

# The Sudan Beacon-News

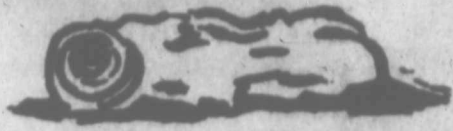
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## WOODWORK



by dalton

NOT LONG ago I heard a guy on radio talking about how flowers respond to various stimulations. It was Melvin Munn, the voice of the "Freedom Talks" sponsored by the H.L. Hunt organization and one story he told about a plant which was hooked up to a polygraph (lie detector) was fascinating.

The plant in question was a philodendron, and I don't know if I'll get around to telling you about that fascinating experiment, because just considering the name of that flower, or plant, or whatever it is, sends me off on a new thought pattern.

If I ever heard of a philodendron, I must have thought of it as some kind of prehistoric beast, now extinct. But they're still around, and I guess they must be flowers.

I know a little bit less than nothing about flowers and plants. Some time back, when I had a lawnmower that worked, I used to mow down flowers and tomato plants here and there, because they looked like weeds to me. You see, plants that don't have colored things sticking out of them don't look pretty to me, so I never have considered them as flowers. Frequently I was advised otherwise by my wife, usually too late to avoid a brief period of household tension.

I was proofreading one of our wedding stories one day (I don't read them very often, because almost nothing in them makes sense to males) and I read that the bride was carrying a Bible covered with baby's breath. That sure didn't sound right to me, so I checked with one of the girls in the office, who told me of course that's right it is a commonly used flower in weddings and where had I been that I never heard of it. Well, I never had, but it is a flower. Still, I'll bet that Latin term for it is "halitosis".

There are a lot of other flowers I never heard of, so I can't say anything about them. The only names I can remember offhand are stephanotis, cysanthemums, orchids, hibiscus (and lowbiscis?), roses and sunflowers. Roses, sunflowers and orchids I recognize on sight, and likewise bluebonnets. All of these are pretty. The others are just hard to say or spell. I don't know why somebody figured that giving a flower a jawbreaker of a name would make it smell any better.

Well, back to the philodendron, another plant I wouldn't recognize if I stumbled over it. According to Lifeline (the Hunt-Munn program), six students drew lots to choose one who would kill a philodendron plant. Only the one who drew the killer lot was to know his identity. He or she was to kill the plant without the knowledge of the others, entering the laboratory at night and pulling the plant apart bit by bit. The dastardly deed was done.

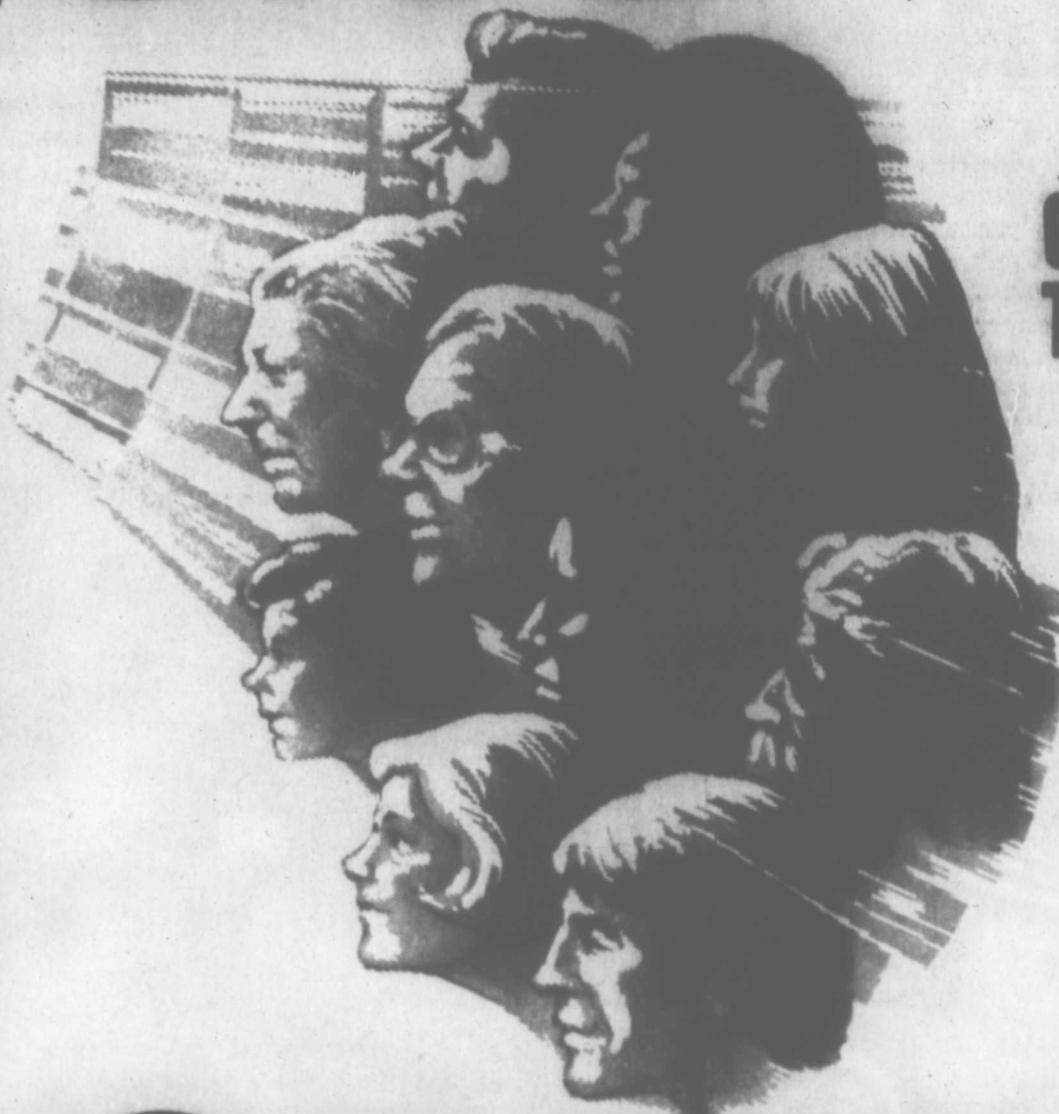
The next morning a lie detector expert attached a polygraph to an adjoining philodendron plant to test its reaction. The machine revealed no emotional changes in that live plant until the real killer of the other plant entered the room. When that person came in, the graph registered intense agitation. The suspect admitted it was he who did the job.

That's the bloomingest thing I ever heard of.



QUIZ TEAM FIRST IN DISTRICT--The Sudan FFA Chapter's Quiz Team won first place at district contest held at Friona High School Wednesday, November 20, and the right to compete in area contest which was held Saturday, November 23 at Tullis. The original rating at area gave them third place, but a mistake in total figures gave them a chance for second. Quiz Team members are shown above with the third place Area I banner. They are left to right: Roy Don Dudgeon, Barry Wiseman, Darren Provenance and Donald Doty.

## LET US GIVE



## THANKS



1974-75 VARSITY HORNETTES--Pictured above are the 1974-75 Sudan Hornets including front row, left to right, Cindy Moss, Mary Ann Bellar, Mary Griffith, Sharon Burton, Cheryl Phillips, Phyllis Ray. Back row, Coach Al Scott, Doylene Poe, Shellve Hargrove, Evelyn Caldwell, Ann Nix, Linda Moore, Francine Noles and Olatha Johnson.



1974-75 SUDAN HORNET VARSITY BASKETBALL BOYS-- Pictured above is the 1974-75 basketball team including Mark Lane, Craig Pickett, Kyle Martin, Luther Robinson, Richard Tamplin, Tracy Bowling, Craig Harper, Jerry Williams, Danny Williams, Dennis Flowers and Larry Bellar. Coach Mike O'Rear is kneeling in front.

## FFA PLACES IN CONTESTS

Leadership contests were held in Friona, Nov. 20, with some 18 schools competing from the Littlefield District of which included the Sudan FFA Chapter. Sudan had four teams participating.

The Radio Broadcast Team

received fifth place; Junior Chapter Conducting Team, fourth; Senior Chapter Conducting Team, fifth.

The Sudan FFA Quiz Team won first place in district competition at Friona, and competed Saturday, Nov. 23, at Area Contest at Tul-

is. Of the 96 schools in Area I, six qualified to compete. The first place winner at Area is now qualified to compete at the State Contest, Dec. 7. Although the original placing put Sudan Quiz in third at Area, a mistake in figuring gave Sudan a chance for second. The totals are to be refigured to determine the actual placing. The original totals gave Boys' Ranch, first; Lockney, second; Sudan, third; Booker, fourth; Freshup, fifth; and Childress, sixth.

The FFA State President, Doug Legget, and State FFA Vice President, Frank Griffin, were both visitors here Friday, Nov. 22, when Legget spoke during assembly.

The District FFA Banquet was held Thursday night, Nov. 21, at Muleshoe when awards for participation in leadership contests were presented. Approximately 400 members and guests attended.

Guy Walden of Sudan received the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree. He was presented a plaque and certificate.

Doug Legget, State FFA President, was the guest speaker.

Miss Susan Layton of Bula won the sweetheart contest and will now compete in area contest.

scorers for the Hornets were Greg Harper 2; Haldon Messamore and Steve Ritchie 3; Brad Pierce 4 and Joel Williams 2. The halftime score was Farwell 15, Sudan 7.

The JVs ran their patterns well at times, and had good performances from Pierce, Messamore, Tamplin and Ritchie, according to Coach O'Rear. He stated, "Offensively, I still need to find two forwards that can move the ball for us (give us outside shooting and with the ability to feed our big men underneath).

Defensively, we ran our zone press good at times. Then we would forget to fill the void zones and would give them the fast break and two quick points, which in the long run, hurt us. Our man to man seemed to work better in this game. Roy Don Dudgeon blocked out real well. Joel Williams, Harvey Donahue and Edgar Tamplin got several steals. Pierce and Messamore gave us real good defensive rebounding along with Lonnie Simpson.

Overall we had a better (Continued on Page 2)

## CAGERS LOSE FOUR TO FARWELL STEERS

Sudan High School basketball teams lost four out of four games here Friday night to Class A Farwell, a long-time foe of the Hornets.

The Varsity Boys lost 64-55 after a close game up until the final quarter when Farwell slipped ahead. The scoring by quarters was as follows: Farwell 15 - Sudan 14; Sudan 32 - Farwell 30; Sudan 44 - Farwell 43 third; when Farwell scored 21 points in the final quarter to 11 for Sudan which gave Sudan 41% in the first, 60% in the second, 33% in the third and 38% in the fourth.

On offense, Coach Mike O'Rear stated that they went cold in the last two quarters and he had to go to the bench for help in taking up the slack with Kyle Martin and Jerry Williams. "Richard Tamplin gave us another tremendous performance. He and Danny Williams really controlled the offensive board's for us." Offensively, Kyle Martin summed up the game for the team, "We ran out of gas in the fourth quarter."

"On defense, we pulled down 20 defensive rebounds,

most of those by Martin with six and by Tamplin with 10. Our press worked well most of the game. We played well most of the game. When Tamplin picked up his fourth foul and could not be as aggressive, Farwell took advantage of it.

This was a tough one to lose, but we got to develop our bench strength, so we can go to it more often.

We need to work on free throws. The scoring was as follows:

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Pickett	5	2	4	12
Martin	1	0	2	2
Harper	1	0	3	2
Tamplin	9	1	5	19
Robinson	2	0	1	4
J. Williams	4	0	2	8
D. Williams	4	0	2	8

I thought overall it was a good effort by the team. We never quit and it was anyone's ball game right up to the last 1:12 on the clock. The boys are looking forward to a rematch there Tuesday! (Due to early edition this week, the scores will be in next week's paper.)

The Varsity Girls lost their game 44-34 after another cold shooting night, especially during the second and fourth quarters. Sudan's only lead was in the first quarter 11-6. Farwell went ahead at halftime by seven points and by 11 at the end of the third period of play. Farwell did hit a cold hitting spree in the final period with only six points, but the Hornets failed to catch up.

Farwell had three team members to foul out and hit 57.1% of their free throws, 12 out of 21. They were led by Kathy Booth with 23 points and followed by Sharon Booth with 17. Kathy White and Bonnie Foster had two each.

Leading Sudan was Sharon Burton with 15; Phyllis Ray had 11, and Mary Ann Bellar had 8. They netted only 27.3% of their free shots with six out of 22. They had 25 fouls to a total of 30 for Farwell.

In JV action, the locals lost 41-25 to visiting Farwell. Sudan was led by Edgar Tamplin with 11. Other



FFA STATE PRESIDENT Doug Legget, right, and State Vice President Frank Griffin, left, are shown with Sudan President Rusty Gore, center. Legget and Griffin were visitors here Friday afternoon, November 22, with Legget speaking during assembly to Sudan High School students. Legget is touring the State of Texas in order to promote the FFA.



## Legal Notice

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MAJOR CLARK and wife, MRS. MAJOR CLARK, whose given name is unknown to this Plaintiff, if the said Major Clark and wife, Mrs. Major Clark, are living, if not, then their unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives; and KIRK COOK and wife, MRS. KIRK COOK, whose given name is unknown to this Plaintiff, if the said Kirk Cook and wife, Mrs. Kirk Cook, are living, if not, then their unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives; and any and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land under a Deed from G. B. Johnson and wife, Annie B. Johnson, as Grantees, which said deed is dated March 6, 1944, and recorded in Volume 126, Page 524, of the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for all purposes, Defendants in the herein-after styled and numbered cause; GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lamb County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 30th day of December, 1974, and then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition by filing a written answer thereto, which said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on the 14th day of November, 1974, in this cause, numbered 7691 on the docket of said Court, and styled HARRISON BALLARD, Plaintiff, vs. MAJOR CLARK, et al, Defendants, in which HARRISON BALLARD is Plaintiff, and MAJOR CLARK and wife, MRS. MAJOR CLARK, whose given name is unknown to this Plaintiff, if the said Major Clark and wife, Mrs. Major Clark, are living, if not, then their unknown heirs, assigns, and

legal representatives; and KIRK COOK and wife, MRS. KIRK COOK, whose given name is unknown to this Plaintiff, if the said Kirk Cook and wife, Mrs. Kirk Cook, are living, if not, then their unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives; and any and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land under a Deed from G. B. Johnson and wife, Annie B. Johnson, as Grantees, which said deed is dated March 6, 1944, and recorded in Volume 126, Page 524, of the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for all purposes, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is suing Defendants in Trespass to Try Title, and Plaintiff is claiming title in fee simple to all that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land lying and being situated in Lamb County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), Block One (1), Elms Subdivision of 3.53 acres out of Labor Twenty (20), League 664, State Capitol Lands, Abner Taylor, Original Grantee, according to the map or plat of said Subdivision, or record in Volume 62, Page 161, of the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, to which plat or record thereof, reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot.

Plaintiff alleges that he has good, perfect, and valid title in fee simple thereto by virtue of the ten (10) year Statute of Limitation, as he, the Plaintiff, claims, has had peaceful, continuous, open, notorious, and adverse possession thereof, using and enjoying the same openly and notoriously for a period of over ten (10) years before the commencement of this suit. Plaintiff further alleges and claims that he was in lawful possession of the above described property, and seized in fee simple title thereof, when Defendants entered and ejected Plaintiff therefrom. Plaintiff is also alleging that the reasonable annual rental value of such premises is the sum of THREE HUNDRED

AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$300.00).

The Defendants above named are claiming some interest and title in the above described land and property under a Deed from G. B. Johnson and wife, Annie B. Johnson, as Grantees, to Major Clark, as Grantee, which said Deed is dated March 6, 1944, and recorded in Volume 126, Page 524, of the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for all purposes. The nature of this suit is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this cause.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.

Witness, Ray Lynn Britt, Clerk of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, this the 14th day of November, A.D. 1974.

/s/ Ray Lynn Britt  
(Seal) Ray Lynn Britt, Clerk of the District Court of Lamb County, Tex.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Jay and Hazel,  
This is just a little note to let you both know how much we appreciate everything you are doing for us.

Jay, the news column has really been enjoyed around here.

Hazel, the Wednesday worship services are a real blessing to everyone.

Thank you both so much for everything.

All of us at  
Amherst Manor

### Move Over Reindeer

#### Santa's Delivery Express

It's that time of year again. Santa and all his helpers are scurrying around trying to get presents delivered in time for Christmas.

Everybody knows Santa's helpers include a myriad of elves and eight tiny reindeer, but for many years one of Santa's biggest helpers has been Greyhound.

That's right. While all those passengers have been traveling to see their families for the holidays, Santa's packages have been safely stowed in roomy compartments below. They get here as fast as the passengers do.

If you have presents to send, there's room for them, too, at reasonable rates. Greyhound

Package Express handles packages up to 60 inches in length and up to 100 pounds. You've got to be sending some pretty big or heavy gifts to exceed those limits. In many major cities pick up and delivery can be arranged. In any case, there is always a convenient downtown location or a nearby suburban or local station.

Buses move frequently and dependably seven days a week, including holidays, between 40,000 communities in the United States. So your presents will get where you want them as fast as the bus gets there. Usually a day or so is all that is needed. For additional information, call the Greyhound office listed in your phone book.

### Fudge Is Love

Something especially sweet from your kitchen at holiday time speaks of love and caring. Rocky Road Fudge needs no professional candy-making skills because Baker's semi-sweet chocolate and marshmallows assure fudge will be firm—even without beating. With guidance, even junior cooks can make a batch for all those special aunts and cousins; teachers too. Watch the glowing pride.

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- 5 to 7 large marshmallows, cut in quarters
- 6 squares semi-sweet chocolate
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 16 large marshmallows
- 2/3 cup (5-1/2-oz. can) evaporated milk
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Place quartered marshmallows on a tray or in a shallow pan; freeze until firm. Place chocolate and butter in a large bowl; set aside. Combine sugar, whole marshmallows, and evaporated milk in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat and continue boiling for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over chocolate and butter; stir until mixture is well blended and begins to thicken; add walnuts, vanilla, and frozen marshmallows; pour into lightly greased 8-inch square pan. Chill until firm. Cut into squares. Store covered, in a cool place. Makes about 2 pounds.

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

#### WE APOLOGIZE

Our apology to Mrs. C. T. Wright and to all concerned for failing to publish her card of thanks earlier. She expressed her sincere thanks to each of her friends and neighbors for the visits, cards and prayers and other kindnesses shown during her recent illness.

Galen, a second century Greek physician, prescribed dogwood leaves for wounds.

#### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY SCHOOL & BUSINESSES

The Sudan schools will dismiss Wednesday at 2 p. m. for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Businesses closing for Thanksgiving day are Pay & Save Grocery, Sands Cafe, Knox Texaco, First National Bank, Gordon Gulf Station, Sudan Tire Service, Marion Williams Ford, Clarke's Dry Goods, Dairy Bee, G & C Auto, Baccus Chevrolet, Lamb County Butane, Nichols Insurance, and beauty shops. Other businesses were not reached by phone with the exception of Reeds' Station and Bakers Station who plan to remain open. It is also possible that Sudan Elevators will be open providing the farmers are cutting grain.

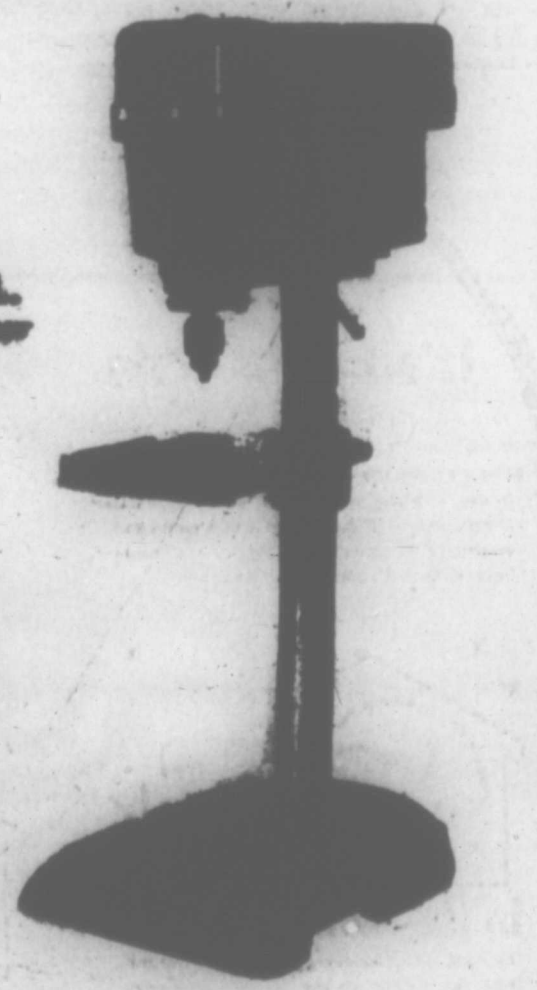
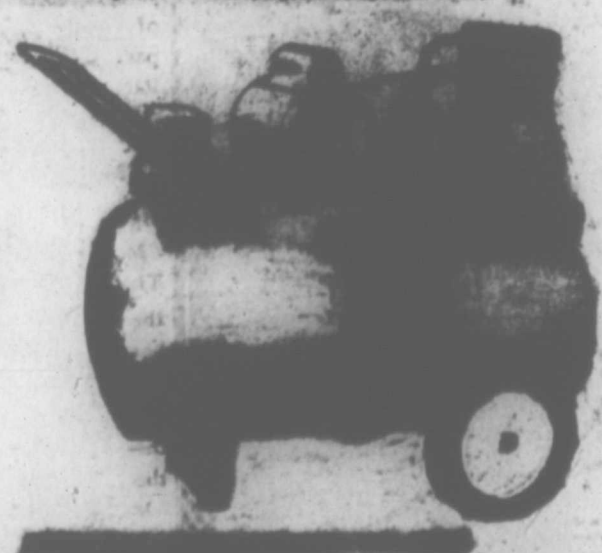
This office will be closed also in observance of Thanksgiving.

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### BASKETBALL

game than last week. As Goug Harper, Darren Provence, Matt Hanna, Rick Hill, and Barry Wiseman improve to give the team more depth, the team will improve. You win games with your bench—not your starters.

The local JV teams were almost doubled by Farwell as their final score was 39-20. Betty James led the Hornets with 11 and Rita Robinson contributed 9. All team members saw action.

The varsity and junior varsity teams will not play another game this week following Tuesday night's game in Farwell due to Thanksgiving holidays. Then on December 3 they will journey to Anton for three games with the JV boys and two varsity games.

1974-75 JUNIOR VARSITY HORNETTES--Above is the '74-75 Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team including front row, Kelli Hargrove, Betty Mae James, Rita Robinson, Pam Davison, Patsy Williams, Lori Harper and Cynthia Mote. Back row, Coach Al Scott, Bernadette May, Sandra Weaver, Terry Chester, Pam Nelson, Debbie Kinnie, Jodi Vernon and Pam Walker.




JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1974-75 includes Steve Ritchie, Brad Peirce, Greg Harper, Haldon Messamore, Joel Williams, Roy Don Dudgeon, Darren Provence, Edgar Tamplin, Mat Hanna, Lonnie Simpson, Harvey Donahue and Rick Hill with Coach Mike O'Rear in the foreground.

### TOPS Report

Seven members were present Monday when Tops 634 met for a regular meeting at the Sudan Community Center. A loss of two pounds was recorded after members weighed in.

The club will have a Christmas party at the regular meeting December 16.

New members are always welcome. Meeting time is at 3:30 p. m. each Monday at the Community Center.



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Crop stalks add essential plant nutrients, too. Burning releases these nutrients into the air and they are

lost. Wind and water erosion will be greater when your stalks are burned.

Burning stalks has very little effect on weed control and the destruction of insects. Most major crop insects are now hibernating several inches deep in the soil. Fire on the soil surface will not kill them.

Remember! You have to put back into the soil what you take out.

### All in the 'Family'

Meet the super-champ. She's a Connecticut Yankee from Bridgeport and her name is Lenora Hines.

There's little in life she hasn't done in a colossal way. For instance, take her career with Stanley Home Products, Inc. of Westfield, Mass. She started selling their household cleaning products and aids to better grooming some 21 years ago. Then, when motherhood intervened, she interrupted her selling career and took up her maternal duties full time. She had six children, and then set out to make the best possible home for them.

She again turned to selling "Stanley" products. That was eight years ago. Winning virtually every sales award in the Stanley book, she supplemented the family income in a really big way.

She often sells \$100 in retail products per party. That's a big order to handle. But her six children, now ranging from 14 to 27, chip in to help in the packing and delivery departments.

And the Hines children have all had the best private school education, thanks to these Stanley earnings. She even helped a nephew through college. She furnished her home. She bought family cars. She paid one of those which cost \$7000, she paid for entirely on her own.



Lenora Hines

Her husband is very appreciative as he too enjoys the luxuries, especially the traveling, that they can now afford.

And when Mrs. Hines speaks of her family, it isn't only those four boys and two girls that she means. "My family of friends is Stanley," she says. "People in my area know me as the Stanley Lady. A Stanley dealership is the best opportunity for anyone."

And in the face of such success, who can ever say it isn't so.



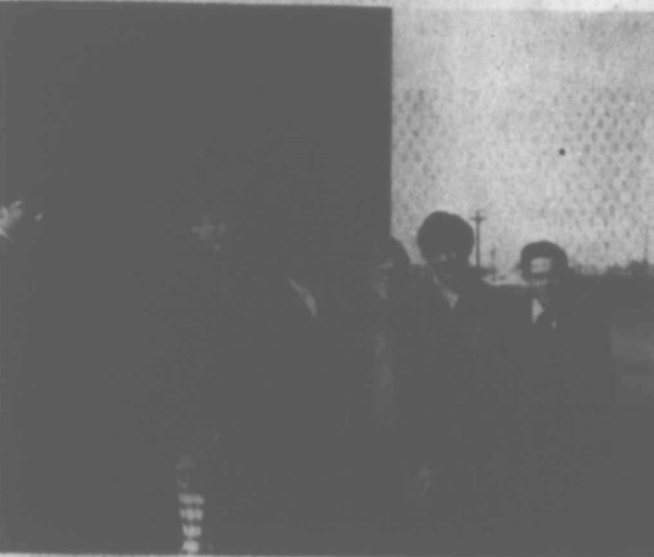
## Services Held For Resident's Father

Funeral services for Wayne Love, 77, of Clovis, N.M., were held at 11 a. m. Sunday at Central Baptist Church in Clovis with Dr. Carl Scott, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of the funeral home.

### ROGER SWART NAMED TO KACC MEMBERSHIP

RADIO BROADCAST TEAM—The local FFA Chapter's Radio Broadcast Team composed of the above members shown left to right are Gary Ham, Terry Swart, Randy Gore and Brad Pierce as team manager placed fifth in the District Contest held November 20 at Friona.



JUNIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM—The Sudan FFA Chapter's Jr. Chapter Conducting Team placed fourth in District Contest last week at Friona. They are left to right: Brett Poe, treasurer; Duane Gage reporter; Rick Hill, vice president; Joel Williams, president; Jimmy Williams, secretary; Ricky Stanford, sentinel; Jared Withrow, advisor.

idates titled "The Golden Orangutans". A reception followed the ceremonies in the El Dorado Room of the SUB. To be eligible for membership, candidates must have had an average of at least 3.5 in the preceding semester and must maintain a 3.25 overall average. Ron Carden, associate professor of history at SPC, is sponsor of the organization.

DEANNA PHILLIPS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips of Sudan was among the 17 new members initiated into Phi Theta Kappa, honor society at South Plains College, conducted Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, in the El Dorado Room.



There are no special instructions to follow when washing laundry in cold water. The same amount of laundry can be washed in a cold-water load as a hot water load.

Emery Blume, who is in Houston receiving medical treatment, had to have blood transfusions last week.

Roger Swart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart, Sudan, is one of the 68-member staff of KACC, student radio station at Abilene Christian College. KACC is operated by the students for college credit.

Swart, a 1973 graduate of Sudan High School, is a freshman mass communications major at ACC.

Jeff Warr, assistant instructor of communications, is station manager and Dr. Lowell Perry, professor of communications, is faculty advisor.

### Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips attended initiation ceremonies at South Plains College, Levelland, last Tuesday night when their daughter was among students initiated into Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and children of Levelland visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and family were in Junction Monday to attend funeral services for his brother, Richard Carpenter, 47, who died Sunday morning following a heart attack. No further information was available at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp returned home Sunday after visiting during the weekend in Ft. Sumner, N.M. with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Waller and family in Clovis and with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorsey visited recently in Carlsbad, N.M. with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Steve Couch and family of Lubbock were Sudan visitors Sunday and attended the Community Thanksgiving Services at the First United Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman and children were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rambo. Kerri returned home with them for a visit and his par-

ents will pick him up there on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day moved over the weekend into their newly purchased home at 801 Commerce.

Fam Nelson, Debbie Hall and Nelda Carpenter were involved in a one-car accident Sunday afternoon at approximately 3:30 p. m. on the highway between Needmore and Muleshoe. Their car overturned and came to rest in a pasture. All three girls received multiple bruises and pulled ligaments with Pam receiving a broken rib.

Mrs. Calvin Baker visited in Lubbock Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Gary Chase and daughter.

Mrs. Oleta Reece and Mrs. Viola Shupe were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

Members of the local Senior Class of SHS who completed a recent project in an allotted time were treated to a meal and movie Saturday night in Lubbock. Going were Mart Davison, Mitch Chester, Rex Baccus, and Richard Tamplin; and Nelda Carpenter, Debbie Hall, Mary Ann Bellar and Mary Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowrance accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams plan to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherman at Houston over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams were in Big Springs Sunday to help celebrate the 90th birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Amarillo, former Sudan residents, will be Thanksgiving holiday guests in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards and children and Mr. and Mrs. Green Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone of Cross Plains and formerly of Sudan, visited over the past week here with Mrs. Virginia Rone and others.

Miss Leigh Kirby of Littlefield was an overnight guest of Jo Gaye Doty Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and Tim of Plains visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withrow and family. They helped the Prices move their furniture from Olton to their home in Plains.

Mrs. Polly Kent left Sudan last week for Amarillo where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher included her mother, Mrs. Love

her station, Mickey Bell, Margaret Mills, Roe Killion, Ramona Amen and

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday when their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker and Fawn, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker, and Mr.

Sonya Godfrey and their families; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Lowe of Laguna Beach, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowe and children of Lubbock. They were here to attend the graveside services for their father, Warren Lowe, following church services in Clovis.

Mrs. Henry Clarke is a medical patient in the South Plains Hospital at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Etheridge and Kay Lynn of Dimmitt visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Churchman, Gwen and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Minyard plan to be in Arlington during the Thanksgiving holidays to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ormand.

Sunday guests in the Bud Provence home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provence and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey of Maple when they had their Thanksgiving dinner and get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiseman were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham and children plan to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Tulsa with relatives and friends.

A community-wide Thanksgiving worship service was held Sunday night in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Wesley Brannon, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy bringing the message. A combined choir presented special music. The welcome was given by Rev. Lee Roy Baker, with Rev. Eddie Freeman of the First Baptist Church reading the scripture. An offering for the Community Fund was taken by ushers, Green Underwood, Gaylon Burns, Wayne Rogers and

Ryan Dale Harvey plans to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey. And Kevin May plans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May and family then. Both boys are students at San Angelo College.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Allen of Dallas will visit here this week during the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. Marie Allen and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray May and Raegan will visit her parents in Hamilton during the Thanksgiving holidays. Raegan, who is still a child, will also visit their grandparents in Austin.

R. L. Goss is still a patient in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and has a leg amputated.

SAVE YOUR FEED STALKS—Burning stubble reduces yields. Burning contributes to air pollution and wind erosion. Soil Conservation Service photograph.

## Bakers Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday when their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker and Fawn, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker, and Mr.

Sonya Godfrey and their families; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Lowe of Laguna Beach, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowe and children of Lubbock. They were here to attend the graveside services for their father, Warren Lowe, following church services in Clovis.

Mrs. Henry Clarke is a medical patient in the South Plains Hospital at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Etheridge and Kay Lynn of Dimmitt visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Churchman, Gwen and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Minyard plan to be in Arlington during the Thanksgiving holidays to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ormand.

Sunday guests in the Bud Provence home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provence and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey of Maple when they had their Thanksgiving dinner and get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiseman were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham and children plan to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Tulsa with relatives and friends.

A community-wide Thanksgiving worship service was held Sunday night in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Wesley Brannon, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy bringing the message. A combined choir presented special music. The welcome was given by Rev. Lee Roy Baker, with Rev. Eddie Freeman of the First Baptist Church reading the scripture. An offering for the Community Fund was taken by ushers, Green Underwood, Gaylon Burns, Wayne Rogers and

Ryan Dale Harvey plans to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey. And Kevin May plans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May and family then. Both boys are students at San Angelo College.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Allen of Dallas will visit here this week during the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. Marie Allen and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray May and Raegan will visit her parents in Hamilton during the Thanksgiving holidays. Raegan, who is still a child, will also visit their grandparents in Austin.

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SENIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM—Placing fifth in district was Sudan FFA Chapter's Sr. Chapter Conducting team. They are left to right: Tony Lopez, sentinel; Delbert Harlin, reporter; Larry Bellar, vice president; Rusty Gore, president; Mark Lane, secretary; Daryl Roberts, treasurer; Weldon Mooney, advisor.

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The plight of U.S. cotton farmers, caught between low and declining prices on one hand and high and rising production costs on the other, dominated discussions of the Producer Steering Committee (PSC) of the National Cotton Council at a meeting November 21.

Gathered in Dallas from the 14 top cotton producing states, the 19 committee members expressed concern that a significant number of cotton producers across the Belt may be unable to obtain production loans in 1975. The committee tentatively agreed to ask the Secretary of Agriculture to take five actions pointed toward alleviating the situation.

High Plains committee member Don Anderson of Slaton emphasized that the PSC decisions were only tentative, and are expected to be finalized at another meeting in New Orleans on January 7. The ultimate PSC recommendations will be presented to the National Cotton Council Annual Meeting in Phoenix on February 3 and 4.

The current thinking of the PSC as reported by Anderson, together with comment, includes the following:

- (1) That the Commodity Credit Corporation loan be finalized by November 1 of the year preceding the beginning of the crop year. For 1975, USDA has announced a "preliminary" loan of 34.27 cents per pound, basis Middling Inch cotton at average U.S. location, and has reserved the right to review this level and possibly change it prior to the beginning of the marketing year on August 1, 1975.
- (2) That the loan period span 28 months unless the Spot Market price of cotton rises to 130% of the loan price. The current loan extends for 10 months from the first day of the month in which the loan is made, but the Secretary has authority to extend loans for a maximum of another 18 months.
- (3) That the resale price for CCC owned stocks be no less than 130% of the current loan plus carrying charges. Currently, CCC stocks may be sold at 115 per cent of the loan plus carrying charges.
- (4) That the 3-year average price of American cotton on the world market for purposes of determining the loan level be based on U.S. Spot Market averages. USDA now figures the 3-year average price from quotations on the Bremen, Osaka and Liverpool markets.
- (5) That USDA support the development of a program under which, with government assistance, farmers, buyers, and exporters would be insured or protected against default by parties to crop or sales contracts.

Also discussed in the committee meeting was the administration of disaster provisions in the current law, and plans were made for a subcommittee of the PSC to be appointed and work with USDA toward improvements.

Anderson is a past president and member of the Executive Committee of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., High Plains cotton producer organization which is also working for improvements in the 1975 cotton program. He was accompanied at the meeting by current PCG President Don Marble of South Plains, and Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

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