

# The Sudan Beacon - News

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SUDAN, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

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## WOODWORK

BY DALTON

DO YOU HAVE your water bed yet? Me neither, but then I wasn't even aware there were such things until I read an Associated Press story which said firemen in San Jose, Calif., believe improper use of "newly popular water beds" can be fatal.

The fire marshal said a major danger "is the use of unapproved heating units to warm the water to fill the plastic bed. He said some units short out and burn holes in the bed."

I'm fascinated. I wish they had told me about how these things look and operate, but judging from that sparse bit of information, apparently you just have a mattress full of water and it is heated electrically, eliminating the need for an electric blanket, I guess, unless you want heat on all sides.

This isn't for me, anyway. I spend enough of my time in hot water as it is. Come to think of it, this water bed idea isn't so new. I had one when I was a little kid, but I finally outgrew the problem.

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THIS WEEK'S sex story is the doggone-dog. It's all about a dirty cur who sneaked into a nearby house for some nefarious activities and wound up in the doghouse.

In Elizabeth, N. J., the owner of a Labrador retriever was ordered to pay \$500 after a jury found the owner guilty of negligence which resulted in the pregnancy of a German shepherd named Daisy.

The jury said the owner didn't keep his dog properly confined. Daisy's owners charged that the retriever entered their house and, in addition to making Daisy pregnant, ripped up clothing.

Daisy gave birth Christmas Day to 10 mixed-breed puppies.

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IN NASHVILLE, Ind., health officials distributed a questionnaire asking among other things, "Is there a drug problem here?" One resident answered, "There sure is. Drug stores charge too much. Tell them to cut their prices."

## 'His Land' To Be Shown

"His Land", a sight and sound experience of the Holy Land, will be shown at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p. m. The hour-long movie portrays the thrilling story of Israel from ancient to modern times.

You will travel the streets and paths of this nation whose destiny is daily discussed in the councils of governments all over the world to the accompaniment of Ralph Carmichael songs, some of which were written on the actual location.

Words of Scripture come to life as the two men reflect upon the events that in recent years have confirmed much of the ancient prophecies.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## White Announces Semi-Retirement

Frank White, long-time city watersuperintendent, announced his semi-retirement Thursday in a called meeting of the city councilmen. White took over

the duties of water superintendent August 1, 1933 and continued in this capacity until Thursday when her turned-over the responsibility to Pete Phil-

lips.

White moved to Sudan in April, 1933 from Littlefield. There were a total of 75 water meters when White began work and there are some 580 meters operating in Sudan at the present time.

A charter member of the Sudan Volunteer Fire Department, White served as chief for 24 years. He has seen the installation of the fire and storm warning system, the building of the city hall in 1937 and the community center in the 1940's.

White will remain as consultant and part-time employee of the city.

The City Council and Sudan residents express their thanks to White for his many years of loyal service.



FRANK WHITE

## BOOK REVIEW TO BE GIVEN BY BOB WEAR

Everyone is invited to attend a book review Friday, Jan. 22 at 10:00 a. m. in the library room located in the basement of the court house in Littlefield.

The book entitled, "Out Witting Your Years", was written by Dr. Clarence Lieb and will be given by Bob Wear.

## Bank Holds Annual Meet

Guy H. Walden, Chairman of the Board and President, has reported that at the annual meeting of the shareholders held Jan. 12, 1971 the present directors were re-elected and are as follows: Guy H. Walden, Chairman and President; James P. Arnold, Executive Vice President; Mrs. Sara M. Woods, Senior Vice President; Philip M. Gordon, Vice President and Cashier; Ronald S. Gatewood, was elevated from Assistant Vice President to Vice President; Mrs. Verna L. Jones from Assistant Cashier to Assistant Vice President; Mrs. Arlene Provenance and Mrs. Elizabeth Walden as Assistant Cashiers.

Walden reported that the bank's deposits and assets was at an all time high at the end of the year. The directors approved a transfer of \$50,000.00 to the bank's surplus account making it now four times the amount of the Capital Stock, making the bank's Capital Structure now \$50,000.00 Capital Stock, \$200,000.00 Surplus account and reserves in excess of \$55,000.00.

Walden also expressed the bank's appreciation for the fine support of all its customers during the past year, which made it possible for the bank's growth and that it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve the fine people of Sudan and surrounding territory.

## PERSONALS

Frances Pickett is a medical patient at the Amherst hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester and girls were in Ruidoso, El Paso and Jaurez, Mexico during the weekend.



GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP - Gary Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham and a member of the Sudan 4-H club, is shown above with his middleweight Hampshire which was named Grand Champion at the Lamb County Junior Livestock Show Friday at Littlefield. He will be competing in the local show to be held Saturday at the livestock barn.

## STOCK SHOW SET SATURDAY

Saturday, January 23 is project show day at the Sudan FFA Livestock Barn. All week has been spent getting the 60 to 70 animals ready for the show. The vocational agriculture classes have been cleaning and polishing the livestock barn for the big event.

Approximately 70 animals will be featured during the showing which will begin at 1:30 p. m. All animals are to be at the barn by 10 a. m. Saturday.

Fuzz Reager of Tulia, former assistant county agent, will be the judge and ribbons will be awarded to all participating boys and girls. Trophies will be awarded to the grand champion and reserve champion in each division and for the outstanding showman. The ribbons are being furnished by the First National Bank of Sudan.

Trophies furnished by Lumpkins Focke will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals.

## Mrs. Cowart Named ESA Sweetheart

A style show, a beauty queen contest and a slide presentation on Texas Birth Defect Centers highlighted the meeting Sunday of District IX of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Muleshoe hosted the event, held in the First Methodist Church with Nancy McLaughlin of Lubbock, district president, presiding.

Mary Cowart of Sudan was named the District IX beauty queen. Anita Jane Wilson placed second and Ronda McCauley of Lubbock placed third. Bonnie Howard of Muleshoe, 1969 State beauty queen for the sorority, crowned the winner.

Anne Helmstetter of Lubbock, state second vice-president of the sorority, showed slides on children who have been treated at birth defect centers. Sorority members will tour the

in each of the three divisions. A showmanship award will be given to the outstanding showman. This award is judged on the ability of the showman and how neat and clean his pens were kept during the show.

Kenneth Noles will serve as the general superintendent with Lewis Fields as beef superintendent, Jack Downs as swine superintendent, and Dale Hanna as sheep superintendent.

The show board will have a work day Friday to set up the pens, bleachers and get everything ready for the show. Anyone who is interested in helping is welcome to come to the livestock barn Friday morning.

Everyone is invited to come out to the barn and watch the kids get their animals ready for showing and stay for the judging which begins at 1:30.

Cokes, coffee, hot dogs,

sandwiches, and other goodies will be available from the concession stand operated by the Sudan Young Homemakers.

Gary Ham, Sudan 4-H member showed his middleweight Hampshire lamb to the grand champion sport Friday at the Lamb County Junior Livestock show held in Littlefield.

Others winning ribbons from Sudan included:

Lambs-Crosslightweight, Don Noles, 5th; Dorsets, heavyweight, Kevin Humphreys, 4th; lightweight Hampshires, Freddie Maxwell, 2nd and 5th; middleweight Hampshires, Connie Ham, 4th; lightweight Southdowns, Freddie Maxwell, 4th.

Swine - lightweight, Chester Whites, Terry Phipps, third; heavyweight crosses, Larry Baker, 3rd.

Steers - angus, 2nd and Hereford, 2nd, Jimmy Fields.

## PURINA SPONSORS TWO-DAY MEET

The Purina Company sponsored a two-day meeting this week in the Sudan community center when area cattle feeders and employees heard the cattle health problems outlined by Dr. Al Wesley.

The meet opened Tuesday night with a supper after which Dr. Wesley outlined the sym-

toms of diseases in feedlot cattle. Wednesday morning he spoke on the correct medication for all types of illnesses then went into preventive medicine. Following the noon meal, Dr. Wesley presented a complete health program beginning with the arrival of cattle at the feedlot to their shipment at the close of the feeding period.

The group also toured Sudan Livestock and Feeding Company Wednesday afternoon where Dr. Wesley demonstrated the correct procedures for post-mortem examinations and how to recognize the reasons for death.

Mothers of eighth grade students prepared and served the meals for the group.

the board of directors will preside during the business meeting when the main topic will be the election of three board members. Current members of the board are: Harmon, Joe Burt Markham of Sudan, C. A. Munger of Rocky Ford, Gene Templeton of Earth, Charles Hines of Littlefield, Gene Campbell and Randall Crawford of Amherst. Terms of three of the members are expiring.

Other business will include a financial report by Calvin Pflie, minutes of the last meeting by Gene Campbell, secretary; and a hospital census report by the administrator Floyd Rowell.

Some of the items accomplished during the past year was the installation of an elevator in the hospital and panelling of individual rooms. Plans are being completed for the reopening of the southeast wing of the hospital which will add nine beds to the capacity of the hospital.

Discussions from the floor will be invited during the session on whatever items arise.

## NICKELS NAMED NCC DELEGATE

Guy Nickels, owner and manager of Central Compress of Sudan, was recently named as a state delegate to the National Cotton Council's 33rd annual meeting to be held in Dallas, Feb. 1-2.

The state delegates will meet with the delegates from other 13 states to review Council research and promotion activities for the past year and to outline a 1971 program.

Roy B. Davis of Lubbock and Aubrey L. Lockett of Vernon are honorary chairmen of the host committees. More than a thousand cotton industry leaders and their wives from 19 cotton-producing states are expected to attend the meeting.

## Hospital Stockholder To Meet

The annual stockholders meeting for the South Plains Hospital will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m. in the Amherst High School auditorium.

Bessie Harmon, president of



MRS. MARY COWART

birth defect center in San Antonio at the organization's state board meeting there Feb. 13-14.

Members will donate, saving

stamps and gift coupons to be used to purchase a television set for the Lubbock State School as

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# NOTICE

THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES BELONGING TO THE SUDAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STORED IN A DOWN-TOWN STORAGE WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME BASIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1971, AT THE MAIN STREET LOCATION, FROM 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

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the District project.  
Those attending from Sudan were Pam Wiseman, Loretta Reid, Georgeann Rasco, Alma Lumpkin, Waynette Fisher, Margareta King, Mary Cowart.

Mary Cowart was honored Monday by local ESA members at the home of Alma Lumpkin for being named beauty queen of District IX of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

A banner reading, "Congratulations to Mary" was placed over the entrance. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations.

Attending were Martha Markham, Drucilla Moss, Waynette Fisher, Mary Tollett, Loretta Reid, Pam Wiseman, Georgeann Rasco, Ruth Vincent, and Alma Lumpkin.

The regular meeting of ESA was held Jan. 14 in the home of Drucilla Moss with Pam Wiseman as co-hostess.

Mrs. Laura Hay was guest speaker for the evening. She gave a very interesting talk

about her trip to the British Isles.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Pam Wiseman.

Refreshments were served by Maxine Nichols, Alma Lumpkin, Mary Tollett, Margareta King, Georgeann Rasco, Loretta Reid, Martha Markham, Glyga Harrison, Ruth Vincent, Charlene Blume, and Mrs. Laura Hay.

### Barn Destroyed In Fire

Littlefield and Sudan volunteer firemen were unable to save a farrowing barn and about 40 hogs belonging to Loyd Pryor at Amherst.

The barn, located two miles west of Amherst, had central heating and heat bulbs in it, and firemen said some hay evidently caught fire from one of these sources. Four or five brood sows and about 35 little pigs perished in the blaze that was fanned by high winds Saturday, January 9.

About 600 bales of hay was also lost in the fire. Both Sudan and Littlefield units were at the scene about three hours each and saved an adjoining barn by keeping it wet.



BY STINGY  
(JOAN HARPER)

School was out of session Monday to hold a Teacher's Work Day, after the completion of the first school semester. The student council prepared breakfast for the faculty Monday morning.

The FHA held a meeting Wednesday. They discussed preparations for the FHA banquet.

Several Hornet band members went to Littlefield Saturday to compete with over 200 students for B-A-AA school, A1-Region band membership.

Those from Sudan who attended were Brent Wiseman, Joan Harper and Helen Black. They were accompanied by Tommy Evans. Joan Harper received 9th chair clarinet position. The all-region band will perform Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Monterey High School auditorium in Lubbock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Students received their report cards Wednesday.

### Scout News

A spokesman for the Sudan Girl Scouts announced this week that the goal of \$275 has been met. They wish to express their thanks to all businesses and residents who showed their support of the scouting program in Sudan by their cooperation and donations.

The Girl Scout troop 377 met Thursday, Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Reed. The girls worked on sit-up-ons, a layer of cloth and then newspapers, then another layer of cloth which are sewed together with a needle and yard. They will use these on cook-outs and camping trips.

The troop presented Sebrina Vincent a birthday present of a Girl Scout flashlight.

The scouts had refreshments of cookies and punch prepared and served by Traci Cowart.

### 'TEXAS' TRY-OUTS SLATED

A cold wind may be whistling along the icy walls of Palo Duro Canyon, but there are some in the Panhandle country already looking toward warmer days.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation is looking for actors, singers and dancers for their famous production, "Texas", performed in the Outdoor Theater in Palo Duro Canyon State Park during the summer months. "Texas" is a musical drama by Paul Green about the settling of the Panhandle in Texas. Last year more than 78,000 persons saw the production.

Directors say they will be looking for command of the stage, a voice that can be heard outdoors and actors who understand character motivation and who can convey a variety of emotion. The minimum age is 18. Area residents may audition on the Texas Tech campus on Sunday, Jan. 24 in the Women's Gym from 1 to 5 p.m.

Actors must be prepared to give a memorized reading, not to exceed three minutes. They will double as members of the chorus, and all must audition for singing as well as acting roles. The "Texas" production is outdoors and does not use microphones.

Men and women with ballet, modern dance and/or body movement training are desired for dancers. However, experience and training are not required. Applicant should bring appropriate work-out clothing.

Applicants for singers should bring one prepared number which will show the singing voice to its best advantage. An

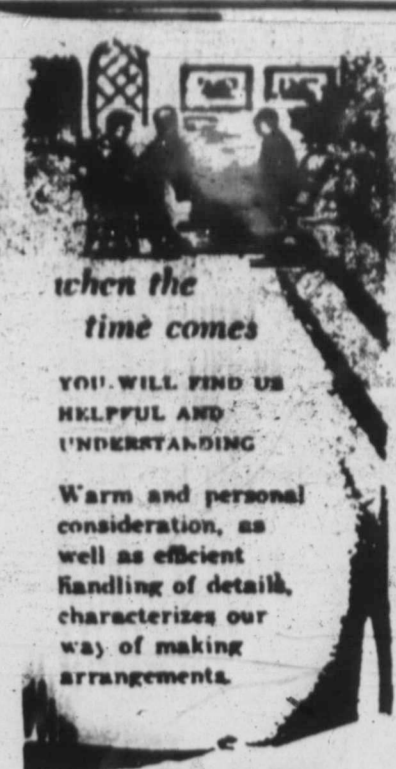
### TOPS Club

The Sudan TOPS Club met Monday afternoon at the Community Center for their regular meeting. There was a contest consisting of three pounds and a loss of seven pounds. Mayfair Graves was named as the weekly winner and is eligible to keep the club pin for one week. The club meets every Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

### PERSONALS

Jim and Gary Fields participated in the Lamb County Sheriff's Posse held Sunday at Littlefield when Jim won two blue ribbons and Gary won four blue ribbons. Each won several second and third place ribbons. They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fields.

Mrs. Frank Prokop and Michelle have returned to Odessa after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester.



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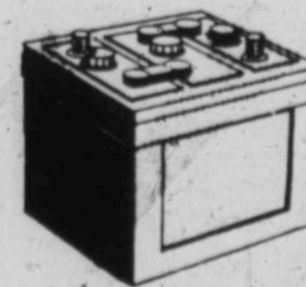
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### REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of SUDAN, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31, 1970  
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash and due from banks (including \$ NA unposted debits)	2,332	564.05
U.S. Treasury securities	580	605.63
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	500	012.60
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	240	834.48
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stock)	6	000.00
Trading account securities	None	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None	None
Loans	1,159	762.67
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	63	187.86
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10	061.96
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	None
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)	1	102.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>136.25</b>

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,194	272.15
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,320	966.50
Deposits of United States Government	24	027.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	925	342.53
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	120	576.40
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>185.38</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 2,857	527.07
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 1,727	658.31
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	None
Other liabilities	None	None
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>185.38</b>
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	None

### RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	3	268.25
Other reserves on loans	None	None
Reserves on securities	None	None
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>268.25</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital notes and debentures	None	None
None % Due None \$ None		
None % Due None \$ None		
Equity capital-total	305	682.62
Preferred stock-total par value	None	None
No. shares outstanding	None	None
Common Stock-total par value	50	000.00
No. shares authorized	500	
No. shares outstanding	500	
Surplus	150	000.00
Undivided profits	105	682.62
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	None
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>682.62</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>136.25</b>

### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date: 4,326,257.04  
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date: 1,163,379.71  
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts: 9,426.95

I, Philip M. Gordon, Vice Pres. & Cashier of above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

R.L. Masten  
Guy H. Walden  
Directors  
James P. Arnold



# Cagers Pass Half-way Mark

The Sudan teams journeyed to Springlake-Earth Tuesday night but returned home dejected as all four Sudan teams were defeated by the Wolverines.

The boys varsity team lost 66-60 with Springlake leading most of the game. Springlake led 33-26 at the half. David Weaver led the scoring with 33 points. The boys lost another conference game Friday night to Kress 54-50. The game was tied at the end of the first quarter but Kress went ahead in the third period to lead 46-34 at the beginning of the final period. Weaver was again high point for Sudan with 21 points.

These games were the beginning of the second-go-round in the district games. Farwell was named winner of the first half. The winner of the first half will play the winner of the second half at the end of the season to determine the district winner, unless the same team is named winner of both halves. The Vega teams were named winner of the first half of the girls' division.

The Hornets lost the first game of the second half against Springlake Tuesday night, 69-44 after winning over Kress 51-

48 Friday night. Springlake led by their game 24-27 at the half and Sudan fell further behind in the final period by scoring only 5 points, three of these from the free shot line. Angela Pickett led the scoring for Sudan with 21 points, followed by Pam Nix with 14. Janet Britton hit for 31 points for Springlake with the Banks girls adding 18 points each. Pam Nix was high point in the Kress game with 20 points. The teams were tied 22-22 at the half with Sudan pulling ahead in the third period 41-34.

The B-team boys were downed 54-47 Tuesday at Springlake with the host team leading 35-17 at the half. Mark Hanna led the scoring with 13 points followed by Don Noles with 10 points. The B-team also lost last week to Olton 53-45 with Larry Baker scoring 14 points. The B-team girls led 13-5 at the half in their game with Springlake, holding the Springlake forwards to only one point during the second period. Springlake went ahead in the third period by scoring 13 points to Sudan's three and Sudan could not overcome the two point lead during the final period. The B-team girls also won over the Kress team 40-25 after leading 25-13 at the half. Tanya Chester led the scoring with 20 points.

The Eighth grade girls remain undefeated in season play by defeating Vega 13-9. The teams were tied 4-4 at the half with Sudan scoring five points

in the third period to go ahead 13-5 at the half. Sudan was high point with six points.

The eighth grade boys lost 51-21 to the Vega team with Vega taking a big lead early in the game. Richard Tamplin hit for 9 points for Sudan.

The seventh grade teams also split victories with the boys winning 25-21 over the Vega and the girls losing 12-7 in a low-scoring game. Monty Glover hit for 7 to lead the scoring in the boys game with Linda Edwards and Kalene Garin scoring for the girls.

Friday, Jan. 22, will see the varsity teams going to Vega for three games. The junior high teams will host Springlake here Monday and the high school Hart teams will play Sudan here Tuesday, Jan. 26. The varsity teams will go to Happy January 29 while the junior high teams will be engaged in a tournament at Springlake Jan. 28-30.

Kathy Fisher left Monday for Ranger where she is attending the Ranger Jr. College there. She has been visiting her parents, the Lee Roy Fishers and other relatives between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Olds visited in Hereford Sunday with her brother and family, the Roy Martins.

## News of Our SERVICEMEN

Sergeant Larry E. Meckley, son of Mrs. Mamie Meckley, 884 Columbia Ave., Sinking Spring, Pa., is a member of a wing that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Meckley, an air operations specialist, with the 4780th Air Defense Wing at Perrin AFB, Tex., will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The 4780th was cited for exceptionally meritorious service in maintaining a potent combat force which demonstrated the capability of the unit to augment Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) alert forces from Jan. 13, 1969 to May 15, 1970.

His unit is a part of ADC, which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant graduated in 1963 from Wilson High School, West Lawn, Pa., and received his associate degree in business in 1966 from York Junior College. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi.

His wife, Lola, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins of Sudan. The sergeant's father, Ernest Meckley, resides on Mountain Home Road, Sinking Spring.

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## CITY AIRPORT TO RE-OPEN

Sudan city mayor Arnold Reed announced this week that the Sudan airport is being put into operation again after a period of closure.

The runways will be graded and smoothed as soon as adequate moisture is received. The hangars belonging to Matt Nix are being repaired and readied for occupancy.

Reed reminded local residents that damage to the runways, such as the dumping of trash and broken glass is a federal offense and added that when aircraft are approaching, it is very dangerous to be on or near the runways.

Although the airport is not expected to meet the Federal Aviation Agency requirements in maintenance, it will serve for local and emergency use and will be listed on aeronautical maps as such.

## TWO NAMED ON DEAN'S LIST

Harvey Willeby of Sudan and Barbara Muncy were named to the Dean's Honor list at South Plains College for the fall semester.

A total of 206 students were named to the list according to Academic Dean Nathan Tubb. Thirty-seven of that number made the perfect grade point average of 4.0.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor List, a student must carry at least twelve hours and make a grade point average of 3.25 or above.

## Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Henry Curtis, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lamb County at the Courthouse thereof, in Littlefield, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1971, to Petition for Adoption of a Minor Child filed in said court, on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6878 on the docket of said court and styled Jack M. Blanks and wife, Myrtle Blanks, For The Adoption of Madonna Dina Curtis, A Minor.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for adoption, alleging that Jack M. Blanks and wife, Myrtle Blanks, are petitioners in the petition for the adoption of Madonna Dina Curtis, a minor child, alleging that Robert Henry Curtis is the father of said minor and his residence and whereabouts are unknown, asking that the name of said minor be changed from Madonna Dina Curtis to Madonna Diane Blanks by next friend, Jack M. Blanks.

Praying for the granting of the application for adoption and the change of the name of said minor, from Madonna Dina Curtis to Madonna Diane Blanks, by next friend, Jack M. Blanks.

If this citation is not served, within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of Law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Littlefield, Texas, this 23rd day of December A. D. 1970.

ATTEST:

(Seal) Ray Lynn Britt

District Clerk of

Lamb County, Texas

1-7-41

## Jordan Rites Held

William Edward Jordan, 73, longtime Lamb County resident died Wednesday night in Knight's Rest Home.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in Parkview Baptist Church with Rev. R. N. Tucker, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery with Hammons Funeral Home in charge.

Jordan was born June 30, 1896 in Ellis County and had lived in Lamb County since 1928. He was a retired ginner and had resided in Littlefield 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mable; two sons, Calvin of Sudan and Johnny of Littlefield; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Tinker of Slaton and Mrs. Hubert Carpenter of Brownfield; two brothers, Clarence Jordan of Abernathy and Frank Jordan of Van Alstyne; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Ireland and Mrs. Bertha Bruce, both of Van Alstyne, and Mrs. Gertrude Howie of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## HAM OPERATORS MEETING HELD

Area VHF Ham radio operators met Saturday at the Community Center in Sudan for a get-acquainted program. Some 33 operators attended. Towns represented included Littlefield, Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, Lubbock, Slaton, Levelland, Morton, Sundown, Brownfield, Big Spring, Midland, Roswell, Artesia and Sudan. Representing Sudan were Wix Gaston, Charles Logan and Pat Kent.

The amateur radio operators have organized systems to link these towns by means of remote controlled repeaters (relay stations) in order to communicate further distances from their mobile units and base stations.

The Amateur Radio Experimenting and Operating is a hobby to these men but is very vital to a community during times of stress such as the Lubbock tornado when other means of communications are out. The operators relay welfare messages and help the officials when requested.

Mrs. Muriel Crouch is a medical patient at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

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The alert eye of a Medicare beneficiary in Oklahoma recently led to the apprehension of an ambulance company operator who had submitted bills for

four ambulance trips when only one took place, Register said.

Following a plea of guilty, the former operator of the Osage Ambulance Company of Pawhuska, Robert M. Williams, was convicted and placed on three years probation by the U. S. District Court in Tulsa.

Since suppliers of any medical services covered by Medicare may be reimbursed directly for services rendered, Register explained, it is extremely important that all people covered by Medicare check the explanation of benefits paid which they receive, thereby insuring that only valid claims are honored and that anyone attempting to falsify claims is brought to justice.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds left Wednesday for an extended fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed and children vacationed this week in South Texas and the Gulf Coast.

Noel Lumpkin has returned home after being a surgical patient at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, Jr. over the weekend were their son and family, Dalton Wood, Terry, Vondell and Juanell of Plainview.

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