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JIM CORNISH, publisher of the Post Dispatch, had an interesting column last week in which he told about meeting famous bandleader Glenn Miller and dining with him on the same night Miller died.

Cornish, a lieutenant, was in London with another officer dining in a Hungarian restaurant when they spotted this colonel nearby and recognized him as a well-known bandleader. They disagreed, however, on who he was. Jim's companion thought he was Tommy Dorsey, but Jim knew better, since he had seen Dorsey, although he didn't know Miller either. They made a wager on whether it was Dorsey.

Anyway, Cornish approached one of the colonel's aides, told him the story, and the aide whispered it to Miller, who was amused by the story and who offered his ID card as proof of who he was. Then Miller invited the two to dine with his party.

Weeks later, Cornish read in Stars and Stripes about Miller's being lost over the English channel while flying from London to Paris. The date was the same as the night of their meeting him.

Cornish noted in his column that someone thinks he has found the allied plane in which Miller crashed, and plans to try to raise it from the bottom of the channel.

Reading this story caused me to dig in my memory to recall what important and well-known persons I have met personally. Right quick I decided I couldn't do much name-dropping, because offhand I can't think of any really well-known persons who would remember meeting me, unless you count George Mahon, who remembers everybody.

I have come into brief personal contact with a few biggies, though. I was in a class with Doak Walker, and I shook hands with Ronald Reagan, and I nearly collided with Charlton Heston in the hallway of Moody coliseum in Dallas last summer (we would have collided, too, but he was too quick for me). I shook hands with Oral Roberts and talked at length with Mrs. Roberts (about two minutes).

I met and talked with Jimmy Dean on a couple of occasions when I was at Plainview, but I doubt that he would remember it.

Student Council, won third in district ULL Science, Number Sense, and Slide Rule contests. In addition to having his biography published in the book, Rex will also compete for one of ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers".

Rex plans to attend Texas Tech University upon graduation in June 1975.

REX BACCUS

Who's Who

WHO'S WHO among American High School Students honors Rex Baccus, a junior at Sudan High School, was recently notified that he is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the books—less than 3% of the junior and senior class students nation-wide are awarded this recognition.

Rex Baccus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Baccus of Sudan. He is active in FTA, Student Council, NHS, Band, and has also been elected as president of

SHOWER HONORS MRS. COLDIRON

An informal coffee was held Friday, August 16 in the home of Mrs. Bob Nelson in honor of Mrs. Rossabel Coldiron, whose son, Leslie, will be married to Michelle McGinn on Saturday, August 24 in San Antonio.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a yellow and white daisy centerpiece. Spiced tea, coffee and donuts were served.

The hostesses' gift was a set of stainless steel flatware.

Hostesses were Marge Nelson, Tini Williamson, Wynelle Williams, Marge Cardwell, Juanda Fields, Ramona Engram, Gill Rogers, Frances Potter and Joy Logan.

BAND MEETS

Bob Bryant, the new band director at Sudan High School, announced that some 47 students had enrolled in the program at registration Monday and they held their first practice session that night.

Bryant is a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended college one year at Howard College in Big Spring, and is a graduate of Texas Tech. At Tech he

was a member of T band, concert, and stage bands and the orchestra.

He and his wife, the former Felice Gaskill, of Dalhart were married Aug. 10 and are residing at 301 Worth in Sudan. She is a Senior at Texas Tech and will commute three days, per week during the fall semester. She also plans to do substitute teaching at the local schools.

ICE CREAM SUPPER TO HONOR FOOTBALL BOYS AND COACHES

The Sudan Booster Club met Monday night in a called meeting when plans were made for an ice cream and cake supper honoring football boys and coaches. The event will be held Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. in the

back yard at the Glenn Chester home.

All parents of the boys and other interested boosters are invited to attend. If you are interested in assisting and were not contacted, you may bring either ice cream

or cake.

The 1974-75 cheerleaders and majorettes of the Hornet Band will be on hand to assist with serving duties and perhaps lead a yell.

Members of the Booster Club will meet again on Monday night at the school at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for

the year. Each member is urged to attend as further plans for the year will be discussed.

Some 15 persons attended the Monday night meeting when new coaches, Jackie Stewart and Michael O'Rear were present along with Alvin Scott.

AMONG DISTRICT CONTENDERS

HORNETS RATE HIGH

Jackie Stewart, new head coach for the Sudan Hornets, states that some 45 boys have turned out for two-a-

day workouts and that a few changes in positions of returning lettermen have been made. He stated that the backfield should be the biggest asset the team has but if he can come up with an offensive line the Hornets could be pretty good as they begin play this year.

The Hornets are ranked high in District 2-B standings with some feeling they could be strong competitors for the district title as well as the Motley County Matadors, Amherst, and Nazareth.

The Matadors lost 15 lettermen and have a new coach, Ray Sefcik. They were 12-1 last season and

9-0 in district play making it all the way to state semifinals where they were defeated by Rule. They have five returning veterans,

three of them backs.

The Amherst Bulldogs have a new coach also. Dewayne Gray, a former assistant at Sudan. He coached the past few years at Springtown. They have reported good workouts and are looking forward to a good strong season with 10 returning lettermen. They sported a 6-3 district record in 1973, and 7-3 for the season.

Nazareth returns nearly its entire squad from last season having lost only four lettermen. Nine offensive and 10 defensive starters are back and average 180 pounds.

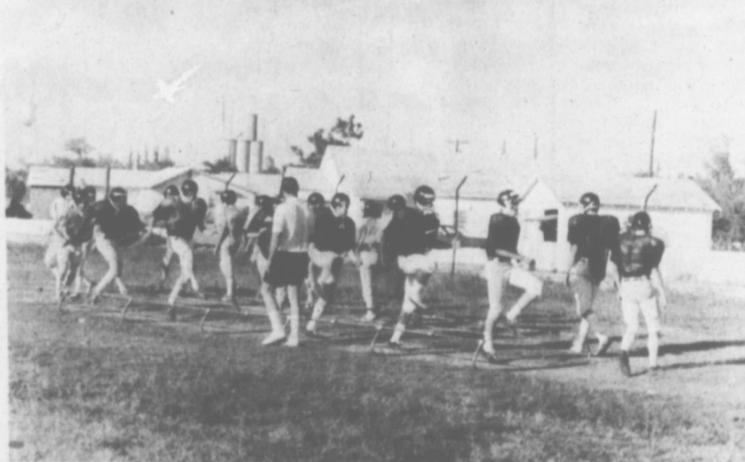
The Hornets are small in size but rely on experience, speed in backfield, and a fighting spirit in their encounters. They return seven starters defensively. Stewart said the secondary is probably the weakest part of defense because of lack of speed. And right now the Hornets are concentrating on the first scrimmage with New Home here Friday, August 23 at 5 p. m. And on the following Friday, they journey to Seagraves for scrimmage.

The schedule for the Hornets for the 1974 season is as follows:

Sept. 6 at Sundown; Sept. 13 at Antton; Sept. 20 at Plains; Sept. 27 at Springlake-Earth; Oct. 4 Valley-X; Oct. 11 at Happy-X; Oct. 18 at Lubbock-X; Oct. 25 at Nazareth-X; Nov. 1 at Amherst-X; Nov. 8 at Meadow-X. (X denotes district games.)



HIT YOUR MAN!!! PUSH!!! SHOVE!!! HORNETS during workouts recently after pads and helmets were issued, in preparation for the upcoming season.



DON'T STEP ON THAT EGG!!! HORNETS HIGH-STEPPING through the ropes during two-a-day workouts in order to develop slippery moves to avoid tackles in games.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Set Sept. 1-2

The 30th Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo will be held over the Labor Day weekend, September 1-2.

Approximately 10,000 friends of the boys are expected to attend the two performances of the rodeo at 2:30 on Sunday and Monday afternoons. The only rodeo of its kind in the nation in which the only contestants are boys riding professional rodeo animals, the event is also a reunion for the more than 3,000 boys who have lived at the Ranch since 1939.

More than 150 boys will be riding calves, steers, Brahma bulls and bucking broncs. Older boys compete for the title of Senior All-Around Cowboy is named from the younger boys. All of the boys will have some part in the rodeo, either as contestants or working in the

many behind-the-scenes activities.

The Boys Ranch Band will provide the music for the rodeo, while other boys operate concessions for barbecue beef and other refreshments. Reserve box seat tickets for \$2.50 are available at the Boys Ranch office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo, or can be obtained by writing to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79105. General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children.

JIM CARLEN NAMED SCOUT CHAIRMAN

Jim Carlen, head coach at Texas Tech University has been named All American Roundup Chairman for the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, accord-

(Continued inside)

Provence Named Fireman Of Year

The Firemen's Annual Barbecue was held Saturday, August 16 at the Sudan Community Center with some 75 people attending. Steaks were barbecued at the City Park and those attending brought the trimmings.

Fire Chief Orville Hill was the master of ceremonies for the evening and Arnold Reed presented the year pins.

Fireman of the Year award went to Damon Provence who also received a five year pin. Receiving a twenty year pin was Weldon Wiseman; Bob Taylor, 15 year pin; Orville Hill and Phil Gordon, 10 year pins; and Harold May, Sam Delariva, D. W. Williamson, Bob Summers, Kermit Whitten, Joe Van Dyke, Jimmy Wil-

liams, Mark Baker, Corley Baker, Carl Burnett, Charles Burnett and Ronnie Gatewood, all one year pins; and Jimmy Glasscock a five year pin.

A country and western music program was brought by Darren Provence, Mike Hill and Scott Churchman.

SVFD TO SPONSOR TURKEY SHOOT

A Turkey Shoot will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 & 25 east of Sands Cafe from 1:00 p. m. until dark and sponsored by the Sudan Volunteer Fire Department.

BAND PARENTS MEET

The Sudan Band Parents Organization met August 15th at the band hall when officers for the coming year were elected. They were: Tommy Moss, president; Marion Williams, vice president; Ruth Ham, secretary/reporter; Janelle Hargrove, treasurer; Gill Rogers, food chairman; and Drucilla Moss, chaperone supervisor.

The Band Parents will purchase fire batons to be used by the twirlers this year. The new band director, Bob Bryant, told of his plans for the year.

The next Band Parents meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th at 7:30 p. m. All band parents are urged to attend and give your support to our band.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bob-Limburger and Nancy of Deer Park visited in the E. C. Minyard home this week.

Mrs. Robert Dyer and Stacy visited last week with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Ormand and with the E. C. Minyards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merrill of Lubbock visited last week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and Sheribob.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nichols have returned home after a recent trip to Jonesboro, Ark. where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodney Nichols and new grandson, Chad Rodney.

Mrs. E. W. Farmer is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock this week for eye surgery.

Mrs. Eula Lee Moorman of San Francisco, Calif. and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Bryant of Littlefield visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell. They all attended church services at the Anton Church of Christ when Hoyt Cranfield was speaker.

Mrs. Brent Wiseman has been moved to the Littlefield Hospital and was reported to be resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minyard were in Logan, N.M. during the weekend to fish at Ute Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Darling of Grass Valley, Calif. were here during last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Eva Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron plan to leave today for San Antonio to attend the wedding of their son Leslie to Michelle McGinn.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson is her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harton, of New Hall, Calif. They all plan to leave Thursday for Lake Graham for a few days vacation.

Cathy Ham spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her aunt, Ona Beth Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Harrington of Shallowater on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna and Mat were in Albuquerque, N.M. during the weekend to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna. They took Shad back home after he had visited here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna returned home Sunday from vacationing at Red River, N.M.

Clyde Flowers is in Galveston to attend a convention for gimmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gordon were in Lubbock Monday when he underwent medical treatment.

Among 1974 graduates of Sudan High School planning to go to college this fall are Terry Graves, Craig West and Bruce Pierce to South Plains College; Curtis Chester, Roby Lynn and Susan Black to Texas Tech; Vicki Gardner, Hobbs, N.M.; and Don Noles to Ranger Jr. College.

Bill Curry was fishing Saturday at Flagg.

Visiting in the home of Edith Williams during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Killingsworth and family of Las Vegas, Nev. Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth who were pioneers and longtime residents of Sudan.

Mrs. Maude Alexander is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Lois Chambers of Slaton.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Turner of Temple are visiting this week in Sudan with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and family.

TOPS Report JIM CARLEN-----

Eight members were present when Tops 634 met Monday, Aug. 19 at the Community Center.

The pledge was recited in unison and roll call was answered with the number of pounds lost or gained with a loss of 13 3/4 pounds. Myrtle Wells was queen of the week, and Angela Eicke was queen for the month of July. Articles were made for the area meeting and the meeting adjourned.

Registration Set

Components of the Texas Tech University Complex are gearing up for the fall semester and all the excitement of academic, social and athletic activities that go with campus life.

Residence halls will be opened to students for occupancy at 10 a.m. Aug. 27 and registration begins in the Lubbock Coliseum at 8 a.m. the next day, Aug. 28. It will continue in the Coliseum through Aug. 30 and will conclude Saturday morning, Aug. 31, from departmental offices and the Office of the Registrar.

Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day, will be observed by the university as a holiday and classes will begin at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3.

More than 3,600 entering students were processed during the early registration conferences conducted late in July and early this month, approximately 100 more than were handled in the early conferences last year, D. N. Peterson, registrar, said.

The Texas Tech Red Raider football schedule opens at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14, when Iowa State plays in Jones Stadium. The Red Raiders go to Albuquerque the next weekend to play the University of New Mexico, then return for the annual clash with the University of Texas here at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28.

More than 700 women have signed for Panhellenic rush week of Aug. 24-31, at the conclusion of which 13 sororities will take pledges. Men's rush under the direction of the Interfraternity Council begins Sept. 11.



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ing to Max Tidmore Council Chairman.

The kick-off meeting for the Roundup will be held Thursday, August 15th at the Barbecue Pit at MacKenzie Park, Lubbock, Tidmore stated.

The purpose of the annual Roundup is to invite all 8, 9, and 10 year old boys to join Cub Scouting, boys 11 years old and up to join Scouting and high school age youth to join Exploring.

This year's theme is All American with Coach "Bud" Wilkinson serving as Chairman for the five state South Central Region.

Coach Carlen, himself an Eagle Scout with a Bronze Palm, heads up the drive for new members in the twenty county area of the South Plains. The Roundup which hopes to bring in 4,000 new boys will end December 31st. Over 300 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts are expected to participate.

LAMB CO. PIONEER REUNION SLATED

The Lamb County Pioneer Reunion will be held at the Community Center in Littlefield, Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Registration will begin at 2:00 P.M. according to Herbert Dunn who is in charge.

F. E. "Shorty" Yohner was in charge of purchasing a beef from Sudan Livestock & Feeding Company for the event. The processing is being done by Littlefield Frozen Food Locker and was donated by Security State Bank of Littlefield.

The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. at \$1.00 per plate.

A special feature this year will be a roll call of former students of the first school in Lamb County.

Patients tend to associate periodontal diseases with aging, but in some university clinics, dentists see children with periodontal problems as young as nine and ten years old.

Clenching or grinding teeth during sleep contributes to loosening even healthy teeth in their sockets.

Bleeding gums may mean gum disease, or a too stiff toothbrush.

"It is unavoidable, given the rambunctious nature of children, that some youngsters will lose, chip or loosen their teeth. In the case of such accidents the child should be taken to a dentist immediately, thereby optimizing the chances that the tooth may be saved."

'Little Miss' Contest Slated

A Babes in Toyland Pageant will be held during Festivities Days in Littlefield on

NURSING HOME ASS'N AWARDED CONTRACT FOR TRAINING AIDES

The Austin-based Texas Nursing Home Association has been awarded a \$72,627 Federal contract to develop a Training Program for Nurse Aides in Long Term Care Facilities. The contract, one of the only four such contracts awarded nationwide, was granted through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Commenting on the contract, TNHA President Rogers Wilson of Austin said, "We hope the end result will be the most comprehensive nurse aide training program ever developed. These employees are so important to the patient care program."

TDPS REPORT

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of July, 1974, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for July, 1974, shows a total of 485 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 280

Friday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The pageant will be sponsored by We, the Women, a division of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants will be judged in three age groups. Two and three year old, four and five year old and six through eight years. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee.

Anyone interested in entering a little miss may call Rita Richardson at 385-5801 or Susan Head at 385-6077.

improve patient care, and reduce job turnover through greater skills and job satisfaction."

The Texas Nursing Home Association is a nonprofit corporation representing over 51,000 licensed nursing home beds in Texas. Its members are made up of proprietary and nonprofit facilities. Education of nursing home personnel is a primary function of the Association, who in 1966 was the first nursing home association in the United States to employ a full-time staff devoted to training nursing home personnel.

persons injured as compared to June, 1973, with 658 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 366 persons injured. This was 173 less injured in 1974 at the same time.

The 18 traffic deaths for the month of July, 1974, occurred in the following counties: four in Deaf Smith; two each in Garza and Haskell; and one each in Oldham, Willbarger, King, Palo Pinto, Dallam, Montague, Parker, Terry, Wise and Roberts.

TURKEY SHOOT SAT. & SUN. AUGUST 24-25

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graves and daughter Susan arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blume and son, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Blume of Littlefield.



100 years of wheat Santa Fe all the way



Mennonite immigrants arriving at Peabody, Kansas in the Fall of 1874 on a special Santa Fe train. (Illustration courtesy of the Mennonite Weekly Review newspaper.)



Car with record-breaking BILLION BUSHEL banner as it moves from a Kansas wheat elevator on March 20, 1974



The modern 100-ton jumbo covered hopper can be loaded with wheat in about twelve minutes and unloaded in less than three



Trainload of jumbo covered hoppers. Ideal cars for moving huge tonnages of grain and bulk fertilizer used throughout the wheat country.

Back in the 1870's when the Mennonites began their migration from Europe to America—Santa Fe was there! A representative of the railroad traveled abroad in those early days to influence homeseekers to settle along the pioneer rail routes being built westward across Kansas. The Mennonites were seeking freedoms of a new country and liked what they learned about America.

Santa Fe helped with their transportation, even chartering a special ship for the Atlantic crossing.

Santa Fe built special housing facilities in the settlement areas of Kansas and sold land, much below actual values, to the new homeseekers.

Santa Fe moved supplies for the home builders at reduced prices, sometimes for free.

Developing this new land back in the 1870's was not without hardships for the early Mennonites or for Santa Fe's pioneer rail builders. At that time, hardly anyone realized that their efforts would be rewarded through a few sacks of wheat seed which thrived in Kansas and spread to help make mid-America the breadbasket of the World.

100 years of moving wheat

Wheat is usually moved in a short period of time to meet harvest deadlines, export schedules and marketing requirements. These conditions make great demands on the railroads and it takes Santa Fe's modern facilities, an up-to-date car fleet and skillful employees to get the wheat job done year after year.

During the past century many things have been done to move wheat efficiently. Two examples stand out in Santa Fe's history:

- (1) The giant 100-ton covered hopper car first introduced for moving wheat in 1963. Today, Santa Fe has 12,000 of these cars in service, the largest fleet in the rail industry, and 1,000 additional are now on order. Altogether these 13,000 hoppers have a capacity equivalent to approximately 21,000 conventional box cars.
- (2) One of Santa Fe's greatest achievements in handling grain was completed earlier this year when we moved a record-breaking billion bushels, a total of 350,000 carloads, in just twenty months.

Those few sacks of seed of Turkey Red hard winter wheat carried to America by early Mennonite homeseekers started one of the greatest agricultural developments in the nation. It's a history the Santa Fe has been proud to be a part of the past 100 years—all the way!

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY Santa Fe

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys and boys returned home recently from vacationing in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper and family returned last week from vacationing in Tres Ritos instead of in Mexico as reported last week. Rick Black and son James are vacationing in Mexico.

Claude Kropp is a medical patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield and has been there for several days. Visiting in the Kropp home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kropp, of Clovis, N.M.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baccus and children of Eules; Roy Engram of Bridge City; Kim of Lubbock; Mrs. Karen Rich and Travis of Amherst; and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Popejoy of Amarillo.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Ford of Lubbock.

Evelyn Williams of Levelland spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scheniders of Lubbock. On Sunday they honored Mrs. Charles Burnett on her birthday with a surprise dinner. Others attending were her mother, Mrs. Seva Ray, R. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnett, and Ollie Mae Walker, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackman, Jearl and Jorby of Causey, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Reid and Suzanne. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson of Levelland visited recently in the home of his

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and children. Their son Steve stayed here for a few days visit.

Those attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Shiplet in San Jon, N.M. last week were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilcrease of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Don Graves and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker, Jimmy Don Graves of Campo, Calif. and Arlen Graves of Denver, Colo. Jimmy Don assisted with the services for his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards and family left Friday for Cleveland, Tenn. where they are attending the annual convention of the Church of God of Prophecy. They plan to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lopez are vacationing in Brownsville this week with their son and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warren and boys were in Lubbock Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provence and Darren.

Damon Provence was named Fireman of the Year at a meeting held Saturday, August 16.

Dr. Roy McClung of Wayland Baptist College filled the pulpit at the FBC Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. Eddie Freeman was concluding revival services in Albuquerque, N.M. He returned home Sunday night in time for the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker and children returned home recently from vacationing in Tres Ritos, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts were in Albuquerque recently visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dood Haragan returned home Monday from Colorado Springs, Colo. where they vacationed recently.

Kevin May of San Angelo is here this week visiting in

the home of his parents, the Harold Meys. He will return to San Angelo Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Bonnie Roberts was admitted Sunday as a patient to the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Craig Thompson of Amherst accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Walbrick and daughter, Mrs. Joe VanDyke and Laurie on a recent trip to Carlsbad and Ruidoso, N.M. and other places of interest in New Mexico.

Mike, Joel, and Claire Christal and Miss Beverly Buris, all of Amarillo, visited during the weekend in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanDyke received word at 3 a.m. Wednesday that his niece of Ft. Worth had been hit by a car and was in critical condition in a hospital there. The Van Dykes left immediately for Ft. Worth and their daughter, Laurie, remained here with her grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Walbrick.

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY FmHA TO GUARANTEE EMERGENCY LOANS

Financial assistance to livestock and poultry producers under the Emergency Livestock Credit Act will become available next week through a new loan guarantee authority of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), a rural credit service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Neil M. Wood, FmHA County Supervisor, said agency will be prepared to implement the recently-enacted law by guaranteeing up to 80 per cent of possible loss on loans made by legally organized lenders to livestock and poultry producers.

Under terms of the act, the loan guarantee program will be in effect through July 25, 1975. It may be extended for six months beyond that date if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that it is needed to

ESA News

Theme: A Chance to Serve On August 12, a Coke Party was held at the home of Nancy Davis when the theme was "Welcome to Our Community". The rubees for '74 are Jan Brown, Pam Bellar and Connie Fisher.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha met August 15, 1974 for a Model Business Meeting, the second function of the Fall Rush. A program was presented by Mary Lee Cowart, a recent graduate of Robert Spence Modeling School in Lubbock. The theme "Our Country" was carried out as the presented fashions and discussed poise, make-up,

SCHOOL NEWS

Elementary Principal Bernard Wilson has stated that as of Wednesday, some 273 students had enrolled in Kindergarten through the seventh grades. Registration for the 1974-75 school year began on Monday, Aug. 19 and the first day of school was Aug. 21st.

Wilson stated also that the fee for kindergarten through seventh grade students is 40¢ to eat in the school cafeteria.

A complete list of the elementary faculty is as follows: Kindergarten, Beverly Thurman; First, Charlene Zoth and Loreta Reid; Second, Maxine Nichols and Mary Smith; Third, Georgeann Rasco and LaDelta Vernon; Fourth, Susan Baker and Pam Bellar (new); Fifth, Sixth and Seventh, Cordis Hargshelmer; Theresa Eoff, Kathryn Jahay, Maryans Stewart, Beverly Scott, (all new); Migrant, Mrs.

help the livestock industry obtain sufficient credit.

The law calls for loans to be made by banks or other legally organized lenders. Wood said interested producers are urged to make application to, and complete loan arrangements with lending institutions. The lender in turn will ask FmHA for a loan guarantee if one is required. The lender will process the application, close the loan and service it.

The maximum loan to any single borrower that can be assisted by an FmHA guarantee is \$250,000. Loans will be repayable in one to three years, although renewal for two years may be authorized. Interest rates are determined between borrower and lender.

Wood said the agency is authorized to guarantee up to 80 per cent loss a lender may incur on loans to bona-fide farmers and ranchers who breed, raise, fatten, or market beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, chickens, and turkeys. A majority of the borrower's time must be devoted to the livestock or poultry production.

In the case of a corporation or partnership, assistance can be extended only when the majority partners or stockholders are primarily engaged in the livestock or poultry production.

FmHA guarantees will be made only when the bona-fide farmer or rancher cannot obtain financing without a guarantee. Loans may not be used to expand operations.

Wood said the Lamb county FmHA office serving the area where the borrower's livestock or poultry operations are conducted will handle requests from lenders for guarantees, or supply information in the loan guarantee program.

The FmHA Office serving Lamb County is located at 118 West 4th Street, Littlefield, Texas.

Public Notice
AERIAL MOSQUITO SPRAYING IN THE CITY OF SUDAN WILL HOPEFULLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THURSDAY (TODAY) OR THE FIRST DAY THEREAFTER, WEATHER PERMITTING, ACCORDING TO CITY COMMISSIONER, PETE PHILLIPS.

and ways to present them on you.
The business session of the meeting was called to order by President Sandra Nix; roll call by Secretary JayEllen Wilson; and a treasurer's report by Kathy Gatewood. Committee reports were also given.
A notebook of past presidents is to be compiled and placed in the reference area of the Sudan High School Library.
This meeting closed with

Trees Available For Farm Windbreaks

The Lamb County Soil and Water District Board of Supervisors are urging any one interested in trees for farmstead windbreaks to get their order in soon. Order blanks can be picked up at the Soil Conservation Service office in the basement of the Courthouse in Littlefield.
The trees that are avail-

able this year are Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Black Walnut, Chinese Elm, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Mulberry, Oriental Arborvitae, Osage Orange (Bois-d'Arc) Red Cedar, and Red Cedar.

Orders must be for 100 trees and in multiples of 50 for any one species. Orders must be received before February 11, 1975 and accompanied by full payment.

Information on how to plant and care for the trees can be obtained from any of the personnel at the SCS office.

According to Tommy Laceywell, high school principal, the enrollment figure there as of Wednesday, the first day of school, was 166 making a total of 389 in the school system.

A complete list of high school faculty members including Bob Bryant, band director, are the following: Math, Jimmy Ford; Agriculture, Don Ham; English, Pat Laceywell and Linda Hodge (both new); Science, Wayne Lowrance (new); Soc. Studies and coach, Mike O'Rear (new); P. E. and Health, Al Scott; Soc. Studies, Jackie Stewart (new); P. E. and Soc. Studies, F. M. Smith (new); Mary

reciting of the Closing Ritual.
Refreshments were served by hostess Debbie Baker to Kathy Gatewood, JayEllen Wilson, Nancy Davis, Sandra Nix and rubees, Connie Fisher, Pam Bellar and Jan Brown.

A girls' night out was held Tuesday night when all members and rubees went to Lubbock for supper. This completed the third part of Rush '74.

Farm-facts

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Pecans in Trouble... Greenbugs Immune... Price Index Up... Cotton Harvest Speeding

ALMOST ALL of Texas was feeling the effects of hot dry weather before the rains came in many parts of the State recently. Even pecan trees were showing the stress of drought, and, additionally, walnut caterpillars and honeydew aphids were adding threats to Texas pecan crops. Walnut caterpillars were reported stripping trees in the Central Texas area early in the summer, and Farm Editor Nelson Antosh reported they were in the Houston area in late July. The caterpillars stripped many trees last year, destroying two or more crops of pecans. They usually produce three generations a year, depending on the weather to some extent, but usually reach epidemic proportions only every 15 or 20 years. They can be controlled with some sprays. Texas pecan crops vary widely in amount of production and in returns to growers. In 1972—the year before the walnut caterpillars—Texas produced 65 million pounds of pecans which added \$25,500,000 to the economy. The 1971 production was 24,000,000 pounds, which brought in \$8,010,000.

GREENBUGS are a problem on the grain sorghum crop. The "Grain Sorghum News" reports that greenbugs on the High Plains crops evidently have built up an immunity against insecticides that have always assured control in past crops. One recommendation is that producers change brands of insecticide when making a second application. Meanwhile researchers are busy trying to find out the cause of the greenbugs' new behavior and to find a solution. About 40 per cent of the 1974 grain sorghum crop has been harvested, compared to 21 per cent at the same time last year. The hot, dry weather speeded up sorghum's maturity and probably affected the amount of production.

FOR THE FIRST time this year the prices received index for all Texas farm products was up in July. Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said that the price index was six per cent higher in July than it was in June, 1974. The price index had gone down each month since last December. The July index was 475 per cent of the January, 1910-December, 1914 base period used for comparison of farm prices. That 475 per cent is only one per cent above the price index in July, 1973. Livestock and livestock products showed a five per cent increase over the June, 1974 index but was 27 per cent below the index announced at the same time in 1973. Field crop prices showed an increase over the same period in 1973.

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Tea Topics

By David and Eunice Bigelow
To help conserve energy, why not brew tea with sun power this summer? After all, solar energy is free.
All you need are tea bags, fresh tap water and a quart jar. Simply suspend four teabags and set in the sun for four to six hours. For an especially refreshing brew, use popular Constant Comment, delicately flavored with orange rind and sweet spice.
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(The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Clara Shipler of San Jon, N. M.)

a sparkling clear tea. Then pour over ice and add sugar, or honey for a sweet change.

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Tall glasses of icy cold beverages are a good way to cope with summer heat and humidity. If lemonade, sodas, fruit drinks and punches have too many calories for you, think iced tea this season! Without added sugar, it's virtually calorie-free.

One idea for the slim-down-set: a low-cal flizz made with instant tea. Mix 2 level teaspoons either Constant Comment or Plantation Mint instant tea with 2 cups water. Add one 16-ounce bottle of low-calorie ginger ale and lots of frosty ice cubes. Stir, sip and enjoy!

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