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THE BIG annual super-duper, extra-special, whoop-te-do South Plains Fair was launched in Lubbock Saturday and will continue through this Saturday, with hundreds (probably thousands) of folks in the surrounding area attending and giving it support, mainly financial.

Sounds like a good, cooperative venture of benefit to all? Well, it isn't. It certainly benefits Lubbock, and it certainly lines the pockets of the operators of the midway rides and booths. But it hurts all the other South Plains communities.

Last year an area businessman made this comment regarding the fair: "I can look at my books for any year and tell you exactly when the fair was held in Lubbock. . . It's always the worst business week of the year."

Another businessman present agreed: "There's no telling how much money is taken out of town every year to pour into the fair. . . all the smaller towns in this area are making a mistake to support it every year, because it represents a big drain on the economy of every one of the smaller communities."

But, you say, we need the fair. The kids like to ride the rides and eat the greasy hot dogs. And there are even some folks who get their kicks out of looking at Aunt Annie's canned pickles. And besides, you say, you like going to hear Del Skillit and Charlie Boastful sing them hurtin' songs.

Well, we have no objection to the entertainment angle. It's nice to have shows to go to. But the fair seems like just too much — a whole week, with high prices for all the rides and goodies. And this year, they're making it longer, so as to get two weekends of money from the peasants.

We know you can't keep people from spending their money the way they want to, so if they want to spend it at the fair, that's okay. But we owe something to the local business people who have contributed so much to the development of this town and the surrounding area. So we don't need to turn any handsprings over the fact they're having a fair in Lubbock.

(As a matter of fact, I don't think the schools should turn out early so kids here can go to the fair one day, but one of my own kids called me Scrooge when she heard that).

I guess this blows my chances for free tickets next year.

THE LOCAL LOONEY says a tax office is a den of inequity.

PP&K

Local youngsters, between the ages of 8 and 13, will be competing on Saturday, October 5, for one of 18 trophies in the first level of Punt, Pass and Kick competition. PPK is an annual event, co-sponsored by the National Football League and the Ford Dealers of America.

First, second and third place winners of Local competition in each of the six age groups will receive a trophy. Additional trophies will be awarded to the first place winner in the Zone, District, Area, Divisional and National finals.

Area, Division and National matches will be held in NFL team stadiums immediately preceding actual NFL games or during their half-time programs. Youngsters participating at these levels have a chance to meet some of the NFL players.

PP&K finals will be held at the National Football Conference championship game on December 29. Finalists will appear on national television and the winners in each age group will receive their trophies from Pete Roselle, Commissioner of the

National Football League. Also, the names of the top winner in each age group will be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio.

Any boy or girl (8-13) accompanied by a parent or guardian may register at any participating Ford dealership, where complete details and a free PPK Tips Book are available.

4-H Report

The Sudan 4-H Club held its monthly meeting September 19 at the Community Center when officers were elected. They were:

Darrell Roberts, president; Cindy Moss, vice president; Cathy Ham, secretary; Jim Fields, treasurer; Brian May, reporter; and Barry Wiseman, Council Delegate.

Organizational Leaders elected were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Franks.

Elected earlier in the year were Calvin Wiseman to the County Show Board, and Tommy Moss and Pudd Wiseman to the Area Show Board.



THE OLD AND THE NEW--Left is Herb Potter who has been manager of Southwestern Public Service Company here for the past 21 years; and Malcom Martin who comes from Seminole to assume managerial duties October 1. Potter is retiring after 37 years with the company. (Staff Photo)

H.H. Potter Retires

The appointment of Malcom Martin as the manager for Southwestern Public Service Company in Sudan was announced today by Warren Dayton, district manager for the company in Littlefield.

Martin comes to Sudan from Seminole, where he has been serving as a journeyman lineman. He began his career with SPS in 1964 as an apprentice lineman and advanced to jour-

neyman in 1968. A graduate of Seminole High School, Martin was active in the Little League baseball program, and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Martin and his wife, Shirley, have two sons, Joe and Gordon, ages 9 and 7. Martin will assume duties on Tuesday, October 1.

Herb Potter, who has been manager since 1953, is retiring with his last day on duty as Monday, Sept. 30.

Potter has also been active in local civic affairs including Rotary Club, Volunteer Fire Department, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. He states that he and his wife, Frances, have no definite plans for the future.

A "retirement reception" will be held Friday, Sept. 27, from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church honoring Herb Potter. This will mark the end of 37 years with SPS. All friends are invited to attend.

CHARLES B. PERRY

BRIERCROFT SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

Charles Perry Promoted

A former Sudan resident and graduate of Sudan High School has been named Executive Vice President of one of Texas' fastest growing savings and loan associations. Charles B. Perry was elected to the post by directors of Briercroft Savings and Loan during a recent meeting in Lubbock.

Perry attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene following graduation from high school. Upon graduation from Hardin Simmons, he entered the Savings and Loan business in Lubbock.

He is active in The Young Associates, a tri-branch of the HSU Board of Trustees.

and is completing a term as president of the group. He is the son of Reverend Wayne Perry who served as pastor of The First Baptist Church while residing in Sudan. His wife is the former Lynn Meeks of Sudan.

Briercroft Savings and Loan Company of Lubbock, is finding interest running high in its Heritage Collection of artifacts which date from the period of the Revolution and are on permanent display at its main office. Included are autographed documents of George Washington, a musket carried by a member of the 38th British Regiment which participated in the battle of Bunker Hill, guns, swords, books, porcelain and furniture. Care has also been taken to establish an authentic setting for the collection housed

Wedding Vows To Be Read

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley H. Mudgett of Route 2, Sudan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penelope Sue Mudgett, to Daniel H. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conway R. Mills of 102 E. Crestland Dr., Austin.

The couple will be united in marriage Saturday, October 19, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pflugerville.

The bride graduated from Sudan High School in 1969, Baylor University in 1973, and is now employed by The State Bar of Texas in Austin. The groom is a 1969 graduate of Pflugerville High School and the University of Texas in 1974. He is presently attending the University of Houston Law School.

Firemen Study Methods Of Fire Fighting

The Canyon Area Fire Control Conference meeting was held August 17 at the Community Center in Canyon. The practice drills were held on the training field there and among the fire control drills were a home fire, propane fire, oilfield fire and a Christmas tree fire.

A meal was served at the Community Center building to some 231 men from forty (Continued page 3)

NEW POST OFFICE SITE SOUGHT HERE

The U. S. Postal Service is seeking a site in Sudan for the purpose of building a new Post Office facility here, according to Postmaster Ken Minyard.

An advertisement for sites has been posted in the local Post Office with require-

ments stated. The requirements states that the site have dimensions of 125' x 150' and contains approximately 18,750 square feet for postal services and be adjacent to the general business area. Control of the site would be by an Assign-

able Option to Purchase for a minimum term of 12 months.

Upon acceptance of such Option, the Postal Service will promptly proceed with preparation of plans and construction requirements for the proposed postal facility; and advertise for bids, make an award, and assign the Option to Purchase to the successful bidder who will be required under the provisions of an Agreement to Lease to purchase the land in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Option to Purchase, and construct thereon a postal facility for lease to the United States Postal Service in accordance with Postal Service plans and construction requirements. Offers will be received in the office of Richard L. Heiligman, Real Estate Specialist, Oklahoma City District, U. S. P. S., Suite 17, 4545 Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Ok. 73105, not later than 4:30 p. m., October 12, 1974.

Acceptance of Option to Purchase will be made to that offeror whose site is most advantageous to the U. S. Postal Service, location, price, and other factors considered. The Postal Service reserves the right to negotiate with offerors for better terms, modifications, clarifications, or other changes; to secure offers on suitable properties in addition to those offered initially in response to sites; and/or to reject any and all offers.

Interested parties may receive forms for submitting an offer of a site by contacting the Real Estate Specialist at the above address. The closing date for the acceptance of a site will be October 21.

defensive effort with neither one able to score. Comments from Coach Jackie Stewart:

"The boys (Hornets) had an outstanding effort against Plains with the offense moving the ball really well against an experienced Plains defense and eight returning starters from their bi-district team of last year. Our line came off the ball better than they have all year, and the backs ran with authority for the first time this year. I thought Carroll Legg and Mart Davison did an outstanding job on their All-State boy. And, Craig Harper did a good job of handling their "big" boy. Our two tackles, Rocky Gore and James Graves played their best ball game so far, and we look for more improvement each week.

The three running backs, Danny Williams, Richard Tamplin, and Kyle Martin, did a good job of picking their holes and running to day light. Those three boys compliment each other real well, and I feel like before the end of the season that we'll have as good a backfield as anybody on the South Plains. QB Mitch Chester did a good job of (Continued on Page 2)

COWBOYS EDGE HORNETS, 14-7

Records and films showed that the Sudan Hornets outplayed the Plains Cowboys Friday night, but the final score was what mattered. Plains outscored the locals, 14-7, with their touchdowns coming on defensive errors by the Hornets.

The total yards gained were 283 to 254, and first downs

16 to 12, with Sudan on top in both events. While it was raining "rain" in most of the West Texas area, it rained "yellow flags" on the Hornets in Plains on questionable penalties, while only one penalty was pinned on the Cowboys during the entire game to six for Sudan.

The Cowboys began the scoring when Weldon Nelms scored in the first quarter on a six yard run climaxing a 37 yard drive after they recovered a Hornet fumble. Their kick try for an extra point was blocked by Kyle Martin.

The determined Hornets fired up in the second quarter with the line providing good blocking and opening up holes for backs to get through for good yardage time after time. They were able to drive for 88 yards and a touchdown by Danny Williams from the one yard line. The kick try by Richard Tamplin was good with Plains giving little defense on the effort. So, the Sudan Hornets had the lead, 7-6, at half time.

The Hornet lead was short lived, however, as in the third quarter the Cowboys began a 67 yard drive which ended only at the goal line. They scored again on a pass from Nelms to Lance Gass who was open to take the lead, 12-7. Nelms passed again, this time to Ricky Bearden, for the two extra points and went ahead 14-7.

During the fourth quarter, both teams put up a strong

BRIGADIER GEN. RISNER

Brotherhood Family Night

The Brotherhood Association Family Night will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bovina on Tuesday, Oct. 1, with the meal beginning at 6:30 p. m. and the program at 7:30 p. m.

All area church families of the association are invited to attend this meeting. Adult plates will be \$1.25, and children under 12 will be charged 50¢ for the meal.

A musical program will be provided by The Crusaders, a quartet from Muleshoe.

The speaker will be Brigadier General (Continued on Page 2)



PRATT FAMILY TO HOLD LOCAL REVIVAL

The John K. Pratt family of Amarillo will conduct a five-night revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church Sudan.

The revival services will begin Wednesday, October 2 and end Sunday October 6. Services will open each evening at 7:30 p. m. with Pam Pratt showing hand puppets, Daisy, Blue and Her-

kimer, as well as ventriloquist dolls Andy and Cheri, followed by special singing and an evangelistic message. Mrs. Pratt will draw one chalk scene each night.

The family members have made guest appearances on TV programs and for public school assemblies to demonstrate their unusual techniques, according to Rev. H. T. Clarke, pastor of the

church.

The Rev. Pratt served as infantryman and chaplain's assistant in World War II. He was valedictorian of his college class of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie and has served as pastor of various churches in Texas since 1950. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Johnston Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Lee Johnston, 81, a long-time Sudan resident, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in the Church of Christ. Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Johnston died at 7:15 p. m. at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe after being a patient in the Muleshoe Nursing Home for one month.

A Sudan resident from 1924 to 1948, Mrs. Johnston moved to Kingston, Okla. in 1952. She lived there until entering the Muleshoe Nursing Home. She was a member of the Kingdon Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Shannon and Mrs. Lerue West, both of Sudan, Mrs. Elva Hollingsworth of Kerman, Calif., and Mrs. Arlene Sanders of Orangevale, Calif.; four sons, Elmer of Portales, N.M., Elvin of Bovina, Kenneth of Kingston, Okla., and A. M. of Huron, S.D.; 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Company Outlines Plan for Minorities

The Quaker Oats Company has announced plans to provide 476 additional jobs worth \$4 million in annual wages for non-whites by 1976.

The new jobs, which will range from executive, managerial and scientific positions to assembly line jobs, will raise the company's minority payroll from \$17 million to \$21 million annually. The new plan includes some 2,000 jobs to black or non-white firms, and \$702,000 annually verified in food, chemical, toy to go to minority-run advertising firms.

in a replica of Mount Vernon, the Briercroft Savings and Loan office.

The most recent, and probably the most noteworthy, addition to the Briercroft collection is the "Potomac River Gun" which is currently in the U. S. Navy Memorial Museum, Washington, D. C. and will be moved shortly to Lubbock to the new sunken courtyard.

The Heritage Collection is proving to be a strong drawing card at Briercroft. A regular traffic of individuals browsing through the building is noted daily. Organized group tours are commonplace events.

"What is good for people is good for business," Ford Mitchell, creator and curator of the collection, a veteran Lubbock radio and television personality, and now a member of the Briercroft staff, sums up the impact on the association.

TEXAS HIGHWAY ACCIDENT REPORT

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of August according to Sergeant Thurman Kiefer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eight months of 1974 shows a total of 70 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 44 persons injured.

production and a restaurant chain, carries about \$14 million in insurance with black million to \$21 million annually. The new plan includes some \$2 million in construction that will go to black or non-white firms, and \$702,000 annually verified in food, chemical, toy to go to minority-run advertising firms.

Copied Singing Set Thursday

A "sing-a-long" has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 26, at 8 p. m. in the Amherst Community Center.

Everyone is invited.

PARTY HONORS TRACI COWART

Traci Cowart was honored on her 14th birthday with a surprise birthday party hosted by Cathy Ham, Shelley Pickrell, and Martha Withrow at the Ham home. School colors were used in decorations.

Others attending were Sabrina Vincent, Diane Gardner, Mike Jones, James Humphrey, Bob Graves, Randy Scott, Joe Wood, Mrs. Cowart, and Mrs. Ham.

FAMILY NIGHT

The Hornets host the Springlake-Earth Wolverines this week at 8 p. m.

Plains made a clean sweep last week in their games with Sudan by winning all three. They had the same boys on the JV team as last year and branded the locals with a walloping 50-0 score. The junior high team also lost

These two teams will go to Springlake-Earth Thursday (today) with the junior high game at 4:30.

he was reassigned to Cannon AFB, Clovis, as 832nd Air Division Commander. His decorations include the Air Force Cross, Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart with three oak leaf clusters.

'Brigadier General (Risner's current rank) is the author of "The Passing of the Night" published by Random House. Those planning to attend

FOOTBALL

running the team and we are going to let Mitch start throwing the ball more.

Our defensive team played a spirited game. Plains had nine starters back on offense so we knew they would be tough. We broke down twice on assignments and they scored both times. Plains did a better job of running outside than we thought they would, and they hurt us with it.

In summing up the game, I felt like it was by far our best game of the year. We played more boys than we have been, and they all did a good job. It was a tough loss for the team, but it didn't get them down. All the boys feel like since district is just around the corner it is time to put it all together, and I think you'll see an inspired bunch of Hornets for the rest of the year."



GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE Speaking to the Democratic State Convention in Austin said "As Democrats we can deliver on every issue and every challenge facing as if we continue working together in the same spirit and cooperation that we have had during the past two years."

The Brotherhood Association Family Night meeting from Sudan are asked to meet at the First Baptist Church at 5:15 in order to leave by 5:30 p. m.

SCHOOL NEWS

Members of the Hornet Marching Band attended the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Monday in Lubbock. However, they did not march in the parade since it was cancelled due to the rain. The group returned to Sudan shortly after noon.

School dismissed at 2:35 Monday for all students to attend the fair.

School dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday for a teacher's meeting. Grades eight through 12 met recently to elect officers and class favorites. They are as follows:

SENIORS—Mitch Chester, president; Rex Baccus, vice president; Richard Tamplin, secretary; Craig Harper, treasurer. Student Council representatives are Mary Ann Bellar and Bobby Phillips; and Class Favorites are Phyllis Ray and Mitch Chester.

JUNIORS—Larry Bellar, president; Tony Lopez, vice president; Francine Noles, secretary-treasurer; Freddie Legg, reporter. Student

Breakfast Honors Mrs. Minyard

Mrs. Pat Minyard was honored recently with a breakfast in the home of Mrs. R. A. Lance.

Miniature sausage, eggs, grape juice and fruit were served. The table was centered with a candle and purple flowers with places marked with miniature folded

diapers. Mrs. Minyard was presented a folding dressing table.

Assisting Mrs. Lance with hostess duties were Mesdames Waymon Bellar, Bob

Drake, F. M. Smith, Glen Gatewood, Frank Lane, and Radney Nichols.

Special guest was Mrs. Ken Minyard.

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REESE AFB IN LUBBOCK 25 YEARS

TO NOTE ANNIVERSARY

Col. Schuyler Bassell, 64th Flying Training Wing Commander at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, has announced that the base will sponsor a public open house on Sunday, Oct. 6 between the hours of 1:00 and 5:30 p. m. in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Reese's continuous active service as an Air Force Base.

Featured attraction of the day's activities will be the first local appearance of "The Thunderbirds", the U. S. Air Force's Aerial Demonstration Team flying the T-38 Falcon, the same aircraft flown by student pilots at Reese in the later stages of their year-long Undergraduate Pilot Training Program.

High performance Air Force aircraft will be on display along the flight-

SLUMBER PARTY HONORS CATHY HAM

Cindy Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham, was honored with a slumber party celebrating her 12th birthday, September 20. Those attending were Shawnda Masten, Marie Withrow, Sherry Fisher, Michele Vincent, Janet Nix, Kim Humphreys, and Gary and Cathy Ham. Also helping celebrate her birthday and visiting was Cindy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Harrington.

The group also attended the Plains-Sudan football game.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY WEEK SEPT. 22-28

This week during National Highway Week, Sept. 22-28, the Texas Highway Department will sponsor a variety of activities during the week, according to State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry.

During this week, the Littlefield Highway Department in Lamb County will hold an Open House on September 27 from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Sept. 30—Meatloaf, buttered green beans, steamed rice, rolls, milk, butter, waffle syrup.

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

Wednesday—Pinto beans, salt sticks, tomatoes/macaroni, Brownies, milk.

Thursday—Hamburgers with trimmings, potato chips, apricot cobbler, chocolate milk.

Friday—Chicken with dressing, blackeyed peas, potatoes buttered, rolls, butter, milk, cranberry jelly.

FIRE DEPT. NEWS

seven towns represented. Attending from Sudan on both August 17 and 18 were Charles Sumatt, Carl Burnett, Phillip Gordon, Bob Summers, Orville Hill. And on August 18, Sam DelaRiva and Paris Foley joined them.

The local firemen will sponsor a "turkey shoot" Saturday and Sunday just east of the Sands Cafe (weather permitting). Guns will be available and shells will be.

The local fire department is available for other public services in the Sudan community by extinguishing fires.

These services are locating persons with specialized types of blood for persons needing transfusions, and assisting people who have sudden attacks of respiratory problems. A list of names and some types of blood are kept on record by firemen. Some 12 or 14 of the firemen recently completed a course on using the resuscitator that they have on hand here. You may receive assistance by calling any member of the local fire department, according to Fire Chief Orville Hill.

Littlefield and a former Sudan resident is a medical patient in the Littlefield hospital.

Mrs. Mayfair Graves is a surgical patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Pat Kent was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital last Tuesday and was still there the first of this week.

Attending the Regional Sunday School Workers Conference Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock last Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman, Mrs. Mary Powell, Mrs. Mary Harper and Mrs. Marge Cardwell.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Capers returned Monday from Las Vegas, Nev. where they visited with his mother, Mrs. William Bradley. The Capers plan to stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp Jr. and Derwin for a few days before he is to report for duty with the Air Force in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Nix of Earth visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harper and attended the Sudan-Plains JV game here Thursday night when her brother Greg was on the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olds are fishing this week near Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden visited recently with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and family in Las Cruces, N.M. and helped her mother, Mrs. Annie Douglass celebrate her 95th birthday.

Mrs. Muriel Crouch returned home Thursday from visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodyear. While there they attended the Oakland-Rangers baseball game at Arlington Stadium when some 20,000 people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and Tanya of Falls visited during the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher. Their daughter, Kathy, a student at Texas Tech, was also home for the weekend as was their other son, Radney of Lubbock.

Among college students home for the weekend were Craig West, Terry Graves, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family went to Quannah during the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe.

Mrs. Pete Woolever of Littlefield and a former Sudan resident is a medical patient in the Littlefield hospital.

There was a birthday party Thursday for Manor residents celebrating birthdays in the month of September. Cake and ice cream, and punch were served to everyone. "Happy Birthday" was sung and a flower was pinned on everyone having a birthday.

They were Hattie Doss and Effie Veach, residents; and Bula Humphrey, an employee. Bobbie Carpenter played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nail have returned home from a weeks vacation in Dallas. She is employed in the dietary department here.

Residents here presented their beauty operator, Ethel Kiser of Littlefield, an arrangement of assorted flowers which they made in arts and crafts.

T. O. Mote of Spade visited recently with Mike Mote.

Visiting Mrs. Etta Jones Monday was her daughter, Dorothy Abbott, and daughter-in-law, Viola Jones of Amherst, and Mrs. James Dutton of Earth.

Visiting Mrs. G. C. Nicholson were her daughters, several days last week in Canyon with her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bridwell attended a conference in Houston.

Claude Kropp is a medical patient in the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield, where he was taken late Sunday night.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and children, all of Hart, and Troy Waller of Amarillo. Also visiting was Rev. and Mrs. Roy Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall and Len visited Saturday with Sgt. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips in Lubbock. A Monday visitor in the Phillips home was Jo Gaye Doty.

Mrs. George Burke and her sister, Mrs. Robert Masten of Lubbock, will have a showing of their quilts at the Texas Tech University Museum at the annual meeting of the Ranch Headquarters Association. The meeting and quilt showing will be Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Mrs. Verella Edwards and Doris Mixon of Amherst.

Frank White of Sudan and Bob White of Ft. Worth visited this week with their daughter and sister, Ruby Earl White.

Clyde Brock came to see his wife, Daisy. Also visiting were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jackson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lula Harlan and Everett Nix both have returned home from South Plains Hospital.

Della Dutton was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Davis of Abernathy visited Sunday with her husband. His son, Tom, of Amherst, visited with him on Tuesday.

Vic Reynolds of Littlefield was a visitor this week with Ora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis of Floydada visited her sister, Sue. Also visiting Sue was her mother, Myrtle Landers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Wilkerson of Leveland took Mrs. Mary Ford to her home in Sudan where they had lunch.

W. S. Baker's half brother, Henry Davis of Abernathy visited him Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Ginn and Mrs. J. D. Newton visited Nancy Ginn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomason and Mrs. Jerry Herzog of Sudan visited recently with Leona Thomason.

Homecoming Scheduled

The 1974 Homecoming for Sudan Ex-Student-Teachers will be held November 2,

in the Sudan School Cafeteria.

The classes to be honored this year are classes of 1933-1943-1953-1963-1973.

The Sudan Future Teachers of America plan to honor those attending with a reception from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. during registration.

Dinner will be served by the Band Parents at 7:00 p. m.

There will be no local invitations sent. If you are interested in sending out-of-town invitations to your former classmates, please contact Mrs. Wayne Swart.

The homecoming football game will be Friday, Nov. 1 when the Hornets host neighboring Amherst Bulldogs in a district clash at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no local invitations sent. If you are interested in sending out-of-town invitations to your former classmates, please contact Mrs. Wayne Swart.

and for a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent returned home Monday from a two week trip which included a check-up for Jinks at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston (he got a good report), Palestine, Corsicana, Kermes, Hamlin, Temple, Stamford, and in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone.

Rev. Lee Roy Baker entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock the first of the week for medical tests.

Mrs. Veta Self and Mrs. Margaret Wilhite of Muleshoe were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford returned home Monday from Albuquerque, N.M. where they spent the weekend and attended the New Mexico State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Meeks and children of Muleshoe visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Esther Meeks.

Mrs. Emma Turner of Friday visitors in the Martin Maxwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Powell Carter II, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Drum, Bill Nunnally, and Irene Potter, who were enroute to Post.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Martin Maxwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jr. Capps of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray. They all attended the funeral for Mrs. Willie Lee Johnston that afternoon.

Mark Short of Lubbock preached the sermon at the Church of Christ here Sunday. He is the husband of Vicki Ray.

John Tucker has returned home from visiting a week in Pueblo, Colo. with his son and family, the Bill Tuckers.

Randolph Howard visited recently for ten days in Brownfield and Whiteface

Booster Club Meets

Twenty-seven of the 142 members now enrolled in Booster Club were present at the Monday night meeting.

Winner of the football contest was Adrian Martin, president of the organization, who was ineligible to receive the tickets and he requested the money for them be left in the treasury.

The film of the Plains-Sudan game was somewhat better than of previous games as to cleanness.

Coach Jackie Stewart said that two defensive mistakes cost us the ball game, but

Plains got the breaks even with the Hornets playing a good and determined brand of football. The Hornets received more bruises from that game than any they have played in so far. Stewart stated that Rocky Gore played part of the game with a headache, unknowingly to the coaches, after being shaken on a play. (He had received a head injury early in the season.) Gore will be out for the next two games. Carroll Legg also suffered from an old knee injury from the game and probably will not see action this week.

Coach F. M. Smith gave a scouting report on Springlake-Earth stating that they have a 5-5-1 defense, they are not a passing team but rely heavily on Jake Miller to carry the football. He also reported that the Wolverines would outweigh the Hornets, and Coach Stewart then stated what type of plays he intended to use against the visitors.

The meeting adjourned following the reports.

Personals

Visiting here Sunday with Mrs. C. T. Wright who was confined to her home due to illness was her son, Tommy Wright of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards and Monty was Larue's mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Friday visitors in the Martin Maxwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Powell Carter II, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Drum, Bill Nunnally, and Irene Potter, who were enroute to Post.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Martin Maxwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jr. Capps of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray. They all attended the funeral for Mrs. Willie Lee Johnston that afternoon.

Mark Short of Lubbock preached the sermon at the Church of Christ here Sunday. He is the husband of Vicki Ray.

John Tucker has returned home from visiting a week in Pueblo, Colo. with his son and family, the Bill Tuckers.

Randolph Howard visited recently for ten days in Brownfield and Whiteface

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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES SET SEPT. 27

The Lubbock County Hospital District Board of Managers announces it will hold groundbreaking ceremonies September 27 to signify construction of Medicine in Lubbock. The event is scheduled to begin at 4 p. m. at the hospital site at Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue on the Tech Campus where the Medical School is already under construction.

The hospital is scheduled for completion around mid-1977 and will serve as an important regional referral health center for the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area.

Total construction and equipment costs are expected to exceed \$18,000,000 with funds secured from the 1970 Lubbock County bond issue and tax levies together with an \$8,000,000 Hill-Burton loan and \$1,000,000 in Hill-Burton grants.

The District Hospital will provide adult and pediatric bed facilities, intensive and coronary care units. The structure will include many new and innovative labor-saving features to reduce personnel and other operating costs. Other services, such as emergency room laboratories, x-ray, and ambulatory clinics will be provided by the School of Medicine.

The exterior will be composed of pre-cast concrete panels and a bronze aluminum curtain wall system using tinted glass. With four floors rising above the grade and one below, the building will contain a gross area of 296,000 square feet.

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Those present were Sandra Nix, Kathy Gatewood, Nancy Davis, Angela Eicke, Debbie Baker, Jan Brown, Jayellen Wilson, and Pam Bellar.

ESA HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Epsilon Sigma Alpha met recently for its monthly meeting at the home of Angela Eicke. Kathy Gatewood was co-hostess.

Presiding was President Sandra Nix. The program on parliamentary procedure was presented by Debbie Baker. A test was given on parliamentary procedure which proved quite interesting.

The treasurer's report was given by Kathy Gatewood, and minutes of the last meeting were read by Jayellen Wilson. They were approved.

Other committees gave reports with the yearbook being read; material for curtains in the Community to be purchased; the presidents' pictures are to be framed and put in the school; and shoes are to be purchased for needy children to be distributed at school. Carnival

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The "I Was Drunk" Defense

"Yes, I did beat up my wife," acknowledged the repentant husband in court, "but I was drunk at the time. The whiskey loosened my inhibitions, so I just wasn't myself."

But the court threw out this defense and found the defendant guilty of assault and battery. The court said:



"Although the use of intoxicating liquors does to some extent blind the reason and exasperate the passions, yet, as a man voluntarily brings it upon himself, he cannot use it as an excuse for crime."

This is a widely accepted rule of law, rejecting intoxication as an across-the-board defense against criminal charges. Nor is it an excuse that the defendant drank to "nerve" himself for a deed he would not have done if sober.

As another court put it: "All that the crafty criminal would require for a well-planned murder would be a revolver in one hand to commit the offense and a quart of liquor in the other to build his defense."

Nevertheless, most courts will take intoxication into account if the crime is one that requires a specific intent—to see if that intent was really there. Consider this case:

A man was accused of stealing an automobile. He had sat drunk in the parked car of an acquaintance, noticed the keys in the ignition, and commenced to drive home.

There was no doubt that he had taken the car without permission. But the court said he could not be convicted of theft if he had been too drunk to have any notion of

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Adding Flair to Ready-to-Wear

Fall fashions were never more relaxed than they are this year. You might think this means they're easy to wear, and from the standpoint of comfort they certainly are. But from a fashionable point of view, the new clothes demand more than ever from the wearer. These are "background" clothes, designed to force the individual to shine through. Shine you must!

Don't expect the new blouses tops and wrap-up skirts to conceal any figure flaws, such as those extra calories you consumed last Summer. To wear these soft and flowing fashions properly, your own figure must be under control. If action is needed, start getting rid of unwanted bulges fast with slender diet food from Carnation. One packet mixed with 6 oz. nonfat milk has 164



cream with a tissue. Use a body-type moisturizer all over. Oily skin types can benefit from a facial mask once or twice a week. This helps clarify the situation generally, and tends to speed you through that unbecoming period of the fading, yellowing sun.

If your hair feels like straw, a conditioner for scalp and hair is indicated. Ask your hairdresser to recommend one when you go in for a professional hair shaping. Now's the perfect time to analyze your hairstyle too, and to be sure it does the most for you. Is one of the feathery soft and fancy-free cuts for you? Whatever your style, make sure hair looks soft and touchable. The elaborately teased and sprayed hairstyles are definitely out!

Check your makeup. As your complexion pales, you'll need a whole new palette of shades in eye makeup, rouge and lipstick. Perhaps the bronzed shadows and golden tone lipsticks of Summer should be replaced with cooler and deeper shades for Fall. Try a teal blue or green eyeliner, a pinker blush and a redder lipstick. This is just one of the pretty ways you can embellish the new ready-to-wear with your own special flair. That's the real fashion message for Fall.

GAME AT A GLANCE

SUDAN	PENALTIES	PLAINS
6/85	Penalties	1/15
16	1st Downs	12
3/3	Fumbles Lost	1/2
2/6	Passes	
283	Total Yds.	254
1/30	Punts	

September National Cystic Fibrosis Month

Michael Doyle, the 1974 National Poster child of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is the guest of President Ford, who has declared the month of September the National Cystic Fibrosis Breath of Life month.

Breathing doesn't come easy for Mike, he has Cystic Fibrosis, a disease that clogs lungs. It is the number one inherited killer of children. Yet Mike is just one of millions of kids with lung damaging diseases in America. They all need help, care, and the benefits of the research supported by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

So when your local Cystic Fibrosis volunteer knocks on your door, please give whatever you can. A lot of kids will breathe easier for it.

TWO RESIDENTS WIN RIBBONS AT FAIR

Two Sudan residents were blue ribbon winners in the women's division at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair.

In the youth department, Cindy Ham, a 4-H member, won with her pillow cases. Mrs. Herb Potter won ribbons with a crocheted doile and with a tatted choker.

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Nosy Nurse

Agatha, a registered nurse, believed in taking lots of initiative in her work. Among other things she meddled in the private affairs of patients, overruled medical instructions from doctors, and denounced doctors and patients to each other with fine abandon.

Finally, on the basis of repeated complaints, a state board revoked Agatha's license. She carried a protest into court, but the board's action was upheld.



Nursing, like the other healing arts, is usually subject to supervision by a state board set up to safeguard the public. Although regulations vary, they generally impose a high standard of conduct in keeping with a nurse's responsibilities.

But the courts also recognize that revocation of a nurse's license is a drastic punishment, not to be imposed lightly.

Thus: The night nurse in an obstetrics case, asked by the patient to call a doctor, decided it wasn't necessary. Was this adequate grounds, as alleged afterward, for revoking her license?

A court said no, pointing out that the patient 1) had gotten good care from the nurse, and 2) had not really needed the doctor after all. The complaint was too minor, said the court, to justify such a penalty on the nurse.

Of course nurses, like doctors, may be held liable for malpractice—such as carelessly giving a patient the wrong medicine.

But there is no malpractice if there is no negligence. In another case, a woman patient who had fallen out of her hospital bed sued the nurse for failing to put up bed rails. However, there had been no instructions from the doctor about bed rails, nor any advance indications that they were needed.

Finding no malpractice, the court said a nurse could not be held liable merely because something happened to go wrong.

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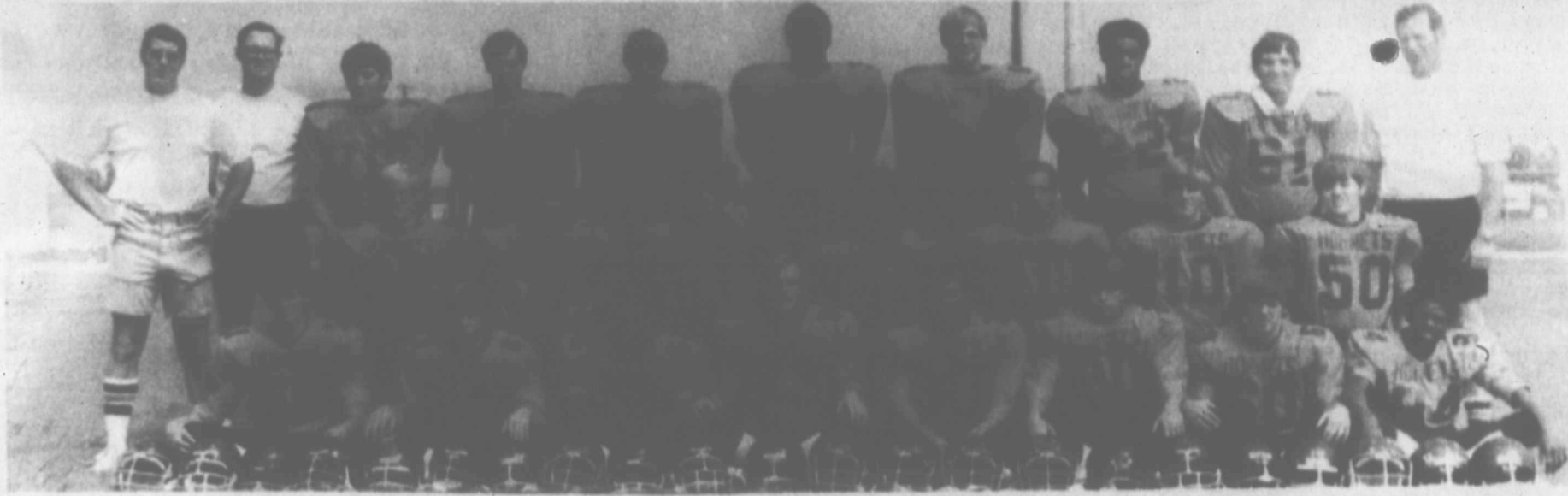


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PLAYER	SCORING SAFETY			
	TD	EP	FG	TP
K. Martin	0	2	1	0
D. Williams	0	2	0	0
R. Tamplin	0	2	1	0
J. Williams	0	0	1	0

PLAYER	RUSHING		
	TC	YDS.	AVG.
K. Martin	44	316	7.01
R. Tamplin	34	214	6.29
D. Williams	43	247	5.74
M. Chester	9	7	.77
J. Williams	2	25	12.50
L. Robinson	5	25	5.00
B. May	4	17	4.25
C. Pickett	2	4	2.00

PLAYER	PASSING ATTS.		
	C	INT.	TOTAL
M. Chester	23	9	2

C. Pickett	2	0	0	0
R. Tamplin	2	0	0	0

PLAYER	RECEIVING		YDS.
	NO.	C.	
K. Martin	4		91
D. Williams	2		39
R. Tamplin	1		11
J. Williams	2		43
C. Pickett	1		60

PLAYER	TOTAL OFFENSE			
	RUSH.	REC.	PASS.	TOTAL
M. Chester	7	0	7	221
K. Martin	316	91	0	407
R. Tamplin	214	11	0	225
D. Williams	241	39	0	286
J. Williams	25	43	0	68
C. Pickett	4	60	0	64
B. May	17	0	0	17
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COTTON TALKS

"Cotton prices are waiting on demand," according to Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based cotton producer organization spanning 25 High Plains counties. "And the degree to which that demand materializes or fails to materialize in the months to come will determine whether cotton prices rise, decline, or remain stagnant."

Johnson went on to say that the demand situation will also decide the success or failure of the "holding action" that is going on in early harvesting sections of the Belt or that may develop in other areas. He points out that changes in the projected level of U.S. production in 1974 have failed to exercise any great influence on prices.

The August estimate of U.S. production was only 12.7 million bales, compared to earlier expectations of 13.4 million or more. However, this drop of 700,000 bales in production prospects failed to shore up prices.

The USDA estimate as of September 1 came back up to 13.2 million bales, but again the market took little notice and prices made no rapid move.

Since September 1, crop conditions on the Plains have deteriorated considerably. Most in the industry are now convinced that the 25-county PCG area can't expect to reach the 1,555,000 bales estimated by the PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange Committee, much less the 1,700,000 bales used for this area by USDA in its September 1 estimate. Both projections were based on conditions as of September 1 and assuming "normal" September and October weather.

Also since September 1, there have been some weather-related declines in crop prospects in the South Central and Southeastern states, which are only partially offset by exceptionally favorable conditions in the Far West.

Under normal conditions, these developments could be expected to bull the market, but just the opposite has occurred. From the September high of 50.05 cents per pound average of the ten spot markets for Strict Low Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton on September 8, the Spot Market average by September 17 had dropped to 46.33 cents per pound. During the same period, the December 1974 Futures Contract slipped from 50.85 to 47.70.

The explanation for these declining averages in the face of worsening crop prospects, Johnson says, is the absence of active demand both in the U.S. and in foreign countries. Domestic mills, generally, have their needs covered at least through October, and the demand for textile products plus the level of mill product inventories has caused a number of them to cut from 5-1/2 and 6-day weeks to 5 and 4-day weeks.

The uncertainty of economic conditions has all mills operating on a hand-to-mouth basis. They are not interested in buying ahead and carrying stocks at high interest rates when they have no real way to forecast their future needs.

Textile production drastically in recent months. USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service reports that cotton exports to the whole of Europe through May were down 35 per cent from last year. South Korea to date has failed to furnish the letters of credit necessary to consummate an earlier purchase of about 900,000 bales of U.S. cotton.

"Under these conditions," Johnson says, "it is more than ever important that producers market their cotton in a business-like manner, making sure they have and take into account all possible supply and demand factors as they develop."

Discussing alternative marketing programs available to producers, Johnson says they can sell at harvest, or, if prices are unacceptable at that time they can hold cotton on their own or carry it in the government loan program.

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