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by dalton

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Special guests were Mrs. Williamson, mother of the bride; Mrs. Minyard, mother of the groom; and Mrs. I. W. Williamson of Clovis, grandmother of the bride.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and helping them move from Muleshoe to Sudan were their children, Robert Wells of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williford and girls of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton and Lori of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells and boys of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cristal of Amarillo were here Friday to attend the Sudan-Kress football game in which their nephew, Roby Lynn, played.

Mrs. Muriel Crouch spent the weekend in Childress and Lockney. While there she received word that her nephew, Calvin Crouch's son of Ft. Worth, had died. Mrs. Lucille Garrett of Lubbock who is Mrs. Crouch's sister, and Mrs. Floyd Seymore attended funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix Jr. were recent visitors in the James Cox home in Amherst recently. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cox of Muleshoe were also there.

**SUDAN STUDENTS
PLEDGE FRATERNITY**

Two Sudan freshmen have pledged national social fraternities at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Kim Engram and Jerry Price have joined Alpha Tau Omega. Engram's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard C. Engram, Box 303; and Price's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price at Box 554 in Sudan.



PICTURED ABOVE are the Hereford Cowbelles who visited the Sudan Rotary Club Wednesday. They are Mrs. N.E. Tyler, Mrs. Reece Lawson and Mrs. David Hutchins.

**COTTON HARVEST
INCREASING DAILY**

The South Plains cotton harvest is gaining momentum daily as stripping operations increase in all counties, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. This great increase in harvest activity is reflected in the increasing number of samples being received daily at the four area U. S. D. A. classing offices. Approximately 32,000 samples were received at the four South Plains offices on Friday. This was the largest number of samples received any day this season and this volume is expected to increase daily if favorable weather continues. During the peak of the harvest this volume usually reaches 50,000 to 60,000 sampler per day. Classers from other areas are being transferred to the lo-

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cal classing offices to take care of this increased volume. Central Compress has received 28,242 bales as of Tuesday, November 20, 1973, according to Hoyt Robertson.

Praise the Lord". A combined choir of members from each church in Sudan presented two selections. They were directed by Tommy Ewins and accompanied by Gracie Ewins at the piano and Tommy Cate at the organ.

Rev. Aubrey White of the First United Methodist Church read scripture, and Rev. H. T. Clarke of the Assembly of God Church gave the Thanksgiving sermon. An offering going to the "community fund" was taken by Steve Ritchie, Darren Provence, Bert Byerley, and Dennis Harvey, ushers. The dismissal prayer was voiced by Joe Salem.

A fellowship period was then held in the fellowship hall of the Baptist church when ladies of the host church provided refreshments of punch and cookies and coffee. Presiding were Dorothy Hill, Sandra Humphrey, Madge Beauchamp and Martha Markham.

"An egotist is a person whose I's are too close together."—Dale Holdridge, The Langford (S. Dak.) Bugle.

HI-SCHOOL FOOTBALL---

the home side of the scoreboard with a 35 yard jaunt to paydirt. The extra points were futile and the Hornets now trailed 6-14 with 8:28 to play in the fourth quarter.

Sudan forced Kress to punt on the next possession and took over the ball at their own 46 with time running out. The scoring was far from being over, however, as Sudan went to the air. Mitch Chester hit Pat Hedges for six yards, followed by a 10 yard blast by Hedges and a 20 yard completion to Craig Harper that moved the ball inside the Kress 20. Sticking to the ground, Mark Hanna plunged two yards into the end zone to bring the Hornets to within two points of the "Roos with less than two minutes to play. The all-important extra point attempt fell short and Sudan now trailed 12-14.

Richard Tamplin successfully executed an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff that was recovered by Tommy Seymore and the Hornets had new momentum. Chester connected with Hanna for a nine yard gain but on second down, Lady Luck turned "thumbs-down" on the Hornets as a Kangaroo tackle fell into the path of a screen pass, caught it, and trotted into the end zone 55 yards away. The extra point kick was good and Sudan now faced the almost insurmountable task of scoring nine points in one minute.

The Hornets, however, got six of those nine as they refused to face defeat. Chester hit Kyle Martin and Mark Hanna on

**ROTARY HOSTS
HEREFORD COWBELLES**

The Hereford, Texas Cowbelles were guests of the local Rotary Club Wednesday, November 14 for their noon meeting held at the First United Methodist Church. Jerry Stokley of Sudan Livestock and Feeding was responsible for obtaining the Cowbelles for the program. They were Mrs. N. E. Tyler, Mrs. Reece Lawson and Mrs. David Hutchins whose mother is Mrs. C. W. Rosson of Sudan.

The Cowbelles stressed "Beef for Father's Day" as their main campaign for the year. They are women who are interested in the beef industry in any phase—raising, feeding, and all related businesses.

Cowbelles was organized nationally in 1952 with the Texas organization formed in 1971 with

only 21 women. Texas Cowbelles now have 1200 members with 18 local chapters. Their main purpose is Beef Education, first themselves and then telling others through Beef Nutrition programs to ladies' groups, mens' groups, and at school programs. Cowbelles is a way for women to participate in the businesses of their husbands without interfering.

Anyone interested in organizing a local Cowbelle group, may contact Mrs. N. E. Tyler, 111 Ranger, Hereford, Texas 79045.

very separate pathways. If there is a mixup in directions, the results can be disastrous.

Just before you swallow anything, including food or saliva, you take in a little air and then hold your breath. Without even realizing it. When you do, this closes a valve in your throat called a glottis. Then, everything you swallow is forced down the tube to your stomach. Only after your swallow is finished does the glottis reopen. You start breathing again.

On the other hand, when you breathe, the air goes through your nose or mouth, down your throat, then into your windpipe. From there, it moves into two main tubes, called bronchial tubes, which branch into smaller and smaller passageways. The passageways end in hundreds of millions of air sacs, where oxygen and carbon dioxide are exchanged.

The minute you talk, you start to breathe. Try holding your breath and see how hard it is to talk. Then food can "go down the wrong way." If food completely blocks the windpipe and cannot be dislodged in minutes, then Thanksgiving dinner and everything else is all over. Steak and big portions of food are major offenders. If the food travels past the windpipe into the air passageways, it can cause a lung disease called bronchitis.

To survive Thanksgiving and all other meals, be sure you talk only after you finish swallowing. To find out more about breathing hazards and lung disease, contact your West Texas Area, American Lung Association. And use Christmas Seals to Support the fight for life and breath.

DINNER TABLE HAZARDS

Thanksgiving dinner means gravy and family get-togethers. But dinner table talk can be hazardous to your health.

Talking and eating—simultaneously—can cause havoc. Ordinarily, both food and air go into your upper throat. But at a critical point they take two

LAMB CO. SPS REPORT

Plan before you plow. That's the plea State Conservationist Edward E. Thomas made today to Texas farmers putting new land into cultivation in 1974.

"Most land in Texas should not be farmed in clean tilled crops without terraces, contour farming, minimum tillage, or other proven conservation measures," Thomas stressed. "Besides, these practices help increase production in the long run."

"But some land should not be farmed under any circumstances," Thomas said. "We are already getting reports of sandy, highly erosive soils in Texas being plowed up for crop production. Let a drought, coupled with high winds, hit this land and massive dust storms will be the result."

He said some steep soils will probably also be put into cultivation next year. Serious erosion and sedimentation damages can result unless sound conservation measures are installed.

Thomas, head of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Texas, said his agency supports full agricultural production as a principal means of checking food price increases.

"But we also need full protection of the land along with full production," he emphasized.

He urged farmers to contact local SCS offices before putting land into cultivation.

"Our soil surveys show which soils can be farmed safely," Thomas pointed out. "They also can be used to determine which soils are most productive. Careful planning can hold erosion hazards to a minimum; but

carelessness can quickly return us to the disastrous erosion conditions that existed in the 1930's and 1950's" he warned.

Such conditions in the Great Plains, where wind erosion is a constant problem, led Congress in 1957 to establish a conservation program to return high risk cropland to grass.

"Under this program in Texas, we have helped farmers convert more than a million acres of cropland to grassland," Thomas said. "This land should remain in grass. For it or other land like it to be put back into cultivation will be a disastrous step backwards."

"As chief guardians of our state's soil resources, farmers and ranchers have a responsibility to themselves and to future generations to use their land wisely," Thomas continued. "They have made great strides in conservation work in the last 35 years. With proper planning, we can meet the demand for food without increasing dust storms, sediment pollution, and other problems caused by accelerated soil erosion."

Basketball

The boys' basketball team began workouts this week now that football season is over. All girls' teams had scrimmages Saturday with the Friona seventh and eighth grades coming here and the varsity and junior varsity teams going to Whiteface that afternoon. The Whiteface girls came here Tuesday night but results were unavailable at press time due to getting out an early paper for Thanksgiving. Coach Scott stated Saturday after scrimmages that the girls needed more work.

Both boys teams and both girls teams will take on Lazbuddie in the local gym on November 26th. The first game will be played at 4 p. m. Other games are as follows:

- HIGH SCHOOL**
- Nov. 27—Lazbuddie, T, B boys and girls, V. boys and girls, 4 p. m.
- Nov. 29—Dec. 1—Spade Tournament, V. girls and boys.
- Dec. 4—Amherst, T, B boys and girls, V. girls and boys, 4 p. m.
- Dec. 6—Dec. 8—Anton Tournament, V girls and boys.
- Dec. 6—Dec. 8—Amherst Tournament, B girls and boys.
- Dec. 10—Pep, T, V. girls and boys, 7 p. m.
- Dec. 11—Springlake-Earth, T, B girls and boys, V. girls and boys, 4 p. m.
- Dec. 13—Dec. 15—Hale Center Tournament, V. girls and boys.
- Dec. 15—Vega, T, V. girls, boys; B girls, boys, 4 p. m.
- Dec. 20—Hart, H, B boys; V. girls, boys; 5:30 p. m.
- Jan. 1—Abernathy, T, B boys and varsity boys, 7 p. m.
- Jan. 5—Bovina, H, V. girls and boys; B boys and girls, 4 p. m.
- Jan. 8—Farwell, T, V. girls, boys; B girls, boys, 4 p. m.
- Jan. 11—Kress, H, B girls; V. girls and boys, 5:30 p. m.
- Jan. 15—Springlake-Earth, H, B girls, boys; V. girls, boys, 4 p. m.
- Jan. 18—Vega, H, B girls, boys; V. girls, boys; 4 p. m.
- Jan. 22—Hart, T, B girls; V. girls, boys; 4 p. m.
- Jan. 25—Pel, H, V. girls, boys, 7 p. m.
- Jan. 29—Bovina, T, B girls, boys; V. girls, boys, 4 p. m.
- Feb. 1—Farwell, H, B girls, boys; V. girls, boys, 4 p. m.
- Feb. 5—Kress, T, B boys; V. girls, boys; 5:30 p. m.
- Feb. 7—Feb. 11—District Playoffs; V girls, boys.
- Feb. 12—Bi-District, girls.
- Feb. 19—Bi-District, boys.
- Feb. 15-16—Regional playoff, girls.
- Feb. 22-23—Regional playoff, boys.
- Feb. 22-23—Stateplayoffs, girls.

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By Charles H. Robinson, Asst. P.R. Director Bryan College, Dayton, Tenn

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County TSTA Meets

The Lamb County Texas State Teachers Association met Monday night, November 12 at the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria.

Decorations were arrangements of various autumn floral flowers and streamers which centered the tables.

Bruce Evans from LCC, Lubbock, was guest speaker and issued a challenge to the teachers to observe each child as an individual and give him a chance to achieve his potential.

Lee Hicks of the state TSTA office in Austin was also present.

The Springlake-Earth choir under the direction of Wayne Anderson gave musical entertainment.

Mrs. Joe W. Bailey, president, presented a president's pin to Mrs. Lois White, past president.

Miss Jana West, recipient of the 1972-73 TSTA scholarship, was introduced by Bob Payne. Miss West expressed her appreciation to the group.

The meal consisted of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, beans, candied yams, rolls, strawberry shortcake, tea and coffee.

Attending from Sudan were 95% of the faculty according to Dale Read, high school principal.

HD Club Meets

The Sudan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, November 15 in the Community Center with Lila Lee Parrish, president, opening the meeting.

Mrs. Betty Hodges of A & B Office Supply, Littlefield, gave the program on "gift wrapping with love". Members participated in the demonstration. Many ideas and ways were given to save money. A small gift was presented to each member by Mrs. Hodges. She was given an ivy plant from the club.

The council Christmas party will be held December 5th at 2:00 p. m. at the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room in Littlefield. All local members are urged to attend and take a gift of \$2.00 value to exchange.

Lap robes were to be made by each member for patients at Knight's Rest Home for Christmas and are to be taken to the Dec. 5th party where everyone will go to the home to distribute these. Members of each club in the county were to make a certain number so each patient there will have a lap robe.

Three Christmas stockings are to be filled by the local club and given to the Littlefield Satellite School.

The next meeting here of the Sudan Home Demonstration Club will be held on January 17, 1974 when Lynn Bowermon, Lamb County Home Demonstration Agent, will give the program on "Cheese, Please". All members are urged to attend, and anyone interested in any of our programs are invited to attend as guests or to join our club.

Those present were Lila Lee Parrish, Willie Rosson, Nell Gentry, Kay Wiseman, Nell Ingle, Jaunda Fields, Letha Gordon.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT AREA DAM SITES

Construction is beginning in six dam sites planned along the Running Water Draw. U. S. Representative George Mahon spoke at the dedication of the Bovina site Tuesday, the first of the six sites along the draw in Lamb, Curry, Farmer and Hale Counties.

Local sponsors of site number two at Catfish Darw in the upper Running Water Draw Watershed, are the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Lamb County Commissioners Court.

The bid was about \$152,000 and will be paid by the SCS using Public Law 566 funds.

Frank Struve of Olton, chairman of the Lamb County SWCD, said the draw runs through the

Personal

Mrs. Nell Ingle was a Littlefield visitor Monday night, November 12th when she conducted installation services of the Young Homemakers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson are visiting this week in Vernon with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox are in Tilden this week to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall and Len. They plan to return home Saturday.

Lendle McCarty is deer hunting this week.

Visiting in the May homes recently was Mrs. Leon May of McGregor. While here they had a family get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May and children, Marilyn and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, Kevin, Brian, Bernadette and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Ray May, Larry and Reagan; Mr. and Mrs. Burnice May; Dock Simmons; Albert Simmons; Archie May and Marlana, Marlos, and Melita.

Mrs. Bob Sanders and Bryan of Amarillo visited during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice May.

MULESHOE CHRISTMAS PARADE SET DEC. 1

The Llano Estacado Civic Club and the Business Activities Committee of Muleshoe are sponsoring their Annual Christmas Parade, "Happiness is Christmas", Saturday, December 1, 1973 at 2:30 p. m.

All organizations and clubs are invited to enter floats, sweethearts, or school bands.

There will be prize money given: First, \$100.00; Second, \$75.00; Third, \$50.00; and Fourth, \$25.00.

For entry forms, contact Mrs. Willie Reeder, 122 W. Avenue H., Muleshoe, or Mrs. Gayla Toombs, 213 Elm, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Deadline is Wednesday, November 28, 1973.

The parade will start at 2:30 p. m. but all entries must be there by 1:30 at the Babe Ruth Ball Park, Muleshoe.

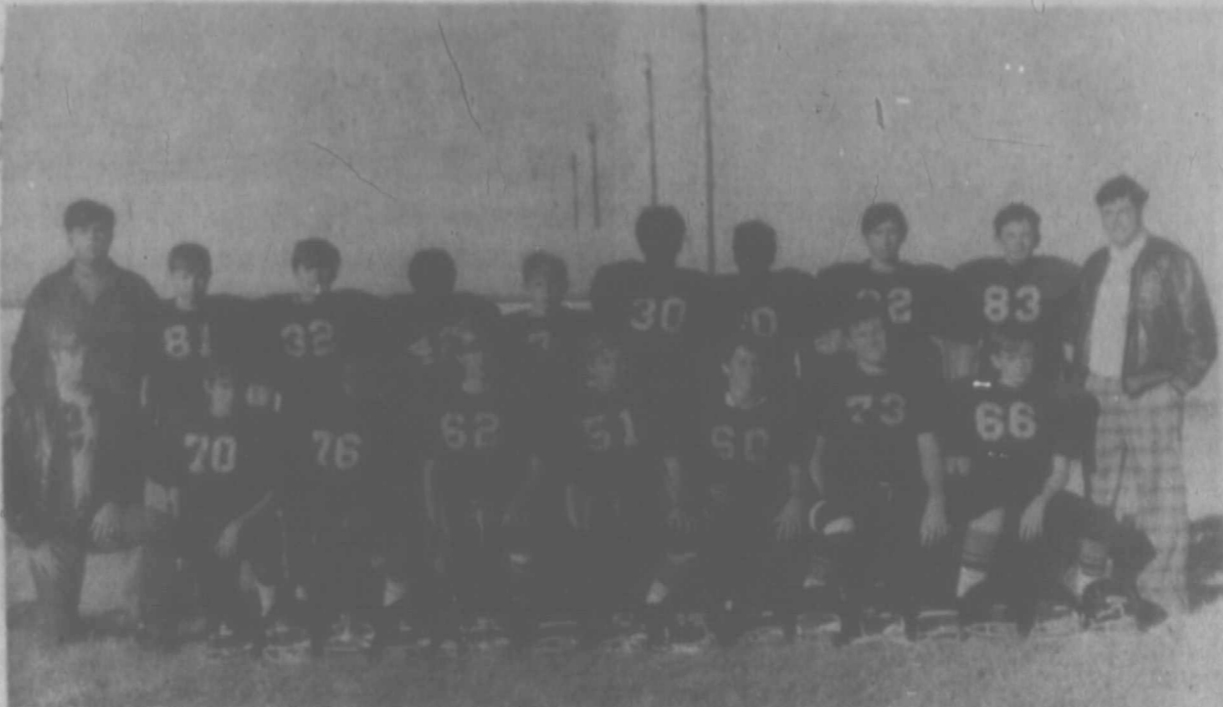
PERSONALS

Mrs. Gladys Terry was admitted to the South Plains Hospital at Amherst last Thursday, November 15.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie Monday were her brothers, Rev. and Mrs. Don Corley of Farmington, N. M., Rev. and Mrs. Ron Corley of Bloomfield, N. M. and Paul Corley of Albuquerque, N. M.

northeast part of Lamb County and has a drainage area of about 7,000 acres in this district.

This drainage comes off 28 farms. The Running Water Draw starts north of Clovis and runs through Plainview.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS-- Above is the eighth grade football team who has a 6-2-1 record for the year. Back row, left, Coach Tom Essex, Brett Poe, Mark Warren, Joel Williams, Darren Provence, Edgar Tampalin, Harvey Donahue, Steve Ritchie, Donald Doty, Don Noles. Front row, Mark Hanna, Ricky Stanford, Lonnie Williams, Dennis Harvey, Bert Byerly, Barry Wiseman, Roy Don Dudgeon, and Rick Hill.

JV & Jr. Hi Football

The Sudan J. V. played Kress J. V. Thursday there and came out with a hard-fought defeat. The only score for Sudan came on a kick-off return by Jerry Williams who ran the ball back 67 yards for the TD. Kress' scores came on mistakes by the Hornets, one on a short drive after a fumble recovery and the other as a result of a penalty on the Hornets.

Some of the outstanding players for the Hornets were Clay Williams, defensive noseman made several unassisted tackles; James Graves who stopped Kress on his side of the line; Ronnie Harrison who made several good runs with the help of the defensive line; Craig Pickett who called a good game; Brad Pierce

who did a good job at center; and Dennis Flowers who played at several positions, as well as all other team players who played a tough game.

Kress won by a score of 20-6.

The eighth grade was the only Sudan team to win Thursday at Kress and three touchdowns were made by Steve Ritchie and one by Harvey Donahue with the help of the other Hornets. The final score was 26-0 to run their record to 6-2-1.

The seventh grade lost to Kress 6-0 to finish the year with a record of 0-6-1.

Ola Baccus has returned home from a Lubbock hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The Baptist Women met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. P. Arnold with a book review being given on "Passport to People" brought by Mrs. James Holland of Amherst. She was assisted by Mrs. Glenn Willson, also of Amherst.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served.

Projects planned include taking the G. A.'s Christmas caroling on December 17th, and each lady is asked to bring gifts for the children's home to be next meeting which will be in December at the home of Mrs. Mary Powell. A list of needed items will be published in the Challenger.

Present were Mesdames Gaylon Burns, Dan Wood, Bob Nelson, Dale Thurmon, Dick West, Nolan Parrish, Arnold Beckett, Dwan Powell, and the hostess, Mrs. J. P. Arnold.

ACROSS

- Dolt
- Coin
- Color
- Wing
- Forms of transport
- Young cat
- Incentive
- Pull
- Stitch
- German article
- Seaport
- Pronoun
- Through
- Humans
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- Artery
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- Iberia
- Compass point
- Suffix: enzyme
- Terminate
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- Stove
- Silkworm
- Consumed
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- Specimen
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- Negatives
- Down
- Tree
- Mohammedan title
- Make big
- Pulled
- Boy's name
- Musical syllable
- Gantry
- Obtained
- Attacker
- Publicize
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- Conceal
- Biblical name
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- Cooking vessel
- Japanese coin
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Answers to Puzzle

1. DOLT
2. COIN
3. COLOR
4. WING
5. TRAIN
6. KITTEN
7. BONUS
8. TUG
9. SEW
10. DER
11. HULL
12. WING
13. TRAIN
14. THROUGH
15. HUMAN
16. BAG
17. ARTERY
18. BONE
19. WITHDRAW
20. THAT
21. SEAPORT
22. PRONOUN
23. THROUGH
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26. BAG
27. ARTERY
28. BONE
29. WITHDRAW
30. THAT
31. IBERIA
32. COMPASS
33. SUFFIX
34. ENZYME
35. TERMINATE
36. PEN
37. STOVE
38. SILKWORM
39. CONSUMED
40. SCANDINAVIAN
41. SPECIMEN
42. PETTY
43. CELESTIAL
44. LA LA
45. SLIMY
46. NEGATIVE
47. DOWN
48. TREE
49. MOHAMMEDAN
50. MAKE
51. PULLED
52. BOY
53. MUSICAL
54. GANTRY
55. OBTAINED
56. ATTACKER
57. PUBLICIZE
58. FRENCH
59. FILE
60. WEIGHT
61. CONCEAL
62. BIBLICAL
63. WITHOUT
64. PASS
65. COOKING
66. JAPANESE
67. CARD
68. SUN
69. DISCUMBER
70. AT
71. BEAST
72. WARDS
73. BEER
74. SCRAP
75. EXISTENCE
76. WHOLE
77. GRAINS
78. SCRUTINIZE
79. PRONOUN
80. MEASURE
81. STROKE
82. PRESENT

The Old Timer

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Productivity Sparks Progress

The Report

The Texas Department of Public Safety is actively recruiting applicants to fill the ranks of its uniformed services. Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the DPS, announced that the training school for new uniformed law enforcement personnel is tentatively scheduled to begin February 1, 1974.

The Major noted that the DPS has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to these positions and said efforts in this direction will continue.

Also in keeping with the current trend, female applicants will be considered for these rewarding careers in law enforcement.

Major Bell said general qualifications for DPS officers are these: applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age; height not less than 68 inches; weight not less than two pounds per inch of height; visual acuity of 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a minimum of 45 semester hours of college credit, of which six hours may be obtained while in training.

Applications may be obtained by contacting any DPS employee or any DPS office. The completed application form should be taken to offices in Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls where

the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 a. m.

Major Bell said persons selected as cadets will be assigned to Austin for training at the DPS Academy. The salary during training will be \$630.00 per month. Upon being commissioned the salary is raised to \$719.00 monthly with the opportunity to advance to \$848.00 per month.

Uniformed personnel receive additional longevity pay for each five years of service to 25 years. They are also granted a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and receive travel expenses when away from their station.

Uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished. Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Officers participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are as provided for all State employees.

Successful graduates will be assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or Drivers License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

All officers are eligible to compete for promotion after two years of service. Experienced uniformed DPS personnel interested in criminal investigation may apply for appointment to positions in the Criminal Law Enforcement Division, which includes Narcotics, Intelligence, Motor Vehicle Theft and Texas Ranger services as vacancies occur.

Arrangements will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will be conducted and those persons who are accepted for employment will be notified prior to the beginning of the February recruit school.

4-H News

The Sudan 4-H Club met Thursday night at the Community Center with Bryan May, president, presiding. Gary Fields led the motto and pledge and Mike Hill gave the inspiration.

The program was given by Sheila Lewis of Springlake-Earth 4-H on "Short Course on Citizenship." She also showed slides of her 4-H trip to Washington, D. C.

The local club decided to sell light bulbs for a project. The meeting adjourned.

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SAVINGS

PRICES GOOD FRIDAY, NOV. 23 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

DR PEPPER 8-16 OZ. BOTTLES + DEP. **59¢**

FOOD KING GRAPE

JAM **49¢**

SHURFINE **MILK** **\$1**
4 CANS

JENOS FROZEN **PIZZA** **79¢**

HI-C FRUIT **DRINKS** **\$1**
3 FOR

SCOTT **TOWELS** **\$1**
3 ROLLS

LETTUCE **19¢**
LB.

BANANAS **12 1/2¢**
LB.

TEXAS **ORANGES** **59¢**
5 LB. BAG

CELERY **19¢**
STALK EACH



DINNER PLATE THIS WEEK

49¢ WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE

Build your set the piece-a-week way.
WEEK ITEM
1 Dinner Plate
2 Cereal/Dessert Dish
3 Cup
4 Saucer
5 Solid/Cake Plate

THIS CYCLE WILL BE REPEATED THROUGHOUT THE PROMOTION

GOOD BANTON BETTER QUALITY BEST FLAVOR

PAY & SAVE FOOD STORE
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
STORE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. -- 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturdays
WE CASH PAYROLL CHECKS AND SELL MONEY ORDERS
DOUBLE STAMPS ALL DAY TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

FAB GIANT SIZE **69¢**

SHURFRESH **BISCUITS** **\$1**
11 CANS

KLEENEX **\$1**
WITH PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE
280 CT. 3 FOR

GEBHARDTS **TAMALES** **98¢**
JUMBO 2 CANS

HAIR SPRAY **79¢**
MISS BRECK
13 OZ. CAN

RENUZIT **59¢**
SOLID AIR FRESHNER
HOLIDAY SCENTS

SHURFRESH **BACON** **\$1.19**
LB.

SHORT RIBS **49¢**
LB.

SIRLOIN **STEAK** **\$1.29**
1 LB.

SHURFRESH **FRANKS** **79¢**
12 OZ.

TenderCrust BREAD
Perfect slices, even texture -- from the most modern plant in the Golden Spread.