

# The Sudan Beacon - News

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SUDAN, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

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## WOODWORK



UNDOUBTEDLY you have received in the last couple of weeks an invitation to spend three days and two nights free at Hilltop Lakes Resort City, telling you what a good time you and your family can have there, without obligation, and besides that, they'll pay you \$50 for making the trip.

If you never have taken a trip of this kind, you may wonder how they can make such an offer without strings attached. And while I can't say about Hilltop Lakes, since I have not visited there, it probably is a perfectly legitimate offer, although I would reserve judgment on the \$50 cash angle until I knew more about it.

Resort-recreation-retirement developments are springing up everywhere, like the weeds in my back yard. And the people who promote these things have found that they can come out ahead by offering people free vacations (lodging and use of facilities), with the only stipulation being that you must take the tour of the development and listen to the sales pitch on buying lots, which may vary in price from \$1000 to \$10,000 or more per lot. They are playing the percentages, knowing from past experience that enough people will purchase lots to offset the expense of putting up those who do not.

Quite frequently the man who takes them up on their offer of a three-day free visit winds up buying a lot, even though he had no intention of doing so when he was there. I know. I bought one at Horseshoe Bend Estates, in northern Arkansas. It's beautiful country, and a fine spot for a vacation. It's also 800 miles from here, and I'd like to sell it and get something closer to home.

Purchase of property in one of these developments may be very satisfying, or one may be quite disillusioned later on, depending on many factors, such as money, availability, money, liens on the property, utilities to the lot, or money. First, one must decide if he really can afford the payments, and if he really wants the property. If you buy it, you should use it, and do you really want to take all your vacations there? And, of course, a buyer should be as certain as possible that nothing in regard to the deal is being misrepresented.

Because it has had many consumer complaints about questionable sales practices by land developers, Congress passed the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act in 1968, requiring the developer to supply each buyer with a property report which answers a lot of questions you might not have thought to ask.

Of course, one should never buy property without seeing it or without talking to someone who has seen it.

If Hilltop Lakes is really giving each family \$50 for visiting the place, why don't about 10 of us go together and rent a bus and take the trip? Ten families would be about 40 to 50 passengers. We'd get \$500 for making the trip, so we'd pro-

## 4-H News

Miss Connie Ham of Sudan and the 4-H representative in the senior division for Lamb County in the Extension District 2 Dress Revue was among those receiving red ribbons for her entry.

4-H "Young Designers" modeled original fashions in the dress revue at the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock on Thursday.

Eighteen South Plains counties were represented by thirty-six girls participating in junior and senior divisions.

Senior girls judged one another to select four winners who will participate in the State Dress Revue during the State Fair in Dallas. The overall appearance of the outfit, suitability of the design, color and texture for the girl, grooming, posture, poise and attitude were among the points considered as the girls scored the entries.

Selected to represent the district at the State Dress Revue were: Renee Nelson of Terry County, Connie Bartlett of Dawson County, Cindy Caswell of Hockley County and Pam Owens of Gaines County. Mollie Adkins of Howard County and Debbie Dulin of Hale County were designated as alternates.

Special recognition was given to the girls submitting the best wool costume and the best cotton outfit. Rosettes were presented to Renee Nelson for her entry in the wool division and to Connie Bartlett for her cotton entry.

Junior girls participated in a special activity hour conducted by Amy McCarty, Fashion Coordinator for Hemphill Wells and Linda Lynch, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent for Hockley County. The juniors then modeled their garments at the public revue and each was awarded a blue participation ribbon. Among juniors being recognized were Wendy Branscum, Lamb County.

The luncheon for the District 2 Dress Revue is sponsored by the Plains Co-op Oil Mill. Mr. John Herzer, manager, presented the awards.

The dress revue is a part of the 4-H clothing program conducted

by the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

Special recognition was given to Gail Rucker of Denver City who was awarded the Aubrey W. Russell \$500 Scholarship, given annually to an outstanding 4-H Club girl entering Texas Tech to study home economics. The scholarship is maintained by contributions from home demonstration clubs in the area.

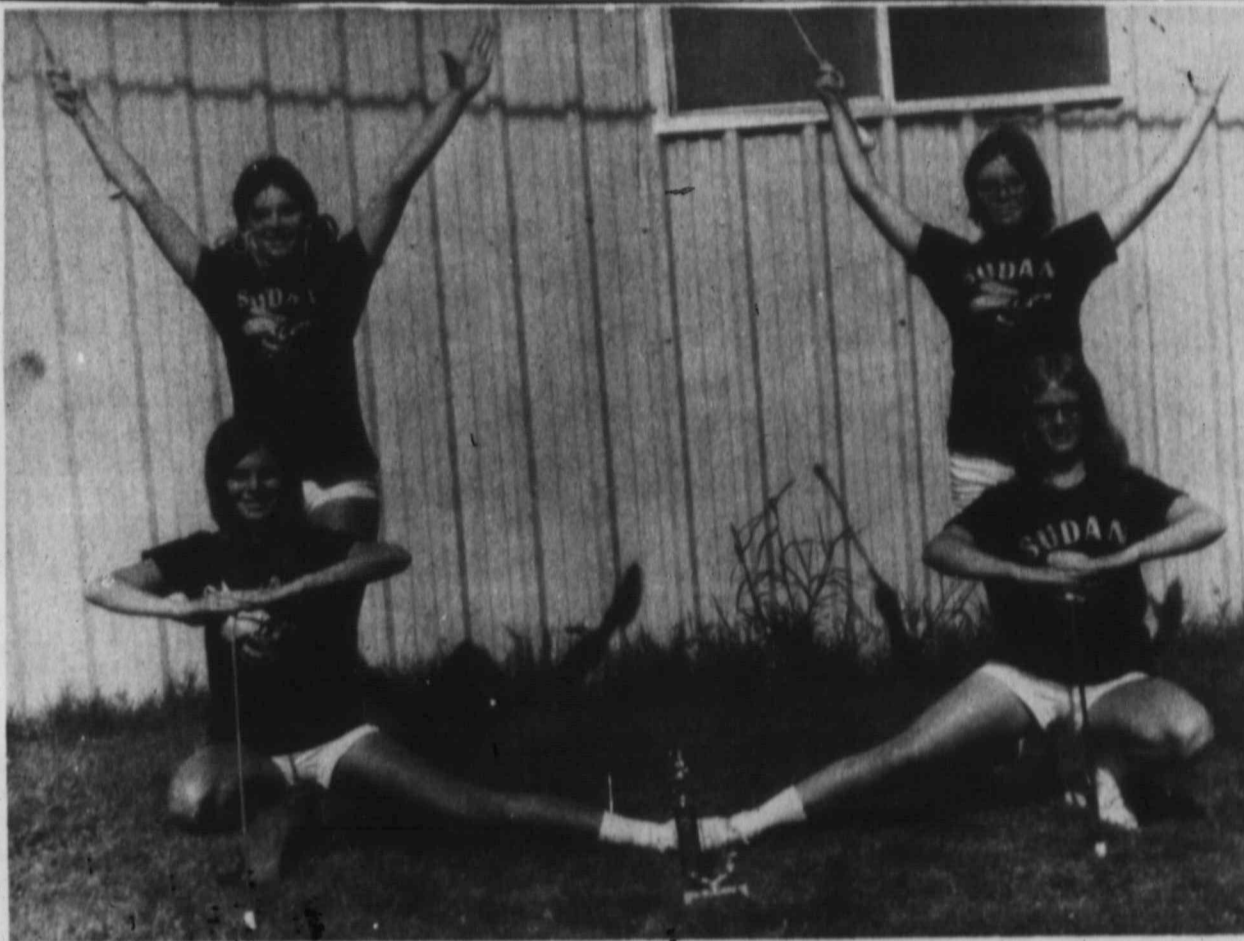
## SA Ruthers Take Title

The Almo Babe Ruth All-Stars were overwhelmed 21-0 by San Antonio Ruthers in their opening game of the state tournament Thursday at Olton for 16-18-year-olds.

In the double elimination tournament, the Almo team met Lubbock Friday and were downed 4-1.

Tournament winner was San Antonio when they defeated Graham in the final game 5-1 after Graham had played three games Saturday, one of them to stop San Antonio 4-2 causing the third game to be played.

San Antonio is now eligible for the five-state regional tournament which will be played at Levelland beginning Monday.



THE 1972-73 HORNET BAND MAJORETTES, Cindy Moss, head, Shelley Hargrove, Nelda Carpenter, and Mary Griffith are shown above with the fifth place trophy they won as a dance line during the twirling camp they attended recently at the Twirling Camp for Twirling Champs at Lake Brownwood. Points were totaled each day and the place won was determined by the total number of points at the end of the week-long camp.

## Mrs. McAninch Services Held

Graveside services for Mrs. Hazel Marie McAninch, 78, who died about 7:30 a. m. Thursday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst, were at 10:30 a. m. Friday in Sudan Cemetery.

Officiating was the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Payne Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McAninch had been living at an Amherst rest home for about 30 days. She was a former resident of Kansas City, Mo., where she operated a news stand in Muehlbach Hotel and a cafeteria in the YWCA.

Survivors include a son, Francis Smith of Sudan, a sister and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rodney Nichols, Noel Lumpkin, Bob Drake, James Wallace, Bob Smith and Steve Smith.

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## RED CROSS TO MEET

The Lamb County chapter of the American Red Cross will have a regular business meeting August 4, at 4:00 p. m. in the Red Cross office.

## MASTEN FAMILY REUNION HELD

The 21st Annual Masten Reunion was held Sunday, July 30, in the Sudan Community Center with 90 persons registering.

Bill Wood gave the invocation, and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. A business meeting was held immediately following the meal with W. C. Masten presiding. Mrs. Alice Frazier was recognized as the oldest member present, and Jarod Bellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar was the youngest member present. A hand of thanks was given to Ople Masten for the years she has served as

## MELSON CLEANERS HAS NEW OWNER

O. J. and Ouida Parrish, new owners of the cleaners located in the 100 block of Temple Street and formerly operated by W. T. Melson, have moved to Sudan from Littlefield and are living in a mobile home at back of the tailor shop.

The Parrishes are former Sudan residents, having lived here some 11 years ago. They have both had a number of years of experience in the dry cleaning line and invite everyone to come by to visit with them.

Melson expresses his appreciation and best wishes to customers

## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in this area on the following dates.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9	
Circle Back	9:00 - 10:00
Bula	10:30 - 12:00
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10	
Amherst	9:15 - 10:15
Springlake	11:00 - 12:00
Earth	1:00 - 3:45
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11	
Pleasant Valley	11:00 - 12:00
Sudan	1:00 - 3:45

## SECRETARY FOR THE REUNION

Donnie Cowart gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned with the group singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Those present were: Mrs. Lula Green, Floydada; Charlie Masten, Mollie Wimberley, P. E. Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hudberg and Alisa, Jettie Breita, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Masten and Donnie, Susan, and David, Kathy and Larry McClintock, Roger and Steve McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClintock, Dana Daughy, all of Morton; Addie Masten and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten, of Maple; Mr. and Mrs. James Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry of Wellington; Norine Andrews and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Masten, Rollie Masten of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deavenport, Jeff Deavenport, Joe Frances Foster, Carmen and Zeb of Hereford; Eva Bagwell of Ft. Worth; Verdell and Paula Masten of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard and Son of Levelland; Bob Masten of McComb, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burge and Misty of Altus, Okla.; Mr.

## CHURCH MEETING SET

Morris Kemper, evangelist from Houston, will bring a series of messages August 14-20 at the local Church of Christ.

Services will be held daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday services are scheduled for 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend each service.

will be 48 teachers of vocational homemaker education representing 985 years of service in Texas schools.

Dr. Thomas J. Shipp, minister at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas, will address the Annual Meeting of the Association on Thursday afternoon. More than 2300 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meetings, said Mrs. Jane B. Moore, president of the Vocational Homemaker Teachers Association.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowart and family of Riverside, Calif. visited recently in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cowart and family.

## SCHOOL OPENS HERE AUGUST 23

Superintendent Kenneth Noles has released the following school calendar:

August 16 - In Service Education General Meeting, Cafeteria, 8:30 a. m. - 4:00 p. m.

August 17, 18 - County Wide In Service Education, Littlefield Schools - Host

August 21 - In Service Education, Cafeteria 8:30 a. m. - 4:00 p. m. Registration:

Grades 1 - 7, 9:00 - 12:00 a. m. In Elementary Building in respective rooms.

Grades 11-12, 9:00 - 12:00 a. m. in high school library.

Grades 8, 9, 10, 1:00 - 4:00 p. m.

## HOMEMAKERS AT STATE MEET

Mrs. Jayellen Wilson, homemaker teacher in the Sudan High school, will participate in the State Inservice Conference for Homemaking Teachers Association to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 31-August 4.

The conference will explore homemaker education's role in developing human resources, stated Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, State Director for Homemaking Education. The keynote speaker at the opening session Monday night will be Carl E. Terzian, nationally known lecturer from Los Angeles, Calif., whose topic will be "What Shall It Be - Pity of Pride?"

An in-depth study of Career Education will be presented all day Tuesday. Dr. Nolan Estes, Superintendent of Schools in Dallas, will lead off with the need for Career Education. Michael Russo, Acting Director of the Division of Vocational Technical Education, Bureau of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, will outline the charge of vocational education in this new thrust; and Miss Bertha King, Program Specialist in the Division of Vocational Technical Education, U. S. O. E., Washington, will discuss the role of vocational homemaker education in Career Education.

Homemaker teachers will attend group work sessions the remainder of the week on Home-making Education, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Pre-employment Laboratory Programs, Coordinated Vocational-Academic Programs, Adult Programs and Home Economics for the Handicapped. Special workshops will also be held for city supervisors of homemaker programs and for college and university home economics faculties training teachers of vocational homemaker education. Consultants from industry, universities, public school and the Texas Education Agency will lead the work sessions.

The Awards Banquet of the Vocational Homemaker Teachers Association on Wednesday evening will honor Carl P. Morgan, of Jasper, member of the State Board of Education, and Hubert Harris, Superintendent of Schools in Clint, who will receive an award as the outstanding school administrator in the state. Also receiving awards for tenure

in high school library and Room 103.

August 22 - In Service Education, Cafeteria 8:30 a. m. - 4:00 p. m.

August 23 - First Day of School - Buses will run at regular time. Arrive at school 8:15 a. m.

Also announced was the fact that one teacher is still needed, and a counselor has not been hired as of this date.

The coaching staff headed by Jim Warren, and assistants Gary Campbell, Bob Crane and Tommy Essex are attending coaching school at Houston this week. Football workouts for high school students will begin Monday, August 14.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens will meet Friday, August 11, at 2:30 p. m. at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

## FFA News

Four local F. F. A. members, Roger Swart, Tracy Bowling, Ryan Dale Harvey, and Keith Downs, attended the State F. F. A. Convention in Dallas which began July 12. Keith was a voting delegate. They attended activities of the convention during the four days. They also toured Six Flags Over Texas before returning home.



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DAVE LLEWELLYN

### Why Go?

Why go to church? Business and social reasons aside (they have nothing to do with the purpose of church) what's church for?

Worship, probably, is your first response. And that's a good word. Unfortunately, worship to most people seems to be a vaguely warm feeling toward the universe in general. Even if it is an attitude clearly directed toward God Himself, undefined as it is, who knows when he is really worshipping?

If worship is an expression of trust and confidence in God of course it should be a positive, soothing, reassuring experience emotionally. But, just as certainly, emotion should follow the fact. People can't meaningfully trust God simply because a church service makes them feel good. The church must inspire faith in God and the faith create the good feeling.

Hearing the words of God encourages faith. "Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another." (Colossians 3)

Liturgical, repeated prayers, and sermons may recall God's principles to worshippers but practical worship "demonstrates with all wisdom"; it applies God's words to specific circumstances and relationships. Learning "God is love" is valuable but worship should be, for example, learning how to show God's love to someone you dislike.

The music of worship that the Bible prescribes is "psalms, hymns, spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Quiet organ music helps meditation, but the end of worship should be vocal praise.

Passive worship is impossible. The Godward purpose of church is worship, praise to God out of a heart full of renewed confidence in Him. If that is usually neglected, the manward purpose still more: "Let us consider how to stimulate each other to love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10)

How can a church stimulate love? By encouraging (not merely allowing) membership by people of all races, nationalities, and economic statuses. By helping members to see each other often, under pressured as well as relaxed circumstances. By refusing to allow disputes to divide and to go unsettled.

How can a church stimulate good deeds? By committing itself to recognizing and responding to the spiritual, social, psychological, and even financial needs of its members. By taking the initiative to involve itself in local community problems. By providing facilities and materials for its members to use to help other people. By stimulating love.

Why go to church? To go together with other Christians to worship God and to help each other.

Christians go to church because they need what should be there: other Christians sincerely committed to helping them worship God and become more Christlike.

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MORRIS KEMPER  
Evangelist  
Houston, Texas

You Are Invited  
To Attend A Series Of Messages  
at the  
**Church Of Christ**  
AT SUDAN  
August 14-20  
SERVICES  
DAILY 10:00 A.M. - 8:15 P.M.  
SUNDAY 10:45 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Coppedges. Jim Paul Eddins of Seagraves is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgan Baccus, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eddins are attending coaching school at Houston.

Sunday visitors in the Elgan Baccus home were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baccus of Idalou.

Brotherhood members attended the Associational Rally Tuesday night at Fieldton.

The Fisherman's No. 1 Sunday school class and wives met at the Corral Restaurant at Muleshoe Monday night for supper.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie is her niece, Ann "Cricket" Watson of Kirtland, N.M. She returned home with the Ritchies Monday evening and plans to visit here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. DeLoach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLoach and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart and family attended the annual Crane reunion held recently in Abilene. Some 42 of the 58 living descendants attended.

Rodney Bowling of Victoria is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and children, Debbie and Steve have returned home from a month's vacation to Mississippi, New Mexico, and Colorado when they visited relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Arboth Rylant and children.

Mrs. James Ryan and daughter Phyllis, of Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting Mrs. Simon Hay.

Mrs. Ryan, better known as Paulette Hay, is a Sudan native.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage of Spade visited in Wellington Sunday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Ormand of Arlington visited his mother, Mrs. A.W. Ormand over the weekend. Their grandson, Scott Ormand returned home with them.

Mrs. J.R. Anslow and Patsy of Houston returned home Monday after spending a week in the home of her mother, Mrs. A.W. Ormand.

Kathy Minyard, a summer graduate of Texas Tech returned home after spending two weeks in the Houston area.

#### NATIONAL AVIATION DAY SLATED AUGUST 19

National Aviation Day activities have been set for Saturday, August 19, at Tradewind Airport, Amarillo, Texas, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Events for the day will include skydiving, flights by gliders, flights by home-built aircraft, exhibitions by radio-controlled model aircraft, and viewing of air-related displays.

The event will be one, of only six, to be sanctioned this year by the Aircraft Distributors and Manufacturers Association, (ADMA,) which is striving to build such observances into a nationwide occasion.

Jim Eubanks, Chamber Director of Transportation, announces that he is interested in contacting an aviation-related group which wishes to place an exhibit at Tradewind, either indoor or outdoor, for the occasion.

In connection with National Aviation Day, the Sports Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Women's Division will act as coordinator for the Miss Amarillo Aviation Contest. Judging for the event will take place on Friday night, August 18, at a Press Reception, and announcement of the winner will be made on Saturday morning, August 19. Contestants will serve as roving models for the entire day, Saturday. Firms that wish to sponsor a contestant and girls desiring to compete for the title are urged to contact Nancy Smith, Chairman, at 355-9611, Ex. 285, or 376-9934.

Nelson Cash, Chairman of the subcommittee planning the observance states that people attending the celebration will be able to buy rides on aircraft at 24 per passenger pound. Some rides aboard gliders may also be available, he says.

READ THE ADS!

#### 1972-73 SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING SET ON AUGUST 14, 1972.

#### Bride-Elect Is Honoree

Helen Black, bride-elect of David Driskell of Amarillo, was honored Thursday, July 27, with a bridal shower in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, Bula.

Guests were registered by Jodie Withrow.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. White cake decorated with pink roses and pink punch were served to guests from crystal appointments. Mrs. Johnny Hall and Margaret Richardson presided.

Miss Black was presented a set of Ekco stainless cookware and a bake and fry Corning Ware set by hostesses.

Hostesses were Mmes. Phillip Pierce, Clyde Hogue, C.L. Cannon, Dewitt Tiller, Johnny Hall, Ahel Richardson, J.C. Withrow, C.A. Williams, Robert Claunch, Nolan Harlan, John Latham, Fred Locker, Raymond Austin, Ed Crume, E.O. Battles, and R. Richardson.

#### NEWS FROM PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Pioneer Natural Gas Company's consolidated net income and earnings per share showed an increase for the second quarter of 1972 over the same period a year ago according to an announcement made today by Burton P. Smith, company president.

Consolidated net income for Pioneer Natural Gas Company and subsidiaries for the quarter ended June 30, 1972, amounted to \$2,529,906. This compares with \$2,243,589 for the second quarter of 1971. For the first six months of this year, the consolidated net income amounted to \$5,817,647 compared to \$5,221,622 for the same period in 1971.

Earnings per share for the second quarter amounted to 34¢ on the 7,468,132 average number of shares outstanding during the period. This compares with 30¢ per share on the 7,468,132 average shares outstanding during the same period last year. Earnings per share for the first six months of 1972 are 78¢ compared to 70¢ per share for the same period in 1971.

The report for the second quarter operations of the company will be mailed to the stockholders about August 14.

For additional information contact Bob Mills (806) 376-4841.

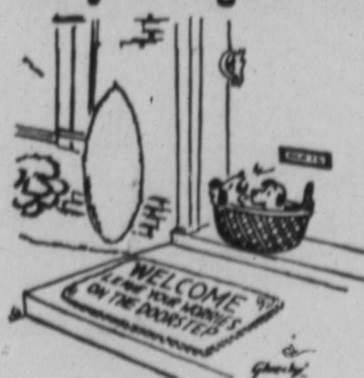
#### TEXAS RANGERS-MINNESOTA TWINS MEET AUGUST 1

When the Texas Rangers return to Arlington Stadium Tuesday, August 1, to face the Minnesota Twins in the first of a three game series, fans will witness special post-game fireworks show, which will spotlight bursts of every description, including Japanese masterpieces -- serpent-type loops and star-like bursts. The finale to the 30-minute fireworks display will include bursts that are called chrysanthemums and peones, whistles, stars and bright comets.

It will be a real show -- major league baseball and a special seat for the fireworks, all for the price of one show.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

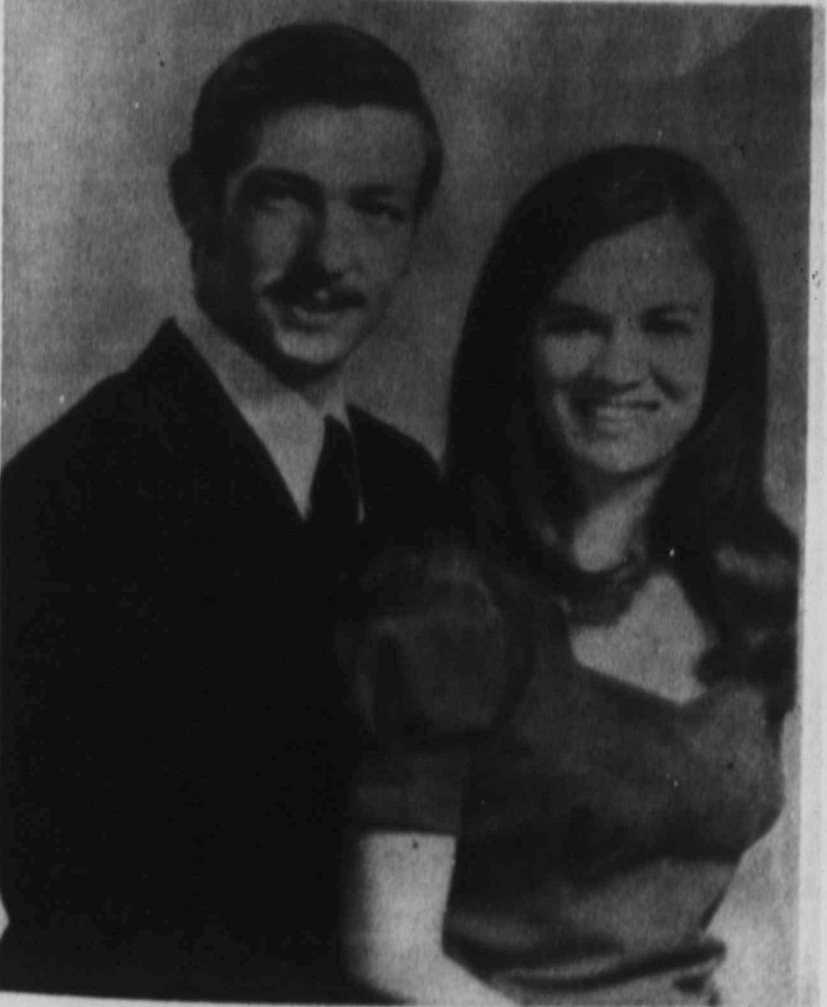
#### My Neighbors



## THANK YOU

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS AND BEST WISHES TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PATRONIZED US DURING THE PAST TWELVE YEARS WHEN WE OPERATED THE MELSON'S CLEANERS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECOMMEND OUIDA AND O.J. PARRISH AS BEING A MOST CAPABLE REPLACEMENT AS YOUR NEW CITY CLEANERS FOR THE SUDAN AREA.

### Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Melson



KATHY EILEEN WILLIAMS AND SHAWN LYNN POTTER

Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Williams of 520 West Fifth Street, Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Eileen, to Shawn Lynn Potter. Potter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Potter of 309 Worth Street, Sudan. Miss Williams graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1969 and now attends Texas Technological University at Lubbock. Potter is a 1970 graduate of Sudan High School and attends West Texas State University in Canyon. The couple plans to wed on Friday, December 22, in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

#### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Q -- I'm going to college under the GI Bill and having trouble with one of my courses. Does VA make any provision for this type of problem?

A -- Yes. VA will pay up to \$50 monthly for a maximum of nine months for tutorial assistance if the college says it is needed. This benefit is not charged against the veteran's basic VA entitlement.

Q -- The Veterans Administration has encouraged me to convert my \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance term policy to a permanent plan. Will VA recommend the plan I should take?

A -- The agency's veterans benefits counselors do not assume the role of insurance counselors. However, they have the knowledge and training to adequately explain the various plans available. From this, you can make your own informed decision.

Q -- As a dependent parent, I have been drawing death compensation because of my son who died in military service. I was told at the time of his death that I could not receive dependency and indemnity compensation because his insurance premiums were being waived during service. Has there been a change in regulations?

A -- Yes. A law which became effective Jan. 1, 1972, allows you to elect dependency and indemnity compensation if it is to your advantage. VA is notifying persons receiving death compensation of their rights to draw dependency and indemnity compensation.

"The real cost of welfare is not in cash," says Pennsylvania State Senator Richard A. Snyder. "The irreparable cost is in fractured families,

#### U. S. SAVINGS BONDS SALES REPORT

During June there were new purchases of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$7,066 according to Lamb County Chairman C.O. Stone. Sales for the first six months totaled \$55,726 or 1/3 percent of the 1972 goal of \$130,000.

Texas sales during the month were \$16,451,782 compared to \$15,781,727 during June of 1971, a rise of 4.2 percent, while year-to-date sales totaled \$108,024,525 for 53 percent of the 1972 goal of \$202.3 million.

New purchases of E and H Savings Bonds over the nation during June amounted to a record \$532 million, 9.5 percent above sales during June of last year. Sales for the first six months were \$3,247 million, 16.6 percent above 1971. Exchanges of Series E for Series H Bonds amounting to \$170 million were reported for the first six months of 1972, 34 percent above the \$127 million exchanged last year.

Unredeemed Series E Savings Bonds are still drawing interest with E bonds issued currently having a maturity period of 5 years, 10 months, with an automatic 10-year extension. Older E bonds, with maturities ranging from 7 to 10 years, have been granted one or more 10-year extensions.

#### The Old Timer



"A compliment may be blunt, but criticism calls for courtesy."

reduced production in the economy, and eroded moral values."

#### MASTEN REUNION cont. --

and Mrs. Gary West, Angie, Teri, and Larry of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilk Masten, Melinda and Anjoni of Canyon; Al and Glyna Harrison, Sharla and Jay of Ruidosa, N.M.; Mrs. Alice Frazier, F.O. Masten, Mrs. G.W. Masten, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Masten, Dale Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Masten, Kevan, Shawnda and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cowart, Rockie, Randy, and Traci, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar, Joey and Jarod; Mrs. Matt Nix, Mrs. W.L. Rice and Shery Bob Taylor, all of Sudan.

Today's American railroads serve 45,000 communities on 206,000 miles of line.



### PROTECTION..

A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IS YOUR BEST FRIEND... WHEN IT COMES TO PROTECTING JEWELRY, IMPORTANT PAPERS, FAMILY HEIRLOOMS... ANYTHING YOU MAY VALUE. OUR MODERN VAULTS PROVIDE MODERN PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE, THEFT, LOSS OR OTHER CALAMITIES. AND THE COST IS JUST PENNIES A DAY. SEE US SOO.

## The First National Bank Of Sudan

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
All Deposits Insured Up To And Including \$20,000.00

#### Personal

Mrs. Muriel Crouch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Markham and family to Sunray, Saturday, July 22, to attend the wedding of Elizabeth Chisholm and Gary Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Lubbock were visiting in Sudan Sunday and attended church services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Emery Blume was in Amarillo last week to be with her father, Harry Phelps who was hospitalized there undergoing treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell took their granddaughters home to Lockhart and to visit their daughter and family, the Gerald

### DIGNITY

during time of loss

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Littlefield, Texas

## PUBLIC NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO HUNTING NOR SHOOTING FROM THE CAR ON CITY PROPERTY SUCH AS THE DUMP GROUNDS, WELL AREA, CESS POOL AREA, AND AIRPORT.

THERE IS A CITY ORDINANCE TO THIS EFFECT AND IT WILL BE ENFORCED, ACCORDING TO MAYOR ARNOLD REED AND THE CITY COMMISSION.

## HOMESTEAD TAXES

We are indebted to Senator D. Roy Harrington for sending us photostatic copies of the Chicago Tribune account of Tax Exemption for senior citizens. The articles deal with both exemption on homestead taxes for those 65 years old or older and also an Illinois House Bill exempting many retirement incomes from State income taxes. Incidentally the Illinois House passed this bill 168 to 0. This, of course, is quite interesting to us. First, because it indicates that senior citizens thinking on tax exemptions are the same in Illinois as they are in Texas. Second, because we have waged a battle for several years to secure approval of an amendment to our Constitution that would give a \$3,000.00 assessed evaluation tax exemption to those 65 years of age or older on all ad valorem taxes on their home-

steads. Our State Senator D. Roy Harrington has been the Champion of this legislation since he first went to the legislature sixteen years ago. Illinois, which was mentioned before, has an exemption similar to the one we are requesting at the present time and this article from the Chicago Tribune is urging all senior citizens to apply for the exemption. As you know, both the House of Representatives and the Senate approved the resolution that places this proposal for a Constitutional Amendment on the ballot in our November general election this year. The number of this amendment is No. 6. In order that any of us may benefit from this legislation it is necessary that it be approved by the voters this next November. This is not the same proposal that was originally introduced by Senator Harrington. It was weakened by amendment in the House but it was the best that all of us

could even secure committee approval before it was acted upon by the House of Representatives. We are grateful that all voters, old, middle aged, and young will be able to say whether or not those on reduced, fixed incomes (age 65 and older) should have an exemption on a portion of their taxes covering their homesteads. We recently inquired of the Secretary of State how this proposal would be stated on the ballot. He sent the following information in response:

## PRE-REGISTRATION SET AT SPC

According to Dr. Charles Sylvester, Registrar at South Plains College, Monday, July 31 has been designated for pre-registration to begin at the college for the 1972 Fall term. Pre-registration will continue thru August 11 for students who plan to attend SPC during the term. Students must have an assigned date and time to participate in pre-registration. If a student

## PINK AND BLUE COFFEE HELD

Mrs. Jerry Ethridge, the former Debra Churchman, was honored with a pink and blue coffee Monday morning, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Williams. Spiced tea, coffee and donuts were served guests with hostesses alternating with hospitalities. Hostesses gifts were a car seat, play pen and baby book.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bob Drake, M. C. Ingram, D. W. Williamson, Billy Hanna, Ernest Legg, Charles Burnett, R. C. Williams, L. E. Harper, Noel Lumpkin, Bill Curry.

THE SUDAN BEACON-NEWS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1972.

## Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Karen Doty, bride-elect of Billy Wayne Gore, was honored with a bridal shower Friday night at the Needmore Community Center with gifts being opened by the couple.

Turquoise and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors, were used when the serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over pale turquoise and was centered with a turquoise floral and grape ar-

rangements. Refreshments of punch and cookies, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments.

Shawnda Turner of Muleshoe presided when guests were registered. Jo Gaye Doty and Vicki Doty presided at the serving table when guests were served as they arrived.

The hostess gift was the floral arrangement and a set of Revere stainless steel cookware.

Hostesses were Mesdames Raymond Gage, James Dobbins, Clarence Damron, James Gore, Jodie Barrett, Julian Damron, Van Rogers, Billy Marlow, Jerry Damron, Eddie Beene, Fred Beene, Lewis Wayne Shafer.

does not have these, then he may call the Registrar's Office and obtain an assigned time to report. All students who plan to attend SPC during the 1972 Fall term are urged to pre-register so they may obtain the courses they wish to take during the term.

Anyone wishing to obtain a 1972 General Catalogue from South Plains College may secure one by writing of dropping by the Registrar's Office at SPC and asking for one.

SPC residence halls will open at 1:00 p. m. on August 27 for occupancy. Registration will be held on August 28 and classes will begin at 8:00 a. m. on August 29.

Registration for evening classes will begin Monday, August 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the Technical Arts Center and will continue nightly from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. in the Center thru Friday, September 8. Classes will begin August 29.

For further information about any offering in the Evening College, persons should contact Legg, Charles Burnett, R. C. Williams, L. E. Harper, Noel Lumpkin, Bill Curry.

## Movie On Texas Available Through Highway Dept.

A brand new, colorful movie on the beauties of Texas has just been released by the Texas Highway Department, and is available for club, school and television showings. Premiered recently at the 5th annual meeting of the Beautify Texas Council, the half-hour film explores the 40-year history of roadside beauty in Texas. It points out that Texas was the nation's first highway department to demonstrate environmental concern along with engineering specifications. Texas was first, too, in the new national concept of roadside parks. Film audiences are treated to

views of miles of wild flowers, blossoming trees, shrubs, and cacti. The movie cites the department's role as the nation's largest landscape gardener, with some 900,000 acres of highway right-of-way under perpetual care.

In 16mm sound and color, the new film is a lavish look at beauty along the diverse roadsides of Texas. The film is appropriately titled "Beautify Texas." Prints may be borrowed from the Texas Highway Department, Travel & Information Division, P. O. Box 5064, Austin 78763.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Sudan Independent School District is offering for sale two used school buses and one used pickup at its next regular meeting, August 14, 1972, at 8:00 p. m., in the Superintendent's office on the School Campus. Offers to buy will be by sealed bid only.

The buses for sale are 1962 Chevrolets, Ward Bodies, 48 Passenger, and in good condition. The pickup is a 1950 Ford. Inspection of the buses and pickup for sale may be made at the school bus garage.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in their opinion it is not to the best interest of the School District to accept the bids offered.

Further information regarding the sale may be obtained by contacting Supt. Kenneth Noles, Sudan Public Schools, Box 247, Sudan, Texas 79371.

Morton were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards, Debra, Linda and Pete. Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrison, Sharla and Jay of Ruidoso were here over the weekend to visit relatives. Mrs. Gary West and three children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masten.

## Personals

L. B. Hobbs visited last week in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cardwell and family. He had been dismissed from the Plains Hospital after suffering a broken shoulder in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cardwell of Lubbock and Mrs. Jenni Cardwell were Saturday visitors in the Glenn Cardwell home.

Jay House was among those attending the Babe Ruth State Tournament Thursday when the Almo team was defeated by San Antonio.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (ISJR 7)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Section 1-b, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes. (b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. As an alternative, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the voters who voted in the last preceding election held by the political subdivision, the governing body of the subdivision shall call an election to determine by majority vote whether an amount not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) as provided in the petition, of the assessed value of residence

homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

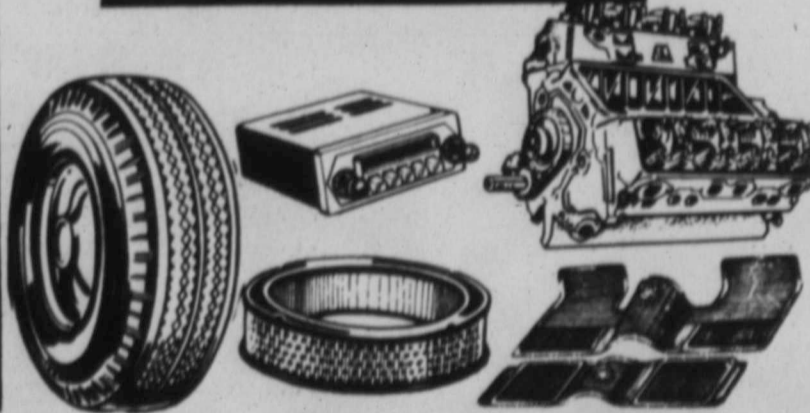
Proposed  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 10 ON THE BALLOT (IHJR 68)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter is included within the purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amendments revising the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposal for submission must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals. "A brief explanatory statement of the nature of a proposed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper in the State which meets the requirements set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each county clerk who shall post the same in a public place in the

courthouse at least 30 days prior to the election on said amendment. The first notice shall be published not more than 60 days nor less than 60 days before the date of the election, and the second notice shall be published on the same day in the succeeding week. The Legislature shall fix the standards for the rate of charge for the publication, which may not be higher than the newspaper's published national rate for advertising per column inch. "The election shall be held in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Legislature, and the returning officer in each county shall make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at the election for and against each amendment. If it appears from the returns that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of an amendment, it shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation thereof shall be made by the Governor." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment revising provisions on the time and method of proposing amendments to the state constitution and the time and method of publishing notice of proposed amendments."

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