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To Our Many Good Friends!

Mrs. Martha Rudd of Olton was a visitor Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts and family and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Pro-Mrs. Rudd received a call from her son Dusty who has been stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army, that he has received an early discharge and will be home for the Christmas holidays. The Rudds are former Sudan residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron left Thursday for Guymon, Okla. to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bellar and family. They plan to return home Sunday.

Philip Gordon is a medical patient in the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Popejoy and children of Sunray and Mrs. Karen Rich and Travis of Amherst are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram and Kim.

Mrs. J. D. Chester was admitted to the South Plains Hospital

at Amherst Monday where she is undergoing tests.

Lindle McCarty was scheduled to return home Tuesday from the Highland Hospital in Lubbock where he was a surgical patient. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles and children are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Thorp in Throck-

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daniel and children of Roswell, N. M. were supper and overnight guests Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon. They were enroute to Arkansas. Mrs. Daniel is the former Billie Thomas and attended high school

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Arnold and children of San Antonio arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold, and Mrs. L. F. Meeks.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cresty Rudd were their sons and families, Micky of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rudd and sons of LBJ Lake, Harvey Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Rudd and April of Lubbock.

Spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson, are

thank you

one and All!

Happy sounds alert us

to the start of a bright New

Year. Here's hoping it brings

your heart's desire for you and yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ethridge of Dimmitt visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Churchman and Gwen and Scott. Mrs. Elizabeth Walden has been

moved to Kenefick, Okla.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

Morgan of Sudan and Mrs. La

Jean Adams and family of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Church-

man, Gwen and Scott will spend

the Christmas holidays visiting

her sister and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Mack Talkington and fam-

Mrs. Frances Blair of Graham

will visit next week in the home

of herdaughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Noble Dudgeon and

He is in the U. S. Navy.

his home.

dismissed from the Amherst hos-Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dudgeon HELD RECENTLY

and boys will enplane Thursday for Rochester, Minn. to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis. They plan to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dennis and son Roy of Albuquerque, N. M. will spend Christmas with the A. J. Roberts family.

Mrs. Muriel Crouch was in Lubbock Saturday when she visited Mrs. Inez Grantham at the Methodist Hospital, Mrs. Grantham, a surgical patient, is a former resident of Sudan.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson of Lubbock and Tim. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlow of Albuquerque, N. M. visited re-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson in, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchof Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robie and family.

ert Earl Williamson of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher are and Louise, who is a student at spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen and son have Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher and family.

Holiday visitors in the home Mr. T. C. Mooney was disof Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie missed from the hospital at Amand family were Mr. and Mrs. herst and is recuperating at her Robbie Rudd and April of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Arboth Mr. and Mrs. William Yale Rylant, Kim and Tami of Me-Adams of California are spending ridian, Miss. the Christmas holidays with their

Officer of the Sudan High School student council visited Girls Town U. S. A., near Whiteface, Wednesday afternoon and presented the organization a \$25

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKenzie and children of Osceolo, Mo. arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terrell.

Mrs. Bud Haney of Truth or Consequences, N. M. and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Proctor of California were overnight guests Monday with the Doyle Terrells. They were enroute to Ralls and will return to Sudan Thursday to the Terrell home. They will leave Friday for their homes.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A Christmas Pageant, directed by Mrs. Tommy Evins, was presented Sunday night, Dec. 19, by the Young Peoples Department of the First Baptist Church during the regular worship hour.

Narration was by Rory Manning and Tanya Chester. Characters portrayed included Mary by Deanna Phillips, Joseph by Bobby Phillips; Isiah, Ryan Dale Harvey; Micah, David Doty; shepherds, Cheryl Harvey, Sherri Read, Lisa Harper; wisemen, Debbie Ritchie, Jo Gaye Doty, Donna Provence; with the choir composed of the Young Peoples Department and directed by Don Harper. Traditional carols were sung interposed with the narration. Jana West was pianist.

A fellowship period followed when Christmas delacacies unch and coffee were served. The pastor and family was preented a gift and fruit and candy ags given to each young per-

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glover and Randy and Monte are spending the holidays in Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glover and other relatives, They will return home by West Monroe, La. 10 visit her sister, Mrs. Latham Garnet when Mrs. W. S. Gage will accompany them to Littlefield to her home.

Mrs. Lula Stephens was admitted to the hospital at Amherst

TOPS Club Has Meeting

The Sudan TOPs Club had six members present at their regular meeting Monday when Letha Gordon was named Queen for the week and presented a hand full of dimes. A total weight los of 9 1/4 pounds was recorded.

The program included a Christmas reading, singing carols, games, and exchanging gifts.

Mary Tollett and Letha Gordon won gifts for having the best attendance record to meetings for the year,

The group met in the home of Ramona Engram with Verdie Gann, Veda Terrell, Letha Gordon, Oleta Reece, and Mary Tollett present.

BASKETBALL

The B-girls were victorious over the Hart fems Tuesday night here by a score of 24-21. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of the first quarter but the local team led 10-8 at halftime, and 14-12 at the end of the third quarter. Mary Ann Bellar led the scoring with 12 points.

Both Varsity teams tasted defeat at the hands of Hart. Tanya Chester netted 16 points followed by Cecie Bandy's 13 points in a close game. The Hornettes trailed all the way, 6-8 at the end of the first period, 17-18 at halftime, and 30-33 at the end of the third quarter.

The Hornets, led by the scoring of Bo Lance who had 16 points were defeated 47-55. The score was tied 9-9 at the end of the initial stanza and Hart led 26-24 at halftime. However, the Hornets led 39-34 going into the final period of play. The Mustangs went ahead in the final minutes of play and went into a stall drawing fouls which gave them a 55-47 win.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HAS CHRISTMAS THEME

A birthday party was held Wednesday, Dec. 15, honoring Kathy and Ellon Walker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker.

A Santa Claus cake and ice cream was served, presents were opened and games played.

Those present were Michelle and Dawn Gaston, Michelle and Scott Balew, Lee Ann Ellison, Linda Read, Sharla Harrison, Lisa Bishop, Judy Wiseman, Marie Withrow, Ginger Gore, Paula Stanley, Lisa Wood, Cindy Roberts, Jerry Fisher, Lynn Bartley, Jeffrey Kinney, Jay Donald Moore and their grandmother, Mrs. Vera Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, Jr. spent Christmas with the Dalton Wood's in Plainview.



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Devotional By HAZEL HOUSE

Our scripture is St. John 3:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 2:4.

New Years Resolutions? As I hear people talk of them I wonder if we are not still trying to save ourselves by our own strength, by good works.

Resolutions are only good when made through Christ Jesus. Remember Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a Ruler of the Jews, but Jesus told him "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. " So Nicodemus found that all the rules that he kept and all the reformation of himself, would not take him back to our Father. Because our Father's Kingdom is a Spiritual kingdom, and one must be born into it, just as one must be born into the physical.

So, it is well to make good resolutions when made with this thought in mind: "I can do.all things through . Christ which strengtheneth me. " (Philippians 4:13). Our willingness to be obedient to Christ gives Him the best room in our lives to abide in, where He can talk to us and tell us what to do, which way to go, and how to stay in this straight and narrow pathway that leads ever upward.

Where do we get the strength to keep the good resolves we make? We can find that power in Jesus, and remember that in order to keep a good resolution day by day it takes strength and courage. Jesus said He would be with us always, even unto the end of the world, and He said

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that All power in Heaven and in THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1971 earth is given unto Him. If you need Power, ask our Father for it, in Jesus name believing. Have faith!

> All of us, even the best of us are so human that we love to be noticed sometimes. We seek to be even dramatic, become at times enchanted by our own ways and words instead of God's, and we have to keep watch on our self-likeness, that it may not take priority over our God-likeness. Yet God looks at us - inside of us - and sees us just as we are, our thoughts, our selfishness. But He stands by to to love us anyhow, and to save

God has faith in us. Do you have any faith in Him? Will you take His word above anything else? Jesus only stayed on earth a few years after He was born in the manger at Bethlehem. When He went back to Heaven to prepare a place for each of us who accept Him as our Savior, (St. John 14:2) He entrusted to us, God's children, the gospel good news of how to be saved from sin and death into eternal life. So, we know He had faith in man.

Are you keeping faith with Jesus, and telling others how to live always with Him in Peace and Joy starting now?

The Eads Bridge at St. Louis, the first major railroad link across the Mississippi River, has been designated a national historic civil-engineering landmark by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

With Exchange

Plans Being Made For '72 Hail Program

Lamb County farmers are making plans for the third year of a hail suppression program. In addition, seeding clouds for rain is planned, too.

Things are still in the talking stage for the 1972 program. Three meetings will be held during January when Leon Henderson, the head man from Atmospherics, Inc., will be present to explain the program and outline the 1972 phase.

Hale County is committed to the hail suppression program for another year and Hale farmers are hoping that portions of Lamb County, Crosby, Floyd and Swisher will join. The future of the program will depend on the financial response.

Hale County plans to have three air-planes for the cloud seeding operations in that county. If Lamb County raises enough funds to join, there will be four planes, and a second radar base will be located in Littlefield. If portions of the other counties get into the program, there will be five planes used for seeding. This is the goal for

From the outset of 1972, seeding clouds for rain will be included. Very little more money will be needed to seed clouds for rains since the equipment and personnel will already be provided for. The only additional cost will be for the flares and the silver iodide crystals fired into the

The program for this year cost \$127,000, and the last \$10,000 due Atmospherics, Inc. was hard to raise.

In the past, three airplanes were under contract in seeding the clouds. Early in the growing season this year, some crops were damaged by hail at times where there were so many hail clouds that three planes could not seed them all.

Frank Moore said three planes would be enough if only Hale County gets involved in the program, but if Lamb and other counties come in, the fourth and fifth planes will be necessary to do the job right. Moore estimated that an additional plane would cost around \$25,000.

Farmers and land owners in the program this year paid a fee of 32 cents per acre. If the program operates next year, the fee will be 50 cents per acre and Atmospherics, Inc. officials said cash must be raised upon making the contract.

Business firms and individuals in the past have helped finance the program. Some of the farmers believed in hail suppression strong enough to pay their assessment twice. Such response came when money had to be raised to pay the final installment to fulfill the contract.

opposition from the Ranchers and Farmers Association for Natural Weather, Inc., a group that maintained that cloud seeding for hail suppression decreased rainfall

The group was unsuccessful in its petition to the Texas Water Development Board to deny the Plains Weather

Association a permit to conduct a hail

suppression program.

Moore believes that with the monthslong drouth broken and with moisture sufficient for excellent 1972 crop prospects opposition to hail suppression will weaken. "I have never been able to figure out

how I can afford to put, say \$10 an acre in fertilizer, \$5 an acre in insecticides along with all the other expense in a crop and not spend a few cents an acre for hail insurance. Hail suppression at 50 cents an acre is dirt cheap," Moore commented.

"There is no stopping hail completely, but it can be greatly reduced," Moore said. "Anybody who has seen what hail can do knows what it would meen to miss just one

From May 10 until Oct. 10 this year Atmospherics used 39,615 grams of silver

iodide to seed 189 cloud cells that radar indicated had hail probabilities. The air craft, twin engine Piper Comanches, released the chemical from pyrotechnic racks and from generators attached to the wings while the planes were in flight.

The number of days by months on which seeding flights were made were 11 in May, 27 in June 4 in July 26 in August

27 in June, 4 in July, 26 in August, none in September and two in October. The planes spent 112.8 hours on cloud seeding flights and 42.4 hours in making observations and

checking equipment.

As to effectiveness of the program, Moore commented: "Just compare the crop losses from hail during the year we have had the program with losses when we did not have it and there can be no doubt hail suppression is worth its cost a hundred times over and is still dirt cheap."

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

Will marijuana be legalized?

Should it be? Dr. C. B. Scrignar, associate professor of psychiatry at Louisiana State University and chairman of the Louisiana Narcotics and Rehabilitation Commission, has predicted that the controversial drug will some day be legalized because "the users of today will be the lawyers and judges of tomorrow."

Dr. Serignar said, during a panel discussion at an American Medical Association convention in New Orleans recently, that he personally was against the legalization of marijuana but he thought it was only a matter of time till it would be done because so many young people are now using it.

While some are saying that marijuana is relatively harmless, David Wilkerson, founder of "Teen Challenge" in New York City - where drug addicts are rescued from their living - has said; "I consider marijuana the most dangerous

drug used today." Is marijuana harmless? Should the laws against it be repealed? Dr. Harold Kolansky and Dr. William T. Moore, writing in the American Medical Association Journal, earlier this year, said that marijuana users manifested "confusion, anxiety, de-

pression, apathy . . and often, slowed or slurred speech."

Also, they reported, "Sexual promisculty was frequent, and the incidence of unwanted pregnancies among female patients was high, as was the incidence

Last year, Craig Gardner, an honor student at the University of Utah, shot himself between the eyes. Before killing himself, he recorded a message to his room-mate, Dave Bizak, "and anybody else who's listening."

Starting with marijuana, Craig had moved on to LSD. In the tape-recorded message he said, "After you've taken so much of that stuff, you just really don't know where you're at. It's hard to distinguish between real and unreal, and you're lost."

Real Power But it isn't necessary for the drug addict to be lost

A former narcotics addict who found his answer in Christ wrote to a friend, "Two years ago last May I started smoking marijuana with several of my friends. The first year I smoked about three times a week. . . . I'moved into a commune . . where there was always pot and acid. . . I followed my vanity

and my lusts until I came to face obvious abominations. "Then five young people in a group called the 'New Creadrine and the rest . . . proceeded to impress me with real

They were obviously convinced that Jesus was real By the time the sun came up, I was asking Him to please take the rest of my life and He has. In the past eight months I have stopped all my bad habits Jesus is real. And the Bible has real supernatural power.

While there are those who advocate the legalization of mari juana - and there are some who predict that this effort will succeed - we may hope that good judgment will prevail and the legal curbs on marijuana will be retained and strengthened. In any case, we can know, on the testimony of drug addicts who have tried it, that the real solution to the individual's problem of drug addiction is in Jesus - not in suicide.

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FARMERS TAX GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

The 1972 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide" is now available from county agricultural agents or the Internal Revenue Service, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

The booklet, IRS Publication 225 shows how farmers should fill out the 1040 tax return and which schedules should be attached. A listing of important Federal tax dates for farmers can also be found in the publication. Written in non-technical language, the tax guide contains many examples of how farm transactions are handled for Fed-

eral income tax purposes. Although primarily written to help farmers prepare their 1971 tax return, the Guide is useful as a reference throughout the









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The Avalanche-Journal recently named their pick for the All-South Plains Class A football team with Eugene Lopez selected as tackle on both offense and defense. Bo Lance and Mike Hedges receivedhonorable mention on the defensive team.

New Deal's coach, B. J. Smith, was named "coach of the year". The Lions who defeated Vega in bi-district only to lose out to White Deer in regional play, placed three members on the first squad and several received honorable mention. They also had the "Player-of-the-year" in End Steve Bigham.

All members of the All-South Plains teams are seniors.

James Black, a senior at Sudan High School, won fourth place in the recent "My Responsibility to Freedom" speech contest sponsored by the Littlefield VFW and Ladies Auxiliary.

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