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## WOODWORK GYM GETS FACE LIFTING

BY DALTON

TAXPAYERS will welcome the bill which cuts taxes for \$15.8 billion "over the next three years" and which should be signed into law by the President by the time you read this.

It's too bad, though, that the part giving tax relief to parents of college students was killed. However, some pretty good cuts may be felt by the individual, although by the time three years is up, other increases in taxes, auto insurance and prices in general will have more than offset the cuts.

And there are scheduled increases in the ever-growing social security tax rates which also just about wipe out some of the gains.

Still, the personal exemption is raised to \$675 (I think) this year, and those who sell or buy cars will be happy at the elimination of the excise tax. This generally means a cut of \$150 to \$200 on a new car (and most of them have been raised nearly that much in price by the manufacturer).

The bill has been worked out in committee, as of last Friday, and both houses still have to act on it, but most seemed to think they would pass it and the President would sign it.

I was reading somewhere the other day about the five or six signs pointing to the collapse of empires—the things which the fallen ones had in common, and high taxes was one of them.

Public disorders, and a trend toward effemination in males were a couple of others, and all of these are painfully evident in the United States today, but I guess that's another story.

I NOW MUST face up to the chilling realization that I may never find the Lost Dutchman Gold Mine. I always figured that one of these days I would go looking for the legendary fortune in the Superstition Mountains east of Phoenix, Ariz.

But now the U. S. Forest Service, complaining that fortune seekers in recent years have used everything from bulldozers to shovels, says they are scarring up the rugged mountain range, and they have proposed a ban on campers and prospectors living in the area.

The legend is that an old Dutchman, Jake Walzer, blasted the mine's entrance closed in the 1870s because he realized he was dying and could never return to his treasures, supposedly millions of dollars in solid gold bars which had been stolen earlier in the century.

Oh, well. Friends are worth more than gold, anyway.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET DEC. 10

The Sudan Senior Citizens will meet Friday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. in the Community Center.

The program entitled "Christmas Carols" will be presented by the second grade students of Sudan Elementary Schools.

All senior citizens are invited to attend for the program, games and fellowship.

## BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-- Don Noles, Larry Baker, Roger Boyles, Mike Hedges, Bo Lance, Keith Downs, Jerry Price, Eugene Lopez, Roger Bellar, Roger Swart, Mark Hanna, and Coach Wayne Grey. Staff Photo

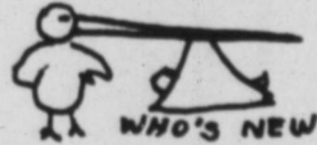
## Bolt on Rites Held

Jessie Joel Bolton, 59, uncle of Mrs. Bob Edwards, died Friday at a Littlefield hospital after suffering a heart attack a few days before.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield with the Rev. A. J. Kemmerer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Bolton, a resident of Littlefield for 35 years, was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Legion and the Littlefield Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include his wife, Opal; three sons, Donny of Clovis, N. M., and Lynn and Roy, both of Littlefield; a brother, the Rev. Jimmie Bolton of Enterprise, La.; a sister, Mrs. Jack Gamon of Summerfield; and two grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bandy are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Rachelle, born Friday, Dec. 3, at 6:22 a. m. in the Littlefield Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huffman of Waynoka, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bandy.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster of Levelland and Mrs. Fred Lawson of Fletcher, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor of Dallas are the parents of a daughter, Brandi, born Monday, Nov. 29, and weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor of Littlefield, formerly of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Crawford of Lubbock are parents of a boy, Shane Heath, born Nov. 17 and weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noblett of Dumas, former Sudan residents, and Rev. and Mrs. Myron Crawford of Ira, Texas.

The Crawfords have another son, Bradley, age two. Mrs. Crawford is the former Jackie Noblett.



BOYS B-TEAM -- Curtis Chester, Pat Hedges, Carol Legg, Terry Hatch, Rory Manning, Richard Tamplin, Roby Lynn, Bruce Pierce, Terry Graves, Kevin May, Coach Gary Campbell, Kneeling, Craig Harper, Mart Davison, Bobby Phillips, and Mitch Chester. Staff Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna are parents of a son, Larry Shad, born Tuesday, Dec. 7, weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Littlefield. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welker, all of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and Larry Shad reside at 2323 Katherine Bldg, 1, Apt. 2, Albuquerque, N. M. 87106.

## Elmore Rites Held

William A. Elmore, 87, died about 11:20 p. m. Sunday in the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes with Royce Clay, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery.

A native of Marion, Miss., he moved from Lubbock to the Circle Back community where

he had lived for more than 50 years. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Lester of Muleshoe; a sister, Mrs. W. F. Davis of Monroe, La.; a brother, Charlie of Mansfield, Ark.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



MRS. HARRY JEFFERSON Wedding Vows Are Pledged

Miss Linda Sloan and Harry Jefferson were united in marriage Tuesday, Dec. 7, in Littlefield. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jefferson. Serving as attendants for the

## TEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The TEL class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. J. A. Graves and Mrs. Arthur Moncrief were hostesses.

Mrs. Sterling Reece gave the devotional and gifts were exchanged.

Others attending were Mr. Robert DeLoach, Mrs. Halbert Harvey, Mrs. Curtis Savage, Mrs. Elgan Baccus, Mrs. John Burnett, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. Luna Snow, Mrs. Frank Rose, Mrs. Glenn Gatewood, Mrs. Waymon Gordon and Mrs. Oscar Vincent.

couple were Mrs. Betty Miller, sister of the bride, and James Miller, brother of the groom. Jefferson is serving in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. Mrs. Jefferson will live here with her husband's parents and will join her husband at a later date.

## HORNETTS WIN THIRD IN TOURNNEY

The local Varsity basketball teams 'won some and lost some' in tournament and regular play during the weekend and Tuesday night. The girls won third place in the Anton tournament Saturday night with the host teams winning both championship trophies.

Miss Velma Legg, a guard, won a berth on the All-Tournament team.

In the girls division, Sudan met Bledsoe Friday and came out on top by a score of 43-33. Georgia Ray and Tanya Chester each scored 11 points and Cindy Banning led her team.

The Varsity girls were knocked off Saturday morning by Amherst, 40-33, behind the scoring of Alane Weaver who had 26 points. Miss Ray led the Hornets in this game by scoring 15 points. They sailed past Smyer 50-24 to capture the third place spot in the tournament when three members from the local team scored in double figures. Cecie Bandy had 19 points, Miss Ray scored 17, and Miss Chester scored 14.

The Varsity boys tasted defeat at the hands of Bledsoe by a score of 65-37 in the single elimination tourney. Bo Lance led the Hornets with 15 points. Terry Young hit the basket for 22 points for Bledsoe.

Tuesday night the Varsity teams journeyed to Cotton Center with both teams being defeated. The Hornets lost a close one, 57-55, when Donald Morning led Cotton Center with 18 points. Bo Lance ripped the nets for 25.

Miss Ray led the Hornets against the team from Cotton

Center with 19 points in the scoring department only to lose by a score of 44-39. Miss Bandy and Miss Chester scored 10 points each.

The Varsity teams are entered in the Abernathy tourney this weekend with play to begin Thursday at 4:30 for the Hornets when they meet Post. The winner will meet the winner of the Cotton Center-Abernathy game at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The losers will play Friday at 1:30 p. m.

The Hornets will play the team from Littlefield in a game at 6:00 p. m. Friday. The winner will meet either Abernathy or Cotton Center at 9:00 p. m. Friday and the losers will play at 3:00 p. m. Friday.

Saturday games will begin at 12:00 noon with finals scheduled for 7:00 p. m.

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The "B" boys team was defeated by a score of 58-26 when the local team went to Dimmitt recently. It seemed that they could not find the basket. Richard Tamplin led the team with 8 points.

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The 8th grade boys team received a whipping at the hands of the team from Springlake here Monday night by a whopping score of 32-15. The eighth grade girls won however, 30-21, behind the scoring of Linda Edwards and Ivory Tamplin who had 15 and 10 points respectively. Joann Hedges scored 5 points.

The 7th grade boys were nipped 36-32 by Three Way in the Bula tournament last Thursday. Kyle Martin led Sudan with 10 points. Saturday saw the Sudan and Amherst teams battle with Sudan winning 44-13. Jerry Williams netted 15 points for the home team. In play later that day the Sudan team was defeated 22-13 by Whiteside.

They met Springlake in a regular season game here Monday night and lost by a score of 36-29. Kyle Martin hit 16 points for the losers.

In other Bula tournament play the 7th grade girls were nipped by Three Way 34-26. Kay Tamplin led the losers with 18 points. The local team topped the girls from Amherst 42-13 with Elizabeth Jefferson scoring 16 points and Linda Moore hitting for 10 points. In a contest Saturday Kay Tamplin scored 11 points when Sudan defeated Casey 26-15. They also blitzed Springlake Monday night 40-10 behind the 20 points of Elizabeth Jefferson.

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The next "B" games will be next Tuesday at Springlake, as well as Varsity games. The 7th and 8th grade teams will play Farwell there Monday. A schedule for all team games may be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary West, Angle, Terry and Larry of Odessa were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masten.



MRS. BILL KUYKENDALL

## Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox announce the marriage of their daughter, Celia Ann, to Bill Kuykendall of Pearsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kuykendall of Fullerton.

Wedding vows were exchanged Wednesday, Dec. 1, in Littlefield.

The couple will reside in Pearsall where he is engaged in the trucking business.

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A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bill Kuykendall, the former Celia Knox, will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10:00-11:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Gayle Brown at 604 Wilson Street. Everyone is invited to attend.



# News of Our SERVICEMEN



AIRMAN VALENTIN TIJERINA

Airman Valentin Tijerina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tijerina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tijerina, Sudan, has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB. He has been assigned to Sheppard

AFB for training in the civil engineering mechanical and electrical field. Airman Tijerina attended Sudan High School.

Army Staff Sergeant Gordon R. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graves, was recently was a distinguished graduate from the third U. S. Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Sgt. Graves received six weeks of training in Leadership, instructor training, drill and ceremonies, physical fitness, personal appearance and conduct.

The sergeant entered the army in December 1962, and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed in Vietnam. He holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

He is a graduate of O'Donnell High School.



S/SGT. GORDON REX GRAVES

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damron attended funeral services in Muleshoe last week for Mrs. Clara Willman.

Lewis Fields accompanied his mother, Mrs. B. Y. Fields and his brother, Dewey Joe both of Littlefield to Galveston Sunday where Dewey Joe is scheduled to have surgery.

Mrs. Mae Huffman of Waynoka, Okla. arrived Sunday night to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bandy and new granddaughter, Jennifer Rachelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bandy, Linda and Cecie visited his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Lawson in Fletcher, Okla. and with their son and family, the Joe Bandys of Oklahoma City from Wednesday night until Sunday of last week.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Offie Shannon were her mother, Mrs. Willie Johnston of Kingston, Okla.; and sons, Lynn Shannon Cliff and Linda of Carlsbad, and Donnie Shannon and Darrell of Lubbock; a brother, A. M. Johnston of Huron, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon West, Sandra and Kelley of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boatright, Tim and Vicki of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin and Steve of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Dale and Evama of Bovina; Mrs. Larry Lee, Kevin Lyndon and Paul of Black; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnston, El Paso; Mrs. Lanelle Conway, Blake and David of Ros-

## 'STAR OF BETHLEHEM' FEATURED AT TECH MUSEUM

The Museum of Texas Tech University will be open to the public on two Thursday evenings during December, to accommodate the holiday crowds, according to Dr. J. Knox Jones, Jr., acting director.

The public may browse through well, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scudder of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Muleshoe. They all went to Clovis for lunch and to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron are vacationing this week with relatives in Waco, San Antonio and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Narra-more and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson returned Friday from Dallas after visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Narra-more and daughter.

Mrs. L. M. Harper was honored Sunday on her birthday with a dinner in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox and Mr. Bill Kuykendall were in Ruidoso, N. M. during the weekend. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Masten attended the Eleventh Annual Childrens Christmas Concert in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

## HOUSEHOLD SURVEY TO BE TAKEN

A sample of households in this area will be included in a nationwide survey of employment and unemployment to be conducted next week by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Walter A. Freeman, Jr., Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Denver, said that results will be used to calculate the number of persons in the U. S. who have jobs, the number looking for work, and the percentage unemployed this month, an important measure of the Nation's well-being.

The October survey showed that the total number of employed persons increased by 320,000 (seasonally adjusted) to a record level of 79.8 million, and the number of unemployed dropped to 5.8 percent of the labor force from 6.0 percent in September.

## School Menu

Monday, Dec. 13—Barbeque weiners, cream peas, parsley potatoes, rolls, milk, banana pudding, butter.  
Tuesday—Beef-vegetable stew with crackers, cheese slice, milk, cinnamon rolls.  
Wednesday—Burritos, cabbage salad, cream corn, crackers, milk, chocolate brownies.  
Thursday—Sloppy Joes, tossed salad, French fries, chocolate milk, peach half, catsup.  
Friday—Baked ham, English peas, potato salad, rolls, milk, butter, syrup cup.

Breads, Desserts, and Beverages. Special features include cooking charts and measuring guides, full-color washable covers, an easy-to-use spiral binding, and a large 7x10 inch page size. The 256-page book will be sold for \$3.50 a copy.

The new cookbook will be available from any of the group's members and at the school. Books available are the following: Home Economics Teacher's Cookbook, Holiday Cookbook, Foreign Foods Cookbook, Desserts Cookbook, and Casseroles Cookbook.

However, the club may order any one of the books that a person wishes. If you would like any of the books, please contact any FHA member.

## SCOUT NEWS

The Sudan Girl Scouts will go Christmas caroling on Friday, Dec. 17, and persons who would like for the group to sing in front of their house are asked to leave the porch light on from 6:30-8:00 p. m.

Also anyone wishing for the group to sing for someone may request such by calling one of the scout leaders Mrs. Pat Kent, Mrs. Ralph May, Mrs. Jim Ingle, Mrs. Jim Newman or Mrs. Glen Cardwell.

Brownie Troop 7 met Tuesday for their regular meeting when work progressed on Christmas gifts to parents and Senior Citizens.

The flag ceremony was held and games were played following refreshments. Some nine members and two leaders attended.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 9, 10, 11—Abovathath Tournament—Varsity teams.
- Dec. 14—Springlake, T, 4:00, Varsity teams and "B" teams.
- Dec. 17—Vega, T, 5:30, Varsity teams and "B" boys.
- Dec. 20—Anton, T, 5:30, Varsity teams, "B" girls.
- Dec. 21—Hart, H, 5:30, Varsity teams, "B" girls.
- Jan. 4—Happy, T, 5:30, Varsity teams, "B" boys.
- Jan. 7—Bovina, H, 4:00, Varsity teams, "B" teams.
- Jan. 11—Farwell, T, 4:00, Varsity teams, "B" teams.
- Jan. 14—Kress, H, 5:30, Varsity teams, "B" girls.
- Jan. 18—Springlake, H, 4:00, Varsity teams, "B" teams.
- Jan. 21—Vega, H, 5:30, Varsity teams, "B" girls.
- Jan. 25—Hart, T, 5:30, Varsity teams, "B" boys.
- Jan. 28—Happy, H, 5:30, Varsity teams, "B" girls.
- Feb. 1—Bovina, T, 4:00, Varsity teams, "B" teams.
- Feb. 4—Farwell, H, 4:00, Varsity teams, "B" teams.
- Feb. 8—Kress, T, 5:30, Varsity teams, "B" boys.
- Dec. 13—Farwell, T, all 8th and 7th teams.
- Jan. 3—Hart, T, 8th teams and 7th girls.
- Jan. 10—Bovina, H, all 8th and 7th teams.
- Jan. 17—Vega, T, 8th teams and 7th girls.
- Jan. 24—Springlake, T, all 8th and 7th teams.
- Jan. 31—Farwell, H, all 8th and 7th teams.
- Feb. 7—Hart, H, 8th teams and 7th boys.
- Springlake Tournament - Jan. 20, 21, 22.

Shane Lind, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lind of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Nix plan to take him home this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bond and daughter of Liberal, Kansas were here last week to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Lea Davidson, and visited a few days with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seymore and Tommie.

## LEWIS LLEWELLYN



## Murder

"Getting away with murder" is not just a figure of speech. It is a fact.

Consider this case — which is typical of many.

In a cemetery in Florida lies the body of Von Maxcy. He was a wealthy citrus grower and cattleman until he was brutally murdered in his own home, five years ago, by hired gangsters.

His widow, Irene Maxcy, reportedly confessed to an investigator that she and her paragon, John Sweet, had plotted the vile deed.

Mrs. Maxcy was granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony in the trial of Sweet.

Sweet, convicted, appealed his case and the appeals court ordered a retrial because of an incorrect ruling by the trial judge. The new trial was not held within six months, as required by Florida law, so Sweet is no longer subject to prosecution.

Whatever the truth is as to the guilt or innocence of Irene Maxcy and John Sweet, somebody is getting away with murder. There is no prospect that the person or persons guilty of the murder of Von Maxcy will ever be made to pay the penalty prescribed by law for this crime.

### Wiser than God?

What should the penalty be for one who takes the life of another?

Many are against capital punishment.

A theologian, writing in a denominational paper, said, "If one person takes the life of another, the first reaction, of course, is to demand that he suffer a like fate. . . . Immediate retribution solves nothing. It only satisfies the unreasonable demands of unreasonable people."

This theologian added, "It would seem that death by execution is not only unjustified, but morally wrong."

Those who take this position must be very bold, for they seem to set themselves up as being wiser than God.

This is what the Bible says: "Thou shalt not kill. . . . He that smiteth a man so that he die shall be surely put to death. . . . The revenger of blood shall slay the murderer."

The revenger of blood was a near relative of the person who had been murdered. It may be argued that this is a rather crude way of providing for enforcement of the law. On the other hand, it may be pointed out that this is a method of enforcement which is very likely to work.

### Only Deterrent in Some Cases

Some who are generally opposed to the death penalty have come to believe that it may be necessary to use it, at least in certain cases.

California Attorney General Ewelle J. Younger recently said, "Capital punishment does not exist in California today, notwithstanding the law of this state and the will of the people. . . . But whether you are for or against capital punishment. . . . it may represent the ONLY leverage in the prisons to prevent a man, already serving a life sentence from killing a guard or another prisoner. . . . If a man already knows he is in prison for life, the deterrent threat of imposing another life sentence on him for killing a guard is insignificant."

Isn't it time to stop killers from getting away with murder? Perhaps we wouldn't want to adopt the method of enforcement mentioned in the Bible, but something better than our present method is urgently needed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox and Mr. Bill Kuykendall were in Ruidoso, N. M. during the weekend. They returned home Monday.

## TOPS Club Has Meeting

The TOPS Club met Monday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting at the Dudgeon Club-house.

The group weighed in and a total of 3 1/2 pounds was lost. The TOPS pledge was recited and songs sung.

Ramona Engram was named queen for the week and was presented a hand full of dimes.

Those present were Mayfair Graves, Verdine Gann, Ramona Engram, Ruth Baker and Letha Gordon.

L. B. Hobbs of Plains is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cardwell.

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## FFA Banquet Held

### Showers Honors Bride-Elect

A bridal shower honoring Miss Vicki Bartley, bride-elect of James C. Williams, was held Saturday, Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. Ben Beauchamp.

Refreshments of banana nut bread, coffee and hot spiced tea were served to guests by Mrs. Roy Baccus. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations when the table was laid with a green cloth and centered with a candle and greenery arrangement.

Mrs. Joe Kent and Mrs. Donnie Cowart alternated registering guests.

Hostesses presented Miss Bartley with a set of stainless cookware and a floral arrangement.

Hostesses were Mesdames Roy Baccus, Ed Bellar, Hubert Dykes, Jim Ingle, Marvin May, C. W. Rosson, Charles Wiseman, Weaver Barnett, Bill Boyles, C. A. Epps, Joe Kent, Quinton McCaghren, Audrey West, Weldon Wiseman, Buford Walser, Donnie Cowart, Joe Fisher, Bernice May, Wayne Rogers, Cliff Williams, B. M. Wilson, and Ben Beauchamp.

Billy Chester and daughter, Terry, flew to Houston Wednesday when Terry had to report for a checkup.

Some 300 persons attended the annual District FFA banquet held Monday night at the Springlake-Earth school. Featured on the program was the awards presentations when the Sudan chapter

### RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Ruth Sunday school class held their Christmas social Monday night in the church fellowship hall with members bringing items for use in the church kitchen, canned goods for Buckners Children Home in Lubbock, and gifts for Vanessa Stanley, a former local resident who now resides in Whiteface at Girlstown. Gifts were also presented to Gwen West, teacher of the class.

Madge Beauchamp presided and Mary Harper gave the invocation.

A buffet style meal consisting of party sandwiches, congealed salads, relishes, chips and homemade candy was served. The Christmas theme was used in the decorations.

Zetha Young presented the devotional on "Mary". Billye Doty led the closing prayer.

Attending were Gwen West, Madge Beauchamp, Elsie Seymour, Zetha Young, Ruth Baker, Sue Whiteaker, Mildred Lance, Pill Bellar, Mary Harper, and Billye Doty.

er received a first place banner for the Quiz team and a second place banner for the Senior Chapter Conducting team.

Tanya Chester represented the local chapter during the Sweetheart contest when Stephanie Carter of Amherst was named District sweetheart.

Some 22 persons attended from Sudan including the sweetheart, the Plowgirl Rene' Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester, Advisor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. DonHam, School Principal Dale Read, and 12 FFA members.

### Guild News

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Marvin Tollett for their annual Christmas program.

Leading the program was Mrs. Lois White, president for the new year.

Others attending were Mesdames Laura Hay, Willie Rosson, Anita Wallace, Glyma Harrison, Eloise Curry, Frances Potter, Betty Masten, Ester James, Dorothy Drake, Jackie Markham, and a visitor, Mrs. Leona Tollett.

### PERSONALS

Lauri Van Dyke and Glenda Cardwell were honored at a birthday party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arthur Walbrick on their ninth birthdays. The serving table was laid with

### YOUNG HOMEMAKERS HOLD MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Sudan Young Homemakers met Monday night in the Home Economics cottage when Linda Giddens of Lubbock presented a program on "Cake Decorating". She gave a demonstration on a new method of cake decorating and following the demonstration the Christmas decorated cake was served with drinks served by Jane Wiseman.

President Bertha Johnson presided during the business session when plans were finalized for a dinner to be held Saturday, Dec. 11, with husbands as guest.

Secret pals exchanged Christmas gifts and a baby gift was presented to Mary Ann Gordon. Also a surprise basket of kitchen cutlery was presented to Vicki Bartley.

Attending the meeting were Mary Ann Gordon, Dorothy Hill, Nell Ingle, Bertha Johnson, Lucy Kent, Tutu King, Geneva Newman, Loretta Reid, Ruth Vincent, Kay Wiseman, Jane Wiseman, Betty Withrow, Jeannie Bartley, Vicki Bartley, Ann Carson, Linda Summers, Norma Burnett, Sharon White and Ja-Ellen Willson.

a white cloth featuring Red Riding Hood figures. The layer cake featuring drawings of the two girls in swings centered the table. Punch and cake were served following games.

Attending were the honorees, Marilyn May, Cindy Ham, Nona Perez, Janie Brown, Gloria Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Walbrick, Susan Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Dyke and Mrs. Glen Cardwell.

Mrs. Ralph May and Marilyn were in Lubbock Sunday and attended the Eleventh Annual

Childrens Christmas Concert in which local dance instructor Tutu King performed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Angela and Steve of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay House. They flew to the Littlefield airport where the Houses met them. They returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Robert Masten underwent surgery Monday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cowart took Tracy to Oklahoma City last week to a clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett were in Midland to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Elder and Mrs. Ross Dawkins. Their mother, Mrs. Ora Ewing, and another sister, Mrs. Richard Boyd of Ft. Worth met them there.



surrounds the lighter to enhance. This atmosphere of serenity in our environment is a source of inspiration to the bereaved.

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### Think About This

You've heard it all before. But have you ever thought about it?

Harry Reasoner has thought about it, and on CBS's "Sixty Minutes" (Dec. 16, 1969) he said this:

"There are three ways to take Christmas. Cynically, as a welcome boost for the economy. Graciously, the appropriate attitude for non-Christians wishing their Christian fellow-citizens all the joys to which their belief entitles them. Or reverently. If this is the anniversary of the appearance of the Lord of the universe in the form of a helpless baby, it is a very important day.

"I suspect that a good many Christians — the priests, and the ministers, and the men who have to arrange extra seating — sometimes resent Christmas, and the Christmas-and-Easter Christians they never see at any other time. In a lot of ways, for custodians and theologians, it would be more convenient if Christmas had never happened. But it did. This fantastic annual burst of buying and giving and near hysteria is based on a quiet event that Christians believe actually happened a long time ago.

"It's a startling idea. My guess is that the whole story, that a virgin was selected by God to bear His Son as a way of showing His love — it's my guess that, in spite of the lip-service they've given to it, it's not an idea that has been popular with theologians. It's a somewhat illogical idea, and theologians love logic almost as much as they love God. It is so revolutionary a thought that it could come only from a God Who is beyond logic and beyond theology. It has a magnificent appeal.

Sunday School Lesson for December 12, 1971

"Almost nobody has seen God, and almost nobody has any real idea of what He is like. And the truth is that among men, the idea of seeing God and standing in the very bright light is not necessarily a very comfortable idea.

"But everybody has seen babies, and most people like them. If God wanted to be loved, as well as feared, He moved correctly here. If He wanted to know His people, as well as rule them, He moved correctly here, for a baby growing up learns all about people. If God wanted to be intimately a part of man, He moved correctly here, for the experience of birth and familyhood is our most intimate and precious experience.

"So, for Christians it comes beyond logic. It is the story of the great innocence of God — God the Baby. God at the mercy of man. And it is such a dramatic shot toward the heart that, if it is not true, then for Christians nothing is true.

"So all the bustle and the putting of extra seats in the churches is all right. For if a Christian is touched only once a year, the touching is still worth it. And maybe on some given Christmas, some final quiet morning, the touch will take. Because the one message of Christmas is the Christmas story. When Christians hear it again, at this time of year, in all its tender glory, they are suffused with pride and love, and in a stroke of faith as lovely and illogical — in the midst of what they see about them — as the story itself, suffused with hope.

Harry Reasoner may or may not be a Christian. But at least he has contemplated the meaning of Christmas.

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All band parents are requested to attend.

**Sudan Lodge No. 1241**  
Regular meeting each Third Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Floor Class every Tuesday.

**PENNANTS TO BE SOLD**  
It was announced this week that School Pennants are being sold by members of the Sudan Booster Club. The black and gold pennants will be sold at all home basketball games or anyone may buy these at the school office for the price of \$1.00.

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