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December 17 is a date selected for formal ceremonies honoring the first exhibit of the historic Kitty Hawk plane, recently placed in Smithsonian Institute. The Kitty Hawk was flown 45 years ago on this date, from Kill Devil Hill, N. C. and marked the first successful flight of an airplane. The aviation pioneers, the Wright brothers, put it aloft and made history. The approximate speed that day was about 10 miles an hour. This is less than one-fortieth of the speed made by our fighting planes in the last war. The first flight lasted 12 seconds, covered 120 feet. This is 21 feet, 2 inches less than the wingspan of our B-29's. The motor was a 12 horsepower, the same size now used as an auxiliary to help move wing flaps and landing gear of the Superfortress. This is but a part of the progress made in aeronautics but an everlasting tribute to the genius of Orville and Wilbur Wright, who brought the bright blue yonder nearer man's reach.

HOW WE TALK

We are the talkingest nation in the world, out-talking all countries for 1947, with 45 billion phone conversations. The average person uses the telephone 317 times during a year. Some men believe their wives talk twice that much twice as many hours. The U. S. has only 6 per cent of world's population but nearly 60 per cent of its telephones. A Burkburnett father believes it a wonderful invention but much a monopoly of the young people in his home. Statistics don't tell how many useless, pointless conversations take place on those phones nor how many valuable minutes are lost by the "busy" signal. The telephone conversation is quite an issue in a number of homes where it is a case of who is going to out sit who with a receiver. Still we praise the means of communication and don't know what we would do without it. It would be more convenient though if our wives and children would use carrier pigeons.

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CHICK CHATS

By Clark Gresham

WATCH FOR LICE WORMS IN FLOCK

Even though the layers may have been free of lice and worms when housed in the fall, there is always a strong chance that they will become infested by parasites during the winter season. It's good practice for the poultry raiser to inspect his birds regularly to see if heavy infestations have developed.

Examine individual birds, a dozen or more, to determine whether lice are present in the plumage. Look on each bird's breast, under the wings, and in the fluff around the vent. Do this at regular intervals in order to be ready to correct the condition at the first sign of the pests.

Observe Closely

Detecting the presence of worms demands closer observation, for it requires a close study of the physical appearance of the birds. A chicken heavily infested with intestinal worms is listless and run down. It presents a sickly, droopy appearance. Its appetite may not be up to par. It loses flesh and becomes scrawny and shaggy. Actually, the only positive way to determine the presence of worms is by posting a few affected birds by the above symptoms are signs that should be watched for.

Egg production falls off if either lice or worms are present in great numbers, so eliminating the pests is important, economically.

To begin with, the chances for worms to hurt the flock are greatly reduced if the house is cleaned and disinfected regularly. This removes much of the dirt and filth, which make a good breeding ground for the parasites.

Lice Treatment

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

Slim and the missus get on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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Dick Hall left Tuesday for a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning left Saturday for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCalla of Sheridan, Wyoming have returned home after visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Lohofener and family.

Burkburnett History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10

Murray Evans, former football star on the Burkburnett high school team, will be one of the twenty men to receive freshman letter awards at Hardin-Simmons University.

Herman Engleman, Wiley Browning, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Owens attended a P-T. A. banquet at Charlie Thursday evening.

Children of Burkburnett and surrounding communities will be favored with their annual treat Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Santa Claus will ride down main street throwing candies to them.

Members of the Current Literature Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Caffee on Thursday for a regular meeting.

Members of the Rotary Club in observing National Boy Scout Week, will adhere to their usual policy of inviting boys to the Senior class to spend the day, December 16 in the various business houses with which tarians are associated.

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Miss Aline Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Reynolds, of Randlett, Oklahoma, became the bride of Geo. W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill of Burkburnett, November 6, 1948.

Vows were read in the Highland Heights Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with the Rev. A. C. Huff officiating.

The couple will make their home at 1110 ninth street, in Wichita Falls.

To honor the newly weds, Mrs. Clyde Peed entertained with a shower party at her home on December 9th.

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There will be two special services at the Methodist church Sunday. At the morning service the M. Y. F. Choir will present a program of Christmas music under the direction of Mr. Max Stanaland with Mrs. Harry Creel at the organ. The pastor will bring a Christmas message and the offering will be taken for the children at the Methodist Home in Waco.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the choir will give a Christmas Cantata entitled "The Birth of Christ" by Ira B. Wilson.

Don't miss either of these services Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks and sincere appreciation to our many friends in and around Burkburnett who were so kind to us during the death of our dear husband and father, W. M. Green. For the many beautiful floral offerings, cards, the lovely lunches prepared, and the kind words of sympathy, we are indeed grateful.

Mrs. W. M. Green and family.
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Baptist Women Have Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. met at the First Baptist Church at 10:30 Tuesday for their Royal Service program, business meeting and covered dish luncheon. The Royal Service program opened by singing, Joy to the World. Mrs. Carswell in charge of the program presented Mrs. Buchanan, who led in prayer. Mrs. Hunt with the Devotional; a duet by Mrs. Begegan and Mrs. Parracib; Mrs. Leslie Tuel, who gave a very interesting account of her trip to Germany, showing pictures and pamphlets of the most interesting places. Mrs. John Smith dismissed with prayer.

Following the covered dish luncheon, the business meeting opened by singing The Nail Scarred Hand, followed with prayer by Mrs. Polson. Mrs. J. A. Johnson brought the devotional, "The Lighted Candle." Mrs. Turner was in charge of the short business session, and Mrs. Stewart dismissed with prayer.

CIRCLE NO. 2 HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY

Circle No. 2 of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Majors for their annual Christmas party. The opening song was, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem. Mrs. Minga and Mrs. Bunstine brought the devotional which was on the Wise men who brought gifts to the Savior. The group sang five carols.

The days study was on the work being done by Methodist Women to improve conditions for the Miners in Pa. Ladies taking part in the study were: Mesdames Tucker, Patterson, Morris, and Miss Bess McGinnis.

The circle was dismissed by all joining hands and singing, Blest Be the Tie that Binds. Refreshments were served to 15 members and two guests.

Good Interest At Calvary Baptist Youth Revival

The Youth Revival at Calvary Baptist Church continues with increasing interest nightly. The nineteen year old preacher, Bob Bouldin, from Wichita Falls, is expounding the word of God each night in the power and ability of a veteran evangelist. The thing isn't a novelty with him, nor is he seeking any praise or popularity, but he speaks with true conviction from a consecrated heart to the things of God. We are not trying to use high powered sales talk when we honestly tell you you ought to hear this young man, and bring some one else with you—especially some young person.

Charles Washburn, our young singer from Electra, certainly is right at home in directing the singing. He has the consecrated personality and ability to inspire folks to open their mouths and sing to the glory of God. Singing isn't just a business with him; it is a joy. And he makes you enjoy singing. Charles invites the cooperation of all young people who sing to come and help. He has special numbers by quartets, duets, etc. each night. Come and get in touch with him, if you will help.

The Youth Revival continues every night this week (including Saturday night), and both services Sunday, Sunday morning and Sunday night, will be under the direction of these young people. A splendid youth choir sings at each service. Remember, we begin at 7 o'clock each night. Our Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. Sunday, and our lesson is the fifth chapter of Revelation—"The Little Book, What Is It?" A class for all ages, with a consecrated teacher. One of these young men will teach the young people. All of you have a warm welcome to this friendly, Bible teaching Church. We are not comparing ourselves with others, just come and see for yourself. Come as you are.

—Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

Note of Appreciation

We wish to express thanks and appreciation to the directors and members of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin, and to all customers of the gin for the fine spirit of cooperation during the year just passed.

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FLORENCE VAUGHN HOSTESS FOR BURK STUDY CLUB GROUP

The Burkburnett Study Club held its annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 13, at the home of Florence Vaughn.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Jean Garrett, after which followed a program to carry out the Christmas season.

A contest was held with Martha Britton as winner. A number of Christmas carols were sung followed by a Christmas story by LaRene Davis.

All members attended: Ethel Virginia Allen, Lois Bean, Virginia Bean, Mildred Counter, Gwynn Van Loh, LaRene Davis, Bennie Lee Dodson, Wilma Douglas, Manilla Franks, Mildred Garland, Jean Garrett,

Opal Henderson, Madolyn Hill, Lora Jamieson, Billie Littlefair, Faye McClarty, Marian Ragsdale, Opal Royce, Wynona Scarborough, Florence Vaughn, Martha Britton was a guest of the club.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the many friends of Burkburnett, also Mrs. Knauth for their thoughtful gift in helping me back to the hospital. May the Lord bless all.

Ollie Thompson.

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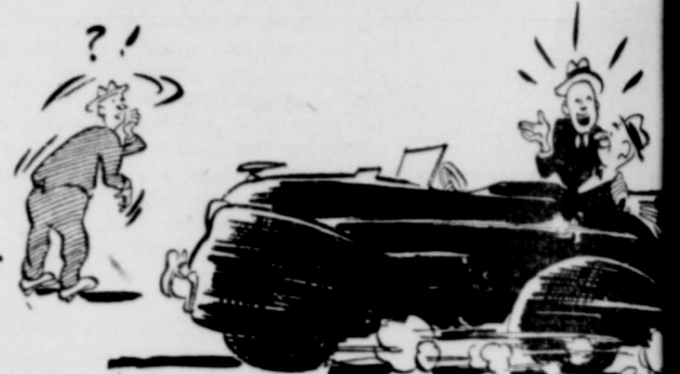
Mrs. Carl Campbell and Sylvia Ann of Vernon are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chapman had as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. J. H. George of Denton, and her niece, Mrs. Roy Boyd and family also of Denton.

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3. Never accept an office. It is easier to criticize than to do things.
4. If asked by a chairman to give your opinion regarding some matter, tell him you have nothing to say. But say plenty after the meeting.
5. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary; but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the Association is run by a clique.
6. When a banquet is given, tell everybody money is being wasted on blow-outs which make a big noise and accomplish nothing.
7. When no banquets are given, say the Association is dead and needs a can tied to it.
8. Don't tell the Association how it can help you; but if it doesn't help you, resign.
9. If you receive service without joining, don't think of joining.
10. If the Association doesn't correct abuses in your neighbor's business, howl that nothing is done.
11. If it calls attention to abuses in your own, resign from the Association.
12. Keep your eye open for something wrong, and when you find it, yelp.
13. At every opportunity threaten to quit and get your friends to resign.
14. When you attend a meeting, vote to do something and then go home and do the opposite.
15. Agree to everything said at the meeting and disagree with it outside.
16. When asked for information, don't give it.
17. Cuss the Association for incompleteness of its information.
18. Get all the Association gives you but don't give it anything but H - - -
19. Kick about the cost of membership, even though you spend as much as an entire year's dues on the World Series or a "little party."

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Troop No. 35 News

Troop No. 35 held their regular meeting Monday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Twenty-five boys with Scout Master, Byron Press, and Assistant Scout Master, H. Garrett were present.

The program for the evening consisted of competitive sports in troop No. 155. Wrestling with Jackie Reed, Troop 35; Howard Fleming Troop 155, boxing match; Maben, Troop 35 vs. Lundberg, troop 155, Maben; James Kelley, troop 35; Billy Frank Dodd, troop 155; Judson Wright troop 35; Clifford McKinnis, troop 155; Gayland Seiber troop 155; Bobby Bradley, troop 155, all winning.

Saturday the troop went on an overnight hike to Camp Perkins. H. Garrett hiked out with some of the boys, the others going at 8 a. m. on the bus. All boys rode in. One new Scout was initiated by being taken on a Snipe hunt.

Classes in Sunday School, First Baptist Church, this Sunday 9:45 a. m. There is a class for every Adv.

LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Scarff, Arkansas

The American Dictatorship

That the idea of dictatorship in America shocks us. Yet a learned European professor from the University of Zurich, Dr. Emil Brunner, told a group of scholars in Amsterdam that "all the Western nations" are headed directly toward totalitarianism. This may have come as a surprise to American citizens, who are part of this great republic and cherish its democratic institutions.

That was what the professor said, he was thinking of our democratic ways, yet that is what he said. The professor knows that Western nations have their legal constitutions. He knows of their long standing convictions about freedoms. Nevertheless, he said these nations "are on the way toward totalitarianism, not because they like dictatorship, but because wherever social evil is to be cured they appeal to the state for help."

Power Over the People
The people keep calling on the state for help, the interference of government in the daily lives of people will certainly increase. This way of solving problems through the state is dangerous, as Dr. Brunner pointed out. Thinking perhaps of the dangers today confronting Great Britain, he spoke out: "Once the economy is nationalized, a totalitarian state is there whether one wants it or not."

Our British friends may not be able to admit that their nation has become totalitarian, but many ears of the dictator state are here. The government holds power over the people that cruel kings never for and could not gain. Yet these powers were handed over to government in legal, parliamentary fashion. The government can control individuals in England where they must work and what they may do for a living. Despots of the Dark Ages held powers no more despotic.

An Honest Lawmaker

The Congressman for our district, Representative Mills, came home recently. Not up for election this year, our Congressman did not have to wade down to a barrage of questions and give political answers. Instead of promises he gave our people some straight-in-the-face, fact-talks. He told us that if we want lower taxes, we'll just have to stop asking for more and more government.

You can't keep on begging the government for this and that, and not expect to pay the bills, our Congressman told us. If we can't learn any other than to go to the federal government with every little problem that confronts us, then we will see government grow until we are engulfed by it. We must get away from the common idea that if we get something from Washington, we therefore got it "for nothing."

It Depends on Us
These beliefs among us are exact—the kind of thinking that could bring a dictatorship. World history full of examples of both big and small Caesars who handed out promises for power. The professor is right. The state way of doing things—the planned economy method—is dangerous. It encourages helplessness. It dulls initiative. It thrives on waste. It taxes the people and does nothing for debt. It could ruin the nation.

The only way to avoid this ruin is to get our minds clear about it. We can determine that the American way of work, thrift, self-control, and enterprise will carry us through. When each individual is free to work out daily problems and confront us, we have millions of people doing things right. The way, we would have only a handful of men directing a dictatorship, in a planned economy that would make us slaves of the State and take our freedoms, one by one.

Assembly of God Church

East College and Ave. B

Halbert E. Allen, Pastor



If you do not enjoy Sunday School, perhaps you don't attend regularly enough for its enjoyable. Be with us at 9:45 A. M. Sunday and we will do our best to help you enjoy it.

Worship Service 11 A. M. "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Luke 2:10.

We have averaged giving \$100 a month to Missions for three months. This offering is received each Sunday morning.

Evangelistic service, 7 P. M. We are eager to reach the lost for Christ. For this reason we would even compel them to come in. The attendance has been good and God's presence manifest in this service.

Tuesday—Christ's Ambassadors Service, 7:30 P. M.

Young people definitely have a place in the Lord's work. More and more they are filling that place. Attend this Spiritual Service.

Thursday—Prayer Meeting and Bible study, 7:30 P. M.

This week we will have our regular service. Next Thursday evening December 23rd we will have our Christmas service. Everyone is invited, and treats will be provided for all who attend.

We would like to help the needy of the town. If you have any toys, groceries, or clothing to give, Phone 471-R and we will pick them up.

Mrs. H. R. Garrett spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Garrett and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Honnshell of Andrews, Texas.

Grace Lutheran Church

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Sunday School and Bible Class 10 A. M.

Divine Service 11 A. M. The sermon subject for Sunday is "The Source of Our Christmas Joy." Text 1 John 1, 1-4. The sermon will point out what the true meaning of Christmas is, and that our greatest joy at this season of the year should come from that source. You are most cordially invited to attend.

Scout News

The Boy Scouts, troop 155 met on Monday, December 13. The meeting opened with Jon Bear leading the troop with the pledge to the flag. Then they elected the troop scribe as Howard Fleming. Senior Patrol Leader is Jon Bear. Norman Dodson was elected Patrol leader too, and Jimmy McMurtry was elected the other patrol leader.

The patrols met and named their patrols. One troop named their patrol the "Mohicans" and the other patrol was named "Panthers."

Then troop 36 invited troop 155 to have a wrestling and boxing match with them. The winners in boxing were: Howard Fleming of troop 155, Jackie Reed of troop 36, Bill Lundberg of troop 155, and Bobby Bradley of 155.

Last Saturday troop 155 went on an all day hike along the river under the direction of Joe Harrison, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster. Those who were present for the hike were: Bobby Bradley, Howard Fleming, Jon Hy Bear, Bill Lundberg, Billy Frank Dodd, Clifford McKinnis, Norman Dodson and Dewayne McKinnis.

Next Monday the boys are having a Christmas party in the basement of the Methodist church.

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 Mrs. W. W. Manley,
 Mr. and Mrs. Walton W. Manley and children,
 Mr. and Ms. Lloyd Clemmer.
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lassiter of Los Angeles, California announce the arrival of a 6 lb. 14 oz. girl born Saturday, December 11. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lassiter of Burkburnett.



LOOKING AHEAD
 BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Flight of Business

What should a business firm do when it finds that wage demands have put its expenses up higher than the income it can reasonably expect? This is the plight facing many businesses today. Some of them are taking flight to fairer climes. Perhaps you have heard of the big textile factory that decided to leave New England. No, it didn't just go to the South. It decided to leave the States entirely and go to Porto Rico. It had to go somewhere. It had to stay in the black, or close down.

Our industries will not all go to Porto Rico, but this incident is a handwriting-on-the-wall message addressed to all of us. When a business reaches the saturation point, where it cannot collect more income (in the form of new business, increased sales, or higher prices), then something's got to happen. If it cannot cut expenses then it may go broke. This situation is tough on little businesses especially, but it's dangerous, even to big ones.

Glamour Prosperity
 Maybe this thing explains our increasing rate of business failures. When the break-even point is so high and so close, even a little drop in income or a step-up in expenses can put a company in serious danger. It doesn't make any difference, either, that the volume of business today is so big. Most of our companies have to do two to five times the amount of business they did before the war, just to break even.

A Mutual Interest
 American workers are smart. Their good sense is needed today as never before. They can do a lot to help industry get on a sound footing. They know we can avoid misunderstandings that are so common if everybody sees that industry's problems are also America's problems. Labor can seriously consider the important things. Labor can help work out solutions that are to the best interest of both industry and the general public, knowing that these are also very important to labor.

Take this inflation, for example. That old spiral, that always catches you right between the pay-check and the grocery store, can be scotched. One solution is greater production. Labor knows a lot about production problems. Are workers any less interested in higher output, because high output is something that also interests the management and the public? No, they still want production to be high. Increased production, if it delivers goods to the public, softens the danger of runaway prices. High output also makes it possible for the company to pay continued high wages.

Our Own Creation
 Some American workers have had experience with businesses that couldn't pay. A company that is in danger of folding up is no good as an employer. Therefore, the problem facing the boss in his effort to show more income than expense is also the problem of the workers. If a business gets on the run (it may not want to move to Porto Rico), this indicates that something is seriously wrong. Ten to one, the income is not up to the outgo. Labor may have some of the answers. A lot of Americans may be fooled by the seemingly endless bounty of business. Government, also, is expected to give and give and give. Yet, it doesn't make sense to expect either of them to keep on giving forever. Neither government nor business ever actually creates a dollar of wealth. Each can give benefits only out of that which it receives. By the same token, our high living standards are actually the products of our own intelligent and continued high production.

Texas 4-H'ers Win Special Recognition

SUPERIOR records in 1948 National 4-H Soil Conservation, Recreation and Rural Arts, and Dairy Production programs won three Texas club members special recognition. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Edwin Hanz, Jr. Gene Massey, Jr. Doyle Davis

Edwin Hanz, Jr., 21, of New Braunfels received the State winner's award for outstanding achievement in the 1948 National 4-H Soil Conservation awards program. Edwin put into practice such soil saving and building operations as constructing terraces, contouring, using phosphate and fertilizer, making draining ditches, building dams and rotating crops. During three years of club work he has completed 18 projects and has served as assistant leader and president of his local club. In recognition of his achievements, Edwin has been given a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by Firestone.

Promoting recreational and handicraft work has brought State recognition to Gene Massey, Jr., 15, of Moore. His record will be judged to determine the eight national winners in the 1948 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program.

Objectives of the program are to assist 4-H members in de-

veloping cultural and recreational opportunities in their homes and communities; help 4-H members develop a higher appreciation of rural arts; make 4-H programs more attractive and self-satisfying and teach members to lead recreational activities. Each of the counties having an outstanding recreational program received a \$25.00 cash award, provided by United States Rubber Company. Doyle Davis, 18, of Hart, was the top State winner whose record was considered for sectional and national honors in the National 4-H Dairy Production awards program. During seven years in club work, Doyle completed 6 dairy projects and developed a herd of Jersey dairy cattle. He served his club as junior leader, president, vice-president and secretary. As a recognition of his achievements in dairy production, Doyle was awarded a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by Kraft Foods Company.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Will you be one of the 500 in Sunday School, First Baptist Church, Sunday 9:45 A. M. Special Christmas programs in every class and department. Adv.
 Gus Heine spent a few days last week in Dallas for an eye check-up.

COTTON GINNING REPORT
 Census report shows that bales of cotton were ginned in Wichita County from the of 1948 prior to 12-1-48 as pared with 4477 bales for crop of 1947.
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Home Builders Have Christmas Party Thursday

Members of the Builder's class of the First Baptist Church held their annual yuletide social last Thursday afternoon in the Mary Martha class room of the church. The room was beautifully decorated with yuletide motifs and a tree which added a gay festive atmosphere to the social.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson was in charge of the program which consisted of: Song by the class, The Lord is King; Devotional from Luke 2:1-21, Matt 1:20-21 by Mrs. C. M. Moore, who also gave the reading, His Name Shall Be Called Jesus; Little Janis McNeil of Wichita Falls sang, Jesus Loves The Little Children. Reading, The Ragged Man, by Vonda Moore; Song, The Old Rugged Cross by Mrs. Polson and Mrs. Wallace, accompanied by Miss Oma VanCleave; reading, The First Christmas Tree, by Mrs. Cordie Phillips; Mrs. Hattie Buchanan closed with prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and lovely refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames J. L. Smith, Lester Coats, T. P. Hamilton, A. W. Salter, C. M. Moore, H. R. Garrett, H. S. VanCleave, H. D. Smith, Jessie Wallace, Frank Simmons, G. W. Ferguson, J. H. Ferguson, Minnie Hudgins, G. C. Lewis, Hattie Buchanan, R. E. Carnes, G. T. England, Corda Phillips, Mary Donnell, J. R. Wood, W. C. Ray, J. W. Keller, C. Polson, H. C. Gee, L. W. Wellington; Visitors, Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland, Texas, Wanda Moore, Charlotte Wallace and little Janice McNeil of Wichita Falls, and Oma VanCleave.

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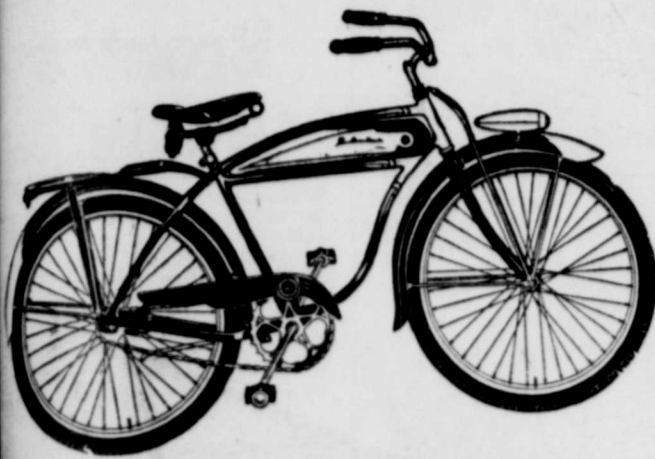
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Devol News

Clara Stofor

MANLEY RITES

Wyatt Walton Manley, 67, known farmer of Devol, in the Wichita Falls hospital, Thursday, Dec. 9.

President of Devol community since 1907, when he homesteaded in the Big Pasture. Mr. Manley has made his home on place he homesteaded. He was born in Roanoke, Ala., in coming to Texas before moving to Oklahoma.

Manley was seriously injured in a car accident October 14 at the Cedric corner, four east of Devol.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Baptist church, Rev. Perry McArthur, officiating. Mr. McArthur was a former minister at the Devol Methodist Church. Graveside services were conducted at the Burkburnett Cemetery by members of the Masonic Lodge, who were also pallbearers.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Walton of Randlett, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Clemmer, Devol; one brother, Marvin Manley of Roanoke, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Suddeth and Miss Mollie Manley, also of Roanoke, and three grandchildren.

OVERTON RITES

Robert Overton was born near

Atlanta, Ga., in 1870, coming to Texas when 15 years of age. He came with his father's family to Oklahoma in 1889, where they homesteaded in Greer County, near Mangum and there he lived until coming to Devol in 1944. The past five years Mr. Overton had made his home with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hale and Mr. Hale, where he passed away Thursday, Dec. 9th. Services were conducted at Vinson in the Methodist church where he became a member in 1907. Burial was in the family plot in the Vinson cemetery.

Uncle Bob leaves 2 brothers: F. M. and W. D. Overton, both of Mangum; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Hale and a host of nephews and nieces.

Lloyd Dunagan Passes Away

Lloyd Dunagan, veteran of World War I, died early last Friday morning at the home of a daughter. Definite arrangements are pending on arrival of a son and daughter from Calif., with Owens and Brumley Funeral Home, Burkburnett, in charge. Mr. Dunagan is survived by his wife; one son, Lloyd of Del Paso, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Lowella Pirtle, Del Paso, Calif.; and Betty Jo Sweeney of Devol; his mother, Mrs. J. H. Dunagan, of Grand Junction; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Byars and Mrs. Myrtle Valdez, both of Denver; two half-sisters, Mrs. Opal Dickson of Kansas and Mrs. Leona Everby of Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Nolls, and her children have been guests of her parents and grandparents since Friday. They left for home Tuesday.

Ronny Odom arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boston and will visit among other relatives while here. Ronny's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odom of Frederick.

The Devol Demonstration club will present an appropriate program and installation of new officers Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21 at 2:30 P. M. This is the club's annual Christmas party and everyone has an invitation to be there. Visitors are always welcome. The committee asks those on the program to gather at 3:10.

School News

The Basket Ball teams matched with Loveland teams Tuesday night on the Devol court. The Devol girls and boys were winners in both games.

Attending the football game at Oklahoma City for State championship, class C, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClendon, Francine, and Linton; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrison and Miss Mildred Josephy. While in the City this group were house guests in

the Jim McClendon home, 829 S-E 29th St.

Other spectators from Devol were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stacy, J. C. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, Sr. and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCullough and Mrs. Chas. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodley and Linda Rae of Scott Field, Ill., are expected, to arrive this week to spend Christmas in the Charley Woodley home, and with other relatives in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt and their sons attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. W. M. Green, father of Mrs. Wyatt. Services were held at the Baptist church with interment in the Burkburnett Cemetery.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of J. F. Bell, Deceased, No. 5035, Mrs. Della Bell, Administratrix thereof, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1948, her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. F. Bell, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration which will be heard at the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication, the same being the 27th day of December, A. D., 1948 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Mrs. Della Bell, Administratrix, if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Ford Albritton, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this 14 day of December, A. D., 1948. FORD ALBRITTON, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By E. C. Hall, Deputy.

Good assortment of dishes at Thaxton Bros.

Service Guild Has Christmas Party

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Homer Gilbert for its Christmas party, Tuesday night, December 7, with Mrs. Henry Prinzing as co-hostess. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

The president, Mrs. Rex Kolter,

presided. During a business session, it was decided to give a Christmas offering to the Methodist Home at Waco and to send Christmas cards to former members.

Mrs. Tom Britton read the Christmas story, "The Small One," by Charles Tazewell. Gifts were exchanged.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Minga served a lovely refreshment plate with plate favors of holly from Oregon. Attending were: Mesdames Minga, Prinzing, Kolter, Britton, Jim Morris, Ollie Ratliff, Neva Jo Ott, Gertie Brown, Murrice Rist, Alpha Harkenrider, and Misses Martha Smith, Lou Ann Grady, Mary and Ann Graves.

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You can breeze through a good part of your Christmas shopping by simplifying your gift list. It's probably a fact that a good many of your friends enjoy cigarette or pipe smoking. You can easily please these friends by ordering several cartons of mild, mellow Camels and pound tins of rich-tasting Prince Albert from a local dealer. Both these popular gifts come ready-wrapped in gay holiday dress. No other gift wrapping is necessary. There's even space for your personal greeting. Save time and energy this Christmas season by giving cool, mild Camels and mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. (Adv.)

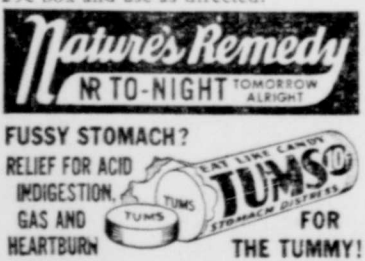
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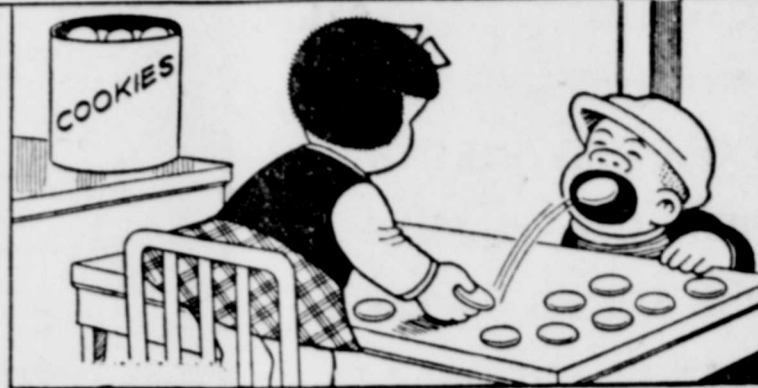
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Then, they were religious men who crucified our Lord. Jesus told his Apostles, "They shall put you out of the synagogues; yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth the body will think that he doeth God service." (John 16:2). Religious men were they, who stoned Stephen, the first martyr, who died. Hear his strong indictments urged against them: "Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye always resist the Holy Spirit; As your fathers did, so ye. Which of the prophets have not your father persecuted? And they have slain them which showed before of coming of the just one; of whom ye have been now the murderers; who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept it." Acts 7:51-53.

Religious men killed early Christians. Surely these examples prove to us that just being religious is not enough. Religion and the Christian religion are not to be confused. A person may be religious and not be a Christian, he can't be a Christian and not be religious. For the Christian religion carries in its very meaning of being bound to the Lord, or of giving him the lead over our lives. Since being religious is not enough we plead with you to let your religion be sure that you are following the religion of the Lord. The religion of the Lord, the Christian religion, is the only religion that will stand the test of judgment day.

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SUNDAY SERVICES—
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Preaching, 10:45 A. M. We speak where the Bible speaks and we are silent where the Bible is silent.
Communion Service, 11:45 A. M. We meet around the Lord's table on the first day of each week, according to New Testament example.
Young people's classes, 6:00 P. M. We urge all young people to attend these Bible classes.
Evening Services, 7:00.
WEDNESDAY—
Mid-Week Worship, 7:30 P. M. This hour of song, prayer and Bible study will inspire and encourage you.
Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30 P. M. This class is now studying an outline study of the Book of Acts.
If you are interested in truth, attend the services of the Church of Christ. "Come, let us reason together."

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First Baptist Church

T. LYNN STEWART, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School with eight complete departments and a class for every age. Our goal for this Sunday is 500 in attendance. This is the last Sunday before Christmas and surely hundreds of people will honor Christ by studying His word together on this day. Every department and class will have special Christmas programs and some departments will have Christmas trees then the word of God will be taught in its purity and in its beauty. We had 441 in Sunday School last Sunday. Won't you come with us this Sunday and let's make it over 500?
10:50 A. M. Morning Service. Sermon: "Voices Heard at Birth of Jesus." This is a Christmas message. Won't you plan to hear it? Put CHRIST in CHRISTmas and remember Him on this Lord's Day. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
6:30 Training Union for all ages. This is our training period for more efficient Christian service.
7:30 P. M. Evening Service. The Young People's Choir will present a Christmas Cantata. Don't miss this message in song. There will be baptizing at the close of this service.
Wednesday: 7:00 P. M. Officers and Teachers meet to study next Sunday's lesson.
7:35 P. M. Hour of Power Service.
The nursery is open for all services. A capable attendant is in charge. The nursery is equipped with germicidal lamp to kill air borne bacteria. Last month 58 babies were cared for in the nursery in the preaching service alone. Bring the baby to Sunday school. Six women wearing white uniforms care for the babies during Sunday School.
If you do not have a way to come to our services, ride our church bus. This is a free service. Watch for the blue bus.

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Mrs. Lewis Cashwheeler, Mrs. Opal Senkbell and Beverly plan to leave Friday to spend the week-end in Oklahoma City visiting Mrs. Cashwheeler's sister, Mrs. L. G. Roberts.

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Sunday Evening Service 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:45
Friday Y. P. E., 7:30.

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Christmas Party At IOOF Hall

The beautifully decorated I. O. O. F. Hall was the scene of a gala occasion Monday, December 13 when the Rebekahs entertained their husbands, children and friends with an old fashioned Christmas party. The tree was lovely with its many decorations.

After a brief period of greetings between friends, the house was called to order by the program chairman, Ethel Wofford, who presented the following: Mrs. R. L. Gragg reading, "Twas the Night Before Xmas"; Whole assembly singing, "It came upon the Midnight Clear, with Mamie Browning at the piano; Faye Lynch singing "I'm dreaming of a White Xmas"; Mrs. T. H. Hinga a Christmas story, "The Little One"; Sue McClarty singing "Star of the East"; Kings Daughters class composed of Sue McClarty, Millie West, Chlorine Wallace, Ella Ruth Lassiter, and Nany Brooks singing, "Silent Night"; Mrs. Gragg closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. Wofford then called her committee members, Ollie Martin and Faye Lynch to the front, who presented Mamie Browning with her gift. Then in behalf of the Rebekah Lodge, thanked each one taking part on the program and also those who had part in making the party a success. She honored the Noble Grand, Gertrude Holmes and Vice-Grand, Nellie Rowe by having them stand.

The meeting was then turned to the Distributing Committee, Edna Peed, Mae Martin, and Winnie Short, who presented gifts to each one taking part on the program, also finding on the tree, beautiful gifts for Gertrude Holmes, Nellie Rowe, Bertha Lynch, Faye Lynch, Minnie McCullough and Ethel Wofford from Bro. Mike Begun. During the exchange of gifts, there were many merry notes of laughter from the children as well as grown ups.

The refreshment committee, with Julia Roderick as chairman, served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, angel food cake and spiced tea to approximately sixty people.

MRS. L. SCARBROUGH ENTERTAINED STUDY CLUB DECEMBER 7th

Tuesday evening, December 7, the Burk Burnett Study Club held its meeting with Wynona Scarbrough as hostess.

The president, Jean Garrett, presided over a short business session, at which time it was decided to help the needy for a Christmas project. The roll call was answered by giving a Radio Commentator, followed by a program given by Mrs. Geo. Counter, Jr., on the History and Advantage of Radio and Television. Mrs. Marian Ragsdale gave the life of Lowell Thomas. Delicious refreshments were served to: Virginia Allen, Lois Bean, Mildred Counter, Gwynn Van Loh, Bennie Lee Dodson, Wilma Douglas, Mildred Garland, Jean Garrett, Opal Henderson, Madolyn Hill, Lora Jamieson, Billie Littlefair, Marian Ragsdale, Florence Vaughn, La-Rene Davis, and the hostess, Wynona Scarbrough.

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