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AS USUAL, the chambers of commerce and the city officials of towns of all sizes are screaming foul about the Census count. It happens every 10 years, and you'd think they would learn to be more conservative in their unofficial estimates between the Census tallies.

The Marshall chamber asked for a recount of Harrison County the other day. Amarillo is complaining that 30,000 persons were missed, and Lubbock is unhappy at having about 30,000 less than they have been claiming. All of these protests are unlikely to have much effect, although the figures which have been released are only preliminary and subject to change. They're not likely to be changed by any significant amounts.

If those who estimate population figures by some formula or other would use the most conservative figure during the 10 in-between years, they might get more pleasant news when the official count is made.

Incidentally, figures for towns of less than 10,000 have not yet been released. These towns probably won't be too happy, either, but at least the smaller towns are not so prone to overestimate as the larger ones are. Many of the smaller towns simply carry the last official count on their city limit signs.

SOME KIND of commentary on our present-day society might be indicated in a story out of Tucson, Ariz., the other day.

Two boys were arrested there after officers discovered several bombs in their possession. They were eight years old. The boys told officers they were going to blow up their school bus. They said they had been in trouble and the bus driver had made them sit on the floor of the bus during a ride home from school.

Police said the bombs were made of comic books and tissue paper wrapped around gunpowder and fastened with tape.

These kids are so smart they ought to be in college. Berkeley probably would admit them now.

BANQUET HONORS LITTLE MISSES

Graduation exercises for "White Gloves and Party Manners" Little Misses were held recently in the Gold Room of Hemphill Wells. Traci Cowart, Paula Kay Ellison, Tanya Ray and Carrie Reed were among the graduates. A banquet honoring the girls and their parents was followed by the graduation exercises. The course consisted of 7 weeks training along the line of telephone manners, posture exercise, good grooming, table manners, table setting, party planning, care of your clothes, walk, pivot, curtsy and concert etiquette.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys were in Dallas recently on business.

SHS Awards Program Held

The Sudan annual Awards Program was held in the high school auditorium Friday, May 22, at 3:00 p. m.

Student Council president Sharon Wilson presided and introduced those who were on the program. Rex Boyles gave the prayer, and Larry Hanna led the pledge to the flag. Miss Wilson then introduced the student council sponsor and high school principal, Kenneth Noles, and the following awards and certificates were made.

Seniors—Alan Black, Debbie Fields, Sue Noles, Paul Gage, Steve Smith, Billy Gore, Sharon Wilson.
Juniors—Helen Black, Ronald Cox, Karen Doty, Randy Glover, Don Harper, Linda Lane, Pam Nix.
Sophomores—James Black, David Doty, Ricky Gilreath, Herlinda Lopez, Eugene Lopez, Ginger May, Lynn Williams.
Freshmen—Barbara Black, Kevin Humphreys, Teresa King, Jerry Price, Roger Swart.

Eighth Grade—Curtis Chester, Donald Gage, Mark Hanna, Don Noles, Debbie Ritchie, Tony Trevino.

Rating 80% or up in National Percentile: English Grammar—Keith Downs, Ryan Dale Harvey, Ann Harlan, Toni McWilliams, Pam Nix, Lydia Garza, Lynn Williams, James Black, Linda Bellar.

Home Economics advisor, Mrs. JoAnn Bray presented to Louise Williamson a trophy which was awarded by the Crisco Company for the highest grade point average in 1970.

Awards presented for scholarship, leadership, interests in class, outside activities and grades:

Agriculture—Junior Freddie Maxwell.
Math—A Senior, to be awarded at commencement.
History—Junior Helen Black.
Science—A Senior, at commencement.

Speech—A Senior, at commencement.
Outstanding Home Economics Student—A Senior, at commencement.
Awards for work done on the students own time for District Literary Events:
First in Spelling—Helen Black.
First in Poetry Interpretation—Rex Boyles.
First in Slide Rule—Harvey, Wilbey.

Typing Awards—Seniors to be named at commencement: Alice Aills and Bo Lance, 58 wpm; James Black and Barbara Black, 57 wpm; Sharon Beavers, 55 wpm; Libby Chisholm, Linda

Winning Streak Continues

The Sudan Babe Ruth team continued their winning ways Friday night in Amherst by winning 8-4 over the Amherst team.

The score was 0-0 through the third inning, with Amherst making two runs in the fourth. Sudan failed to score until the top of the sixth, when they ran in three scores, and completed their scoring for the evening by making five runs in the seventh.

Sudan's winning pitcher was Dommie Noles, and the losing pitcher was Randy Miller.

Richard Tamplin was the leading hitter for Sudan, with a home run, a double and a single. Mark Hanna also scored a home run and a double, Dommie Noles a double and a single, Carroll Legg, Charlie Jefferson, and Mitch Chester with singles. Kistinger and Miller had two

singles each, and Humphreys had one for Amherst.
Next Babe Ruth game will be Sudan vs. Roden Drug, Saturday, at 8 p. m. here on Sudan's home field.

TRIO NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR LIST
Shirley Hall, Dorothy Jean King, and Janice Holley were on the Dean's List (taking 12 hours or more and making a grade point average of 3.00 and above) for the spring semester at South Plains College at Levelland.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children were in Quannah during the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe.

Miss Mudgett, the daughter of W. H. Mudgett of Route 2 and a 1969 graduate of Sudan High School, is a freshman fashion merchandising major at Baylor.

The choir will sing during a hymn festival and the annual Pastors and Laymen Conference that will be among activities prior to the convention's meeting that will begin June 1. The

two performances will be part of a six-day concert tour by the choir through Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Historical Survey
Randall E. (Jack) Scott, chairman of the Lamb County Historical Survey Committee, has been notified that Bob Watson, assistant Director for Field Operations of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee will meet with the county committee Thursday morning, June 4.

Watson will meet with the committee and other interested parties for a two fold purpose; to determine how the state committee can assist in preserving the county's history and to answer questions anyone may have concerning any phase of the program.

All committee members, County Commissioners, Chambers of Commerce personnel throughout the county are urged to be present and other interested persons.

The time and place for the meeting will be announced as soon as Watson determines the time his schedule will allow for the session.

Former Sudan Student Member of Baylor Choir
A Baylor University student from Sudan, Fanelope Mudgett, is a member of the 68-voice Baylor Freshman A Cappella Choir that will sing May 31 in Denver, Colo., before the opening of the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Correction Made On Band Award
Sudan Hornet Band director Tommy Ewins announced this week that he had received a statement signifying that due to an error in computation, the local band erroneously received a second division rating at the Tri-State Music Festival recently at Enid. The band rightly earned a first division rating for concert playing during the contest and will be awarded such.

The Elementary band members had a skating party and picnic at Crescent Park in Littlefield.

Some 73 persons attended including sponsors Willard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham, Mrs. Wayne Swart, Mrs. Wayne Rogers, Mrs. Tommy Ewins, Mrs. Billy Chester, and the band director.

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PLANTING OPERATIONS UNDERWAY

The Sudan and Amherst areas received scattered thunderstorms Tuesday afternoon and night with some hail reported north of Sudan. However, no significant amounts of moisture were reported at press time.

As far as the farming outlook goes, reports state that most irrigated crops have been planted and are up. However, only some 25 per cent of the dryland cotton has been planted at this time with the western and southwestern part of the county badly in need of moisture to complete planting operations on the dryland farms.

Highest ranking boy and girl for:
9th Grade—Toni McWilliams, Roger Swart.
10th Grade—Herlinda Lopez, James Black.
11th Grade—Linda Lane, Don Harper.

Kathy Rice, representative for Future Teachers Association, made presentation of the "teacher of the year" by naming two teachers this year—Coach Jim Cain and Mrs. JoAnn Bray; and especially thanked the FTA sponsor, Mrs. Mary Tollett.

Connie Lance made a presentation to Mr. Noles for sponsoring Student Council.

Ellen Williams, yearbook editor for 1969-70, made presentation of a free copy of the annual (to be delivered later) to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake. The yearbook was dedicated in memory of Bobby Drake. Mrs. Elsie Wilson was sponsor for the yearbook committee, and the book will be distributed in August.

Miss Wilson made the farewell speech as student council president and for the Seniors, and presented the key to school to newly elected student council president, JoAnn Harper.

Climaxing the program was the "moving back" of the graduating class to allow the incoming freshman class to take their position in the seating arrangement.

High school principal Noles stated "this was a good year and we will continue to go forward".

The program was closed by singing, with final number being the school song.

Two Car Accident West of Sudan
Harold May of Sudan was injured in a two-car accident at the west edge of Sudan Thursday and both cars involved were heavily damaged.

The accident occurred at the intersections of FM 196 and 303 when Mrs. Bobbie Beale of Rt. 1, Sudan, attempted to make a turn off 303 into a private driveway and collided with May, who was traveling west.

Mrs. Beale was driving a '63 Pontiac, and the right front of her car caught the left front of May's 1966 Mercury, according to Highway Patrolman Weldon Parnon, investigating officer.

May was taken to the Littlefield Hospital for treatment of a cut on the head.

SUDAN 4-H CLUB HAS MONTHLY MEETING
The Sudan 4-H Club meeting was held May 21 in the community center, with president Helen Black presiding.

The motto was led by Tracy Bowling; and Connie Ham gave the inspiration. Connie also gave the roll call and reading of the minutes, and Debbie Fields read the county council report.

The club group decided to change their regular monthly meeting time from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. The time was set to serve the Senior Citizens club on June 12. 4-H Play Day has been set for June 20.

Mrs. Laura Hay presented a program on citizenship.

Following a vote to send donations to the Peruvian 4-H Club, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Supper Honors Mr. and Mrs. Hancock
The Sudan School Faculty, honored Superintendent W. E. Hancock with a covered dish supper Thursday, May 21. Assisting the faculty were Winona Dudgeon and Lucy Kent, school nurse and school office secretary, respectively.

Kenneth Noles was speaker for the occasion.

TEA HONORS SENIORS
The Sudan Future Homemakers of America were hostesses at a tea Monday for all their graduating seniors.

The tea was held at the Home Ec Cottage.

BASEBALL CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Winners were named in four classes of the local "Pitch, Hit and Throw" contest sponsored by Phillips 66 Oil Company with some 19 boys participating.

Brian May was high scorer for the contest with 317 points. Class winners are as follows:
9-year-olds—Mike Jones, 193 1/2, first; Randy Scott, 146, second; Barry Wiseman, 129, third.

10-year-olds—Edgar Tamplin, 289 1/2, first; Darren Provence, 244, second; Steve Ritchie, 213 1/2, third. Tamplin and Provence were tied at the end of the first round with a 278 1/2

score with Tamplin coming out on top to break the tie.

11-year-olds—Craig Doty, 291 1/2, first; Craig Pickett, 241, second; Gary Ham, 176, third.

12-year-olds—Brian May, 317, first; Freddie Legg, 244 1/2, second; Lonnie Simpson, 209, third.

The first place winners received red windbreakers and patches along with a plaque. Second place winners received red windbreakers and appropriate patches.

The first place winners will participate in the district contest to be held Saturday, June 6, at 1 p. m. in the Amarillo Memorial Giant Stadium. The same contest rules will apply that were used in the local contest.

Conducting the local contest were Billy Hanna, Buddy Pickett, O'Don Bellar, Bob Taylor.

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Devotional

By HAZEL HOUSE

Scripture: St. Matthew 7:1-5;
23:23; 15:7-9; 10:32.

"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!"

Hypocrites — none of us like to be called a hypocrite. It was a terrible name to be called in Jesus' day, and it is just as terrible today.

Yet sometimes the term applied to those claiming to be a Child of God seems to be justified. However, you notice I said "seems to be", for only God can discern what is in the heart of man.

The scribes who were copiers of the Scriptures and eventually had become self-appointed interpreters, and Pharisees, the strictest sect of Judaism, adding to the already numerous laws, new ones to be kept to the letter, were called hypocrites by Jesus. This causes Christians to take a look at themselves in order to search out how we "measure up" to Jesus' standards. Remembering that Jesus looks only at the inward man, how do I appear today before my Lord?

Sometimes I hear someone say "I would do this, or I would join this church, but there are just too many hypocrites in it. Why, I'm as good or better than they are, I can tell you." (Have you ever made a similar remark?) But, will you hear this? We are not to measure ourselves by others, but we need to ask over and over again, "How do I measure up to Jesus?"

Hypocrites in any church are a shameful disgrace, bringing no honor to the name of Christ. But, if you are using them as an instrument to keep you from joining any church of Jesus Christ, you are doing exactly what the devil wants you to do. Just ask Jesus, search the Scriptures, and pray, and I believe you will get that answer.

So I plead with you today,

not to look at what you consider a fault or a sin in your neighbor, but to seek out the answer of "What am I in the sight of God?" For, as much as we want the love and fellowship of others, it is only Jesus who can give us eternal love, joy, peace, and eternal life! Then —

"If you are tired of the load of your sin, Let Jesus come into your heart."

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients at the South Plains Hospital this week include:

Sudan—Mrs. Millie Epperly, Oscar Dykes, Mrs. Elizabeth Walden, Mrs. Opal Wiseman, W. N. Humphreys, Mrs. Belinda Bensing, Webb Watts.

Amherst—Mrs. Truda White, Mrs. Pearl Stapleton, Mrs. Eva Wagner, Mrs. Odie Howard, Wesley Pigg, Mrs. Berdie Jones, Mrs. Avis Schroeder, Mrs. Winnie Harris, Master Monte Feagley.

Earth—Mrs. Emily Newton, Marshall Kelly, Mrs. Clara Kelly.

Littlefield—Mrs. Carl Enloe, Baby girl Enloe.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hall and Debbie were in Comanche, Texas over the weekend to visit with Mr. Hall's mother from Alabama, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry and children of Monahans visited their niece, Mrs. Lavelle Hill, during the weekend.



Righteousness and justice are the foundation of thy throne.—(Psalms 89:14)

There is always a way to handle the affairs of our life with love, and consideration. Our minds and our hearts can be poised and peaceful free from tension. We can feel assured of justice.



MICHAEL LIND

Michael James Lind, a graduate of Bishop Dunn High School in Dallas, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Advertising at Texas Tech this spring. Lind is presently in Dallas being interviewed for a position there. His wife is the former Debbie Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix, Jr.

TORNADO SAFETY RULES

Tornado safety rules given by the E. S. S. A. and U. S. Department of Commerce include the following:

Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. Stay Away From Windows.

In Cities or Towns if you are

in an office building, stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

When in a home the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Trailer parks should have a community shelter.

In schools whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs. If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

In open country move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

Keep listening your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. Call the Weather Bureau only to report a tornado.

REMEMBER: Tornado Watch means tornadoes are expected to develop. Tornado Warning means a tornado has actually been sighted.

Little League

The Amherst Cubs still hold the lead in the Inter-City Little League with seven straight wins to their credit. They defeated the Dodgers 10-4 in Sudan Friday night and downed the Angels 19-9 Saturday.

Curtis Ivey pitched for the winners Friday night while Craig Doty controlled the mound for the Dodgers. Scoring for the Dodgers were Graves, Williams, Bellar and Cowart. Scoring for the Cubs were Holley, Ivey, Tooley, Jones and Fluellen.

Harmon pitched for the Cubs Saturday night while Simpson pitched for the Angels. The Cubs scored three runs in the first inning with Simpson scoring for the Angels.

The Cubs came alive in the second inning and scored 8 runs with two triples, three doubles and three singles being scored. The Cubs added four additional scores in the third inning to widen the gap. However, the Angels rallied in the fourth inning with Simpson and Darrell Shannon hitting home runs bringing the score to 17-3 in the bottom of the fourth.

The Angel pitcher was Mike Jones in the fifth inning and walked two Cubs to add to their score.

In the final inning, Angel Monte Glover hit a triple bringing in three runs including Donald Doty, Randy Scott and Mike Jones. Steve Ritchie also scored after hitting a double.

The Amherst Braves were host

to the Angels Friday night when the Braves won 24-8 after the Angels led 5-1 at the beginning of the third inning.

However, 13 runs were scored in the third inning, 11 of these for the Braves, to open up a new ball game. The Angels scored their final point in the fourth inning before the Braves went wild in the fifth inning and scored 10 points.

Scoring for Sudan were Darrell Shannon, Steve Ritchie, Joe Woods, Monte Glover, Joel Williams.

The Cardinals defeated the Braves 12-1 Saturday night behind the pitching of Jerry Wil-

liams and catching of Freddie Legg. Tucker pitched for the Braves.

With the closing of school, games began tonight, Thursday, with the Cubs-Cardinals match to be played in Amherst and the Dodgers and Angels playing in Sudan.

Tomorrow, Friday, will see action between the Braves and Cubs in Amherst and the Cardinals and Dodgers in Sudan. Monday, June 1, the Angels will host the Braves and the Cubs will host the Dodgers.

Coaches of the league issued a special invitation to all parents to attend practice sessions.

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INSURANCE NEWS

Thousands of vacationing Americans will be driving their cars into Mexico this summer.

Many of them will be falsely confident that they have proper liability protection in case of an accident in that country, the Insurance Information Institute warns.

When planning to drive South of the border, U. S. residents should check with their insurance agent or broker about obtaining an official Mexican automobile liability insurance policy.

Unless properly informed and insured, their pleasant vacations could turn into costly nightmares. Tourists should be warned: "Don't drive into Mexico without auto liability insurance from a Mexican company!"

Most Americans are unaware that only insurance companies located in Mexico are recognized under Mexican law. And contracts of insurance written by non-Mexican companies are not in force in that country.

A tourist involved in an accident in Mexico could be faced with a large cash outlay, informal detention, or even jail, under the strict provisions of the Mexican law — even if he has the "Mexican auto endorsement" attached to his U. S. policy.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

Demonstration on A College Campus



Across the country, many colleges and universities have been closed to prevent bloodshed and violence.

In the wake of the Kent State University riot in which four students lost their lives, Sen. Robert Griffin (R., Mich.) said, "Some are now pointing the finger of blame at the relatively untrained 18- and 19-year-old Ohio National Guardsmen."

"But I would point the finger of blame at the hard core of revolutionaries on some of our campuses who have been encouraged by a few radical professors and who have been allowed to run wild by nambypamby college and university administrators."

Vice President Agnew has stated, "A concise and clear set of rules for campus conduct should be established . . . and enforced — with immediate expulsion the penalty for serious violations."

The vice president also said, "We must look to how we are raising our children."

Responsibilities
The responsibility of parents to rear their children properly and the responsibility of educators to teach and train them well have been overlooked by some, but these responsibilities must be understood and accepted.

I have just come from a college campus.

I saw some long-haired college boys and some short-skirted college girls, but they were all clean and orderly.

There were no disorders, no demonstrations — unless you can call the senior vespers service, which was held in the college chapel, the night before commencement, a demonstration.

In a way, I suppose, it was a demonstration. It demonstrated what the right approach to college education can produce. It demonstrated, too, what Christ can do in the lives of young people today.

I may be prejudiced about this college, of course. It is the one from which my wife and I graduated over 30 years ago and from which my youngest son has just now graduated. Admittedly, I cannot be impartial in evaluating this school.

But where else today do you find young people of whom you can be so proud that tears come to your eyes as you think of them and their sincere dedication to Christ and His cause?

Contrast

The contrast between them and the dissidents and malcontents on some other campuses is overwhelming.

While other colleges have been shut down to prevent danger and destruction, here is a campus where the graduating seniors joined in singing, "O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end."

Let someone sneeringly report that the education received on such a campus is inferior; let me point out that some of the graduating students ranked in the 98th and 99th percentiles — the top one or two percent — in grades received on standardized examinations taken by graduating seniors at all of the participating institutions, including leading colleges and universities all across the country.

This college — Bryan College, named for the great Christian statesman, William Jennings Bryan — has as its motto, "Christ Above All."

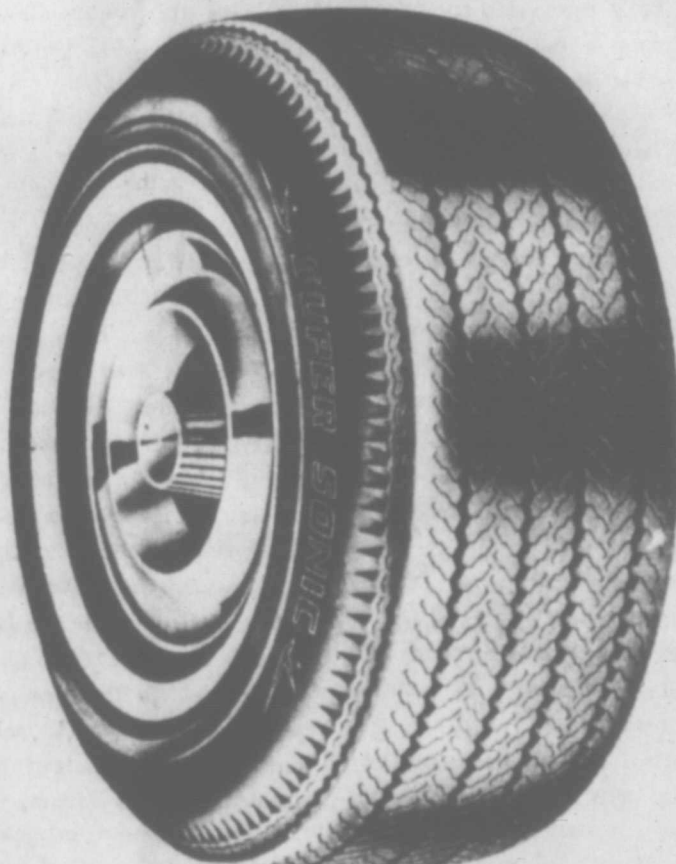
Maybe that would be a good motto for all of us in these days of upheaval and uncertainty.

Memorial Day



PROUDLY WE SALUTE

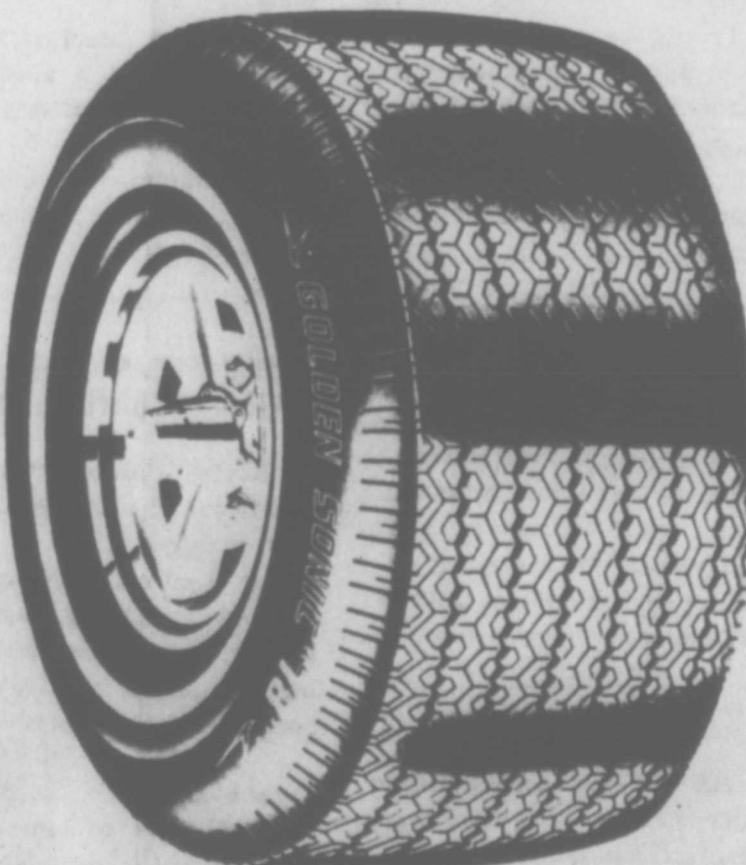
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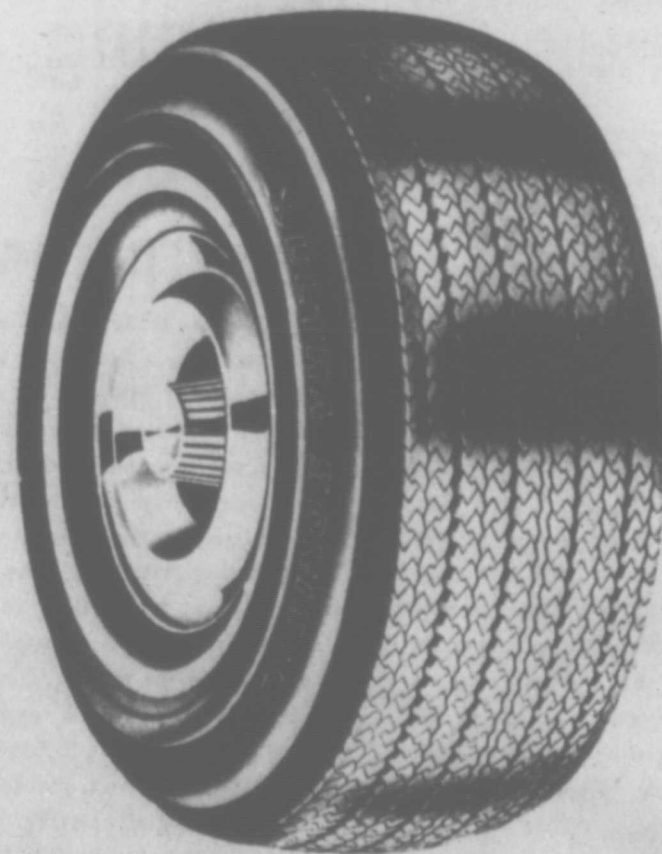
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NEWS OF
SERVICEMEN

Paul W. Edwards, whose wife, Laveta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pryor of Rt. 1, Sudan, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force.

Colonel Edwards is an electronic warfare officer at Shaw AFB, S. C., with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U. S. ground forces.

The colonel, who was commissioned in 1953 upon completion of Officer Candidate School, has served in Vietnam.

FOUL BALL!

Randy Scott of the Little League Angels was reported to have been accidentally hit by a bat and then by a ball in a practice session this week. His mother, Mrs. R. E. Scott, took him to the doctor for a check-up and he returned home, having suffered a split tongue and mouth injury.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

SNOWER HONORS
BRIDE-ELECT

A bridal shower honoring Miss Bennie Lou Burrows, bride-elect of Jeryl Mack Bellar, was held Saturday, May 16, 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Weaver Barnett.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow, centered with a yellow floral arrangement. A miniature bride and groom attached to yellow satin ribbons bearing the names, Bennie and Jeryl in glitter, stood in front of the arrangement. Yellow punch and individual cakes were served from crystal appointments.

Special guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Truman Burrows of Littlefield, and her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Burrows of Littlefield.

The hostess gift included a harvest gold electric fry pan, presto cooker, a set of Melmac dinnerware and the floral arrangement.

Hostesses included Mesdames Weaver Barnett, Cleo Whitmire, Raymond Maxwell, Allen Beale, Paul Mathews, Quinton McCaghen, Donnie Cowart, Joe Fisher, Willard Cox, Bernard Wilson, T. Fife, Joe Kent, Audrey West, Verna Jones, Marvin Bowling,

Jerry Ray, Dail Burnett, Glen Testerman, Charles Wiseman, Pudd Wiseman, Roy Baccus, Lloyd Gilreath, Bill Boyles, Henry Williams and Connie Hill.

Personals

Vicki Ray is home from college for the summer and is employed at the First National Bank of Sudan.

Terry Wood of Plainview visited this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay House.

Hoyt Robinson has returned home from the Methodist Hospital where he was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Dee Aills returned home last week after undergoing surgery at a Littlefield hospital.

ESA News

The ESA chapter met Friday, May 19, for a covered dish dinner and social. Recreation included table games.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brown of Muleshoe were guests.

Mrs. Brown, former member of the Sudan Iota Eta Chapter, was presented a congratulations gift from the group for her entry in the Texas State Beauty Queen contest in Dallas, May 17. She is now a member of the Muleshoe chapter.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Markham, Emery Blume, Bud Provence, Edward Fisher, O. D. Martin, Joe Ellison, Darwin Reid, Noel Lumpkin.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 3
Circle Back 8:45 - 9:45
Bula # 1 10:15 - 11:15
Bula # 2 12:00 - 1:00

Thursday, June 4
Amherst 9:15 - 10:15
Springlake # 1 11:00 - 11:45
Springlake # 11 12:00 - 1:00
Earth 1:15 - 3:45

Friday, June 5
Pleasant Valley 10:00 - 11:00
Sudan # 1 12:00 - 1:00
Sudan # 2 1:00 - 3:45

Saturday, June 6
Morton 9:30 - 12:00

PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips and family during the weekend were her mother, Mrs. Edna Hymphreys, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Polk and children of Dumas.



TERRY GERIK, GRANDDAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. ERNEST PENNINGTON, IS VALEDICTORIAN OF THE PEP HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS. MISS GERIK HAS A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 90.27. BACCALAUREATE SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 17, IN ST. PHILIPS CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND GRADUATION EXERCISES WERE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 21, IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.



Friday, May 15, closed out the 25th consecutive week that has gone by the boards in Washington since the Cotton Subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture began hearings on a cotton program for 1971 and subsequent years. And it is now an odds-on bet that the half-year mark will roll past before Administration officials and Subcommittee members reach agreement.

Following the last futile meeting of the Subcommittee May 13, Chairman Thomas Abernethy returned to his Mississippi District. He will not be back in Washington until Tuesday, May 19. So the earliest the Subcommittee might reconvene would be on May 20. Assuming they could come to terms almost immediately, which doesn't appear likely, the full House Ag Committee still would be hard pressed to act on a farm bill and get it to the floor of the House before early June.

A significant step toward agreement on a cotton law was made several weeks ago when the Administration conceded that the total amount of money to be spent on cotton each year in 1971, 1972 and 1973 would

equal the amount spent in 1970, about \$840 million. But the big question since that time has revolved around how the total would be disbursed - on how many acres, on what yields per acre, etc.

Looking after the interests of producers, the Subcommittee is insisting that the language sent to the full Ag Committee will guarantee producers at least \$840 million in each of the three years. The Administration is just as concerned that the wording agreed upon will guarantee that program cost will not go over \$840 million.

The Administration strongly favors basing the amount of price support payments to producers on the difference between the average market price and 35 cents per pound. And with the average market price being an unknown factor, it is

difficult at best for either side to accurately determine the ultimate total to be paid out.

Under these conditions it is easy to see how the present impasse was reached.

Cotton producers and other industry people can only hope that the deadlock can be broken before it is too late for passage of a cotton program during this session of Congress.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has received and is considering requests for financial grants-in-aid totaling over \$64,000 to support cotton production research on the High Plains, including projects ranging from weed control to chemical and biological manipulation of cotton plant growth.

The PCG Research Committee, with Don Jones of Lubbock and Ray Joe Riley of Hart as co-Chairman, accepted written summaries and heard oral presentations of each research project May 5 in Lubbock. Jones, now retired, is a former Superintendent of the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock. Riley is a well known cotton farmer and seed breeder and current Vice President of the 25,000 member PCG. There are 14 other committee members from the six geographically balanced PCG districts.

Financial aid for seven research projects totaling \$46,875 were received from the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center, for a single project from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland to cost \$5,000, for one project costing \$5,000 from Texas Tech University, and for three studies costing a total of \$7,250 from the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

Committee Chairman Riley said it is unfortunate that PCG doesn't have sufficient funds to fully support all requests. "But with limited funds we will have to judge and assign priority to each request on its merits, primarily in terms of the potential

Wedding Plans

Mrs. Joan Gaston requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Donna Jo, to Mr. Gordon Houston Green on Saturday evening, the thirtieth of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, at eight o'clock at the First United Methodist Church, Sudan, Texas. Reception immediately following in Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is especially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Burrows request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Bennie Lou, to Jeryl Mack Bellar, on Saturday, the sixth day of June, nineteen hundred seventy at eight o'clock in the evening at the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Littlefield. Reception following immediately in XIT Room in Security State Bank Building.

No invitations are being mailed. Everyone is especially invited to attend.

dollar return to our growers."

The PCG fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30 each year and a decision on research grants will be made by the Board prior to June 30 this year.

A total of \$339,800 in research grants-in-aid have been awarded by PCG since its inception in 1956, and many of the advances made in the development of new varieties, fertilization, water utilization, control of insects, diseases, weeds and other improved cultural practices can be traced to "seed money" supplied by producers through PCG.

Included in research projects for which money was requested this year are variety breeding; disease, insect and weed control; temperature studies, fertility levels, soil moisture conditions and conservation of rainfall and irrigation water.

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SCIENCE SKETCHES



CHICKENS ARE BEING snowed to keep them fresh during shipment to distribution centers. The snow is actually dry ice in small particles produced in a system developed by Cardox of Chicago. Dry ice doesn't melt so the chickens stay clean and dry.



A DEPRESSED PERSON is one who is not doing many of the things that provide him with gratification, says a University of Oregon psychologist. The less satisfaction one gets out of life, the more depressed he is.

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We want to express our deep appreciation and thanks to each and everyone for cards, food, flowers, prayers, for every comforting word and for all loving concern shown us in the loss of our loved one.
The family of Mrs. Mat Nix

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gordon attended graduation exercises at Wayland College Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon received Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Mrs. Ruby Mince attended graduation exercises at Wayland College, Plainview.

The Reverends A. R. Coleman of Arizona and Wayne O. Perry of Lubbock visited recently in the O. L. Turner home.

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