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Indians Place Second In Consolation Play

The Groveton High basketball boys spent the last week end at Buffalo in a tournament. They were able to bring back a trophy which hasn't been done in a long time.

They played Apple Springs Thursday at two o'clock. The game was going in favor of the Indians until late in the last quarter. Apple Springs then took a small lead and went on to win.

Friday Groveton drew a bye and waited until Saturday morning. They left Groveton at 8:15 bound for Buffalo to play Grapeland.

The tilt with Grapeland turned cut to be one of the most exciting games the Indian five have played. It looked like the Sandies were going to win for a while but Groveton went to work. It was not until late in the fourth quarter that the Indians got their lead. Up until this time it had been an up-and-down affair. The last few minutes saw Groveton surge ahead to win. This set them up a trophy and a chance to win consolation. Their opponents at 7:00 that night was to be Buffalo, the host team.

The Indians were set for the game but just couldn't get any points. The Buffalo five took a large lead early in the game and went on to win by thirteen points. The Groveton boys had to settle for the second place consolation trophy.

Edwin Horn was the only Groveton player picked on the twelve man All-Tournament Team.

GROVETON IS BOUNCED BY CENTERVILLE, 56-41

Last Tuesday night the Indians were host to the Centerville Bulldogs in a return match. Last time the Indians were beaten.

It was a wide open game all the way. Long shots that ripped the net cords seemed to be the order of the night. The Bulldogs grabbed an early lead but lost it mighty quick as Groveton started hitting. Basket was traded for basket until at the half it was as close a game as you would want Centerville was in command of a three point lead at the half but it wasn't enough to win by a long shot. In the third quarter it was neck and neck all the eight minutes of action. It was late in the fourth before Centerville pulled it out of the fire as they took an eight point lead and increased it to fifteen as the game ended. The final score was Centerville 56—Groveton 41.

Charles Dias was high point man for the Indians with thirteen points.

"B" GAME

The "B" team was able to come through with another victory. This gave them a 4-2 record.

The tilt was a close affair as the lead changed hands a few times. The two teams were about evenly matched. But in the fourth quarter the "B" boys came up with a ten point lead. Centerville then rallied slightly to cut it to six points, but as the game ended it was Groveton 32—Centerville 26.

Robert Chesscher led the Indian cause with nine points and Roy Cathey was next with eight points

GROVETON GIRLS PLAY IN GRAPELAND TOUNAMENT

On Wednesday, December 10, the girl's basketball team traveled to Grapeland to play in the Grapeland Tournament. The girls played Rusk first.

The Groveton girls held the lead until the last minute and a half of the game. The final score was 45-44 in favor of Rusk.

High scorer for Groveton was Martha Holmes with 28 points. Leela Bates was second with 14 points.

Although the girls lost their first game, they returned on Friday to play the consolation. They played Centerville (Leon County).

Again the Groveton team kept the lead until the last minute of the game. The final score was 26-25 in favor of Centerville.

High scorer for Groveton was Martha Holmes with 19 points. Second was Leela Bates with 6.

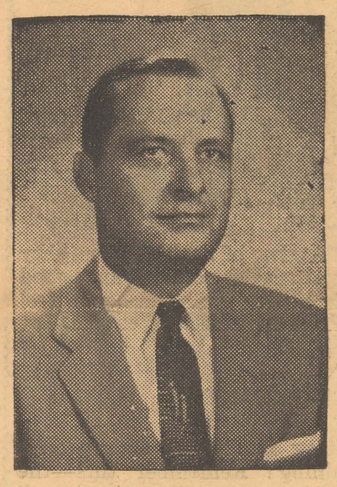
GROVETON GIRLS STOMP CENTERVLLE

Tuesday, December 16, the Groveton girls played the Centerville girls in a non-conference game here.

The Groveton girls held the lead the whole game. The final score was 50-24 in favor of Groveton.

High point girl for the Groveton team was Martha Holmes with 32 points. Leela Bates with 18 points was second.

Receives Promotion



P. J. CARBY

R. J. Carby of Longview, an employee of United Gas for the past 23 years and sales supervisor in the company's Longview and Marshall distributtion districts for almost three years, has been promoted to division salesmanager of the East Texas distribution division, it was announced by L. G. Malloch of Jacksonville, division manager.

Mr. Carby, who will move to Jacksonville to assume his new duties December 16, succeeds A. B. Caldwell, who was recently promoted to district manager in Marshall.

Joining United Gas in Houston as an office boy in 1935, Mr. Carby worked his way up through a number of clerical and accounting positions until he was named chief clerk of the sales department in 1945. He was transferred to Longview and promoted to sales supervisor in February, 1955.

Active in a number of organizations in Longview, the new division sales manager was recently reelected secretary-treasurer of the Longview Home Builders Association. He was chairman of the organization's 1958 Parade of Homes and co-chairman of the 1957 event.

He is a past president of the Bramlett School Dads Club and has been active in both the Lions Club and the Texas Restaurant Association.

Mr. Carby was born in LaGrange, and received his grade and high school education at Bishop. He attended the Houston Business College and University of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carby have a seven-year-old daughter, Kathy.

Reading Club Holds Party

Mrs. Harvey Reagan Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Taylor and Mrs. Jim Amos were hostesses to the Reading Club Tuesday night, December 9th.

The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas. There were many lovely Christmas arrangements through out, but the table was especially attractive. On it was a lovely felt tree skirt, in the center of this was a red net Christmas tree adorned with glitter and ornamental balls. Beautiful packages of every shape and size surronded the tree.

Mrs. Harvey Reagan Taylor read from the "Golden Book of Christmas Tales and Legends from many Lands" by James and Lillian Lewicki.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to every member and one guest—Mrs. Chester Scott After opening and showing the gifts around to each other, refreshments of lemon sherbet frozen to represent small green Christmas trees with a red cherry in the top. Cherries were frozen all through the sherbet which truly gave it the appearance of a Christmas decorated tree. Sand tarts and mints were also served.

After an hour of entertainment and enjoyment we sang "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night", led by Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Calvary Baptist Church, Nogalus to Have Program

The Calvary Baptist Church of Nogalus Prairie, will have their Christmas tree and Christmas program Sunday night, December 21. Everyone is invited to come and be with us.

Play To Be Staged At Centerville

The play "Here Comes Charlie" by Jay Tobias will be presented in the Centerville school auditorium on Thursday, December 18th at 7:30 p. m..

Those appearing in the play are:

Nora Malone — Jeanette Thorne
Officer Tif McGrill — Pat Davidson
Mrs. Fanny Farnham — Beckie Collins
Larry Elliot — Billy Paul Kee
Ted Hartley — Junior Willis
Vivian Smythe-Kersey — Betty Adams
Uncle Aleck Twiggs — Asa Pillows
Charlie Hopps — Mary Morris
Mrs. Carolina Smythe-Kersey — Nelda Davis
Mortimer Smythe-Kersey — Tommy Holcombe

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In Memory

In memory of My dear wife and our dear mother, Mrs. Fannie Lovett who passed away December 25, 1957:

Dear is the grave
Where our dear one was laid
Dear is the Memory
That never shall fade
Sweet is the hope
That again we shall meet
Kneeling together at Jesus' feet.

Signed:
Wiley Lovett and family

Mrs. Nettie Nash Passes Away In Houston

Mrs. Nettie Nash, a life-long resident of the Apple Springs community passed away in Houston, Thursday, December 11th, 1958.

Mrs. Nash was born February 21, 1882 and had spent most of her life in Trinity County, having moved to Houston about 4 years ago. She was a devoted wife and mother and always taking part in the welfare of her community in which she lived. She was loved by all those who knew her

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Trevat Church with Rev. C. D. Sowell and Rev. Robert McClure officiating. Burial was in the Trevat cemetery

Survivors include: daughters, Mrs. Cora Snell, and Miss Willie Nash both of Houston; Mrs. Allie Tullos, Apple Springs; Mrs. H. B. Smith, Refugio; Sons, Bert, Aubie, J. C. and Claude Nash all of Houston; Grover Nash, Refugio; Sister, Mrs. Ora Dickie, Palestine; 39 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren.

Gamma Chi Christmas Party

The Gamma Chi Society entertained its members and their guests with a Christmas party in Crockett on Friday evening, December 12, from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.

The setting was the beautifully decorated auditorium of the Beasley Building. Soft Christmas carols, evergreen, holly, youpon and lighted candles welcomed the ladies and their guests as they entered the room. The T-shaped table covered with white linen, with a centerpiece of evergreen and red berries and lighted candles, presented a lovely center for the buffet dinner consisting of turkey, dressing, salads, pies and cakes.

Mrs. Katherine Mason, president of Gamma Chi, welcomed each one present. Then after a bountiful dinner, plates were cleared away for a time of fun in games and song. Mrs. Ford, our music chairman helped lead the Christmas carols. The closing number to a very happy evening was a Christmas Parody to the tune of "Happy Birthday."

"Merry Christmas to you;
Merry Christmas to you;
Merry Christmas, everybody,
Merry Christmas to you."

Members present were from Grapeland, Trinity, Kennard, Apple Springs, Groveton and Crockett. Those attending from Groveton were: Miss Birdie Lee Payne, Mesdames Juanita Davis, Mabel Ford, Marjorie Womack, Mable Dickey, Aileen Carlton and Letisha Jones, also Mrs. Evelyn Hutson from Apple Springs.

Has New Pastor

The Apple Springs Baptist Church extended a call last Sunday night to Rev. Walter R. Clark of Evadale Central Baptist Church.

Bro. Clark was Associational Missionary of New Bethel Association in Tyler county and has been pastor of the Austonia Baptist Church in this Association.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark and their daughter Wanda will move on the church field January 1st. They are well qualified to lead the church in a fine way and we welcome them into our county.

Early Paper Next Week

The Groveton News will be published early next week, being Christmas week, we will go to press on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, so all news must be in by Tuesday noon and we ask our correspondents please mail your copy in Monday.

We are doing this so the Christmas paper will go out and the staff can have a few days off.

District Governor Visits Local Lions



JOHNNIE McLEOD

The Lions Club of Groveton will welcome Johnnie McLeod, District Governor, District 2-S1, Lions International, which includes 65 Clubs in this section of the state. Lion McLeod is a County Superintendent with offices located at Jasper. He is a member of the Jasper Lions Club. Lion McLeod has served as Secretary, President Zone Chairman and Deputy District Governor; as well as chairman of numerous committees of his home club. Also he has served as President of Jasper County Teachers Association, and as President of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce.

District Governor McLeod will visit the Lions Club of Groveton at 6:30 p.m. on December 18, 1958. The purpose of his visit will be to advise and assist President Phillip M. Stevenson, Jr. and Secretary Dr. Galen Steeg and the Officers, Directors, and members of the Club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions' great program of humanitarian service. Lion McLeod is one of the 315 District Governors who supervise the activities of the 13,834 Lions Clubs. Lions International was formally founded in 1917 in Dallas, Texas, and during the past 41 years has become the largest, most active, and the fastest growing service club organization in the world. There were on June 30, 1958, Lions Clubs in 91 countries or geographical locations of the world with a membership of over 579,383. During the fiscal year 1r57-58, 931 new Lions Clubs were organized.

The Lions Clubs' special mission is the promotion of good government and good citizenship, the development of civic, educational, social and moral welfare of the community and nation, and to help create and foster "a spirit of generous consideration among the peoples of the world." The slogan of the International Association of Lions Clubs is "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety," Its motto is "We Serve".

Groveton is an active unit of The International Association of Lions Clubs, which is dedicated to community betterment in all its aspects; to national and economic, social and cultural progress; and to the promotion of International understanding and amity. In all these fields, Lions International has won strong influence, and prestige, because of its countless constructive services.

The Groveton Lions Club is the sponsoring organization for the F.F.A. Calf Raising program, the Little League program, and many other projects designed for community betterment.

First Baptist News

D. D. Simpson, Pastor

One cannot read the Bible without being impressed with how the Holy Spirit causes the writers to lay their hands upon the ordinary things of life to teach deep and abiding lessons. In this Isaiah is a notable example. His statement, "We all do fade as a leaf" is but one shining instance (Isa. 64:6).

This was a characteristic of our Master, the supreme Teacher. When He spoke to the people, He gathered from the scenes about Him the familiar and common place objects that would bring Him closest to His audience.

When He talked to the shepherds, He said, "I am the good Shepherd, and my sheep know my voice." Every time a shepherd spoke to sheep after that, the sheep, responding to the shepherd's voice, preached the Master's sermon.

When He spoke to the fishermen He said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a net that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind, which, when it was full, they drew to the shore, and sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away." As the fishermen sat in groups by the sea, sorting their fish, the fish preached the Master's sermon.

When He spoke to the woman of a busy household, He said, "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." The pone of bread in each woman's hand preached the Master's sermon.

He said, "Ye are the salt of the earth" and every crystal of salt preached the Master's sermon. He said, "Ye are the light of the world," and every rising sun preaced the Master's sermon.

The Master touched the household and commonplace objects of life and made them pregnant with His Gospel.

When Isaiah said, "We all do fade as a leaf" he was employing a most prevalent and ordinary thing to point a deep and abiding truth. About us now on every hand, in every yard, in every pathway, in every gutter, one sees fading leaves. The prophet points to them and says they have a sermon for us. We are like leaves. But how?

● As leaves fade, so the human life fades. Some grow more beautiful as they grow older. They become more attractive with age. As many leaves grow beautiful waven, and tinted when they are ready to fall, so some lives are more glorious in their closing days.

● The leaf has "its day," its purposes, then it must make way for newer leaves to follow. "Time flies," Therefore, the fading leaf whispers "Any wrongs to undo old grudges to wipe out, sins to atone, do it now. Do not delay." We are on our way of fading like a leaf. This means the passing of religious opportunity.

● The prophet means more to be found in this expression than a view of sadness Those who know tell us that that wonderful coloring which the fading leaf exhibits was always residing in the leaf. It did not come into the leaf in its aging days; it only came out of the leaf in its maturity. It was there all of the time, though it needed the touch of death to make it plain to us.

In that beauty of the dying leaf, we see the leaf giving back to the world the light, color, and beauty of all the days that are past. Through all of its days, the leaf was catching and secreting the light and glory of the heavens. Only in its age does it display the unsuspecting beauty residing in it all the while.

So, if we are to have a rare beauty in our "fading days" we must be in touch with Him, the source of all beauty, throughout our days of the earthly journey.

—Article by Forest C. Feezar, Exec. Sec., B.G.C.T.

You are invited to attend the services at the First Baptist Church. Christmas music will be presented Sunday night by the choir, directed by Harvey R. Taylor, Dianne Starkey and Mrs. H. L. Taylor will play the instruments. The time is 7:30 p.m.

There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday night at the church, December 24th.

December 31 — 10 p. m. -- New Year's Eve Prayer Service. A film, "Missionary To Walker's Garage," will be shown. Fellowship, sandwiches, drinks, scripture, testimony and close at midnight in prayer.

Christmas Party Held

The Kitty Dominy Circle met with Mrs. Opal Dwire for their Christmas party with 12 members and 3 visitors present.

Mrs. Griffin gave the devotational and Mrs. Garrett led in prayer.

The games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

We the drew names for our secret pals for the next quarter.

We also have a new member.

Mr. Lee Gibson Now Home

The many friends of Mr. Lee Gibson will be glad to learn he was brought home Saturday from a Houston hospital where he has been confined for several weeks in a critical condition. He is reported doing nicely but still unable to have visitors.

Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Groveton Tuesday with a dinner.

Among those attending the anniversary were:

Evie Gwin, Apple Springs, Florence Womack, Apple Springs, Pearl McColllm, Lufkin, Clifford McCollum, Lufkin, Barbara Eaves Pollok, Nelda Childress, David and Ricky of Lufkin, Louise McMullen, Kelty, Jamie Allen, Lufkin, Evie Redd, Pollok, Allie Durham, Pollok, Mamie Eaves, Groveton, Tommy Eaves, Groveton, Leon and Lillian Hise, Groveton, Billie Caldwell, Vic and Stacia of Navasota, Hattie Cathey, Lufkin, H. Wells, Lufkin, Bertha Childress, Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Eaves, Groveton, Minnie Smith of Apple Springs, Mrs. Wiley Thomas, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. R. A. Carswell and Mrs. Clint Padgett all of Groveton, Mrs. Myrtie Wells, Diboll, Lillie Roach, Herty,

Card of Thanks

Having received so many lovely cards, letters and flowers from our many friends, Lee and I would like to take this means of thanking each one of you again for your kind thoughts and deeds. You will never know how much it all meant to us. We are home and hope before too long Lee will be able to have company. Thanks so much and may God and your friends be just as good to you if misfortune should ever strike your home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson

Many a man gets in the hole from building castles in the air.

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PERSONALS

Herbert Doyle was in Groveton Tuesday on business

Mrs. Gay Stubblefield was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. George Pillows was shopping in Groveton on Saturday.

Bro. Morris Kemper of Diboll was a Groveton visitor Tuesday.

Lee Tipton was a business visitor in Groveton Tuesday.

Lonnie Lee was in town Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Larry Guseman of Carmine was visiting in Groveton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wagnone of Burke were in town Saturday on business.

C. H. Howard was transacting business in the County Capitol Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Suggs visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Antley of the Crecy community one night last week.

Cecil King was transacting business in Groveton one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Vickers of Pennington was a business visitor in Groveton one day last week.

Mrs. Wayne Gaston and Mrs. Carroll Deaton were business visitors in Groveton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kee were business visitors in Groveton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Due were transacting business in town one day last week.

Mrs. Bettie Mae Ainsworth of Groveton spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Bertie Fondren.

C. H. Fondren, Barbara and Wayne attended the "M" night Monday night at Crockett

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McAdams and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid McAdams.

Mrs. Bertie Fondren and Doyle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley in Crockett Monday night

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deaton and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Horn and daughter, Joe Nell were in this community one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennedy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Hutson and daughters of Ganado spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hutson.

Martin (Cotton) Alexander of Jacksonville, Fla., is home for the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parker, Gina and Paul are visiting their families for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and Mrs. H. E. Young.

Mrs. M. D. Hutson spent last week in Houston with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutson. Her grandson, Mark, has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Watson Larry, Randy and Judy Dareline of Lufkin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fondren and family.

Airman First Class Ray Nash from Holloman AFB, New Mexico, is home spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oden Nash.

Mrs. Malissa Blakeway has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. English and Mrs. Letisha Jones, for two weeks.

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Prairie View News

This cold weather keeps most of the people around here as close to the fire as possible But a few of us have ventured far enough out to make news this week.

Last Wednesday we had a quilting at Mrs. Jeanette Thompsons among those who attended were: Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. T. L. Pruitt, Mrs. Sam McQueen, Mrs. Mary Tullos,, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Ethel Ramey, Mrs. Mervin Smith, Mrs. Mable Magee and Mrs. J. W. Doyle. We enjoyed the day of fellowship, the good dinner and got one quilt out despite the cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cleaver and Jack Hughes went to Houston Sunday. Mr. Alex had an appointment at a clinic there Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Vie and children of Palestine came by to visit with her aunt Mrs. T. L. Pruitt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith and son of Huntsville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and Bettie attended the singing at Lilbert in Nacogdoches County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and children of Houma Louisiana visited Mrs. Grace Hughes and Jack during the week end.

Mr. Jim and Caldwell McQueen of Woodlake visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McQueen Monday.

Miss Mary Bean and Mrs. Jack Cody of Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson and family Saturday..

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pruitt, Mrs. Maude Pruitt and J. W. Doyle attended the ball game Friday night in Groveton

Ernest and Bettie Thompson visited the syrup mill in Friday on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes and family of Lufkin spent Sunday with Mrs. Grace Hughes and Jack.

Among those who attended the singing at Oaklawn Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pruitt, Mrs. Maude Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doyle and Wanda. We enjoyed the singing and the visit among our friends in the church there. The Second Sunday Afternoon in January the singing will be in the congregational Methodist Church in Trinity.

We take this opportunity to wish for our editors and all our readers a very Merry Christmas.

Patronize Our Advertisers!

Mr. J. T. Kee of Groveton Rt. 1 was attending to business matters in Groveton Saturday and while here he renewed his subscription to the News. Mr. Kee stated he had been reading the News near 60 years, when it was named the Glendale Star.

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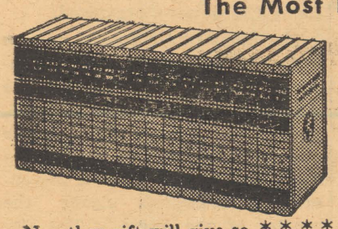
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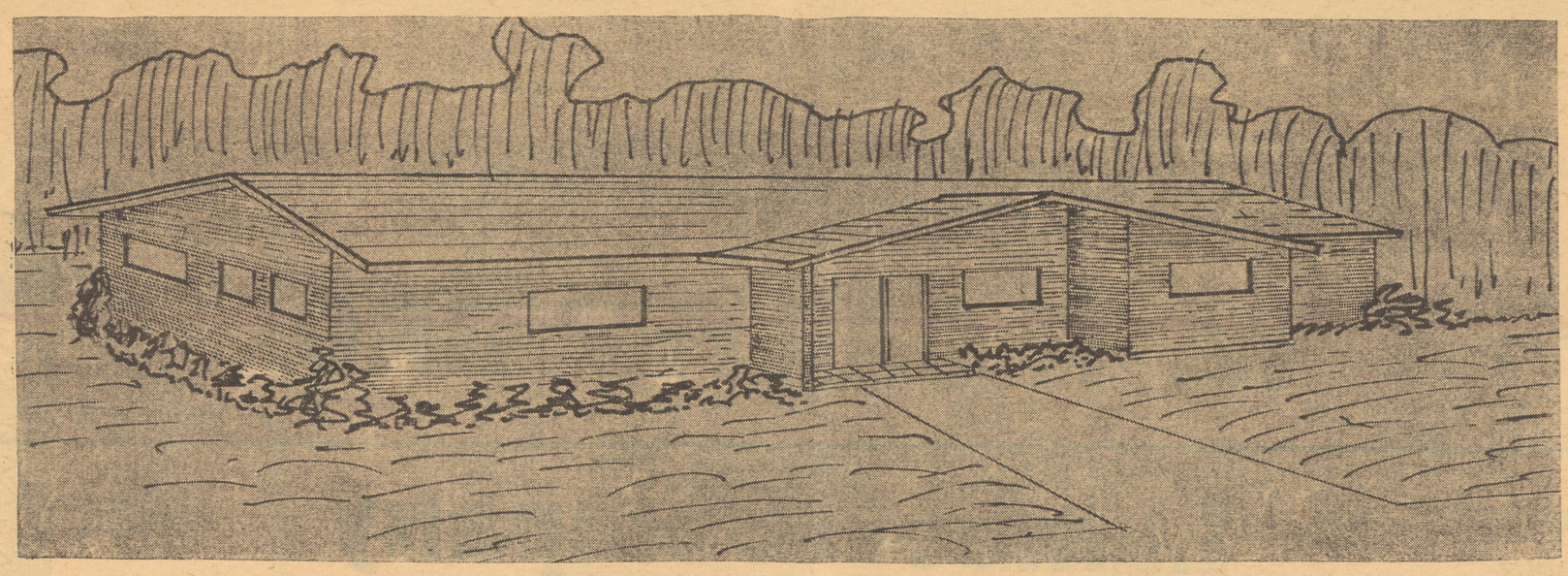
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Calvary Church News

Had good week end service for he weather to be so bad. Sorry our pastor couldn't be with us unday night. He is on the sick st.

One of our Deacon's, Bro. Elert Turner brought a short mesage Sunday night. We all enoyed it and thankful we have good Christian men in our church to carry the Lord's work on when our pastor is away.

Brotherhood met Friday night and had good meeting and good attendance.

The WMU ladies met Friday night and had a good program with good attendance.

Visiting in the church during the week end were Bro. and Mrs. T. T. Reynolds of Crockett, Bro. Riley of Pennington, Bro. Ulmon Moss of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Duncan of Houston, Miss Ann Petty of Crockett and M. B. Kee.

We still have many on the sick list. We still praying and trusting they will soon be well and back in church.

We sure miss Mr. and Mrs. Barner Davis in Church. Barner is sick and the children are sick. We are hoping they can be back with us soon.

Mrs. Nella Turner of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Turner.

Bro. Moss visited Bro. and Mrs. Walker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Duncan, Bobby and Frances Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade McMullen Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas visited his daughter, Mrs. Claud Hathorn in Crockett hospital Monday. We are praying for her that she will soon be feeling better and can come home soon.

We all are so glad that Bettie Sue King is doing fine and back in school.

Mrs. Roy Ellisor and Sandra Gayle Ellisor visited Mrs. Eldred Duncan Bobbie and Frances on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goss and children of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kee and Verma Lee Kee visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Halcomb Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Duncan and Allen Lee of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wells, Joyce and Sandra visited in Lufkin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Due and grandson, Stevie visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan during the week.

Claude Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steed spent Sunday in Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ed Halcomb visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Walton Tuesday night.

Mrs. Claude Davis visited Mrs. Ben Wells Paula and Peggy Wells Tuesday. Paula and Peggy are on the sick list, but were feeling better.

Mrs. Edd Halcomb and Mrs. T. P. Walton shopped in Lufkin on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. King and Bettie Sue King and Mrs. Wesley Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis Thursday.

Bro. Walker and Bro. Moss visited the sick Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Walton visited Mrs. Ed Halcomb Monday.

Mrs. Bill Gibson visited Mrs. E. L. Duncan Friday afternoon

Mrs. Claude Davis visited Mrs. R. F. King and Bettie Sue King Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade McMullen visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis Thursday night.

Claude Davis and Elbert Turner visited Willie Steed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan visited Mrs. Jay Madden Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Turner Sunday were: Bro. and Mrs. T. T. Reynolds of Crockett and Mrs. Nella Turner of Dallas.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas Sunday were: Bro. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and Tim Gibbins, Mrs. Thomas served a delicious dinner and was enjoyed by all.

Having our Christmas play and Christmas tree Sunday night, Dec. 21.

Apple Springs News

Bob Due of Lufkin was in town Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Lee returned home from Arizona where he visited his daughter and family there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg White and children of Diboll visited her parents, here last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Due.

Jess Childress of Lufkin visited the Apple Springs Baptist Church here Sunday.

Eldon Snyder of Lufkin visited his mother here last Saturday.

Carter Kuecher and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Kuecher Sr., and son of Houston visited his parents here last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White.

Earl Due went to Jacksonville Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Bob Harris who is in a hospital there. He roports her improving fast and we hope she will be well and return home soon.

Mrs. Travis Tullos went to Rusk last Sunday and brought Travis' uncle back for the Christmas holidays. We are glad he can enjoy being home again.

Mr. John and Robert Earl Smith of North Cedar visited their uncle and family here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Due.

Mrs. Frank Blakeway went to Rusk last Sunday to visit her husband, Mr. Frank Blakeway who is in the hospital here and says he is improving very much.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Albert Terry of Centralia being in the hospital in Lufkin. Hope he will soon be back home feeling fine.

Miss Bobbie Pyle had lunch with Miss Mozell Due Sunday and she spent the afternoon with Bobbie and they practiced Basketball all evening.

We people of Trinity County love our adjoining county fine, but we think is much nicer for our school to compete with other schools in the county and use our paper for the happenings.

Mrs. Paul D. DuBose of Lufkin visited here with father and mother-in-law, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuBose.

Bro. and Sis. Walter R. Clark of Evadale visited here over the week end and Bro. Clark preached two fine sermons at the Apple Springs Baptist Church and the members called Bro. Clark as their pastor for the coming year. Everybody is invited to come and hear him preach. You wont regret that you did.

Mr. Wooley Witt and son of San Antonio visited Mrs. Susie Salser and his two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Jane Russell and Miss Barbara Sue Witt.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. Madison Nash who passed away last Thursday at Houston. She has many friends here. To the children grieve not for God knows best.

All remember that the church Christmas program will be Friday night at the Apple Springs Baptist church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Pyle and Bobbie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Due Monday night.

Friday News

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Rosser visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosser Thursday evening.

J. D. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sam Visited Mrs. Lillian Anderson for a while Thursday.

Mr. L. L. Anderson and Jack visited Mr. Carrol Anderson a while Tuesday night.

Mrs. Estelle Anderson visited Mrs. Joe Rosser a while Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn of Corrigan spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosser also Ruth their daughter.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has been in Houston visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubert visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Rosser is a little better she is able to be up part of the time she has had to stay in bed the past 10 days. Hope she is well pretty soon.

Bro Moody Philips filled his regular appointment Sunday. He ate lunch with Mr. Sam Freeman and family then he visited around in the community the rest of the evening.

Dud Phillips and Monro Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paly visited Thelma Sunday morning and Thelma visited Paly for a while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosser visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Terry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson and folks spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hebert, Mrs. Ben Whitwell and Mrs. Buck Rosser made a business trip to Lovelady Monday.

We were proud to have Lillie Mae and Maurine with us at church Sunday.

We were also glad to see Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Uolia Parker back after their visit in Houston.

The ideal way to succeed can never be realized by the idler.

Mr. E. E. White and Mrs. Charlie Rogers caught a large bob cat Saturday night on the highway between Apple Springs and Centralia while trapping for furs.

Mr. Jack Nobles added to his home a nice little building which adds beauty to his home

Mr. Lee Harrison has just returned home from the West where he has been in business.

Mrs. Lee Harrison was Christmas shopping in town here Monday.

Woodlake News

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mochman visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mochman in Houston Monday. Mrs. Hattie Willis returned with them after having spent some time with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Brien and family of Orange and Dean O'Brien of Kinder, La., visited their mother, Mrs. Della O'Brien Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Christopher of Lufkin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardcastle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ashworth have moved from this community. They have recently purchased a home in Groveton.

Mr. C. Allen of Port Arthur spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Barbara Kovistra is spending this week in Pasadena with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lockhart

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardcastle shopped in Lufkin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrison of Beaumont spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Money and O. J. Willis were in Leggett on Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McClain and Mrs. Lee Kee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Money Sunday.

Mr. Frank Meadows is visiting in Texas City and Sweeney this week.

Mr. Ben Ringo of Groveton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McQueen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, Jr. and family of Nacogdoches visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, Sr., Sunday.

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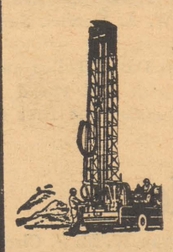
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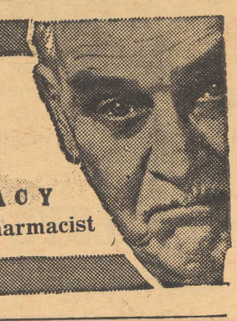
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It is good to go to the House of the Lord and to meet Him there as the Christmas Season is drawing near, let all look up and give thanks to God for His dear Son who died that we might live.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole James visited Mr. and Mrs. David Tullos during the week. Mr. James gave a good report after his return from his doctor in Houston. We are all so thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallmark visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrick Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Earl Smith spent the night last Tuesday night with Tom Jr. Rice. They went to Chester to the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rice transacted business in Apple Springs Friday

Cole James visited Mr. T. H. Rice and Mr. W. A. Herrick Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Herrick, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrick during the week.

Mrs. T. H. Rice and Tom Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs Claude Davis Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallmark visited Mr. and Mrs. David Tullos Saturday night.

Miss Effie Hallmark visited Mr and Mrs Burke Hallmark

Mrs. Dora Lee Smith of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Cole James during the week

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs David Tullos

Mr and Mrs. Carrol Eastepp and children visited in the T. H. Rice home Saturday afternoon.

Cole James visited Mr. Eli Rice in the Hudson community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rice visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tullos and Mr. Buck English will spend a few days in Houston the first of the week.

Circle Met

Th Ama Reagan W. M. S. Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday, December 15th at the home of Mrs. Eva Thompson for a Christmas Party with 11 present and 1 visitor.

Devotional by Mrs. Thompson.

Prayer by Mrs. Lester.

Songs: "Silent Night" "When The King Came" by Mrs. Simpson.

Sunshine Sisters were revealed by the exchange of Christmas presents and Sunshine Sister names were drawn for the next 3 months. A short period of visitation was enjoyed by all present.

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Open your hearts to the Spirit of Christmas Love, and this Christmas make some people happy because—it is Christmas.

A man seldom makes good his matrimonial campaign promises.

Christmas

Christmas is the time for happiness and cheer.

Because we know it will soon be a New year

Christmas is a happy time, because

All the children are looking for Santa Claus

Christmas is the time for every one to be nice

Because we know it is the birthday of Christ

Everyone hears the sleigh bells ringing

And go to church and hear beautiful singing

The preachers are preaching about our God

And telling the people in his path they should trod.

On Christmas everyone should have things nice

But they shouldn't forget the Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas is the time to receive and to give

And in great happiness we should live.

Every house is decorated with holly

And every person is happy and jolly

Christmas is in the month of December

It is a day everyone should remember

Christmas is a time of cold weather

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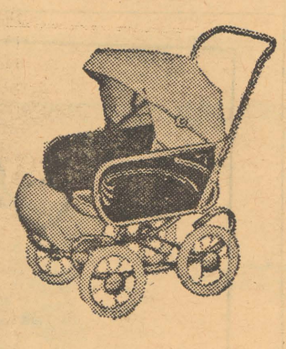
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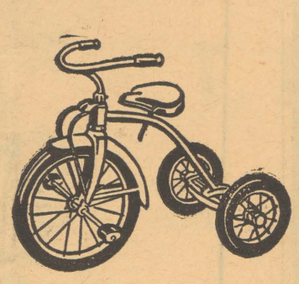
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