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## WOODWORK

BY DALTON

BRITISHER GORDON FOZZARD is a real loser. Not only did he come in second in a beer-guzzling contest in England recently, he lost his pants in the deal. He dropped out of the contest after 15 pints when his waistband snapped, leaving him standing in his underwear.

The idea was to see how many pints of beer a man could drink in an hour. The winner, one Lionel Tutt, downed 18 pints in the allotted time.

This was nothing compared to a Briton who reportedly drank 54 pints in an hour in 1810.

I'm afraid most of us would either be inadequate or uninterested in such a contest. I wonder if they have a contest on chocolate pie eating?

SO YOU THINK you caught a big fish? Two fishermen in Dar Es Salaam, on the East African Coast, took one look at the monster in their net, dropped it, and paddled furiously for shore. Their tale of a sea monster enticed others, and an expedition returned to the spot. They found a 30-foot Basking shark (or whale shark) fast in the net, and towed it ashore. It weighed 11,200 pounds—believed to be the biggest fish ever netted in East Africa.

Please don't bother me with stories about 35-pound catfish.

SPEAKING of fish, which is about all I can do about them, another chapter has been written in the story of my being the worst fisherman in the world, and a plague to all other fishermen in my presence.

We just finished some alleged fishing in Lake O The Pines and Daingerfield State Park and as usual, all I caught was the chiggers. At least I didn't get poison ivy this year. I stood right beside my wife one day and fished at the same depth, with the same bait and never got a nibble, while she hauled in four fish.

That just illustrates the power of clean living, I guess. But she says the difference is that she intended to catch some, and I didn't.

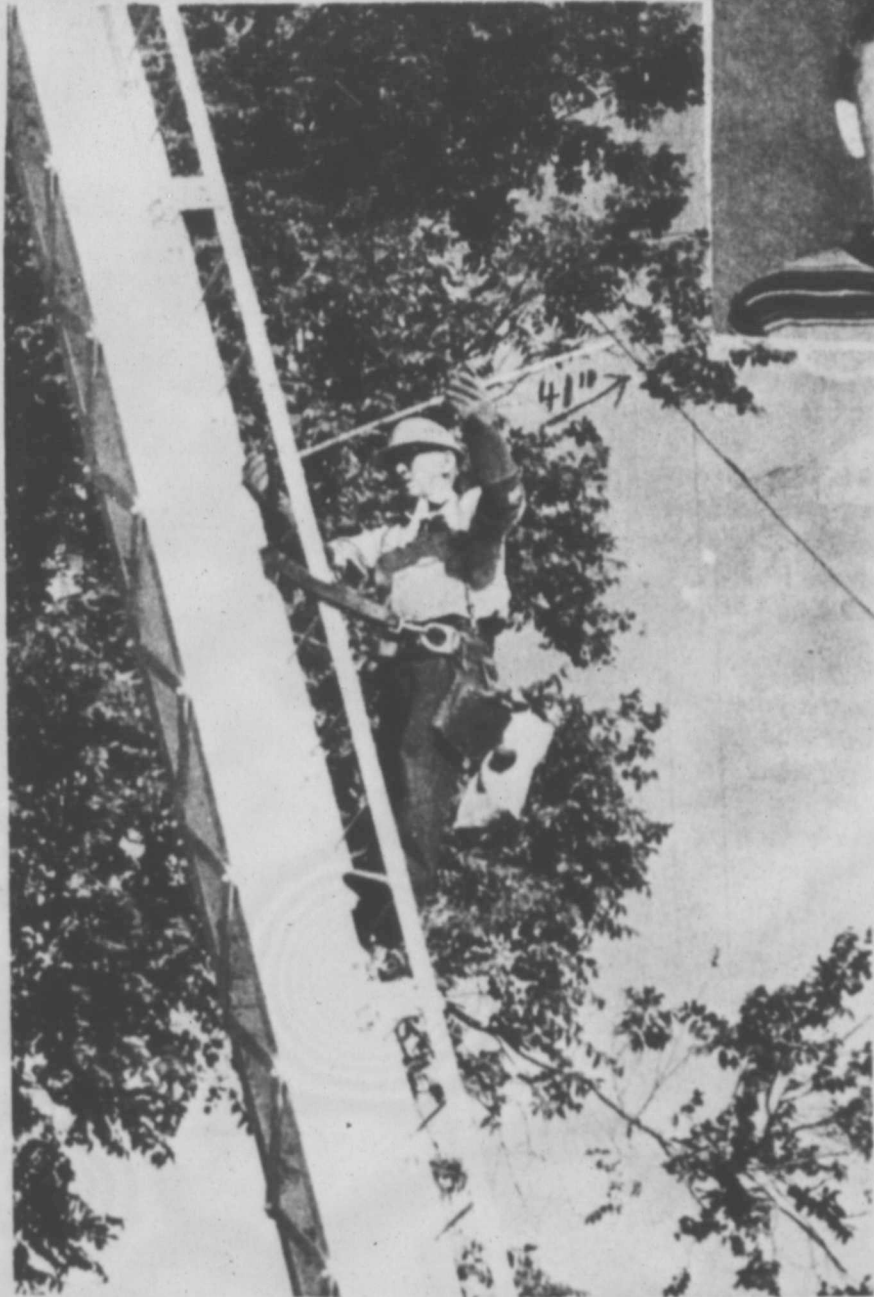
I'm still pondering that one.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients at the South Plains Hospital this week include:

Amherst—Albert Mote, Artura Gutierrez, Mrs. Bindie Streety.  
Sudan—Miss Alma Fivash, Oscar Dykes, R. A. Burdett  
Lubbock—Mrs. Truman Sims, Baby Boy Sims.  
Muleshoe—Mrs. Odell Green, Mrs. Forist Williams.  
Littlefield—Mrs. T. H. Hukill, Mrs. Mabel Cotton, Mrs. Ida Tischler.  
Springlake—Mrs. Margaret Sanders.  
Dimmitt—H. C. Chapman.  
Littlefield—Mrs. Mabel Cotton.  
Earth—Jess Copley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wood and family visited with Jay House here Sunday afternoon.



A. LONG REACH - Herb Potter, official of the Southwestern Public Service is shown on the Sudan City Water Tower in approximately the position Bobby Drake was in when he accidentally touched a high-voltage power line. Distance from the leg of the water tower to the wire, in the closest position is 41 inches.

## SWPS Official Appointed To Industrial Commission

Governor Preston Smith announced this week the appointment of Lloyd L. Davis of Plainview, division superintendent of Southwestern Public Service, as a member of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Davis, 45, was born in Wichita Falls and received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1944. He is a registered professional engineer with the State of Texas and a recognized civic leader in this area. His term on the commission expires Jan. 15, 1975.



LLOYD L. DAVIS

## Bookmobile Schedule

WEDNESDAY, July 2  
Circle Back 9:00 - 10:00  
Bula 10:30 - 12:00

THURSDAY, July 3  
Amherst 9:15 - 10:15  
Springlake 11:00 - 12:00  
Earth 1:00 - 4:00

FRIDAY, July 4  
(Will not run)  
Sudan  
Pleasant Valley

SATURDAY, July 5  
Morton 9:30 - 12:00

## FORMER SUDAN PIONEER DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Lella Gibbs, wife of the late Dr. L. P. Gibbs who practiced medicine in Sudan during the twenties and thirties, were held May 29 at White and Day Chapel in Hermosa Beach, Calif. Rev. Paul Cox, a Methodist minister, officiated. Private cremation followed with the remains to be buried at Glen Rose, Texas.

Mrs. Gibbs fell and broke her hip in December and was an invalid until her death. She was born May 1, 1877 in Texas and had lived in California for the

## SCHOOL BOARD HIRES TEACHERS

Five additional teachers were hired Tuesday night during a called meeting of the Sudan School Board.

Hired were: Mrs. Margaret Marshall of Littlefield as elementary teacher. Mrs. Marshall is a widow with some 15 to 20 years of teaching experience. She holds a masters degree and has been temporarily assigned to a first grade.

Miss Mitzie Trussell of Slide will teach health and assist in coaching activities. She is a spring graduate of Abilene Christian College with a Bachelors degree.

Mrs. Patricia Lacey will be librarian. She is taking a summer course in librarian science at Commerce.

Also rehired were Mrs. Hazel May for the fourth grade and Mrs. Glenna Harrison as girls varsity basketball coach and classroom work.

Superintendent W. E. Hancock reported that this leaves four vacancies in the local system including elementary language art and math, high school English and speech and a band director. He said that applicants are being considered for each of these.

Hancock also stated that past 17 years. She is survived by one daughter, Margaret Erle Cooke, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## SHOCK-FALL FATAL TO LOCAL YOUTH

Tragedy struck here Thursday night amidst a group of local teenagers when one of them was fatally injured from an electrical jolt and fall from the City of Sudan water tower.

Robert Edwin Drake (known as Bobby to all his friends), 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake, was pronounced dead on arrival at Littlefield Hospital at 12:30 a. m. Friday morning.

It was reported that Drake accidentally touched a high-voltage power line which serves the mercury vapor street lights a-

round the city square as he was climbing the water tower to retrieve some keys which had been placed on the tower.

It was stated that he fell approximately 25 feet. He received artificial respiration from City Marshall Charles Feagley until an ambulance arrived. The attending physician, J. R. Fain, attributed death to electrical shock and chest injuries sustained in the fall.

Bobby, born Nov. 18, 1951 at Seminole, moved to Sudan at the age of five months where

his father is manager at Plant X. He was a member of the Sudan First United Methodist Church where he was very active in youth work. He was to be a senior this year at Sudan High School where he had served on the student council, was a member of the Honor Society and the Hornet Band. In sports, he was on the football, basketball, track and golf teams.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 22, at 3 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Jack Riley of Amarillo, formerly of Sudan, officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Brown, Plainview, and the pastor, Rev. Aubrey White.

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

Bobby is survived by his parents, one sister, Brenda, a Tech student; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Drake of Tulsa; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Agee of Sudan.

Pallbearers were Clinton Jones, Steve Martin, Rex Boyles, Larry Hanna, Bommer Markham, Shawn Potter. Honorary pallbearers included members of the Sudan Hornet football team.

See "TRIBUTE TO BOBBY" on inside page.

## Sudan Leads Babe Ruth

Sudan went into first place in Babe Ruth League Tuesday night after defeating Roden Drug 19-13. The win broke a three-way tie for first and placed Roden Drug and Security State tied for second place with only five games left to be played this season.

Sudan scored three runs in the first inning to begin the scoring, however, Roden Drug came back and scored eight runs before Sudan could score again.

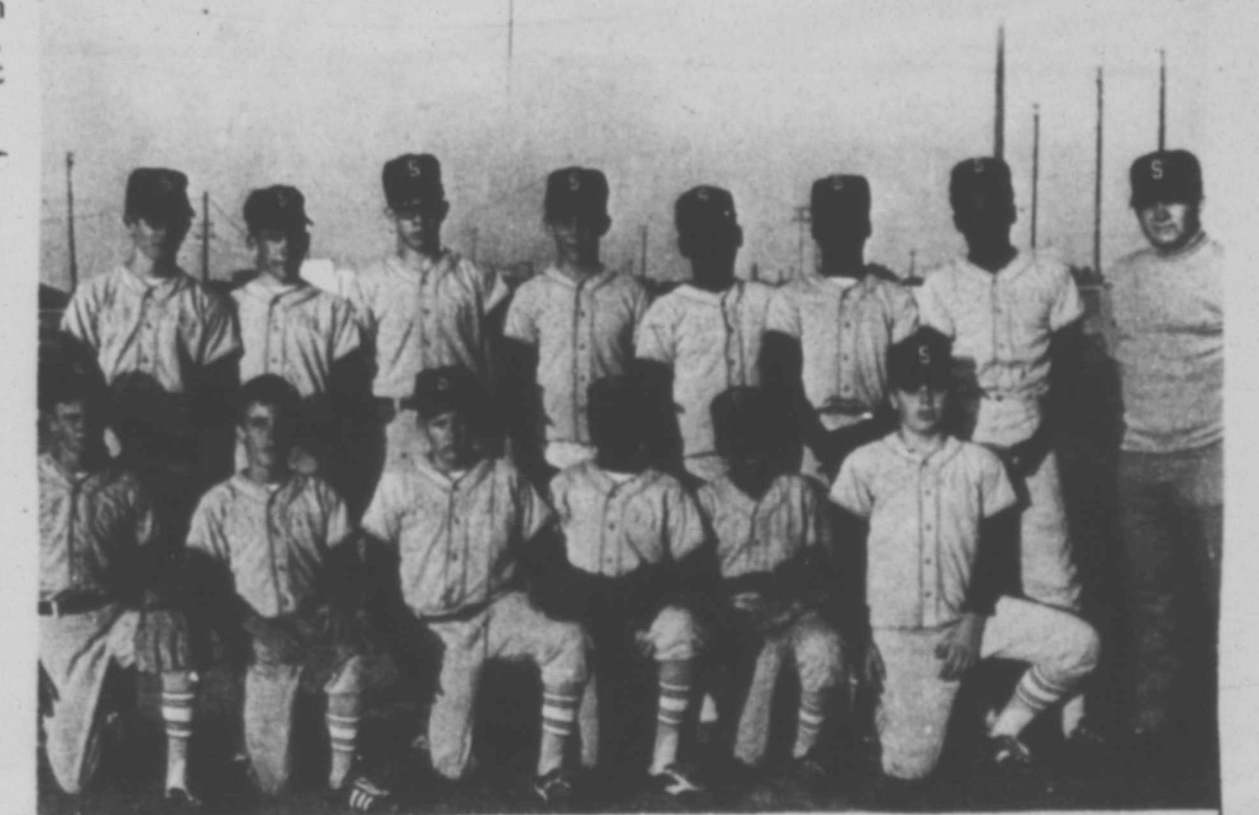
It wasn't until the fifth inning, led by a triple by Bo Lance, that the Sudan team again overtook Littlefield, and led the remainder of the game.

Donnie Noles was named winning pitcher with Dennis Cowen pitching for Roden Drug.

This was the third game in a winning streak for Sudan as they defeated Ware-Richey 16-5 Thursday and Security State 8-1 on Friday night.

Sudan came alive in the sixth and seventh innings against Ware-Richey and scored 14 runs in the last two innings. Jefferson was pitcher for Sudan with Lance leading the hitting.

The scoring in the game against Security State was closer, however, Sudan led the entire game with Jerry Price named as winning pitcher.



SUDAN BABE RUTH LEAGUE TEAM

great has been going very well toward the readying of classrooms for the coming school term. Most floors have been finished with only the floors in the auditorium remaining to be finished.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Rich and Mrs. Arnold Beckett were in Lubbock Thursday to meet their sister, Mrs. Opal Hadley of Houston. The next day the three of them went to Eldorado, Okla. to be with their mother, Mrs. Lena Smith, who celebrated her 83rd birthday Sunday. The sisters returned to Sudan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harp-

## PARK DRIVE NETS \$461.00

Rev. J. R. Manning, chairman of the City Park board, reported this week that \$461.00 was collected Monday night by the Sudan Volunteer Fire Department.

Plans are being finalized to continue the drive and a Monday evening drive is tentatively scheduled for city resident.

Manning stressed the need of all local organizations to aid in this drive. He also stated that a minimum of \$900.00 must be raised before the park can be opened to the public.

er have moved into their new home on the farm.

## MAJORETTES TO ATTEND TWIRLING SCHOOL

Majorettes for the 1969-70 school year at Sudan High School will attend the 22nd annual McMurry College Band and Twirling School in Abilene to be held July 13-26. Planning to attend from Sudan are Karen Doty, Kathy Rice, Judy Williams and Sue Templeton.

Faculty for the band and twirling school includes some of the most outstanding band teachers in the state, people who excel in theory but are also practical bandmen.

The twirling faculty will be coordinated by Jerry Tate, Jefferson Junior High School in Abilene.

## Devotional



By HAZEL HOUSE

Scripture: Psalms 146; Matthew 19-14; St. Luke 16:15.

I believe that if someone could give to every little child the knowledge of our main purpose in living on this earth, that the child would accept the purpose and follow in the right way, until he, or she, met Jesus and then one would recognize the joy and delight of that purpose.

What is our main purpose in this life? To have finer, and more beautiful clothes than anyone else? To look at the mad frenzy that some mothers get into to over their own clothes and their children's, how can the child think otherwise? To have a finer car and more money than our neighbor? The way fathers talk and act sometimes, how can the child think otherwise? To have a finer and more education than anyone else? To learn more music, more art, more languages? When we emphasize them so much, how can our children, and the world, think anything else? To play harder, have more dates, be more popular... My friends, are any of these

our main purpose in living? A human can only judge by our words and actions.

Once I heard a preacher say, "If you think that making money is not the most important thing to the people of today, you just watch people and you will see that it is." Because that brought to me a grieved, painful feeling, and maybe because we had no little money, I wanted him to say, "If you think that the necessity for making money is not the most important, just watch people."

It is as simple as this. All of these things that I have mentioned are important, some to a greater or lesser degree than others, but here is the main purpose that we live for:

There was a man named Jesus (the only begotten Son of our Father, God, and by God's adoption of us through the shed blood of Jesus—a brother of ours!) Jesus, who let himself be nailed to a Cross, and died so that you and I could live, not only for a few years that we have here on earth, but could come and be at Home with Him after we leave this earth.

Then, Jesus could not continue His earthly life, if we also, could live forever. When He gave His life for us, He told us only one thing that He wanted us to do. This is it—our main purpose here: to carry on the work that Jesus started and told us about. "Go, and spread the Gospel."

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

As Jesus went away, He sent the Holy Spirit, and He lives in us, never leaving or forsaking us. Even now Jesus is preparing a place for us, as we wait and watch for His coming back again in power and great glory.

Wherever we are by our words or actions, we can teach others

## Lowen-Gordon Repeat Vows

The First Southern Baptist Church of Worland, Wyo., was the setting for the candlelight wedding, May 31, at 9:00 p. m. of Anita Marlene Lowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Earl Lowen, and Paul Ray Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon of Sulistaw. Vows were repeated before the flower banked altar with Rev. Robert C. Jones officiating. The bride was attired in a floor length, A-line gown of chastilly lace over tulle. The gown, fashioned with a squared front neckline dipping to a "V" in the back accented by a lace rose, was complimented with elbow-length sleeves and white wristlet gloves. Her veil of illusion was centered on a petal-shaped headpiece with pearls. She carried a bouquet of light and dark pink roses cascading over a bride's Bible.

Mrs. Don Carlson served her sister as matron of honor. She and the bridesmaids, Miss Kerry Langen and Miss Nell Key, wore identical costumes and carried pink carnation cascading bouquets. Their gowns were floor length A-line dresses of bright pink pique de soie with ruffled necklines and bell sleeves. Back interest was formed by a contrasting light pink lace train falling from a velvet bow.

Cleets of pink net joined to some headpieces completed their attire.

Mr. Philip Gordon served his brother as best man while Mr. Jerry Alexander, Mr. Frankie DeLeon, Mr. Thurman Boyd, and Mr. Jim Bell were ushers. "Walk Hand in Hand" was sung about Jesus.

Be careful how you talk about my Lord. He died in my place (and yours) and is everything that is good and perfect. I do not like to hear His name spoken lightly, jestingly, or blasphemously, as my main purpose in living is to speak, in Reverence, the name of Jesus, and hold Him high so that all can see how He loves us. And, as we look to Him we can be saved to live forever! For He is truly my Lord and my God.

by Dr. Gayle Lackey after the lighting of the candles by Mark and Matt Carlson, nephews of the bride.

During the ceremony Dr. Lackey sang "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied on the organ by Miss Robyn Petersen.

The bride handed her mother a rose from her bouquet on her way to the altar on the arm of her father.

On the arm of her new husband, the bride presented his mother with a rose.

The mother of the groom wore a navy dress with bone accessories and wore a rose corsage.

The mother of the bride was attired in an aqua satin dress with white accessories and wore a rose corsage.

After a service dedicating the young couple to Christian service following the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom cut the wedding cake at the reception in the church fellowship hall.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Paul Cranfill, Mrs. Thurman Boyd, and Mrs. Jim Bell. Others assisting were Mrs. Ward Bridwell, Mrs. Fay Alexander, Mrs. Bell Becker, Mrs. Loyd Rayburn, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Mrs. Harry Kindel, and Miss Janice Alexander.

Miss Galym Ecton kept the guest book and Miss Teresa Bradshaw assisted by Miss Marilyn Alexander and Miss Martha Bell kept the gift table.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Don Carlson and Matt, Mark, Mike, Marty, and Lisa of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hudson of Riverton, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon of Sulistaw; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gordon and Jeff of Sulistaw; Miss Ida Nell Key of Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nesbitt of Pittsburg, Kans.

The couple will live at 30 Duncan Road in Pueblo, Colo., this summer and will return to Plainview in the fall to continue their education at Wayland Baptist College.



MRS. PAUL GORDON

## TRIBUTE TO BOBBY

He has been one of us - really a part of us. Death can seem so untimely, so out of place. And yet it happened. We cannot undo the deed. But no one, absolutely no one, can rob us of our memories of experiences shared with Bobby.

When we think of what Bobby did in S.H.S., of the part he added - we cannot keep from smiling. He added something which we cannot describe, and yet those of us who worked and played with him know what it is without putting it into words. You see, Bobby had such a mind, a mind which stayed ever alert and sharp. Putting his mind to use, he had a wit which was really cool. When we thought things were going bad, Bobby could usually say something just funny enough to take the edge off things.

We teased that guy about his red hair and all those freckles. Oh yes, don't misunderstand, we could really chew Drake out, but that humor of his always brought us out laughing. Having fun was second nature with him. We wish we could describe to you what it was like in the schoolroom with Bobby. Seldom could we keep straight faces when he commented on and pantomimed various poems. The girls could show bruises on their arms proving how hard Bobby could pinch. The boys can remember so many of those heart to heart talks with him. Those funny faces and nonchalant ways were Drake's alone.

It would be hard to remember a time when Bobby wasn't putting out all he could in a football, or basketball game - or a race at a track meet. As far as weight is concerned, he was not so large, but he was quick and packed a powerful punch. He worked to be good and was really a part of the team.

As we've said, he was one of us - on football, basketball, and track trips, in the Jr. class working to make money, as we travelled to various Student Council activities, in the National Honor Society, in the dressing room at half listening to Coach, going to the Fair, dragging Main, working to have a good banquet, taking a trip to Six Flags, and in just being one of the gang down at the Dairy Bee. Whether he had on a suit and tie or levis and that crazy hat, he was a part of us that we loved. We didn't tell him that of course. Things like that are left to be understood.

Now we cry our tears, some

aloud and many inside ourselves silently, but for years to come we will recall how we participated in certain activities. Bobby will always be in those recollections as one of us - as one of the fighting Hornets.

Sudan High School  
Student Body

## Camping Tips



When you pack your camping gear, be sure to take along several packages of No-Pest® Strip Insecticide to kill small flying insects inside your hideaway—be it cabin, cottage, boat, trailer. This handy strip effectively controls mosquitoes, flies, gnats and other Mother Nature's small insect tormentors 24 hours a day for up to three months. It is practically odorless in use. You hang it up in an average-size room or indoor area (8'x10'x12')—and that's all there is to it. No-Pest, developed by researchers at Shell Chemical Company, a division of Shell Oil Company, is available in supermarkets, drug, variety and hardware stores, and Shell service stations.

## TEXAS WATER RIGHTS DEADLINE ANNOUNCED

The Texas Water Rights Commission recently announced that final notice of the recording deadline under the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 has been given. Everyone who is using water from a public stream who does not claim under a certified filing or a permit from the State must record his claim by September 1, 1969. Users of water for domestic and livestock watering purposes are exempt from this requirement.

Failure to timely record the claim will "extinguish and bar" the claim of water right according to Section 4 of the Adjudication Act. All affected water users who have not already filed their claim are urged by the Commission to do so as soon as possible.



From the Bible

Choose this day whom you will serve... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord—(Josh. 24:15).

We must not be dismayed by appearances, or shaken in faith when things do not turn out just as we had hoped or planned. Stand firm in the truth. There is only one presence and one power in our lives and our world, God, the good omnipotent. Let us stand firm in the truth, and not be afraid to trust God utterly.



Down deep within the life, the soul, there lives a hope to reach a goal. A hope that's guiding us each day. A hope that brightens up our way. It's hopes that drives away all gloom. And tells us better days will come. Then hope assures us there will be a great and grand eternity.

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YES INCLUDING POISONOUS SPECIES LIKE RATTLESNAKES! TOUGH HIDES AND HEAVY LAYERS OF FAT PROTECT SWINE FROM REPTILE VENOM!

WHO WAS THE FIRST CZAR OF RUSSIA?

IVAN IV (1530-84). BECAUSE OF HIS TYRANNY AND CRUELTY, HE WAS CALLED "IVAN THE TERRIBLE!"

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE AT WHICH ATMOSPHERIC OXYGEN SUSTAINS LIFE?

ABOUT 20,000 FEET IS THE MAXIMUM ALTITUDE!

WHAT PEOPLE CONSUME SEAWEED AS THEIR MAIN VEGETABLE?

RICH IN VITAMINS A, B, C AND IODINE, SEAWEED FORMS A PRINCIPAL FOOD OF THE JAPANESE, CHINESE, SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS AND THE ESKIMOS OF GREENLAND! H.T. ELMO

HOW DEEP CAN A WEDDELL SEAL DIVE?

IT CAN DIVE TO THE HULL—CRUSHING DEPTH OF 1400 FEET!

HOW MUCH GOLD HAS THE ENTIRE WORLD MINED SINCE THE DAYS OF COLUMBUS?

ONLY ENOUGH TO MAKE A SOLID GOLD CUBE OF ABOUT 42 X 42 X 42 FEET! H.T. ELMO

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett and son, Burck, were in Sunday night to attend the wedding of Jim Wilkes and Karen Phillips. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Wilkes of Meadow. His father is a former principal of Sudan High School, and his mother, a former member of the faculty also.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood White of Amarillo visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whitmire and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett were in Lubbock Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Leona Tollett, who is confined to a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrell, Steve and Jane, of Newburgh, Indiana, visited Jay House Tuesday afternoon. Steve Harrell is in the Air Force stationed at Clovis, N.M.

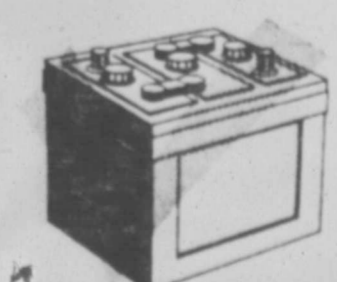
## My Neighbors



"But why am I telling you all this—you probably have troubles of your own..."

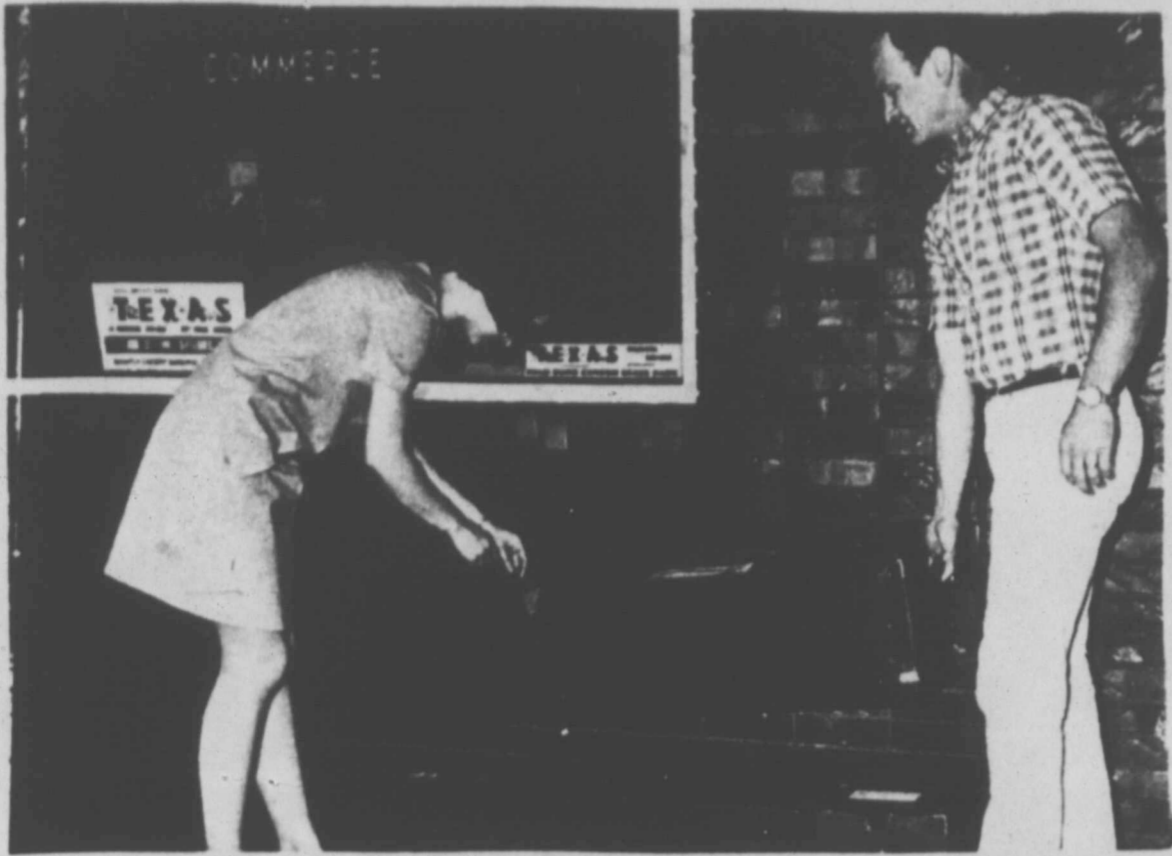
## CARS TRUCKS PARTS HEADQUARTERS

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**PREPARING FOR OPENING NIGHT** - Pat and Jan Brown of Canyon are shown as they inspect some of the 70 flags of countries to be honored at the opening of "TEXAS" on June 27. Pat will be in charge of the food in the concession building. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Sudan.

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### HELICOPTER TO AID DPS

A new era in law enforcement techniques has been initiated this week by the addition of a state owned helicopter to aid local officers in combating crime.

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that the new craft was now fully operational and in use daily in this Region of the DPS.

"The DPS is very desirous of expanding its services to the people of this area and to the city police departments and sheriffs' departments," Bell said. "We feel this is a splendid opportunity to provide them with better and more versatile service. All any city or county official has to do to obtain the service of the helicopter is request it."

Now if the local officers need for lost persons, rescue operations and any other type of law enforcement effort, we will be able to assist them immediately.

The helicopter has two portable stretchers for quick installation inside the machine, and is equip-

ped with a resuscitator for in-flight use. The craft will be used in all types of mercy missions such as the rapid transfer of injured persons, when feasible, from limited treatment centers to hospitals with more sophisticated facilities.

Major Bell stated that he hoped law enforcement officers as well as city and county officials and civil defense directors would take advantage of the availability of this type tool to aid them in performing their duties and rendering a better service to the public.

## 'Texas' To Open Friday

The opening performance of "Texas" will be held Friday, June 27, at 8:45 p. m. in the Pioneer Amphitheatre at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The cast and crew, which have been holding rehearsals for the past month, of students from 17 universities and colleges from five states.

The sixty-nine countries represented on the guest register last year will be honored at the opening performance.

Performances will be held nightly (except Sunday) until Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Anyone wishing to reserve tickets may do so by writing "TEXAS", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015. Reserved tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children with general admission being \$2 and \$1.25 for Friday and Saturday nights. Monday through Thursday admission rates are \$2.50 and \$1.25 for reserved seats and \$1.75 and \$1.00 for general admission.

### RUDD NAMED FRAT PRESIDENT

Robbie Rudd, a 1967 graduate of Sudan High School, has been named president of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi,



ROBBIE RUDD

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron are vacationing this week visiting relatives in Oklahoma and fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mike Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix, Jr., is undergoing a six weeks training period in the ROTC at Fort Sill, Okla.

Visiting during the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown of Amarillo. Also visiting in the Harper home was their daughter, Carol Harper, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noblett and family of Shallowater visited Sunday with relatives and attended the funeral services of Bobby Drake.

Euna Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richards of Sundown visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Olds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bridwell

visited during the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Bensing in Goldsmith. Their grandson, Chris, returned home with them for a visit.

Danny Rhodes, member of the U. S. Army and stationed at La-



MISS DEBBIE NIX

### Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix, Jr. of Sudan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie Marie, to Michael James Light, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Lind of Dallas.

Wedding vows are planned for August 9 in the First United Methodist Church of Sudan.

Miss Nix is a 1968 graduate of Sudan High School and is a sophomore at Texas Tech. She is also employed by Interstate Securities at Lubbock.

The prospective groom also attends Texas Tech where he is a senior majoring in advertising art.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Billy Chester was hostess to a bridge club meeting Thursday afternoon.

Members present were Mesdames Audrey West, Dick West, R. E. Scott, Wiley Mudgett, Wayne Whiteaker. Guests present were Mrs. Keith Glover and Mrs. Weaver Barnett.

redo, visited his parents during the weekend. While here he attended the services of Bobby Drake.

Mrs. Gary West and daughters of Tulsa visited the last two weeks in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masten. Taking her to Amarillo Friday for her to join friends to return to Tulsa, were her mother and sister, Mrs. W. C. Masten and Mrs. Al Harrison. Also going was Mrs. Masten's mother, Mrs. Gladys Glenn, who remained over for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Glenn.

### ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS:

By the Sudan Independent School District the following constructions to be moved from the school premises:

1. The old frame and galvanized iron bus garage located directly back of the band hall.
2. The old west stadium located at the old football field.

Sale is to be made by means of sealed bids to be opened at the next regular School Board Meeting, July 14th, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Bids are to be submitted with the understanding that the buyer will remove the constructions and clear the sights of all debris and rubbish down to the cement foundation within thirty days after the sale.

Sealed bids should be addressed to the President of the Board of the Sudan Independent School District and filed at the Superintendent's office before 8:30 P. M., July 14th, 1969.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in their opinion it is not to the best interest of the School District to accept the bids offered.

### HAZEL HOUSE MAKES DEANS HONOR LIST

Hazel House, Sudan, was presented a certificate May 23, 1969, for scholastic achievement qualifying for the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College during the past semester.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must have attained a grade point ratio of 3.0 or better.

July 13, 1936 - Checks for the first pensions paid by the United States government to workers in private industry were mailed.

July 17, 1861 - The first U.S. paper money was authorized by the government.

### Sports Tips



### SKINDIVING

Be prepared should you have to dive at night or in murky water. Practice for this eventuality by fitting a piece of darkly colored cardboard inside your mask, completely covering the lens. Swim—slowly—the length of the pool, your arms extended in front of you; turn, reverse your swim, find the ladder. Be certain you are watched from above the surface. In this way, you will train your instincts for dark-water-diving. This sport may train your instincts for the grimy deep but a good hair groom is usually needed to train your hair after a day of diving. Old Spice has a hair groom in a tube you can take with you anywhere.

### A REVERENT AND COMPLETE SERVICE ... IN MEMORIAM

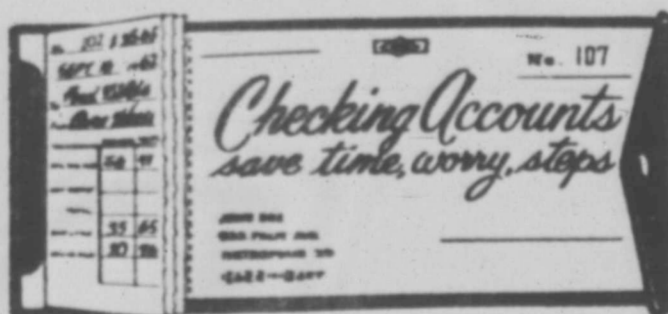
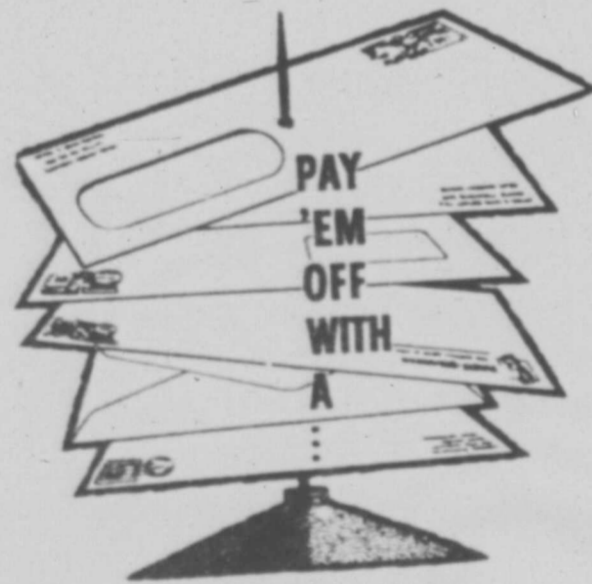


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the Scenic Rivers bill now in Congress. This measure sets up a national policy for the protection of wild and scenic streams. Coverage by the bill includes a stream or a section of a stream or a tributary and the adjacent lands. Measure passed without opposition in the Senate, but it encountered trouble in the House. This because some of the Congressmen were more interested in building dams and providing industry than keeping any scenic beauty for the future generations.

You can give support to this bill by writing your own congressman and letting him know that you believe some of our beautiful streams should be kept for posterity. Also pledge to him your support in keeping the streams of our areas as free from pollution as possible.

City ordinances and state laws exist, but there is a lack of enforcement and few teeth in the laws. Therefore it becomes an individual problem. Every one of us must do something to save our rivers, our fish and wildlife, our recreational areas and even our lives.

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Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all who helped us during the tragic deaths of our loved ones, Mae Sevier and Ray Sevier.

To the volunteers from Sudan, Amherst and Littlefield who helped recover the bodies, to the county employees who used their machinery to pull the car to the road, to Hammons Funeral Home employees who did such a remarkable job, to the many friends who brought food, visited and called with words of comfort, the pallbearers, Bro. Willard Cox and Bro. R. B. Hall, everyone who sent flowers and to those who made donations to High Plains Childrens Home in Amarillo in their memory, we say God Bless each and everyone of you.

The children of Ray and Mae Sevier.

Mrs. Hazel Ivey and family  
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### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffington and Brad of Arnett visited Friday night in the home of her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott and Randy.

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