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## SCHOOL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Sudan Schools time schedule will change to coincide with Daylight Savings Time. Classes will begin at 9:00 a. m. and dismiss at 4:30 p. m. effective Monday, January 7, 1974.

## KAMP RECEIVES PHD DEGREE

Billy D. Kamp of Sudan has been awarded a Ph. D degree from Texas A&M University. Kamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kamp, Sudan, earned his degree in recreation and resources development. TAMU had a total of 980 fall graduates.

## Daylight Savings Effective Jan. 6

Starting Sunday, Jan. 6, the U.S. will go on Daylight Savings Time for two years. President Richard M. Nixon signed the bill Sunday, passed by both houses of Congress a day earlier, that will formally turn the clocks ahead an hour to conserve energy.

### NOTICE

It has been announced by bank official, James P. Arnold, Executive Vice President of First National Bank, Sudan, that rent on Safety Deposit Boxes will be \$2.00 more each per year.



BILL ANGEL announced his candidacy for Lamb County Judge this week. Angel watches Democratic Chairman Glenn Batson complete filing papers. Angel opposes G.T. Sides in the May 4 primary.

## ANGEL FILES FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Bill Angel announced this week that he is seeking the office of Lamb County judge. Angel made his public announcement after filing with Democratic Chairman Glenn Batson. Angel was a Texas highway patrolman for 19 years, and has been ranching the past year after resigning his position with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Lamb County's political climate may warm up for 1974 with 13 elected officials whose terms are expiring. Those whose terms expire this year include G. T. Sides, county judge; County Clerk Mary Beth Willey; District Clerk Ray Lynn Britt; County Treasurer Lucy Moreland; District Judge Pat Boone Jr.; and C. Roy

Stevens, county school superintendent. Two commissioners terms expire. Terms end for T. L. "Buddy" Free, precinct 2 at Earth, and Hubert Dykes, precinct 4 at Sudan. All five Lamb County justices of peace officers are up for election. Up for election are W. G. Finney, precinct 1 at Olton; Ted Borum, precinct 2 at Earth; Stanley Dow, precinct 4; Littlefield, Tohe Veeren, precinct 5 at Sudan; and E. L. Yarbrough, precinct 6 at Amherst. Filing for the elective offices started this week with the filing date cutoff set for the first Monday in February. The primary election will be held May 4.

## SCOUT RECRUITS SURPASS GOAL

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced that the drive to recruit 50,000 new Boy Scouts in Texas has been reached and exceeded. The Governor said "I am told by the Boy Scout Office in Dallas that almost 60,000 boys have become scouts since mid-September." The Governor was referring to a drive he launched on September 14 to recruit 50,000 new Boy Scouts in Texas by December 31, 1973. The program is called the Governor's Roundup for Scouting in Texas.



PAT HEDGES

## HEDGES NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT SQUAD

With the defeat of the Vega Longhorns in the State Class A Finals against Troup recently the district 3-A coaches have released their all-district selections for the 1973 football season.

Pat Hedges, Sudan's 165 pound senior linebacker and tri-captain, was the lone Hornet named to the elite squad which consisted of thirteen starters from Vega, five from Bovina, four from Hart, two from Kress, and one each from Springlake-Earth and Sudan, while Farwell failed to land a berth on the team.

Hedges was elected as one of the three linebackers on the "Cinderella" team and also received Honorable Mention recognition at his fullback slot on offense.

Pat led the Hornets in five different categories over the season. He was tops with 25 unassisted tackles, 143 total tackles, 7 defensive fumble recoveries, 50 total points including 8 touchdowns, and 780 yards rushing on 168 carries for a 4.6 average. In addition, he caught four passes during the year for 32 yards.

Head Coach and Athletic Director Jim Warren commented,

"Pat was the workhorse on offense for our club this year and provided us with a strong inside running attack while stabilizing our defense from his middle linebacker spot. He will leave some big shoes to be filled by his replacement next year."

Although the Hornets were unable to secure another first-team berth on the all-district squad, they did receive 12 honorable mention selections. In addition to Hedges at fullback, others named were Mart Davison, 150 lb. junior noseguard; Tommy Seymore, 165 lb. senior center; Mitch Chester, 140 lb. junior quarterback; Don Noles, 190 lb. senior offensive tackle; and Danny Williams, 180 lb. sophomore blocker. Receiving honorable mention on both offense and defense were Mark Hanna, 150 lb. senior runningback and cornerback; Terry Graves, 160 lb. senior guard and defensive rover; and Richard Tamplin, 185 lb. junior tackle on offense and defense.

The cumulative 1973 3-A All-District selections are listed as follows:

**OFFENSE**  
Center (Tie)—Stan Lovvorn, Kress, Sr.; David Irons, Hart, Sr.; Rick Stanberry, Bovina, Sr.  
Guards—Jeff Cresap, Vega, Sr.; Ken Fangman, Vega, Sr.  
Tackles—Ralph Paschel, Vega, Sr.; Ken Berry, Vega, Soph. and Danny McKay, Bovina, Sr. tied.  
Ends—Roy Watley, Vega, Sr.; Danny George, Hart, Sr.  
Quarterback—Arnold Galbraith, Vega, Sr.  
Runningbacks—Billy Shelby, Bovina, Sr.; Jimmy Brown, Hart, Sr.; Tim Halbart, Vega, Sr.

**DEFENSE**  
Lineemen—Ralph Paschel, Vega, Sr.; Jeff Cresap, Vega, Sr.; Ken Berry, Vega, Soph.; Danny McKay, Bovina, Sr.; John Robinson, Hart, Sr.  
Linebackers—Billy Shelby, Bovina, Sr.; Pat Hedges, Sudan, Sr.; Leo Ramos, Vega, Jr.  
Secondary—Roy Watley, Vega, Sr.; Hal Wood, Springlake, Sr.; Barry Street, Kress, Jr.; John Fangman, Vega, Sr.

## SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE RELEASED

The semester exam schedule for students at Sudan High School has been released by Principal Dale Read and is as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 9—Seventh period, 1:00 to 2:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Jan. 10—Second period, 9:00 to 10:30 a. m.; third period, 10:35 to 12:05; sixth period, 1 to 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 11—First period, 9:00 to 10:30 a. m.; fourth period, 10:35 to 12:05; fifth period, 1:00 to 2:30 p. m.

School will begin at 9:00 a. m. as of next week and will dismiss at 3:40 p. m. with the exception of the above days when it will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. during exams.



W. N. BOBBITT

## BOBBITT TO RETIRE

"Mr. Civil Service" in the Oklahoma area, William N. Bobbitt, will retire Jan. 1 after 32 years in government service.

Bobbitt has been in charge of the U. S. Civil Service Commission's Oklahoma City area office since September, 1966. Bobbitt's retirement was announced recently by William H. Rima Jr., director, Dallas Civil Service region.

Prior to entering Civil Service Bobbitt was a teacher in the Sudan Schools from 1938-40.

He has received numerous awards for meritorious service and said he hopes to continue activities in church and civic groups and to do some traveling despite the energy crisis.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET JAN. 11

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

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family were in Quannah during the Christmas weekend visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lowe. Jimmy, Ken and Lynn stayed for a week with them. And on Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Jackie Joe and Jon Ann visited in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Adams with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and girls of Grapevine. Adams was hospitalized in Lubbock during his visit. He is a former Sudan coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crane of Cooper visited friends in Sudan recently.



DENNIS L. LEMONS & TANYA FOX

## Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox of Sudan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tanya Jurhee Fox, to Dennis Leon Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lemons of Rt. 2, Morton. The couple plans to exchange nuptial vows January 19, 1974 in First United Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. in Morton. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Miss Fox graduated in 1966

from Sudan High School and from Draughon's Business College. Lemons is a 1966 graduate of Morton High School, attended Texas Tech and served three years in the U. S. Army. He is presently self-employed as a farmer.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.



**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Knox visited with her relatives in Melrose, N. M. during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary West and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrison and children of Friona visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masten.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beauchamp and children left this week for Astoria, Ore.

Jane Newman of Dallas was home during the holidays to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newman and other relatives and friends.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter III and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Logan, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanna of Marlin were holiday visitors in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna.

College students home for the holidays were Kathy Fisher, Penny Mudgett, Kevin May, Ryan Dale Harvey, Jana West, Sue Noles, Larry Baker, Deanna Phillips, Tanya Chester, Cecie Bandy, Kim Ingram, Jerry Dale Price, Keith Downs, Georgia Ray, David Doty, Eugene Lopez, Brad West, Kevin Humphreys, Ann Harlan, Becky and Jackie Withrow, Brent Whiteaker, Larry May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheaffer and family of Beaumont visited during the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and family of Gallup, N. M. and Dr. and Mrs. Thurmon Bryant and boys of Liberty, Mo. visited during the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernie Fish and son of Lubbock visited this week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell.

Mrs. Rhonda Putman of Muleshoe visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells with Linda Wells of Denver, Colo. who explained Friday for Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Campbell of Littlefield visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Esther Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Trinidad, South America are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hill and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mildred Sietzler of Dallas visited with her brother, O. C. Markham, and with other relatives including B. J. Markham, J. B. Markham, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurmon visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sinclair and family of Amarillo visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harper, and with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harper and families.

Holiday visitors in the Waymon Bellar home were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bellar and girls of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bellar of Albuquerque, N. M.

**OBITUARIES**

**T. L. PHILLIPS**

Funeral services for Treba Larkin Phillips, 79, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Sudan with Rev. Wayne O. Perry of Lubbock and Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery. Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield directed arrangements.

Phillips died at 11:23 p. m. Sunday in South West Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo following an illness of nine months. He had been a resident of Amarillo since 1951 and had lived at Sudan since 1924 prior to moving to Amarillo. He was a retired painter.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, two sons, Claude D. of Granbury, and Pete of Sudan; two daughters, Mrs. Alma Walker of Amarillo, and Mrs. Alta Klotz of Germany.

Memorials were to be made in the form of donations to a Memorial Fund of First Baptist Church, Sudan.

Pallbearers were Noble Dudgeon, Milton Wiseman, Ted Walker, Waymon Bellar, Coleman Terrell, Adrian Martin, and Cletis Holloman.

**Park with Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe, in charge of services.**

Dale had been a resident at Muleshoe for 20 years moving there from Beckham County in Oklahoma. A retired farmer, he was a native of Bardley, Mo.

Survivors include three sons, R. D. Dale of Muleshoe, Oather Dale of Farwell, and J. L. Dale of Needmore; three daughters, Mrs. Gene Davis and Mrs. Jodie Barrett, both of Muleshoe, and Mrs. D. A. Bass of Hart; his mother, Mrs. C. R. Dale of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Haynes and Mrs. J. A. Cantrell, both of Lockney, Mrs. Earl Abney of Lubbock and Mrs. Lester Lockett of Meadow; a brother, Connie Dale of Anton; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

**CLARA OPAL ESSARY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Opal Essary, 58 of Floyd, N. M. were conducted Thursday, Dec. 27th, in Wheeler Starlight Chapel. Burial was in Floyd Cemetery.

Mrs. Essary died Tuesday, December 25th, following a brief illness. She was a native of Dickens and had lived in Roosevelt County since 1943. She was a Christian Scientist.

Among survivors are her husband, Carl; four sons, Bob Essary, Don Essary and Herschel of Floyd, and Joe Essary of Truth or Consequences, N. M. two daughters, Mrs. Carlene Feland of Andrews and Mrs. Shirley Kryder of Dublin, Calif. four brothers, Delmer McCarty of Lubbock, Lindie McCarty of Sudan, Herman McCarty of Alice, and A. J. McCarty of Modesto, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Oma Hammock of Espanola, N. M., Mrs. Velma Pearl Mitchell of Lubbock, Mrs. Lora Blanchard of Sudan, Mrs. Ruth Brazier of Las Vegas, N. M., and Mrs. Honora Watson of Springlake; 17 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Officiating was the Rev. H. D. Hunter, pastor. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial

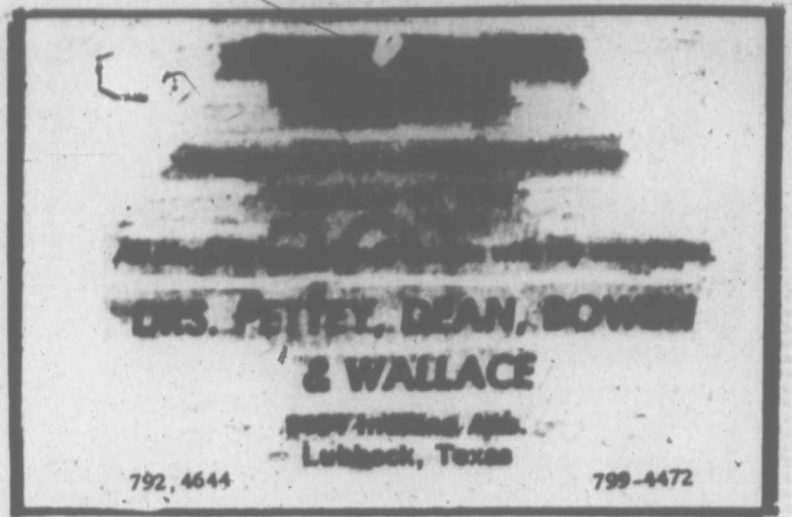
Park with Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe, in charge of services.

Services for Mrs. Rosa M. Scifres, 82, of Littlefield, were conducted Thursday, December 27th, in Sherwood Mortuary in Clovis, N. M. with Rev. A. J. Kenemer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Littlefield, officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Mrs. Scifres had been visiting her son in Clovis at the time of her death at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday during the Christmas holidays. She had lived in Littlefield 17 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Benton of Prescott, Ariz.; three sons, Ennis Scifres of Whittier, Calif.; James Scifres of Hurst and Medford Scifres of Clovis, N. M.; a brother, Arch Rooden of Arkansas; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

"If a nation expects to be both ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."  
—Thomas Jefferson



PICTURED BELOW ARE THE HORNETS WHO RECEIVED ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION



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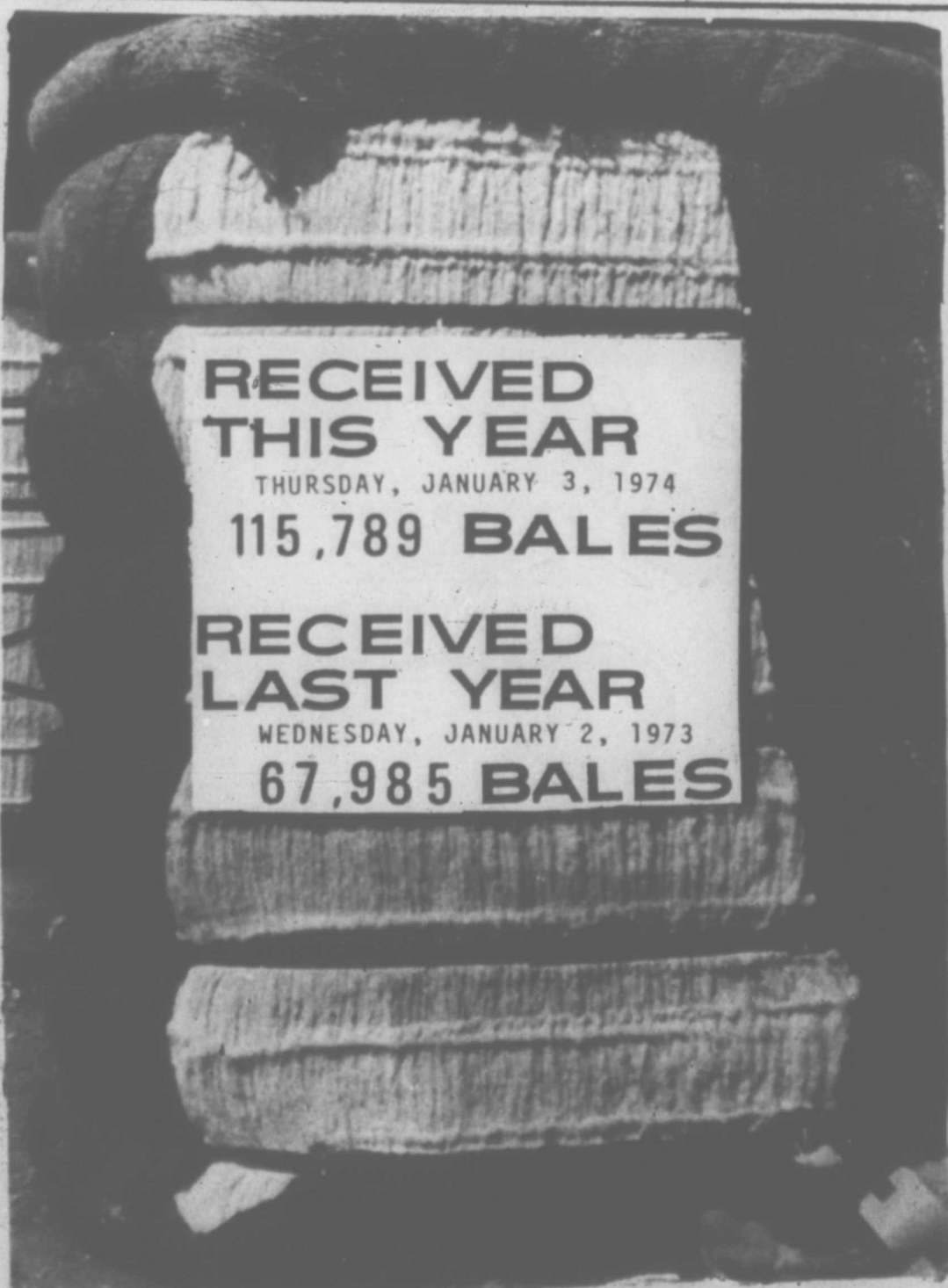
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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harvey and boys of Littlefield visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey and family.

Rene Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Markham, was in Jacksonville, Fla. recently to attend the Gatorbowl game between Texas Tech and Tennessee when Tech won. Rene is now visiting with a friend, Delores Goodson in Houston and plans to return home this week to enroll at Tech for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiseman of Dimmitt attended the funeral service for T. Phillips of Amarillo.

Mrs. Dorothy Jo Morrow of Broomfield, Colo. is visiting her brother, Ferrell Dee Churchman and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Churchman and family this week.

Alice McCarty is a patient in the Amherst hospital this week.

Mrs. Ida Mae Beauchamp returned home Christmas day from a Littlefield hospital.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arnold Sr. were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Arnold and boys of Lubbock, and Chaplain and Mrs. James Arnold Jr. and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardy visited during the holidays in Barlesville, Okla. with their granddaughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Atan Roberts and children were in Meadow during the holidays to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and Shad of Albuquerque, N. M. visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna and Mat.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie and children were his brother, A. E. Ritchie of Amarillo; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Corley of Belen, N. M.; and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Rudd and April of Lubbock.

Kelly and Kevin Freeman, children of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman, visited in Midland recently with their grandparents.

Georgia Ray is skiing in Ruidoso with the Bible Chair group from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore of Midland returned to Sudan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty, David, Jo Gaye and Donald after their visit there. They had Sunday dinner in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gore of Circle Back and with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton and family of Lubbock and other relatives on Monday prior to their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Underwood visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Page of Muleshoe,

and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Amarillo.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiseman were their daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller and Rhonda of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blewins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Damron and children of Circle Back, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Lottie Moore of Muleshoe.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downs and Keith included his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Myrtle Downs of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Clois King of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Downs and Randy Downs of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Downs of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Timian and Glen Horton of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells visited over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williford and girls of Abernathy.

Visiting over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker were their children, Brent Whiteaker, Venita Whiteaker and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopper of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bandy visited relatives in Oklahoma during the holidays.

Spending Christmas together were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wix Gaston and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Tray Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone of Cross Plains were in Sudan Wednesday and attended the funeral for Treba Phillips, formerly of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King and children of Pleasanton for a week during the holidays. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dex Baker and children moved into the brick home south on the airport highway owned by Billy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warren and children have moved to the Skinny Gage house. The Warrens have been living at Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nettles of California and Mr. and Mrs. "Hub" Bellar of Hereford visited with Mrs. Evah Doty recently. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Doty and Jan of Shallowater.

Due to no heat in the school cafeteria, the Plant X Christmas party was cancelled and was to be rescheduled. Hams were given to each employee instead of turkeys as reported.

Mrs. Vera Thomas of Olney visited during the holidays in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gordon and children.

The Noble Dudgeon family visited friends and relatives in Graham during the holidays.

Denver Rudd visited during the Christmas holidays with

friends in Mexico. Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Joe West included Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Masten and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey and children visited in Las Vegas, N.M. during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Luella Kendrick.

Glen Cardwell is in Hayti, Mo. this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mooney of Canyon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mooney. They had supper that night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hollingsworth.

Maxine Nichols is a patient in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

### SYNANON VISITS THE SOUTHWEST

Six representatives from Synanon, the highly successful re-education center for drug addicts and alcoholics, will be in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico during the month of January. They will be in the Sudan and surrounding area for 10 days beginning this week.

What they are selling is not a tangible hard good or even a direct service, but a solution to one of the most dreaded social problems in our country today—drug addiction.

The cost of the solution comes in many forms. One is the donation of beef on the hoof to feed the approximately 1,600 men, women and children now living in Synanon.

Last year local cattlemen donated 175 head of beef to help Synanon in fighting drug abuse and addiction. This year Synanon members will again be contacting cattle feeders, hoping to procure part of their yearly need of 500 head of beef.

Synanon is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, founded in 1958. It is now nationally recognized for its work in rehabilitating drug addicts, alcoholics, and people with similar character disorders.

Headquartered in California, Synanon offers help to people from all over the country. Some 16,000 men and women have come to Synanon, and many are now leading responsible, productive lives.

While in the Southwest, Synanon representatives will be contacting judges, probation officers, police officials and others to make known Synanon's availability to as many people as possible.

Anyone can enter Synanon free of charge as long as they have a sincere desire to work hard and help themselves. Those who are interested in participating in Synanon's program should contact Synanon Foundation, Inc., 1215 Clay Street, Oakland, Calif. 94612, phone (415) 444-3624.

### White Says Feeders Face Loss

AUSTIN--Despite government reports which indicate the contrary, the Texas cattle feeding industry is in serious financial difficulty, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

"Even though fed cattle prices are above historical averages, the cattle feeder is losing as much as \$100 per head," White said. This decrease is an aftermath of the government price freeze earlier this year, he said. "The phase-outs we all had to endure this year from the administration are all but now phasing out the feedlot operator," White said.

"In Texas, cattle prices have plunged from highs of around 60 cents per pound to less than 40 cents since last August. Beef cattle prices have dropped three cents a pound during the past month," he said.

Texas is the nation's number one cattle feeding state in the nation. About five million head of cattle are expected to be fed out in Texas feedlots this year. Yet because of the unprofitable situation, consumers can expect prospects of sharply reduced beef supplies as early as the first four months of 1974, White said.

Despite supplies, White said his marketing division will continue its efforts to promote beef in the months ahead. "Beef prices will stabilize later if the government doesn't tamper with the prices. The price per pound is still a bargain for the best beef in the nation."

### REGISTRATION RENEWAL APPLICATIONS TO BE MAILED

Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will be mailed registration renewal applications in January by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

Vehicle owners can save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license plates by mail.

All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor collector in the owner's home county, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing.

Owners should allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license plates to be returned. County tax offices won't mail plates until after February 1.

In-person registrations will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, at substations on February 1.

### Personal

Mrs. Bob Nelson and children spent the Christmas holidays in Whiteface visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson recently returned home from Lake Graham where they vacationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams were in Pampa visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Gray and girls of Springtown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna and Mat, over the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the M. C. Engram home included his sister, Mrs. Irene Baker and Frank of Clovis, N. M.; their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Popejoy and boys Sunday, Mrs. Karen Rich and Travis of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bacus and children of Eules.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terrell of Truth or Consequences, N. M. are visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Terrell.

Mrs. Willie Rossion visited during the holidays with her daughter, Sylvia Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif. On-Christmas Eve night they attended services at the Garden Grove Community Church with over 10,000 other people present. While in Los Angeles, they also went to Disneyland, and Knotts Berry Farm.

1973 HORNET STARS (This HART year)												
HORNETS	G	RB	A	S	PF	FGA	FG	%	FTA	FT	%	TP
Turner, Richard	14	324	43	39	45	301	128	43%	81	53	65%	309
Hanna, Mark	14	27	22	34	35	218	87	40%	57	35	61%	199
Robinson, Mike	14	53	12	21	10	82	23	28%	8	4	50%	50
Harrison, Ronnie	14	54	32	19	35	62	19	31%	16	4	25%	42
Leag, Carroll	14	67	22	18	20	30	11	37%	19	8	42%	30
Williams, Danny	14	101	8	22	27	62	25	40%	23	9	39%	54
Hodge, Pat	14	43	15	22	25	69	21	30%	17	8	47%	50
Phillips, Bobby	13	27	5	9	11	22	8	36%	13	7	54%	23
Others	11	27	3	6	12	15	6	40%	7	3	43%	15
Sudan Totals	14	623	164	177	239	861	358	38%	219	131	59%	777
Opponent Totals	14	560	-	-	227	848	327	39%	110	83	76%	546

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey White were in Tahoka over the holiday visiting.

Enjoying a Christmas Eve get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams, Eve Williams and Trina of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, Rocky and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Polk, Jimmy Don, Roxann and Angie of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shairick, Clarence and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill and James Weldon, and Ellen Williams, Lubbock; Steve Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Markham, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and Shad of Albuquerque, N. M.

Christmas Eve guests in the Darwin Reid home and opening gifts were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dail Burnett. They all had Christmas day dinner at the Burnett home as did Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, and Charles Nance of Grosebeck, the Lowell Austins and James and David of Levelland, R. C. Burnett of Littlefield, and R. L. Gunn.

Sunday visitors in Dimmitt at the R. H. Gunn home were his sisters, Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Dail Burnett of Sudan, R. C. Burnett of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farmer and Mr.

and Mrs. Darwin Reid and daughter accompanied the Dail Burnetts.

Visiting Christmas day with Mrs. Jennie Petty of Littlefield were Ernest and Jim McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams of Lubbock, Ellen Williams of Lubbock and Johannie Bates of Levelland.

A County-wide Home Demonstration Club meeting, "Friendship Day", is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the REA Building in Littlefield, according to Lynn Bowerman, county Extension Agent. The "Cowbells" will present the morning program, and the fashion coordinator from Hemphill Wells the afternoon program. Date of the meeting is January 28th.

### New Machine Speeds Solid Waste Retrieval


A new machine capable of sorting 10 tons of shredded solid wastes per hour has been introduced by the Wemco Division of Envirotech Corporation, San Jose, Calif.

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Like wax on skis, the thin layer of rubber, is expected to protect the icebreaker's hull and make it easier for it to slide over ice.

Instead of ramming through thick ice, as many believe, an icebreaker actually slides up onto the frozen water and then crushes down through it with the weight of its hull.

When driven over ice, regular paints wear off quickly and the exposed hull then sticks to ice more than it would if painted. The added drag increases an icebreaker's power requirements and fuel consumption.

The Yankton is one of six icebreakers being painted with new materials.



If we've the faith  
To plant a seed  
And know a flower will grow  
If we've the faith  
That spring will come  
To melt the winter's snow  
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To know it's done  
As each of us believes—  
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