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## WOODWORK EXAM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

BY DALTON

SINCE WE'RE still just getting the New Year underway, this might be a good time for me to express appreciation to those who read this column faithfully.

I used to say that only the type-setter and my mother read this stuff, but judging from the letters and comments I receive regularly about the column, I know there are more readers than that. By actual count of these letters and recollection of the comments, I have about 11 readers, possibly 12, although I may have made one or two so angry that they no longer bother to see what's being written here.

And therein lies the meat of this week's anemic fare. I want to apologize to all those persons whom I have upset greatly by maligning their favorite television or entertainment personalities, or by advocating the extreme opposite viewpoints on such matters as politics, hair styles, food, auto insurance, marching bands, social security, racial issues, and a long list of other controversial subjects.

Not that I'm backing up from any statements I may have made on any of these subjects; my views are unchanged on just about all of these (don't gimme no facts—my mind's made up). But I'm aware that there are many who disagree with what I say, and some may get very angry at my one-sided portrayals. That's okay with me; I respect the views of others on all these topics and invite any letters expressing them. I can disagree with a person and still like them, unless they are unwilling to admit that any viewpoint other than theirs is possible.

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SOME GUY named Michael Honig who heads a chain of food outlets, claims that youth of America are turning their backs on hamburgers and hot dogs. Hot dogs, maybe, but not hamburgers, judging from the youngsters I know in this part of the nation. Hamburgers still are quite popular with teens, and the older geezers like me still go for them in a big way, too.

So far as I'm concerned, the hamburger is the greatest of all American inventions.

W. E. Hancock, school superintendent, announced the schedule for the semester tests which will begin Wednesday. Grades one through seven will attend classes on regular schedule except school will be dis-

## Lucy Moreland Announces For Treasurer

Mrs. Lucy Moreland, County Treasurer of Lamb County, has authorized this paper to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. She states:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of



MRS. LUCY MORELAND

Lamb County for electing me to be their County Treasurer for the past few years; and if re-elected, I will continue to perform the duties and the responsibilities of the office of the County Treasurer, to the very best of my ability.

I have appreciated your vote and support in the past; and will sincerely appreciate your vote and your influence in the forthcoming election.

## CYNTHIA WITHROW RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Cynthia Withrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withrow, has completed the requirements for the bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Abilene Christian College.

The degree will be conferred during the spring commencement exercises.

missed at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday and at 2:30 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

Exams will begin for high school students at 2 p. m. Wednesday. All students must report for their first period class at 8:45 a. m. Thursday and Friday but will be free to leave following a 15-minute study period, if they do not have a test scheduled. Exams will be given during one and one-half hour periods with one conducted Wednesday, three Thursday and three Friday.

Hancock also stated that buses will run on regular morning schedule.

The Sudan School Board met in regular session Monday night when Mrs. Karen Reese was hired as custodian to work primarily in the elementary building.

Other business conducted was the authorization to sell one used school bus to the highest bidder. Bids for this vehicle will be accepted at the school office.

## County Stock Show Slated

The Lamb County Junior Livestock Show will be conducted Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16-17. Some 200 animals will be shown by FFA and 4-H members from throughout the county, according to County Agent Buddy Logsdon.

Animals must be in the show barns at Littlefield by 11 a. m. Friday. Sheep will begin showing at 5:30 p. m. Friday. Swine will be shown beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday to be followed by the beef judging.

Judges will be Lanny Tucker, Ag. instructor from Hart, swine; Ken Cooke, County agent from Silvertown, sheep; Ollie Limer, Hale County agent, beef.

Show superintendents are George Tooley of Amherst, swine; S. A. Farmer of Littlefield, sheep; Doug Walden of Littlefield, beef.

Area residents are urged to attend and support the youth of our communities.

## Ice Does Considerable Damage To City Streets



I QUIT - Shown above is Carl Enloe of Littlefield, who is qualified to wear the IQ pin showing he has 'kicked the smoking habit'. Shown with Enloe is Hubert Henry, Lamb County American Cancer Society president.

Sudan City Mayor Arnold Reed reported this week that the city streets were severely damaged by the recent cold weather. An estimate is being prepared at the present time but will not be completed until all streets have

completely thawed and dried-out.

Reed said that repair work will begin on streets this week, as soon as holes can be cleaned sufficiently to be filled.

He said that this was the worse damage to streets by weather, to the best of his knowledge, and contributed to the long-lasting extreme cold weather. When streets did thaw slightly and cracks fill with water, then they would crack more and buckle when they refroze.

The Texas Highway Department has reported extensive damage to highways from all over the South Plains.

## Hornettes Win Tourney

The Sudan Hornettes won first place in the Farwell tournament Saturday by defeating Farwell 33-26 in the finals. The Hornettes defeated the Nazareth feds 38-25 in the opening game with Connie Lance hitting 18 points to lead the scoring. The scoring was fairly even until the last quarter when Sudan went ahead. Sudan went ahead in the third quarter of the Bovina game to lead 40-25 going into the final period. Final score was 50-32, in the second game putting Sudan in the finals. The first place trophy is on display at the high school. Connie Lance was chosen outstanding forward in the tournament by officials.

The Hornettes again defeated Farwell Tuesday in a regular conference game. The score was tied 15-15 at the half with Sudan outscoring Farwell by 16 points in the third quarter. Final score was 45-20 with Angela Pickett scoring 22 points for Sudan.

The B team girls also downed the Farwell feds 31-24 Tuesday night with Val Newell leading the scoring for Sudan with 13 points.

The Hornets varsity team made a good beginning in the Farwell tournament by speaking by Nazareth 42-41 after leading the scoring until the final period. Larry Hanna scored 14 points. They came back on Friday to down Bovina 70-57 with Jerry Bellar putting 23 points on the scoreboard. They met Farwell in the finals Saturday night in a wide-open high scoring game with Farwell coming out on top 102-54. Farwell scored 54 points in the last half to win first place in the tournament.

The Hornets met the Farwell Steers Tuesday night in their opening conference game and came out on the short end of the score 78-46. Jerry Bellar scored 17 points for the Sudan boys, but Farwell had five players score in the double figures. Sudan completed 8 out of 32 free throws attempted with Farwell making 8 out of 13 attempted.

The boys B team also lost to Farwell 63-59 with four of the five Sudan players scoring in the double figures. Sudan led 38-37 at the half.

The Junior High girls lost their game Monday 36-4 to Bovina. The seventh grade boys won 33-23 over Bovina with Richard Tamplin scoring 16 points. The eighth grade boys came out on top of a thriller with Bovina with the final score 29-27. Sudan led 12-10 at the half. Pierce scored 10 for Sudan with Hanna hitting for 8 and Chester for 6.

Varsity teams will host Bovina here Friday night, with B team games beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The Junior High teams will go to Vega Monday. A Junior High tournament will be held Feb. 5-7. It will be a Round-Robin

## Registration System Revised

Here's a happy thought to start the New Year, as if anyone needs one after working toward the tax deadlines. As an auto owner, have an easier time getting your new 1970 car license tags. This is due to a revised registration system by the Texas Highway Department which predicts that more than seven million vehicles will be registered this year in the state.

Many auto-owners have already received the new forms and others will receive them this month. However, the registration does not begin until Feb. 1. The application is a three-part form and should not be torn apart. You may take your application and indicated fee to your tax office, or order by mail. You do not need last year's registration slip or certificate of title.

If you desire your new plates by mail, simply mail the required application and fee (plus \$1 for handling and postage) to the county tax collector. Deadline for mail applications in March 1 although the regular registration deadline is April 1.

This gives Texas one of the most efficient registration systems and even the color system is new as this year's plates will be blue on a white background.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Dan Provenca is a patient in the Muleshoe Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckett, and Mrs. Lewis Koskler and daughter of Eldorado, Okla., were in Ardmore during the weekend to be with their uncle, Sid Hull, who is seriously ill. The Becketts returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nix of Texline spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nix.

Mrs. Lena Rollins underwent surgery recently at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Earl Chester, father of Mrs. Dick West and Billy Chester, and a former Sudan resident, is undergoing medical tests at Lubbock.

tournament with teams to be entered from Amherst, Bala, Sudan, and Sundown. Games will begin at 4:30 p. m. each of the three days with four games to be played each day.

## Cancer Society Meets Here

The Lamb County Chapter of the American Cancer Society held their meeting in the Sudan Community Center Monday night.

Hubert Henry, president, presided at the business session, when dates for the upcoming Cancer Crusade were discussed.

Reports were made on the progress for organization of the crusade in the various towns of Lamb County.

H. H. Potter is key worker for

the crusade in Sudan area, which is set for the week of April 6.

Key worker for Amherst is Mrs. John Enloe.

Ed Lowe, District Director of the American Cancer Society, presented the program, talking to the group about the Cancer Crusade trainer's conference to be held in Lubbock Feb. 5.

Lowe remarked that a crusade should not be a burden but should be a good time in this service, because, he added, "Giving is optional and cancer is not".

Potter led the group in a discussion on services given by the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, and concluded by saying that if the workers in the Cancer Society "can influence someone to get a checkup early, all this will certainly be worthwhile".

Refreshments were served to the 21 persons present.

Next meeting for the society will be held Feb. 12 in Amherst.

## HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITES ELECTED

The student body of Sudan High School elected a slate of favorites Thursday in a school-wide election. However, class favorites were not named at this time.

Following is a list of persons elected.

Mr. Hornet, Larry Hanna; Miss Hornet, Connie Lance; Most Beautiful, Venita Whitesaker; Most Handsome, Larry Hanna; Most Talented, Jerry Bellar and Sharon Wilson; Most Dependable, Clinton Jones and Joan Harper; Friendliest, Billy Gore and Connie Lance; Wittiest, Steve Smith and Vallarie Newell.

## NEWS OF SERVICEMEN

SP-4 Barry Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter, who has been home on an extended leave, is on his way to Chitool, Japan, where he will be stationed.

## AREA STUDENTS MAKE SP HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Donna Masten of Sudan was lifted on the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at South Plains College as one of 31 students making a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Students from Sudan having at least a 3.0 average include Shirley Hall, James Wallace, Glen Sawyer, Doris Reese.

Students from Amherst having 3.0 average include William Marvin Floyd and Cassandra (Ivey) Waldrop.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL - Shown above is the Girls' Junior High Basketball team which will co-host a Round-Robin Tournament here beginning Feb. 5 through Feb. 7. (Staff Photo)

# Mrs. Lucy Nix Celebrates 90th Birthday



CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY - Mrs. Lucy Nix, Amherst pioneer, is shown as she celebrates her 90th birthday recently with a party hosted by friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lucy D. Nix celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Nix now resides at Amherst Manor in Amherst. She was home on Adams Street in Amherst for her birthday with the family honoring her with a birthday party. She blew out the candles on her cake and expressed a wish to live another 90 years. With her fine spirit and wonderful outlook on life she is a joy to be around and we join her in this wish.

Mrs. Nix has five sons, Everett of Denton, Jim of Amherst, John of Texline, Raymond and Matt of Sudan; four daughters, Mrs. C. B. Irwin of Clayton, N. M., Mrs. E. E. Bartee of Clovis, Mrs. H. O. Carson and Mrs. Joe B. Markham of Sudan. She has 22 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Nix also attended the weddings of her granddaughter, Jackie Markham and great-granddaughter Nancy Nix in Sudan last week.

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## Personals

Charlie Nichols returned to Dallas Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden were in Fort Worth over New Years. Their granddaughters, Babby and Charity Van Ness returned home

with them.

Mrs. Muriel Crouch spent the holidays in California with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cowart and children of Sudan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masten of Lubbock during the holidays. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rollins and Bobby of Las Vegas, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, and Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Edwards and girls of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardenhauer, a niece from Las Cruces, N. M., visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Rollins last week.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Vera Stanley Christmas week was Mrs. Harry Duncan of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley and family of Chipita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stanley and family of Sudan,

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Stanley and family of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley and family of Springtown, Joan Boone and family of Grover City, Calif., J. D. Stanley, Walter Stanley of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCauley and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore and family and Phil Stanley of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beauchamp

## ESA PLANS AGENDA

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the home of Georgeann Rasco with Jo Ann Ellison as co-hostess. E. S. A. district meeting to be held Jan. 18 in Tulsa was discussed.

Waynette Fisher will represent Sudan in the annual Beauty-Queen contest.

Other items on the agenda were the Senior Citizens Valentine Party to be hosted by the E. S. A. Feb. 13, annual Game Night on Feb. 14 7:30 p. m.; and the announcement of the Diana Award to be announced later this month.

Pam Wiseman gave the program entitled "A Man's Best Wealth Ought to be Himself". Maxine Nichols, acting as director, gave the thought "We can esteem nothing aright until we know ourselves". -St. Bernard.

The January social will be held Jan. 22 in the Donnie Cowart home.

Those attending the meeting were Betty Beavers, Charlene Blume, Mary Cowart, Pat DeLoach, Waynette Fisher, Alma Lumpkin, Martha Markham, Loretta Reid, Pam Wiseman, Jo Ann Ellison, Mary Tollett, Maxine Nichols, Mary Wood, Georgeann Rasco.

were hosts to two family dinners during the holidays. A dinner was given on Dec. 23 for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, Garry and Mike of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson, Rodney and Roger of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ketchenside and little Joe of Farwell. And on Dec. 26, the Beauchamps had a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott, Linda and Nancy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitwell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton of Bellevue, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Portland, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Bowling and Secret spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling. Bowling is a junior Animal Husbandry major at Sul Ross University at Alpine.

Dick Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, underwent surgery recently at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and Brenda recently visited in the home of the O. E. Duvall's at Ruidoso. Brenda remained for a visit.

Mrs. O. C. Markham is a patient in the Amherst Hospital. AOC and Mrs. Arboth Rylant and girls have returned to Pecos, Fla. to make their home. He is in training to become a navy pilot.

Other patients in the Amherst Hospital include Homer McLaury, W. C. Burns, Mrs. Maggie Morris, Mrs. Vena Everett, Miss Gloria Martinez.

## PERSONAL

R. D. Willingham is a medical patient in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

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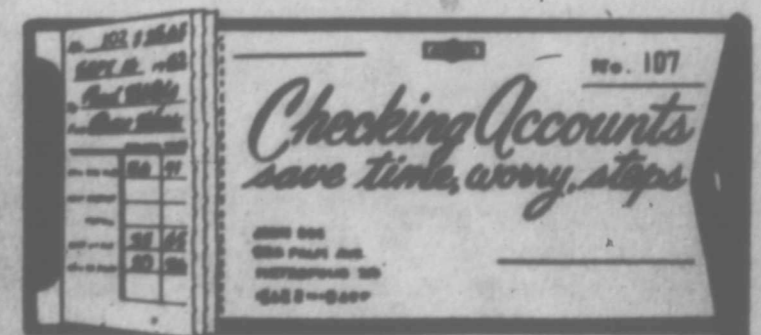
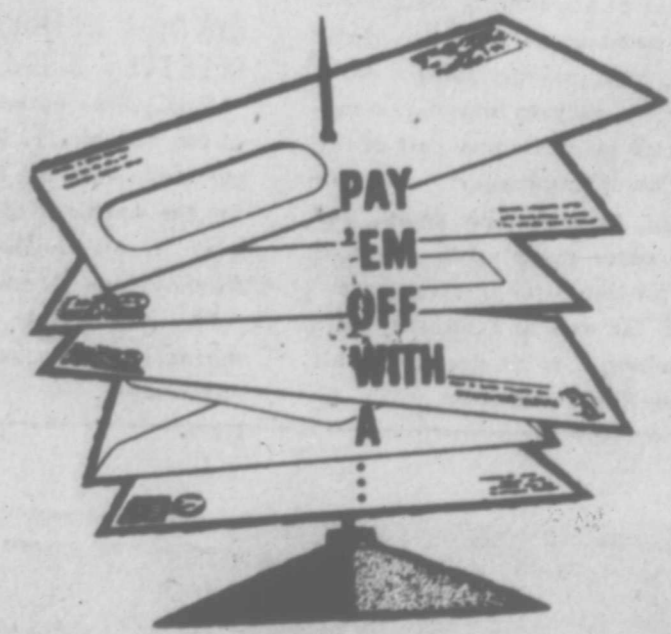
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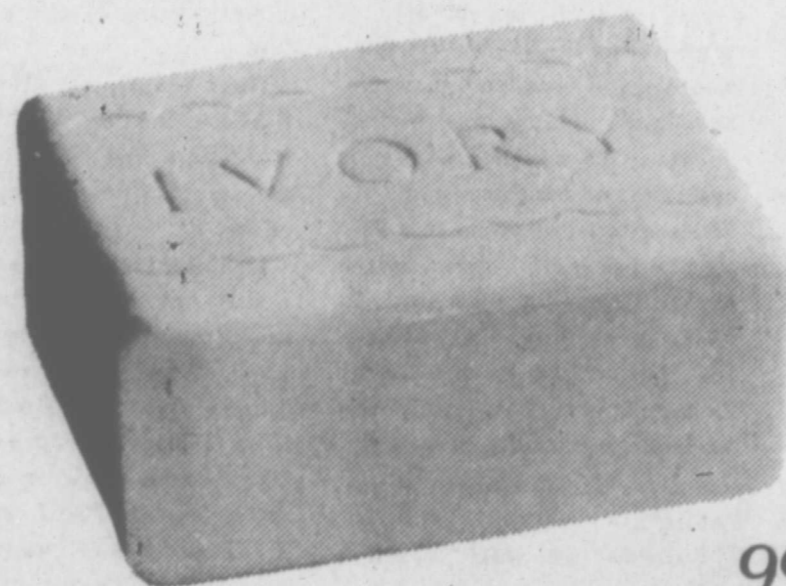
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That's the difference between soap and the electricity you use. But, you say, what about blackouts? Well, it's this way. We define a blackout as a shortage of power. A situation when you, as a group of people, are using more electricity than the equipment that generates, transmits and distributes it can provide.

We don't have that here. We will not have that in 1970 here. Sure, there might be some isolated service interruptions which we call outages. Despite our 99.997% reliability record, there still may be some lightning strikes on a transformer, or a squirrel getting confused in a substation, or a careless driver knocking down some of our equipment, and, yes... we may have an equipment failure or a human failure... we're still not perfect... even though we try to be. In most cases we'll have your power back within the hour.

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## Shower Honors Mrs. Kenzel May

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Kenzel May, nee Miss Anita Woody, was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Weaver Barnett.

The serving table was laid with a pink net cloth and centered with shaded-pink floral arrangement. Pink punch and cake were served by Miss Susan Jones from milk glass appointments. Miss Sharon Wilson registered.

## BIBLE CLASS CONTINUES STUDY OF ROMANS

The Ladies Bible Class of the Sudan Church of Christ met Tuesday morning with the minister, Willard Cox, conducting the study of the Book of Romans.

Attending were Mesdames T. Fife, DeLoach, Joe Wilkerson, Jack Fisher, Quinton McCaghen, Weaver Barnett, Weldon Wiseman, Charlie Wiseman, James Withrow, Willard Cox, Jim Ingle.

guests.

The hostess gift was cookware. Hostesses were Mesdames Mary-in-Bowling, Quinton McCaghen, Weldon Wiseman, Tom King, Jr., Bob Drake, Frankie Wiseman, W. B. Jones, Jr., W. C. Masten, Calvin Wiseman, Jr., Audrey West, Joe Fisher, Willard Cox, Bernard Wilson, Charles Wiseman, Arnold Reed, F. M. Smith, Jerry Ray, Bill Boyles, J. W. House, Weaver Barnett.

## SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Jan. 19-Frito pie, snap peas, buttered potatoes, rolls, milk, butter, pear salad.

Tuesday-Hamburgers, onion rings, pickles, slice tomato, potato chips, apple sauce delight, milk.

Wednesday-Pinto beans, buttered spinach, macaroni/tomatoes, corn meal muffins, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday-Underwood barbecue, baby limas, potato salad, rolls, milk, butter, fruit.

Friday-Fish portions/tartar sauce, green beans, buttered beans, rolls, milk, butter, syrup cup.

## PTO NEWS-RED CROSS MEETING HELD

The Sudan Parents-Teachers Organization met Tuesday afternoon when musical entertainment was furnished by elementary band groups.

The fourth grade tonettes performed first with eight selections including a solo by Kelli Hargrove, Lori Harper, Teena Evins, Shirley Templeton, Roy Dudgeon, Bert Byerley. The band, composed of fifth, sixth, and seventh graders played five numbers including a comedy entitled "Careless Clyde" which was narrated by Rex Baccus. A trio "Ramo" was presented by Debbie Hall, Mary Ann Bellar and Mary Griffin.

Mrs. Jean Harvey presided during the business session when a nominating committee was elected to form a slate of officers for the upcoming year.

Mrs. M. D. Abbott, Sr. died Jan. 7, at the Masonic home in Arlington. She is a former Sudan resident and lived here until the early fifties. She is survived by a son, M. D. Abbott, Sr. and two grandsons of Oregon.

## RED CROSS MEETING HELD

Lamb County Chapter of American Red Cross met in the Red Cross Office Friday, with Mrs. Bonnie Haberer presiding.

A report was made on the organization of workers by Mrs. Lyle Brandon, Fund Chairman for the County. The drive will be made in March for funds and the following chairmen were announced; Rev. Aubrey White, Sudan; Rev. C. P. McMaster, Littlefield; J. C. Franks, Amherst; Mrs. Ray Smith, Spade; Mrs. D. R. Leonard, Hart Camp; Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Pleasant Valley. Other chairmen will be announced at the February meeting.

A report was made on the "Shop Early Christmas Project" for servicemen in Vietnam. As a response to receiving "Ditty Bags" - several cards were read from servicemen - one read "Thanks! but that would be only half enough". Mrs. Ray Smith played a recording from her son, Airman Bob Smith - who is in Vietnam - and he spoke of the "Ditty Bags" received in his unit; and how they were appreciated.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Donnie Polk of Levelland visited with Mrs. John Humphrey Monday.

Judy West, a student at Texas Tech, has returned to college after spending the month between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and Jana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson have moved from Sudan. At the present time they are in Arizona, although it is reported that they have not decided on this location for a permanent residence. Hutchinson recently retired after serving as a Sudan area mailcarrier for many years. Mrs. Hutchinson served as school librarian. The Jack Hills have bought their house and will move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and

Brenda recently attended the wedding of Brenda's roommate, Miss Paula Sergeant, to Larry Meyer in Hurst. The couple are both Tech students. While gone they also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lybrand in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mudgett recently moved to Big Springs. Gina Duvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duvall, formerly of Sudan, recently underwent ear surgery but is reported to be in good condition.

Billie Lynn Ruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Tobe" Vereen, is confined to a Littlefield hospital.

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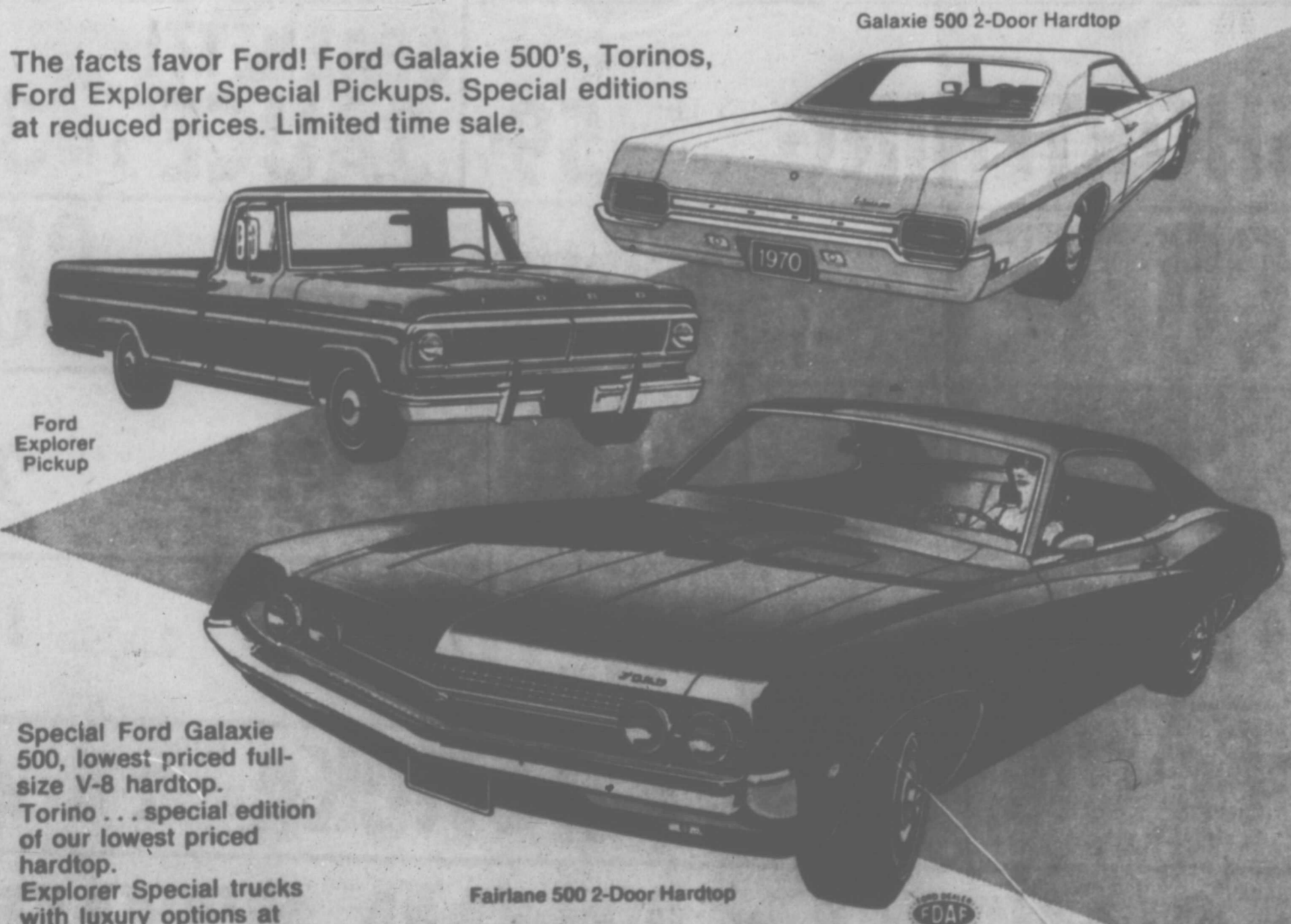


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## Is Being Sorry Enough?

Sunday School Lesson

By DAVID LLEWELLYN

Repent.  
Jesus said to do that.  
And we understand that to mean something like being self-reproachful or conscience-stricken or, at least, sorry. To "punish again" is the etymological meaning of the word. And since we are not particularly fond of pain, we are not prone to do much repenting.

Besides, to be pragmatic about this, feeling sorry hasn't traditionally held a very high percentage record for changing situations anyhow.

So why repent?  
Jesus said to.

Well, why did He tell us to do something we know isn't worthwhile?

He didn't. The fact is, most of us have chosen to perform this worthless self-reproach because we are unwilling to produce what Jesus really wanted.

"Change" was what Jesus really commanded. But since people — all people everywhere, apparently — perceive radical change as painful, it isn't hard to see why the anguish prior to change was easily substituted for the change-process itself.

Now Jesus' command comes through as something like "Feel real bad about what you're doing" or possibly "Feel bad enough about what you're doing to make yourself stop."

Complete Change  
But Jesus didn't mention either of these, and neither is satisfactory. Spiritual standards are not made stable by being based on feelings or by operating as negatives.

More literally, what Jesus said was "Change your mind," but that phrase to us is nearly synonymous with whimsy or caprice — an already over-popular view of repentance.

Bible Lesson Commentary for

We say "change your mind" meaning "change your decision," while the word Jesus used means "change your whole mental framework." This phrase might put the force more clearly. "Completely restructure your way of thinking."

Then a completely different way of thinking must be available. It is, and here it is in the completion of Jesus' command: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Heaven really at stake here on earth? More than just that. Heaven is "at hand," in operation right here, right now. Whatever powers we exercise affect both physical and spiritual realities, and all actions are doubly evaluated.

Not Regret — Transformation  
Our spiritual rating is simple to figure because in the kingdom of heaven Jesus Christ is absolute sovereign. All and only what honors Him is good.

First you must meet Him, and then you work with Him to transform your mind. How you act will then come naturally.

Jesus' statement does not require us to feel bad, though we may. It's optional. It does require us to change: that is essential.

Actually, an honest attempt soon discloses that Jesus is asking us to participate in our change, to become something new beyond ourselves.

My personal experience has been that the change begins by discovering and discarding presuppositions and misconceptions, it proceeds by apprehending truth, and I can't tell how it ends. For me the pain has come primarily from my opposing change.

But to repent the pain. Repent.

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SHURFRESH  
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BAR-S  
**BACON 79¢**

BAR-S  
**FRANKS 69¢** LB.

**SHORT RIBS 29¢** LB.

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KEITHS  
**FISH STICKS 49¢** 2 FOR

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