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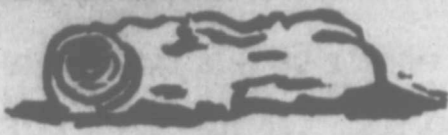
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WOODWORK



by dalton

POPEYE, who used to go around saying "I yam what I yam" once claimed (in a daily cartoon strip) that he was the only man ever to find a mistake in the dictionary, because his dictionary said "yam" was a sweet potato. Well, if he was the first to find a mistake in the word book, I guess I am the second person in history to find an error in it.

The stupid dictionary says "bi-annual" means twice a year, when it logically should mean every other year.

This was brought to my attention when a woman turned in a story saying a certain group would meet bi-ennially. Someone (nobody around here will admit it) changed this to read bi-annually. I didn't do it, but even if I had seen it, I wouldn't have changed it back, since I figured they planned to meet every other year.

Anyway the woman who turned in the story originally called in to point out that the meaning had been changed when the word was changed. I figured she was mistaken about the meaning of bi-annual, but upon checking the dictionary, I found it really says that bi-annual means twice a year.

I refuse to accept this, and will continue to say bi-annual whenever I mean every other year. If I mean twice a year, I'll say semi-annual.

Even the dictionary is inconsistent. It says the first meaning of bi-weekly is every other week, for bi-monthly is every other month, bi-yearly is every other year. But bi-annually, it says, is twice a year.

Well, I knew all along that a bi-weekly publication is one published every other week, while a semi-weekly is one published twice a week.

The bi-Centennial celebration being pushed for 1976 is supposed to be a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the nation's existence. So I guess that would be something celebrated every other 100 years.

Bi George, the people who make up these dictionaries ought to be consistent. They ought to correct their error. I admit I'm biased on the subject, but I'm not going to change the way I use the word.

I didn't look it up, but I'll bet that dumb dictionary says a biased person is (1) a person owning two donkeys; (2) a stupid, obstinate person who makes a fool of himself twice a day.

THE GARZA ST. goon often lets his mind go blank, but forgets to turn off the sound.



CURTIS CHESTER

Named To HS 'Who's Who'

Curtis Chester, a 1974 graduate of 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 nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester.

In high school he was active in athletics including football, basketball and track; FFA, where he was an officer and a member of the Dairy Judging Team; Hornet Band; and also selected as runner-up to Most Handsome, and elected Class Favorite two of his high school years. He is presently attending Texas Tech in Lubbock where he is an Agriculture major.

In addition to having his biography published in Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74, Curtis will also be eligible to 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".

FRIDAY AT 5:00 and 6:00 P.M.

HORNETS SCRIMMAGE SEAGRAVES

According to Coach Jackie Stewart, the high school football boys will scrimmage Seagraves there Friday with the junior varsity at 5 p.m. and the varsity

at 6 p.m. He also stated to Booster Club members Monday night that the action would be filmed and would be for viewing at the next meeting on September

2. In last week's scrimmage Friday during a downpour, the Hornets fared better than visiting New Home even though they were outweigh-

ed. Coach Stewart stated that the weather made the two teams about equal. New Home had nine men returning to the offensive team and nine to the defense also.

This week Coach Stewart has been checking eligibility records of the 49 boys out for football and states that a different camera is under consideration for filming of games. Alvin Scott scouted Sundown last week and they are comparable to the Hornets in size. He said they are tough--are good at blocking, pursuit and could be tops in that district this season. The Hornets meet Sundown in their first game on Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. there. The JV will meet Sundown JV here on Sept. 5 at 6 p.m.

Adrian Martin, president of the Booster Club this year, presented nominations from the nominating committee for other officers. They were voted on and accepted and include Rev. Doug Gardner as vice president; Ann Hill, secretary-treasurer; Bethelene Harper and Frances Pickett, foods; Pill Bellar, projects, and Billye Doty, reporter.

A treasurer's report was given and the group voted that membership dues remain the same as last year, \$2.50 each. The membership cards will be available Monday night at the next booster meeting, 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Some 125 persons attended the "cake-icecream" supper Thursday night, Aug. 22 in the local Community Center honoring 45 football boys and coaches of Sudan High School, and parents. This is an annual event sponsored by Booster Club members.

Adrian Martin gave the welcome and introduced coaches who in turn introduced their wives and families. The invocation followed by Rev. Doug Gardner, pastor of Circle Back Baptist Church.

The cakes were served by majorettes of Hornet Band. They are Cindy Moss, head; Mary Griffith, and Shelley Hargrove. The ice cream was served by cheerleaders Mary Ann Bellar, head, and Phyllis Ray, seniors; Chyrel Phillips and Ann Nix, juniors; Pam Davison, sophomore; and Kelli Hargrove, freshman. Then the cheerleaders gave a yell and Martin extended an invitation to all to attend Booster Club meetings which are held each Monday night when colored film are shown of the game held on the previous Friday night during the football season.

Gardner also led the benediction.

Bowling Wins First In Art Show

Tracy Bowling of Sudan was first place winner in the in-

termediate division (14-18 age group) of oil paintings

during the 7th Annual Sidewalk Art Show which was held from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 23. The show was chaired by Dee Dee Davis and judged by Lonnie Mason of Lubbock and Mutt Stelli, Littlefield artist. A total of 18 oil paintings were on exhibit in the intermediate division of the show with artists from as far away as Granbury, and Portales, N.M.

The Sidewalk Art Show is held annually in conjunction with the Littlefield Festivities Days.

A student of Jerry Teaff of Bula, Bowling is a senior at Sudan High School where he is active in FFA, athletics, band, and other activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling.



The 4-H's in the national entomology program, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, with an assist from Hercules Incorporated, learn all about the good and bad habits of insects, along with studying other traits and characteristics of the insect world.

AMHERST FIRST UNITED

Methodists To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

The First United Methodist Church of Amherst will be celebrating their Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday, September 8. Beginning with

the worship service at 11:00 a.m., there will be lunch served in the church fellowship hall at noon, with the afternoon session in the sanc-

tuary starting at 2:00 p.m. A former pastor, the Reverend Darris L. Egger, superintendent of the Abilene District, will bring the message at the eleven o'clock morning service. All former pastors, members and friends, and the Plainview District superintendent, the Reverend Carlton H. Thomson, are invited to attend this celebration, according to the pastor, the Reverend Hazel House.

In the afternoon session, there will be music and singing and an informal service of recognition of former pastors, charter members and guests.

The Amherst Methodist Church was organized in 1924, with a total of eight members. The first pastor was the late Reverend W. W. Edgar. The charter members were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harmon and daughter, Rose (Mrs. W. T. Weaver Sr.) who still resides in Amherst, Eloese Beeler, and Mrs. Minnie Autry. The present church building was dedicated in 1961.

which is visited by thousands of tourists each year.

The local members are expected to return to Sudan following the close of the General Assembly on Monday.

B.J. Ford Commissioned

Billy J. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford of Sudan, has been commissioned a second lieutenant through

the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program and awarded his B. S. degree at Texas Tech University.

Lieutenant Ford is a 1969 graduate of Sudan High School. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Snider of 11833 Petal, San Antonio.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday—Labor Day.

Tuesday—Beef-vegetable stew/crackers, cheese sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Wednesday—Pinto beans, mixed greens, cornmeal muffins, cantaloup slices, milk.

Thursday—Chicken with dressing, buttered green beans, lettuce wedge, rolls, milk, butter, cranberry sauce.

Friday—Beef tacos, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, pineapple pudding milk.

BLOOD DONOR DAY SLATED

Monday, Sept. 9 from 1 to 7 p.m. has been set as blood donor day for residents in the Littlefield area. The Blood Services of Lubbock will be on hand at the Lamb County Electric Coop building for those wishing to donate blood.

The Lions Club of Littlefield is the sponsoring agent.

RESIDENTS ATTEND CHURCH CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Green Underwood, and Mrs. Vesta Richards, members of the Church of God of Prophecy located at Sudan, are presently attending the annual assembly of the organization which convened August 20-26, in Cleveland, Tenn.

The world-wide headquarters for the organization is located in Cleveland where the assembly was held in the recently constructed 10,000-seat assembly auditorium.

The week-long meeting, moderated by the General Overseer, Bishop Milton A. Tomlinson, registered approximately 20,000 delegates representing each state and over 47 mission fields.

Pre-assembly activities included a special service conducted Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Fields of the Wood, a church-owned, 120-acre Biblical shrine located in Western North Carolina.

Good Rains Received

Good rains fell in the Sudan-Amherst area since last Thursday, adding much-needed moisture to the dry countryside, and cooling temperatures somewhat. Residents have not seen the sun for a week with the exception of a few hours this week.

Some 10 inches has been recorded in the area and some highways under water as well as the Amherst Cemetery. County employees were attempting to relieve this situation Monday. Mail carriers took longer to complete routes due to muddy roads and buses ran on pavement only.

A total of 14 inches in the City of Sudan had been reported for the month of August as of Monday, Aug. 26.

Except for very late cotton that crop will not be aided as much at this stage as milo. However, it's better late than never according to some farmers and should prove beneficial to next year's crop. North of Sudan some crops were completely covered in low lying areas.

On both Saturday and Sunday nights, the rain was accompanied by loud electrical storms. Telephone wires were knocked out on the Bula exchange.

The rain came again Tuesday night with a tornado sighted in the Amherst vicinity.

SUDAN NEW HOPE

BAPTISTS TO SPONSOR DRIVE

The New Hope Baptist Church of Sudan will be serving lunch and dinner to the public Sunday, August 31 for the purpose of raising funds for improvements and to purchase a bus. The

pastor, Rev. Willie Price, states that serving time will be at 12 noon and 8 p.m. with a fee of \$1.50 a plate for adults, and 75¢ for children.

The menu will consist of turkey and dressing, barbecue, and roast beef (your choice); and your choice of vegetables and salad which include green beans, corn, beans, greens, and potato, fruit or vegetable salad. Tea or punch will also be served but desert will be 20¢ extra for a slice of pie or cake. A whole pie or cake may be purchased.

The church will also conduct a drive for funds on Sunday, Sept. 1 at 3 p.m. which will be followed with dinner.

All churches of Sudan and the surrounding area are invited, according to the pastor, to both events.

Bookmobile Schedule

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

Tuesday, Sept. 3	
Morton	9:30 - 11:45
Wednesday, Sept. 4	
Circle Back	9:00 - 10:00
Bula # 1	10:30 - 11:30
Bula # 2	12:00 - 12:45
Thursday, Sept. 5	
Amherst	9:15 - 10:15
Spike # 1	11:00 - 11:45
Spike # 2	12:00 - 1:00
Earth	1:15 - 3:45
Friday, Sept. 6	
Pl. Valley	10:00 - 11:00
Sudan # 1	12:00 - 1:00
Sudan # 2	1:00 - 3:45

TDPS ESTIMATES LABOR DAY WEEK-END DEATH TOLL

Colonel Wilton E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents in Texas over the Labor Day Weekend will claim 34 lives.

Speir noted that traffic deaths in Texas, which earlier were running up to 30 under the 1973 toll, have been rising throughout the summer months. He said the upward trend is related to heavier traffic and an alarming disregard for the 55 mile speed limit.

The DPS director said every effort would be made to prevent accident and death by placing all available DPS troopers on duty during the holiday period which extends from 6 p.m. Friday, August 30, through midnight Monday, September 2.

Speir noted that many local law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in the all out effort to make the streets and highways safe.

In addition, he said the DPS would be working with

SCHOOL THEFT REPORTED HERE

Thieves broke into the Sudan schools Friday night, August 16, rifling both the outer and inner offices of Elementary Principal Bernard Wilson and making off with four IBM electric typewriters, two adding machines, one six-millimeter projector, and two tape recorders, which were stored in the elementary teacher's lounge, according to Superintendent Kenneth Noles.

It was reported that the thieves gained entrance to the school by a hall window near the band hall leaving footprints everywhere. Two of the culprits have been apprehended by officers from Castro County with one of them a resident of Dimmitt.

The items stolen were recovered and are in possession of Lamb County officers. They will be returned to the Sudan schools after arraignment by a grand jury of the criminals.

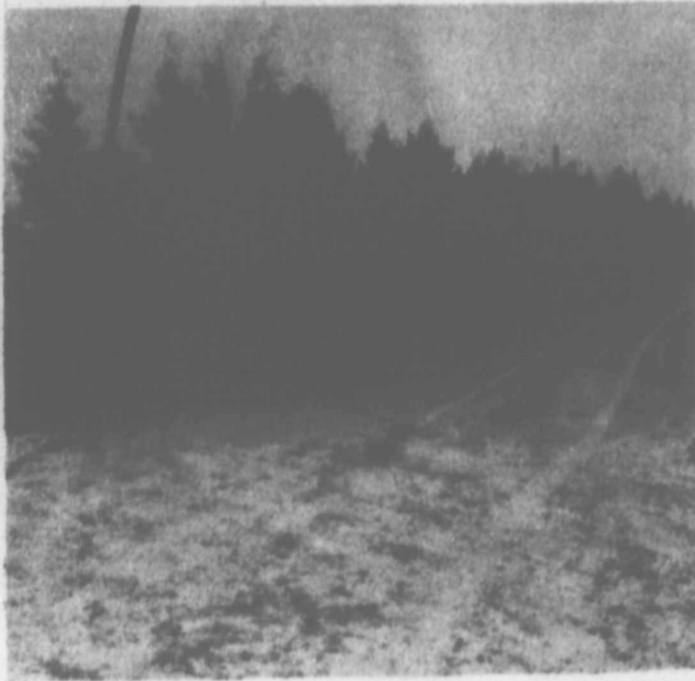
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SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR LABOR DAY

School will dismiss at 2:35 p.m. Friday for a long weekend due to Labor Day on Monday giving students and faculty their first holiday of the year. Classes will resume Tuesday morning at the regular time.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UP

The enrollment in the local school system was reported to be up this week according to Superintendent Kenneth Noles. He reported 122 in high school compared to 116 last week, with a total of 440 in the system.



CEDAR WINDBREAK Established around farmstead for wind protection on Robert (Bob) Kirk's farm located one half mile south of Bull Lake.



FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to determine and announce the loan level for the 1975 crop of U.S. upland cotton by November 1, 1974, and the national production goal and national base acreage allotment by November 15, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

An announcement of the Secretary's intention to make these determinations appeared in the August 15 Federal Register along with a call for written industry comment by September 16, and PCG is now preparing its views and recommendations, Johnson said.

Under the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 the loan level must reflect—for Middling one-inch cotton with 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire at average location—90 percent of the average price of American cotton in world markets for the three years August 1, 1971 through July 31, 1974 or 90 percent of the "then current" average world market price if the current world market price is lower than the three-year average.

For the 1974 crop Secretary Earl Butz in late August of 1973 announced a "preliminary" loan of 25.26 cents per pound for Middling one-inch cotton, translated that figure to 27.05 cents for Strict Low Middling inch-and-a-sixteenth cotton and used that as the base rate. USDA stated that the loan level would be reviewed in early 1974 to determine if an adjustment was needed.

But it was not until July 18 of 1974, only two weeks before the end of the 1973-74 marketing year, that USDA announced the 27.05-cent rate as final. Presumably the finalization of the loan was delayed to allow time for the current year market price to become evident.

Industry people were not happy with this procedure last year, and, with the current market situation, are not likely to be pleased if it is followed again this year.

Rough calculations indicate that the three-year average market price for American cotton in world markets is about 43 cents per pound, 90 percent of which would give a loan rate of almost 39 cents per pound for 1975-crop U.S. cotton. However, with the drastic decline in world market prices over the past several months, there is a good possibility that the current year's price will be well below 43 cents. If so the Secretary could set a preliminary loan rate before November 1 and then set a considerably lower loan rate prior to the end of the 1974-75 marketing year—something which has not been done during the past 40 years of government programs.

The national production goal under the open-end planting provisions of the law is of little consequence. The goal for 1974 was 14,802,000 bales, compared to production of 13.9 million.

The Act of 1973 specifies that the national base acreage allotment shall be the number of acres which will give production equal to estimated domestic consumption, plus not to exceed 25 percent under some circumstances—except that it may not be less than 11 million acres.

The national allotment for 1974 was 11 million acres, so individual farm allotments in 1975 should not show any great change from 1974.

Personals

Deanna Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips, has returned to South Plains College in Levelland.

Kim Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, will attend Lubbock Christian College this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bridwell and children of Canyon visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gatewood and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bridwell.

Bob Hardy, a former Sudan resident was moved from ICU. It was reported that he had suffered a heart attack and is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Gary Eicke has returned home after being a medical patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Doug Gardner and family moved their daughter, Vicki, to Hobbs, N.M. Monday where she will attend college. They also visited another daughter and her family.

Mrs. Nancy Baker and children were in Midland over the weekend to visit their husband and father, Deck, who is employed there. They plan to move to Midland in the near future. They visited Mrs. Baker's parents there also.

Mrs. Terry Obenhaus and boys of Okmulgee, Okla.

TPDS ESTIMATES

the newsmedia in a special public education program called "Operation Motorcide." A concerted effort will be made to focus public attention on where and why fatal accidents are occurring during the holiday.

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker and Larry.

Claude Kropp was admitted again over the weekend to a hospital in Littlefield as a heart patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill and Sandra returned home Wednesday from vacationing in the mountains.

Mrs. Dee King is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Debbie Williams has been released from the South Plains Hospital in Amherst after having been admitted last Wednesday night when she received an injury in a minor car accident.

Mrs. Wayne Rogers was in Wheeler during the weekend to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Baird.

She returned home Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett vacationed at Lake Brownwood during the weekend. The John Burnetts returned home Sunday and the Charles Burnetts remained for a longer stay.

WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY THROUGH MONDAY FOR LABOR DAY

Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co.

Night Classes Are Available At SP College

If you cannot attend college during the day—go at night. There are more than 30 night classes being offered this fall at South Plains College in Levelland.

Registration for evening classes began at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, in the SPC Technical Arts Center.

Classes offered will be in computers, business vocations, law enforcement, accounting, management, government, economics, drafting, English, philosophy, welding, refrigeration-air conditioning, and radio and television servicing.

tonio Saturday and visiting an aunt, Mrs. H. J. Butler, in a Victoria nursing home; with a cousin, Mrs. James Barefield in Pleasanton and with another aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Butler at Divine.

Attending the Walser family reunion during the weekend held at Ceta Glenn Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker and Larry and Mary Kay Matthews of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lance and Bo, Blake Laceywell, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Davis and Mandy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards and Monty, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker, Shane and Faun, and Mrs. Terry Obenhaus, Jason and Justin

TIRED OF COOKING? EAT OUT

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AUG. 31 - 12:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

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TURKEY & DRESSING- BAR-B Q - ROAST BEEF

VEGETABLES-(CHOICE)

GREEN BEANS, CORN, BEANS, GREENS

SALAD- POTATOE, VEGETABLE, OR FRUIT

DESERT- 20¢ EXTRA, CAKE OR PIE

(Whole or by slice)

CHOICE OF TEA OR PUNCH

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ALL CHURCHES IN SUDAN AND THE SURROUNDING AREA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR FINANCIAL DRIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1974, AT 3:00 P.M. DINNER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

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of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker, Tammi, Cassie and Reagan of Spearman.

Don Noles is in San Angelo this weekend fishing. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hruska of Bryan will join him. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Turner left the latter part of last week to return to their home in Temple.

drive friendlier

Last year, traffic accidents on Texas highways during Labor Day Weekend claimed the lives of 51 people. Hundreds more suffered injuries.

Help reduce these numbers this Labor Day Weekend.

It takes extra care. Use your lap and shoulder belts. Observe all rules, and look out for the driver who doesn't.

You might say that, this year, we're asking you to drive friendlier.

Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

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THE SUDAN BEACON NEWS

Apply Fund

Any graduate Lamb County a loan from t Rotary Club maintained a while in high

Bonds

At \$5.6

Series E an States Savings Lamb County month of July according to Chairman Justice Sales for the period were 94 percent of the 11 of \$130,000.

Sales in Tuza month are \$19,640,000, while same period last \$17,185,000

Recent visits of Mr. and M lips were her and Mrs. Charl of Houston; her Edna Humphre ter, Mr. and h of Dumas and (Jim Polk of Lubbock.

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Recent visits of Mr. and Williams are Mr. and Mrs. and children ris of Grand J

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Applications For Loan Fund Being Accepted

Any graduate student from Lamb County is eligible for a loan from the Littlefield Rotary Club if he or she maintained a C average while in high school, ac-

ording to Jack Wicker, spokesman for the Club. He stated that applications will be processed quickly and that the loans may be used to further education at any professional, technical, vocational or academic college. Applications are being accepted by Wicker or Joe Montgomery at Security State Bank in Littlefield.

Bonds Sales At \$5,680

Series E and H United States Savings Bond sales in Lamb County during the month of July totaled \$5,680, according to County Bond Chairman James T. Lee.

Sales for the seven-month period were \$46,618 for 36 percent of the 1974 sales goal of \$130,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$19,040,896, while sales for the same period last year totaled \$17,185,400.

and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox of Grandfield, Okla. Visiting for several days in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams and Debbie are Shelly and Ricki Dianne Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams of Surrency.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Dyke returned home the middle of the week after visiting in Ft. Worth with their niece who received severe injuries there after being struck by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelly left recently for Dallas where they will be attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish went to Dallas Tuesday where he underwent tests and they visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelly. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gary Eicke was a recent patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Roark were recent visitors in Spearman with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker

and family and on to Almagordo, N.M. to visit their son, the Dick Bonds.

Among local residents attending funeral services in Mishawon last Tuesday for Fred Graham were Mrs. Olan Roark, Mrs. Jerry Ray and Phyllis and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan are vacationing this week and visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jordan in Gainesville.

TOPS Report

Night members were present Monday at 8:00 p.m. when Tops 634 met at the Community Center and a total of four pounds lost was recorded.

The meeting opened with members reporting the Tops Pledge and answering roll call with number of pounds lost or gained. Minutes of

previous meeting were read and approved.

Myrtle Wells was Queen of the Week.

The meeting adjourned after the singing of Tops Song.

Texas Department of Public Safety, said.

Bell said the DPS will use all facilities and personnel at its disposal in an effort to reduce the predicted death toll. A special "Operation Motorcade" will be activated at 6:00 P. M. Friday, August 30, and continue through midnight Monday, September 2. During this period, all uniformed DPS officers and equipment will be used on the highways to enforce traffic laws.

During the holiday period the DPS will tabulate each traffic death, and the totals will be announced three times daily in order to call public attention to the highway dangers.

"More people are killed in Texas each year in traffic than are killed in all the United States by murder and suicide," Bell continued, "and the deaths are just as senseless, as needless and as tragic, but not nearly as well publicized."

"Psychologists say that one reason the general public fails to take positive action in matters of traffic safety is due to a lack of personal identification with the problem. It might behoove all drivers in our state to stop and consider that they have less than a 50-50 chance to go through their driving career without being involved in a traffic mishap, or without incurring injury to themselves or one of their family. The more than 1,550 persons killed in traffic crashes on Texas streets and highways this year had no idea that they would be involved in an accident either."

"In the final analysis, traffic safety must rest on the shoulders of every person who gets behind the steering wheel of a car. With the proper attitude of alertness and with the acceptance of responsibility, we can see positive results in our attempts to halt the increases in the number of traffic mishaps," Major Bell concluded.

ENERGY SENSE

Driving With a Featherfoot

by John C. Sawhill
Federal Energy Administrator

Want to get better gasoline mileage with your car? It's simple. Change the way you drive it!

If you are not now driving with energy-saving discipline, you may be able to get as much as 50 percent better mileage. Think of the money you'll save at the pump!

And with 100 million registered cars on American roads gulping nearly three-quarters of all the gasoline the nation uses, thinking of the energy savings the nation can make.

What can you do?
—Drive with a featherfoot, not with a leadfoot. Hot rod starts from city traffic lights cost you 2 miles per gallon on your car's efficiency. And you'll have to slow down anyway, when you find that the cars in front of you aren't in the same rush you are. So press the gas pedal gently.

—Remember, it takes more gasoline to get your car moving than to keep it moving. If you have a manual transmission, run through the lower gears gently but quickly, building up to safe, posted speeds in high gear. If you have an automatic transmission, apply enough gas pedal pressure to get the car rolling, easing up slightly on the pedal to move the transmission into high gear as quickly as possible.

—Drive at a steady pace. Constant changes in your car's speed of just 5 miles per hour can cost you 1.3 miles per gallon in gasoline efficiency. And don't forget that the legal pace for major highways is still 55 miles per hour. Sticking to it may slow you down a bit, but it's getting you 21 percent better gasoline mileage than if you were rushing at 70.

—Anticipate the traffic flow to avoid unnecessary braking. Too much braking is probably a sign of bad driving habits. It's also a waste of your gasoline. For if you're braking too often, you're making more work for the engine which has to bring up your car's speed again.

—Don't idle your car's engine for more than a minute. One minute of idling burns more gasoline than it takes to start the engine. So next time you find yourself waiting out in the car, turn the engine off. You'll not only be saving money, but also avoiding the irony of wasting the nation's gasoline supply while standing still.

—Avoid racing your car's engine for warmups. This is bad for your engine and it's certainly a gasoline waster. In summer and winter, the best engine warmup procedure is simply to drive your car slowly for a mile or so.

—Finally, as you think about the self-discipline necessary to follow these energy-saving driving tips, think also that energy-efficient driving means pretty much the same as safe driving. Safety sense, energy sense, a good combination for your driving habits!

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey of Houston; her mother, Mrs. Edna Humphrey; and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polk of Dumas and Charlotte and Jim Polk of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester left Tuesday for Red River, N.M. where they will spend a few days in their mobile home.

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The Bike Way Is the Safe Way For Millions Going Back to School

From kindergarten to graduate studies, millions of Americans are finding their way to school on a bicycle. The bike has become a viable means of transportation for students from coast to coast.

It is rather easy to understand why so many scholars of all ages are going by bike, when you get a glimpse at the remarkable statistics of recent bicycle growth provided by the Bicycle Institute of America.

Presently there are more than 100 million Americans riding bicycles. They are riding more than 70 million bicycles, clearly understandable, when you consider multiple usage in the family and bike rentals.

Perhaps the most important factor in going back-to-school on a bicycle is driving the bike in a safe manner. Recent accident data reveals that most bicycle-related injuries and fatalities are caused by failure to abide by the rules of the road, either by the cyclist or a motorist.

It is rather ironic that millions of American youngsters will be driving their bikes to school during this academic year but will be unable to get a course on bicycle safety in the classrooms.

Presently, some states have formalized bicycle safety education programs for their schools but most of the nation is far behind when it comes to this most important element. Bicycle related accidents can be prevented and bicycle safety education is probably the single most important factor in preventing accidents.

An integrated educational program from kindergarten through high school would help create the proper background for youngsters who don't understand that driving their bike is not only a play experience. Once a youngster crosses over a sidewalk or out of the driveway it's into the frantic world of traffic.

In traffic, the rules of the road are imperative. Abiding by these rules can make for safe, accident-free cycling. The following rules have been prepared by the Bicycle Institute of America in conjunction with the National Safety Council and the Cub Scouts of America:

SUGGESTED SAFE BIKE DRIVING RULES

1. Obey all applicable traffic regulations, signs, signals and markings. Bicycles should be driven as safely as any road vehicle, and they are subject to the same rules of vehicular traffic, wherever they apply. A good "rule of thumb" is to avoid congested streets and use bikeways, lanes or paths where possible.
2. Observe all local ordinances pertaining to bicycles. Registration and licensing, inspections, driving on sidewalks, etc. may all be covered by local laws. It is your responsibility to know them and abide by them.
3. Keep right: drive "with traffic, not against it. Drive single file. Keep as close to the curb as practical. Most states require you to drive single file. When driving two abreast, a minor swerve could force you into traffic.
4. Watch out for drain grates, soft shoulders and other road surface hazards. Be careful of loose sand or gravel, particularly at corners. Watch out for pot holes.
5. Watch out for car doors opening, or for cars pulling into traffic.
6. Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with your vision or control. A good rule is "one person, one bike," unless it's a tandem. Use baskets or luggage carriers for packages.
7. Never hitch a ride on a truck or other vehicle.
8. Be extremely careful at intersections, especially when making a left turn. Most accidents happen at intersections. If traffic is heavy get off and walk your bike with pedestrian traffic.
9. Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping. Let the motorist know what you plan to do by giving the appropriate hand signals for turning left or right, or for stopping.
10. Protect yourself at night with the required red reflectors and lights. Again, state laws vary. Most require a headlight, tall light or red rear reflectors for night cycling. Others require reflective pedals, additional side reflectors or other reflective material. If you are going to drive at night, use maximum protection.
11. Drive a safe bike. Have it inspected to insure good mechanical condition. Make sure your bike fits you. See to it that brakes, pedals, lights, reflectors, shifting mechanisms, sound devices, tires, spokes, saddle, handlebars, and all nuts and bolts are checked regularly.
12. Drive your bike defensively; watch out for the other guy. Observe the car in front of you, and the one in front of him. Leave yourself room and time to take defensive action.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER TREE LITTER

From time to time, when the west wind blew, twigs and leaves from Fred Miller's poplar tree would flutter down into a neighbor's back yard. Resentful, the neighbor finally took the matter to the courtroom.

"It is up to Miller to keep his litter out of my yard," he told the judge. "If there is no other way, then let him cut the tree down."

But the court refused to mix in. Noting that the tree was located entirely on Miller's land, the court said he could not be blamed for the natural process of shedding.

Generally speaking, the law will not interfere with natural growth



on private property.

Thus, another man was held entitled to maintain four large maple trees on his land even though they kept a neighbor's house in the shade. The court said his freedom to use his own property outweighed the indirect annoyance to the neighbor.

On the other hand, the neighbor may have a valid complaint when the injury he suffers is more substantial. Thus, when branches actually spread across the property line, most courts give the neighbor the right to chop them off at the boundary.

Furthermore, a neighbor usually has grounds for suit if a tree threatens his safety. Another case involved a badly decayed elm, standing near a back yard fence. The next door neighbor, fearful of an impending accident, warned the tree's owner of the danger—to no avail.

One morning, during a storm, a heavy branch split off and fell across the fence, smiting the neighbor on the shoulder. Under these circumstances, the owner of the tree was held responsible for the neighbor's mishap.

The court said he had no more right to keep a dangerous tree on his property than to keep a dangerous building.

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The Now Washbasket By Bobbie Hill

The forest and mountain trails now are teeming with backpackers, and the wise ones know that happiness is... cleanliness.

Disciplined campers are well aware that frequent hand-washing of underwear, socks and other clothing is necessary for comfortable hiking.

And experience has taught them that if one product can be used for laundry, washing eating utensils, cleaning barbecue grills and cutting road film from Recreational Vehicles, much valuable space can be saved. Such a product is Boraxo Powdered Hand Soap, a blend of borax and soap.

It is excellent for basin laundry in camp. Sprinkle some in warm water and whip up suds. Then put in your laundry and gently squeeze this solution through the fabric until clean. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

Sprinkle about three tablespoons of the product into your dishwasher to clean and cut oily food residue. On tough to clean pots and pans sprinkle on some of the powdered soap and rub with a damp sponge. Fish odors will vanish from skillets by the same method.

Soak barbecue grills in enough hot water just to cover, sprinkle on the borax product and let stand for 15 minutes. This loosens the food and grease crust, makes cleaning easy.

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