

The Sudan Beacon - News

NEW YEAR'S EDITION

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WOODWORK

BY DALTON

THIS IS THE week that almost wasn't, so far as news in the paper is concerned. But this time, at least, we have an excuse. The paper is being printed before the week ever got here, so the staff could take a few days off after Christmas.

For the last three years, we have taken off during the week following Christmas. After the big Christmas edition, we figured the staff needed a rest anyway, and besides, business is almost non-existent during the lull between Christmas and New Year's.

Most of our subscribers are familiar with our Happy New Year's edition, which we print early and leave to be mailed at the proper time. We'll be back on schedule next year, which is pretty quick.

WE'D LIKE to remind you to do your Christmas shopping early. There are only 308 more shopping days until Christmas, and this doesn't even take holidays into account. Also, with people pushing Christmas earlier every year, I don't really see any point in taking down the Christmas lights in all these towns around here. Might just turn them off until about Feb. 1 and then light them up again.

My own birthday is arriving earlier every year, too.

THIS MIGHT be a good time to venture once more into the football forecasting business, what with bowl games coming up. First, I believe Tulsa will beat Mississippi 14-7 in the Bluebonnet Bowl and that Utah will beat West Virginia about 32-6 in the Liberty Bowl.

I also predict that I will have astonishing accuracy on those forecasts. Among the ones I'm not so sure of: Texas Tech 21, Georgia 14 in the Sun Bowl; Texas 14, Alabama 7 in the Orange; Arkansas 27, Nebraska 7 in the Cotton. Florida State 16, Whoever They Are Playing 7 in another bowl somewhere, and I don't even know who's playing in any of the others.

BEFORE Christmas, I read that the worm growers in Lobatse, Bechuanaland, wherever that is, were working hard to meet the traditional Christmas demand.

It seems that the mopani worms they grow are considered quite a delicacy in the diet of tribesmen in those parts (Africa?) and the worms are fattest and most plentiful around this time of year.

I surely was disappointed that I didn't get a package of these for Christmas...

DEVOTIONAL

"I RESOLVE..."

BY HAZEL HOUSE

Scripture: St. John 3:1-6; 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 2:14.

New Year's Resolutions? As I hear people talk of them I wonder if we are not still trying to save ourselves by our own strength of 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 which 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 — as one also must be born into the physical world.

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

To get the strength to keep our good resolves which we make? We can find that strength in Jesus. And remember to keep a good resolution day by day takes strength and courage, as it is "ever upward" toward God that it leads. Jesus said He would be with us always, even unto the end of the world, and He also said that all power "in heaven and earth" is given unto Him. If you need power, ask our Father for it, in Jesus' name, believing. Have faith in God. But you must take Jesus as Saviour (be born again) first!

—All of us, even the best of us are so human that we love to be noticed, seek to be even dramatic. We become at times enchanted by our own ways and words instead of God's, and we have to keep watch on our selfishness instead of our God-likeness. Yet God looks at us — inside of us — and sees us just as we are, our thoughts, our selfishness, and our interest. But He stands by to love us anyhow, and to save us.

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 Saviour. He entrusted to us, God's children, the gospel 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 in peace and joy?



HAPPY New Year

Class A All-South Plains

FIRST TEAM			
Position	Player, School	Weight	Class
End	Butch Ford, Farwell	170	Senior
End	Jessie Powell, Spur	180	Senior
Tackle	Gary Dudley, Wink	195	Senior
Tackle	Larry Jolly, Tahoka	220	Senior
Guard	John Patterson, Springlake	190	Senior
Guard	Van Lassiter, Seagraves	183	Senior
Center	Richard Spencer, Plains	175	Senior
Quarterback	Mike Loyd, Petersburg	160	Senior
Running Back	Chris Weems, Idaho	165	Senior
Running Back	Bo Faulkenberry, Seagraves	130	Senior
Running Back	Tom Gregory, Springlake	190	Senior
Fullback	Fud Robertson, Petersburg	175	Junior

SECOND TEAM			
Position	Player, School	Weight	Class
End	Arthur Navarro, Lorenzo	170	Senior
End	Bill Cathey, Seagraves	175	Senior
Tackle	Jim Thomas, Spur	205	Senior
Tackle	Kenzel May, Sudan	190	Senior
Guard	Duane Greene, Petersburg	170	Senior
Guard	Dwayne Phillips, Ralls	185	Junior
Center	Larry Gregory, Farwell	155	Senior
Quarterback	Joe Reed, Lorenzo	180	Junior
Running Back	Sonny Hicks, Ralls	160	Senior
Running Back	J. D. Davis, Hale Center	165	Junior
Fullback	Joe Dan Cooke, Plains	178	Junior



HORNETTES FOR 1964-65 — Shown above are the Sudan Hornettes, high school varsity girls basketball team, coached by Hank Brown, right, assisted by Son Qualls, left. Kneeling in front are managers Kay Baker, Janie Benton and Soyla Salais. Players, from left to right, are Donna Heard, Candy Flemmings, Tanya Fox, Dorothy Shepard, Jennie Cardwell, Linda Logan, Nancy Hayes, Susan Jones, Sonya Ford, Kathy Minyard, Marjorie Bellar, Vicki Masten and Joyce Williams. (Staff Photo)



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- Ointment
- Mistakes
- Oily fruits
- Groom's mate
- Singleness
- Erase
- Terminus
- Silkworm
- Writing fluid
- Mohammedan noble
- Attempt
- Guides
- Color
- Danish weight
- Father
- Craze
- Russian river
- Uppermost
- Careless
- Roman: abbr.
- Document addition
- Place

DOWN

- Rubbish
- Wandering
- Frolicked
- Was borne
- Exist
- Letters
- Deliberate
- Chemical suffix
- Excavation
- Ward off
- Covet
- Tries
- Lone
- Platform
- Container
- Bird
- Unbinds
- Cooks
- Snakes
- Printers' measures
- Zeal
- Identify
- Consume
- Barrier
- Illness
- Speaker
- Spanish dance
- Parts
- Thing: law
- Theater
- Emphasize
- Girl's name
- Female deer
- God of love
- Goat
- High in pitch
- Fish
- Article: Fr.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Jean to Bill Vorheis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vorheis of Littlefield. The Wedding date has been set for June 6 in the First Baptist Church of Sudan.



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denied,
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'Minor' Defects Have Major Effect, Declares March of Dimes Doctor

Big ears and misshapen noses have long been treated as amusing targets of low comedy. Often the people behind the defective features join in the laughter more heartily than anyone else.

Now doctors wonder if it's such a laughing matter.

"Doctors are beginning to suspect that many so-called minor defects may be as crippling to emotional and mental development as a gross deformity is to physical growth," says Dr. Virginia Appgar, director of the division of congenital malformations of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

"In the 50 March of Dimes birth defects centers that have been opened across the nation in the last several years, we have seen an increasing number of these problems.

As an example, Dr. Appgar described a little Nebraska girl born with an ugly mass of hair extending from right shoulder to forearm. The rare defect—actually a huge birthmark—didn't prevent normal use of the arm. But it was so disfiguring that it aroused other children's taunts. By the age of four, the pretty child had withdrawn into a shell, worrying her parents and inciting her six-year-old brother to fight youngsters who poked fun at his "hairy" sister.

According to the child's parents, no one gave them any hope of improving their daughter's appearance until they took her to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Children's Memorial Hospital in Omaha. Plastic surgeons removed the hairy surface and replaced it with skin grafts. Physicians believe that by the time the girl reaches high school, she'll scarcely remember which arm showed the upsetting quirk of nature.

In the vanguard of medical researchers studying deformity and accompanying psychological problems is a group at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. Milton Edgerton, professor of plastic surgery there,



APPEALING but withdrawn before plastic surgery (at left), Chuck Burger, 7, Kansas City, Mo., now crows that "the kids in the block don't call me 'rabbit ears' anymore." Surgery on his ears was performed at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center.

says studies show that children with deformities, even minor ones, often feel "apart from the human race" early in life. He advocates correction of the deformity at an early age, where possible.

"We all know children or adults who have somehow learned outwardly to adapt to defects. We tend to think that there is no problem and to disregard the tremendous human aching to be like everyone else, at least to the degree of not feeling deformed," Dr. Edgerton says.

Dr. Eugene Meyer, associate professor of psychiatry and medicine at Johns Hopkins, is convinced that in 99 cases out of 100, a sense of deformity, however minor, stunts and cripples not only a child's self-esteem but his relationships with others.

The Baltimore group is concerned with prevailing attitudes of disdain and amusement toward what is popularly known as "cosmetic surgery." Jokes and sly references to "nose jobs" and other cosmetic surgery indicate an underlying feeling that such procedures are prompted by vanity.

In psychiatric terms, Dr. Meyer traces prejudiced attitudes to the Puritan idea that "the Lord made you this way and you shouldn't tamper with it." "We've seen changes which are hard to believe in terms of people being freed from a sense of deformity for much greater interest in the various tasks of life," Dr. Meyer asserts. "The surgery doesn't put good spirit or productivity into a person, but it does remove blocks to its expression."

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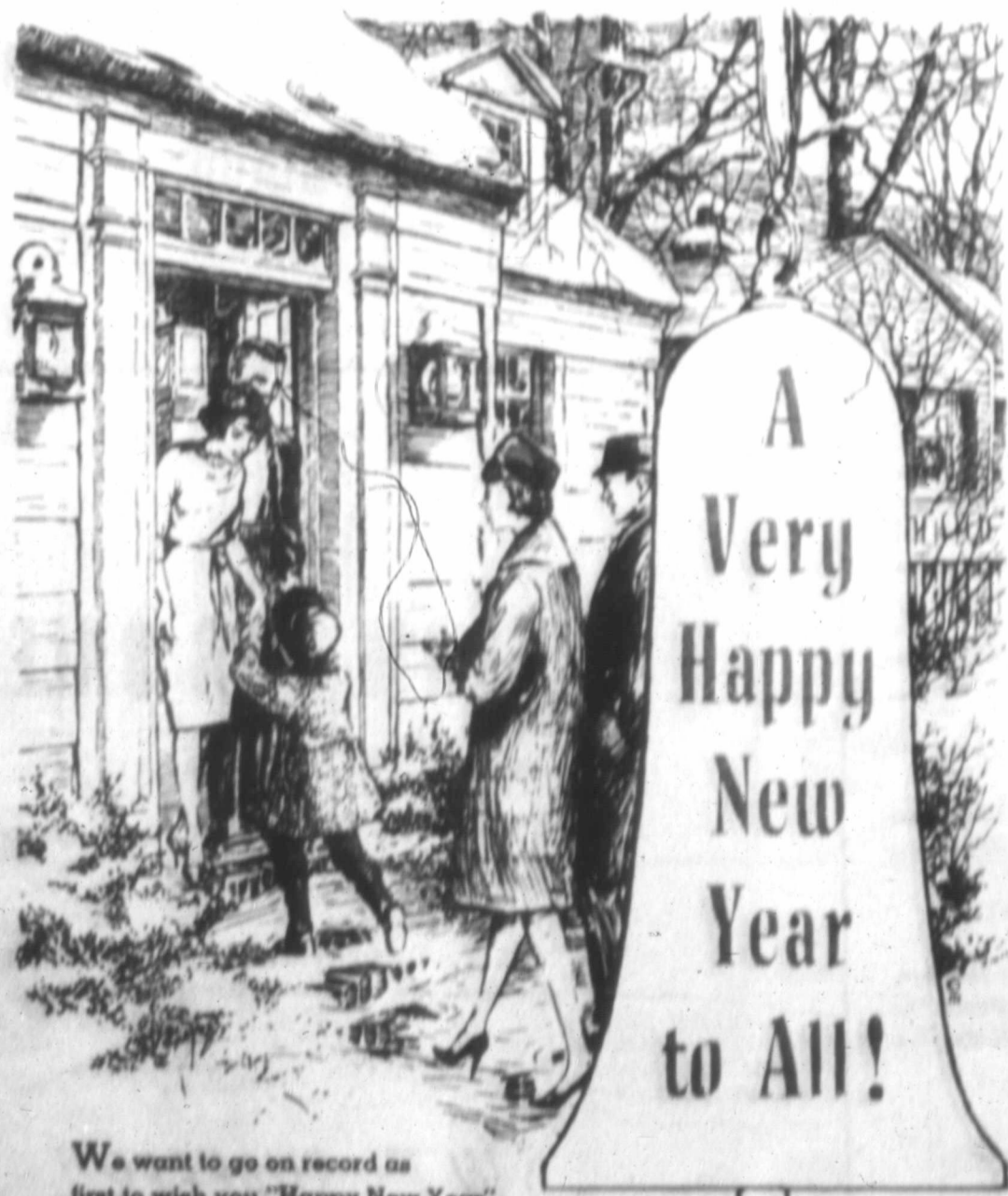


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Day in the Life of March of Dimes Girl



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A Very Happy New Year to All!

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