

SUDAN, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

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BY DALTON

DRIVING down the street the other day, I had the car radio on without really listening, until I finally was so irritated by the repetition in an alleged song that I tried to figure out what they were saying.

I'm still not sure, but it sounded like "Dumb Ditty Duckworth If You Don't Give Up. " I must have listened to the song for a minute or so, all the time holding my right hand in a death grip on the steering wheel to keep it from cutting off the radio. It was at a time when nearly all the radio station music was Christmas-type stuff, but I'm blamed if I could see any connection between Dumb Ditty Duckworth and Santa Claus, not to mention the birth of a savior. Finally I could stand it no longer, and I changed stations. Sure enough, this one also was playing Dumb Ditty Duckworth, or that's still what the mumbles of the singing group sounded like. It's a dumb ditty.

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IF YOU'RE going to fly any-

LOTWS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Joe T. Salem, sponsor, is shown in the foreground of the group picture taken Saturday during the LOTWS annual Christmas program. Attend LOTWS Program

The LOTWS annual Christmas program was held Saturday, Dec. 12 at the LOTWS Center located on Main Street. The sponsors of the organization, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem, conducted the meeting with some 200 persons attending. Registering the guests were Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Ray May, Mrs. Bob Drake, Mrs. Laura Hay.

Rev. Gary Pringle, Father Joseph James. Certificates of appreciation were presented to Mrs. T. B. Adair, Mrs. Ray May, Mrs.

and Littlefield. According to Mr. Salem, this was the largest attendance for a LOTWS program.

Sudan will have a one per cent city sales tax. This was verified Tuesday during the special election when bad weather perhaps hampered the turn-out of voters. Some 80 persons cast

Lagers Win Some lose Som

Both Sudan varsity basketball teams were beaten-out of the Springlake tournament last week although the girls won their first game 63-35 over Three Way. Sudan led 36-28 at the half with four forwards hitting in the double figures. Angela Pickett led with 19, Pam Nix had 14, Val Newell, 15 and Minnie Williams 11.

In the second game of the tournament, Sudan lost a close game to Hart 37-34. Hart led by two points at the half and the teams were tied at the end Merits of a 9-week reporting of the third quarter. Sudan had system as compared to a 6-week

their ballots with 59 voting for the tax and 21 against. According to a city spokesman,

the results of the election will be reported to the State Comptroller of Public Accountant in

The Sudan school board met

Monday night when they were guests for a Christmas dinner provided by the Home Economics department. Following the dinner, the regularbusiness session was held in

the superintendent's office. Items of business discussed in cluded:

Work and repairs to be completed during the Christmas holidays.

Re-working of the practice football field. Progress of the Free Lunch Pro-

gram and a general discussion of lunchroom finances for the current school term.

Possible up-dating of board policies.

Austin. After this is received there is a waiting period of three months before the tax can go into effect.

Therefore, it will be the first of April before the shoppers of Sucan will be charged the additional tax. Each merchant will collect this tax and report it with the state sales tax to Austin. A check for the one per cent will be refunded to the

Miss Judy West will present her students in a plano recital Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Christmas carols will be featured along with traditional piano selections, popular and patriotic songs.

Students performing will be Carrie Reed, Marilyn May, Frank Reed, Renay Jordan, Terry Swart.

The public is invited to attend.



where during the holidays, you'd better take a plane. Flying by auto and even by homemade wings is a little dangerous. Some guy in England decided he'd fly over a bridge or something the other day with some homemade wings strapped on. He fell in the water in front of a big crowd right after he leaped.

However, if you plan to fly by airliner, you might be able to get some kind of discount off the full rate, but it's not too likely during the holiday period, when the airlines probably can get most of their passenger seats occupied.

If you're willing to wait until the holiday rush is over, some airlines might offer you a pretty good deal, according to NEA writer Richard Pratt. He points out that one airline offers night flights at 20 per cent off the daytime rate. Another moneysaver offered in one form or another by most airlines is the family plan: If dad buys a standard ticket, mom and the kids all get cut rates. A common arrangement is for 25 per cent off the wife's ticket and twothirds off each of the children's tickets.

He also mentions excursion fares, student fares and "triangle fares. " I was pretty interested in that last one, figuring it might involve me and my wife and one of the hostesses, but this is just a gimmick for flying a triangular course which takes you out of the way of your regular flight to visit some big attraction like Mexico City.

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EARLY COPY, PLEASE

We are asking for early copy for the special Christmas edition which will be printed next week. We would also like copy to be printed in the New Year's edition which will be printed early to allow our employees to spend the holidays with their families. Please turn-in all personal copy and news stories Monday, Dec. 21 if possible.

Presenting the program were Mrs. Louise Ray, Mrs. Gary Pringle and Philip Gordon. Also participating were Rev. Hazel House, Rev. Aubrey White, Rev. J. R. Manning, Mike White,



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Remick are parents of a daughter, Tracy Lee, born Nov. 27, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNabb of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Remick of St. Johnsburg, Vermont. Mrs. Remick is the former Wibalene McNabb.

A. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. W. V. Terry, Mrs. Newt Harkey, and Charlie Martinez. Gifts were presented to the 78

girls and 76 boys attending. Visitors attended from Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Amherst

HOTICE

Postmaster Ken Minyard has received information from the Post Office Department that there will be no city, rural, or Star Route delivery services on Saturday, December 26, 1970. Many weekly publishers normally mail on Thursdays for delivery that week. These mailers should be notified of the fact that next week they must mail earlier than Thursday because there will be no delivery on Friday, Christmas Day, or on

Saturday, December 26; therefore, it will be necessary for them to mail at an earlier day of the week to have their publication delivered Christmas week.



HIGH POINT WINNER -Jim Fields, right, is shown the saddle blanket he was awarded by the with County Sheriff's Posse for compiling the Lamb most points during the monthly play days. Gary Fields received a trophy for placing second in his division.

CLASSES TO DISMISS .TUESDAY

Classes will be dismissed Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:35 p. m. for the Sudan Schools for the Christmas holidays.

The elementary classes will hold their annual Christmas parties that afternoon with the high school to be entertained by an assembly, during which the band will present several selections. The speech department will also present a one-act play and other activities will be presented by the student council. Classes will resume at the regular time Monday morning, Jan. 4.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED AT CHURCH

A special Christmas program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 20, at the First Baptist Church beginning at 7 p.m. with an informal fellowship and refreshment period to follow.

The program will be primarily musical provided by several choirs with appropriate scripture readings.

Everyone is invited to attend.

LOCAL BOYS WIN HIGH POIN

Jim Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fields, was named junior boy by the Lamb County Sheriffs Posse Sunday following the final playday of the year. Points were given for the number of ribbons won during the past year at the monthly playdays of the organization. Fields was presented an inscribed saddle balnket.

Winners were named in three divisions with blankets presented to the first place winners. Trophies were presented to second and third place winners.

Gary Fields, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fields, was named second place winner in the Pee Wee division.

only one shot made from the reporting period. floor during the final quarter and the guards held Hart to three baskets.

The third game was also a close one but Farwell emerged Billy Chester, Guy Walden, Marthe winner by three points, S8- vin Bowling, Halbert Harvey, 55. Farwell led by only one Byron Lynn, James Withrow; point at the half but went ahead school administrators; Kenneth in the final period by hitting 14 Noles, Dale Read, Bernard free shots with Sudan getting Wilson. only one chance at the line.

The Hornets lost both their 62; then to Hart 53-43. David Weaver scored 33 points during the Three Way game with Sudan trailing by one point at the half. Hart was shead 24-19 at the half of that game. High point

for Sudan was Bo Lance with 11, followed by Weaver with 10. The Sudan teams hosted the Springlake teams here Tuesday night when the Hornets won 62-S6. It was a close game but Sudan took's 28-23 lead at the half. Weaver put 25 points on the board for Sudan with Randy Glover adding 17.

The Hornettes were overpowered by the Springlake fems along Angela Pickett scored 24 points for Sudan. She made 12 points by free shots. Britton scored 31 points for Springlake. The B-teams also played Tuesday night with the girls winning 48-41. Sudan led 24-17 at the half. Cecie Bandy led the scoring for Sudan with 21 points.

The boys B-team lost their game 46-31 although they led 6-4 at the end of the first quarter. Springlake went ahead 19-15 at the half. Roberts had 9 and Mark Hanna had 8 to lead the scoring for Sudan.

The Junior High teams played Farwell Monday night with Sudan winning three of the four games.

The seventh grade girls won 19-11 after leading 11-8 at the end of the second quarter. Sudan scored six points in the third period with Farwell remaining scoreless. Kalene Garin hit for

The meeting concluded with the discussion of ADA 1970-71. Attending the dinner and meeting were board members:

games, first to Three Way 65- PIERCE CONDUCTS AC HESTRA

> Brad Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loonard Pierce and a sixth grade student at Sudan Schools, was selected from the audience to lead the Texas Tech University Symphony orchestra during the Childrens Christmas Concer held Sunday in Lubbock. Paul Ellsworth, conducto made the selections. The program was presented to more than 2,000 area children and

12 points for Sudan.

adults.

Mary Ann Bellar put 18 points through the hoop to lead the eighth grade girls to a 28-25 victory. Sudan led 17-10 at the half.

The eighth grade boys squeaked by Farwell 36-34 with Richard Tamplin scoring 34 of the points for Sudan. Coach David Ray commented that although did most of the scoring and was every accurate with his shots, the game was very good team effort with beautiful set-ups for

Tamplin. The seventh grade boys lost 29-17 with Farwell taking an early lead with Sudan unable to recover. Donald Johnson hit 8 for Sulan.

Tomorrow, Friday, the teams from Vega will play here with the varsity boys and girls and

the B-team girls to play. The varsity teams will go to Vega Dec. 22 and the next game for junior high teams will be Monday, Jan. 4 against Hart to be played in Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher of Petersburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher Saturday.



Announced Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withrow of Route 1, Sudan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Lavon, to Joseph Edwin

Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Price of Olton. The bride-elect is a graduate

of Sudan High School and Abilene Christian College. She also attended L.C. C. She is presently teaching in the Olton school system.

Price graduated from Olton High School and attended Wayland College and West Texas State University. He is presently employed in his father's business in Olton.

Vows will be exchanged at 2 p. m. Jan. 1 in the Bula Church of Christ.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Miss Withrow was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Thursday, Dec. 10 in the home of the Douglas Lawyers in Olton.



THE SUDAN BEACON NEWS THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1970



BY STINGY (JOAN HARPER)

The first semester of school is nearly completed now. The kids are sure looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Several activities have been going strong drawing the semester to a busy end.

The school board had a meeting and ate in the Sudan Home Economics Cottage Monday night. Various homemaking classes prepared different parts of the meal and several of the



The lovely Christmas poinsettia came from Mexico, and received its name from Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S. C. who introduced it to the United States. It is another flower that only has red leaves, not petals, surrounding the tiny flowers.

It will grow in gardens in the South, and reaches heights of two to ten feet.

It is associated with Christmas mainly because of its red and green coloring, and some say it is a replica of the star of Bethlehem that guided the shepherds to the Christ child.

Order your poinsettia for Christmas now . . . or send one to a friend or a loved one. We have many beautiful Christmas

students served the guests that night.

The Student Council met Mon day after school and decided on a few pre-holiday activities, They will sponsor a turkey shoot on Saturday, Dec. 19. More information concerning time and location will be posted downtown. They also have been providing refreshments every morning since Monday to the faculty. They also decided to present a \$25 gift to Girlstown USA in Whiteface.

The Sudan School is having an all day Drug lab Tuesday, Dec. 22. A doctor and lawyer will speak to the school body concerning drug abuse. The student body will be divided into several discussion groups and these discussions will be led by various student council members.

A Christmas program will be presented to the student body Tuesday after lunch. The Hornet Band will present a concert and

the speech class will present a Christmas play. Tonight there will be a faculty party in the homemaking cot-

tage The student body would like to wish the faculty and the people of the town a Merry Christmas!

Scout News

A gain of 1551 members of the Boy Scouts of America in the past three months has been announced by Col. Haynes M. Baumgardner, Lubbock, Scout Commissioner of the 20 county area South Plains Council. In addition, 24 new Scouting units have been organized.

The record growth came as a result of the recruiting effort throughout the area in September, October, and November. A final effort will be made in December to push the number over the 2200 mark, thus bringing to 8800 the total number of

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, DEC. 21 - Chili cheeseburgers, pickle slices, potato chips, apricot cobbler. and milk. TUESDAY - Chicken and

dressing with Santa's favorite gravy, mistletoe peas, yule candied yams, angel rolls, snowflake butter, Merry Christmas apple rings, ice cold milk.

for 8, 9, and 10 year old boys; Boy Scouting serves the 11-15 year age group; and Exploring is designed for high school age boys and girls in special interest areas.

Brownie Troop 7 visited the Hospitality House in Littlefield Thursday afternoon. Following introductions, the group sang Christmas carols and presented

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the residents with a basket of fruit. Nineteen Brownies and four leaders made the trip



PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

With harvest of the 1970 High Plains crop for all intents and purposes complete, the time is at hand for planning 1971 farm operations under a new and different farm program. And while they were a long time coming, enough details of the new program are now available for at

least tentative decisions. The loan for middling-inch, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton at average location will be 19.5 cents per pound in 1971, basis net weight. This year's 20.25cent loan was based on average

micronaire and gross weight. A 500 pound bale of cotton in the

OES News

The "Horns of Harmony" banquet of the Order of Eastern Star was held Saturday evening at the Hillcrest Country Club at Lubbock.

Some 60 grand officers attended with the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Frances Key Herrin and the Worthy Grand Patron J. Victor Jones being recognized. A musical program was presented by soloist Mrs. Waymon Bellar of Sudan, accompanied by Mrs. Addie Ruth Haney of Lubbock, Mrs. Bellar was selected from the entire state to serve as soloist for the affair.

Attending from Sudan were BillOlds, Winona Dudgeon, Sara Woods, Mary Pearl Bellar. * * *

Sudan OES chapter No. 806 will hold a stated meeting Monday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged. All members are urged to attend.

OPS REPORT Eight members of the Sudan chapter of the Order of the The TOPS club held their Eastern Star attended the District Monday meeting, with nine II School of Instruction held in members present. There was a Lubbock Saturday loss of 16 lbs. during the week

Attending from Sudan were Mesdames Dewey Coldiron, Doyle Terrell, Joe Rone, Tray Gaston, Sterling Reece, Waymon Bellar, Noble Dudgeon, Hershell Olds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron attended the installation of officers for the Carlsbad Chapter No. 54 of the Order of Eastern Star Saturday in Carlshad when Mrs. Coldiron presented the Wardie Cook Jewel to Elgzy Thompson who was installed as Associate Patron.

tions of what to plant, how much to plant and what not to plant. For 1971, 1972 and 1973 the farm law is so designed that wise management will require a blend of thinking from both eras. The farmer will be free to ignore the government program and produce for the market, without penalty, just as he did before the 1930's.

TEXAS RANKS FOURTH IN POPULATION

Texas now is the fourth mostpopulous state in the nation. New census figures show 11,298,787 population which includes 102, 057 Texans abroad. California still is No. 1, with more than 20 million. New York remains second with 18.2 million and Pennsylvania third with nearly 11.9 million.

Texas barely mosed out Illinois for fourth. Illinois' head count is 11. 184 million.



Courtship is when a man spoons but marriage is when he forks over.-James E. Patterson, The Big Sandy and Hawkins (Tex.) Journal. Nobody is sicker than the man who is sick on his day off .- Joe Morrison.

and a gain of 6 lbs.

carols.

weight loss.

The Christmas program in-

Since July 7, three Tops mem-

bers have lost over 25 lbs each,

and one lost 22 1/4 lbs. Four

members met their required

The next two meetings of the

club during the holidays will be

DKG Meets

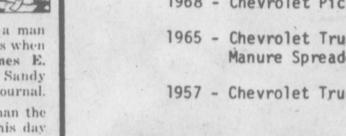
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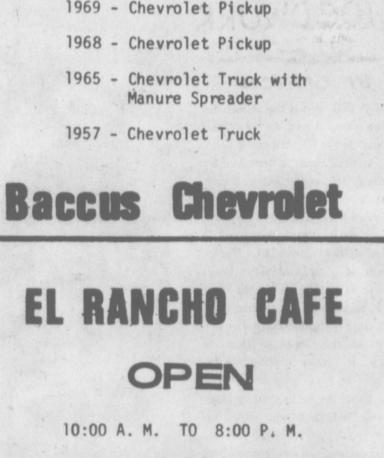
Delta Kappa Gamma met for a

regular meeting on Saturday,

weighing-in sessions.

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The Bible tells us, "Perilous times shall come"-and the newspapers tell us that they have now come.

Dr. Walter C. Langsam, president of the University of Cincinnati, has said, "Current problems being experienced on campuses are only one manifestation of a much broader problem. . . . The real danger facing our nation is not turmoil on campuses, but a national revolution." You may consider Dr. Langsam's statement to be too ex-

treme Perhaps the trouble is that Dr. Langsam and others who are trying to alert the people of the nation to the clear and present danger are losing credibility because they are using the wrong word, "revolution," instead of the applicable one, "rebellion."

A rebellion, you know, is an attempted revolution.

A revolution is a rebellion which succeeds in overthrowing the government,

The American people are certainly not in a mood to believe that people like Jerry Rubin and David Dellinger and Bobby Seale are going to succeed in their attempt to destroy our nation. But only a fool would refuse to take seriously their intention to do this if they can.

Are You Part of Problem?

Bobby Seale, chairman of the Black Panther Party, has been widely quoted as saying, "Everybody falls into two categories. You are either part of the problem-or part of the solution. Being part of the solution means you're going to grab a shotgun and take to the barricades, killing if necessary. Being part of the problem means you're on the other end of the shotgun. There is no in-between. We will take steps to eliminate the problem." If this were just talk, we

Explorers registered in the South Plains Council on December 31. Dubbed the "Touchdown Roundup", the recruiting effort is designed to bring eligible boys into all levels of the Scouting program. Cub Scouting is

Gov. Harold Levander of

Minnesota declared, after a

bombing in downtown Minne-

apolis did \$500,000 damage, that

we are in the midst of a "war

by a group of people in our

country who are trying to de-

stroy government and other

Dr. John R. Froines, resigning

chemistry at the University

Oregon in October, stated,

align myself with the Indo-

his post as assistant professor

Chinese people, the people of

the 'third world,' . . . who will

be part of the anti-imperialist

struggle. . . . It is finally true

that to be a revolutionary is the

only meaningful role we can

We may disagree completely

with this statement, but we cannot doubt his dedication to the

cause of destroying the govern-

ment of the United States by

Will the American people re-

act in time to avert this danger?

"In The Last Days . . ."

more of the Scriptural quotation

mentioned in the first sentence.

But let me give you a little

"In the last days, perilous

times shall come, for men shall

arrogant, blasphemous, disobe-

dient and ungrateful to parents,

wicked barbarous . . . devilish

lovers of God, having a form of

religion but denying its power.

Turn away from these."

. . pleasure-seekers rather than

be self-centered, greedy .

This remains to be seen.

occupy in 1970."

revolution.

Here it is:

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and

premium micronaire range tendered to the loan this year brought \$101.25 plus \$2.25, or a total of \$103.50. A similar bale tendered in 1971 will figure \$93.40, about two cents per pound less. The initial payment rate for

cotton will be 15 cents per pound, with a supplementary payment to be made later if the average market price of middling-inch, good micronaire cotton for the first five months of the marketing year drops below 20 cents. The payment will be made on

base cotton acreage allotments equal to about 67 per cent of this year's total allotment. The payment yield for 1971 will be the average of 1969 and 1970 projected yields and the 1970 actual yield. An adjustment of this average will be due if (1) yield in 1970 was adversely affected by abnormal weather or (2) total production on the farm in 1970 was at least equal to the

pounds on which payment was made in 1970. The cotton set-aside requirement for 1971 has been set at an acreage equal to a maximum of 20 per cent of base allotments. This was announced as tentative, and could be lowered following a survey of planting intentions to be conducted by USDA in late December and early January, but most observers do not expect the 20 per cent requirement to be changed. Two rows or more skipped in cotton can be used toward satisfying the set-aside requirement.

The options open to farmers in 1971 are far more numerous than ever before. Prior to the days of acreage controls and various types of price supports farm operators made planting decisions purely on the basis of production and price potential for the various commodities. In recent years allotments, overplanting penalties and the availability of economic benefits to government program "cooperators" to a large degree have dictated farm determina-

The law for 1971 requires neither cross-complaince between crops nor cross-compliance between farms, giving producers the option to be in the program on one crop and out of the program on another. There is almost no limit to the number

of choices available. This vastly greater freedom for farmers on the High Plains will doubtless bring about significant changes in the structure of High Plains agriculture over the next three years.

Dec. 5, in Littlefield. A Christmas dinner was served at the Crescent House.

After a short business meeting, an initiation ceremony was held for new members in the home of Daphene Smith. The program for the evening was the Christmas Story from Luke presented by Irene Lynn of Littlefield, followed by a Christmas gift exchange including all who were present

Sudan members attending were Mary Tollett, Maxine Nichols, Elsie Wilson, and Pam Wiseman

ESA Meets

The regular meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held Dec. 10 in the home of Loretta Reid with Pat DeLoach as co-hostess. The business meeting was con-



south of the Bank in Sudan MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE MARTINEZ, PROPS.

ducted by Pam Wiseman.

The date of the Christmas party was changed from Dec. 17 to Dec. 21. It will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLoach.

Loretta Reid, directed the program and read a Bible verse from Luke 2:11, "For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is in Christ the Lord". The program, "Christmas is not in the stores. but in the hearts of people" was given by Mary Tollett.

Decorations were carried out in the Christmas theme. Refreshments were served to Pam Wise man, Alma Lumpkin, Glyna Harrison, Martha Markham, Charlene Blume, Mary Tollett, Georgeann Rasco, Margareta King, and Ruth Vincent.



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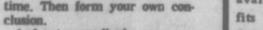
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and check it against your knowledge of present conditions and the behavior of people in our

Read that last paragraph again







We are all good Christians at Christmas time. We endorse the pretty stories of Baby Jesus. We may even teach our children, "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, look upon a little child."

We love to think about the miracle of birth. We glorify the rise of the stable-born child to legendary immortality.

There's no doubt about it, Christmas is inspiring. Why else would we give gifts to almost everyone we know, and many people we don't even like? There must be a magic in Christmas.

Don't kid yourself.

The only magic in Christmas any more is advertising.

Jesus was not born to plug babyhood, not to celebrate fertility, not to encourage personal achievement, not to inspire pleasant thoughts, and certainly not to stimulate the national economy.

Those are man-made reasons for Christmas. And if we want to celebrate those "virtues" let's rename it "Merry Man-mass." And some day it may come to be known as "Merry Humanmass.'

Worth Celebrating

Jesus Christ was born to show us what God is like, and then to enable us to live in Godlikeness.

His birth is worth celebrating only because of His life. We understand only what we can contact with our senses. Consider the difficulty you have knowing what truth is, or beauty,

Among Sudan residents con-

an honest man. You know beauty when you see it in a painting or a flower. You know love when you experience it with another person. Apart from a particular expression of truth, beauty, or love, there is no way to know such an abstraction.

Similarly, it would be impossible truly to know God if Jesus had not come to earth to show us what God is really like.

That is worth celebrating! God became man in physical form to teach us about God's spiritual existence. Jesus fur-

thermore demonstrated what it is like to live a God-like spiritual life within our physical and temporal limitations. Jesus showed that God is

real.

Jesus showed that God is knowable.

Jesus showed that God is an adequate companion for living an adult human life.

"We Beheld His Glory"

That is Christmas, not the birth of a baby, but the beginning of the life of Jesus Christ.

"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only-begotten from the

Father, full of grace and truth." "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God Who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him."

"For unto us a Child is born. . . .

don, West Plains Hospital at

THE SUDAN BEACON NEWS Today there are those people THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1970 who not only have no room for Jesus, but "they" still crowd out those who would plan for Jesus' coming into their lives. There are people too busy or uncon-



By HAZEL HOUSE Scripture: St. Luke 2:1-7. "... because there was no room

for them in the inn. " Into what kind of world was Jesus born? A busy world, a crowded world; a different culture but the same as it is today in many ways. We hear and read so often

about the fact that there was no room for Jesus in the inn, but how many times have you thought about the fact that there was no room for Joseph and Mary in the inn? And you may now say that is not such an important thing -- but isn't it?

Apparently Joseph and Mary were the only two people (with the possible exception of Elisabeth and Zacharias and the wise men) who were making plans and looking for the Savior Jesus to be born. But there was no room and no time for them to do much

WSCS HOLDS HRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The WSCS had a Christmas luncheon in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church on Dec. 14. Mr. Laura Hay gave the program, "Getting Inside Christmas". Gifts were exchanged.

But Joseph and Mary took what Those present were Mesdames they could find and made the Wayne Rogers, Radney Nichols, lowliest place of which one Joe Salem, Wix Gaston, Colecould think, a manger, into a man Terrell, Bruce Newman, bed for the Christ Child. So, at Tray Gaston, Frank Lane, T.B. the threshold of this Christmas Adair, Ralph May, Joe Markseason in remembering the ham, Ray May, Tommy King, birthday of Jesus I am reminded F. M. Smith, Ken Minyard, A. A. that we who know Him as Lord Pinkerton, Simon Hay, and Ocie and Savior and Friend should Willingham. find new courage and renewed

BAPTIST NEWS

Acteens of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night at the church for a regular meeting. Tentative plans were made for a Christmas caroling next Wednesday night with the girls taking gifts to shut-ins.

Attending were Donna Provence, Debbie Ritchie, Mary Ann Bellar, Susan Cardwell, Celia Knox, Cece Bandy, Mary Griffith, Nelda Carpenter, and leaders.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Recent patients in the South Plains Hospital include:

H.E. Akin, Mrs. Laura Campbell, Mrs. Sophia Rucker, An-

Littlefield - Mrs. Katie



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DPS Reports The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on

cerned to hear those who pray

for them in love and with tears,

interceding that God will call to

them again and save them from

sin and death into joy and love

faith to witness wherever we

can, willing to leave the results

where they belong--in God's

hand. For with God nothing is

impossible, and we have "more

room" thandid Joseph and Mary

to prepare the way for Christ's

"And she brought forth her first

born son, and wrapped Him in

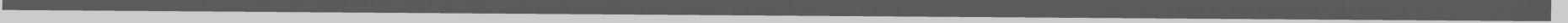
swaddling clothes, and laid Him

coming.

in a manger. . . "

and eternal life.

rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Thurman





farm land, 2 miles East of Stegall. 24. 3 acres cotton, 38 mell Strickland, Lubbock, TX.

center director for New Community Action Center in Little-Levelland, TX 79336 or call **Opportunity** Employer.

freezer-refrigerator combination for chest type freezer. Contact Joe Myers, 227-4871 or see at 310 Temple.

Spinet Organ. Individual with good credit may have on small monthly payments. Contact Mr. Matheny, Box 3192, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

744-4119, Lubbock, Texas.

"Take over payments on 1968 Singer sewing machine in walblind hem, fancy patterns, etc. Assume 3 payments at \$7.96 Write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. "

located 6 1/2 miles of Mule-

House located at 310 Temple. Will sell for \$1200. See Joe Myers, 227-4871.

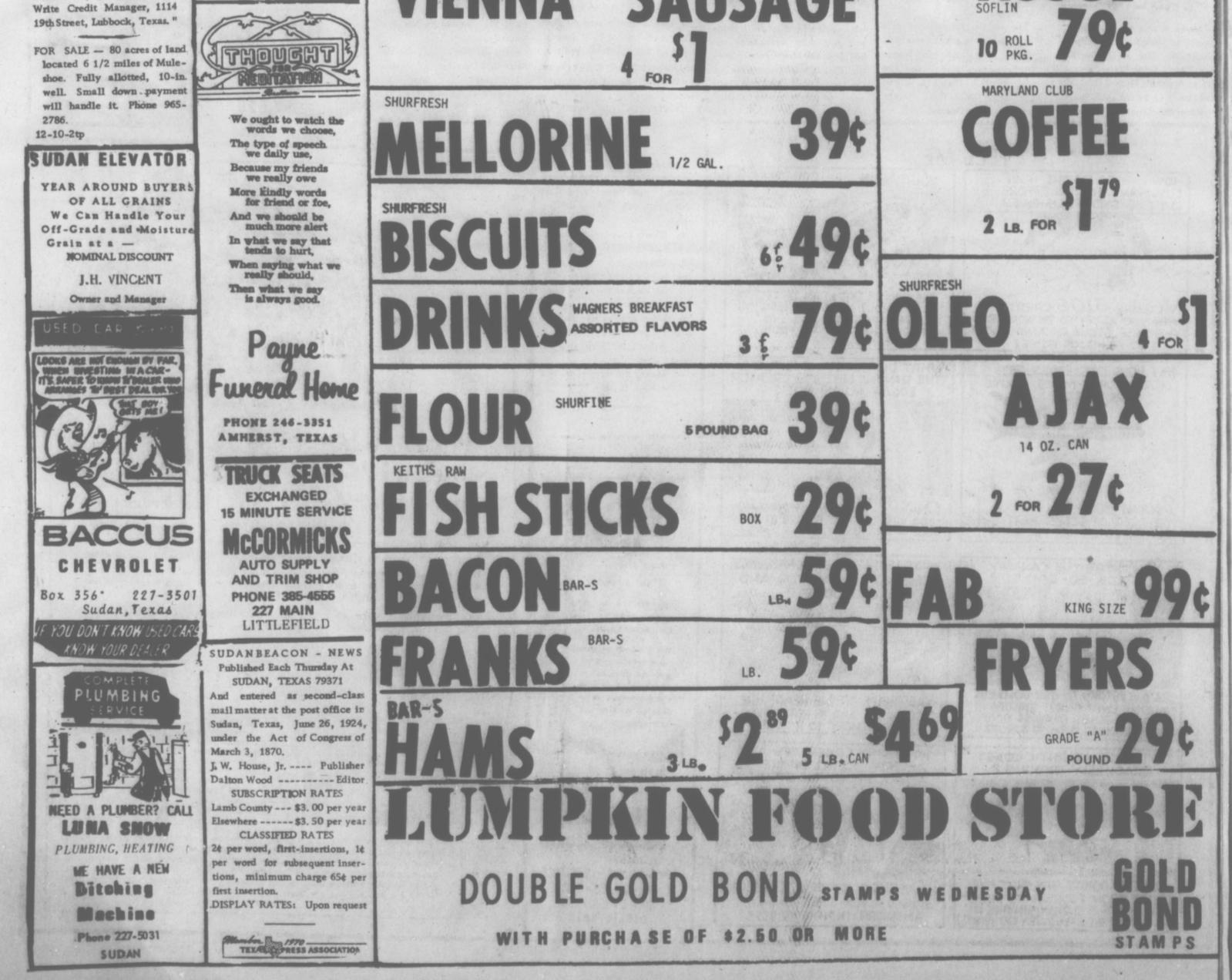
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