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## Mrs. H. Black Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Belle Black, 47, were held Sunday, November 4, 1973 in the First Baptist Church, Bula. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Eddie Riley. He was assisted by the Rev. Eddie Freeman of the First Baptist Church, Sudan.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Payne Funeral Home of Amherst.

Mrs. Black, a native of Killen, died Friday night in St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. She moved to Sudan in 1943 and was married to H. M. Black in 1947.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Bill of Fort Worth, and Alan and Donald, both of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Driskell of Petersburg, Mrs. Barbara Carroll of Abilene, and Dora of the home; her father, J. J. Wells of Temple; two brothers, J. W. Wells of Temple and Fred C. Wells of Albuquerque, N. M.; a sister, Fay Wells of Temple; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jerry Bellar, Larry McCain, Phillip Pierce, Jerry Ray, Robert Claunch, Dewitt Tiller.

## RUTH S. S. CLASS TO HOLD SUPPER

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have an enchilada supper Monday, November 12 with their husbands as guests. The supper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson at 8 p. m.



Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyles of Lubbock are parents of a son, William David, who was born Friday, November 2 at 5:30 p. m. in the Littlefield Hospital and weighed 5 lbs. and 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyles of Sudan; Mrs. Al Sheppard of Michigan, and Walter Brantley of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Among great-grandparents are Grif Boyles of Sudan, and Mrs. L. L. Harlan of Littlefield, and J. E. McNabb of Huntington Beach, California.

## S. S. CLASS GOES TO PALO DURO CANYON

The teenage Sunday School Class of the Church of God of Prophecy traveled to Palo Duro Canyon Saturday, October 20, Rev. Steve Couch, class teacher, along with his family sponsored the trip.

A district rally was held Saturday, November 3 at Midland at the Church of God of Prophecy and got underway at 10:30 a. m. with teaching sessions concerning Sunday School and restoring backslidden members.

After lunch, messages included "Tithing" and "Outreach".

Those attending from Sudan (Continued inside)

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET NOV. 9

The Sudan Senior Citizens will meet for a covered dish luncheon Friday, November 9 at noon at the Community Center.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend and a covered dish, and enjoy the fellowship.

## H. D. BAKE SALE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Sudan Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Bake Sale Friday, November 9, from 3 to 7 p. m. at Pay & Save Grocery.

Each club member is to bring a cake or two pies. Proceeds will be used for club projects as well as for council dues.

Orders may be placed by calling 227-3531 or 227-5902.

## Moncrief Rites Held

Services for Henry Jackson Moncrief, 95, of Littlefield, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Sudan. Rev. J. B. Vickery, a Lubbock pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor of the Baptist Church of Sudan.

Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Moncrief died at 12:30 p. m. Saturday at Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield. He was a native of Texas, and a former resident of Sudan where he farmed.

Survivors include a son, Arthur of Littlefield; two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Workman of Arlington and Mrs. Nannie Fay Byrum of Anton; three grandchildren and six grand-children.



MISS SHARRON BAKER

## Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Baker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharron Marie, to James Michael Clarke.

A 1968 graduate of Sudan High School and a 1972 graduate of Angelo State University, Miss Baker is presently employed with the San Antonio Independent School District.

Clarke is a 1967 graduate of Cuero High School and is a 1972 graduate of Angelo State University. He is completing graduate work at Angelo State.

The couple plan to marry December 29, 1973. All friends and relatives are invited.



GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE, right, confers with Congressman Bob Poage at the recent Governor's Conference on Rural Development. This conference, held in Austin, drew 2,000 rural and urban leaders from every county in Texas. Congressman Poage, author of the National Rural Development Act of 1972, has been a leader in the development of rural areas for more than half a century. Governor Briscoe pledged to the leaders attending the conference that every effort possible would be made to create a favorable rural-urban balance of growth so as to help make Texas an even better place to live.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Reasoner

A lullabye shower honoring Mrs. Tony Reasoner, nee Velma Legg, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dale Hanna.

Registering guests in a baby book given the honoree by her brother, Freddie Legg, were Misses Tracy Hill and Michelle Hanna.

Serving refreshments of punch, cookies and nuts to guests were Misses Georgia and Tanya Ray. The serving table was covered with a white cloth over pink and decorated with a baby table lamp.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a bathinette. They were Mesdames Raymond Hanna, Jerry Ray, Bob Davison, Roy Roberts, Buford Walser, J. B. Mulkey, A. H. Buc-

(Continued inside)

## H. A. Lynn Rites Held

Henry Arthur Lynn, 86, of Shreveport, La., father of Byron Lynn of Sudan, died Wednesday morning following a recent heart attack in a nursing home there.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in McGuire Funeral Home Chapel, Vivian, La. under the direction of Wellman Funeral Home, Shreveport, La. Burial was in the Line Creek Cemetery at Ida, La. Officiating was Rev. Tom Windsor, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ore City, Texas. He was assisted by Rev. Louis Coppage, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Vivian, La.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Jewel G. Lynn of Houston and Byron of Sudan; a daughter, Mrs. Marselle Murray of Shreveport; a sister, Mrs. Allen Westmoreland of Texarkana, Ark.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. They were Roby Lynn, John Lynn Murray, Larry Lynn, James H. Wells, John Daniel, Charles Day, Mike Munnerlyn, Marion Hoss.

## METHODIST CHURCH TO HOST YOUTH CHOIR SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 11, at 7 p. m., a combined choir of Methodist and Baptist Young People of Olton will bring a musical program, "The Happy Side". Accompanying the choir at the piano will be Mrs. Kenneth Burgess, formerly of Sudan, and two organists.

## METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS CHURCH WIDE SUPPER

An all church-wide covered dish supper was held Monday night at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Luther Kirk

and two organists.

The Burgess boys, Kenny and Greg Burgess, will be members of the choir.

The public is invited to attend.

a former pastor in Littlefield brought the program and showed films on their recent trip to the Holy Land.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lumpkin were recognized and presented a going away gift as they plan to move this week to Lake Graham to make their home.



MR. AND MRS. PATRICK MINYARD

## Vows Solemnized

Miss Louise Williamson and Pat Minyard, both of Sudan, were united in marriage Friday, October 19 at 7:00 p. m. in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Levelland. Rev. Weldon McCormick, pastor, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a formal length empire styled gown of white knit. The Juliet sleeves had crochet inserts stitched with gold thread. The bodice of the gown had a crochet bib and a belt of the white knit. She wore a corsage of pink and burgundy carnations. To carry out wedding tradition, the bride carried a white bride's Bible and wore pennies in her shoes minted in the years of the births of

the bride and groom. She wore a blue necklace borrowed from Lori Johannett of Levelland, a gold baby locket as something old which was given to the bride when she was a baby by an aunt, Juanita Pratt of Ralls. Serving as something new was her wedding gown.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Charles Moraw of Muleshoe. She wore a black and white street length dress and a white corsage.

The groom was attired in a greensuit with a white boutonniere.

Best man was Milo Johannett of Levelland.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Minyard

## FIRST STEP TO CORPUS

# HORNET BAND WINS 'II' IN UIL CONTEST

The Sudan Hornet Band received a Division II rating Tuesday in the UIL marching contest held at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. Directed by Tommy Ewins, the Hornet Band was some 64 members strong in the competition of Class A bands of District 16. School personnel and sponsors viewing the local band while they marched stated that they did a very good job.

Class A bands receiving Division I ratings were Seagraves, Hale Center, Petersburg and Springlake.

Bands were judged on music, and marching coordinated in style and suitability, audience appeal in quality of execution and musical performance; stand-still performances.

These were new marching regulations which eliminated the required maneuvers, but stressed musicianship and showmanship. The judges were to evaluate the overall performance using his own guidelines of what Superior, Excellent, Average, Below Average or Poor. A Division II is

excellent.

The Division II for the Hornet Band was the first step out of three to qualify them for a trip to Corpus Christi in the spring. They must also make "II" ratings in concert and sightreading competition in the spring UIL contests. All support from the community and parents in making this trip possible will be deeply appreciated. The trip will take considerable financial backing and those parents who have failed to bring food items to the concession stand and those who have not yet turned in their monetary donations, are asked to do so as soon as possible. They are asked to get in touch with Evelyn Ritchie, food chairman, who has records on this matter.

HORNETS AT FARWELL 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY \*\*\*\*\* J.V. & EIGHTH AND SEVENTH GRADES AT 4:30 P.M. THURSDAY VERSUS FARWELL HERE

## Area Cotton Harvest Increases Daily

Cotton harvest operations are increasing daily on the South Plains, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. This increase is reflected in the increasing number of cotton samples being received at the area U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and

Levelland. According to Hoyt Robertson at Central Compress in Sudan, the number of bales received there was up 3,222 over that of last week when the total was 1,962. At the same time last year the compress had received 123 ginned bales in comparison. A total of 5,184 is now in.

Samples from 74,000 bales were classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices during the week ending Friday, November 2nd. This brought the total classed for the season to 96,000. This is far ahead of the pace of last year's crop. At this time last year samples from only 1,200 bales had been classed.

Quality of the cotton harvested continued excellent and is considerably higher than last year. The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. D. A. reported slow trading on the Lubbock market during the week. Prices declined two to four cents per pound early in the week but stabilized later in the week. Prices were averaging 30 cents per pound over the loan late in the week.

## Bookmobile Schedule

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

Wednesday, November 14	
Circle Back	8:45 - 9:45
Bula #1	10:15 - 11:15
Bula #2	12:00 - 1:00
Thursday, November 15	
Amherst	9:15 - 10:15
Springlake #1	11:00 - 11:45
Springlake #2	12:00 - 1:00
Earth	1:15 - 3:45
Friday, November 16	
Pleasant Valley	10:00 - 11:00
Sudan #1	12:00 - 1:00
Sudan #2	1:00 - 3:45

all of Sudan.

A wedding dinner was held at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland following the ceremony.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rush in Levelland. The serving table was laid with a white crocheted cloth and decorated with a floral arrangement of pink and burgundy carnations. The two-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with pink and burgundy rosettes and was served with punch and nuts.

Following the honeymoon, the couple is at home at 300 W. First, Sudan.

The bride is a senior Home Ec major at Texas Tech, and the groom is self employed.

## School Menu

Monday, November 12—Hot turkey sandwich, French fries, catsup, cake with pink icing, milk.

Tuesday—Pizza, corn chips, blackeye peas, chocolate pudding, steamed corn, milk.

Wednesday—Pinto beans, buttered spinach, carrot salad, cornmeal muffin, sliced peaches, vanilla wafer with peanut butter, milk.

Thursday—Corn dogs/mustard, buttered fancy vegetables, apple pie, milk.

Friday—Steak fingers/catsup, green beans, cream potatoes, rolls, milk, butter, syrup cup.



### Personal

Mrs. Leona Tollett has returned home from a ten day visit with her sister, Mrs. Dovie Treat of Los Lomas, N.M. She also got to visit with other relatives including the Wayne Tolletts, and their daughter Donna Sue and Tom Treat.

Among local residents in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst are Mrs. Jerusha Smith, Mrs. C. T. Wright, Martin White, Mrs. Mary Markham.

Mrs. Joe Wilkinson visited last week with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. C. Williams is visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Mrs. Uylene Baccus was a recent patient in the Littlefield Hospital as was Mrs. Grace Woollever.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore of Midland returned home Friday after spending their vacation here visiting relatives.

Miss Ella Louise May of Albuquerque, N.M. visited recently in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers.

Mrs. Jo Withrow returned home Saturday from a Lubbock hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pratt of Ralls and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Pettit of Hale Center.

Mrs. Mary Olds and Bertha Vereen are visiting this week in Wichita Falls with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lam.

Joe Dorsey is among the medical patients from Sudan confined to the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles attended the funeral of her uncle Aubrey Condon held Tuesday in Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lynn returned home Sunday from Vivian, La. where they had been to attend the funeral of his father, H. A. Lynn. Their son, Roby, flew down over the weekend to be with his parents.

A going away party for Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lumpkin was held Monday night at the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Annie Chester is still a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake have returned home after a trip to Burlington, N.C. where they visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodwin and Martha. Another sister, Mrs. Fred Phillips of Bogota, Columbia, South America met them there for several days visit. The Drakes also visited in Greenville, S.C. with a niece, Mrs. Effie Goodwin, Grady and Richard.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fields were his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Fields of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wiseman left Monday for two weeks vacation on the coast.

Belle Olds was admitted this week to the South Plains Hospital.

Shane Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker, is visiting in Dallas with his grandparents. He will return home next week.

Mrs. Bruce Snook and Chris of Longview, Texas visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graves and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols returned home recently from visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radney Nichols in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Alba Fields is a medical patient in the Littlefield Hospital. She is the father of Lewis Fields.

Mrs. Karen Rhodes and David of Winona, Miss. are visiting their grandparents and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nix and other relatives.

Sherry Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ray, fell off a horse Sunday and was confined to Medical Arts Hospital until Wednesday.

### SAVE STUBBLE, SAVE TROUBLE

"Save your stubble and save yourself some trouble", says Marvin Bowling who is the District Director of the Sudan area of the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District.

By leaving or incorporating at least 175 lbs. per acre of sorghum, corn, small grain, or Sudan grass, on or in top few inches of the soil's surface until about April 1, 1974 on dryland or until land is prepared for preirrigation, it not only helps to prevent wind and water erosion, it will increase the mois-

ture intake and holding capacity of the soil but improves aeration, permeability and tilth of the soil. When the residue is burned or turned under, the soil surface has the tendency to crust and seal over thus increasing the runoff of rainfall and the breaking down of the clods which forms a surface roughness, and is more susceptible to wind and water erosion. Where burning is done the soil is more subject to breaking down because of the loss of organic matter of the soil's surface. The organic matter helps bind the soil's particles together and prevents the breakdown of the surface roughness of the soil. It helps keep the bacteria worm-life in balance which will improve the soils aeration permeability, tilth, moisture and fertility holding capacity of the soil.

There are several methods that can be used to maintain a residue cover on the soil's surface. It can be done by leaving the stubble standing and listing back to it—shredded and left on the surface of the soil, or shredded and lightly worked into the top two or three inches of the soil and left until the land is prepared for preplanting.

For other methods or information, contact any of the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service Office in the court house in Littlefield.

### YH Club Meets

The Sudan Young Homemakers met for their monthly meeting Monday night, Nov. 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economic Cottage.

The meeting was started by the official opening ceremony led by Nell Ingle, president.

Tom Tollett, a Littlefield attorney, gave the program on "Everyday Law".

During the business meeting, rules were set up for an Outstanding Old and New Young Homemaker.

The next meeting will be December 3 when secret pals will be revealed. Jayellen Wilson, Home Economics teacher, will bring the program on Holiday Gifts. It was voted to help Ruth Vincent, Heart Fund Chairman, with the drive in February.

Refreshments were served by Jeanne Bartley, Barbara Bond and Velma Seymore to Bette Withrow, Charlsann Williams, Jane Wiseman, Ann Carson, Joan Gaston, Dorothy Hill, Geneva Newman, Beverly Thurman, Rita Davis, Rita Conley, Mary Ann Gordon, Nell Ingle, Mary Powell, Ruth Vincent, Linda Sumner, Jayellen Wilson, Young Homemaker advisor, and guests, Linda Hall and Tom Tollett both of Littlefield.

Jeanne Bartley presented Tollett a homemade gift and gave the "thought for the day".

### DUCK SEASON OPENS SATURDAY, NOV. 10

As the November 10 duck season draws near hunters are urged to do a little homework on duck identification.

It might mean the difference between a full morning of shoot-10-point teal or a shot at a 70-point mallard hen and one other species.

It might also mean the difference of being cited by game wardens for shooting protected species such as the black-bellied tree duck.

Most hunters are probably unfamiliar with the duck since it is not common to the area.

Positive identification of "duck cholera" has been made in some 1,000 water birds found dead in Wharton County recently according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Now, another 2,000 waterfowl have been found dead around the playa lakes in the Panhandle's Farmer County.

It too has been tentatively diagnosed by pathologists at Texas A&M University as pasteurilla multocida, or fowl cholera.

Pasteurellosis is an acute illness caused by a tiny bacterium which kills quickly. It is transmitted animal-to-animal and may occur where water birds are congested.

The Texas duck season opened in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit October 25th and goose season on October 29th. Duck season opens in the remainder of the state on November 10.



In making friends, remember these words from the Bible: "He who walks with wise men become wise; but the companion of fools shall suffer harm."

### COTTON TALKS

Progress is being made in an as possible, the basic provisions of cotton contracts for 1974 and future years. But it is generally agreed that this will not solve the contracting problem of most concern to cotton producers—the problem of contract performance.

The Texas Cotton Association, the American Cotton Shippers Association and a committee of the National Cotton Council all are working toward a standard contract. Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and a member of the NCC committee, stated recently that "This is something we need as an aid in promoting better understanding of each party's contractual obligations, but it is not something that will assure producers that buyers can and will live up to contract terms."

It is also noteworthy that the Food and Fibers Marketing Subcommittee of the Texas House Agriculture Committee is holding hearing to determine if buyer licensing or other means can be found to protect producers against loss in the event buyers default on contracts. But the Texas Legislature doesn't meet again in regular session until 1975.

Meanwhile Johnson is advising cotton producers in PCG's 25-county area that their best protection for 1974 will be a thorough investigation of any party with whom they consider consider contracting.

"It is foolish for producers to assume that everybody in the cotton contracting business will have the ability to pay contract prices should the market go against them," he says, "and odds are that any producer who contracts in such a careless manner sooner or later will find himself party to a one way contract under which he has all to lose and nothing to gain."

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Before signing a contract to deliver cotton at a specified price the producer should take special pains to assure himself that he is not the only party with the ability to abide by contract terms, Johnson advises.

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"First, the producer should learn as much as possible about the man with whom he is doing business. He should consult with his banker, and with the buyer's banker. He should ask the merchant for the names of producers with whom he signed contracts last year, for ex-

ample, when contract prices generally were above market prices at harvest time. And he should personally check with those producers to find out whether those contracts were fully honored by the buyer.

"If a buyer purports to be representing one of the large and reputable cotton firms, the producer should make certain that he, the buyer, in fact has written authority to bind that firm to contract terms."

Johnson also believes that these precautions on the part of producers will always be worthwhile whatever licensing, bonding, arbitration or other requirements may be written into law at some future date.

"While some measure of legal protection for producers is definitely needed and will probably be forthcoming, no amount of legislation can ever substitute for the good practice of exercising caution in all business dealing," he concluded.

### JUSTICES ATTEND TRAINING SEMINAR

Four justices of the peace from Lamb County were among the 72 judges who participated in a regional 20-hour in-service training school held in Amarillo Oct. 23-26.

The training school was held under the auspices of the Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. It was the second in a series of 10 which will be held throughout the state.

The justice of the peace training program is part of the State Criminal Justice Plan and is funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Council.

The in-service training school was designed to help satisfy judicial training requirements set forth by the state legislature. As a result of bills passed by the 62nd and 63rd legislatures, justices of the peace must complete a 40 hour course in the performance of their duties within one year of taking office and then complete one 20-hour course each year thereafter.

The local judges participating in the Amarillo program were Judge E. T. Borum of Precinct 2, Place 1, Earth; Judge W. T. Vereen of Precinct 4, Place 5, Sudan; Judge Stanley Doss of Precinct 4, Littlefield; and Judge W. G. Finney of Precinct 1, Place 1, Olton.



Russian rainmakers recommended that marriageable girls be yoked to plows and drag them through rivers, puddles and marshes to destroy a drought.

SUDAN HORNETS WILL PLAY IN FARWELL-- FRIDAY- 7:30 P.M.

### LEWIS LLEWELLYN



### Christmas Pageant Without Christ

When the Christmas Pageant of Peace is held in Washington, D.C., this year one element which has heretofore been prominent in the presentation will be left out.

There will be no nativity scene.

What is the point of a Christmas Pageant with no nativity scene? How can there be a Christmas Pageant without a recognition that the event being celebrated is the birth of Christ?

No matter. Five men filed a suit four years ago claiming that the separation of church and state required that there be no governmental recognition of the birth of Christ. A lower court ruled against them. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals has ruled that either the government must get out of the pageant or the manger scene must be eliminated.

Pageant planners said that preparations for the pageant were too far along for the government to get out, so Jesus would have to go.

### Grass Misinterpretation

There has been a grave misunderstanding of the meaning of the First Amendment clause which says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

This has been interpreted to mean "The courts shall enforce a strict neutrality between the government and any form of religion."

Do the words of the amendment mean this? Of course not!

Any reasonable person, reading the amendment without any preconceived notion of its meaning, would certainly come to the conclusion that the framers of the amendment intended that the Congress — the federal government's unit charged with the responsibility of making laws — should completely refrain from any attempt to regulate religion in any way.

What the Congress is specifically forbidden to do, the courts have no authority to do, under the constitution. The function of the courts is to interpret the laws as they apply in specific cases — emphatically not to alter the meaning of the constitution or of any law to make it mean what the court thinks the lawmakers should have said.

### Unreasonable Decision

If such an unreasonable and improper decision had been rendered by a court in the days when the Constitution was adopted, there would have been an immediate outcry against such an absurd interpretation of the First Amendment.

"Them that honor Me I will honor," God has said, "and they that despise Me shall be lightly esteemed."

The next time that we, as a nation, recognize that we need God and call on Him for help in some great crisis, will He remember that we have decided to be neutral about Him? And will He be neutral about us?

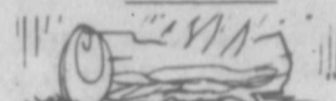
### HOUSING SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED

A major regional housing survey will be initiated by the South Plains Association of Governments on November 12, 1973.

The survey which is being conducted in each of the 15 counties within the South Plains Region will be used to assist city, county, and regional officials and planners in providing adequate housing for our region.

During the next three weeks, housing surveyors within our county will be conducting housing condition analysis and personal interviews at randomly selected houses. If a surveyor

approaches your home, please assist him or her in obtaining the necessary information.



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## FOOTBALL STATISTICS

PLAYER	SCORING				
	SAFETY	TD	EP	FG	TP
D. Williams	0	4	4	0	28
P. Hedges	0	5	2	0	32
T. Seymore	1	0	0	0	2
M. Hanna	0	2	2	0	14
M. Chester	0	1	2	0	8
D. Johnson	0	1	2	0	8
C. Harper	0	0	2	0	2
M. Davison	0	1	0	0	6

PLAYER	RUSHING		
	TC	YDS.	AVG.
D. Williams	99	321	3.24
P. Hedges	115	483	4.20
M. Chester	53	141	2.66
M. Hanna	78	46	6.01
D. Johnson	34	67	1.97
K. Martin	7	6	.85

PLAYER	PASSING		
	ATTS.	C	INT. YDS.
M. Chester	42	13	5 166
M. Hanna	6	3	0 31

PLAYER	RECEIVING		YDS.
	NO.	C	
D. Williams	3		83
R. Lynn	5		77
D. Johnson	2		11
M. Hanna	3		26
P. Hedges	1		-1
C. Harper	1		3

PLAYER	TOTAL OFFENSE			TOTAL
	RUSH.	REC.	PASS.	
D. Williams	321	83	0	404
P. Hedges	483	-1	0	482
M. Chester	141	0	168	309
M. Hanna	469	26	31	526
D. Johnson	67	11	0	78
R. Lynn	0	77	0	77
C. Harper	0	3	0	3
K. Martin	6	0	0	6



LOOK AT ALL THESE  
SUDAN HORNET BOOSTERS

**FRIDAY**  
**7:30 P.M.**

<b>The Barber Shop</b>		
<b>Feeder's Grain, Inc.</b>	<b>Cardwell Flying Service</b>	<b>Beck Gin</b>
<b>Fairview Gin</b>	<b>Armes Service Center</b>	<b>TuTu's School of Ballet</b>
<b>Pay &amp; Save Food</b>	<b>Reed's Shamrock Service</b>	<b>Clarke's Dry Goods</b>
<b>DeLuxe Cafe</b>	<b>Farmers Co-Op Asso'n</b>	<b>Helen's Beauty Shop</b>
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by Jo Gaye, Debra, Debbie

Girls participating in the basketball program at Sudan High School attended a basketball clinic at Wayland Baptist College Saturday. The group, along with Coach Alvin Scott, left Sudan at 7 a. m. and returned about 8 p. m.

In girls' basketball, the starting date for interschool scrimmages and games has been changed to coincide with the starting date for boy's basketball. November 15 is the starting date.

The Hornet Band got a Div. II rating Tuesday in UIL marching contest at Lubbock. Yes!

The Hornet football game at Farwell Friday night will begin at 7:30 p. m. instead of the usual 8 p. m. **Beat Farwell!**

The seventh, eighth and junior varsity teams will play here this week on Thursday with the first game at 4:30 p. m. After a week of rest, all teams are ready to go.

Welcome to Connie Tyler, a new sophomore student, formerly of Hanford High School, Hanford, California.

The Student Council movie for this fall, "Brian's Song", was recently selected. It will be shown November 21.

The FTA completed their project of selling Tom-Wat products. FTA president, Connie Ham, and Mrs. Tollett attended a District Council meeting in Shallowater Wednesday night to complete plans for District Convention.

The Senior class ordered popcorn on October 29th. The sales project will begin November 12 and continue through December 12. The senior's pictures came in Friday.

The three Hornet Band majorettes, Cindy Moss, Shelley Hargrove and Mary Griffith, each received Division II ratings Tuesday in UIL twirling competition at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

FFA boys in contest Wednesday.

### WEDDING REHEARSAL DINNER HELD

A Rehearsal Dinner for members of the Nix-Humphreys wedding party was held Friday night, Oct. 26, at the XIT Restaurant in Muleshoe, hosted by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys.

The bride's chosen colors of autumn hues were used in decorations with the Halloween motif being used.

34 guests attended including the wedding party and special guests Mrs. Joan Gaston of Muleshoe, Mrs. Lloyd Seymore of Sudan and Mrs. Lois Burleson of Lamesa.

### MAIL EARLY; 1973 OVERSEAS PROGRAM

This year, as in the past, the Secretary of Defense and the Postmaster General jointly urge public to mail Christmas packages early to members of the United States Armed Forces overseas.

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**DRIVER UNINJURED IN AUTO MISHAP**

Ruston L. Hurta of Canon AFB, Clovis, N. M. apparently went to sleep while driving his automobile causing a mishap over the weekend here at the roadside park. A local official reported that the auto first hit a sign at the park as well as 12 posts.

Hurta was uninjured. The front wheels of the vehicle were knocked from under the car with no estimate given.

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SHOWN ABOVE are members of the Art Class that has been meeting at Dood's Custom Frame Shop and have completed the eight weeks training course. They are Betty Masten, Shawni Nix, Dood Haragan, Quinelle Pickrell, Waynette Fisher, Jo Ann Chester, Vanda Hawks, Martha Markham, Barbara Carpenter of Portales and Blanche Lenderson. Not pictured are Jimmy Carpenter, Susan Roberts, Pill Bellar, Sandra Humphreys and Charlotte Brown.

### ART WORKSHOP HELD

An art class with some 14 local residents enrolled has completed their eighth week of instruction. The class is meeting at Dood's Custom Framing with Mrs. Blanche Lenderson of Muleshoe as instructor in the oil painting. The group meets each Wednesday and will complete the course on Wednesday, November 21.

Enrolled in the art workshop are Betty Masten, Shawnie Nix, Dood Haragan, Quinelle Pickrell, Waynette Fisher, Jo Ann Chester, Vanda Hawks, Jimmy Carpenter, Susan Roberts, Pill Bellar, Sandra Humphreys, Charlotte Brown, Martha Markham, all of Sudan, and Barbara Carpenter of Portales, N. M.

Another art workshop is being planned to be held after the first of the new year. Visitors as well as students are welcome.

### SS CLASS TO PALO DURO

were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards, Maudie Wood and Doris Reese.

### UMW Meet

The United Methodist Women met Thursday, November 1, in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church. The president, Mrs. Anita Wallace, was in charge.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Thelma May and Mrs. Nell Gentry gave the devotional, "Prayer". Mrs. Laura Hay gave the program, "The Church and The World" and "Bits and Pieces of My Heart".

Present were Mesdames Anita Wallace, Willie Rosson, Rubie Shannon, Thelma May, Laura Hay, Nell Gentry, Frances Potter, Mary Olds, Mary Tollett, Esther James, Blair.

### SHOWER HONORS

hanan, Clyde Flowers, Lee Hardy, J. B. Harper, and Dale Hanna.

Special guests were grandmothers of the honoree and her husband, Mrs. W. E. Reasoner of Levelland and Mrs. Herman Welkner, Sudan; the honoree's sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Craig Walser and Mrs. Terry Reasoner, both of Lubbock.

### VOTING TURNOUT LIGHT

Only 50 voters turned out Tuesday in Precinct 5 at the Sudan Community Center for changes in nine amendments. Presiding judge was Nolan Parrish and Margaret Smith was assistant judge. Clerks were Eunice Bacucus, Edna Dent and Louise Parrish.

Election returns on the amendments were as follows:

1. Legislative pay-annual increases: 15 for, 34 against.
2. Homestead protection: 39 for, 11 against.
3. Homestead exemption: 33 for, 15 against.
4. Conservation districts: 17 for, 27 against.
5. Coastal seawall bonds: 21 for, 24 against.
6. District courts jurisdiction: 15 for, 33 against.
7. Increase vet's land funds: 22 for, 25 against.
8. Broaden ad valorem tax: 13 for, 35 against.
9. Water tax exemption: 10 for, 36 against.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and everyone for all the visits, cards, prayers and concern shown us during my recent illness. May God bless each one of you. Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Williamson

Our sincere appreciation to each of you extending sympathy and concern to us at the death of our loved one. The cards, prayers, flowers and other acts of kindness were deeply appreciated. God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lynn and Roby

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