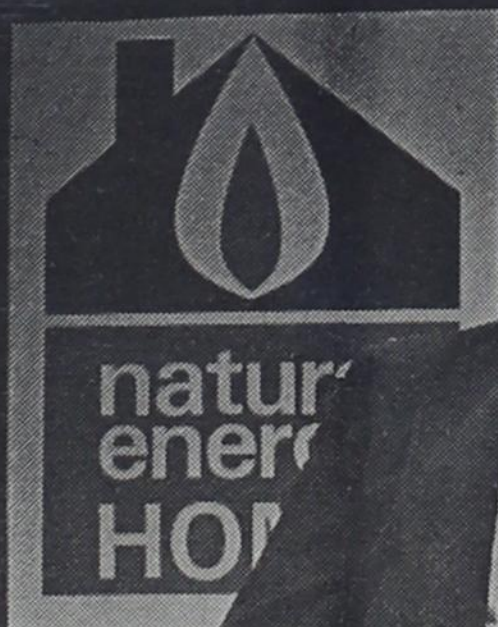
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