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WOODWORK

BY DALTON

HEAVY SNOW is falling in the Rockies almost every day. People in Denver are frozen stiff. In Bismarck, N. D., the other day, the high temperature was 7 degrees. The low was 7 below. In Duluth, Minn., the high was 6 the same day. No wonder Humphrey favors unlimited welfare; his brain is numbed by all that cold.

Here on the Plains we have had an unusually early winter, it seems. Snow has plagued us for a good portion of November and early December, and it has been downright chilly. And I don't like winter except in its very mildest forms.

I guess a one-inch snowfall on Christmas Day wouldn't be unwelcome, but any other time of the year I can do without it very well. I don't see how anybody can enjoy frozen and runny noses, cold ears, cold feet, sloppy streets and messed-up carpet.

Saw a picture the other day of a guy in shorts (no shirt or pants) running through the snow in downtown Boulder, Colo., in temperature of minus three degrees, which just goes to show that cold weather affects the brain.

Honestly, I can't imagine anyone living by preference in the frozen northern states, where the temperature hovers around zero for most of the winter months. I'll bet most of those Minnesota Vikings are working so hard to get into the Superbowl just so they can get out of Minnesota for a few days.

I don't see how Santa Claus can stay so cheerful after spending all his time up at the North Pole. If I were Santa I'd spend the year at McAllen or Brownsville and travel around on Christmas in a 747.

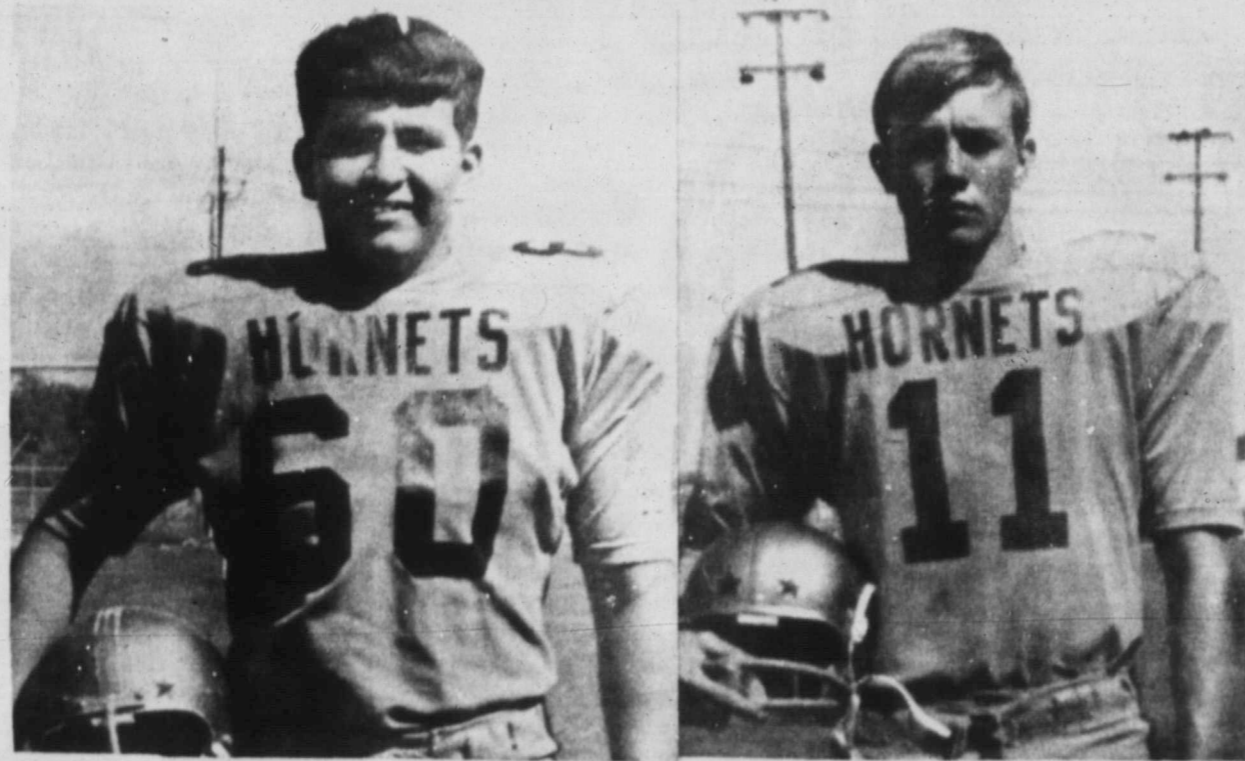
ON DEC. 7, the talk around the office naturally turned to Pearl Harbor, and we all listened to one of our fellow workers who could speak with authority because he was there at the time of the 1941 attack.

The sunken battleship Arizona is a watery tomb for 1,102 men who were trapped in it when she went to the bottom during the attack, and parts of the ship still can be seen below the surface of the clear water. We wondered why they didn't raise her, but our fellow worker, who was stationed on one of the other ships in the harbor at the time, said it would serve no purpose, and would be extremely costly.

Well, gee whiz. That sounds just like the kind of projects the government goes in for.

Christmas time is here again, as evident by the hustle and busel surrounding us. We would like to remind you to watch for our special Christmas edition next week with Greetings from most businessmen.

Also, since we will be printing early we would like your personal news items as early as possible. If you are planning to visit during the holidays or have company, we are interested in hearing from you.



EUGENE LOPEZ
Offensive & Defensive
TACKLE

BO LANCE
Defensive
LINEBACKER

SUDAN PLACES TWO

ALL-DISTRICT TEAM SELECTED

Coaches of the district met Monday morning at the Springlake-Earth school and selected the 1971 All-District 3-A Football team. Sudan filled three spots and an honorable-mention on the teams. Eugene Lopez was named tackle on both the offensive and defensive teams. Bo Lance was selected as defensive halfback with Roger Boyles receiving honorable mention as an offensive halfback.

Vega who represented the district in bi-district play and lost to New Deal on penetrations, led the pack by filling six spots on the first teams. Kress placed five and Bovina four, followed by Sudan with e, Hart and Springlake with 2 each and Happy with 1.

A complete list of the All-District teams is as follows:

OFFENSIVE TEAM

ENDS—Erasmio Castillo, Jr., Hart; Keith Pringel, Jr., Vega; Bobby McMeans, Sr., Bovina.

TACKLES—Eugene Lopez, Sr., Sudan; Randy Lightfoot, Sr., Kress.

GUARD—Barry Crowe, Sr., Vega; Ken Jamerson, Sr., Bovina.

CENTER—Terry Stark, Jr., Kress.

FULLBACKS—Mike Motheral, Jr., Kress.

HALFBACKS—Dick Robinson, Sr., Vega; Weaver McClure, Sr., Kress; honorable mention, Roger Boyles, Sr., Sudan.

QUARTERBACK—Bronc May, Sr., Vega.

DEFENSIVE TEAM

ENDS—Bobby McMeans, Sr., Bovina; Tony Keith, Sr., Springlake.

TACKLES—Eugene Lopez, Sr., Sudan; Andy Waaley, Sr., Vega.

GUARDS—Shannon Davis, Sr., Bovina; Tony Casetty, Sr., Vega.

LINEBACKERS—Hoyt Glascock, Sr., Springlake; Stan Dy-

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The semester tests for students of Sudan High School begin tomorrow, Friday, with the first period test to be held from 1 p. m. until 2:35 p. m.

The test will continue Monday, Dec. 20, through Wednesday, Dec. 22. Students will arrive at school at 8:45 a. m. (the buses will run approximately 30 minutes later these three days) and report for roll call. If the student is exempt from the test scheduled, they will be dismissed at 8:55 a. m. Students need not remain at school when they do not have a test scheduled but must report for afternoon classes. School will be dismissed at 2:35 p. m. Monday through Wednesday.

A complete test schedule for Junior high and high school students is as follows.

Friday, Dec. 17—First period, 1 p. m. - 2:35 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 20—Second period, 9 a. m. - 10:30 a. m.; third period, 10:35 a. m. - 12:05 p. m. Fourth period class will be from 1 p. m. until 1:45 p. m. to be followed by seventh period class.

Tuesday, Dec. 21—Fourth period exam will begin at 9 a. m., followed by seventh period exam. Fifth period class begins at 1 p. m. followed by sixth period class.

Wednesday—Fifth period exam, 9 a. m.; Sixth period exam, 10:35 a. m.; Drug Lab (for all students) 1 p. m. - 2:35 p. m.

Classes for the elementary students will begin at 8:45 a. m. and continue until 2:35 p. m. with class Christmas parties scheduled Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 3, 1972, at the regular time. This has been moved up one day due to the canceling of school during the snow. The Teacher In-Service Day will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, 1972.

Joe Rone Rites Held

Funeral services for Joe Haden Rone, 64, were held Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Manning, pastor, and Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan.

Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Rone died Friday at the West Plains Hospital following a brief illness.

A native Texan, Rone was born at Abilene and moved to Sudan in 1924 from the Dawson Community. He was engaged in farming when he first became a Sudan resident and managed the Sudan Elevators before becoming manager of the Farmers Co-Op Gin in 1963. He was a civic leader in many phases and served as Sudan City Mayor for approximately 15 years. He was also an active member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; two brothers, M. L. Rone of Amarillo and Frank Rone of Sudan; three sisters, Mary Wayne Howell of Sudan, Mrs. T. L. Phillips of Amarillo and Mrs. N. A. Berry of Dallas. Pallbearers were members of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Co-Op Gin, F. M. Smith, Donnie Cowart, L. E. Harper, R. C. Williams, Edward Fisher, Noble Dudgeon, Kenneth Wiseman.

Tea Honors Mrs. Baccus

Some 25 guests attended a tea honoring Mrs. Ola Baccus and her great-grandson, Scotty Baccus, on their birthdays at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baccus. Scotty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baccus of Eules.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and birthday cakes were served.

Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baccus, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baccus, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer of Dimmitt.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM SET

Mrs. Winona Dudgeon, local school nurse, announced this week that a new state policy for school inoculations will go into effect Jan. 1, 1972.

She stressed the importance of keeping a health record for each child including the date of all immunizations, illnesses, accidents, physical handicaps, allergies and RH blood factor.

It is not required that a student have a smallpox inoculation, but each student through the age of 12 must have a history of red measles or shot and must have the rubella shot regardless of having had the re-occurring disease. Each student must have had the series of polio vaccines prior to entering school and must have a booster by six years of age.

Mrs. Dudgeon reported that many local residents need a polio booster as the last public inoculation in Sudan was held in 1962. She added that if parents need more information concerning the requirements of the new immunization law, they may call her at the school.

Mrs. Lowery Rites Held

Mrs. R. E. Lowery, 74, of Sudan died Sunday about 9 a. m. in the Providence Hospital in El Paso.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church where she was a member with Rev. J. R. Manning, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery with Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lowery had been a Sudan resident 14 years, moving here from Muleshoe, and was preceded in death by her husband. She was also a native of Falls County.

Survivors include two sons, Charles of Fallon, Nev., and Reece of Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Shipman of Muleshoe and Mrs. Joe Horsley of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Elledge of Burleson, Mrs. Claude Profit of San Angelo and Mrs. Aaron Denman of Odessa; and 12 grandchildren.

City Seeks Assistance

Due to the recent outbreak of windows being shot with small guns in the business district, the City Council issued a plea to all Sudan residents during their monthly meeting Thursday night. The council is asking for the cooperation and assistance of the citizens to help prevent this damage of private property.

Due to the fact that windows have been repeatedly damaged by shot from B-B guns, pellet guns of small rifles, some businesses have had substantial increases or cancellation of their insurance policies.

The city officials do not wish to go to the extreme of issuing a law where the discharging of an air rifle will be prohibited within the City limits, but if the damage is not stopped through the cooperation of juveniles and parents alike other steps will have to be taken.

The willful destruction of property of another is violating a State law. Parents can be held responsible for the damage if the violators are under eighteen years of age. There is also a \$100.00 fine that may accompany the damaging of private property including the destruction of Christmas decorations.

Junior Class Presents Drama

The Junior Class of Sudan High School will be presenting a three-act play, "Mrs. Plaster of Paris," Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

As the play begins, Mrs. William Clifford, alias Mrs. Pauline Plaster, has just begun moving into her new home in Horton. She has been traveling throughout the country trying to find the murderer of her late husband. Since she had lived in Paris, Texas at the time of the murder, she changed her name to Plaster to add some humor to her alias.

Armed with a fairly adequate description of the murderer, sup-

GIN MANAGER APPOINTED

L. D. (Doyle) Terrell was appointed as acting gin manager by the Board of Directors of the Sudan Co-Op Gins to replace the late Joe Rone throughout the remainder of the current ginning season.

Terrell, a retired farmer, previously served as manager of the gin until 1963.



JAN GROMOWSKY Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Gromowsky of Bovina are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan, to Stephen Dale Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith of Sudan.

The bride-elect is a student at South Plains College. Smith, a 1970 graduate of Sudan High School attended South Plains College and is presently engaged in farming.

The couple plan a Saturday, Jan. 8, wedding at the Church of Christ in Bovina.

plied by her husband before he died, she tries to solve the crime single-handed after police give up trying to catch the culprit. Her greatest hope is to discover an unusual ring that was taken from her husband's finger. Arriving in Horton, she soon learns much about the people living there.

Mrs. Plaster (played by Toni McWilliams) becomes the center of the town's latest scandal, started by gossip Nellie Smudge (Toni Estes), and added to by

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CAGERS WIN FIVE

Sudan cagers played a total of 13 games during the past week winning a total of five games.

The varsity teams participated in the Abernathy tournament with the boys winning their first game against Littlefield 64-60. Sudan took an early first quarter lead 19-6 and had doubled the Wildcats 36-18 at the half. Littlefield scored 24 points during the third quarter but were unable to come close to the Hornets. In the second game, the Hornets met the Abernathy boys in a rough game with the Abernathy team advancing in the bracket 82-69. There was a total of 63 fouls called during the game with Sudan getting 57 free shots. Abernathy led 22-11 for the first quarter and stretched the lead to 47-32 at the half. Sudan began connecting with the free shots during the last quarter and poured 25 points through the hoop although it was too late to overtake the winners. The Hornets lost to Petersburg for the third place berth 75-41 with Sudan having a low-scoring second and third quarter. Bo Lance was high point for the Sudan team by scoring a total of 48 points during the tournament. All players saw action with most of them scoring.

The varsity girls went into the consolation bracket of the tournament after losing their first game to Post 66-33. Sudan got a late start scoring only 4 points during the first quarter. Post led 33-21 at the half and added 21 points during the third quarter to increase their lead. The girls then met Cotton Center in a close game but were defeated by two points in an overtime, 53-51. The game was tied 27-27 at the half and 49-49 at the end of regulation play. Three forwards saw action during the two games with Georgia Ray scoring 39 points.

The high school teams journeyed to Springlake Tuesday night when the B-boys won their game 40-37. Richard Tamplin was high point with 17 points. Springlake led 24-22 at the half. Springlake sank 77 per cent of their free shots.

The girls B-team was defeated 33-18 in a low-scoring game. Sudan scored only 6 points during the first half, with Springlake leading 16-6 at the half. Mary Ann Bellar and Phyllis Ray each had five points for Sudan.

The Varsity girls lost 59-42 with Britton scoring 28 points for Springlake. Sudan was again slow in the opening period with Cecie Bandy sinking two shots from the floor while Springlake racked up 19 points. Sudan outscored Springlake during the second quarter but trailed 31-18 at the half. 27 fouls were

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Mrs. Kuykendall Shower Honoree

Mrs. Bill Kuykendall was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Bill Reece, Jr.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a red and white Christmas floral arrangement. Alternating as servers were Debbie Ritchie, Donna Provence, Phyllis Ray, Nelda Carpenter when fruit cake and Christmas cookies and spiced tea were served from crystal appointments.

Debbie Ritchie registered the guests. Hostess gifts included an iron and ironing board and an avocado electric skillet.

Hostesses were Mesdames Gayle Brown, Glenn Gatewood, Dee Willingham, Jerry Ray, George Ritchie, Joe Rone, Bill Reece, Dale Hanna, Glen Chester, Jimmy Carpenter, Ernest Legg, Walton Downs, Bob Drake, Bud Provence, Harlan Pickett, Roy Baccus, Byron Ford, Lindie McCarty, Lewis Fields, O. C. Hall, Damon Provence, Bill Loe, Ruby Fulcher, Bobby Davison, Waymon Bellar, Gilbert Churchman, and J. W. Weldon.

Personals

Mrs. Michael Sherman and daughter of Houston are expected to arrive here this weekend where they will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams.

Mrs. Olan Roark and Mrs. R. D. Kamp visited during the weekend with Mrs. W. B. Jones who is a patient at the Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. Truman Parrish was in Amarillo during the week to visit



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CLOTHING SOUGHT FOR BOYS TOWN

The annual goal to provide each of the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began recently through the Christmas Suit Fund Project.

Providing new suits for the boys has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for many of their friends who contribute \$25.00 for a suit. Amarillo merchants permit the boys to select suits or clothing combinations according to their preferences at a special discount.

Shower Honors Mrs. Hargrove

Mrs. Jim Bob Hargrove was honored with a layette shower, Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Seymour.

The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth over white and centered with a pastel multicolored flower and miniature bassinet arrangement filled with baby care items.

Punch, homemade cookies, pastel mints, and nuts were served to guests.

The hostess gifts included a baby bed, diaper pail and infant seat.

Hostesses were Mesdames John Williams, Leonard Pierce, Gaylon Beavers, Jimmy Carpenter, Richard West,

Orville Hill, J. A. Williams, Edwin Harper, Duane Powell, G. C. Ritchie, Thomas Moss, Raymond Harper, Robert Nelson, Bill Adams, Wayne Doty, Edward Fisher, Joe Bellar, B. A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Floyd Seymour.

her mother, Mrs. J. L. Thomas who resides in a nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin were in Lubbock for the weekend to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pickett.

Mrs. J. M. Shuttlesworth plans to leave this week for Pittsburg, Calif. to spend the winter months with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shuttlesworth. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Opal Woodward in Stockton.

Mrs. Daisey Ford left Saturday for several weeks to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fergal Ford and family in Torrance, Calif.

R. D. Kamp who underwent surgery recently in St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Williams were in Amarillo during the weekend to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson left last week for their home in Ozark, Ark. where they will be for several weeks.

W. O. Parrish remains a medical patient in the Amherst hospital where he has been confined for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson were in Ralls during the weekend to visit relatives.



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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients recently admitted to the South Plains Hospital in Amherst include the following:

Sudan—C. T. Wright, John Bellar, Mrs. Marie Chappell, Mrs. Leona Tollett.

Amherst—Henry Brown, Jim Wheat, Mrs. Jim Bradley.

Earth—Mrs. Zella M. Rutherford, Mrs. Margarito Ramon.

Littlefield—Mrs. Belva Trotter, Velma Jean Freeman.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 22

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

Thursday, Dec. 23 (will not run)

Amherst 9:15 - 10:15
Splake #1 11:00 - 11:45
Splake #2 12:00 - 1:00
Earth 1:15 - 3:45

Friday, Dec. 24 (will not run)

Pleasant Valley 10:00 - 11:00
Sudan #1 12:00 - 1:30
Sudan #2 1:00 - 3:45

Tuesday, Dec. 21

Morton 9:30 - 12:00

Cotton Prices Up

Cotton prices have increased daily the past week on the Lubbock market and ended up the week ten to fifteen dollars per bale higher, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. Prices ranged from 27 1/2 cents to 30 1/2 cents per pound for any cotton within grade.

The cotton harvest remained at a standstill the past week but is expected to resume this weekend and early next week.

The USDA Cotton Classing Offices continued to receive samples from cotton harvested before the rain and snow. Ninety-one hundred samples were classed at the four offices during the week ending Friday, Dec. 10. This brought the total for the season to only 149,000. At this time last year the 1970 harvest was near completion. Through December 10th last year 1,338,000 samples of the 1970 crop had been classed.

This is one of the latest cotton harvests on record with still only about 10 percent of the crop out of the fields.

Quality of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office last week remained about the same as the previous week.

Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 40 percent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted

made up 30 percent. Strict Low Middling 5 percent and Low Middling 13 percent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 33. Thirty-six percent had a staple length of 30, 33 percent stapled 31, 16 percent was 32 and 6 percent was 33.

Micronaire continued unusually low. Only eleven percent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 percent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 37 percent 3.0 through 3.2, 31 percent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 10 percent was 2.6 and below.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$44 to \$70 per ton with most prices in the \$48 to \$58 range.

TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATES ACCIDENTS

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1971 shows a total of 89 accidents resulting in five persons killed and 43 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public

Safety for November, 1971, shows a total of 576 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four; Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oldham, two each; Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and Wilbarger, one each.

Mrs. Marie Chappell was admitted to the Amherst hospital last week as a medical patient.

TRUTHSEEKERS SS CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Truthseekers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Beth Manning, for their Christmas social with Wandra Humphreys assisting. The devotional was given by Louise Ray.

The group exchanged holiday recipes and each member was presented a painting done by Mrs. Manning cued to their personality.

A surprise layette shower was given Mary Ann Gordon.

Others attending were Norma Burnett, Gracie Evins, Janelle Hargrove, Donna Masten, Lambda Vernon, Georgeann Rasco, CharlsAnn Williams, Lynette Burns, Mary Powell, Jenny Read, Betty Beavers.

TOPS Club Has Meeting

Six members were present Monday for the regular TOPS meeting when Mary Tollett was named queen and presented a hand full of dimes and a TOPS pin.

The TOPS pledge was recited and songs were sung.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ramona Engram Monday, Dec. 20 at 3:30 p. m. when gifts will be exchanged.

Those present Monday included Veda Terrell, Oleta Reece, Mary Tollett, Verdie Gamm, Ramona Engram and Letha Gordon.

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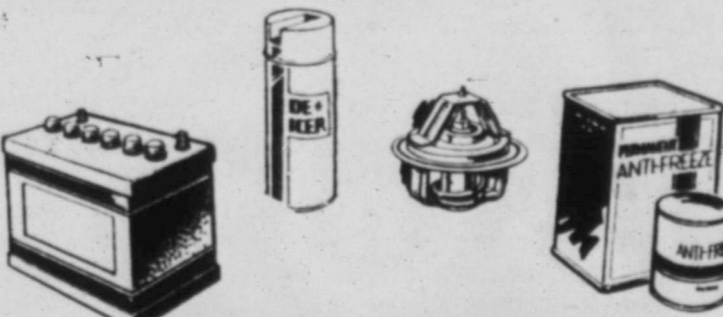
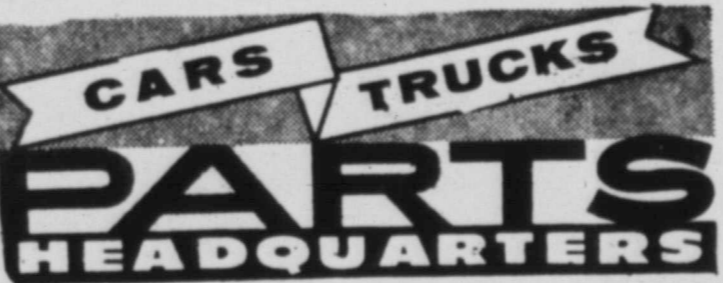


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School Menu

Monday, Dec. 20—Hamburgers, onion and pickle slices, French fries, milk, apricots, catsup.

Tuesday—Pinto beans, buttered spinach, tomatoes with macaroni, corn bread, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday—Baked turkey with dressing, green beans, whole potatoes, rolls, milk, cranberries.

PERSONALS

Charles Logan returned home Sunday from the Methodist Hospital where he underwent surgery last week.

Lindle McCarty is scheduled to undergo surgery Friday morning at the Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rone of Houston visited during the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone, and attended the funeral of their uncle, Joe Rone. Also visiting in the Frank Rone home was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hamilton of Amarillo. They also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lumpkin are in Grand Junction, Colo. this week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Victor Paul who died last Friday. They plan to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall plan to leave this week for Pearl where they will make their home.

Charlie West, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. P. West, was a visitor in her home Saturday. He resides in Baird.

Mrs. J. C. Wells of Muleshoe visited here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Chester, last Tuesday. They went to Lubbock to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Rudd and April were visitors during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cresty Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie, Steve and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Hale Center spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terrell. They attended the funeral for Joe Rone.

Mrs. W. B. Jones is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital after suffering a broken shoulder at her home last week on a frozen surface.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss and family spent the weekend in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Teresa Baccus.

BASKETBALL.....

called on the Springlake fems. Ten Hornets scored during the bout with the Wolverines with Lance leading the pack with 13 points. Springlake led the scoring with Sudan right behind them all the way. Halftime score was Springlake 34, Sudan 23.

In Junior high play the Sudan teams went to Farwell Monday night when Sudan won three of the four games.

The Seventh grade girls won 28-21 with Elizabeth Jefferson scoring 14 and Kay Tamplin 12 points. Sudan added 10 points during the second period after a slow start and led 12-6 at the half.

The Eighth grade girls lost their game 23-19. They were tied at the end of the first quarter but Sudan had a bad second period and trailed 14-5 at the half. However, the local girls came back fighting after the half and were within one point of the winners at the end of the third period.

The Seventh grade boys were behind one point at the half but came back to win the game 33-26. Jerry Williams led the scoring for Sudan with 17 points.

The Eighth grade boys won 25-24 behind the scoring of Danny Williams who sank 15 points for Sudan. Sudan led by only two points at the half but had a big third period to come out the winners.

The Varsity teams and the B-4 boys will go to Vega tomorrow, Friday with the games to begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday night, Dec. 20, the Varsity teams and B-girls will go to Anton. Tuesday, Dec. 21, the Sudan teams will host the Hart cagers.

Mrs. Julia Gatewood who has been a patient at the South Plains Hospital in Amherst was transferred to the Methodist Hospital Monday morning. However, she has returned to the hospital at Amherst and her condition is reported as critical.

R. L. Gumm is a resident of Amherst Manor and would enjoy visits from all his friends. He also wishes to thank everyone for all the many birthday cards he received recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail Burnett returned home Tuesday from Brownwood where they have been for the past month.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church with the Christmas program being presented by Mrs. Ray May.



Mr. and Mrs. Herb Collins of Osceola, Mo. are parents of a son, Eric Warren, born Tuesday, Dec. 7. The infant weighed seven pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell, former Sudan residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Collins, all of Osceola, Mo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Connie Powell and Mrs. H. Davis, all of Levelland.

Mrs. Collins is the former Debbie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar are parents of a son, Jarod Anthony born Wednesday, Dec. 8. He weighed 6 1/2 pounds and was 18" long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bellar and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masten of McComb, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Imboden of Guymon, Okla. are parents of a girl, Shawna Dee, born Wednesday, Nov. 24, weighing 8 lbs. and 3 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bellar, formerly of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Imboden, all of Guymon.

Mrs. Imboden is the former Margie Bellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chase of Lubbock are parents of a girl, Heather Marie, born Tuesday, Dec. 7, weighing five pounds and ten ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Pawtucket, R. I. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Baker and Mrs. Polly Kent, all of Sudan.

Put all wrapping paper away as soon as presents have been opened. A carelessly dropped match or cigarette could be the spark to a very sad, silent night.

TSTA GAINS MOMENTUM

The Texas State Teachers Association, largest professional organization in the state, has surpassed its 1971-72 membership goal of 142,000.

L. P. Sturgeon, executive secretary, said the TSTA membership total hit a record 142,990 on Tuesday, November 30. The count may reach 145,000 before the books are closed next summer on 1971-72 memberships.

The 142,990 total of active members included 5,580 life members. It does not include more than 7,000 student teacher members and over 1,000 retired members.

Highest previous membership level for TSTA was the 138,888 recorded last year. TSTA, now in its 92nd year, is composed of classroom teachers and administrators from every county in Texas, college personnel, and other education specialists.

TSTA members are banded together in 454 local associations and 20 district organizations which blanket the state.

This Holiday Season, as every year before, will be spoiled for many by tragic and unnecessary deaths and injuries. Hopefully, the following tips may help cut down on this unnecessary carnage in the home and on the road:

No holiday season is complete without a Christmas tree. But be careful — a dry tree is a fire hazard. It is suggested that trees be stored in water and checked each day, especially if near a heating system. Also, never allow a tree to stand more than two weeks.

Too many happy holiday seasons go up in smoke for too many people. Be sure your house has no fire hazards present. The Christmas season should be one of festivity. Do not make it one of sorrow.

That last one for the road, might be your last one period, if you are not careful. Parties are meant to be fun. Don't spoil them by overindulging. If you have been drinking, make that last one a cup of coffee or better still let someone else do the driving.

Elderly people, especially, should be extremely careful when walking on ice or snow. A misstep on a slippery piece of ice could have a very painful ending.

JUNIOR PLAY

her mother, Liddy Ann Smaligo (Beckie Kimmie) and her friends Tillie Bird (Ann Harlin) and Myrtle Frume (Vicki Doty).

Mrs. Plaster tries to help a young couple with their problems. Marvin Clarke (Kevin May) and Louise Ferguson (Cecilia Bandy) are forbidden to go together by their parents, Mrs. Clarke (Deanna Phillips) and Mrs. Ferguson (Jackie Withrow).

Aided by friends Zeb (Jerry Price) and Samantha Whittier (Jana West), Mrs. Plaster triumphs over all obstacles, including her landlord Mr. Thomas Bigbee (Roger Swart) whose interest in her is more than financial.

Does she solve the mystery of her husband's death and locate the ring in all this chaos? Come Saturday night and find out. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

QUEST TO MEET MONDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall for their Christmas party.

All officers and members are urged to be present and are asked to bring homemade Christmas "goodies" for refreshments as well as jams and jellies for the O. E. S. home.

CHILDRENS CONCERT TO BE TELEVISED

Highlights of the Eleventh annual Children's Christmas Concert that was held Dec. 5 at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum will be televised Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 p.m. on Channel 11, Lubbock.

The presentation of "Ole King Cole" by the Lubbock Civic Ballet has been viewed by thousands of area children. The troupe consisting of 22 members has performed before audiences in Snyder, Plainview, Amarillo, and Canyon in addition to the Lubbock performance.

Sudan dance instructor, Tatu King, is a member of the troupe and performs a leading part.



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DAVE LLEWELLYN
Ask for Your Free Present

The first Christmas present was preceded, naturally, by the first Christmas advertisement. Endorsed by angels and broadcast to the general public (a group of shepherds), the announcement sounded like this: "Behold, I bring you good news Of a great joy Which shall be for all the people. For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior Who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloth, and lying in a manger. Glory in the highest to God And on earth peace Among men who desire goodness." Promises and Performance Joy for everyone, glory to God, and peace among men. The perfect present. Promises, however, characteristically outshine performance. God may have been glorified, that first Christmas, but any objective observer can testify that Christmas did not give birth to universal happiness or world peace. Christmas failed to justify its promotion. Oh, sure, people send best wishes, give presents, sing happy songs, and smile a lot — but what does it get them? A week of parties and laughs, followed by hang-overs and six months of loan payments. "Joy" and "peace" recur each year as just another part of the decorations, like Santa Claus, part of the Christmas deception. Something's wrong about Christmas, all right, but it's not in the promotion and it's not in the product. The public has misunderstood the promises. God never promised everyone would be happy, or all the world peaceful. Sunday School Lesson for December 19, 1971

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New Year's Eve is an especially bad time to be on the highways, so don't drive unless you have to. Another driver, who has been enjoying holiday spirits, might make you his one mistake for the road.

Skidding accidents kill 10,000 persons each year. If your car starts to skid out of control, take your foot off both the gas pedal and the brake. Control can be regained by countersteering and pumping the brakes.

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