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by dalton

LAST WEEKEND we attended a meeting of the West Texas Press Assn. in Big Spring. It was a weekend of interesting sessions with other newspaper people, a lot of show and some difficulty in getting back home, some fantastic entertainment by 11-year-old Jimmy Henley, Hobbs banjo player who is the world's champion for all age groups, and overall we'd have to say it was a fine weekend.

On the minus side, there were some speakers who, despite having good educations and extensive vocabularies, could not talk more than a minute or so without using foul language. This didn't ruin the meeting for us, but it almost did, since three of the first four speakers on Saturday morning's program sprinkled their remarks with hells and damns and slightly off-color anecdotes.

One of those who used a few words I considered unnecessary was, it later revealed, a deacon and a Sunday School teacher for the last 43 years. I wondered if he'd use the same adjectives in his Sunday School class. I'm sure he wouldn't; consequently, he shouldn't use them anywhere else, either.

Also, in the room where the sessions were held, we at the back could hear another speaker in another room next to us, cursing something he didn't like about the oil business.

Happily, most of the speakers and people we just talked with gave no hint of any undesirable language. We certainly could not fault the conversation of such fine people as Roy McQueen, Bob Hamilton, Jim Haypenny, Don Richards, Leland Barnes, Dick Clester or Ira Lee Brannan.

When I was considering how to comment on those few persons who did use language objectionable to a few of us Pollyannas, I thought of a couple of scriptures I had read in the past, and went to look them up. One was Mark 7:14-15, which says something to the effect that it's not what goes into a person that makes him unclean, but what comes out of him that defiles him.

I thought that was a good one, but I messed up when I went on to check out Matthew 12:36-37, because those verses go a little further and hit me, too:

"And I tell you this: on the Judgment Day everyone will have to give account of every useless word he has ever spoken. For your words will be used to judge you, either to declare you innocent or to declare you guilty."

I kind of wish I hadn't looked that one up.

## Masons-Eastern Star Hold Annual Dinner

The supper honoring all Masons and their families has been re-scheduled for Saturday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, by the Order of Eastern Star.

Entertainment will be provided by the Jazz Band of Sudan Hornet Band.

## Band To Compete

Some 49 Sudan Hornet Band students will be competing in the UIL Concert Sight Reading Contest Monday, March 10 at 7:40 P. M. (following Anton) at the



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM-Shown above is the seventh grade boys basketball team with their coach F.M. Smith. Back row, Victor King, Mike DeLoach, Mark Price. Front row, Ken Williams, Carl Scott, and Kevin Fisher. Not present when the picture was taken, Leonardo Gonzales, Billy Williams and Joe Martinez.



SABRENA VINCENT



REAGAN MAY

## Students Win Spelling Bee

Sabrena Vincent, 14, an eighth grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vincent, and Reagan May, 11, a sixth grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray May, will represent the Sudan Schools March 15th in the Lamb County Spelling Bee Contest at Littlefield.

Some 22 students competed at the local level.

Runners up were Lisa Powell, 12-year-old seventh grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powell, and Sherry Fisher, 11-year-old fifth grader and daughter of

Dimmitt High School. The Hornet Band will be the last band from our zone to participate.

For competition, the local group will be playing "Winchester March", "Balladair" and "Allegro, Adagio, Al-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fisher.

Sabrena and Reagan are now preparing for the County contest when two students from each school in the county are expected to compete for the title and the right to represent the county at the 23rd Annual Regional Spelling Bee at Smylie Wilson Junior High at Lubbock April 5 at 1:30 p.m.

C. Roy Stevens, is director of the Lamb County Spelling Bee. Mrs. Irene Lynn, English teacher at Littlefield High School, will pronounce the words for the spellers, and judges for the contest will be spelling bee instructors from each of the schools.

Winner of the regional contest will advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C. June 2-7.

Others participating here (Continued on page 4)

## Members Observe FHA National Week

Future Homemakers of America Chapter at Sudan High School was involved in various activities during the month of February, including FHA week and the Area I Convention, and a cake sale.

The cake sale for grades 9-12 on February 14 got the activities underway. FHA members took orders for 44 cakes which were served during class meetings on Friday morning.

On February 28, 11 local members traveled to Lubbock for the Area I FHA Convention which was held in Lubbock Auditorium. They attended a Talent Show Friday night with the theme "Happiness Is..." Providing part of the entertainment was a group from Wayland Baptist, "The Spirit of America Singers". Two general assemblies were held

Saturday. Speaker for the meeting was Randy Cain, National DECA President of Pampa. At the afternoon session, Carolyn Carpenter and Pam Nelson of Sudan performed with the Ima Dee Singers.

Attending from Sudan were Terry Chester, Christie Humphreys, Bernadette May, Kay Tamplin, Elizabeth Jefferson, Patsy Williams, Linda Moore, Nelda Carpenter, Debbie Hall, Carolyn Carpenter, Pam Nelson, and mothers, Mrs. Bobbie Carpenter and Mrs. Sue Chester; and Advisor Jayellen Wilson.

The Sudan FHA Chapter will be having their Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday, March 8th, at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "Fantastic Fifties" with food and decorations carrying out the theme. Entertainment will be provided by the SHS Jazz Band.

Special guests will be chapter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Bellar; and the chapter Buddy and Beau.

Awards will be presented to the Outstanding FHA'er from each class.

Jayellen Wilson, home-making teacher, attended a student teacher workshop at Texas Tech University on Monday, Feb. 24. Mrs. Wilson will be a cooperating teacher with Tech for Karen Sparks, Tech Senior, beginning March 17th.

## FTA News

Members of the Sudan FTA left Thursday by chartered bus from Lubbock to attend the 26th TFTA Convention at the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Convention in Fort Worth.

The theme of the convention was "FTA: Invest In Your Future." The speaker at the first general session Friday was W. C. Newberry, Professor of Education at Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos.

Flavoring his basically serious speech with home-grown humor, Newberry spoke on the various demands of a career of teaching and asked the members to soberly examine themselves in view of these demands before choosing

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## Track Meet

Sudan girls won five first places in the Triangular Track Meet held here Friday afternoon. Rita Robinson placed first in the 440 Yard Dash while setting a new school record with a

time of 63.0. She also set a new school record with 29 feet two inches in the Triple Jump for first, and second with 16 feet one inch Long Jump for second place and a new school record.



Monday, March 10—Barbecue weiners, green beans, steamed rice, rolls, milk, butter, syrup.

Tuesday—Beef-vegetable stew, cheese slices, crackers, donuts, milk.

Wednesday—Beef-cheese tacos, tossed salad, Lima beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday—Chicken salad sandwiches, French fries, catsup, orange juice, banana pudding, milk.

Friday—Pinto beans, buttered spinach, commel muffins, peanut butter cake, milk.

Also placing first in Shot Put was Oleta Johnson setting a new school record with 28 feet and 10 inches. The Mile Relay Team was first with another school record of 5:06.4. Team members were Kelli Hargrove, Cheryl Phillips, Rita Robinson, and Debbie Williams. Sudan won the top three spots in the 100 Yard Dash event. Rita Robinson was first in 11.5, Sandra Weaver, second in 12.0, and Shelley Hargrove, third, in 12.5.

Other events and places are as follows:

60 Yd. Dash—Sandra Weaver, 2nd, 7.9; Shelley Hargrove, 8.0.

220 Yd. Dash—Sandra Weaver, 2nd, 28.0; Oleta Johnson, 3rd, 12.5.

80 Yd. Hurdles—Cheryl Phillips, second, 14.6; Sharon Burton, 3rd, 16.7.

440 Yd. Dash—Betty James, 3rd, 75.1.

Long Jump—Shelley Hargrove, 4th, 15 feet, 1 inch; Lisa Harper, 6th, 13 feet, 10 inches.

Triple Jump—Sharon Burton, 4th, 27 feet, 2 inches; Shot Put—Jody Vernon, 2nd, 26 feet, 4 inches.

Discus—Oleta Johnson, 3rd, 73 feet, 4 inches.

880 Yd. Relay—2nd, 2:19.5 by Cindy Moss, Sharon Burton, Betty James, and Bernadette May.

440 Yd. Relay—2nd, 56.4 by Lori Harper, Sharon Burton, Shelley Hargrove, and Mary Ann Bellar.

In the boys division, results are as follows:

440 Yd. Relay—46.4, H. Messamore, J. L. Williams, L. Robinson, D. Williams.

880 Yd. Dash—2:29.7, L. Simpson, H. Donahue, B. Pierce.

120 Yd. H. Hurdles—C. Pickett 17.0; D. Aills 19.3; E. Tamplin 21.6.

100 Yd. Dash—D. Williams 10.9; J. L. Williams 11.4; L. Robinson 10.0.

440 Yd. Dash—H. Messamore 57.0; M. Lane 57.6; L. Simpson and B. May 59.7.

330 L. Hurdles—K. Martin 43.3; Aills 44.0; Tamplin 46.9; J. Withrow, 47.5.

220 Yd. Dash—D. Williams 24.7; Pickett and J. L. Williams 24.9; Joel Williams 25.0; M. Warren 25.4.

Mile Run—D. Provencher 5:38; Pickett 5:41; J. Withrow, 6:18.4; R. Stanford 6:08.8.

Mile Relay—3:45.9, Messamore, Lane, Martin, Robinson.

High Jump—D. Williams, 5 feet 8 inches; B. Poe 5 feet 8 inches; B. Pierce 5 feet 4 inches.

Shot Put—Williams 33.0; Richards 32.9; D. Roberts 39.9.

Long Jump—Pickett 19.6; Warren 17.2; Aills 18.4.

Discus—Roberts 101.6; L. Williams 92.

Other schools participating in the meet were Amberst, Nazareth and Labadie.

The high school boys will be participating in the Farwell Relays on March 15.

MARCH 14, 7:00 P.M.

## Sr. Class Play Set

"EVERYBODY'S CRAZY" 7:00 P. M., March 14

SUDAN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Admission: \$2.00 Adults, \$1.50 Children (Price includes pie reception following play)

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## LOCAL STUDENTS TO APPEAR ON TV

Three Sudan High School students will be appearing on television either Saturday or Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on the "Learn and Live" program. The program was filmed last week with the Sudan team including Rex Baccus, Gaylene Rogers, and Bobbie Phillips. They competed against Crosbyton. Results will not be released until the film is shown on Channel 13.



REV. CARLTON THOMSON

## Church Sets Revival

Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, issues an invitation to the public to attend Special Services at Sudan United Methodist Church March 19-23.

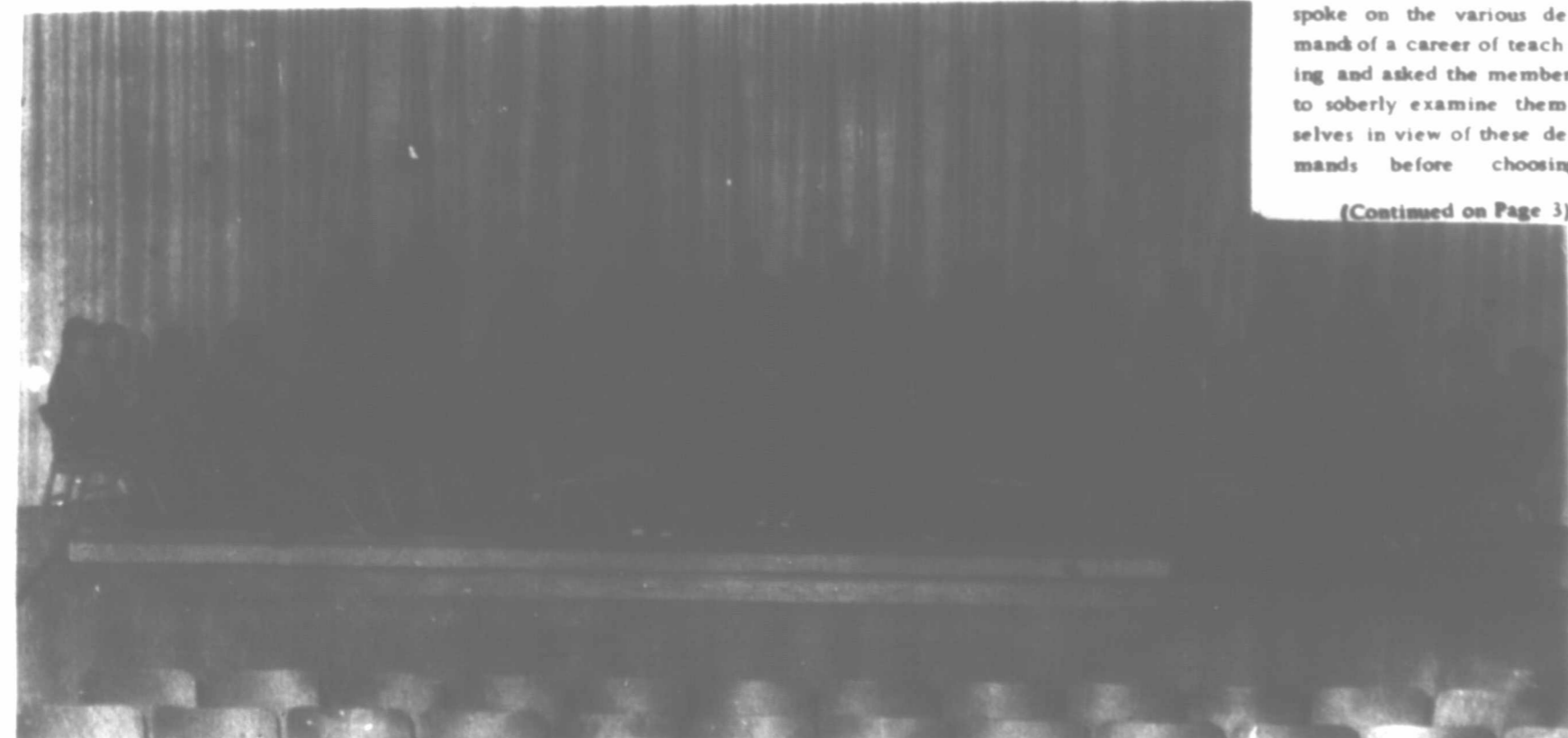
Morning services will be from 7:00-7:30 in Fellowship Hall, and the evening ser-

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## BEAN MEET SET

There will be a "white bean" meeting at the Sudan Community Center on Tuesday, March 11 at 8:30 A. M. for open discussion. Joe Hickey of Maine, and producer of the finest product of white beans (Boston Baked Beans) will be here to answer any questions pertaining to the growing of the white beans.

Mrs. Dot Nix was in Lamesa Saturday to take her mother home. She had been visiting here in the Nix home last week.



1975 SUDAN HORNET CONCERT BAND



## OUTSIDERS TOURNAMENT

The Lubbock Women and Amherst Men were winners of the Outsiders Basketball Tournament held here over the past weekend and sponsored by the Sudan Booster Club.

Placing second were Central Compress women and Lubbock Men. Cotton Center women won consolation, and the Sudan Men placed third with Anton Men winning consolation.

Named to spots on the women's all-tournament team were Kathy Fisher and Susan Baker of Central Compress; Vicki Morris of Lubbock; Debbie Estep, Cotton Center; Terri Rixan and Debra Greenfield of Lubbock. Most Valuable Woman Player was Carla Kitten with the Sportsmanship award going to Nancy Davis of Sudan.

All-tournament mens team included Bo Lance of Lance Ins.; James Conright and Randy Carter, Lubbock; Stan Pulham, Anton; Ed Holton, Amherst. Most Valuable was Eddie Motes of Amherst, and Roger Bellar of Lance Ins. received the Sportsmanship award.

Each of the members on the all-tournament teams were presented with individual trophies as well as the other outstanding players.

### PERSONALS

Sudan people who are or who were patients last week and this week in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst include Mrs. Lorene Burdett, and Marvin May.

Ivan Clawson of Bula was dismissed Feb. 27.

### METH. REVIVAL

Services in the sanctuary at 7:30 p. m. with the first one Wednesday night.

The preacher will be Rev. Carlton H. Thomson of Plainview. Pat Minyard will be leading the singing, for both good gospel preaching and good singing.

A covered-dish luncheon will be held following the Sunday morning service.

Rev. Thomson was born to Hubert and Carmen Thomson, March 8, 1924, near Paducah. He is a 1942 graduate of Amarillo High School. He and his wife, Waldeen, have three children, Mrs. R. A. Martindale; Tom Thomson, a student at Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., and Susan, 15. They also have three grandchildren.

Rev. Thomson has been a member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church since 1950, and has served pastorates at Pleasant Valley, Amarillo, Wheeler, Crosbyton, Abernathy, Dalhart Central, Borger First, and Lubbock St. Luke's before his present appointment as District Superintendent of the Plainview District.

### UMW Meet

The UMW met Monday morning, March 3 in the church parlor with Mrs. Charles Rich as hostess. Mrs. Frank Lane presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Mrs. Rose Pinkerton. The program consisted of the playing of a tape by Hal Lindsey on Biblical predictions. Announcement was made of the UMW District Meet to be held March 14 and 16. It was discussed and decided upon to help with a project at Amherst Manor by giving scraps of material, and "time".

The UMW will host a western banquet given annually honoring members of the senior class of Sudan High School on Thursday, March 27.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. V. Terry.

Present were Mesdames Rose Pinkerton, Bruce Newman, D. C. Terrell, Frank Lane, Joe Rone, W. V. Ter-



**WINS GUN--** Pictured above is Ralph May displaying the shotgun he won recently at the Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Sudan Fire Department in their effort to make money for new equipment.

ry, E. C. Minyard, Charles Rich, T. B. Adair, Matt Nix, F. M. Smith, Ralph May and Wix Gaston.

**NOTICE--** The Week of Prayer has been moved up from March 19 to March 12 at 7:00 P. M. in the fellowship hall.

### Personals

Marvin Tollett visited in Lubbock Sunday with his son, Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burdett have returned from California after visiting there several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe and family were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Radney Fisher attended a business convention in Austin over the weekend and attended the girls state basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lacwell and Blake attended the Harlem Globe Trotters game in Lubbock recently as did Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhodes and Courtney and Bill Ohlinger of Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, were here over the weekend to visit Rhodes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron. Sunday was Courtney's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall and Len visited last Thursday with Sgt. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyles and son in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams of Quanah visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family.

Mrs. Ray Rasco of Amherst visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Muriel Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Seymore were in Hale Center to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Hayes, former Sudan residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles visited her mother, Mrs. Byrd Thorp of Throckmorton, during the weekend and their son, Don, of Ranger met them there.

Mrs. Esther Meeks was surprised Sunday with a birthday celebration by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and Michael Wayne of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Campbell and Becky of Littlefield, all who attended worship services with her at the First Baptist Church. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Meeks and Gina and Fred, and Richard Farrell of Littlefield joined them in the afternoon. She received a phone call from her other daughter and family, the Jimmy Arnolds of San Antonio.

Mrs. Daisy Ford fell here last week on her way home from town and broke her arm. She is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield.

Mrs. Viola Core of Silvercreek, Wash. has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Chester.

Keith Downs and Roger Swart were home during the weekend and participated in the Outsiders Tourney.

Mat Hanna entered St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday and was to undergo knee surgery today, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowrance visited with his parents during the weekend in Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish were in Dallas during the weekend where he underwent a medical checkup. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelly while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warren and boys were in Stamford during the weekend to take her mother home. She had visited here two weeks. Also visiting with the Warrens were their daughter, Mrs. Kaye Burge of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and Chris of Lubbock were in Vernon during the weekend to visit their other son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Williamson.

### BULA RESIDENTS VOTE ON SCHOOL SITUATION

A "straw" vote was held this week at the Bula Independent School with a total of 126 people turning out. The voting was held to get an idea of how the people felt regarding consolidation of the Bula Schools with another school, or to keep the school there.

Of the 126, there were 98 votes to close the school there, with 28 against. The 98 votes broken down on where to send the children were 57 for Three Way, 10 Sudan, 9 Littlefield, 4 Morton, and 3 for Pep.

Of the 28 against, when asked if there was a consolidation in spite of their wishes how would they vote, it went like this: 4 for Sudan, 11 Three Way, and 1 for Morton, with the others not casting a vote.

According to Supt. Sinclair, the trustees of the Bula School Board will meet Tuesday, March 11, with the County Judge to discuss this matter.

Among visitors attending the Outsiders Basketball Tournament were Mrs. Terry Reasoner and Amy, Mrs. Bill Adams and daughter, Mrs. Craig Walser, Mrs. Jan Webb and daughter, and Mrs. Gary Morris and children.

David Doty of Midland was here during the weekend to visit his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty, Jo Gaye and Donald, and with other relatives in Sudan and Dim-



**EFFORT BY TEXAS TOWARD A Solution of its energy problems has been made by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in the appointment of Senator Peyton, Sub-committee of the Senate Natural Resources Committee.**

Mrs. Art Lynch visited this week in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood in Lockney.

Doug Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter, III, of Amarillo visited recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day.

Returning home Tuesday from fishing in Old Mexico were Glenn Chester, Marvin Bowling, Frank Lane and Curtis Wilkenson of Littlefield.

### NINE WEEKS EXAMS SET NEXT WEEK AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Nine week exams are scheduled here for next week at Sudan Schools with the first one to begin Wednesday when the seventh period exam will be given. On Thursday exams for classes held during fourth, fifth and sixth periods will be held, and on Friday will be periods one, two and three.

In Germany, a light that goes out by itself is a death omen.

### Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

WEDNESDAY, March 12	
Circle Back	9:00 - 9:55
Bula # 1	10:15 - 11:15
Bula # 1	12:00 - 1:00
THURSDAY, March 13	
Amherst	9:15 - 10:15
Splake # 1	11:00 - 11:15
Splake # 2	12:00 - 1:00
Earth	1:15 - 3:45
FRIDAY, March 14	
Hl. Valley	10:00 - 11:00
Sudan # 1	12:00 - 1:00
Sudan # 2	1:00 - 3:45
TUESDAY, March 11	
Morton	9:30 - 11:45

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**NURSING CARE**

**Texas' Homes Best In Nation**

The federal/state public health assistance program under which most Texas nursing homes operate has been rated "best in the country" according to a report published by the Washington-based National Features Syndicate.

The year-end review of publicly funded programs in all states was called a summary of "what Washington officialdom thinks" about the manner in which such programs are administered. Among all states and U. S. possessions, only Texas received the #1 rating.

L.B. GILLIT.

**Services Held**

Services for Leslie Bryant Gillit, 64, of Wolforth, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church there. Rev. J. B. Bitner, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Horace Hitt, retired minister.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home.

He was the brother of Mrs. Callie West, Sudan.

Gillit died at 6 p. m. Friday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born at Cross Plains, Gillit moved to New Deal in 1919 and to Wolforth in 1924. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wolforth.

Gillit married the former Ruby Lee Hitt Dec. 30, 1937 at Clovis, N. M.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, Gary of Rt. 1, Lubbock, and Bruce of the home, three brothers,

Jan Rudd, Administrator of Colonial Nursing Home, located at 4320 W. 19th, Lubbock, Texas commented "Texas' number one rating is the result of hard work and lots of cooperation between members of our profession and our State Departments of Welfare and Health. Due to the fine administration of the Medicaid Title XIX program, anyone in Texas who needs nursing home care is able to afford it and I feel that all of us in Texas can be proud of this achievement."

In addition to being "best", Texas is second in the nation in number of nursing homes.

**NEW FOOD STAMPS GIVEN MARCH 1**

Effective March 1, food stamp recipients will be using new coupons, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The coupons will be of \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations. The 50-cent and \$2 coupons will be discontinued.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service said the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages and increased production and

Lollie of Portales, N. M., and Melvin and Earl, both of Wolforth.

Palbearers were Don Payne, Walter Taylor, Donnie Gillit, George Popham, Jr., Carlos West and Audrey West.

**shipping costs.**

The new food stamps—brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and blue-green (\$10)—use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting.

FNS said that food stamp users must spend their current food stamps by June 30 of this year since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.

Authorized food stamp stores will use the \$1 coupon for making change instead of the current 50-cent coupon and credit slips of 99 cents or less for change under \$1. Books will be signed by the food stamp customer on the inside front cover, instead of on the back of the book.

The ivory-colored coupon books are in amounts of \$2, \$7, \$40, \$50 and \$65.

FNS advised retailers to redeem the current food coupons as soon as possible. Banks will continue to accept them for redemption until August 1 of this year.

**BAND COMPETES---**

leluia". They will be trying for a Division I rating in both the concert event and in the sight reading contest which will follow the concert part.

Directed by Bob Bryant, band members include the following: **Seniors**—Rex Baccus, Nelda Carpenter, Mary Griffith (All-Region), Cheryl Harvey, Oletha Johnson, Phyllis Ray, Richard Tamplin, and Mary Ann Bellar; **Juniors**—Shelley Hargrove, Phil Kent, Cindy Moss, Darrell Roberts, and Gaylene Rogers (All-Region); **Sophomores**—Larry Bishop, Cheryl Black (All-Region), Gary Ham (All-Region), Matt Hanna, Mary Martinez, Craig Pickett, Norma Salazar and Jeff Withrow; **Freshmen**—Bert Byrly, Roy Don Dudgeon, Kel-

**NATIONAL ASCS DIRECTOR TO SPEAK IN LUBBOCK MARCH 8**

Perry Harmon, Director of Rice, Cotton and Oil Seeds of the National ASCS Office

**TOPS Report**

Tops #634 met Monday at the Community Center with seven members present.

They first recited the Tops Pledge. Then Roll Call was answered with the number of pounds lost or gained. A loss of 5 1/4 pounds. The treasurer, Rosabel Coldiron, gave the treasurer's report also.

It was announced that the election of officers will be held at the meeting next week. All members are urged to attend.



**A NEW KIND OF UNDERWATER POWER** HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE STANDARD TELEPHON OG KABELFABRIK A. S. DIVISION THAT WILL ALLOW POWER GENERATING FACILITIES TO BE LOCATED FAR OFFSHORE. THEY WON'T POLLUTE AND WATER

li Hargrove, Lori Harper, Dennis Harvey, Betty James, Brett Poe, Steve Ritchie, Jodi Vernon, Pam Walker, Debbie Williams, Barry Wiseman, Jarod Withrow; **Eighth Graders**—Paula Ellison, Deanna Flowers, Cathy Ham, Mike Jones (All-Region), Skokie King, Mary May, J'Lee Muller, Shellye Pickrell, Carrie Reed, Mike Sandoval, Randy Scott, Sabrena Vincent, Tammy Wallace, Martha Withrow, Joe Wood.

in Washington, D. C. will be at South Park Inn in Lubbock at 3 p. m. Saturday, March 8. He will be here to listen to the farmers express their views as to why they need a better farm program by the present administration if they are to continue to grow cotton and grain.

There will be an admission charge of \$1.00. This meeting is sponsored by the West Texas Ad Hoc. All interested farmers are urged to attend this meeting which could help get new legislation passed in 29 counties of West Texas.

**FTA NEWS----**

teaching as a profession. Jewell Howard, TSTA President and Callie W. Smith, TSTA Executive Secretary were introduced and each spoke briefly.

Skills and speeches for State Officer candidates were featured at the second general session which was followed with a folksing and dance.

Students attended workshops on Saturday morning. The House of Delegates met Saturday afternoon and officers were elected for the 1975-76 year. The awards program climaxed the meeting Saturday night. Following this program, District XVII students from Sudan, Idalou, Crosbyton, Wilson, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Wolforth, Denver City, Roosevelt, Shallowater, and Seagraves had dinner at The Farmer's Daughter restaurant.

Those attending from Sudan were Mitch Chester, President, Rex Baccus, Phil Kent, Dennis Harvey, Gaylene Rogers, Francine Noles, and Tracy Bowling, and Mrs. Mary E. Tollett, Adviser.

**WHITE BEAN MEETING**  
TO BE HELD AT THE  
**COMMUNITY CENTER SUDAN**  
**TUE., MARCH 11**  
**8:30 A.M.**  
FOR OPEN DISCUSSION  
JOE HICKEY OF MAINE, PRODUCER OF FINISHED PRODUCT (BOSTON BAKED BEANS)

**RUTH SS CLASS TO HOLD SALAD SUPPER**

A social for members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will be held Monday, March 10 at the home of Mrs. Waymon Bellar. She will be assisted by Mrs. Leroy Young. Members are asked to bring a salad for the supper, and small margarine bowls for projects.

**TEL CLASS HOSTS HUSBANDS TUESDAY**

The TEL Sunday School Class met Tuesday night, March 4 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church with a "pot luck"

**CANDIDATE FILES FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

Only one candidate had filed for a spot on the Sudan Independent School Board of Trustee at press time. This was James Withrow whose term expires. However, other candidates are needed due to a vacancy created upon the recent resignation of Dexter Baker.

The deadline for filing was 6:00 P. M. Wednesday, March 5.

**FIND OUT HOW GOOD YOU ARE.**

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**BLOOD SERVICES**

## Blood Mobile Unit To Be Here March 13

The Sudan Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a blood mobile unit from Blood Services of Lubbock which will be on March 13 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

in local hospitals depend on the availability of an adequate supply of life-saving blood and blood components. Every 4-1/2 seconds someone in the United States receives a blood transfusion. The only discomfort about

giving blood is that first poke of the needle...and that's no big thing. You lie down on a cot and in about 30 minutes it's all over. There is no sensation or feeling while you're giving blood. Then you rest for a few minutes, have some refreshments and are on your way. The only time people might feel a little faint is when they haven't eaten anything all day or had enough sleep the night before and their body isn't ready to give blood. The body replaces the blood quickly.

They have in the past on themselves, records of blood donors and types of their blood for service to the community.

## Private Business Spokesmen OK Echeverria Fiscal Policy

MEXICO CITY (Special) Two leaders of private enterprise have a word for businessmen that Mexico has sufficient natural, financial and human resources to continue its impressive economic development despite the international energy and monetary crisis.

Carlos Yajza Ochoa, president of the National Confederation of Industrial Chambers (CONCAMIN) said that during 1974 private business invested more than 6.2 billion dollars, and that this figure will be increased to 7 billion or more than 10 billion during the coming year.

When you become a Community Donor, Blood Services will take responsibility for blood center charges which you or members of your family (spouse and unmarried dependent children under 19 years of age or under 23 years if also full-time students) may incur within the 6-month period following your donations except for the treatment of hemophilia.

The Sudan Volunteer Fire Department is grateful to everyone for their turning out for the Turkey Shoot on both Saturday and Sunday. Thanks for your support in our projects.

He said that in Mexico's mixed economy, the private sector continues to play a key role. While the government makes large investments to provide a growing infrastructure, private business continues to expand and open new markets, he added.

One of the brightest spots in Mexico's trade picture is the rapid expansion in manufactured exports and private enterprise is providing the initiative in this field. Once an exporter of basic raw material commodities, in the past four years Mexico's international trade has been made up of more than 50% manufactured products, and preliminary figures for 1974 indicate this is growing.

They are sponsoring a blood drive with Blood Services of Lubbock at the Community Center March 13 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. If you can be a donor, and regularly, no one in your community need ever be without life-saving blood.

Ralph May was winner of the shotgun given away following the Turkey Shoot Saturday and Sunday by the Sudan Volunteer Department. The "shoot" was deemed a success.

Austin F. Legorreta, director of Banco Nacional de Mexico (Mexico's largest private bank) told a seminar of Mexican businessmen that the country's growing resources in petroleum, minerals and agricultural products, along with prospects in international markets.

He praised the fiscal policies of the administration of President Luis Echeverria and endorsed the 25 billion dollar federal budget for 1975 as being "balanced" and anti-inflationary.

Volunteer to read for an hour or more a week at a home for the elderly, the blind or in a hospital children's ward.

Although the public debt is still manageable, we must finance development with our own resources, Legorreta concluded.

During 1974 Mexico made a vital turnaround from an

imagine your life's pretty good right now. But if you want to keep it that way, you've got to plan for it. And one way you can do just that is by signing up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. An amount you specify will be set aside from each paycheck and used to buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

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Maybe your life's pretty good right now. But if you want to keep it that way, you've got to plan for it. And one way you can do just that is by signing up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. An amount you specify will be set aside from each paycheck and used to buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

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**Take stock in America.**  
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## The Bible Says-

By Art Lynch  
"So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the Cherubim, and the flame of a sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life." (Genesis 3:24)

Ouch! They were driven out of the beautiful garden of Eden! A place that has been described as a paradise. In Eden they had all things provided; there was no danger; there was no suffering; and there was no want. And they committed such a small sin! They ate of the wrong tree. Oh, some may cry, why such great punishment for such small transgression? However, we, today should shout "Thank God for Genesis 3:24! Without that verse, the rest of the Bible would be worthless. That punishment carries with it an assurance that nothing else can provide. Those of you who have had the good fortune to have parents who meant what they said know what I mean. Here is the scene; God is the Father; Adam and Eve are the children; God says "If you touch that AGAIN I'm going to 'spank' you!" Adam and Eve decide that "God will not surely 'spank' you." Thus the confrontation is established. Their Father didn't answer as we do most of the time, "If you touch that AGAIN I'm going to 'spank' you for sure!" No, their father was faithful to his promise. What does all that

have to do with us today? When we fail to carry out promised punishment with our children it breeds insecurity, lack of trust, and lack of self confidence. But our heavenly Father can be relied upon to keep His promises to us. We can believe whatever God says because of the fact that, God kept his promise to the first man and woman on earth. When God says something, we need to obey it! Because when he promises a blessing, we can know for sure he means every word of it. Thank God for Genesis 3:24.



Some people believe that a knife, given as a gift, will cut the friendship.

## ESA Meet

"South of the Border" was the theme for the rush social held on Feb. 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Fisher.

Spanish foods were served as the couples dined in an atmosphere of Spanish setting with music. Tables were set with colorful place-mats and candles. Lace fans and sombreros were used as name cards. Spanish articles decorated the room.

Different games were played which let the new pledges and their husbands get acquainted with the other members.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Kenny Fisher, Gary Eicke, Eddie Wilson, Jerry Bellar and Pat Brown, who assisted as co-hosts and co-hostesses. Others present were Messrs. and Mesdames Gary Gatewood, Mike Nix, Robin Davis, Bob Bryant, Buddy Lowrance, and

## SPELLING BEE

were: **Fifth Grade**—Linda Kay Brown, Laura Powell, Shelly Gore, David Ojeda, Scott Hargrove; **Sixth Grade**—Cindy Ham, Jean Muller, Concha Ojeda, Mariya May, Raegan May; **Seventh Grade**—Kathy Swart, Alfredo Lopez, Cindy Powell, Tanya Ray, Wendy Wiseman, Lisa Powell; **Eighth Grade**—Sabena Vincent, Shokie King, Shelley Pickrell, Paula Ellison, Carrie Reed; **Fourth Grade**—Randy Wiseman, Kay Lynn Whitten.

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If you are scouting around for a project, why not work with your local Boy Scout or Girl Scout group?

Larry Baker, the new pledges and their husbands.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1975 AT 1:30 P.M.**

**THERE WILL BE NO FREE LUNCH!! THERE WILL BE NO DOOR PRIZE DRAWING;** but members who attend will receive the option of a \$40.00 credit on their electric account, or a \$40.00 check, whichever they prefer (one payment per membership). Members of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, who are not members of Bailey County Electric Cooperative may receive their choice of \$40.00 credit on their telephone account or a check for \$40.00.

Registration will start at 12:30 and the Telephone meeting will begin at 1:30. The Electric Cooperative meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m.

- TO TAKE ACTION UPON THE FOLLOWING:
- To give members a financial report, progress report, general condition of the Cooperatives.
  - Elect three(3) directors for the Telephone Cooperative and elect two (2) directors for the Electric Cooperative.
  - Appoint a nominating committee for annual meeting to be held in 1976.
  - Consider change of Article VIII, Section 2 of Electric Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation (to lower quorum).
  - Consider and take action upon any other matter that might be presented or come before the meeting.

In connection with the election of three (3) directors for the Telephone Cooperative, the following members have been nominated:

DISTRICT NO. 5	DISTRICT NO. 6	DISTRICT NO. 7
J. F. Furgeson Ike Williams Pete Tarlton	Tommy Kirk R. E. Black J. C. Snitker	Ray O'Brien Jehrome Holloway

For Electric Cooperative Directors:

DISTRICT NO. 3	DISTRICT NO. 6
Irvin Ott Willard Tibbets	Bill Sowder J. D. Rowland

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

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State Senator Max Sherman, Speaker Bill Clayton, State Representative Bob Simpson and Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, all standing, watch Governor Dolph Briscoe sign S. B. 50 appropriating special funds for West Texas State University.

## 4-H Food Show Held

By Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent

Forty-one 4-H'ers and four Pee Wees participated in the Lamb County 4-H Food Show Saturday, March 1, in the Lamb County Community Center, Littlefield. The theme for the food show was "Southwest Foods".

Judges for the event were Mrs. Lady Clair Phillips, retired Lamb County Extension Agent, Mrs. Jenni D' Brunson, Littlefield, Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension Agent, Mrs. Debbie Goree, Muleshoe, Mrs. Irene Keating, Castro County Extension Agent, and Mrs. Nellie Albrecht, Castro County 4-H Leader.

Awards presented in the Junior Breads and Desserts Division were: Red Awards—LaReshia Sawyer, Amherst, Blue Awards—Christy Brandstatt, Christal Centrel, Tammy Cowan, Terri Cowan, Evelyn Duran, Lori Ann Duran, Monica Enloe, all of Amherst; Brad Franks, Jennifer Lynch, Michelle Vincent, and Randy Wiseman,

all of Sudan, and Cindy McDaniel, Amherst.

Junior Main Dish: Blue Awards—Cindy Ham and Judy Wiseman, Sudan.

Junior Side Dish: Red Awards—Gary Fields and Craig Granks, Sudan; Blue Awards—Debbie Hill and Kathy Swart, Sudan.

Junior Snacks and Beverages: Blue Awards—Celia Pierce, and Wendy Wiseman of Sudan.

Winners were as follows in Junior Division: Main Dish—Tanea Landers, Amherst 4-H; Snacks and Beverages—Wendy Wiseman, Sudan 4-H; Alternates were: Breads & Desserts—Cindy McDaniel, Amherst 4-H; Main Dishes—Judy Wiseman, Sudan 4-H; Side Dishes—Kathy Swart, Sudan 4-H; and Snacks and Beverages—Celia Pierce, Sudan 4-H.

The food show winners will represent Lamb County at the District 2 4-H Food Show in Lubbock March 22. Alternates will enter the district food show if winners are unable to attend.

Youth nine years of age or under displayed their food in an exhibit-only division for Pee Wees. Linda Wiseman of Sudan exhibited food in this division. Each one in this division did such a good job that the judges requested that each of them receive a Blue Participation Ribbon.

Ribbons for the food show were donated by the Lamb County Home Demonstration Club.

## IRRIGATION CONFERENCE SET

Irrigation field tests, underground water supplies and energy for irrigation are among the topics on tag for a High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford March 14.

According to irrigation specialist Leon New of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and County Extension Service and County Extension Agent Justin McBride, the one-day meeting

will give producers and others a change to get a reading on the 1975 irrigation picture.

Kicking off at 9:30 a.m., the one-day conference includes a catered lunch and will end about 3:30 p.m.

Among speakers for the day will be Paul Fischbach, professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Nebraska; Leon New of Lubbock; Nolan Clark, USDA ARS agricultural engineer from Bushland; Duncan Elliott, executive director of Water Incorporated, Lubbock; A. L. Black, a Friona grower and member of the Texas Water Development Board of Directors; Wayne Wyatt of the Texas Water Development Board in Austin; James Hull, manager of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative; Wayne Keise, Extension irrigation specialist from College Station.

Visiting Homer Hukill this week were his wife, a son Mr. and Mrs. James Hukill, Lance and Nikie of Amarillo, and J. C. Franks.

## MANOR NEWS

B. W. Briggs of the Church of Christ, Amherst, was in charge of regular worship services Sunday morning. Wayne Swart of Sudan led the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes and a group of young people from the Amherst Baptist Church came Sunday to sing for residents of Amherst Manor. It was enjoyed by all.

A group from the Sudan Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon to sing for residents.

Jay Liles is still in the Amherst hospital.

Rev. Hazel House of the First United Methodist Church, Amherst, came for regular Wednesday worship with Georgia Goyne playing the piano for singing.

J. T. Henderson of Sudan visited the Slates, Everett Nix, and Hattie Doss Monday.

Everett Nix went to Sudan Sunday to spend the day with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nix. Raymond came to visit Everett on Monday.

Those visiting Etta Jones and Ora Smith this week were Charles Jones, Dorothy Abbott, B. J. Black, all of Amherst, and Tom Payne of Littlefield, Pearl Black of Paducah, Gail Shavor of Lubbock and Mr. Ray Black of Spade.

Visiting Hattie Doss recently

were Stanley Doss of Littlefield, Walter Bowers and daughter from Muleshoe.

Visiting Essie Griggs this week was her daughter, Cledia Neeley, and her son Robert Neeley.

Robert and Lucille Jason recently visited John Butler.

Clyde Brock visited his wife Daisy Brock this week.

Minnie Parish of Earth visited her mother, Goldie Drake, and other residents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole of Olton and Georgia Goyne visited Susie Goyne recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton of Earth visited Winnie Clayton Sunday; John Clayton of Littlefield also visited her Sunday; and Bob of Amherst visited her on Monday. They are her sons.

Those visiting Adia and Lynn Slate this week were Emma Patterson, Mrs. Verry Terry, Mrs. Birdie Shuttlesworth, D. C. Terrell, W. T. Vereen, Marie and Lee Payne, and Laura Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate of Sudan visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Slate, Hattie Doss, Lelia Coffey, and Lizzie Nicholson.

Visiting Lee Jeffery this week was his brother, Claude Jeffery; his granddaughter, Lorna Jeffery; and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffery; and Ernest Ammons. Juanita Bradley visited here recently with Maude Bennett.

Mrs. Johnny Thomason and Mrs. Ron Herzog visited their many friends here at Amherst Manor and brought a pot of yellow mums to everyone.

Visiting Rosie Sanders this week were her daughter and grandson, Mary Sutton and Larry of Farwell.

Visiting Mike Mote re-

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 2)

Repealing Sections 46b, 46b, 51a, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

cently were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mote of Spade and Mr. and Mrs. Bud White of Littlefield.

Mrs. Craig Wilkerson of Brownfield visited her mother, Mary Ford, and Nan-

Indians believed that the world rests on the head of an elephant, whose movements cause earthquakes.

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a minimum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

Others visiting during the week were Mrs. Lennie M. Cary, Myrtle Lusk, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Warren, and Mrs. B. H. Campbell.



Some people have said that a lion's heart buried in the house would protect it from lightning.



In Italy, people give babies tiny keys to ward off convulsions.



The 1974 cotton crop from the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. was characterized by the second longest staple average in history, reasonably good fiber strength, fair grades, a lot of burl and the second worst micronaire average since PCG began recording High Plains cotton quality in 1958.

PCG's 1974-Crop Quality Report, covering 1,070,000 running bales of a crop that now looks as if it will slightly top 1,100,000, has been completed and will be published soon, according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson. PCG makes the computer-compiled report available to PCG members, the cotton trade, the textile industry and others, providing a detailed account of quality and fiber relationships of High Plains cotton. USDA Cotton Classing Offices in the area and the Texas Tech Textile Research Center cooperate in making the report possible.

Staple average of the 1974 crop came to 31.7 thirty-seconds of an inch, well above the 31.06 thirty-seconds of an inch recorded in 1973, but somewhat below the all-time high 1968 average of 32.3 thirty-seconds.

Pressley strength of the crop measured an average 81,410 pounds per square inch, as compared to 81,940 pounds for the 1973 crop. All-time high pressley for the area was 85,000 pounds per square inch in 1970.

In grade, 50 per cent of the area crop fell in the White category, 43.9 per cent was Light Spot, and 5.8 per cent graded Spot. Corresponding 1973 figures were 74.7 per cent, 28.7 per cent and 1.5 per cent. The highest percentage of white cotton produced on the Plains came in 1958 when 71 per cent was in that grouping. The lowest percentage was 9 per cent White cotton in 1966.

Micronaire readings for 1974 averaged 3.07 micrograms, only slightly above the previous record low of 2.9 micrograms established in 1971, and far below the excellent 1973 crop when the micronaire average was 4.13. That 1973 figure was the highest ever achieved in the 25 High Plains counties.

Cotton classed as "Barky" in 1974 accounted for 34.6 per cent of the crop, which compares with only 4 per cent Barky cotton in 1973. The worst year in Plains history for bark was 1971 when 68 per cent of the bales carried that designation.

Prior to 1973, Barky bales were penalized 50 points in the cotton loan schedule in addition to being reduced in grade. The 50 point penalty was removed by USDA in 1973 after PCG presented evidence that the "double penalty" was not justified by loss of spinning and finishing utility. Thus, the 375,000 plus bales of Barky cotton in 1974 were valued at an additional \$2.40 each by the loan schedule.

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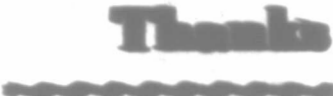
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Thomas Mann  
2-4-75

The Sudan Beacn Club recently made a special trip to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary to visit the inmates. A special thank you to the inmates including the officials, guards, and staff for their hospitality and food.

Members, reports the Plastic Bottle Institute. These bottles don't shatter and are much less likely to slip out of hands, since they often have textured handles or ridges which are easy to hold. These are made with other safety features such as sealed details and dispensers to prevent leaks from bottle openings. Finally, they're lighter than most other kinds of containers for easier handling at home or in the workplace.

It seems safe to say that there are a lot of safe bottles in plastic bottles.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Roberts are parents of a boy, Andrew Wayne, born at 4:35 A.M. Thursday, March 4 in the Littlefield Hospital. The infant was 12" long and weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Congratulations Mrs. R. V. Malloy of Rowlett and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts of Tulsa. Guest - graduation include Mrs. W. V. Thomas of Rowlett, U.M., Mrs. Wood of Ft. Worth, U.M., and Mrs. O. Thomas of Tulsa.

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