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WOODWORK



by dalton

GOING THROUGH THE Saturday morning mail: The South-west Insurance Information Service is glad auto insurance rates won't be reduced until all the facts are in on the energy crisis...That gives them time to think up reasons to leave the rates up there...Rain delayed the cotton harvest in "most western producing areas during the week"...we wish it were so here. The ground around here is as dry and hard as yesterday's toast.

One of the mail items is an incomprehensible release from HEW about establishing certain standards of health care for medicare patients. High standards are needed, okay, but what most places really need is more doctors.

Good news, perhaps, for cotton growers, in a release which says there'll be more cotton in the nation next year, but prices may hold up. But no increase is likely in this area, unless it rains or snows.

A release entitled "Accent on Health" gives us the best argument we've seen in a long time for putting covers on garbage cans. Uncovered cans attract rats, it says, in commenting that rats now share the dwelling places of 12 million Americans and bite 14,000 of them every year.

The article says that any time you leave extra food around and provide the rat shelter, you encourage the rat. This article is from the state department of Health, and points out that Texas is certainly not free from the rat problem, and also notes that the more affluent homes attract rats, so its not just a slum area problem. In part, the article says:

"If you have a cat, dog or other pet and overfeed it, leaving scraps around, the rat can survive quite well...What about that bird feeder? Is it constructed so that grain spills onto the ground or so placed that a rat can climb onto it? And how about your garbage can? Is the lid tight, or does it fit loosely? Do you always keep the lid on the can?"

"Rats take up residence in sewers, in piles of junk and lumber, in heaps of boxes and leaves, in storage sheds, in the attic or under your house. Have you heard strange noises in your walls or attic? It could be rats scampering around...New products like the home garbage disposal are the nicest things that ever happened to the rat, pouring out a bountiful and well-balanced food supply. The high-protein content of more affluent neighborhoods is particularly enticing."

One of our neighbors saw a rat in her garage just a month or so ago. If we ever spot one in our house, I'll sure have to do something in a hurry. I think my wife would rather find a mountain lion in her kitchen.

PERSONALS

Recent visitors in the Pete Phillips home were his mother, Mrs. Treba Phillips, and his sisters, Alma Walker, both of Amarillo, and Alta Klotz of Germany.

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Ryan Dale Harvey and Kevin May of Sudan, students at Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Harvey and May are listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Tanya Chester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester, has been named to the dean's honor roll at South Plains College with a 3.5 average. She began her second semester of college as a freshman at Texas Tech.

Deanna Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips and a student at South Plains College, was named to the dean's

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CHAIRMAN JACK HIGHTOWER of Vernon, Convention Vice President A.M. Aiken of Paris, and Chairman Max Sherman of Amarillo go over Committee assignments for the Constitutional Convention.

Mrs. Hedges Rites Conducted Mrs. Drake Rites Held

Last rites for Mrs. W. P. Hedges, 75, were held Thursday, Jan. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Olton, with the pastor, Rev. John Lewis, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Glenn Willson of Amherst.

Interment was in the Olton Cemetery. Arrangements were by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

A resident of Olton from 1932 until 1970 when she moved to Amherst, Mrs. Hedges died about 10 p.m. Tuesday in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst after a lengthy illness. Born Jan. 15, 1899 in Hood County, the former Pearl Pauline Smith was married to Willis P. Hedges Aug. 21, 1913 in Electra. Hedges preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1962.

Mrs. Hedges had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Phillips of Amherst, Mrs. J. F. Manley of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Joe Garms of San Angelo; four sons, Willis of Amherst, Willard of Ropesville, Arthur of Amherst and Buddy of Sudan; one sister, Mrs. Frank Palmatier of Sumnerville, N.M.; 23 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Drake, 94 and mother of Bob Drake, died Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Swisher County Memorial Hospital in Tulla at 11 p.m. following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, 1974 in Wallace Funeral Chapel, Tulla, with Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulla.

Mrs. Drake was born in Circleville, Kans. Nov. 23, 1879. She was married to Harlan H. Drake at Riverside, Calif. on Sept. 29, 1903. They lived in Kansas prior to moving to Texas in 1912. She had lived in Tulla since 1949.

Mrs. Drake was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Kress.

She is survived by three other sons, Lawrence H. Drake of Tulla, Francis F. Drake of San Bernardino, Calif., and Dr. G. Wilson Drake of Dobbins, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey J. Frick of Lubbock; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons. They were Larry Drake of Amarillo, John Drake of Arlington, Garland Wade and Darrick Wade (great-grandson) both of Austin. Other pallbearers were Rick Wallace and Carol Kreig, both of Tulla.

PERSONAL

Raymond Burdette was transferred to a Lubbock hospital the first part of the week where he is in intensive care.



MARY BETH WILLEY

Mary Beth Willey Seeks County Clerk's Office

I would like to take this opportunity to once more place my name before the Citizens of Lamb County as a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

I was employed as Chief Deputy County Clerk for five years prior to being appointed to complete an unexpired term. Four years ago you, the voters of Lamb County, were gracious enough to elect me to serve you as your County Clerk.

I have been a lifelong resident of Lamb County. I am an active member of the First United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Chamber of Commerce and

served as President of We, The Women. I have served on the Legislative Committee of the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas, and am currently serving on the Policy Committee and the Constitution Revision Committee of the Clerk's Association. My family and I reside on a farm in the Spade Community where my husband, Jeff, is engaged in farming.

I wish to thank the Citizens of Lamb County for allowing me to serve you as your County Clerk for the past four years. It has been both a pleasure and an honor for me to serve you in

LOCAL STOCK SHOW SET SATURDAY

The local 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday in the Sudan FFA show barns north of town. Pudd Wiseman is show superintendent with Thomas Moss, sheep superintendent, and Calvin Wiseman, swine superintendent.

According to Don Ham, Voc. Ag. Advisor, some 60 4-H and FFA animals are expected to be shown. The animals must be in their place in the barn by 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. Participating local FFA and 4-H members must have owned

animals since September 15, 1973; lambs and barrows, 60 days before the show to be eligible to show them in the event.

Judge for the show will be Roy McClung of Morton, assistant county agent. Judging will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Trophies will be furnished by Pay & Save Grocery of Sudan. Ribbons will be provided by First National Bank of Sudan, and bedding hay by Louis Fields.

The Young Homemakers of Sudan will be in charge of the concession stand.

County Jr. Livestock Show Results

Local participants in the Lamb County Junior Livestock Show won three second places and one third place in the competition of animals. Other FFA and 4-H members placed much lower.

Results are as follows:

4-H
Lambs (Cross)—Gary Ham, 9th, LW; Tanya Ray, 8th, MW; Wendy Wiseman, 19th, LW.

Lambs (Hamps)—Cindy Moss, 3rd, LW; Barry Wiseman, 4th and 5th, LW; Kathy Swart, 11th, LW; Randy Wiseman, 10th, LW; Wendy Wiseman, 14th, LW; Cindy Ham, 13th, MW; Troy Moss, 10th, LH; Cindy Moss, 14th, LH; Tanya Ray, 16th, LH; Troy Moss, 13th, HW;

Pigs (Cross)—John Chester, 7th, LW; Jim Fields, 11th, HW. Pigs (Duroc)—Mike Hill, 11th, MW; Troy Moss, 8th, LW; Jim Fields, 6th, HW.

Hereford Steers—Brian May, 2nd, LW; Jim Fields, 3rd, LW; Daryl Roberts, 6th, LW; Jim Fields, 7th, LW.

All the above received ribbons for show awards. They plan to

show their animals in the Sudan show Saturday, Jan. 26.

FFA
Pigs (Duroc)—Tracy Bowling, 2nd, MW, and second in HW; Larry Bishop, 11th, LW; Mitch Chester, 12th, LW; Craig Harper, 13th, LW; Greg Harper, 15th and 17th HW; Brad Pierce, 10th, LW. (Other results will be completed next week due to the fact they were unavailable at this time in all classes.)

Pigs (Ch. White)—Curtis Chester, 7th.

Pigs (Hamps)—Greg Harper, 6th, LW; Kevin Pickrell, 7th, LW.

Pigs (Cross)—Tracy Bowling, 8th, LW; Richard Tamplin, 11th, LW; Craig Doty, 12th, HW and 13th LW.

Sheep (Hamps)—Carroll Legg, 16th, LW and 19th, LHW; Terry Swart, 15th and 19th, LW.

Sheep (Cross)—Randy Gore, 7th, LW; Gary Ham, 9th, LW; Freddie Legg, 9th and 10th, LW; Rusty Gore, 11th, LW. (Tony Lopez's rating unknown.)

BASKETBALL NEWS

Last Tuesday night, Jan. 15, the Hornets played a near-errorless ball game in the first half against the Springlake Wolverines as they held a slim 28-27 margin at the break. Running a disciplined offense, the locals worked for good shots and

connected on 43% of their attempts during that span. The third quarter, however, proved disastrous for Sudan as they accounted for only 5 points while the Wolverines poured in 16. The fourth quarter was even but the damage was done as the Hornets faltered to a 59-47 defeat bringing their district record to 3-4 and their season mark to 12-8.

Richard Tamplin pumped in 21 points to lead the Hornets, and was followed by Mark Hanna with 18, and Ronnie Harrison, Luther Robinson, Mike Robinson and Carroll Legg had 2 each.

The Hornets battled the Vega Longhorns for four quarters Friday night before falling 49-40 in a district 3-A clash.

Sudan jumped into a quick 4-0 lead in the first quarter on successive baskets by R. Tamplin. Both teams traded baskets for the remainder of the quarter until Vega chipped in six straight points in the last 20 seconds on costly Hornet turnovers to take the lead, 14-9. At halftime, Sudan trailed 30-22 but were still very much in the ballgame.

Both teams tightened up their defense in the second half with the Hornets employing a full-court press during the final quarter. Sudan's lead was

Ray Lynn Britt Seeks Re-Election To Post

I am very grateful to the residents of Lamb County for electing me as your District Clerk. The cooperation of each person with whom I have come in contact through the various

duties of the office has been sincerely appreciated. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you by working diligently for the benefit of this county and its citizens through conscientious attention to the functions required.

If you, the voters of Lamb County, choose to re-elect me as your District Clerk, I will work to the best of my ability to continue to improve the office and the services it render to the people of this county.

Therefore, I am asking you to permit me to continue serving you in this capacity and respectfully request your vote and support in the forthcoming election.

Ray Lynn Britt
District Clerk



G.T. SIDES

Truitt Sides Announces County Judge Candidacy

I, G. T. (Truitt) Sides am taking this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as your County Judge of Lamb County. While announcing my candidacy for Lamb County Judge, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Lamb County for their past vote and support. I have enjoyed serving as your

County Judge. I have served an unexpired term and one four-year elective term. I am asking to be elected for a second term.

It has been my aim, at all times, to serve all the people of Lamb County in a fair, efficient and impartial manner. The fiscal condition of the County is good, and we shall continue to operate the financial matters of the County in an efficient and economical manner.

If re-elected, I shall continue to represent all the people of Lamb County, and will not be a candidate of any special interest or group.

The duties of the office may not allow me to see every voter in the county, so I would like for you to consider this a personal appeal for your vote and support for re-election to the office of Lamb County Judge.



Mr. and Mrs. Rene Trevino of Sudan are the parents of a baby boy born January 11, 1974 at 5:13 a.m. in a Littlefield hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs. and was named Joe Louis Trevino.

B.D. Club Meets

The Sudan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the Community Center with the president, Lila Lee Parrish, presiding.

Lynn Bowerman, County Extension Agent, gave the program on cheeses, the different kinds and ways to be used.

During the business meeting, membership participation was stressed. The "friendship" meeting which will be held Monday in Littlefield for all clubs in the county was announced with all local members present planning to attend. The meeting date for the local club was changed to the third Tuesday of each month.

The next club meeting date will be on Feb. 19 with the program on flower arranging. All members are urged to invite a guest.

Present Thursday were five members and two guests. They were Kaye Wiseman, Nell Ingle, Willie Rosson, Lila Lee Parrish, Ramona Ingram and Lynn Bowerman and Jewel Rich.

an Amarillo hospital where she underwent eye surgery over a month ago.

W. O. Parrish returned home this week from the hospital in Amherst.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Evah Doty were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. A. Turner returned home Wednesday from the Littlefield Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Trinidad, South America are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hill and with other relatives.

Raymond Burdette remains a patient in the South Plains Hospital, Amherst.

Heather Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chase of Lubbock spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Turner plan to return this week to their home in Temple after visiting here for almost two weeks.

Arriving this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Burnett of Littlefield, and relatives in the Sudan area, was Mrs. Billie Jo Paulson of Willis, Calif.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor were her parents who live in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gann visited relatives in Oklahoma recently.

Mrs. J. B. Harper left Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala. by plane to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Traweek. The Traweeks moved from Houston to Birmingham in October.

Renay Jordan of Clovis, N. M., visited Sunday with Letha Beavers.

Among those from Sudan in Olton Sunday to attend the funeral for Mrs. Bertha Duke, mother of Robert E. Duke, were Mrs. S. D. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Potter, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett, and Joe Salem.

Mrs. William D. Meyer of Houston arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Drake. She returned home by plane Monday.

Mrs. Frances Furneaux returned home this week from visiting in Ft. Worth with her sister for the past month. Her sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Brian will visit here for a while.

Mrs. Lester LaGrange and Mrs. Arnold Macmanus of Amherst visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate.

Becky Campbell of Littlefield visited Friday night and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Meeks.



SUSAN BLACK

KIM FISHER

GAYLENE ROGERS

GARY HAM

SHOWN ABOVE Are the four members of the Sudan Hornet Band who were recently named to the All-Region Band. They will play in the All-Region Concert to be held Saturday night, Jan. 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Coronado High School Auditorium in Lubbock.

"TEXAS" DIRECTORS DISCUSS ENERGY CRISIS SITUATION

Members of the Board of Directors of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. met in a general meeting last Wednesday at the Amarillo Club to discuss the opportunities available for the "Texas" Musical Drama in this coming season.

Members studied reports and analyses of the energy situation from the House and Senate Committee Conference Report (S. 2569), from the Institute of Outdoor Drama, from the ATTRACTIONS AND RESORTS INSIGHTS, and FROM TRAVEL TRADE. They were particularly interested in two releases. One was the statement on petroleum allocation in the "Wall Street Journal" of December 12, 1973, that fuel-efficient buses would have fuel priorities for charters. The second was a report made by McCann-Erickson of Dallas for the Texas Tourist Development Agency on some research in the uses of energy. It was that a traveling family consumes about the same energy as they would at home if they are away for a week and drive no more than 750 miles.

Members of the Board decided to present the 1974 show in as polished a way as possible; urge patrons to use public transportation whenever they can, including the bus service from any door in Amarillo and Canyon to the show; postpone capital investment.

Show dates for the 1974 Season of the "Texas" Musical Drama are June 19 through August 24, nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. For more information call 806-655-2182 or write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79014.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE NEWS

by B. T. Kiser
HELP! We need it says the Lamb County Soil and Water District Board of Directors. The directors and several farmers throughout the county have bought and released approximately 1,200 pheasants in Lamb County the past three years. The district directors are sponsoring this program with the cooperation of the farmers to try to re-establish the pheasant population for hunting.

For the program to really work it is going to take the cooperation of everyone, by not hunting them and helping provide food and cover for them. The Directors have made this program possible for those that are interested by arranging for the birds to be bought at a reduced price to be released on their farm.

There was a good hatch of pheasants last year, so with the help of everyone they should increase enough so that there could be limited hunting in a few years.

If you see any pheasants on your farm and didn't release any, think nothing of it. Just

help protect them. They may be your neighbors. Pheasants will migrate until they find a habitat to their liking. They don't always stay on the place where they are released. Therefore, the ones that have bought and released pheasants are very interested in re-establishing them for hunting, but too few people can't do it alone—it takes the help of everyone. So the District Board of Directors and the cooperating farmers are asking the cooperation of everybody to help with the program. Anyone interested in a wildlife program can get the needed information by contacting Marvin Bowling, Rt. 1, Sudan; T. C. Faver, Littlefield; Frank Struve, Olton; Ed Dawson, Earth-Springlake; W. B. "Bill" Jones, Spade. Other personnel at the Soil Conservation Service Office which is located in the courthouse in Littlefield are also on hand to assist.

R.A.'S HOLD MEET

"What Is The Purpose of Being a Christian" was the program topic for the R. A. meeting held Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church. A discussion on the topic was also held.

Present were Joey Bellar, Billy Williams, Lyn Williams, Perry Kent, Kevin Masten, Scott Hargrove, Randy Cowart, Kevin King, Ray Dudgeon, Lester King, Ken Williams, Victor King, Scott Churchman, and Lon Dale Warren.



When riding a horse, it's always best to face that part of the animal where the ears are kept.

MRS. WEST HOSTS BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The Baptist Women met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Dick West with Beverly Thurmon presiding.

Plans were finalized for the G. A. Father-Daughter Banquet which will be held Friday, Feb. 15, 1974 at the First Baptist Church.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Carol Freeman was in charge of the program. Mrs. J. P. Arnold gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Jean Harvey, Carol Freeman, Beverly Thurmon, Marge Nelson, Floy Arnold, Louise Parrish, Evelyn Ritchie, Marie Beckett, Mary Powell, and Dorothy Drake.

"Families used to be considered shiftless if they lived from payday to payday. Now they wish they could."—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dall Burnett are in Brownwood at their mobile home where they will be for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Burnett and Paul of Brownwood were here last week to attend the Burnett-Testerman farm sale.

Mrs. E. L. Whitmire returned home over the weekend from

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did you know

If we've the faith To plant a seed And know a flower will grow If we've the faith That spring will come To melt the winter's snow. If we've the faith To know it's done As each of us believes— Like birds that sing When boughs are bare, We'll know there'll be new leaves!

Not motorists, but bicyclists were the first to demand paved highways for faster, easier travel. History is repeating itself today as bicycle enthusiasts promote special bike lanes and trails for both pleasure and safety.

"The cost of being at odds with others usually is greater than you can afford."—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Monday, January 28—Barbecue weiners, green beans, potatoes in sauce, rolls, milk, butter, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday—Pizza, tossed salad, cream corn, corn chips, milk, cookie with honey butter, peach slices.

Wednesday—Brown beans, Spanish rice, cornmeal muffin, apple pie, milk.

Thursday—Hot turkey sandwich, French fries, catsup, pineapple- upside-down cake, chocolate milk.

Friday—Beef-vegetable stew, crackers, luncheon sandwiches, cinnamon rolls, milk.

ESA NEWS

Members of the ESA Service Organization recently gave five pairs of shoes and a coat to worthy children in the Sudan Elementary School. These were presented to Winona Dudgeon, school nurse, by President TuTu King. Mrs. Dudgeon will distribute these items as needed.

They were purchased from part of the proceeds from the '73 ESA Carnival.

Other projects the ESA is active in are the Lubbock State School, Satellite School in Littlefield, and Saint Judes Hospital.

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL—honor roll for the fall semester with a 3.8 average.

Mrs. Jan Campbell was among the students at South Plains College to be named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester. She had a 4.0 grade point average.

Cecie Bandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bandy and a freshman student at South Plains College in Levelland, maintained a 3.5 grade point average for the fall semester and was placed on the dean's honor roll. To receive this honor, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.25.

17 points, Deb Edwards had 7, M. Bellar 6, P. Ray 4 and Kay Tamplin 2.

The Hornets could possibly make it to the district playoffs also providing they win the remainder of their games.

The varsity teams played Hart Tuesday night and will go to Bovina Friday night. Results will be in next week's paper.

The JV boys tasted bitter defeat last week in a 40-38 loss to Springlake. The locals fought to come from behind in the last quarter but fell shy by 2 points. Dennis Flowers pumped in 13 points from the corner and Craig Pickett had 12 for Sudan to lead Sudan.

In the JV clash with Vega, Sudan raced back from a 30-21 halftime deficit in the final quarter before, falling to the Longhorns 46-39. The Hornets had opportunities to take the lead with less than two minutes to play, but were unable to take advantage of Vega miscues. Kyle Martin and Craig Pickett scored 11 and 10 points respectively for Sudan followed by Haldon Messamore with 8, J. Williams 6 and D. Flowers 4.

The JV boys and girls are in a tourney at Cooper this weekend. The bracket may be found elsewhere in this paper.

The JV girls won their game Tuesday of last week against Springlake by a score of 35-27. L. Moore scored 16 points to lead the locals, T. Chester 7, Ann Nix, C. Phillips and P. Davison 4 each.

"Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting."—Elizabeth W. Spalding, The Kentucky (Bardstown) Standard.

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MR. HI Basketball

The annual Springlake-Earth Jr. High Tourney was held Jan. 17 - Jan. 19 with the Sudan eighth grade boys and eighth grade girls both winning consolation honors. They each lost their opening game Thursday and went on to win the next two.

The boys lost to Farwell 40-27 in the first game. E. Tamplin scored 27 points in this game and Sudan led 16-14 at half-time but scored only 3 points in the third quarter against the hot shooting of Farwell. In Friday's game with Springlake, Sudan beat them handily 47-12 with Joel Williams and E. Tamplin having an exceptional fine game. Williams scored 16 and Tamplin 12. S. Ritchie added 11; D. Provenca, M. Donahue, Brent Poe and Jim Williams 2 each. They also defeated Dimmitt of AA classification, for the trophy. The continuous effort of the Hornets plus the fine shooting and rebounding performance of Ritchie, Joel Williams and Tamplin enabled the young Hornets to hold off a late rally by Dimmitt and win 36-24. Joel Williams and Tamplin each pumped in 15 points to lead the Hornets in the win.

Monday in regular play, the junior high teams were in Bovina where the eighth grade boys continued their winning ways with a score of 31-21. Joel Williams and Tamplin again led the Hornets with 13 points each in this game.

Tamplin had a high of 42 for the tournament and Joel Williams 33, Ritchie 19, Provenca 6, Donahue 4, Poe, Jim Williams and Wiseman 2 each.

The local eighth grade girls lost their opening game Thursday at 5-E by a slim 23-22 to Farwell. Betty James led Sudan with 14 points. On Friday, they bested S-E 35-26 when Lori Harper and Lesha Beaver each scored a big 12 points. They edged Dimmitt 18-16 for the consolation trophy Saturday behind the hot hand of Mija James' 14 points.

At Bovina Monday, the Hornets eighth grade girls also had a victory to the tune of 27-22. Harper scored 10, James and Kelli Hargrove 8 each and Beavers 1.

The seventh grade boys lost to a strong Bovina squad Monday 29-12 when Bovina managed 15 points in the first period of play. Scoring for Sudan were Jim Couch 4, S. Warren 2, M. Jones 2, J. Wood 2, B. Graves 2.

The brackets for the Hart Tournament as well as the Junior High Tournament may be found in this week's edition of the Beacon News.

The eighth grade Sudan boys and girls are entered in the Hart tournament beginning Thursday with the girls game at 4 p. m. with Dimmitt and the boys at 5:15 p. m.

Tops Club Notes

When Tops 634 met Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the Community Center 12 members and two guests, Gertie Kirk and Jewel Peeley of Muleshoe, were present.

Each member weighed in upon their arrival. Roll call was answered with the number of pounds gained or lost. A loss of 13 3/4 lbs. was recorded.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Tops Pledge was repeated in unison and the meeting dismissed following the singing of Tops Fellowship Song.

New members are always welcome.

CITY RECEIVES TAX REFUND

The City of Sudan has received a check in the amount of \$1,638.16 for the quarter ending December 1973. Mayor Arnold Reed stated that this money will be applied to the crawler tractor used at the dump ground to dig trenches.

My Neighbors



"What grivels me is that no data bank would even consider invading my privacy."

JOHN D. HARMON RETIRES FROM SCS

John D. Harmon, known to most of Lamb County farmers and ranchers as "Tree Top", retired from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) last week after more than 37 years of service.

A fish fry, honoring Harmon,

did you know

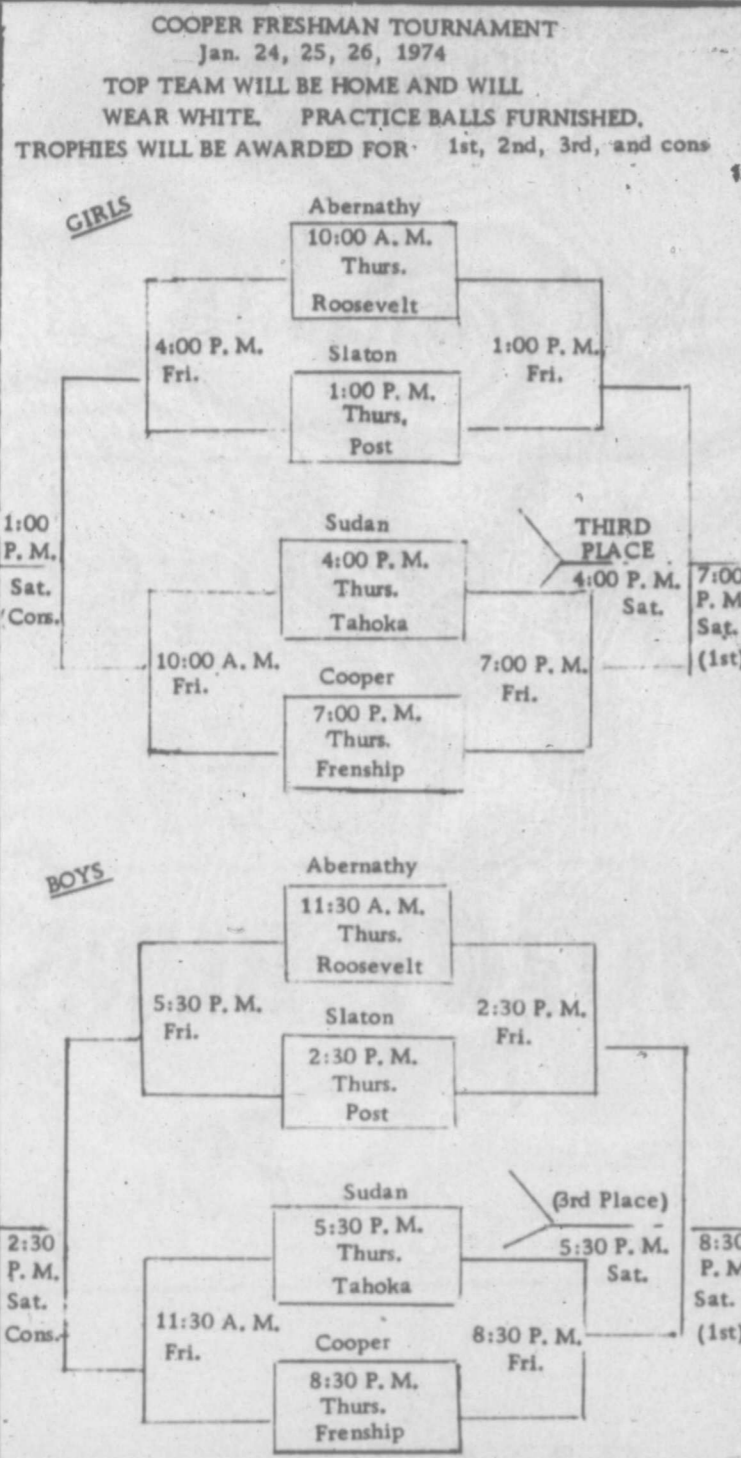


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was attended by 65 people in the Lamb County Courthouse basement. He was presented a plaque by W. B. Jones a director of the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District. District Conservationist Joe Blevins presented Harmon with a group of coins for his collection.

Harmon joined the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) at the Littlefield Camp on September 3, 1935 at the age of 19. He transferred to SCS in April of 1937. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corp. He worked as Soil Conservation Technician at Littlefield, Morton, Vega and Lubbock.

The coins included a 1878 Carson City silver dollar, a 1935 silver dollar in recognition of the year he started his career and a 1973 proof set of six coins to represent his last year of service. During his career, Harmon received several awards with the last being an Outstanding Performance Rating for 1968. The Harmons will continue to reside in Littlefield.



BASKETBALL

to 43-38 with two minutes to play but missed the front end of a one-and-one which would have closed the lead to three. Vega stalled out the clock after that for the victory.

Tamplin hit on 9 of 18 field goals and 5 of 6 free throws for 23 points. He also had 21 rebounds. Others scoring were Hanna with 8, L. Robinson 4, M. Robinson, 4 and C. Legg, D. Williams had 13 rebounds, and fine work was turned in by Ronnie Harrison and Bobby Phillips.

Vital district clashes are on tap this week with the wins needed by the locals to make them eligible for the district playoffs which will involve the top four teams of 3-A.

In girls action, the Hornets defeated Springlake-Earth last Tuesday in a squeaker, 25-24, to up their district record to 3-5. The Hornets scored first and when the visitors got the ball, they played a purposely sluggish game hoping to draw the Sudan team out to foul which might also allow them to slip in unnoticed for a basket. However, the Hornets would not play their kind of game. This type of play continued throughout the entire game with low scoring resulting. The Hornets led at the end of the first quarter of play 4-2 and 10-8 at half-time. The score was tied 16-16 at the final intermission and with four seconds remaining in the game, Sudan scored to go ahead by one point and for the win. Joan Hedges led Sudan with 15 points, Mary Ann Bellar had 6 and Phyllis Ray 4.

In the district class with Vega the Hornets lost to the visitors, 53-46. Vega led all the way, however, the final half was what proved drastic for the locals as Vega kept the ball on the forwards' end of the court for almost a full three minutes of the first of the third quarter due to numerous turnovers. J. Hedges again led Sudan with

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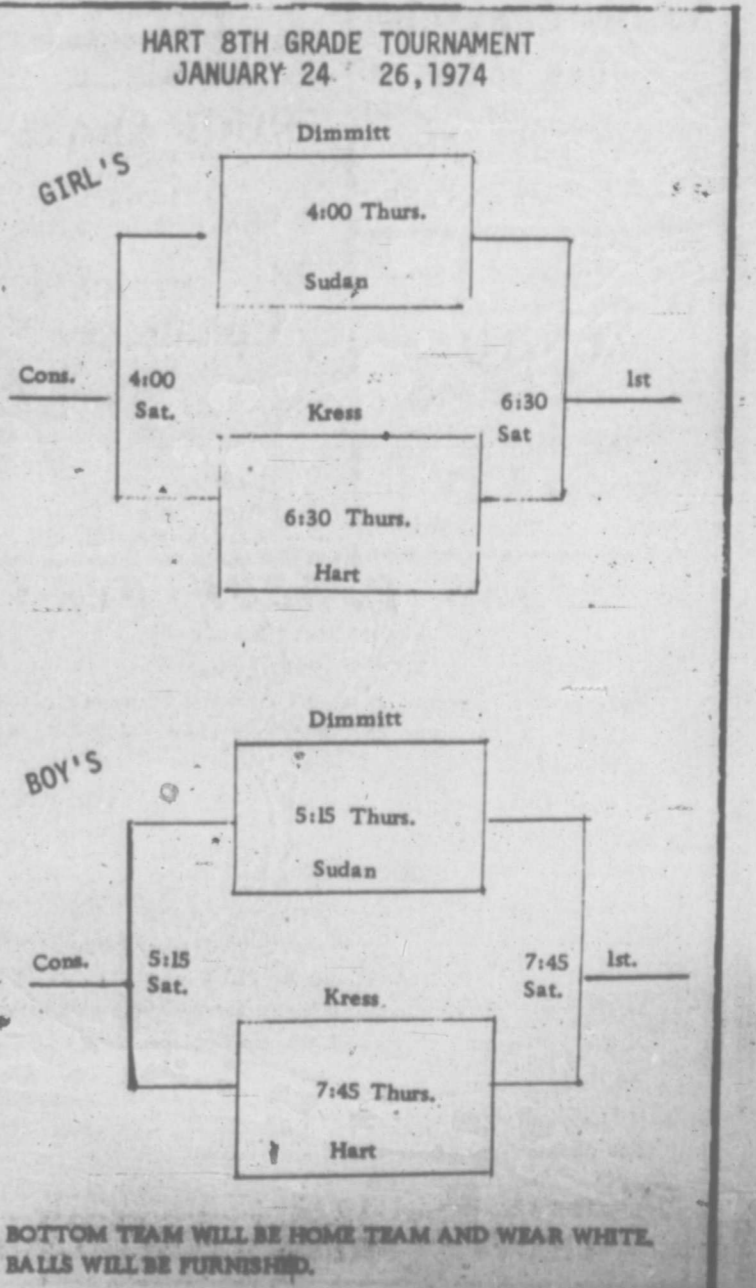
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Candidate for re-election District Clerk

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