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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1948

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Telephone Co. Rates Increase Local Rates

During that it is losing
than \$950 a month on its
in Burkburnett, the
Western Bell Telephone Co.
today that it is ask-
City Council for approval
increase in telephone rates
made necessary by the ris-
of furnishing telephone

announcing the request for
rates, C. C. Kirby, man-
said that the Company is
in enough money from
operations to pay the costs
furnishing telephone service

proposed new rates rep-
an increase of \$1.25 a
for business telephone,
a month for residence
users.

business customers will
cents a month more and
residence service will cost
a month more.

switching charge of farm-
"service lines" will be
to \$2.00 a month for
residence telephones and \$1.00 a
for residence telephones.

the last half of 1947,
company collected \$12,846
Kirby said, but costs of
service were \$18,564.

company failed by \$5,718—
\$950 a month to collect
revenue to pay the ac-
counts of providing telephone
in Burkburnett, with no
at all on its investment.

continuing upward trend
rolls and other costs of
service make it nec-
that telephone rates be
to help offset the loss-
sustained here by the com-

phone payrolls, the biggest
the cost of operating the
here, have increased
in recent years, the man-
d. The monthly payroll in
Burkburnett is almost eight
times as high as it was in 1941.

because of higher wage
and the larger number of
required to handle the
volume of calls.

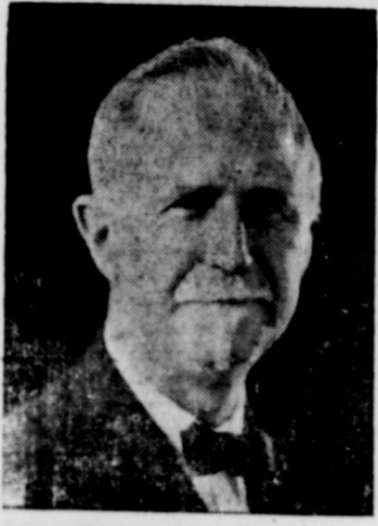
telephone rates were
15 years ago when
Burkburnett had 250 telephones
compared with 950 today.

nearly 120 families wait-
ing for telephones, we are faced
with a problem of enlarging the
system here at a time
when costs are at the highest
in history," Kirby said.

telephone company's plans
for this year and next,
a project completed here
which added a local
board position and 220
lines.

program includes: Install-
ing the Burkburnett central
next year of 100 more sub-
lines. The cost of put-
ting into service will be
\$100,000. This is in addition to a
project completed here
which added a local
board position and 220
lines.

are proud that we have
able to enlarge Burkbur-
telephone system to pro-
more telephones without
increasing rates which were es-
tablished in 1933."



Roger W. Babson

Babson's Authentic Statement

1949 In A Nutshell			
General Business:	Off 5%	Automobiles:	Up 10%
National Income	Off 5%	Bldg. & Const.	Off 20%
Farm Income:	Off 15%	Lumber	Off 5%
Bituminous Coal	Off 5%	Foreign Trade	Up 5%
Anthracite:	Off 10%	Airline Pass. Miles	Up 10%
Crude Oil Production	Up 3%	Military Activities	
Steel Output	Up 5%	Including Aircraft	Up 50%
Retail Trade:	Off 5% to 10%		

Business and Financial Outlook For 1949

By: ROGER W. BABSON

1. Total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. There surely will be many soft spots.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. Most industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in many cases dividends will be less in 1949.

3. Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry which this country never heretofore experienced in peace times. It is destined to bolster employment for some years ahead, but not the standard-of-living.

4. Inventories quoted both at their dollar values and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

COMMODITY PRICES

5. Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949.

6. We expect the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories. 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

7. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, may be higher during 1949, but we believe that the Cost of Living Index has turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for a while after wholesale prices decline.

FARM OUTLOOK

9. The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of 1948, due to lower prices for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1949, get out of debt, putting surplus money into savings and prepare for real trouble some day.

10. The supply of certain vegetables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy products will also increase in volume during 1949, prices.

12. Farmers will continue to work for extensions of subsidies. The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

TAXES

13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.

14. Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949, but there may be some readjustments to encourage venture capital and to ease the tax burden on wages.

15. We forecast that an attempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.

16. The long-term capital gains tax of 25% will remain unchanged.

RETAIL TRADE

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1949.

18. There will be many "markdown sales" of inferior quality goods. Curbs on installment buying will continue.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1949 should about equal that of 1948, perhaps off 5%.

20. The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

FOREIGN TRADE

21. Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe; but it will be on a more efficient basis.

22. More foreign credits will be gained during 1949; but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.

23. There will be greater competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.

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Fire Boys Ready For New Year's Eve Dance Here

Committees responsible for arrangements report that everything is in readiness for the Firemen's New Year's Eve dance at Town Hall.

Zeke Williams and his Rambling Cowboys, KFDX Radio stars, will furnish the music for this big occasion. This is one of the best orchestras in this area for many years, and those responsible for the dance feel fortunate they made the engagement early.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased from any fireman.

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN HERE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello come New Year's Eve to the Palace Theatre in their latest Universal-International comedy, "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein."

Appearing in the film to provide shuddery suspense are Lon Chaney as the Wolf Man, Bela Lugosi as Dracula and Glenn Strange as Frankenstein's Monster. Brunette Lenore Aubert and blonde Jane Randolph provide the feminine zest for the hilarious movie.

The story concerns an attempt by Dracula to replace the Monster's dangerous brain with that of Costello's, while the little comedian squeals in terror as Abbott tries to rescue him.

This is the fifth Abbott and Costello comedy directed by Charles T. Barton. Robert Arthur was the producer.

Gonzales Warm Springs Fund Is Short of Goal

Gonzales, Texas, Dec. 28, 1948 The Burkburnett Star:

Gonzales Texans have been responding generously to appeals for funds for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Ross Boothe, president, said this week. The fund drive however, is still short of the \$350,000 goal, and Boothe urged subscribers of this newspaper to mail in their contributions as soon as possible.

Donations should be mailed to THE GONZALES WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION P. O. BOX 58 GONZALES, TEXAS

"The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is an institution supported by Texans to restore Texas polio victims to normal, healthy lives, and we of the Foundation are extremely grateful for the way people of the State are answering our call for financial assistance," Boothe said. "The work of helping crippled children is a year around project and all Christmas contributions will put some polio victim on the road to health and happiness during 1949."

Henry Reese, Editor, Gonzales Inquirer

NOTE: The Star mailed letters from the Foundation to all its subscribers some time before Christmas. Newspapers all over the State are cooperating in the move to expand the operations at Gonzales Warm Springs. Again the Star urges its readers to help carry on the work at Texas' own Foundation aiding polio victims.

Mrs. F. G. Jeffers, who recently underwent a major operation in the Wichita General Hospital, was returned to her home here last Friday.

An Editorial Activities of Chamber of Commerce Limited by Lack of Funds

For several years the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce has been handicapped by lack of funds to operate. Consequently, the organization has not been in position to do many of the things generally expected of it. Last year, members contributed just a little more than \$2,000 to keep the good work going. Would you, whether member or not, be willing to take that amount of money and devote all your time to promoting the interests of Burkburnett? You certainly would not.

All too few have been supporting the C. of C., and many of those contributing have not been giving enough. A new year is in front of us. Harlan Mills recently elected president, has made all committee appointments. Everything is ready to go—except—the money. A number of excellent projects have been suggested for 1949, but they will cost some money. We need another full time employee in the C. of C. office to allow the manager more time outside. The manager is the good-will man, the public-relations man, the one who is constantly doing a selling job of our town to our local citizens as well as our neighbors and friends. He coordinates his efforts with committees working on specific projects and helps them with detail work to lighten their load. He keeps things moving. But under the present set-up with only one man in the office, answering the telephone, keeping books, collecting taxes, chained to the desk eight hours every day, how can he do the other outside work? He can't.

In the next few days, a finance-membership committee will call on you. Present members, if they can possibly do so, are urged to raise their contributions over the past year. Non-members or ex-members are asked, yes, begged to come into the fold and help with the program. The Chamber of Commerce represents all of us. What ever good it accomplishes will help the whole town. The accomplishments for 1949 depends on YOU.

Harry Dodson

Young Hunter Kills Eight Point Buck On First Hunt

Jon Hi Bear, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bear, returned early last week from a hunting trip with his Dad to Junction, Texas, proudly displaying an eight-point buck. This was Jon's first hunting trip, but with his luck, we bet it won't be his last.

Rotary Club

L. C. Ruckman, minister of the Church of Christ, a guest of program chairman B. H. Alexander, was the main speaker at the luncheon last Tuesday noon. Mr. Ruckman gave members a talk on Courtesy, Kindness and Sincerity in business relationship.

Charles Vick of Iraan and Robert Robinson of College Station were guests of J. V. Brookshear, Jerry Wilson of Fort Worth came with P. A. Wiggins. Visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls were: Frank Bigbee, C. C. Kirby, E. L. Newman and C. W. Clark.

Walter Riley and Cliff Wampler were members absent. Next week Morris Bookbinder will bring the program.

Thrift Service Held Sunday for Dick Lennard

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. for F. R. (Dick) Lennard, 46, who died at his home Thursday following a heart attack. Services at the Thrift Baptist Church were conducted by Rev. J. R. Naylor, pastor, and interment was made in the Burkburnett cemetery, under the direction of the Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Mr. Lennard was born in Pittsburg, Texas, and had been a resident of the Thrift community since 1922. In addition to being postmaster there, he was also in the grocery business. He was a member of the Masonic Order.

Survivors include the wife; 3 sons, Dickie of Wichita Falls and Ronnie and Robert of Thrift; one step-son, Bill Vincent of Burkburnett; one step-daughter, Mrs. Joe Turnbow of Berger, Texas; one sister, Mrs. W. R. Hendry of Dallas; two half-brothers, Robert and Harold of Dallas; one half-sister, Mrs. N. H. Bush, Jr., of Shreveport, La.; one nephew, Jack Harris of Little Rock, Ark.; and one granddaughter.

Palbearers were: Burl Matthews, Jim Ady, Geo. McClarty, Pat Brady, G. T. Roberts and Frank Germany.

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT JAN. 27 AT ADDINGTON SCHOOL

Addington high school will hold their annual Independent basketball tournament at Addington high school gym, January 27-28-29.

Anyone wanting to enter, send list of ten players and entry fee of \$10.00 to T. M. Cornelius, Addington School.

LOOK!

FREE Ticket to Palace Theatre any day except Tuesday's if your name appears in Palace Theatre Ad.

Compliments—Burk Star Palace Theatre.

Fire Damages Three Residences

After many months with very little fire damage, three fires took heavy toll here during the holidays.

Wednesday night, Dec. 20, fire all but wiped out the home and furnishings of Sam Shaw on Preston Avenue. Originating in the back part of the house, the flames were licking out the top of the building in many places when the department arrived. The blaze was quickly brought under control by two trucks, but every room and contents were badly damaged. Miraculously, the Christmas tree and a large number of presents received little damage.

Christmas Eve firemen answered a call to the Jess Hodges home on the Tucker lease near Thrift. This home is several miles West of town and practically all the contents and the house were lost.

Saturday night, Dec. 25th a run was made to the T. M. West home on the corner of Ave. F and 8th St. Fireboys battled the flame in freezing weather and were handicapped somewhat as water from the nozzles turned to ice. Damage was very heavy, probably a 75 per cent loss.

POSTAL CLERKS ARE SWAMPED DURING CHRISTMAS RUSH

According to Al Lohofener, local postmaster, Christmas mail was about one-fourth to one-third heavier than it had been in a number of years.

On Monday, December 20th, 7,870 letters and cards were run through the canceling machine.

Garrett Family Xmas Reunion

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the yuletide season was the gathering of Mrs. H. R. Garrett's children and grand children with her on Christmas Day. A bountiful dinner was served after which gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Ben Garrett, assisted by Virgil Miller, acted as Santa. The remainder of the day was spent in lively conversation.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Garrett and son Glynn of Archer City; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elliott of Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hounshell and Gwendlyn Garrett of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and children, Jimmie and Glynda Jean of Holliday; Mrs. Ray Mills, Miss Billy Mills, Mr. Horace Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills and daughter, Pat Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrett and little daughter, Barbara Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Garrett, all of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Garrett and children Ronald and Carolyn Sue of Andrews were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lilly and children of South Williamsport, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Jr., arrived Monday from Edmond, Okla., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Aubry Gilbow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houser spent Christmas in Dalhart with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson and family.

Mr. Weinger spent Christmas with his daughter in Wink, Tex.

Betty Duke spent Christmas with her brother, Noel and wife in Denton.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY THE YEAR
In Wichita and Cotton Counties \$2.00
Outside These Counties \$2.50

ANOTHER NEW YEAR

A new year is born and how do we in Burk Burnett regard it. Probably as a day of celebration, a night of hilarity, and forget, as likely as not, to change the calendar and the date lines on checks and letters. Christmas is a solemn occasion. January 1 offers spiritual encouragement, as well. It is the beginning of another twelve months when man renews his old pledges, makes new ones. He recalls past transgressions and acknowledges future obligations. This is a time for reflection, to make specific promises to do better. Taking inventory of ourselves, let it be that in the summing up at the close of 1950, we will find our record good. A balance sheet is struck for each of us. The profit and loss is upon our shoulders. Let not the debit side of the life's ledger, that of conflict, tragedy, offenses, blot its red upon the credit side of the ledger.

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D. C. McNeill Water Supt. E. Y. Buckner Light Supt.

WE MIGHT TRY THESE

To improve the public schools, Columbia Teacher's College, suggests these demands for developing education. Some of the points might be considered: More adequate education of American youth for responsibilities of marriage and family relations. More adequate understanding and appreciation of the place minority groups hold in the life of this country. More adequate education relating to problems people encounter as consumers. More adequate education for interpreting rights and responsibilities of democratic citizenship in daily living. More adequate education for developing understanding of America's responsibilities and problems as a great world power. More adequate education relating to the wise use of our national resources. A balanced program of vocational, general education. An education which helps reduce the appalling amount of personal maladjustment. Other factors are the differing of pupil's abilities, constant improvement and development of teaching methods and materials, addition of new teachers who are so seriously needed. Let us check this list and see where we are failing in our schools around here.

NOT AGAIN!

Just when we were getting used to naming off the vitamins, their resistance to infection and disease, up pops somebody else with a new vitamin. It is a wheat vitamin and increases natural resistance to germ-caused disease. So far it has worked well on mice, man is next. Alfalfa contains it, most cereals and grasses contain it, proving the point perhaps that man has gone to seed. With all the vitamins sold, the fellow who knew his A, Al., B, Bl, C, is going to have to add another letter to his alphabet.

Burk Burnett History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10

Mrs. R. C. Tevis and Mrs. Carl Morrison won first and second prizes in the contest held by city officials and the Chamber of Commerce for the most attractively decorated yard at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hewell entertained friends with a Christmas Eve party Saturday night.

Tolly McKown, who is attending school at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays here with his parents.

Roy Teal of Lubbock was a guest of his brother Will Teal for Christmas.

R. E. Fisher, former resident of Burk Burnett, now living in Fort Worth was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smythe of Odessa are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Westbrook.

Lester Hughes, who is attending school at the University of Texas spent the holidays here.

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Miss Virginia Mills, student at Durhmas Business College in Ft. Worth will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills. She is a graduate of the local High School.

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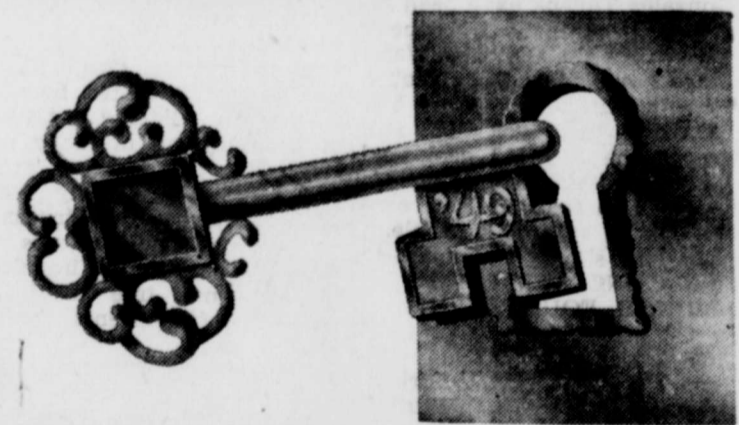
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Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschal of Brownwood attended the funeral of their friend Dick Lennard here Sunday. Mr. Paschal was Supt. of the Fairview school several years. He went to Brownwood where he established a frozen-locker business about the time Fairview consolidated with the Burk Burnett schools.

Mrs. Raymond Teal and daughter and Mrs. J. A. Johnson visited relatives in Nocona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cantrell of Grove, Oklahoma, are living in the B. N. Cauthorn A. R. Bunstine homes.

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Household Hints

Protective paper jackets can be placed on children's school books and secured with scotch tape.

Overcooked oysters are always tough. Stop cooking them before the edges begin to curl. Oyster stews are best cooked over water.

Use mercerized or cotton thread when mending kid gloves. Silk thread has a tendency to tear the kid as it pulls through the fabric.

A small amount of leftover ham may be put through the meat chopper and used as a middle layer when making scalloped potatoes.

Next time you cut out a dress, secure the paper pattern to the material with small strips of scotch tape. If the pattern gets torn, it can be mended with the tape also.

Flavor cottage cheese with sugar, grated orange rind and raisins and use as a pancake filling. This makes a good dessert after a salad luncheon.

When you pack a lunch box send soup along, occasionally, in the vacuum bottle. Hearty split pea soup tastes good with a sandwich, and so does fish chowder or a cream soup.

To Relieve Your Cough, Mix This Recipe, at Home

You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can relieve coughs due to colds, when you try this splendid recipe. It gives you about four times as much cough medicine for your money, and you'll find it truly wonderful.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of medicine that will please you by its quick action. It never spoils, and tastes fine. This simple mixture takes right hold of a cough. For real results, you've never seen anything better. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness.

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Literature Club Entertained With Christmas Party

Mrs. D. C. Dodson was hostess to members of the Current Literature Club for their Christmas party December 16th.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. B. Danforth, at which time it was voted to give a Love Basket to a "shut in", Mrs. Fred Hunt, program leader, presented Mrs. T. Herbert Minga in an interesting talk on "The Influence of the Bible in American Literature." Mrs. F. M. McMurry gave a talk on "The Teaching of the Bible in the U. S. A."

Members enjoyed an exchange of gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, after which lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. M. Archer, C. W. Boyd, B. M. Cropper, B. Danforth, Fred Hunt, A. H. Lohofener, Roy Magers, T. H. Minga, F. M. McMurry, J. M. Patterson, W. B. Short and C. O. Smith.

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11 A. M. Communion and Worship Service.
7 P. M. Evening Worship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Buck spent Christmas with his parents at Carney, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood of Chicago, Ill., visited over the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turnbow of Borger attended the funeral of Mrs. Turnbow's step-father, Dick Lennard.

Mrs. C. O. Walling Entertains Circle

The Riddle Circle of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at 2 P. M. in the home of Mrs. C. O. Walling for their Industrial meeting.

Mrs. Willis gave an inspiring devotional from the 11th Chapter of Matt. Mrs. Buchanan led in prayer.

Members present were: Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Welborn and the hostess, Mrs. Walling. Mrs. Willis dismissed with prayer.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of F. R. Lennard, wish to gratefully acknowledge with deep appreciation, all the kind expressions of sympathy and many thoughtful deeds extended to us our friends and neighbors in the loss of our loved one.

MRS. F. R. LENNARD
And FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones, both just past eighty-seven years of age, had a very nice Christmas this year when they were visited by their children and their families. Children here included a son, G. R. Crow and family of Marietta, Oklahoma; Tom Crow and family of Carthage, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Luna of Marietta, Oklahoma; another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King of Burkburnett; two grand children and six great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Davis Garner of Oklahoma City, arrived this week for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson had their children and families as guests during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle and son of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Thompson and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thompson and daughter of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson and children of Iowa Park; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith and children of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winkles of Artesia, N. M., were Burk visitors during the holidays.

Metz-Turner Exchange Vows

Before a large basket of white mums and a setting of white candles, Miss Thelma Gwendolyn Turner and James Metz were united in marriage Sunday evening, December 19, at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Turner.

Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the beautiful double ring vows as the pianist, Miss Christine Suttles, played the traditional wedding march, and accompanied the soloist, Miss Rita Joyce Adair, as she sang "Because" and "Through the Years."

Darlene and Dee Ann Adair, twin cousins of the bride, lit the candles.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractively attired in a beige wool gabardine suit with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. Her costume also included items to follow the traditional bridal rhyme of something borrowed and something blue.

Further she observed sentiment by adding a six-pence in her shoe. For something old she carried a handkerchief given her by Mrs. Minnie Todd, something borrowed, a pair of ear-screws of Iva Jo Goins. She carried a white Bible presented her by Mrs. W. J. Justice.

Mrs. Paul Friedls of Duncan, Oklahoma, was the only attendant for her sister. She wore a blue gabardine suit and a corsage of white carnations.

Paul Friedls served as best man for the groom.

Mrs. Metz is a 1945 graduate of the local high school, and at the present is employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Metz, the son of Mrs. Jodie Metz, is employed with W. J. Tyler.

Reception

The reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony. The refreshment table was covered with a beautiful maderia, hand-drawn cloth, made by Mrs. H. P. McGuyre of Nocona, Texas, aunt of the bride, and held a three-tiered cake, decorated with the traditional bride and groom. The cake was made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ray Stimpson.

Mrs. Iva Jo Goins presided at the punch bowl, while Miss Mary Jean Keen of Stamford, Texas, served slices of cake. Mrs. Mary Ellen Bankhead, presided at the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adair, Rita Joyce Adair, Billy Joe, Darlene and Dee Adair, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Keen, Mary Jean and Jerry Frank of Stamford; Herschel Kelley of Stamford; Ewell Cason of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedls of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mrs. S. D. Sheavin, Dallas; Freddie Fewin, and Hal Dean Mabry.

Mrs. J. B. Leith left last Tuesday for Jacksboro, Texas, where she was joined on Friday by Mr. Leith. They spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Hurd and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hinkle and baby of Texhoma, Oklahoma, visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dudley have as their holiday guests, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lingo of Canon City, Colo. They all spent Christmas in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bundy Jr., of Beaumont, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bundy, Sr.

Mrs. N. H. Harris has been returned to her home from the Wichita Falls Clinic. Mrs. Harris is slowly recovering from a serious back injury suffered in a fall about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete DuBovy and children, Joan and Lynn of Austin, Texas, spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. DuBovy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Archer spent Christmas in the home of his brother, W. H. Hamilton in Oklahoma City.

Devol News

Clara Stofor

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dillow went to Oklahoma City Friday to spend Christmas in the home of their son and Mrs. N. L. Dillow, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornton had as Christmas guests their children Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jr., and son Jerry of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kidd, and children of Grandfield.

Visiting in the Thornton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Powell is a sister of Mrs. Thornton.

Last week we stated Miss Troy King is a student at Hardin College. This is an error. Miss King is in training at the Wichita Falls Clinic for a Medical Laboratory Technician. She took up her studies in that subject December 13th.

Spending the holidays with her parents are Mrs. E. F. McGuire and Mr. McGuire of Muskogee, Oklahoma. While here they also visited other relatives in this part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker visited Christmas day with Mrs. Crocker's parents at Durante, returning home Saturday evening.

Having dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coker Christmas were their son, Lester and Mrs. L. Coker, Lawton; Mrs. Joe Champion, Mr. Champion and children, Mrs. Pauline Watson, Ft. Worth, Clarence from Tucson, Arizona; two grand daughters, Pauline and Joanna Usher, students at Jefferson Academy, Texas; Dall and Vernon Usher.

Mr. Coker, who suffered a stroke several weeks ago is able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. J. T. Compton who has been in poor health for some time is reported improved.

Children of Mrs. Dolly Hardin spending Christmas day with her and Dolly Faye were: Bennie, Miss Jewel Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fincher and daughter, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Hardin has received announcement of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zink of Carmi, Ill., Dec. 20th. The little girl has been given the name of Karen Sue. Mrs. Zink is the former Miss Grace Hardin.

Mrs. Nettie Bee Bryant arrived last Tuesday from El Paso, coming to Wichita Falls by plane, and continuing her trip to Devol by bus. Donald Wayne Bryant arrived Thursday night, and returned Saturday P. M. to Lackland Airbase, San Antonio. Mrs. Bryant will return to El Paso Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Odom were Sunday dinner guests in the E. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cozby of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cozby of Texhoma, Okla., are visiting in the Byron Cozby home this week.

Visiting in the Orlie Doty home this week is her sister, Mrs. Knox Williams of Bakersfield, Calif., whom Mrs. Doty had not seen in 11 years, and her children. Also a brother, Floyd Butler of Merrill, Ore., is visiting his sister and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Nora Wood, who spent Christmas in the home of her son Bill, of Ft. Worth, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Norene Trigg, to Amarillo Tuesday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayes and children spent Christmas with Mrs. A. J. Mayes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitley of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Addington and Jimmie arrived Friday to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who accompanied them to Ardmore to spend Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Addington. The Thorval Addingtons returned to their home in Palestine, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Uthe and Patsy spent Xmas week-end with Mrs. Uthe's mother at Drumright, Okla.

Jr. Charboneau and Mrs. Charboneau of Corpus Christi, Texas,

were home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Charboneau.

The Scott Morgan home was completely destroyed by fire, with all the contents, last Friday when an oil stove exploded, throwing oil over the floor. This created a heavy black smoke thru which the inmates were unable to see to remove anything, only being able to get themselves out.

The house was located east of Devol on the Randlett road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stacey and daughters, Sally and Betty went to Clinton Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cates, returning Sunday.

Miss Opal Hale, employed with the Bureau of Reclamation in Denver, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale. Mrs. Hale and daughter went to Lawton Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Vera King and children. Miss Hale left Monday to return to Denver.

Mrs. Frank Odom of Frederick, Okla., and her daughters Mrs. Kay Powell, (Kathleen) of Lawverne, Ala., Mrs. Ivan Hand (Maxine) of Walters, Okla., and Mrs. Bill Michael (Lorene) and a granddaughter, Mrs. Jessie Mae Taylor of Wichita Falls visited friends at Devol Tuesday, returning to Frederick that day.

Mrs. Rosy Hopkins spent Xmas at Walters with her son, Bruce, and family.

The Sam Ellis home was the scene of a family gathering Xmas day. Those taking dinner with them were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamb and Paula Sue of Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis Jr., and Carol Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ellis and Wendell Janette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton were hostesses at a family Xmas dinner December 25th at their home in Devol when 51 members of the family and friends gathered. Among those present were Mrs. Nita Dean and daughter of Grandfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bishop and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roby and children, all of Electra, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Evans and children, David and Eva Jo Cowden, Kamay, Chas. and Jerry Dalton, Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammons, Yale, Okla., the Bud Baldwin family and the Scott Morgan family, both of Randlett, Okla., Mrs. Dorothy Underwood and daughter, Clifton Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Crane and daughters, all from Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Compton from Holliday. Other visitors were Mrs. Compton's brother, J. O. King, Lockhart, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowd and son of Burkburnett, Bob Stead, George Berryman, Wichita Falls, and Pat of Lawton.

Christmas day dinner guests in the Alford home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alford and daughters of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hatcher and Ruth, Louise, Kathleen, and Edna all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElhantey and sons, Chickasha, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin and son and daughter, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watkins, Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dunagan, Devol and L. L. Dunagan from Calif.

Christmas week visitors in the C. O. Woodley home were their son, Chas. Woodley, Mrs. Charles Woodley and their daughter, Linday Rae of Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Phillippi and Lois Ann of Okla. City, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson, Dorothy Ann and Glendale of Little Field, Texas, the Dick McLains of Grandfield and Harold, a student at Aircraft school Dallas, and Gordon, a student at Cameron College.

The Chas. Woodley's left for Illinois Monday night.

Oklahoma Pair Married Here

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles attended the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Earl Cullum to Bessie Bowen of Temple, Oklahoma, last Friday evening. The ceremony was read at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church with the pastor, T. Herbert Minga, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschall of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday in the B. N. Cauthorn home.

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Preaching service at eleven o'clock, with the pastor preaching on this subject: "God's New Look." While we are looking around every corner and behind every bush for something our hearts long for, why not have a look the way God is pointing?

Young people meet at 6:30 P. M. for interesting Bible discussions.

Song and preaching service at 7:15. The pastor will preach on

this subject, "Some Bible Prophecies that Christians can Look for their Fulfillment in 1949." We would like to have you come and prayerfully and carefully consider these prophecies with us. It might brighten your whole outlook on the future. Come and see. We are very thankful to God for the many fine folks who have made public professions of their faith in God and come for baptism in our last several services. Even on Wednesday night prayer services they came. May God have all the glory, but we are happy. Our doors always stand open for you, neighbor. This friendly, Bible teaching church welcomes you to its services. Our grey bus has been making its rounds for nearly a year now for your convenience. Watch for it and ride it to Calvary Baptist Church.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

J. C. Hinkle, Woody Fleming and Duke Owens attended the All-College basketball tournament in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

First Anniversary Of Baptist Pastor

The First Baptist Church will observe the First Anniversary of Pastor T. Lynn Stewart this Sunday. Large crowds are expected in the Sunday School, Training Union and both preaching services.

The local pastor came to Burkburnett from the First Baptist Church, Coleman. During the year there have been 102 additions to the church. The average attendance in the Sunday School has increased by nearly 100. A new financial system has been set up and the average monthly offering is now \$2,148. This is all free will offerings from the people without any type of drive whatsoever. The church bulletin is being mailed into the homes of the members and to many others. Two nursery departments have been re-decorated, new equipment has been added including germicidal lamps to kill air borne bacteria. A water cooler has been installed and an adding machine and addressette have been added to the office. A church bus was bought and is now making regular trips on Sunday morning and night and Wednesday night. This gives free service to all who have no way to attend. A church library was set up in April; this now has 582 books. Seats have been built for out-door services in the summer. A wire recorder was recently purchased. One purpose of this is to carry the message of the pastor into the homes of shut-ins.

Rev. Stewart announces the following services for this Anniversary Day:

9:45 A. M. Sunday School with eight complete departments and a class for every age.

10:50 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Some Searching Personal Questions."

6:30 P. M. Training Union for all ages.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon: "Maximum Christians" or "I Am Resolved."

Both messages will be anniversary ones and appropriate ones for this first Sunday of the New Year. You are urged to attend all these services.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood and daughter, Bonnie Jean of Russell, Kansas, spent Christmas with Mrs. Underwood's mother, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

Mrs. Florence Hale of Stamford, Texas, is spending the holidays with Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wofford and T. Guy Willis spent Christmas day in Markley, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan and daughter, Francis, the grand daughter, returned with them to Burkburnett for a short visit.

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Bobby Hayes spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vick and Vickie of Iraan visited friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. (Ben) Winkles of Artesia, N. M., visited here during Christmas.

Raymond Hewell of Premont, Texas, was here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hewell.

Jeannie Pogue, student at Southwestern, Georgetown, was here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pogue. She had as her house guest, Dorothy Lorang of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sanford Shores and family of Houston spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moreman spent Christmas with their son, J. Moreman and family at Palestine.

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Wichita County Farm Bureau News

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MRS. M. L. HINES

First hand reports from the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Atlantic City are available this week from district director, Loys D. Barbour, and county director, Wymore Downing, members of the Wichita County Farm Bureau who returned Monday.

They report that the long-range farm program as adopted by the 80th congress was a major item for discussion. The southern boys were working for a 90 per cent parity support price on commodities while the long-range program provided for a sliding scale in support prices.

The final resolution, as adopted at the convention, is as follows: "We authorize the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau to seek amendments to the Act as may be deemed to be in the interest of farm people and the national welfare. We recommend that the Board of Directors give serious consideration to recommending that the price support for any basic commodity be at 90 per cent of parity whenever marketing quotas are in effect on any such commodity." Thus, the American Farm Bureau is in position to recommend to Congress 90 per cent parity on support of prices in case it chooses.

Another item of interest to most farmers was the adoption of the recommendation which reads: "We recommend elimination of the provisions of the charter which limit the ability of the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide storage facilities for its own stocks and to meet emergency situations." The local area was one affected last season on the shortage of storage space for grain, which forced some to sell

at the prevailing market price.

Barbour and Downing described the convention as a whole as a very forward-looking session so far as the progress of agriculture is concerned.

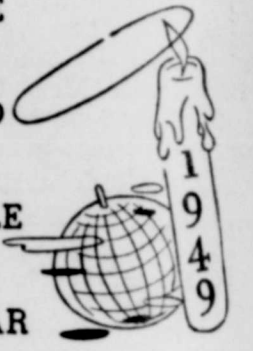
Seven thousand delegates and leaders were in attendance, representing a membership of 1,325,826 farm families.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynch and Faye have returned home after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Jane Lynch and sister, Mrs. Dollie Muckleroy of Overton, Texas.

Mrs. Charlie Awalt and children of Ft. Worth spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry. Mr. Awalt is in business in Wichita Falls and is residing at the Henry home temporarily.



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Throughout 1949 war talk will continue; but no real World War will start in 1949. War Preparations will continue.

LABOR OUTLOOK

Good business depends upon two things: 1. reasonable wages and reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business; but when they get out of balance, there is trouble. Low prices are of little help when people have no money with which to buy; but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy. The Hartley Law will be repealed or amended to encourage production, union protection and increased production. The income of workers must increase before an advance in wages. Contrariwise, too high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.

Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get reprimanded, while those who do not get wage increases are liable to be rebuked. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some change of attitude in this regard and that wise leaders will be interested in preventing the "bust." If wages are too high, organized labor is the first to be laid off when business declines. Unorganized workers have the steady work and will go through 1949 without losing their positions. Some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for workers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot even these benefits at this time. Both employers and workers will some day unite in urging a program which will give work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lowering costs. Bricklayers, painters and carpenters are criticized for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.

INFLATION

Inflation (high prices) comes when consumption exceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases in 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the production of the wage workers. Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930's. It, however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers had no choice whatsoever. We forecast that profits will continue to be determined automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government. At some time during 1949 we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's inflated money supply will have been fully employed. Hence, emphasis may shift from efforts to reduce inflation to efforts to halt deflation.

STOCK MARKET

1949 may not be a better year stock market wise than 1948. Investors will especially get out of stocks of companies which have their assets in big, "vulnerable in case of war" cities, relying in companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack. The Administration will not want the Dow-Jones Industrial average to go too high on account of the consequent effect upon commodity speculation will continue to be curbed. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in the market but will diversify broadly. Those who have too many stocks should gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for a break which will come some day. Careful buyers of stocks should insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during the boom.

Safe dividends paying stocks will be in greatest demand, especially if double taxation on dividends should be eliminated.

BONDS

We are definitely bearish on low-coupon-rate, long term tax-exempt bonds as money rates will gradually increase. If Congress should exempt dividends from double federal taxation, 1949 will see a further falling off in the prices of certain tax-exempt bonds. We forecast no change in the nation's monetary policy relating to credit control and interest rates during 1949. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in their portfolios and will try to have their bond maturities either fairly short or staggered.

REAL ESTATE

City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1949, due to the available rental space caused by pulling down structures and taxes, provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disposition to build new city property in view of the present high prices.

Suburban real estate will continue in fair demand during 1949, although there will be some shading of prices. Big commercial farm acreage will sell for less during 1949. Subsistence farms, located close to established communities, will hold up in price.

General building will decrease during 1949, although the cost of building may decline a little. The quality of workmanship will be maintained.

Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only property owners are granted higher rentals, will there be enough to rent.

Mortgage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the same as in 1948. Any changes will be toward increases.

POLITICS

The Administration will encourage legitimate new enterprises and full employment, continuing its loyalty to labor and the public.

Vacancies in the various commissions and government corporations organized since 1932 and which have great powers will be filled by men acquainted with legitimate business but friendly to the public.

Truman. Congress will take our foreign policy out of the hands of the State Department and the Brass Hats.

The Administration will be fair both to labor and management or lose the Congressional elections of 1950 by bringing on a recession.

LODGE HONORS PAST NOBLE GRANDS DEC. 20

Rebakah Lodge No. 67 met at 7 P. M. Monday evening, Dec. 20 in regular session, with N. G. Gertrude Holmes presiding. A number of business items were discussed. Giving to the Old folks and the Orphans' Home created much interest. Bro. J. H. Cecil and Bro. Mike Begun made special donations. A committee composed of Bertha Wood, Julia Roderick and Sybil Stubblefield was appointed to purchase a dress for an elderly lady, an inmate of the home.

At this time Bro. Mike Begun thanked the following ladies: Gertrude Holmes, Nellie Rowe, Bertha Lynch, Faye Lynch, Minnie McCullough and Ethel Wofford for the lovely tie clasp they had given him. They in turn thanked him for their beautiful gifts found on the Christmas tree. Most everyone present expressed their appreciation to Sister Gertrude as Noble Grand, also to Past Noble Grand, all having been invited to attend but due to inclement weather, only five were present. Mrs. Holmes expressed her appreciation of their loyal support to Rebekahs and presented a program planned for them. She read a beautiful poem. Sister Rowe, V. G., gave a Christmas story, and Faye Lynch sang "Precious Memories", accompanied by Mrs. Wofford.

Mrs. Holmes then presented all the Past Grand with a beautiful little gift, also remembering Nellie Rowe, Faye Lynch and Ethel Wofford. A most delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad, sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee was served by the Noble Grand to the following members: Nellie Rowe, Mary Cecil, Julia Roderick, Annie Mae Simmons, Otto Myer, Mattie Myer, Bertha Lynch, Faye Lynch, Mike Begun, Sybil Stubblefield, J. H. Cecil, O. B. Wofford, Bertha Wood, Ethel Wofford and Gertrude Holmes.

WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET JANUARY 4

The Wichita Archer Baptist Workers Conference will meet at the Lamar Ave. Baptist Church in Wichita Falls Tuesday, January 4. The following program has been announced by the Moderator, T. Lynn Stewart: Theme: "Making Disciples." Scripture: Matt. 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." 10 A. M. Singing Praises—J. W. Bradshaw. 10:10—Scripture and Meditation, E. J. Ashbrook. 10:25—Challenging Program of Evangelism, A. C. Huff. 10:45—Why revivals in every church and mission point in our association in 1949, Erwin Reed. 11:05—Visions of the Future, S. F. Martin. 11:30—Song and announcements. 11:40—Sermon: "For I Believe God", T. Lynn Stewart. 12:15—Lunch served by host church. Board meeting and W. M. U. immediately after lunch.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Alta Spillers during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spillers of Texhoma, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hourigan of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gresham of Wichita Falls.

J. C. Cauthorn of Dallas and Billy Cauthorn of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn.

H. A. Goodwin received word this week of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Thompson of Independence, Mo., on Dec. 28.

Pete Jeffers, student at Schriener Inst., Kerrville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridges of Orange, Texas, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Billy F. Vann and family of Kilgore spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kelley spent the holidays in Breckenridge.

Harry Creel of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in the Melton home during Christmas.

H. W. Fowler left this week for a business trip to Drumright, Oklahoma.

Chas. Reed White, student at N. T. S. T. C., Denton, spent Christmas at home.

Donald Howard is spending his leave from the Navy in San Diego, Calif., with his parents here.

Joe Knox, with the Navy in Dallas, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rigby and Phyllis Jan of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rigby, Jr., and daughter, Cheryl Anne of Dallas, spent the holidays in the J. H. Rigby home here.

James Sullivan and his grand mother, Mrs. F. D. Sullivan, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dickson and family in Hereford.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bean and girls for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer, Mrs. Essie Mae Noe from Edmond, Okla., Everett Taylor from Fox, Okla., and Mrs. J. M. Henderson of Burkburnett.

Kerrville, Dec. 24—Schriener Institute has announced the appointment of Gordon Jeffers, son of Mrs. F. G. Jeffers, 502 East 2nd, as Sergeant, Company B. The appointment is based on superior achievement in meeting the military and academic standards of the school. Jeffers is a second year student.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. B. Grace over the holidays included: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grace from Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jeter and family of Wichita Falls; J. B. Revier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grace and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grace of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Revier and family of Burkburnett.

Mrs. J. H. George of Denton has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Chapman. A niece, Mrs. Roy Boyd and family of Denton also have been visiting in the Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith spent several days during the Christmas holidays with their children in Midland, Odessa and Kermit, Texas. Mr. Smith returned home Sunday while his wife remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Alexander of Crane, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bowles Jr., and son of Austin, visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts and baby of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their parents here during the holidays.

Guests in the Mont Bowles home during the holidays were: Mrs. Lois Carter and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson and Jimmie Hughes of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles Jr., and son of Odessa.

Freddie Fewin, A. W. McPherson, Billy and Bobby Hodges, and Jerry Brookman, all with the Navy in San Diego, spent the holidays with their parents in Burkburnett.

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WALTER SHEAD, WNU Correspondent

Some Old Jobs Lost

WHEN the gavel sounds at high noon Monday, January 3, for the convening of the new 81st congress in what promises to be a memorable session, there will be mixed reactions and a variety of emotions from the members themselves, from relatives, friends and the curious or interested spectators in the packed galleries, from the hundreds of employees who form the working force of a congressional session and from the millions of citizens generally in the country at large.

In the membership is an unusually large number of freshmen representatives and senators who are cutting their eye-teeth in the legislative branch of the government, eager to make their mark, ambitious to write a name for themselves. There will be misty-eyed wives, proud and happy for their husbands who come to Washington for the first time, and others more or less cynical and bored at the seeming routine performance.

To the millions of voters the mixed reactions will be based on their votes at the polls on November 2, but to the majority of American voters the hope will be that this congress will undo much of the work done by the preceding congress.

But this reporter, as the new congress convenes, elects to look beneath the surface at the hundreds of plain employees who will be affected by the advent of the new Democratic-controlled congress. For perhaps half of these

Prior to election Washington hotels were swamped with reservations from Republicans who wanted to come and see Governor Dewey inaugurated. Now, however, thousands of Democrats want to see President Truman's inauguration but the Republicans won't release their reservations. They're coming anyway.

employees it will mean the loss of their jobs, for political patronage is a fickle mistress.

For instance, for John Andrews of Salem, Mass., it means a short pose in the spotlight and then perhaps political oblivion. For to John Andrews, the chief administrative officer of the house, goes the honor and responsibility of presiding at the opening session.

There are many officials in the machinery of congress who hold on to their jobs as administrators go and come. Many of them have been there for years on end.

Take H. Newlin Megill of Washington, the assistant to the clerk. He has been in the clerk's office since the 66th congress back in 1920. Eugene F. Sharkoff, the journal clerk, has served since 1919; J. C. Shanks, the disbursing clerk, has been paying the congressmen since 1925, and there are many others.

But there are scores in the clerk's office alone, where there are approximately 85 employees, who will be replaced by deserving Democrats. Ralph Roberts of Indiana, by the way, is slated to succeed Andrews as the new house clerk. He is a former chief door-keeper.

Over on the senate side the same condition holds true. Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, the president pro tem, will call the new senate into session. Immediately the Democrats are organized he will relinquish the gavel, probably to aged Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee. Senator McKellar is the senior member, having served continuously since March 4, 1917, and he held the presidency of the senate from 1945 through the 79th congress, succeeding the late Carter Glass of Virginia.

End of a Career

But one man on the senate side about whom little is ever heard and who has had as much influence in that body as any man on the floor of the senate is Carl A. Loeffler, secretary of the 80th congress, who will be succeeded likely by Leslie Biffle, former secretary of the 79th congress. Carl Loeffler, whose home town is Lock Haven, Pa., came to the United States senate as a page boy in 1889 during the administration of President Benjamin Harrison.

"When I go out of here," he said to this reporter, "I will take an accumulation of notes and memos, and I hope some day before long to write my memoirs of those 59 years."

Carl Loeffler is a self-effacing sort of man, efficient and friendly, who has shunned publicity, and he has had the confidence of scores of men high in political life. He served as doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms, and secretary of the minority and majority parties under the Republicans.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Accused Get High Court Protection; Top U. S. Officials' Pay Inadequate; Reds Named in Costa Rica 'Invasion'

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.

HIGH COURT: Protects Accused

The Supreme court split 5 to 4 on the issue, but the nation's highest tribunal sustained what Justice Black said was "an established rule" in holding that, in the United States, every person accused of crime is considered innocent until proven guilty.

The court ruled that the rights of persons accused of crime extend to the guilty as well as the innocent.

DISSENTERS to the rule were Justices Jackson, Burton and Reed, and Chief Justice Vinson.

The majority opinion held in effect that: Regardless of whether there is any "third degree," a confession is invalid if it is obtained while a prisoner is being held illegally through failure to carry him promptly before a committing magistrate.

A person accused of serious crime has unqualified right to counsel when he needs that help for adequate defense.

JUSTICE BLACK said the main finding in an earlier case which set the precedent was that prisoners must be taken promptly before a magistrate. He added that the "plain purpose" of this was to "check resort by officers to secret interrogation of persons accused of crime."

As one of the dissenters, Justice Reed held that the court's decision broadly extended the old rule. By his interpretation that rule was that psychological pressure, or, at least, something more than illegal detention, must be present to invalidate a confession.

He summed up: "This decision puts another weapon into the hands of the criminal world."

U. S. TOP MEN: Need More Pay

Congress would be asked to do something about it. The salaries of top U. S. officials were too low. For example, cabinet officials should get \$25,000 annually, instead of the present \$15,000.

It was none other than Budget Director James E. Webb talking. He told a senate civil service subcommittee that "the need for men of ability in the government has never been more critical. Establishment of more adequate rates of pay for top government positions is an essential step."

WEBB HURRIED to explain that he was not speaking for President Truman when he urged that the President's salary be raised. He said he had not even discussed the subject with the President.

Declaring that any salary paid the chief executive would be low, he added that "\$150,000 a year would be far more acceptable than the present \$75,000.

Webb also suggested that the President be provided with a "realistic" expense account, and that the \$25,000 salary of the vice president be brought more in line with that of the President.

The subcommittee was told: "No job in the world is more grueling than the President's. No soldier fights harder for his country than does the commander-in-chief."

SEAWAY: 'Round and 'Round

Washington newsmen might have been pardoned had they uttered an involuntary: "Here we go again."

For President Truman, at a news conference, stated that he was going to press again for congressional approval of legislation to authorize the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

THE OFT-PROPOSED international project has as yet failed to win congressional approval.

The President reiterated his intention to ask for an okay for the proposal after a reporter asked: Mr. President, are you again going to press for development of the St. Lawrence?

The President replied that he certainly was. He added that he had urged approval for the multi-million dollar project in almost all of his state of the Union messages to congress.

ON ONE of these occasions he termed the proposed project "one of the greatest engineering projects of all times."

At his conference, the President said he did not favor New York's plan to develop jointly with the province of Ontario the hydro-electric part of the St. Lawrence project.

Over the Teacups



Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, first lady of China, and Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the U. S. secretary of state, leave Blair house after having had tea with President and Mrs. Truman. No body would admit whether or not Mrs. Chiang made her plea for more aid to China over the presidential teacups.

FIRE BELLS: Some Are Lucky

With headlines screeching of death and injury in two major hotel fires, the nation's attention was turned again to the potential tragedies lurking in so many of its hostelrys.

FIVE LOST their lives, 11 were injured and 187 were forced to flee flames in Chicago's old, 17-story Loop hotel, the Victoria. Two of the dead were Navy men on leave. Three victims were trapped in their rooms. One was found in the blackened fifth-floor hallway. Another died several hours after he was led from his blazing room.

Just three days earlier, fire struck Chicago's Hubbard hotel, but that time all guests escaped the \$100,000 blaze which destroyed the structure. LUCKIEST GUEST: Mrs. Ann Wells. Twice within the three days she escaped death or injuries from the fires. A guest at the Victoria, she got safely out there, fed unscathed with the 150 guests who escaped the Hubbard hotel blaze.

It was too early to determine cause of the fires, but it was safe to assume that investigations would get underway swiftly as probes sought to eliminate fire hazards. Observers wondered if there were a cycle in the making.

'INVASION': To the South

Tiny Costa Rica, erupting in strife, held front page space in the nation's press with charges that an "invasion" was being made from Nicaraguan territory. Who, or what, was behind the Costa Rican muddle? Communists again? That accusation was hurled.

The Costa Rican government charged that dissident exiles, defeated in last spring's civil war, ganged up with "Communists" and Nicaraguan national guardsmen to launch the invasion.

THE COSTA RICAN incident was nothing to be ignored. The little country, smaller than South Carolina, is literally in Uncle Sam's own backyard and the issues involved were serious enough to merit first-class concern.

The problem seemed squarely up to the western hemisphere republics—for, under the Rio Pact providing for American help to repel an armed invasion, the foreign ministers of the 21 republics would have to determine whether there really has been an invasion, who is to blame, and what to do about it. Their findings could result in the dispatch of American and other troops to the aid of the Costa Rican government.

THERE WERE FEW, however, who felt this would happen. The situation was too muddled to justify any definite forecasts, but some facts were clear.

For instance, the claimed invasion was incredibly small. Costa Rica, herself, placed the number of invaders at 200 or 300 men. If Communists were involved it was unlikely that Anastasio Somoza, strong-man dictator of Nicaragua, and an enemy of the Communists, had anything to do with it. Instead, the row looks more like a post-election quarrel carried on in the time-honored Latin American way—the "outs" resorting to bullets and bayonets in efforts to oust the "ins." But, if the invaders were really aided by Nicaragua, then the matter quite properly was a situation for hemispheric concern.

Maybe New, Maybe Old

Astronomers Report Discovery of Planet

Perhaps it was new, maybe it was old, but "1948-AA" had flashed into the ken of astronomers as a "minor" planet. Showing little originality, the telescope-peepers dubbed it with the numeral of the year in which it appeared. It was traveling a route, they said, which brings it within 140 million miles of earth.

Further study will be required to determine whether the object is a new, or just an old-timer planet making a new appearance. Its next close approach will be in July, 1949.

There are about 1,500 known minor planets believed to be remnants of larger celestial bodies which shattered.

NEW STARTER: For Jets

The navy has announced the first successful self-starter for jet and turboprop aircraft engines.

At present these engines are started with cumbersome storage batteries or other heavy auxiliary units outside the plane.

THE RADICALLY NEW self-starter, which can be used on both fighters and bombers, weighs only 85 pounds and can be carried in the planes.

This, the navy said, will enable jet or turboprop aircraft to use out-of-the-way bases which are not equipped to start their engines.

The turbine engine powering the starter also can be used for air conditioning, cabin pressurization, heating and de-icing, and to operate other power-consuming devices.

The power source of the new starter is a gas turbine engine identical in principle with the engine it serves. It uses fuel from the plane's regular tanks.

IN ANNOUNCING the new starter, the navy hinted at much larger jet engines. It said the new starter is more powerful than is needed for engines now in service, and will not be installed on aircraft types already announced or in use.

There are two versions of the small, multiple-use gas turbine. Both were developed under navy contract by the Air-Research Manufacturing Company, of Los Angeles. They took 3 1/2 years and two million dollars to perfect.

The navy said use of the engines is not confined to aircraft. They may be adapted for ground auxiliary work on power units and in industrial applications.

EDUCATION: By Congress?

A national scholarship program for college and university students will be proposed to the 81st congress, according to an announcement by the National Education Association.

DR. RALPH McDONALD, executive secretary of the NEA's department on higher education, said the program will have bipartisan support.

Department officials have estimated the program would require a minimum appropriation of over 100 million dollars for the first year. They said this would open the doors of many colleges to approximately 250,000 able students. The scholarships would be awarded on the basis of ability. Only the highest one-fourth or one-third of high school graduates would be eligible.

As a basis for the legislation, McDonald said, the department will urge these provisions in the bill: NO FEDERAL CONTROL of either the institution or the student.

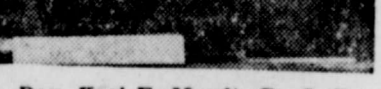
A stipend of at least \$400 or \$500 annually.

Freedom of the student to select his own school and course of study.

Safeguards against any discrimination in scholarship awards because of race, creed, sex, or other "social circumstance."

McDonald indicated it was planned to have the bill take precedence over any measure to give federal aid to the states for elementary or secondary education.

Sign of the Times



Rep. Karl E. Mundt (R., S. D.) acting chairman of the house un-American activities committee, looked like he was trying to put the hex on suspected Communists in the U. S. when he announced that the committee would subpoena 12 important witnesses for questioning in the Red spy inquiry.

NOT CLOTHES: But Birthplace

As the army sees it, it isn't clothes that make the man—it's where he's born.

MAKING PUBLIC a study on the subject, the army declared that a man's geographical background has a lot to do with his muscles.

Experts from Harvard university's department of anthropology compiled the findings for the army.

New Englanders tended to be strong, while the weakest of the males were from the South Atlantic states. The Middle Atlantic states, like New England, abound in "well-muscled types."

SOLDIERS FROM the Pacific states were generally found to be well-balanced in fat and muscle. Those from the mountain states are often medium fat but muscular, or very fat.

Men from the west north central states lean to average build. Their neighbors slightly to the east, however, included a number of hefty and muscular specimens of masculine humanity.

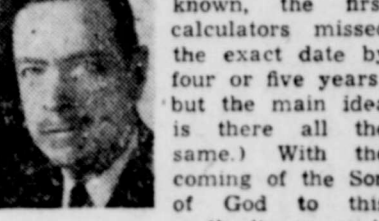
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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:15-23:39; Luke 2: 3-13; Galatians 4:1-5. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 1:46-55

Before Sunrise

Lesson for January 2, 1949.

TAKE another look at your new calendar. 1949 it says: 1,949 years since the one single event on which turns the history of the world—the birth of Jesus. (As is well known, the first calculators missed the exact date by four or five years; but the main idea is there all the same.) With the coming of the Son of God to this earth, it was as if first saw the sun.



Dr. Foreman

Military Government

IF WE go back in imagination and I think what the world was like before there was a bit of the Christian religion in it, we can better understand the story of Jesus and of the nineteen Christian centuries. For the next six months we shall be thinking, week by week, of the life of Jesus Christ. But first let us think of the world in which he lived.

Jesus' homeland of Palestine was run by a military government. Roman soldiers were everywhere, taking the best of everything. Jews could scarcely forget, even for a day, that they were a beaten people, any more than a Japanese or Austrian can forget it these days.

Jesus grew up in the sort of atmosphere which military occupation always tends to produce: uncertainty, fear, hatred and desire for revenge, tense with underground plots, rumors and conspiracies. The Romans found Palestine hardest of all their possessions to rule. When Jesus was a boy there was a terrific uprising near his home, and the Romans crucified 2,000 people in reprisals.

Established Church

WE MUST not think there was no religion before Jesus was born. There was too much of it—that is, of the wrong sort. The "established church" of Jesus' land was the Temple at Jerusalem, with its complicated ritual, its countless beasts roasting on the great altar, its white-robed choirs chanting by day and night.

The High Priest himself was appointed by the koman overlords; chosen for his skill in rabble-soothing, he held office on condition that he could hold the masses in check. However, the Jerusalem temple was a very small part of the actual religious life of the ordinary citizen.

Even the most religious would see the place only a few times a year. Jesus seldom referred to it, and it was finally the leaders of the established church who hounded him to his death.

The Sects

THEN as now, not all the religion of the people was confined to the official priesthood and "officers of the church." There were other religious groups, unofficial sects, and not all good. There were the Sadducees, aristocratic and wealthy, professing a strictly this-world religion, not believing in any life after death and rejecting most of the Scriptures.

The Pharisees were the unofficial religious leaders of Israel, as the priests were the official leaders. They were the traveling preachers, the Bible teachers, the D. D.'s of that time. Closely associated with these were the Scribes, experts in the study of the laws of Moses.

They should have been good, but what Jesus thought of them can be seen in the blistering words of Matthew 23.

Watching for the Dawn

IT WAS a discouraging world in which to be born. Under the Roman heel, with government in the hands of foreigners, with religion under the leadership of political bosses, hypocrites, church lawyers and fanatics, it was not a hopeful time.

And yet there were some really Godlike souls. The stories in Luke 1 and 2 bring before us God-fearing people old and young; a priest who had real faith in his heart, old, old people who prayed for nothing else so much as for God's kingdom, and simple shepherds who welcomed the message of God. And above all, Mary the blessed among women.

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RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY

In Christian religion, where is authority really invested? "And hath given him—Christ—authority to execute judgment also because he is the son of man." John 5:27. But a critic may say, "yes, he'll have authority in the judgment, but what about it now?" Does Christ have authority now? If so, how much? Please note: Before Jesus gave his disciples the great commission he first said unto them, "All power—or all authority—(as the R. V. reads,) is given unto me in heaven and earth." Matt. 28:18. How much authority? Jesus says: And I must say plainly, that I do not have the position to challenge, change or alter one word, my Lord here, or elsewhere. This certainly would preclude the idea of any assembly having the right to make laws to govern the church the Lord made, for all authority in religious things belong to Christ. That is one reason why we, as a religious people, contend earnestly for his word as being the sole guide respecting the how to become a Christian and then, the how to worship the Father acceptably. Then Jesus says, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my word, the same shall judge him in the last day." John 6:70.

Since the rejection of his word means that one will be judged by the same we plead with everyone to study, accept and abide by the word of the Lord. The Christian religion has an hundred fold of temporal blessings to offer you this life and life eternal in the world to come. Infidelity offer you nothing here and nothing hereafter. Your strength and the authority of men can offer you no more than can infidelity. It pays to serve Jesus; it pays every day. Upon him we need to rely.

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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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CHICK CHATS

By Clark Gresham

BUY CHICKS THAT ARE WELL BRED

While a poultryman may save a little money at the beginning by purchasing chicks at the lowest possible price, he generally will find that it is more costly in the long run. One of the most important rules of poultry management is to start with good stock. When this rule is violated, the producer loses the many advantages offered by chicks with a good breeding background.
Chicks should be selected with care from a source known to be reliable. Well-bred chicks, while not as cheap as the bargain rate birds, will reward the producer later in the season, either thru superior egg production or better meat quality, or both. Other things being equal, the more expensive chicks will be more economical pullets or cockerels.
Order those chicks early. The best breeders and hatcheries usually have a certain amount of top grade chicks, and those who place their orders first for these chicks of superior quality are placed highest on the delivery preference list. It also assures one of getting the breed desired and getting them off to an early start so they reach the favorable early broiler market quickly. Hatcherymen must make their plans far in advance, and many of them offer special discounts to early purchasers so their plans can be completed.
After the chicks are ordered, start planning the year's management program. Even birds with the best breeding won't do well without help from the poultry-raiser. See that the brooder house and equipment are in good condition before the chicks arrive. Then determine to give the birds the best care all through the growing season. Good management may mean the difference between productive and unproductive layers, between profit and loss of the flock. Think it over carefully.
Remember—it's a job to produce those extra poultry profits when birds are given the finest care. Without good care, it's nearly impossible.

Next Sunday will be the first in the new year and will bring with it an opportunity to make a new start. Everyone now has an unbroken record of church attendance for 1949. Try to be present at the services this Sunday so you will not break your record.
Christmas has come and gone. If we carry its loving spirit in our heart, the whole new year can be filled with blessings. May we all try to make 1949 a good year in the work of the church. Come to church this Sunday. You need the church. The church needs you.
T. Herbert Minga
Gene Donahoo of Beverly Hills Calif., has been the guest of James McDonald during the holidays.

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From the cradle roll to the adult classes we extend an invitation to all to begin the New Year by being in Sunday School. If you will attend this first Sunday of the year, you will find it easier to attend other times.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps. 122:1.
It is not grievous to serve the Lord, but a joy. Besides the preaching of the word, we seek to encourage sincere worship. In song, in prayer, and in praise.
Evangelistic Service 7 P. M.
This week through Sunday night we are in a revival meeting with Bro. Lloyd Story doing the preaching, assisted by Sister Story in special singing. This is a youth revival but everyone is welcome.
Tuesday, Christ Ambassadors at 7:15 P. M.
Do you appreciate young people who really live a Christian life? Let us be present at this service and give them the backing they deserve and need.
Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:15 P. M.
After spending much time in prayer we study together from the Bible. The pastor does not preach or lecture, but directs the study. All present have the privilege of adding their comments.
We wish for all a happy and successful New Year.

Mrs. T. W. Adams and son, Wilford, of Lott, Texas, were guests in the B. L. McDonald home during Christmas.
J. R. Sullivan of Dallas spent Christmas here in the J. R. Sullivan home.

Bill Estes of McMurray College, Abilene, spent the holidays at home.

Geo. Byerly and John Clement visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Byerly in Port Arthur.

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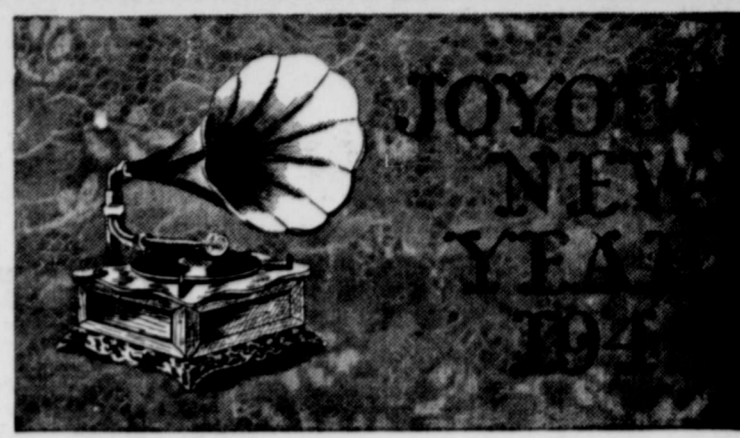
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Here are some of the reasons an adjustment in telephone rates is necessary at this time:

● During the last half of 1947, we furnished telephone service in Burkburnett at \$5,718 less than cost:

We spent \$18,564
We collected 12,846

We lost \$ 5,718

- Burkburnett's telephone rates have not been changed since 1933.
- In this period Burkburnett has grown from 250 telephones to 950.
- Several general wage increases have been granted telephone employees since 1941.
- The total monthly payroll in Burkburnett is almost eight times as high as it was in 1941, because of higher wage rates and a larger number of employees.
- Telephone poles cost nearly three times as much as in 1940 . . . copper (the telephone company uses a lot of it) costs 105 per cent more than in 1940 . . . lead is up 240 per cent.

THE 1948-1949 PLANS of the company call for the continued expansion of facilities and improvement of service here.

The program includes 100 new subscribers lines to be added next year. This is in addition to a new switchboard position and 220 subscribers lines which were installed last June.

The network of outside lines and cables throughout Burkburnett will be expanded to make more

lines available to meet the increasing needs for telephone service here.

The company plans to add new long distance circuits to Granfield, Oklahoma, and Wichita Falls this year to help speed Burkburnett's increasing volume of calls to other cities.

NEW SCHEDULE OF TELEPHONE RATES

Following is the proposed new schedule of telephone rates in Burkburnett:

Class of Service	Proposed New Monthly Rate*
Business individual line	\$5.50
Rural business telephone	3.50
Residence individual line	2.75
Residence two-party line	2.50
Rural residence telephone	2.50

*Rates do not include Federal tax.

THE INCREASE is about four cents a day for business customers and less than two cents a day for residence customers.

Rural business and residential telephones will cost less than two cents more a day.

In addition, charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be adjusted in relation to today's higher costs of furnishing them.

The adjustments are moderate in comparison with the increases in costs of furnishing service, and the higher prices Burkburnett families and business concerns pay for most things they buy today. It is no longer possible to meet post-war costs of furnishing telephone service with revenues from rates established 15 years ago.

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Gene Clark, Gene Bankhead and Willis Sharp, students at T. W. C., Fort Worth, visited their parents here over the holidays.

Kenneth Gibson and Keith Jones, students at John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the holidays at home.

Alice Millikin and Jean Boyd, who are attending school at Denton, visited their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson are the parents of a 9 lb boy born December 23 at Dalhart. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Katherine Houser.

Amy and David Johnson of Houston spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johnson.

Te. Sn. William R. Morris, Navy Dept, Washington, D. C. sends the Star a nice Christmas card.

Truman Head of Temple, Oklahoma, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Bean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Coley spent Christmas in Brandshaw with Mr. Coley's sister.

Melvin Yarbrough left Thursday for Harbor City, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bazell of Eunice, New Mexico, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fewin and sons, Freddie and Hugh went to Borger Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. Wid Philips and her mother, Mrs. Donald, spent Christmas in Fort Worth.

Uncle Sam Says



The first observance of Labor Day in the United States was held in New York City in 1882 by the American Federation of Labor. In 1948, some 60 millions of you wage earners will join in the 66th annual celebration of that day. Congratulations are in order. Millions of you workers are now guarding against any future emergencies by allotting a portion of your weekly wages to the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. You like it because it is automatic, it is sure. If not enrolled you can sign up today where you work for the Payroll Savings Plan, or, if self-employed, see your banker and ask to be enrolled for the Bond-a-Month Plan to purchase U.S. Savings Bonds. An allotment of \$3.75 a week will bring you \$2163.45 in just ten years. U.S. Treasury Department

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Sunday School and Bible Class 10 A. M.

Divine Service with Holy Communion, 10 A. M.

The sermon subject is: "God's place in our plans." Text: James 4, 13-17. The message will be appropriate for the end of an old year and the beginning of a new year. Be with us to hear that it is folly to plan without God, but wisdom to plan with God.

You are always welcome at the services and Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church.

Mrs. E. C. Hennis had as her guests during the holidays, her sister Mrs. Henry Calaway and a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Calaway of Tahoka, Texas, another nephew, Mr. Dan Calaway and son of Houston.

Bertie Williamson is home from NTSTC, Denton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goins and Mr. W. M. Goins visited in Pampa and Panhandle, Texas during Xmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin spent Christmas with the P. A. Johnson family in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. J. Elliott is visiting in San Antonio, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Lovell spent Christmas in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Don Peed.

Mrs. Beulah Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fairfield and son of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Hennis and Mrs. Lillie Wellington Christmas.

Juanita Groves, senior student at TSCW Denton is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hennis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker and son spent Christmas day at Corpus Christi visiting Matthew Tucker and family, especially Fred P. Tucker, year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Bill Brown of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Gertie Brown for Christmas.

Barney Lorang of Artesia, N. M., visited here during the holidays.

Chas. A. Morgan, Geo. C. er, Jr., and son Charles are closing the deer season this week near P. icksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid P. Crawford of College Station arrive this week to visit Wid Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford son of Walters, Oklahoma, Burk visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. W. and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reagor Seymour.

Little Susie Revier Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. in Kamay.

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