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WOODWORK

BY DALTON

SOME OF THE boys were discussing the issue of capital punishment the other day and one opponent finally shot the question at a tormenter:

"When has capital punishment ever kept anyone from committing a crime?"

The other fellow calmly pointed out that no person ever put to death for a crime has ever been known to commit any more crimes.

NOT LONG AGO, watching the Academy Awards presentations, I was again impressed by some of the kooky looks of some of our idols. I turned the program off just after Vanessa Redgrave, a sheep dog with glasses, appeared on the screen. The Oscar show, despite Bob Hope, was not even in the same league with the Charlie Brown special which preceded it by a couple of hours.

Whoever wrote that Charlie Brown baseball deal obviously has been to plenty of Little League games. Lucy gave some of the stock excuses for not hitting the ball, and Snoopy's waving his arms and jumping around off base looked quite familiar.

I NEVER DID see the movie entitled "The Bible". It may be a fine, inspiring film, for all I know. But one thing I am certain of without seeing it is that it just has to be misnamed. No one film could show the entire Bible. Little parts of it—a highlight here and there—perhaps, but not the entire Bible. How ridiculous can you get?

Paul Crume of the Dallas News apparently felt the same way. He recently suggested the filming of the Encyclopaedia Brit-

JAYCEES SPONSOR WORK NIGHT

The Sudan Jaycees will sponsor a "Work Night" Thursday, April 27, at the Little League Park beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The "paint-up, fix-up, clean up" campaign is designed to put the park in operational condition for the up-coming season.

Jaycees, Little League parents, and interested parties are asked to bring their tools, including shovels, hammers, nails, and whatever material that can be used to ready the park.

A huff will be on hand to move dirt.

For more information concerning needs of the park, contact Philip Gordon.

MRS. SMITH GIVES BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Margaret Smith reviewed the book "Everything But Money" by Sam Levinson during an assembly program Tuesday for senior and junior high students of Sudan schools.

The program was sponsored by the local chapter of the National Honor Society.

tanica. He noted that casting all the characters might take quite awhile.

DENNIS WEAVER, who used to be "Chester" on Gunsmoke, then later was somebody named Kentucky Jones, will be on a new TV series this year, with a black bear as a partner.

Those TV people are always brain up something.

WE EXTEND a Note of Thanks to all the people who helped in printing the special edition last week by furnishing the pictures and material for the histories.

We will continue printing histories of Sudan early-day settlers in regular issues of this newspaper for months to come.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

Mrs. F. O. (Lillie) Masten died at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 19, at her home in Wellington, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held there today, Thursday, 3 p. m. at the Wellington Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Wellington Cemetery.

Gas Company Moves Office

Charlie Duvall, district supervisor for Pioneer Natural Gas Company, announced this week that beginning April 25, 1967, gas bills may be paid at the First National Bank of Sudan.

He added that a self-addressed envelope will be included with the bill for the convenience of customers who would like to mail in their remittance.

Also, an enterprise number will be operated for Sudan area customers. This will enable customers to obtain direct gas service day or night, simply by dialing the operator and asking for Enterprise 2425. There will be no customer charge for this added service.

SUDAN MASONS TO BE HONORED

The Sudan Masonic Lodge 1241 will be honored during the Workshop to be held Monday, April 24 at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall at Littlefield.

The Sudan lodge will receive an Honor Roll award, which is given by the Grand Lodge in recognition of outstanding attendance during the fall workshop series.

Cass D. Kirkpatrick of Olton, chairman of the six-county Masonic area, will present the award and conduct the workshop.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY



FUEDIN', FUSSIN' AND YIGHTIN' - Shows above are members of the cast of the senior class play to be presented Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Sudan High School auditorium.

IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be an important meeting Saturday, April 22, at 8 p. m. in the Pigs Knuckle Junction school building. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Lucius O. Snodgrass. The topic of the meeting will be the building of a library for Polk County.

The above statement is a quote from the senior class of Sudan High School, who wish to invite all area residents to attend their class play to be presented Saturday night at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The three-act hillbilly comedy is entitled "Fuedin', Fussin' and Yightin'".

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults, 75¢ for junior high and high school students, and 50¢ for grades one through six.

Little League Try-Outs Set

Little League Try-Outs are scheduled to be held Tuesday, April 25 at the Little League ballpark beginning at 4 p. m.

All boys interested in playing for Sudan in the Inter-City Little League are asked to be present. They are asked to bring their birth certificate, and to be accompanied by a parent.

Phillip Gordon stated that application slips were given out Tuesday afternoon at school, and these must be signed by the parents and returned before a boy is eligible to participate in league play.

The coaches of the three Sudan teams to be formed will be present at the try-outs along with the player agent, Jimmy Newman. Coaches are Jacky

SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED ON COTTON PRODUCTION

A survey of 1966 cotton production practices and costs will be made in Texas during April by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Enumerator for the Sudan area will be Donna Henry.

Several hundred farmers in this area will be interviewed. They will be asked to report on costs of fertilizer, pesticides, labor, power and equipment used in producing the 1966 cotton crop.

van Ness, Dodgers; Bobby Newman, Angels; Jerry Bridwell, Cardinals.

Gordon also said that all Little League suits must be turned in and asks that Angel and Dodger uniforms be brought to the First National Bank and that Cardinal suits be taken to Lamb County Butane.

BANDS WIN MEDALS

The Sudan Junior High band and the Sixth grade band brought home 17 first division medals and 19 second division certificates Saturday from the Muleshoe Band Contest.

The Bee band received a II in concert and a I in sight-reading which was the second best combination of ratings in their class.

The Stinger band received a II in both concert and sight-reading which was third in their class.

Both bands received favorable comments from the judges who were Bill Woods of Levelland, Orland Butler of Atkins Junior High in Lubbock, Dean Foshee of Springlake.

Other first division winners were: Kevin May, cornet solo; Jana West, cornet solo; Kevin May, Morris Baldridge, cornet trio; Kevin Wiseman, trombone solo; Joan Har-

per, clarinet solo; Vicki Doty, Deanna Phillips, Deon Grigsby, Dorles Graves, clarinet quartet; Pam Nix, flute solo; Jennie Pierce, flute solo; Betty Baker, bass clarinet solo; Angela Pickett, oboe solo; Tanya Chester, alto sax solo; Donna Hill, twirling solo.

Second division winners were: Brent Wiseman, cornet solo; Linda Lane, cornet solo; Brad West, Roger Swart, Keith Downs, cornet trio; Ryan Dale Harvey, trombone solo; Jerry Price, baritone solo; Rene Markham, clarinet solo; Vicki Doty, clarinet solo; Barbara Black, flute solo; Helen Black, clarinet solo; Sue Templeton, flute solo; John Dobbs, tenor sax solo; Tanya Chester and Jana West, duet; Sue Templeton, twirling solo; Tanya Chester, twirling solo; Donna Hill and Karen Doty, twirling duet.



FUTURE FIRST GRADERS—The above photo was taken Wednesday during Pre-School Day when 35 children registered for enrollment in the first grade for the 1967-68 school term.

35 REGISTER AT PRE-SCHOOL DAY

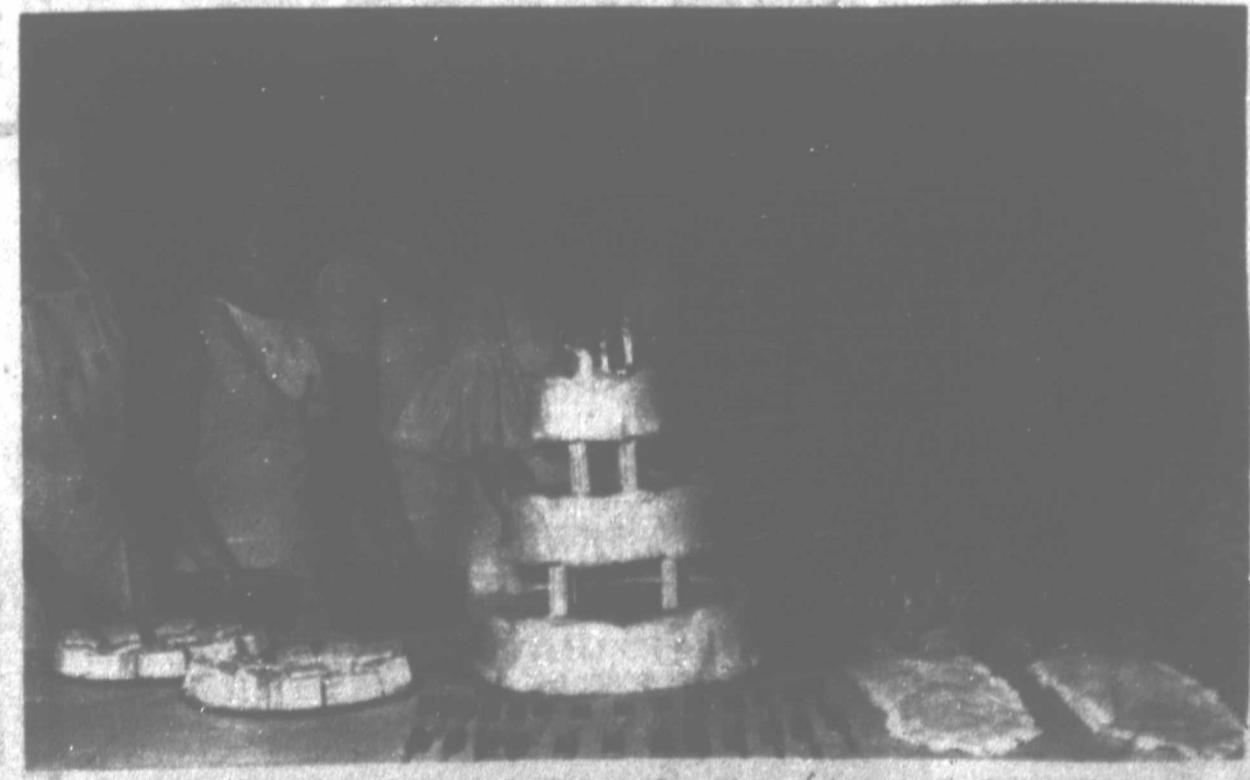
B. M. Wilson, Elementary principal, reported that 35 future first graders registered Wednesday at the annual pre-school day.

This enables the children to become acquainted with the teachers and school buildings, to learn classroom and playground procedures and experience a "real live" school day.

Wilson stated that the day's activities went especially well and was completed with a formal graduation exercise in the school auditorium.

He also pointed out that the registration indicated a much smaller first grade class for the 1967-68 school term.

First grade teachers are Mrs. Daisy Turner, Mrs. Pam Wiseman and Mrs. Loretta Reid.



FHA MEMBERS—Shown above are the FHA members who were hosts for the Senior Citizens meeting held Friday afternoon in the Community Center.

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SUDAN BEACON-NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1967



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Since World War II, irrigation has become widespread in Lamb County.

The quality of the water is very good. Sprinkler and surface-flow methods of applying water are used in the county. Sprinkler systems are more practical on sandy soils or soils that cannot be leveled economically. An irrigation system must be designed to distribute the water evenly over the field without causing erosion or excessive losses.

Irrigation wells should be spaced far enough apart to prevent interference between the wells. Water moves very slowly through the water-bearing formation, so that an inverted cone of water depletion temporarily occurs beneath a well that has been pumping water. The depth of this depletion below the level of the static water table is known as the drawdown.

If wells are located too close together, the yields of both wells are greatly reduced.

Engineers in the Soil Conservation Service or the County agricultural extension agent will aid in designing an irrigation system or in solving other irrigation problems. They will help you design a conservation irrigation system that is suited to your soil, water supply, and selected crops.

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If you can make more water enter the topsoil, a number of problems will be solved. In the first place, the more water that enters the soil the less there is to run off. Less runoff means less erosion of soil and less loss of plant food by erosion. Secondly, if most of the rain that falls in July and August soaks into the soil, there will be more water available for plant growth during this critical period. Thirdly, since air and water movement in soils are closely related to each other, any condition that causes more water to move into the topsoil will also insure better air circulation.

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By EVALYN PARROTT SCOTT



This writer wishes to express personal thanks to all those faithful pioneers who shared their knowledge of early day history and made possible the printing of the history of the town in last week's Anniversary Edition.

If history, both of the town and the people, is not shared then it cannot be recorded properly to enlighten generations to follow. "For how can a man know whither he goes, if he knows not from whence he came?"

My sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate, dubbed Mr. and Mrs. Sudan by this writer; Mrs. S. D. Hay, who in this writer's opinion has a great ability as a narrator of history; Mrs. Joe Wilkinson, the town's faithful scrapbook historian, who also contributed the copy of the poem "My Hometown" by the late W. D. Biggers, who was Superintendent of Sudan Schools in the 1930's.

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weldon who supplied family pictures and information that will be run later; and also to Mrs. C. M. Furneaux for her contributions to Sudan's historical accounts.

A special thanks to Mrs. Edna Carruth Bellamy, whose father, J. M. Carruth, was an early day merchant, having purchased the grocery section of the Slate Mercantile in 1923. Mrs. Bellamy still has in her possession the old sugar scoop used in the store. Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis of Muleshoe have the old coffee grinder. Davis' mother was Clara Carruth who married John Davis, both now deceased. Listed among Sudan's first families, the Carruths moved to Sudan in Nov. 1920 from Hamilton County.

And, lest you think this writer does not know Sudan History too well, we wish to call attention to two mistakes which were not in the original copy of the his-

tory prepared by the author.

The Gay Hotel is not still in operation; and the establishment operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fulcher is the old Sudan Hotel, the first hotel, which was built in 1917, by the Furneaux and Wilson Land Company; and the Union Warehouse last week erroneously was said to be the first compress built in the town.

If other mistakes are found by the readers, the writer would appreciate knowing them, before the history is included in the forthcoming book on Sudan and Its People.

If those old walls could have talked before they came tumbling down in 1957, they would have told of first being located on the north end of main street where stands the present day tire shop. They could have told of housing Sudan's first business, the Boesen and Shaughnessy Mercantile, and of the colorful Mr. Shaughnessy who came from Amarillo to stay awhile. Seems he might have been of Irish descent and when the mail cart (push cart type) failed to balance when bringing the mail from the depot he was known to entertain those around with a few vivid expressions.

The old push type mail cart, seen in the picture to the right, later graduated into a full-fledged dray line system, operated first by F. M. Shelton who sold the dray line to F. H. (Floyd) Davis, another well-known Sudan pioneer who now resides in Muleshoe. The operation of the old dray line was a colorful part of Sudan's early history and when resident's saw it stop in front of the Chesher Theatre (built in 1925) everybody spread the word a new movie had arrived.

In 1919, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate purchased the Mercantile Store where they remained un-



SUDAN'S FIRST BUSINESS BUILDING

til 1923 before moving to their second location in the now Joe Salem building. The Sudan Post office was also there during the time Mr. and Mrs. Slate operated the store.

The E. L. Weldons once sought shelter behind its walls and camped there while building their farm home in 1918.

At one time the late Mr. Weldon said it came a blue norther while they were staying there in 1918 and it was so cold some of their chickens froze before they could get them rounded up and into the house.

Julius Pollard, E. L. Weldon's son-in-law, later ran a cafe in the building; M. D. Long once operated a barbershop there; Mrs. Bill Clemens conducted the first Millinery shop there in

one section while her husband operated a butcher shop in the other part.

The townsite office was there for awhile; an insurance agency; and the office of the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

All these businesses were located in the building prior to July, 1925, when the Sudan News moved in.

Between 1925 and 1930, the building was moved to the corner where Melsons Cleaners are now located. After the News was sold Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ingle operated a "Help Yourself Laundry" there. At one time it is reported a fire gutted the insides and for a number of years the old building remained vacant.

The building was torn down by Lindel McCarty and A. Pinkerton in 1957 and the lumber used to build a caged layer house.



SUDAN PIONEERS—Shown above members of the E. L. Weldon family, one of the first Sudan families. From left to right, J. W. Weldon, Vesta Weldon, Millie (Weldon) Pollard and her husband Julius Pollard, Stella and Mark Weldon.

Senior Citizens Meet Friday

The Fiftieth Anniversary theme was used for the program and party decorations at the meeting of the Young At Heart Senior Citizens held Friday afternoon in the Community Center.

The program was under the direction of members of the FHA. Introducing the girls who were there to assist was Mrs. Kenneth Burgess, home economics instructor.

Mrs. S. D. Hay introduced Mrs. Edith Miller of Amarillo who showed films of early day Sudan residents. Mrs. Miller is a former Sudan resident and a pioneer of the town. The colored movie film shown by Mrs. Miller was made in 1936 and

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie were the Rev. and Mrs. Don Corley and children of Farmington, N. M. Rev. Corley is a missionary with the Navajo Indians.

Guild News

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess was hostess for the regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild on Tuesday when Mrs. M. H. Tollett gave the invocation.

The president, Mrs. O. L. Shannon introduced the speaker Miss Donna Gaston, who spoke on her trip to Europe last summer highlighted by the Methodist Youth Conference. She also showed slides of several countries taken during the trip.

She was presented with a gift of appreciation by guild members.

The next meeting will be May 2 in the home of Mrs. Bill Curry. Officers will be installed and all reports must be complete.

Refreshments were served to Miss Gaston, Mesdames Tollett, Shannon, Curry, Jack Riley, Bob Drake, H. H. Potter, S. D. Hay, Bill Olds, and the hostess.

Good Cook's Corner

SPRIG O'SPRING SOUP



Asparagus Appetizer Soup

1 can Campbell's cream of asparagus soup
1 soup can milk
1/2 bunch watercress (about 1/4 cup)
1/4 teaspoon basil
Dash pepper
Blend all ingredients 2 minutes in electric blender, or chop watercress very fine and combine with other ingredients in saucepan. Heat; stir now and then. Garnish with sprigs of watercress. 2 to 3 servings.

ESA SPONSORS INOCULATION DAY

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Thursday evening in the home of Charlate Baker with Pam-Wiseman as co-hostess.

Mrs. S. D. Hay, guest speaker, reviewed the book, "American Dream", by Michael Foster.

During the business meeting plans were made for the District meeting to be held April 23 at Post when the Gamma Nu Sorority will be host. A special guest will be Lillian Beck, state president.

April 20, from 1 to 5 p. m. the annual inoculation of pets will be held at the City Hall and both cats and dogs must be six months of age in order to be inoculated. Cost of the inoculation will be \$2.50. Assisting with the project will be members of the Rotary Club, who will pick up animals for those unable to bring them to the City Hall.

Also ESA members were to assist with the Cancer Drive to be held this week.

Alma Lumpkin was named vice president to replace Arlene Fisher, who resigned from the

included the John Dean family, the P. E. Boesens, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, the S. D. Hays, the C. M. Furneaux, the W. V. Terry, the L. E. Slates, and others of the town.

A three tiered imitation anniversary cake highlighted the serving table and white cake squares with the number 50 in gold, were served with punch.

Following the showing of the film those present played games.

sorority.

A Founder's Day program will be held May 1 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Nichols when a salad supper will be served.

Those attending the meeting Thursday evening were Mrs. S. D. Hay, Alma Lumpkin, Betty Martin, Mary Cowart, Betty Van Ness, Maxine Nichols, Martha Markham, Charlene Blume, Charlotte Brown, Waynette Fisher, Mary Tollett, Ruth Baker, Arlene Provence.



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J.T. Lybrands Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lybrand will celebrate their wedding anniversary at an open house from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, April 23, in their Grand Prairie home, 1942 Balls Way.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Moody will be hosts at the reception and members of the house party will include, Mrs. Luis Dickenson and Mrs. Nell Crawford of Dallas; Mrs. Jerry Lumsden, Bridgeport; Mrs. Sam Lumsden, Littlefield; and Mrs. Orla Lumsden, Midlotham.

The couple were married April 30, 1917 in Henrietta, Texas. They have been residents of Grand Prairie since 1957.

Mr. Lybrand, a native of Dawson, Alabama, is retired after thirty-six years as a rural mail carrier at Paradise, Bridgeport and Sudan.

Mrs. Lybrand is a native of Dawson, Alabama and is a retired teacher from the Sudan Schools. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

The couple are active in church organizations in the Inglewood Methodist Church. They have one daughter, Mrs. J.O. Moody, of Grand Prairie.

MELTON HANNA ACCEPTS HUGE EASTER EGG

Melton Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna, was a patient recently at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. While there, he and another patient, Mary Frances Doherty, were photographed with a 100 pound 31 inch high, chocolate Easter egg which was presented to the center by Richard Marcus of Nelman-Marcus in Dallas. The egg was valued at \$250.00.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS I TO: CHARLES C. COVERT (also known as C. C. Covert), CHARLES M. SARBER (also known as C. M. Sarber) and wife ELIZABETH M. SARBER,

RITES HELD FOR MRS. O.S. BROGDEN

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Amarillo for Mrs. O. S. Brogden, mother of Benny Brogden of Sudan.

Mrs. Brogden, a former Muleshoe resident, died Monday following an apparent heart attack.

Other survivors include the survivors, four other sons, four daughters, and several grandchildren.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



FUEDIN', FUSSIN' AND FIGHTIN', the senior play to be presented Saturday night, will portray the above characters.

EARL R. TABER and wife, LAURA TABER, CHARLES E. KEENER and wife, ELIZABETH SARBER KEENER (being also known as Elizabeth M. Sarber), JOHN R. JONES, JOHN GEHRES and wife, MARGARET GEHRES (also known as Margaret Covert Long), WALLACE C. SARBER and wife, KATHERINE B. SARBER, M. E. DINSMOORE, W. E. DINSMOORE, ESTHER BROWN and F. PILLEY and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, Defendants, if living, whose residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of

said named Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, all of said parties Defendants in said cause, and hereinafter called Defendants.

GREETINGS: You and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District

Court, for the 154th Judicial District of Lamb County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Littlefield, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of Monday the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1967, and answer the petition of Plaintiff in cause no. 6194, in which A. B. JEFFREY is Plaintiff, and each of the above named Defendants are Defendants, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1967, and the nature of the said suit is as follows:

Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants for title to and possession of the following described lands and premises lying and being situated in Lamb County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), in Block No. Four (4), Lot No. One (1), in Block No. Forty Four (44), Lot No. Nine (9), in Block No. One Hundred Fifty Three (153), and Lots Nos. Five (5), Nine (9), Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16), in Block No. One Hundred and Thirty Six (136), all in the ORIGINAL TOWN OF OLTON, Lamb County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Town recorded in Volume 4, Page 180, Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that on February 1, 1967, he was and still is the owner in fee of the above described lands and premises, and was in peaceful possession of said land on said day, and that afterwards, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1967, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff of such lands and premises, and withhold from Plaintiff the possession thereof; Plaintiff sus-

ther allege that Plaintiff has title to said lands and premises under and by virtue of the five (5) and/or ten (10) year Statutes of Limitations as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit; and Plaintiff further prays for relief, general and special;

All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this office, and to which reference is here made for all intents and purposes;

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, the undersigned, CLERK of the 154th District of Lamb County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1967.

/s/ RAY LYNN BRITT
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METHODS USED TO COUNTERACT EROSION

According to conservation officials wind and water erosion are the major problems concerning conservation of soil in this Lamb County Soil Conservation District.

The district is thirty miles wide east to west and thirty-four miles north to south. Although the surface gives the appearance of being level, actually there is a slope upward from the southeast to the northwest, with a rise in elevation from approximately 3,550 to 3,750 feet.

The outstanding physical features include Running Water Draw, Yellow House Draw and the Double Mountain Fork, two gypsum lakes, countless "wet-weather" lakes (so called because they become lakes only when it rains), and the line of sand hills which extends across the northern part of the District.

The district contains several types of soil, ranging from heavy clay loams to the deep sandy-land. The greater portion of the land has been in cultivation for about 38 years when the huge ranches were cut up and sold to the permanent settlers. After World War I, it was discovered that cotton especially thrived, and could be raised economically in the practically weed-free lands.

During the first years, the land was exploited by lack of proper conservation practices, particularly the practice of taking from the soil the humus formed by grass roots and the fertility which had been added by the countless thousands of stock which roamed the plains.

Cotton requires more intensive work and cleaner cultivation than other row crops and farmers are inclined to use the better land and to follow it by another and another cotton crop to lessen the cost of land readiness.

However, in recent years, farmers have begun the practice of crop rotation with cotton and grain sorghums, although more rotation is definitely needed



Residues tie the soil down preventing blowing and washing. Residues maintained on the soil surface give more lasting protection than only surface roughness.

within the district.

Irrigation has done much to improve the land and aid in the production of better crops. Many improved methods of irrigation have been introduced in the district within the past few years, with movable sprinkler type proving the best suited.

Conservation irrigation systems have not been wholeheartedly carried-out because of high initial cost. However, more farmers are turning to this as they realize the great need for conserving the natural water resources in the area.

Several types of cover crops are being used to aid in the erosion problem. Also the advent of chemicals help in preventing wind erosion.

Strip cropping of cotton and grain with the stalks used as a residue crop after harvest. This helps in tying down the soil to prevent blowing.

Terracing is the main project used in water erosion prevention and is also a means of conserving valuable water run-off.

The average rainfall for the district is 16.25 inches with 83 per cent of the precipitation falling between April and October. 1941 was the "wettest" year recorded with 40.55 inches.

The average date of the last killing frost is April 14 and November 1 is the average date of the first killing frost in the fall.

Due to recent government pro-

grams, farmers are realizing the need for other cash crops such as sugar beets, castor beans, peas, nuts, legumes. Many farmers are turning to grasses which will aid in soil conservation as more livestock is being raised and more grain sorghums are being grown to accommodate this industry.

The Lamb County Soil Conservation District, with offices in Littlefield, will be glad to offer assistance in all your conservation problems.

6th Grader Wins Spelling Bee

Idenia Salas, 13-year-old sixth grader from Springlake-Earth Schools won the Lamb County Spelling Bee Saturday and will compete later in the regional spelling bee at Lubbock.

Second place went to Wayland Hutto of Littlefield while Barbara Black of Sudan was in third place. Miss Black is also a sixth grader and will be eligible to compete in the contest for two more years.

C. Roy Stevens, county school superintendent, was in charge of the bee with District Judge Pat Boone Jr. as pronouncer assisted by Mrs. Lenton Smith.



May 1, 1925—The first automobile compulsory insurance act was passed in Massachusetts, requiring owners to "furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injury caused by their motor vehicles and trailers." It became effective January 1, 1927.

Mrs. Edith Miller, former Sudan resident, visited during the weekend in the home of Mrs. S. D. Hay and while here visited with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowson were in San Angelo during the weekend due to the death of his

brother, T. A. Rowson, who died Saturday. They attended the funeral services held Monday. Accompanying them to San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins of Hereford and Mrs. Pervada Wade of Whitharral.

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DKG Meeting Held Saturday

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, April 15 in the home of Lois Witherspoon in Muleshoe. The Executive Board meeting was at 9:30 a. m., followed by a coffee at 10 a. m. and the business meeting at 10:30 a. m. The program on "Creativity In Home, School, Church and Business", included a symposium led by Ruth Ford of Olton, assisted by Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Schultz.

Future Teachers and pioneer women teachers were guests. Those attending from Sudan were FTA members Andrea Thomason, Loreta Damron and Kathy Hayes; and DKG members Mary Tollett, Thelma Wiseman, Hazel May, Maxine Nichols, Lucille Brown and Elsie Wilson.



LIFE MEMBER—Mrs. Riley, left, local PTA president, is shown presenting a Life Membership to Mrs. Dorothy Drake. Mrs. Drake received the pin and certificate at the recent PTA District Banquet held in Brownfield.

1967 INTER-CITY LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

TEAM NUMBERS:
1. AMHERST BRAVES
2. AMHERST CUBS
3. SUDAN DODGERS
4. SUDAN CARDINALS
5. SUDAN ANGELS

May 6 - Saturday
5-1
2-3
May 12 - Friday
1-4
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May 13 - Saturday
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4-5
May 19 - Friday
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5-3

May 20 - Saturday
2-1
4-3
May 26 - Friday
1-5
3-2
May 27 - Saturday
4-1
2-5
June 1 - Thursday
2-4
3-5

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Dandell are in Dallas this weekend where they met their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and daughters of New Hartford, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood are in Austin this week.

Sara Woods is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Charlie Nichols of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Nichols during the weekend.

June 2 - Friday
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June 5 - Monday
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June 8 - Thursday
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June 9 - Friday
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June 12 - Monday
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June 15 - Thursday
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June 16 - Friday
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June 19 - Monday
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June 22 - Thursday
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June 23 - Friday
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June 26 - Monday
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dants.

GREETINGS:

You and each of you, are here-
by commanded to appear before
the Honorable District Court, for
the 154th Judicial District of
Lamb County, Texas, to be held
at the Court House of said County,
in the City of Littlefield, Texas,
at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M.
of the first Monday after the ex-
piration of forty two (42) days
from the date of issuance hereof;
that is to say, at or before 10:00
A. M. of Monday the 8th day
of May A. D., 1967, and an-
swer the petition of Plaintiffs in
cause No. 6220, in which
ROBERT E. COEN and wife,
MARGIE COEN, are Plaintiffs,
and each of the above named
Defendants, filed in said court
on the 21st day of March A. D.
1967, and the nature of the said
suit is as follows:

Being an action and prayer for
judgment in favor of Plaintiffs
and against Defendants for title
to and possession of the follow-
ing described lands and premises
lying and being situated in Lamb
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and Eight (8), Block Eighty-
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as shown on the map or plat of
said Town recorded in the Deed
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Plaintiffs allege that on March
15, 1966, they owned the fee
simple title and were in peace-
ful possession of the above de-
scribed lands and premises and
that afterwards, on the 20th day
of March, 1967, the Defendants
unlawfully entered upon and dis-
possessed Plaintiffs of such lands
and premises, and withhold from
Plaintiffs the possession thereof;
Plaintiffs further allege they have
title to said lands under and by
virtue of the five (5) and/or ten
(10) year Statutes of Limitations
as is more fully shown in Plain-
tiffs' Original Petition on file in
this suit; and Plaintiffs further
pray for relief, general and
special;

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WITNESS, the undersigned,
Clerk of the 154th district Court
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Issued and given under my hand
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Devotional

By HAZEL HOUSE

ARE YOU
READY?

Scripture: St. Luke 16: 19-31; St. John 9: 7-8, 16; 11: 25-26.
IF A MAN DIE, SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN?

If you are man, unless you are a complete fool, you want to know the answer to the above question. If you have the answer, then all other problems of today are only incidental.

I know the answer! And I want to share that answer with you, for both you and I are of the same family of Man. And, we need to know where we are going—into death, into eternity? If a man die, shall he live again?

Yes, he shall live again! For as in Adam all die (spirit and body) even so in Christ shall all be made alive (spirit and body!) —I Corinthians 15: 22. So, Jesus is the one, the only one who can give us abundant, eternal light and life—and the soul of man never dies!

When I think of man, any man, living eternally in an evil, dark, remorseful, burning hell,

I cry out within me "Oh, my God, have mercy on me, and on my fellowman!" God loved us so deeply he could not bear to see us go away from Him, so He came down in Jesus, His only begotten Son, to die for our sins. Jesus came to give us a new chance to live in love and joy and happiness and peace eternally with Him again! "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

So, God continues to have mercy on us, giving each and everyone an opportunity to make their personal choice. God has done everything, even to dying for us, to keep man out of hell and to freely give us the Kingdom — if we will choose Jesus and in repentance give ourselves back to Him.

Then make your choice, and weigh this thought carefully: Which is the most important, to have many things in this



Strip cropping of cotton and corn is pictured above. Corn is used with cotton as a high residue crop after harvest. Residue crops such as sorghum and corn are used to tie the soil down preventing erosion and for soil improving.

world and then spend an eternity with the devil in the hell prepared for him and his demons; or to suffer awhile on earth going the way of sacrifice and giving of yourself in service to others, following Jesus? Then to live in riches and glory eternally with God, the Father! And, even in this present life of trial or pain, He gives His children greater joy now in His loving assurance of what is truly theirs!

If a man die, shall he live again? You may say "How can you know this answer for sure, for you have never seen God face to face?" And I say that you have never seen the wind, either, but when the trees blow back and forth, (and in West Texas when the sand starts moving) you know there is wind. Even so, I have seen and felt and heard the evidence that Jesus Saves! I know Him, for He has saved my soul, and now I am His, a born-again child of God! Now as I walk with Him, He continually cleanses me and renews my strength day by day, by His Word, His presence, His loving assurance in being always in me, and abiding with me, as He said, Now I can obey, understand, and please God, for I am His and He is mine!

If a man die, shall he live again? Yes! I know this is so, for Jesus Christ said:

I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? I believe — do you?

WIND EROSION EFFECTS SERIOUS PROBLEM HERE

The effects of wind erosion are serious and extensive. Many crops are lost, and soil fertility is greatly reduced. Railways and highways are sometimes buried under drifted soil. Traffic accidents are common during duststorms. Insects and weed seeds are blown far and wide with drifting soil. Fences, hedges and shelterbelts are sometimes buried or ruined. At times, farm buildings are ruined by drifts and sandblasting. Duststorms are disagreeable or unbearable both to farm families and to town and city people. The most serious effects of wind erosion are the loss of fine soil fractions that are gradually sorted and moved to distant places.

The wind acts like a sieve on some soils. It removes the fine fractions and retains the coarse ones. The coarse fractions are not fertile and are little more than the soil skeleton. The plants get their food from the finer soil particles.

Each shift of soil by the wind removes more plant nutrients. After the soil has been moved a number of times, the remaining soil that forms the hummocks and fence-row dunes is mainly sand, regardless of the original texture.

The finer textured soils (loams and clay loams) are least affected by wind erosion because tillage usually roughens and cloys them so that they can resist blowing.

One of the least noticeable yet most damaging effects of wind erosion is the blowing of clay and silt from cultivated land to rangeland. These materials are carried many miles and deposited as a thin mantle on the rangeland. It increases runoff and water erosion and thus takes

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greatly needed moisture from the good grasses.

The best way to control wind erosion is by maintaining a vegetable cover or by properly managing crop residues. If adequate residues are not available, emergency tillage should be used to produce roughness and clods. The rougher the surface, the higher the wind needed to start soil blowing.

Wish I'd Said THAT



"A mustard seed is very small, but it looms up like a Himalayan peak when placed by the side of some minds." Samuel Harden Stille, The Wellington (Ohio) Enterprise.

Best way to carve a tombstone is to chisel in traffic. William Chaffee, The Walnut (Iowa) Bureau.

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Wednesday—Brown beans, potatoes in sauce, stuffed celery, cornbread, milk, baked apples.

Thursday—Meat loaf and catsup, candied yams, cut green beans, hot rolls, butter, canned peas, milk.

Friday—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, milk, honey.

Personals

Mrs. J. S. Smith spent several days last week with her grandson Bobby Nichols in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Olds was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nichols. Others present were Bill Olds and Miss Bertha Verreen of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Joe Ruggs of Lovington and son, Bill Edd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verreen last week.

Bill Olds and Ed Williams are fighting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon attended a concert at Canyon last week. They heard YI-KWEI SZW, bass baritone.

CARD OF THANKS

I could stand on formality but it would not be sufficient to convey to you what is in my heart. So may I say to you, our Sudan friends, as if I were there to take you by the hand, that your heartfelt kindness in my time of greatest grief helped to sustain me. I have a beautiful memory of my beloved husband to cherish and with God's blessing he left me three beautiful children. They are my strength and hope. With this and knowing I have the compassion of a special people so far away for so long, and by God's grace, I know I am not truly alone. To simply say thank you would not be enough. May God bless and keep each of you through the trials of life.

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