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CALENDAR OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible School	9:30 A. M.	Morning Worship	10:20 A. M.
Evening Classes	5:00 P. M.	Evening Worship	6:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class (Sept. thru May)	10:00 A. M.	Bible Classes	7:30 P. M.
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Evangelist - Dean Brookshire

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Our Father who art in heaven, it is in a spirit of humility that we address thee as our Father, because thou art so pure and we are so sinful. Thou art so great and we are so small. Thou art the Creator and we are thy creatures. Thou art the provider and we are the receiver. When we think of thy goodness and mercy we know that we cannot adequately express thanks nor make requests unto thee. We are thankful that thou doest know the hearts of all men, even to every thought and deed. Thou knowest the sincerity and insincerity of all men. We approach thy throne with the knowledge that thou knowest more about us than we do ourselves.

We confess unto thee that we are sinners and plead for forgiveness, not on our merits, but the merits of the precious blood of Jesus Christ. We know that our sins are many but we also know that thy grace is sufficient to forgive every sin we confess, so we plead with the knowledge that thou doest not become weary with our coming so often and asking so freely. We confess that our faith has not been as strong as it should have been. We have leaned more heavily upon ourselves than was good for us. We have been small and childish in dealing with our fellowman. We have repeated things we did not know to be true. We have said many things that would have been better to have left unsaid. We have neglected to read thy word and let thee speak to us as often as we needed to hear. Other things have crowded out thy word and we are weaker because of it. At times our worship has not been as meaningful to us as it should have been. The cares of this world and the lack of heart preparation have interfered with sweet communion with thee.

Forgive us for giving so penuriously. Thou hast given us a bounty of this world's goods and we have consumed most of it upon ourselves. Dear Lord help us to give more liberally and cheerfully the remainder of our lives. Help us to give and serve until our attitude is in complete harmony with thy will. May we ever be filled with compassion for all men and our friends and enemies alike. Especially do we pray for the erring and those who have not yet obeyed thy word.

We are thankful Holy Father for the West Erwin church and the peace and love that exists. May it ever be so and even increase until every member is Christlike in every way. For the elders who serve us, we are thankful. We know that their responsibility is great and they need our prayers and support. Help us to be more understanding and more cooperative. We thank thee for our deacons who serve and our teachers who teach, and for all whose names are written in the Book of Life.

Bless us individually and collectively now and forever. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen. D.B.



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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Gary Montgomery
Prayer.....Ross Walker
Dismiss.....Wilmer Little

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Joe McBee
Prayer.....Dudley Brookshire
Dismiss.....Chuck Cauthen

WELCOME INTO OUR FELLOWSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin (Ginger) recently moved to Tyler from Dallas. Their address is 2200 Suanne, telephone Ly 3-2371. Larry is a salesman for Armstrong-McCall, and Ginger is a homemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones (Norah) and son, Phil placed membership with us last Sunday. Their address is 638 N. Barron, phone Ly 4-7723. Brother Jones works for Humble. Phil is in SMU Law School. They also have a younger son, Bruce who is ten.

LADIES CLASS

The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will meet again Wednesday morning, January 3rd at 9:45

THANK YOU NOTES

The following wish to express their thanks to the church for the Cheer Baskets given to them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor
Mrs. Annie Shotwell
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor
Mrs. Minnie Stegall

The family of Mrs. Pearl Tuel acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Brother A.Z. Aven wishes to thank all who sent cards and remembered him while he was in the hospital in Shreveport.

THE SICK

Little Randy Wyatt is in Glenwood Clinic with a broken leg.

Brother J. M. Nelson is in the Cotton Belt hospital in Texarkana. He had surgery last week.

Brother Frank Smith is back home
Brother Pete Nichols father is seriously ill in Colonial Hospital in Terrell.

OUR SYMPATHY

Brother B.F. Baur's mother passed away in Mo. Monday. We express our sympathy to the family.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE JUNIOR Dept. (4th, 5th, & 6th grades) brought about 55 different items of canned and non-perishable food to their party during the holidays. This food amounted to approximately \$14.00 and was placed in the pantry

IMPORTANT TEACHER'S MEETING--JANUARY 9

A very important and informative meeting is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. to kick-off the beginning of our Monthly Teacher's Workshop. Activity continues in the planning and organizing for this new phase of growth for West Erwin. We are certain it will add much to the strength of our teaching program.

Two outstanding Christian men will be guest speakers for this occasion, brother John Spencer of Gilmer and brother C. H. Chance of Dallas. Both are dedicated Christians who will be speaking on various means used in effective Bible School teaching. Brother Spencer is the area representative for Electronic Business Machines which provides audio-visual equipment and materials of many types. Through his demonstration of

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TEACHERS NEEDED

It's almost time for us to begin our new quarter of Bible School work. January 7 will be the first Sunday in the new quarter of study as well as the first Lord's Day in 1968.

Perhaps you are aware of the fact that it takes 92 teachers each week to continue the work of teaching God's Word at the West Erwin congregation. Many hours are spent in preparation and study by those dedicated Christians who give themselves in this outstanding work. At the present time there is a need for a number of

materials he will be able to show us how to help the student see and hear the story of the Bible. We are fortunate to acquire the abilities of this extremely qualified Christian to aid us in our teaching program.

Brother Chuck Chance is the representative for the CHRISTIAN TEACHER in Dallas. In addition to his years experience with Christian literature and education, he is an elder in the Lake Highlands congregation in Dallas. He will be speaking to us regarding Bible teaching, curriculum, and the basic objectives in a teaching program.

Reserve Tuesday evening, Jan. 9 at 7:30 for this enriching experience. Ever member of this congregation is urged to attend. It will be a wonderful blessing to all! More will be said next week. G.M.

additions to the teaching staff. If you would like to fill one of these vacancies, please contact brother Montgomery or brother Threadgill.
Toddlers-Wed. Eve. (Teacher & Ass't.)
5 year old - Sun. Morn. (Ass't.)
5th grade - Wed. Eve. (Ass't.)

G.M.

NEW LITERATURE HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED

Every class should have received the new Winter quarter literature with the exception of those that have been contacted. As a teacher, please contact the office if you haven't gotten all your needs. G.M.

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SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to express to each of you and our friends who read this bulletin our sincere thanks for helping to make this a happy year in our lives. We often sing "Sweeter As The Years Go Drifting By," and that is exactly what has happened to us for ten seasons now. You become sweeter and dearer to us as the years go drifting by. You

have stood by us and worked with us in every worthy endeavor. You have been a great blessing to our lives. If we have been a blessing to you, thank you for allowing us to be. We pray that God will not withhold any good thing from you now and happiness may be yours from this day throughout eternity.

The Dean Brookshires

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WANT TO SUBSCRIBE?

There are many good magazines in print now and no Christian home should be without one or more of these magazines coming into it. A gift that would last a year and enlighten the mind each time it came would be a good magazine written by Christians. Most of us are familiar with the FIRM FOUNDATION, GOSPEL ADVOCATE and other of our good publications, but some are not as well acquainted with the VOICE OF FREEDOM edited by brethren L. R. Wilson and P. D. Wilmath. I would like to encourage those of you who can to subscribe to this magazine. It is designed to enlighten us about the forces of evil working to undermine our freedom. It is quite shocking to read about some of the things that are now being done in the open to destroy our nation and the church of our Lord. The subscription price is \$3.00 per year. If you would like to buy a bundle and give them to your friends, they can be purchased at eight cents per copy for one hundred. Send your subscription to Freedom Press, Inc.

P. O. Box 128, Nashville, Tennessee 37202

NOTE NEWS

The note on the present auditorium was not paid in full this week. We had hoped that the entire amount could be paid, but we are glad that we were able to pay \$2,000, leaving a balance of \$911.60. It is the desire of the leadership of this church to retire the remainder of this by January 1, 1968. With all the prosperity and blessings we enjoy, there is no reason why we cannot do this and have a good balance to begin a new year. Our thanks to all who had a part in our being able to pay the \$2,000. Some actually gave sacrificially and the Lord will reward them abundantly. Is it not wonderful to be able to give and is it not more wonderful to have a heart attuned to giving? If you have the spirit of giving, you should thank God for it and pray that you may retain it as long as you live on this earth. D.B.

BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.



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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....C. B. Hardin
Prayer.....Gary Montgomery
Dismiss.....Ben Young

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....James Massey
Prayer.....M. B. Beard
Dismiss.....C. N. Strait

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson became the proud parents of a baby boy, David Mark, last Friday.

A baby girl was born to Roy and Elaine Robertson last Monday afternoon in Mother Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVergn Murry are the parents of a baby girl born last Monday. The T. Murrays are the grandparents.

IF YOU KNOW families in need of food baskets at this season of the year, turn their names in to brother Leonard Woltman or brother T. F. Holland

THE VISITOR will not be published next Thursday, December 22.

SYMPATHY

Brother O'Neal Tuel's mother was fatally injured in an automobile accident Tuesday. Funeral services were Thursday in Gilmer.

Sister Etta Brogan's sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Brogan, was buried here in Tyler last Monday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the loved ones in each family.

SINGING - DECEMBER 27

Remember the singing for the last Wednesday night of the year will be held at the Glenwood building this year. There will be no services at the West Erwin building.

AN ADMONITION

It seems that an admonition to be faithful to worship during the holidays would be in order. A good many Christians fail to worship during holidays. This is evident because of the low attendance and contribution at practically every place. If all Christians attend where they visit, a decline would not occur. If all Christians left their contribution, the church would not suffer through holidays. It is good to enjoy ourselves during particular seasons, but Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:2; Heb. 10:25 and every other scripture that has to do with worship is applicable every week. God is too great and worthy to be crowded out of our lives any time.

D.B.

LISTEN TO RADIO STATION KTBB

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 12:30 NOON.

MONTHLY TEACHERS WORKSHOP

Plans are continuing for the beginning of a Monthly Teachers Workshop for West Erwin. The enthusiasm shown by many individuals has indicated the demand and need for such a program if that will help us to share and present new means of teaching to one another as teachers and to motivate others to become teachers in our Bible school program. Knowing the ability of the many fine teachers at West Erwin, our apparent need was to share these abilities through a monthly workshop designed to bring forth helps, suggestions, and aid for every teacher. This new program will help every person who attends and participates in its activities. Kick-off time has been set for February 4, 1968. This is another of the plans for greater accomplishments and a stronger work in 1968 being made by our elders. If you're asked to help in this or some other work, don't hesitate to give your full support if at all possible.

G.M.

REMEMBER THE SINGING HAYRIDE!

Young people, remember this event of good Christian fellowship and service planned for Thursday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. Our plans include a number of stops to present our songs of the season. Bring a friend and be present. (If it happens to be rainy weather, call the church office for information about our plans.)

G.M.

CHANGES IN "PEP" FOR 1968

First, let us say thanks to all of you who have put forth the effort to make our Personal Evangelism Program a success. God will richly bless every effort that has been put forth. Furthermore, it is truly a blessing to you already in that you were able to help others spiritually in need.

As was planned, the new teams of PEP will begin active visitation on January 8. We shall be organized according to zones with several zones working together as a team. You will be advised regarding your zone and team number. To find out for yourself, check the bulletin board at the rear of the auditorium. A map along with zone lists and team assignments are posted there. Think "PEP" for 1968!

G.M.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Brother Luther Thompson is in Medical Center Hospital. He underwent eye surgery Tuesday, and is doing well.

Sister Glen Howard is in Medical Center, but cannot have company at this time.

Brother A. Z. Aven remains in the hospital in Shreveport. He would appreciate cards. Send mail to A. Z. Aven, 7 West, Room 27, Veterans Hospital, Shreveport, La. 71100.

Sister L. E. Carpenter is in the Glenwood Clinic.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Dedication of the J. B. McGinry Administration Building Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Boles Home.

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WILL THIS BE THE LAST APPEAL?

This good church has a history of that too. of responding to any need here that has ever arisen. We do not want to mar the reputation of this church by failing to respond to the appeal to pay off the indebtedness on our present auditorium this next Lord's Day. The amount is slightly less than \$3,000. With a little more liberality we can liquidate this amount and hardly miss it. We are going to need for each one to give as much as he can for us to pay the indebtedness and meet our budget too.

As parents, we ought to set the example and to encourage our children to give their dimes, quarters, dollars, or whatever amount they can. Then we need to give our five dollars, ten dollars, one hundred dollars, five hundred dollars, and there may be some who can and will give a thousand dollars. This is the month of bonuses and those who already have received theirs will have an opportunity to give

There is but one thing more wonderful than being able to give, and that is to have a heart that is willing to give. When you start to write your check or plan your giving next Lord's Day, do not forget that our money is not the only prosperity we enjoy. The love of God, the gift of Christ, the forgiveness of sins, are all greater than money.

There will be only one collection taken and if you prefer to write two checks and mark one building fund, please do so. Or if you prefer to write one check and write a certain amount for contribution and the other amount building fund, you may do it that way.

Come prepared to do what you can and the Lord will bless you. Each of us will look back some day with glad hearts that we were encouraged to give. To emulate Christ, we must be pure, love with all the heart, and give.

D.B.

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RESPONSE FROM RADIO LISTENER

Dear Brother Brookshire: Thank you so kindly for the little Testament. It is a most unique plan and 99% that make the request will at least read the marked passages. Likely many will read the vital scriptures for the first time in the privacy of their home. They too will continue to be your most ardent lis-

teners. Advice against listening by the "Cross roads" Theologians WILL NOT BE HEEDDED. So I recommend you keep on "Hammer'n on the Rock," because the Lord always blesses His Word, the Servant, and the Sponsor (Church). Too, you have a great audience of daily listeners. A most cordial, "Thank you."

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
 Prayer.....T. F. Holland
 Prayer.....Gary Montgomery
 Dismiss.....Phillip Browning

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
 Prayer.....Cone Birdwell
 Prayer.....Dalton Jones
 Dismiss.....Jack Stringer

THANK YOU NOTE

My sincere thanks for the prayers, the visits, flowers, and the many cards I received during my recent stay in the hospital

Mrs. Mettie Kissinger

PEP MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

- #6 Jamon Kirby, 906 Moorehill Dr.
- #7 Gary Montgomery, 203 Alpine
- #8 Roger Knight, 1310 Dogwood
- #9 Gary Montgomery, 203 Alpine
- #10 Howard Ellis, 417 E. Dodge
- #11 Faber Cauthen, 1903 S. Fleishel

A NOTE TO REMEMBER

These meetings will conclude our PEP work for this year and this period of assignment. As was planned in the beginning, new zones of visi-

tation will be assigned after January 1, 1968. I know the Lord is pleased when so many Christians put forth a continued effort to reach the lost and erring. Many of you have worked hard and are to be commended for your dedication. Plan now to be present for this final meeting this year! G.M.

SINGING HAYRIDE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

To add to the fun and excitement of the holiday, a "singing hayride" has been planned for both Junior High and Senior High-College groups. Our plans include a journey to various places in the city to spread our holiday cheer with song. We shall be visiting a number of the shut-ins and elderly members of the congregation.

Young people, make your plans now to be present and enjoy this good time together. Come dressed for the occasion and be prepared to enjoy your share of Christian fun and fellowship. We shall meet at the building at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, December 21 and return to the building at 10:00 p.m. We'll be looking for you.

SINGING LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF '67

This will be the 5th year for the singing held the last Wednesday evening of the year. This is a praise service for which the four congregations, Glenwood, W. Erwin, Northwest, and Omen Road, all meet together. The Glenwood church will be the host this year. Make your plans to be present, December 27.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1967

Cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1967	3,423.51
Contributions for November	7,190.55
Available for Expenditures	10,614.06

Loan Payments

First Fed. Sav. & Loan	1,123.50
Cooperative " " "	75.00
East Texas " " "	145.40
Stephens Parking Lot	100.00 1,443.90

Benevolent and Mission

Bible Chair	100.00
Herald of Truth	100.00
Boles Home	75.00
Sunny Glen Home	75.00
Tipton Home	75.00
Radio Program	232.80
Manhattan Church	300.00
Mike Warner	450.85
Mike Warner (rent)	40.00
Dalton Porter	457.65
Warner and Porter	147.35
(Traveling Expense)	
Local Benevolent	70.58 2,124.23

Materials and Supplies

Utilities	458.93
Bldg. and grounds	703.52
Office Supplies	137.34
Bible School Supplies	372.43
Sign	29.83
Flowers	30.39
Employees Ins.	102.41
Postage	65.00
Insurance	80.00 1,979.85

Local Salaries	1,770.60
Total Expenditures for Nov.	7,318.58
Balance on hand Nov. 30, '67	3,295.48
Total Funds Accounted For	10,614.06

NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED

Someone is needed to care for the Toddlers Nursery for both services on Sundays. If you know of someone who would like to do this work, please contact brother G.E. Caskey.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Brother A. Z. Aven is still in the V.A. Hospital in Shreveport.

Sister Pearl Goodman is in Mother Frances.

Sister Pat McCarley has been dismissed from Mother Frances.

Brother Frank Smith is very ill in M. D. Anderson Hospital, room 308 West, Houston, Texas. Your cards and prayers in his behalf would be appreciated.

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MOCKING AT SIN

"Fools make a mock at sin..." Prov. 14:9. Among the many tragedies of our day is the mocking at sin. Whether the sins are of action, attitude or failure to act, the consequences are the same. Anything that has as its wages death is not to be mocked at or even taken lightly. Respectable sins (?) are as damning as any others. The law of the land and society may give consent to many things and scoff at those of us who refuse to partake, but in the final analysis God's Word will prevail.

God has not taught us through His Word to "when in Rome, do as Rome does." Regardless of what Rome, any group, or any one person does, we do not have the license to do the same unless the Word of God sanctions it. The idea of everybody doing it should have no bearing on a Christian. The thing that counts most is, does the Lord Jesus Christ sanction what I am doing or is He displeased with what I am not doing. It becomes sin when my actions are not in harmony with His Will whether by commission or omission. There is no grey area in which we may live.

Frequently we excuse ourselves from sin and with some embarrassment we will try to apologize for it and attribute it to the force of circumstances or to the infirmities of the flesh. As a rule we do not like to take the blame for sin. It is true that we do confess our sins in our prayers, but if we come face to face with them we often try to wriggle out or mock at them.

What does God think of sin? In Psalms 5:4-5, "For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee. The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity." As proof of this we can read where sin was banished from heaven and God prepared hell for sinners who die without coming under His saving grace. If God had loved sin and thought that it was a thing to be mocked, He would not have given His only begotten Son to die for sinners. Why should He pay such a high price for our ransom if we can mock sin and not incur His displeasure?

Awakened souls do not mock at sin. In the second chapter of Acts when the sins of those people were pointed out and their hearts were pricked they cried out, "Men and brethren what shall we do?" They wanted to escape the penalty of sin. They had mocked at it through ignorance. They were told by Peter to, "Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." In Acts when Simon was awakened to the guilt of sin after he had become a Christian he asked Peter and John to pray for him. Wise men make efforts to keep from sinning and do the Lord's Will to be forgiven. "Fools make a mock at sin."

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Announcements and
Prayer.....Dean Brookshire
Prayer.....Edgar Bullard
Dismiss.....Bill Henderson

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Roger Knight
Prayer.....K. Max Haws
Dismiss.....Don O'Bannon

RESPONSES

R. V. Threadgill, Jr. came Sunday morning to confess wrongs and ask for prayer.

Jimmy Decker came Sunday evening for prayer and to place membership. His address is 2100 N. Haynie.

CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Melinda Haws and Bob Turner were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon. We extend our best wishes for a long and happy life together. Their address is 642 College Dr., Abilene, Texas. They are both students in ACC.

MOVED

Brother and sister Johnny Mack Whitworth have moved to Dallas, Tex.

FUNERAL

Sister Cecile R. Fears, mother of brother Wayne Fears, was buried last Sunday afternoon. We express our deepest sympathy to Wayne and his family.

THANK YOU NOTES

The family of Fred Aven acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

I want to thank each of you for remembering my husband, and Troy's twin brother, with such a lovely spray of gladiolas. It was so very kind of you. Mrs. Lucille Ginn

We wish to express our appreciation to all for what you did during our hours of sorrow when we lost our brother, Roy. Your love and concern made our burden lighter. Troy and Myrtle Ginn

Words cannot express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers, food, visits, and especially your prayers during the illness and death of our mother. Our Christian friends mean so much to us and you do make our sorrow easier to bear. Wayne and Kathryn Fears

MEETING IN TROUP

The church of Christ, Troup, Texas invites you to attend a Gospel Meeting, December 3 through 10. Verdell Morris, local preacher will be preaching. Weekday services will be at 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETING FOR AREA

The regular monthly meeting of preachers, elders, deacons, and any interested ones of this area and their wives will be held Monday, December 4th at 11:45 a.m. at the Roundtable Restaurant at the Kingsway Inn. The cost of the meal is \$1.50 each. Brother P. D. Wilmeth of Dallas will speak on Our Battle For Freedom.

IN THE SERVICE

Brother Bob Butler left Tuesday evening to enter the Army. He will be at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

PEP TEAM MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

- #1 Jack Stringer, Dallas Hwy. (call for directions Ly 2-2557)
 - #2 Fred Powell, 3303 Rolling Hills
 - #3 Travis Fletcher, 3428 Lee
 - #4 C. B. Hardin, 3426 Fry
 - #5 Joe McBee, 2221 Brookhaven
- BE A WORKER...PLAN NOW TO BE PRESENT!

IN THE HOSPITALS

Sister Jack Beard underwent surgery Monday in Glenwood Clinic.

Sister Susan Johnson and sister Bobby Lou Ray are in Medical Center.

Brother A. Z. Aven is in the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport for tests.

Sister Ralph Rowe's father is in Hendrix hospital in Abilene.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

The elders recently requested that brother Threadgill and brother Woltman serve as direct overseers of the educational program. Three

deacons, brethren Howard, McBee, and Knight were asked to assist them in considering the needs and work within this phase of the work. These men, along with brother Montgomery, will be meeting periodically to consider every idea and suggestion that you might give to them. Let us urge you to express your thoughts and ideas concerning our educational program to any of these men. They may not be able to make every change but it certainly will be considered according to its overall good for all concerned. Any materials that you might need can be directed through these men. They are vitally interested in every phase of our educational program.

G.M.

NEW AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

Many of you recently attended a demonstration of the Show'n Tell Phono-Viewer. This new aid to better teaching created much interest among many of you as teachers. Best of all, the trial use that was given this new means of teaching produced an excellent response from the students. Simply speaking, it is a means of "showing the scene and telling the story" in one compact unit. We urge you to take a few moments to get better acquainted with this new teaching tool. A list of available stories can be found in the office and these can be acquired with little or no delay. This new equipment will be introduced again at the teacher's meeting for December. Plan now to try it in your class.

G.M.

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Evangelist - Dean Brookshire

LET US BE DIFFERENT

So many brethren allow holidays to crowd the Lord completely out of their lives. Let us be different from those who do this and be faithful to the Lord at all times. The Lord has been so gracious to us and we owe Him every moment of our lives. Holidays and entertainment take their toll among many church members now and the guilty ones are the first to ask, "What has happened to the attendance and contribution?" "Where is everybody?" "Why doesn't the church grow any faster?" The answer is quite obvious, we have put other things first. We do not interest our

friends in something we are not interested in ourselves.

Christmas and New Year's Day both join the Lord's Day this year and we must not put the Lord out of our hearts from now until the holiday season has ended. If Christianity has not caused those of us who are Christians to put the Kingdom of Christ first, all the preaching in the world will not change our friends. Let us dare to be different and we will look back with glad hearts, but if we do not, we will look back with regrets over lost ground and lost souls.

D.B.

YOUR THOUGHTS AND YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

You are not what others think that you are... you are not necessarily what you think you are...but What you think, you are. Your life is dyed to the color of your thoughts.

You cannot control the thoughts that you are introduced to each day. However, you can choose which thoughts become a permanent part of the library of your mind.

"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these

things. (Phil. 4:8 RSV)

In a cafeteria line, you select the food that is most appetizing. In a clothing store, you select the colors which are best suited for you. Why not concentrate on those thoughts which will develop your personality to the finest?

If you think pygmy thoughts, you will be a mental dwarf. If angry thoughts dominate your mind, you become hot-tempered. If jealous thoughts prevail, your soul will become a nauseating shade of green. But if you choose thoughts of sympathy, beauty, vision, understanding, and appreciation, a "new you" will emerge. ...Virgil R. Trout



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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and Prayer.....	Gary Montgomery
Prayer.....	R. H. Davis
Dismiss.....	J. D. Taylor

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and Prayer.....	Tommy Lowrance
Prayer.....	John Brem
Dismiss.....	Jim Franklin

THE HOLLANDS HAVE MOVED
Brother and sister H. J. Holland have moved to New London. Brother Holland has served this congregation as an elder for a number of years. This, I believe, to have been done conscientiously at all times. We owe them a debt of gratitude for the many contributions they made to West Erwin. We regret that sister Holland has lost her good health and we do pray and hope that she regains her health. We hope they will be useful and happy in their new home. We wish for them the best of everything and our desire is to meet them in a fairer land where there will be no parting.
D.B.

IN APPRECIATION
Our thanks to brother Mike Warner and brother Dalton Porter for the good lessons they brought us the past four nights. We are only sorry that more didn't hear the good lessons. We are very pleased with the good work these men are doing in Scott City and Oakley. Each of us should encourage them in every way possible. Let us continue to remember them in our prayers.
D.B.

- PEP TEAM MEETINGS NEXT WEEK
- #1 Bud Caskey, Dallas Hwy.
 - #2 Dean Brookshire, 300 Ridgecrest
 - #3 Glen Howard, Loop 323 (across from John Tyler High School)
 - #4 David Hannah, 2002 S. Wall
 - #5 Dalton Jones, 2419 Devine St.
 - #6 Sherrill Little, 3522 Keaton (meeting at 6:30 p.m.)
 - #7 Gary Montgomery, 203 Alpine
 - #8 Ernest Pickle, 2409 Sunnybrook
 - #9 Gary Montgomery, 203 Alpine
 - #10 B. E. Walker, 1116 Belmont
 - #11 Tommy Lowrance, 2403 Rosemont
- PLAN NOW TO BE PRESENT AT YOUR MEETING!

LETTERS WRITTEN
Brother Brookshire has written letters to all of our boys who are in the Armed Services. Be sure to keep us informed of the correct address of your boy so that future letters will reach him. Some of the boys are moved often and we would like to have the latest address so we may send the bulletin and a letter, at least, once a month. As soon as a change of address reaches you, please call it into the office.

THANK YOU NOTE
Thank you so much for your kind deeds, expressions of thoughtfulness, and prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home.
Virgil Robbins

IN THE HOSPITALS
Sister Susan Johnson underwent surgery Monday in Medical Center. Sister Mettie Kissinger is in Medical Center Hospital. Sister Maurine Ellis is in the Glenwood Clinic. Brother Trest, father of sister Bessie Willis, is in Medical Center.

FUNERALS
Brother Troy Ginn's brother, Mr. Roy Ginn, was buried last Monday in Rusk, Texas. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Greenville for Mr. Fred Aven, a brother to brother A. Z. Aven. We express our deepest sympathy to each family.

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING NEW ATTENDANCE SLIPS
The new attendance records for Bible classes have been completed and were placed in all classrooms last Sunday. The rolls that you submitted were printed to give you a complete record for each Sunday. If someone was omitted from the list, please add his name in the "new member" column until such time as the lists are revised. As you can see, it will be impossible to keep them updated due to the constant change. But it will give you

as a teacher a record of the absentees and visitors in your class. Make a special effort to contact those who are absent each week. One teacher recently suggested that her students each take the name of an absent member to check on. Our efforts together will make the Bible School attendance soar to new heights. Try this "buddy" system! It might be the key to better attendance! There are many absentees in our adult classes who might be encouraged to attend if someone contacted them personally. Try it and see!
G.M.

A GOOD LEADER
Blessed is the leader who has not sought the high places, but who has been drafted into service because of his ability and willingness to serve.
Blessed is the leader who knows where he is going, why he is going, and how to get there.
Blessed is the leader who knows no discouragement, who presents no alibi.
Blessed is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.
Blessed is the leader who leads for the good of the most concerned, and not for the personal gratification of his own ideas.
Blessed is the leader who develops leaders while leading.
Blessed is the leader who considers leadership an opportunity for service.
Anonymous

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A LAST REMINDER

This is the last reminder before our meeting begins next Lord's Day. This is a meeting that every member ought to attend, if at all possible. Brother Mike Warner from Scott City, Kansas and brother Dalton Porter of Oakley, Kansas will do the preaching. Brother Warner will preach the first two nights and brother Porter the last two. Lord's Day evening service will be at 6:00 and the week night services at 7:30. The date is November 19 - 22.

All of us are busy at something, but our meeting ought to take precedence over everything else. We need the instruction and encouragement these men will impart and we

need to show our appreciation to them for the good work they are doing in Kansas. Did you read the good article in the Firm Foundation this week about the work in Northwest Kansas by Jimmy Jividen? If not, you ought to read it. It will make you proud of the work this church is doing in Kansas.

Remember, do not miss a service of our meeting. We may be busy and involved but whatever will beckon us will not be as important as hearing the gospel. Jesus said, "But one thing is needful and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Luke 10:42 D.B.

PEP MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

We have a very important request to make of teams 1 through 5 for next Monday evening. The previously scheduled meetings will be held the following Monday evening. However, this Monday we would like to encourage you to be present for our services to be conducted by brother Mike Warner of Scott City, Kansas. Please make this call if you possibly can and take a neighbor or two with you.

As was mentioned, all teams (teams 1 through 11) will meet for visitation on Monday evening, November 27. Plan now to be present then. Every member should be involved in this important work. Is there any thing more important than saving souls? G.M.

"TEEN PEP" BEGINS AT WEST ERWIN

The young people who comprise the Sunday evening study class have begun an active program of personal contact of young people who are candidates for Christianity. They will also be visiting those fellow Christians who need encouragement in living the Christian life.

These faithful young Christians expressed wonderful interest last Sunday in beginning this new work. Their example could well become a point of education for many adults who fail to see the worth of this effort. "Teen PEP" is a great credit to our senior high and college young people who are members of this class.

We are thankful for each of them. G.M.



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 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Bob Threadgill
 Prayer.....O. C. Becker
 Dismiss.....Chuck Cauthen
 SUNDAY EVENING Announcements and
 Prayer.....Dick Ferguson
 Prayer.....Joe McBee
 Dismiss.....J. D. Taylor

RESPONSES

Membership: Mrs. Jimmy (Jessie)
 Jordan, 601 N. Bois d'Arc. Sister
 Jordan formerly worshipped with the
 Mobberly Ave. Church in Longview.
 We are happy to welcome her.

AN INVITATION

The Robbins Road Church in Athens
 has taken the lead in establishing
 a Bible Chair at Henderson County
 Junior College. The building for
 this work has been completed and
 Open House will be conducted this
 Lord's Day afternoon from 2:00 to
 4:00. All are invited to attend the
 Open House. We hope that many of
 us can go.

IF YOU HAVE A NEW TELEPHONE number,
 please call the office or list it
 on your attendance card Sunday.

WEDDING INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Max Haws
 request the honour of your presence
 at the marriage of their daughter
 Melinda

to

Mr. Charles Robert Turner
 Saturday, the twenty-fifth of November
 Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven
 at three o'clock in the afternoon
 West Erwin Church of Christ
 Tyler, Texas

DOWN SOME

The attendance and contribution
 both were down last Lord's Day, but
 there were several out of town at-
 tractions that came at the same
 time. We hope to be back to normal
 or above this Lord's Day. We are
 so glad that many have learned to
 leave their contribution or make it
 up when they return. This time there
 will need to be quite a bit of make
 up if we continue to carry on our
 planned work.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Mary Covinton of Crockett,
 aunt of sister Cone Birdwell, was
 buried Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Thurs-
 day at Burks-Walker for Mr. F. S.
 Templeton of San Angelo. Mr. Tem-
 pletton was the father of sister
 Valerie Bailey, formerly of this
 congregation.

We extend our deepest sympathy to
 the bereaved.

IN THE HOSPITAL Mr. W. A. Chandler
 is in the Glenwood Clinic.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1967

Cash on Hand October 1, 1967	3,817.29
Contributions for October	9,041.89
Available for Expenditures	12,859.18
<u>Loan Payments</u>	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan	1,123.50
Cooperative " " "	75.00
East Texas " " "	145.40
Stephens Parking Lot	100.00 1,443.90
<u>Benevolent and Mission</u>	
Bible Chair	100.00
Herald of Truth	100.00
Boles Home	75.00
Boles Home Paint	65.34
Sunny Glen Home	75.00
Tipton Home	75.00
Radio Program	222.40
Mike Warner	567.50
Mike Warner Rent	40.00
Dalton Porter	583.50
East Providence Church	400.00
Brownsville Church	627.17
Local Benevolent	59.14
Travel Expense for preacher	25.00 3,015.05
<u>Materials and Supplies</u>	
Utilities	617.60
Bldg. and Grounds	419.35
Office Supplies	213.42
Bible School Supplies	201.70
Sign	138.95
Flowers	23.99
Employees Insurance	65.81
Postage	50.00 1,730.82
Local Salaries	2,270.22
Third quarter Withholding Tax	975.68
Total Expenditures for October, 1967	9,435.67
Balance on hand October 31, 1967	3,423.51
Total Funds Accounted for	12,859.18

BOLES HOME WORK

For some time men
 of this congregation
 have been driving up
 to Boles Home on
 Saturday and donat-
 ing their time and
 labor in doing re-
 pair work to some of
 the cottages. This
 is Christianity in
 action. Every per-
 son who has gone and
 helped in this good
 work is to be com-
 mended. We are glad
 to have such Christ-
 ians here. Those who
 went last Saturday
 were: Ted Snipes, Bud
 Caskey, Gerald Mont-
 gomery, Tommy Keith,
 and C. T. Langham.
 There are other
 good works being
 done here and the
 Lord will richly
 bless each one who
 is having a part in
 them. It is our hope
 and prayer t h a t
 these good works
 will increase. Each
 of us should do what
 we can whether it is
 ever mentioned by
 others or not and
 the Lord who knows
 all will reward.

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OUR MEETING IS NEAR

Our meeting with Brethren Mike Warner and Dalton Porter is near. It will be November 19-22. Brother Warner will preach Sunday and Monday nights and brother Porter will preach Tuesday and Wednesday nights. We support both of these men and they are coming to encourage us in the work we are doing through them and we ought to encourage them by being present and showing our ap-

preciation to them for the good work they are doing in Scott City and Oakley, Kansas.

This meeting precedes the Thanksgiving Holidays, but we must not allow this to interfere with our duty to God and our fellowman. Be praying for the meeting and be making your plans to attend every service.

D.B.

CHRISTIAN COMPASSION

It is the responsibility of the Church to continue the ministry which our Lord began. This is one of the principal implications of the figure which presents the Church as the body of Christ.

Jesus' mission was, of course, to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19: 10), and the Great Commission charges the Church to continue that task. But the Church will not satisfactorily perform her purpose unless she shares the compassion which motivated the Lord.

In recording the beginning of Jesus' personal ministry, Matthew observes, "And Jesus went about in all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness among the people" (Matt. 4:23). The fact that Jesus' mission was primarily spiritual did not close his eyes to human needs, and the same motivation that led him to

preach the gospel moved him to heal their sickness and disease.

Matthew 9:36 says of Jesus that "When he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion for them, and the remainder of the paragraph indicated that his concern was for their spiritual state. But in Matthew 14:14, compassion for the physical suffering of the people led him to satisfy their physical needs.

The task of the Church is primarily a spiritual one. But as John declared, ". . . he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen" (I John 4:20). Should we not ask ourselves, "How can we claim to have compassion for the souls of men if we are unmoved by human suffering?"

By Fred J. Barton

Brother Barton is professor of speech and dean of the Graduate School at Abilene Christian College.



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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
 Prayer.....Bob Threadgill
 Prayer.....Gary Montgomery
 Dismiss.....R. V. Threadgill

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
 Prayer.....Tommy Lowrance
 Prayer.....H. McCarty
 Dismiss.....Don Baker

REQUESTS PRAYER

Brother Frank Smith, who is a patient in Mother Frances Hospital, states that he has sinned and requests that we pray for him. He says that he is sorry for the wrongs that he has done and wants to ask our forgiveness and to obtain forgiveness from God.

Brother and sister Darrell Holt requested prayers Wednesday night, November 1.

CONGRATULATIONS

Brother and sister Mike Warner of Scott City, Kansas are the happy parents of a new daughter born last Sunday afternoon. The Glen Warners are the grandparents.

FUNERALS

Sister Myrtie Ingram passed away last Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Sister Dexter Browning's brother, Mr. Powell Holt, was buried Saturday afternoon in Mineral Wells.

Mr. Steve Stephenson and Mr. Allen Sanford, an uncle and cousin to brother Jackson Dunn and sister Travis Fletcher, passed away last Saturday in Dallas.

We express our deepest sympathy to the loved ones of each family.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

About three hundred attended the Fellowship Dinner at the Garden Center Building Tuesday evening. This was an enjoyable occasion for all and such meetings always brings us closer together.

Much work and planning went into the get-together and we want to thank all who worked to make it such a great success. Lest we overlook some one who made a contribution to it, we will just say thanks to all who had a part in it and we were glad to have each one who came. The question now is how often do we plan to have these? D.B.

PEP MEETING SCHEDULES

- #6 Sherrill Little, 3522 Keaton
- #7 Ed Naul, 1607 Sequoia
- #8 Roger Knight, 1310 Dogwood
- #9 Gary Montgomery, 203 Alpine
- #10 Gerald Montgomery, 322 Winchester
- #11 Ben Young, 1817 Barbara

COME AND HELP ENCOURAGE OTHERS!

THIS IS YOUR BENEVOLENT WORK!

Yes, there is a great need for more ladies to become involved in the good work that is done in projects that are presented to this congregation. Every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, you will find workers meeting at the Elm Street building to give time and effort in accomplishing many fine projects for the Lord's work. A number of the men have also helped in preparing items for use and packing material to be shipped to the needy.

In the past few months many fine accomplishments have been reached through the efforts of these weekly workers. Approximately twenty children were provided clothing and shoes at the beginning of the school year in September. A considerable amount of food has been given to destitute families to help them during their times of need. A young deaf mute boy who needed special training was helped to attend the State School in Austin. As a result of this work, his grandparents were engaged in a home Bible study and began listening to the radio program. In addition, people in South Texas received a tremendous amount of assistance through our efforts as we provided food, clothing, and money for their aid. What a wonderful way to display the Christian spirit to those about us! Our lights of Christian faith can only shine through our works of love. Will you give time and effort to this good work in the future?
 G.M.

SPIRITUAL INVENTORY

1. If you can see a work which you have begun taken from you and given to someone else without feeling bitterness...this is maturity.
2. If you can listen to someone criticize you, even unkindly and receive instruction from it without hard feelings...this is maturity.
3. If you can see others chosen for a job which you yourself are better qualified to do, without feeling hurt...this is maturity.
4. If you can see a person do an act which is against your Christian standards and react without self-righteousness...this is maturity.
5. If you can hear a man argue a point of view which is contrary to your own and accept his right to his opinion without a feeling of hostility or smugness...this is maturity.
6. If you can have an inward peace from God in an age of frustration...this is maturity.
7. If you can see someone you know deliberately snub you, and still make all allowances for his action...this is maturity. Copied

ALL MEN of the church are invited to attend the regular monthly business meeting of the church Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

PANTRY NEEDS: Flour, meal, salt, soda, baking powder, and black pepper.

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THE WISDOM OF A SOUL WINNER

There is no greater responsibility in the Christian duty than the saving of souls for the Master. One might think that the Lord intended that we project a fine and preserved image of Christian supremacy to the world about us, but this Pharisaic attitude finds no place in the life of a true Christian. The Godly wisdom of Solomon declares, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." (Prov. 11:30) Indeed, the Christian life that produces fruit for the Master's vineyard becomes a tree of life for those about him. As they are witness to his efforts to win souls, the feeling of concern is contagious to all that are true Christians. The wisdom of a soul-winner is quite clear as he sets his course of Christian service. He or she may be extremely busy working at an occupation or caring for a family, yet the time to talk with others about their soul's salvation is ever present. The soul-winner always has time for the Lord! From his week of 168 hours, he is able

to give the Lord a couple of hours of diligent work in trying to reach those who are in the sea of sin.

At the present time, there are approximately 100 adult members of West Erwin involved in the blessed work of "winning souls." During the month of October, over 325 visits were made by these diligent Christians. Several home Bible studies are now in progress; many have been encouraged to more faithful attendance through Christian concern; those in need have been found and shown Christian love. What a wonderful privilege it is to be a winner of souls! Ask any person who is actively engaged in PEP to tell you how much it has cost him to take part in this effort. Was it really worth it? Listen to the Word, "...Let him know, that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins." (Jas. 4:19) There is no wiser investment that you can make in your spiritual future than winning souls!

G.M.

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MOVING???

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must pay eight cents upon return. If you change your address, please notify the church office as soon as possible. THE VISITOR is mailed every Thursday. We hope you read and enjoy receiving it.

* REMEMBER OUR MEETING IN NOVEMBER WITH MIKE WARNER AND DALTON PORTER! *



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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....R. C. O'Bannon
Prayer.....Austin Giesecke
Dismiss.....Wilmer Little

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Louis J. Jones
Prayer.....Charles Graf
Dismiss.....Louis E. Jones

RESPONSES

Membership: Miss Patsy Smith,
3309 Baldwin Drive came to be identified with us. She is a sophomore in John Tyler High School.

THANK YOU NOTES

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, flowers, food, and especially the prayers offered at the death of my father.
Mrs. Jackson Dunn

We are so grateful to each of you for your kindness, times of thoughtfulness, and acts of Christian concern during the blessed arrival of Angela Kay and the extended illness of Sandra. May God richly bless you.

Gary, Sandra, Mike and Angela

Thank you for the kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital. Mrs. Wilma Greene

IN THE HOSPITALS

Brother Frank Smith is in Mother Frances Hospital.

Sister Myrtie Ingram is very ill in Mother Frances Hospital.

LETTER FROM BROWNSVILLE

Dear Brethren:

We express to you our deep gratitude for your interest in those who have need in this area. We can assure you that your money in the amount of \$627.17 will be used in the very best way possible.

Much of the money that has been sent thus far has been used for food which was distributed to the Latin brethren here in Brownsville, to the Mexican brethren in Matamoros, Mexico, and to the needy in Port Isabel.

The clothing and food is being distributed to the needy in the best way possible.

Again we say thank you. Pray for the work here. Yours in Christ,
R. L. Sparks
For the Elders

REMEMBER TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night is the time when we hope to meet with every Christian and members of every family of West Erwin at the Rose Center Building for a fellowship dinner. The time is 6:30, and we plan to eat at 7:00 p.m. Come one, Come all!

BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

FUNERAL

Brother William A. Addison was buried Monday the 30th. Through the sympathy and love of members of the West Erwin church of Christ, he was converted from a beggar to a Christian. From a wanderer to a place of rest and contentment. Brother Addison did not have any living relatives closer than maybe some cousins and he did not know where they were. The Church here saw that all of his needs were provided for the last eight or nine years of his life. Brother and sister Brett brought him in contact with the church. Others visited him and assisted him from time to time. He was given a nice burial by this church assisted by others. Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home provided his casket at their cost and gave their services and vehicles free. Tyler Memorial Park only charged half the regular price for their services. Dr. C. C. McDonald donated the burial place. The O'Bannon's donated clothes for burial. Two sprays of flowers were given. One by the church here and the other by Jerry Nasits. Thirty-three signed the register at the Funeral Home and about that many attended the service. The singers from here contributed their part as usual. I personally thank every person who made a contribution to brother Addison's happiness during his last years upon this earth. The elders, the Bretts, and the Trenthams and others are to be commended for their Christian love to an indigent

fellow Christian. Jesus said, "In as much as ye did it unto one of these ye did it unto me." D.B.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hardin are the parents of a daughter born October 25. She has been named Kelly Gayle. The Hardins live in Lufkin and she is the former Kay Raley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terrell Pope are the parents of a daughter born October 23. Her name is Abby Gay. The Popes live in Richardson and she is the former Gayla Gieger.

PEP MEETINGS NEXT MONDAY

- #1 Jack Stringer, Dallas Hwy.
 - #2 Harold Browning, 609 Maxwell
 - #3 Ike Gaiser, 211 Ridgecrest
 - #4 M. M. Haws, 2010 Belvedere
 - #5 D. C. Jones, 428 Holiday La.
- THE CHURCH IS STRONGER WHEN "U" ARE VISITING.

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The following men will serve the Lord's Supper the first two Sundays in November. C. B. Hardin, Jr., Carl Bell, M. H. Shaffer, Bobby Ingram, Curtis Caskey, Louis J. Jones, J. G. Venable, B. E. Walker, Randy Grogan, Dennis Stansbury. Alternates: Eddie Stansbury and Rodger Young. Sunday evening: Dalton Jones and Harley Turner. Charles Graf, Alternate.

THERE WILL BE a singing at Winnsboro, Nov. 5, at 2:30 P.M. All are invited to attend. Clyde Shrode, the preacher, sent the invitation.

BECOMING MORE RIGHTEOUS, YET GETTING DEEPER IN SIN!

"Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 5:20.

A mere glance at this verse is enough to show us that our righteousness must be different from that of the Scribes and Pharisees in order for us to enter into the Kingdom. At the time these words were spoken the Kingdom was not yet in existence. It was in preparation and the hearts of the people were being readied for it. In order for us to learn the lesson intended here, we will have to know what kind of righteousness the Scribes and Pharisees possessed.

The Pharisee said in Luke 18 that he fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all that he possessed. He was what we would call a regular worshipper of God. He made the claim that he kept the law to the letter, but his life proved different. He did a lot of praying and made a good impression on some of the people. But the Lord, who looked into his heart, was displeased with him. What was lacking in the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees? From Luke 18, we learn that they lacked humility to confess their sins. A Christian whose righteousness will not bring him to confess his sins does not practice the righteousness that is required of those in the Kingdom of Christ.

Christians who drift away from the Lord and his work through carelessness and indifference ought to be courageous enough to be restored. The Pharisees trusted in their personal goodness. They thought they were too good to be lost. They felt sorry for those who trusted in God and thanked God that they were not like them. The Pharisees trusted in their outward piety, their display of deeds (comprised of some right and some wrong) and their sanctimonious words to be pleasing to God. It may be unfair to say that they did not want to please God, but it looked more like they wanted to please themselves and for God to be pleased with what they said and did. Is this not pretty well the felling of many today? They please themselves first and believe that God is pleased with them because they are pleased with themselves. At least, their actions indicate this idea of righteousness. They seldom attend to be taught, to worship and they serve no one but themselves. This attitude is hardly up to the standard of the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees and theirs had to be surpassed in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. They were so busy looking at others, they did not take time to look into their own hearts. They bragged about being better than others, but they could not honestly brag about being what God wanted them to be. They were numbered with the crucifiers of Christ. Their attitude still crucifies Him today.

D.B.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
Announcements and
Prayer.....Leonard Woltman
Prayer.....Jack Beard
Dismiss.....Wilmer Little
SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements & Prayer..Glen Warner
Prayer.....W. H. Turner
Dismiss.....Randy Grogan

RESPONSES
Miss Holly Womack, 611 Woldert,
and Dwain Strait, 3211 Berryhill Dr.
were baptized last Lord's Day. They
are both faithful members of the
Bible School. Holly is in the 5th
grade and Dwain is in the 7th. We
welcome these fine young people.

FUNERALS
Brother D. C. Jones' mother was
buried in Sherman last Sunday.
Sister Jackson Dunn's father was
buried Monday.
We extend our deepest sympathy to
these families.
IN THE HOSPITALS
Brother Frank Smith and brother
Darrell Holt are in Mother Frances.
Sister Wilma Greene is in Medical
Center Hospital.

THANK YOU NOTES
A thank you note has been re-
ceived from the HOME FOR THE AGED
in Gunter for the groceries sent to
the home October 11.

The family of Mrs. Ellie Poole
acknowledges with grateful appreci-
ation your kind expressions of sym-
pathy. In Christian love,
Helen and Henry Holland
Thank you for the flowers, cards,
and prayers during the illness and
at the death of my mother.

D. C. Jones
I would like to express my ap-
preciation for the visits, cards,
and kind deeds during my stay in
the hospital. Mrs. F. M. Mathis

Thank you so much for the cards
and visits, and especially for the
prayers during my recent illness.
Mrs. Ruby Vaughan
I wish to express my thanks for
the visits, food, cards, and good
wishes during my recent illness.
Mrs. Violet Land

CONGRATULATIONS
Ramon Ivey completed Officer
Candidate School October 11, at Ft.
Eustis, Va., and was commissioned
2nd Lieutenant by the U. S. Army.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT???
...That over 325 VISITS were made
by you as West Erwin members during
the month of October?
...That it takes 89 dedicated
teachers to teach our Bible classes
each week?
... Yes, it is the Truth!

NO PEP MEETINGS NEXT MONDAY
For those who have worked so hard
during the beginning days of PEP
there comes a time when all can
rest. Because this is the 5th Mon-
day in the month, none of the teams
will meet. As you remember, Teams
1 thru 5 meet on the 1st and 3rd
Mondays while Teams 6 thru 11 meet
on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings.
Be ready to continue this wonderful
work on the following Monday even-
ing, November 6th. G.M.

AN OPPORTUNITY YOU MAY BE MISSING!
Yes, you are missing a wonderful
opportunity for learning about
Christian living and enjoying the
fellowship of Christian young
people if you're not attending the
Sunday afternoon classes. The class
for the 7th thru 9th grades is so
ably taught by brethren Roy Rober-
son and Ken Willis. Lessons are
being presented on the theme,
"Counsel for Christian Youth." In
the class for the 10th grade thru
College, a study entitled "A Christ-
ian Attitude Toward Sex" has just
begun, which is designed to help
young Christians in their process
of maturity. A period of worship
before classes in the Chapel is a
regular part of the program. Come
next Sunday evening and take ad-
vantage of this opportunity. G.M.

"SPOOK" FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!
This Saturday, Oct. 28, at 7:00 in
the evening, the young people from
the 7th grade thru College will
meet at the church building for a

spine-chilling excursion to the
"House of Haunted Horror!" A spooky
time is planned for all, so come
and be a part of this occasion. We
plan to return to the church build-
ing by 10:30 p.m. Don't miss it.
G.M.

WE WANT YOU TO REMEMBER
Remember and make plans for Novem-
ber 7th when we are going to have
our fellowship dinner. If at all
possible, we want every member that
is able to come, to be present. We
are counting on every family, so do
not disappoint us.

GOSPEL MEETINGS
Longview-Alpine and Glover con-
gregation. Brother Johnny Jackson
will preach Oct. 29 thru Nov. 5.
Week day services 7:30 p.m.
Brother Brookshire will be in a
meeting in New Summerfield, Oct. 30
thru Nov. 3. Evening services 7:00.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK
Saturday night before we retire
is the time to change our clocks
back to Central Standard Time. This
goes into effect 2:00 a.m. Sunday.
Unless you run your clock back one
hour, you will not have the correct
time when you wake up October 29. We
will still have Bible School at
9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:20, Young
People's Classes at 5:00 p.m., and
Worship at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday
evening will be at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ATTENDANCE - 353
REMEMBER OUR MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

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10:00 A. M.

Bible Classes

7:30 P. M.

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TO BE EFFICIENT WORKERS, WE MUST KNOW THE WORD!

The Lord Jesus had much to say about work. One well known verse is John 9:4, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." Jesus is always an example and pattern to us. He told us what to do, how to do it, and when to do it. It is a joy to be in the work of the Lord. In fact, nothing brings more joy to the heart than to work for our Lord. Nothing makes a Christian feel worse than to know that he should be working and is not doing it.

Christians have been entrusted with a message that has no equal. It is the message that convicts man of the error of his way. It is the message that leads the lost to conversion. "It pleased God through the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." I Cor. 1:21. It is the most comforting message ever put into the human heart. It offers hope and comfort to the broken hearted sinner who will obey it. It is a great comfort to know that our sins have been forgiven never to be held against us any more.

Christians have been entrusted with a message and work that can never fail. It can never fail because it is supported with the presence of the Lord. Remember he said, "I am with you always even to the end of the world." It cannot fail because it is upheld by the Supreme provider. And it cannot fail because the Scriptures promise a rich harvest. Isa. 55:11... "His word will not return unto Him void."

The Christian worker is engaged in work with those whose resources are eternal. The Lord challenges us with resources which are superior to any other equipment. The Christian is equipped with the Word of God. One can be endowed with great ability and take it along with him wherever he goes, but his ability alone is not sufficient to save a soul. His ability plus the Word of God is sufficient. One may be highly educated and this only becomes an asset when his education uses God's Word. Education alone is not equal to the work the Christian must do to be Christlike. A lovely personality is attractive and useful when properly channeled with the gospel of Jesus Christ flowing through it, but an attractive personality with no knowledge of the gospel, no love for souls and no desire to work will not win souls to Christ. One may be schooled in psychology or philosophy and be adept in the most modern methods of this world and still not be efficient in the work of the Lord. These things would not of themselves be a hindrance, but without the Words of Christ to guide the heart one can never do His work acceptably.

The Lord called us into His service through His gospel and He alone can furnish the equipment to accomplish His purpose. If we desire to work with Christ, we have to learn His Word and His Ways. D.B.



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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
Announcements and
Prayer.....M. M. Haws
Prayer.....K. Max Haws
Dismiss.....Ed Naul

SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements and
Prayer.....Glen Warner
Prayer.....Joe Wyatt
Dismiss.....Bob Butler

RESPONSES

Miss Jody Allmon and Miss Linda Allmon, 1806 W. Oakwood, Apt. 203B, came Sunday morning to be identified with us. They formerly lived in New Iberia, Louisiana. Jody asked for prayers of the congregation. These girls are sisters and attend John Tyler High School. We welcome them into our fellowship.

OUR SYMPATHY

Sister Helen Holland's mother, Mrs. Ellie Poole passed away Tuesday in Port Arthur, Texas. Funeral services were Thursday. We express our deepest sympathy to Helen and her family.

BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

THANK YOU NOTE

Thanks for all the cards, prayers, and kind thoughts during my recent illness. I am continuing to improve. Mrs. Mack Lancaster

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking forward to our get-together at the Garden Center Building, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. We probably will not eat until 7:00, and we urge every one to come when you can. We hope to make this such a delightful evening that we will repeat this at least twice a year. Be sure and keep November 7, open and we want every member and family to be present. If you have not been a member here very long, come and meet your Christian brothers and sisters. D.B.

MONEY TO PROVIDENCT, R.I.

Several years ago our brethren here made a commitment to the church in Providence, R. I. to help them one hundred dollars a year for ten years. Six hundred dollars was paid and the elders decided to finish their commitment because the brethren up there needed the money to carry on their program of work without any interruption. There is urgency in doing for the Lord today. It is true, tomorrow may be too late. We are truly thankful that the men who oversee our souls are willing to send help to other places. Brethren, is this not better than being selfish and out of sympathy with others. D.B.

MANHATTAN WORK

Due to the urgency of completing the building in Manhattan, and our love for the Cause of Christ, every where, our elders have announced that all over \$1,650 next Lord's Day will be sent to the Manhattan church. The brethren there have worked hard to erect a building on this strategic Island that would be a credit to the Lord's people and they must go forward quickly or lose some of what they have gained. If you can spare a dollar, five, or ten dollars, or a dime, the brethren in New York will appreciate it.

MEDINA CHILDREN'S HOME TRUCK

The truck from Medina Children's Home will be here sometime during the week of the 23 - 28. A letter is posted on the bulletin board listing the items of food and clothing they have special need of.

PEP TEAM MEETINGS

- #6 Jamon Kirby, 906 Moorehill
- #7 Mrs. Daisy Old, 2710 Pineburr
- #8 Ernest Pickle, 2409 Sunnybrook
- #9 Gary Montgomery, 203 Alpine
- #10 Bob Threadgill, 1520 San Antonio
- #11 Gary Montgomery, 203 Alpine

PAINTRY NEEDS: Canned and dried fruits and juices.

LISTEN TO
KTBB MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 12:30 NOON
KZAK TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY 12:00 NOON
WATCH
KLTV TUESDAY 5:15 P.M.

DOWN BUT NOT DISCOURAGED YET

Our attendance and contribution were down last Lord's Day. With the caliber of people we have here most of them will make up their contribution. We are doing much better in this than we did for a while and this proves our love is deepening. We went way below our budget last Lord's Day and we also fell below the five hundred mark in Bible School. We can easily exceed our budget and we can go about as high in Bible School attendance as we make up our mind to go. D.B.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Brother Virgil Robbins is in Medical Center Hospital.
Brother Johnny Mack Whitworth is in Mother Frances Hospital.
Brother Frank Smith is in Mother Frances Hospital.

FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

You have a cordial invitation to attend the 4th Sunday singing at the Church of Christ in Troup, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

LADIES INVITED TO GLENWOOD

The ladies are invited to attend the Ladies Bible Class at the Glenwood church next Tuesday morning at 9:30. Their missionary from England, brother Winstanley, will speak.

A thankful heart doubles our blessings, causing us to enjoy them twice - when we receive them, and when we remember them.

DO I LOVE MY BROTHER?

"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death." I John 3:14.

One of our greatest weaknesses may be our lack of love for each other. We may be counted a member of the Lord's church, may have gone through all the acts that puts one into Christ, may sing, pray, and pay, yet if we hold malice in our heart against a brother, we are lost. It is an impossibility to be reconciled to God without being reconciled to the rest of the family. The Lord uses some strong language to impress this all important message upon our hearts. He said in I John 4:20, "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

John says in Rev. 21:8 that all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone. Further, John says (I John 3:15) that the man who hates his brother is a murderer and has no eternal life abiding in him. One does not need a commentary to explain such plainness of speech. Often times excuses are made for not loving our brother, but no scriptural reason can be made because none are given in the scriptures. It is possible for one to get to the place to where he thinks that one is not worthy of his love. But one does not have to be worthy of our love in order for us to be commanded to love him. Can any of us say that we are worthy of God's love? Are we worthy of the death of Christ? Why does God love us? Because God is love. Jesus died for us because he loved us and not because we were worthy of it. If the greater loves the lesser, why should not we love our equal?

Love is the very heart of Christianity. Without love there would be no Christianity. Where there is no love among brethren, there is no display of Christianity. Brethren who refuse to worship together, teach one another or be taught by one another, simply because there are some ways about the other he does not like has fallen short of the spirit of Christ. If we cannot love one another on the earth, how can we enjoy heaven together?

Some time men are heard to say, "I don't owe any man anything." That is not true. Love is a debt that can never be paid. Loving our brother is our debt today and tomorrow it is the same. The Christian who allows personalities to stand between him and his duty to work with another has a dwarfed spirit. We do not have to enjoy or agree with all the ways of another to work with him in the Kingdom of Christ. Many times the cry of unscripturalness is not true. It is only a disguise to try to cover a lack of love. If we go to heaven it will be with love in our hearts for all men.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Roger Knight
Prayer.....J. M. Steele
Dismiss.....Clarence Strait

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Cone Birdwell
Prayer.....M. B. Beard
Dismiss.....Henry McRuiz

RESPONSES

Baptized: Miss Betty Weaver, Rt. 7,
Box 323G was baptized Sunday evening.
She is the daughter of brother and sister John Weaver.

Restored: Julia Phillips, 630
Barbara.

THANK YOU NOTE

I appreciate Christian prayers,
cards, telegrams, flowers, food,
and other expressions of sympathy
at the death of my brother, Brit
Lemmons. Sincerely,
Marian Rowe

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford are the
parents of a son, David Scott, born
last Sunday morning. The Bruce
Ralcy are the grandparents.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 7th is the time when we
plan to have a get-to-gether for
every member of this church and
members of their families. We plan
a meal together at the Rose building.
The time and other pertinent
facts will be made known later. The
important thing now is to keep the
date open and plan to be present.

Another date is November 19-22.
This is the date of our meeting
with brethren Warner and Porter.
They will speak two evenings each.
We will be working for a full house
each evening. This is our Fall
meeting with "our missionaries" doing
the preaching. These men will
do us good and we will do them good
by encouraging them.

OUR SINCERE APOLOGY

The following teachers were left
off the list of teachers and
classes printed last week.

The new three year old class is
taught by Sarah Stringer and Nettie
Potts. Dewey Frederick is the associate
teacher for the Ladies
Sunday morning class. Bessie Willis
is the associate for the Wednesday
evening 2nd grade class. The junior
high boys class is taught by Joe
Willis and Tommy Lowrance on Wednesday
evening. The senior high
girls Wednesday evening class is
taught by Molly Ferguson and Jane
Jones. The Toddlers are taught on
Wednesday evening by Fleta Butler.
Bill Howard is the associate in the
Boys song leading class. A corrected
list is posted through the building.

PEP MEETING LOCATIONS

- #1 Jack Beard, Dallas Hwy.
- #2 Ed Bullard, 2623 Cameron
- #3 Wayne Fears, 3423 Martha
- #4 Henry Holland, 1500 San Antonio
- #5 Louis J. Jones, 3418 Cope St.

WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU!

During the past two weeks during
which time the eleven teams met for
their first active night of visitation,
approximately 96 Christians made 148
visits for the Cause of Christ! This
includes the visits made by our elders
that are made each Monday evening.
Keep up the good work. Plan to be
present for your meeting this week.

MEN TO SERVE THE LORD'S SUPPER

The following men will serve the
Lord's Supper the next three Sundays.
Guy Potts, O'neal Tuel, Ted Snipes,
James Sublette, and Pete Nichols.
Fred Powell, Bill Shuford, Pete
Wallace, Jim Willis, and Don Weathers.
Alternates: Ross Walker, and R. C.
O'Bannon.

Sunday evening: Fred Strait and
Jamon Kirby. Alternate: Joe McBee.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Brother Virgil Robbins remains in
Medical Center.

Mr. Charles Lemons is in Medical
Center.

Mr. Grayson Browning, brother to
Harold Browning is in Mother
Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Lester Singleton from Palestine,
formerly of this congregation, is
in Medical Center.

NEW CLASS ROLLS NEEDED

A complete list of the members
of every class is needed for the
preparation of new class rolls. This
also includes all of the adult
classes. Please leave this information
in the church office by next Sunday
if at all possible. G.M.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We certainly hope that you are
using the new teacher's supply room
at every opportunity. All of the
teaching aids and supplies including
the flannelgraph and pictograph
have been moved to this new location,
room 207. This is upstairs in the
West end of our educational building.
In using these supplies, let us make
this suggestion to you. Please return
any unused materials and equipment
to the proper place after you have
finished a project. Because of the
convenience of the new supply room,
it will be unnecessary for you to
keep a volume of materials in your
room. Too, when this is done it
prevents those in need from finding
those materials necessary for their
work. If you have a particular need
in your teaching, please let us know
and we will do our best to assist
you. Your help in keeping the
supplies in this central location
will help others and you. G.M.

THE DEACONS have decided not to
hold regular meetings. Future
meetings will be called. Joe
McBee is the Chairman.

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SCOTT CITY AND OAKLEY REPORT

It was our privilege to spend four days (Sept. 28 thru Oct. 1) in Scott City and Oakley, Kansas with the Warners and Porters who are supported by this church. I preached in Scott City Thursday and Sunday evenings, and in Oakley on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday morning. The attendance at both places surpassed my expectations, especially on week nights.

Both places have good meeting houses and both preachers are situated in comfortable homes. The members at both places love the preachers and appreciate the work they are doing. There is every indication of hard work on the part of the men we are supporting. They are driving many miles each week and making many contacts. There have been a good many conversions at both places and more are expected as time goes on. From what I was able to learn, the townspeople respect both of the preachers and they are held in high esteem by those who know them personally or by reputation.

Brother Warner started at Scott City with a new building which has been a great asset. They have used it to a good advantage. Their building is a credit to any town the size of Scott City or even larger. It will meet their needs for years. They built with much foresight.

Brother Porter started at Oakley in a rented hall. They have bought an old, but beautiful and adequate building formerly used by the Methodist church. Two large lots adjoining the building are also owned by the church. The building is ideally situated. It joins the business district and is on the main highway running North and South. A better location could not be found and the building will be beautiful and useful for at least another twenty-five years.

The buildings at both places will accommodate three or four hundred members in classes and worship. It is hoped that pictures of the places of worship can be shown next Wednesday evening. Members at both places spoke highly of their preachers. They spoke highly of West Erwin for sending the men to them. At both places words like these were quite common, "I just don't know what we would have done had these men not come our way." Others said, "These two men are of untold value to Western Kansas." The works at Scott City and Oakley are doing so well that other brethren in surrounding areas are looking to brethren Porter and Warner for guidance and advice.

Last, but not least, is the soundness of our preachers in Kansas. They are as sound as can be found. None of the new found ideas have been adopted by our preachers. We have nothing to fear concerning their soundness. Neither do we have anything to fear concerning their ability and willingness to work. I am happy to write this good report. D.B.



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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and Prayer.....	Ross Walker
Prayer.....	Roger Knight
Dismiss.....	Ed Bullard

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and Prayer.....	Dick Ferguson
Prayer.....	Roy Roberson
Dismiss.....	Bill Henderson

WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Charles Gilstrap (Lottie Mae) was baptized Friday by Bud Caskey. Her address is Rt. 2, box 296, phone Ly 2-5094. She is the mother of sister Tommy Lowrance.

Miss Debbie Taylor, Rt. 7, box 451C was baptized Sunday evening.

Sister Degge asked for prayers of the congregation.

CARDS OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks for the flowers, visits, cards, and above all for the prayers in my behalf while in the hospital.

Armitta Raley

The family of W. I. Byrd acknow-

ledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

COLORADO MEETING

The Colorado Springs meeting resulted in three baptisms and three restorations. The church there is enjoying a good, steady, healthy, growth. D.B.

HOME FOR AGED

The truck from the Home For Aged from Gunter, Texas will be here October 11. At this time they have a special need for the following items: Diet foods, coffee(regular and instant), cherries (for pie), flour, shortening, toilet tissue, and kleenex.

PEP MEETING SCHEDULE

- #6 Sherrill Little, 3522 Keaton
 - #7 R. C. O'Bannon, 834 Trenton
 - #8 Guy Potts, 1525 Charlotte
 - #9 Gary Montgomery, 203 Alpine
 - #10 Don Weathers, 1808 Easy
 - #11 Ken Willis, 914 E. Eighth
- These meetings will be held next Monday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Brother Virgil Robbins is in Medical Center.

Brother Walter Glyburn underwent surgery in Glenwood Clinic Monday.

Sister W. H. Land is in Glenwood Clinic.

Sister Mathis is in Mother Frances Hospital.

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned vegetables and soups.

RESPONSE TO CALL FOR HELP IS OUTSTANDING

Again the members of West Erwin have proved their concern for others by responding in a tremendous way to the call for help issued last week in the interest of people in South Texas. The first announcement was made in the Ladies Class on Wednesday morning. These fine Christian ladies began immediately to pack and prepare clothing and other materials for shipping. They along with many others continued this diligent work at every spare moment until shipping time, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Senior High and College girls class worked last Wednesday evening and the Junior High girls spent Saturday afternoon helping in this good work. Throughout the week many of the members came by to lend

their assistance. It was certainly an effort shared by all. 220 boxes of articles left the Elm St. building at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon for Brownsville and the poverty-stricken victims of South Texas.

Last Lord's Day \$627.17 was given in a special contribution to assist those in need. This financial help along with the many articles sent will be directed to a useful place by the elders of the 8th and Levee church in Brownsville. May God richly bless all of you who had even the smallest part in making this effort a success. Our warmest thanks to the churches in Whitehouse, Reece, Reklaw, Oakdale, and the Northwest and Omen Rd. churches in Tyler for their fellowship in this work. G.M.

THE SUCCESS OF OUR PERSONAL EVANGELISM PROGRAM

There is a renewed sense of urgency in the air! The work of PEP is beginning to create a special concern in the hearts of many members of West Erwin for the souls of others. It fills our heart with joy and thankfulness to see so many making special efforts to reach the hearts of those in spiritual need.

you weren't involved in this work, our prayer is that you will see the need for your help. Brother Bud Caskey, one of the leaders in the PEP program, baptized Mrs. Charles Gilstrap last Friday evening. Other results from such good work is inevitable.

The teams of visitation have met in locations throughout the city to involve themselves in visiting others. During the past two weeks, over 120 visits were made for the Cause of Christ! There were a number of visible results this past Lord's Day which came as a direct product of the contacts made. If

The elders of this congregation have been prayerfully and diligently working to encourage the membership. Each Monday evening they are meeting for the sole purpose of visiting those members who might need their encouragement. This is one of the most dedicated group of elders to be found anywhere. Truly they are the leaders in this great work. G.M.

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WHO SHOULD MAKE THE FIRST MOVE?

While in a gospel meeting recently I heard of a brother who had ceased to meet with the local church and was driving to another city to attend services. His reason was that some of the brethren had done him wrong. When the preacher advised him to go to those who had offended him, he insisted they were the ones to make the first move.

According to the scriptures, just who is to make the first move--the offender or the offended? On this matter the Bible is clear--it is a two-way street. When one Christian does injury to another, each is obligated to take the initiative.

Jesus said, "If therefore thou are offering thy gift at the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee, leave there thy gift before the

altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift" (Matt. 5: 23, 24).

But the Savior also taught, "And if thy brother sin against thee, go, show him his fault between thee and him alone; if he hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother" (Matt. 18: 15).

Fellow-Christian, have you injured another? If so, before you close your eyes in sleep tonight, go to him and make it right. Dear brother, do you feel you have been mistreated? You are equally instructed to make the first move. Go to your offender in love, and point out his mistake; it may be that he does not know that he has done wrong. And--perchance--the two of you will meet midway, in which case the difficulty can easily be resolved.

By: Weldon B. Bennett, Teacher, Abilene Christian College

KNOWLEDGE EXPLOSION

We have every reason to believe that within the next ten or fifteen years man's knowledge will be twice what it is at this moment. We are learning more about more things at a more rapid pace than has ever been experienced in the world. Our greatest need is a knowledge explosion about things that are spiritual. It seems that as man learns more about the world he learns less about God. This will destroy man if allowed to continue. It will take away his freedom and

give him bondage. It will take away the only real purpose for living. It will keep him from being prepared to meet God when he must leave the world behind. Our Bible school is designed to help us learn more about the word of God. It is truly a Bible school. Every member of the Lord's church should be regular in attendance and should be inviting others to come with him. Let's learn more about God's Word.

...From The Reminder
Little Rock, Ark.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
Announcements and
Prayer.....C. B. Hardin
Prayer.....Roger Knight
Dismiss.....Phillip Browning

SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements and
Prayer.....Joe McBee
Prayer.....Dalton Jones
Dismiss.....Bill Howard

THANK YOU NOTES

We are humbly grateful for the many comforting acts of Christian love and devotion you bestowed in behalf of our beloved mother, Mrs. Roy Layton, during her illness and in final tribute. Edythe Frady

We appreciate your kindness in sending flowers in memory of Brit Lemmons, also donations to the Cherokee Home to live on in the life of a child.

Wanda and the D.C. Lemmons

OUR SYMPATHY

Mr. W. I. Byrd, father of Mr. Aubrey Byrd passed away Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon. We express our deepest sympathy to the family.

RESPONSES

Sister Beatrice Harris, 413 So. Spring, confessed wrongs and asked for prayer Wednesday evening. She formerly worshipped in Carthage. We are very happy to welcome Sister Harris.

A NOTE TO OUR TEACHERS

As we begin the new Fall quarter of study this Sunday, it is our hope that we shall be able to accomplish greater things than ever before for our Lord. We have one of the finest group of teachers to be found anywhere. Our hearts are made thankful to God for the dedication and efforts of each and every teacher. As the new classes meet for the first time on October 1, please advise the church office of any additional materials and study guides that might be needed. We shall do our best to provide any and all materials that can aid you in teaching your class. Remember to use the Teacher's Supply Room and its materials whenever the need arises. G.M.

HAYRIDE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people remember the hayride for grades ten through college. We will leave the church at 6:00 Saturday evening and go to the Tyler State Park. Bring sandwiches, the drinks, potato chips, and dessert will be provided. We will return around 10:00 p.m. Of course, if it should be raining, we will not go.

OUR GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT AGAIN.

HELP NEEDED FROM ALL WEST ERWIN FAMILIES

A need for immediate assistance has been brought before the Lord's people everywhere because of the shocking ruin and devastation that has struck the South Texas region. A telephone call was made to the church in Brownsville Monday morning to learn of specific needs that presently exist. Brother L.R. Sparks, the preacher there, explained to us with great concern the unbelievable damage that has been done. This report was carefully considered by the elders in their regular Monday evening meeting and it was fully decided that the West Erwin congregation would begin immediately to prepare clothing and food for shipment to Brownsville. Brother Sparks assured our eldership that he would personally direct the distribution of all articles.

Any useable, clean, and mended clothing is desperately needed for the hundreds of Mexican and some American families who have lost everything. It does not matter about size, but there is a greater need for lightweight rather than heavy clothing due to the weather at this time. Also, any non-perishable food articles are needed to provide food for these homeless. You may bring them to the building and they will be prepared for shipment. Plans are to ship all collected items on Tuesday of next week.

We will also have an opportunity to help financially in the aid for these families. May God help us to "be ready unto every good work." If you have questions, please contact the church office.

PEP MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Our efforts to plan and work together in the interest of the souls of others has not failed! This week Teams 6 thru 11 met with an excellent number of West Erwin members who called on quite a number of individuals Monday evening. May God alone be praised for the work that has been done. Were you one of those who gave the Lord 2 hours of your time last week? If you're a member of Teams 1 thru 5, these groups will

meet Monday evening to visit together. They will be meeting at the following locations.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Location. Rows include #1 Bud Caskey Dallas Hwy., #2 Henry McRuitz 3214 Autumn Leaves, #3 Jean Oliver 2620 Pineburr, #4 K. Max Haws 3801 Birdwell, #5 Louis E. Jones 920 Morehill

These meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Plan now to attend.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Sister Bruce Raley and brother Frank Smith are in Mother Frances Hospital. Brother Virgil Robbins is in Medical Center Hospital.

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned and powdered milk and oatmeal, also flour. These items are needed very badly for the pantry.

IT'S PROMOTION TIME!

Yes, it is promotion time in the Bible Classes. Our attendance in all phases of our program is excellent and the future looks bright with the continued good work.

Our new quarter of study will begin October 1, 1967 for all classes in Bible School. A number of new Teachers will be appearing throughout the teaching staff along with the addition of a new three year old class. We are looking forward to a very successful quarter of study in all of our classes.

Promotions will be made for the Sunday morning classes this Sunday, September 24th during the last 15 minutes of the class period. The first bell rung after classes have begun will indicate the beginning of changes. It is requested that the present teacher accompany all students to their classes. The new teacher will then prepare a roll and issue new study booklets for the next quarter. All new material will be in the classrooms. On Wednesday evening, September 27, the same procedure will be followed in our mid-week classes.

New teachers or those who are assuming new classes will not make the change until October 1. We are so thankful for every teacher and student in the Bible school at West Erwin. May God bless all to a greater understanding of His Holy Word.
G.M.

BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

YOUNG PEOPLE, YOU ARE INVITED.

Can you think of anything more enjoyable than a hayride during these pleasant Fall days? Well, it's hayride time for the young people of West Erwin.

Current school grades 7 thru 9 will be held this Saturday afternoon, September 23. The "wagon" will leave at 6:00 p.m. for the "Silver Ponderosa," courtesy of brother and sister Sherrill Little.

Current grades 10 thru College will be held Saturday afternoon, September 30. We're gonna "hitch" up and leave promptly at 6:00 p.m. for the Tyler State Park.

Invite your friend... bring your favorite date, and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship! If you plan to get hungry, bring a sandwich or two to curb your appetite. Drinks, potato chips, and desserts will be provided.

"Farmer" Haws will be handling the reins for both groups of hayriders. For the parents, we might mention that our plans include arriving back at the church at 10:00 p.m. Ya'll Come!
G.M.

MEETING AT GLENWOOD

Brother A. E. Winstanley of Loughborough, England will be with the Glenwood congregation in a meeting September 24 - 27. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. There will be a 30 minute program of songs and Bible drills for the children before each regular evening service. You are invited to attend.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....T. F. Holland
Prayer.....R. H. Davis
Dismiss.....Jack Stringer

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Tommy Lowrance
Prayer.....Dudley Brookshire
Dismiss.....Chuck Gauthen

RESTORED TO FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday evening sister Clara Sims confessed wrongs and asked for prayer.

OUR SYMPATHY

Sister Etta Layton passed away late Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 3:00 at the church building. We express our deepest sympathy to the family.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the prayers offered in my behalf during my illness. Also for the visits and cards. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.
Mettie Kissinger

MEETINGS

Brother Brookshire is scheduled to preach in a meeting with the Pikes Peak congregation in Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 24-27. From there he plans to go to Scott City, Kansas and preach Thursday evening, September 28. He will go to Oakley and preach Sept. 29 thru Lord's Day morning, October 1. He will preach Lord's Day evening in Scott City.

Since we support the Warners and Porters in Kansas, the elders think it will be profitable for brother Brookshire to visit them and encourage all the brethren in both places.

Our prayers are requested in behalf of these short meetings and the Brookshires as they travel.

PEP TEAM MEETINGS AT WORK

After our meetings of organization, we are now ready to begin our task of contacting individuals in Tyler about their souls in a larger and more organized way than ever before. Teams 6 thru 11 will meet at the following locations for a short meeting before going out in groups to make our visits. Cards and maps will be available at each meeting.

- #6 Jamon Kirby 906 Morehill
- #7 Fred Strait 3211 Berryhill
- #8 Roger Knight 1310 Dogwood
- #9 Don Talley Mineola Hwy
(across from Coca-Cola plant)
- #10 Ross Walker 536 Park Heights
- #11 W. R. Womack 611 Woldert

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

The attendance in Bible school and worship has been exceptionally good of late. The contribution has been better too. The interest has been as good as has ever been manifested here. God has been blessing us in so many ways. Let us not forget to thank Him for His love and the other great blessings that are ours from time to time.

We almost reached the 500 mark in Bible school last Lord's Day. Let us work and pray that it will not be long until we are looking back at 500 and reaching toward the number 600. This is easily within our reach and there are too many good Christians here for us to fail in this good work.

D.B.

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CARD SIGNING A SUCCESS

You are to be commended for the fine co-operation you have given in signing cards Lord's Day Morning and evening. About ninety-five percent have signed so far. This enables the elders to know who attends and if the absentees are ill or have needs they can be contacted.

The only purpose of this is to try to keep in contact with the members so that help may be given if needed. Our elders are showing more concern for the souls of this

IN THE HOSPITAL

Sister E. L. Taylor is in the Glenwood Clinic.

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned and powdered milk and oatmeal.

PEP TEAM REPORTS

50 interested individuals met at five different locations last Monday evening to organize and plan our program of personal work. PEP Teams 1 thru 5 met in their respective locations and the interest and enthusiasm shown was indeed encouraging. With the Lord's help, we are going to be able to touch countless numbers of people with the Gospel. If you were unable to attend these meetings, plan now to attend the next meetings to be held in the homes of members of this congregation. Give the Lord four hours of your time every month in this wonderful work! Is that asking too much? Is that asking too little?

G.M.

church than ever before. They are now meeting twice each week, Saturday morning and Monday evening plus their regular meeting on the second Lord's Day of each month.

Let us continue to show our love for and appreciation of those who are willing to give themselves for our souls.

Be sure to sign a card, husband and wife together, children who are members individually. We are not requested to sign cards on Wednesday evening.

D.B.

ANOTHER COLLEGE STUDENT

Ronnie Robbins is now attending Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas. He is a junior.

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ORCHIDS TO OUR TEACHERS

We probably express our appreciation least to one of the most important group of workers in the church, our bible class teachers.

These men and women work week after week, and year after year without any financial remuneration and even spend some of their own money for some needed supplies. When the supplies are depleted or have never been purchased, the teachers often buy out of their own purse. Some of them spend hours doing hand work and studying while other members use this time for themselves alone. The value of a good Bible class teacher is inestimable. It would be difficult to heap too much praise and too many thanks upon them. They are worthy of far more consideration than they receive. For, you see, after all they do not have to teach unless their hearts burn for the opportunity to impart some truths that will mold lives into the likeness of our Lord.

Most of our teachers could plead no time, not qualified, want to attend class with a companion or friend. Truly brethren, it takes a life full of dedication to teach because teaching is hard work and confining. There is no way to teach without making great sacrifices. Many good churches are what they are because of the good teaching done in the classes by faithful teachers. The majority of the converts are now coming through Bible class teaching and what we call cottage meetings. In view of this,

should we not encourage these works?

This does not in the least minimize the pulpit teaching. Much good is being done through the pulpit today. Many who are taught by others are further taught from the pulpit and persuaded to obey the Lord.

In our prayers we often mention our elders, and truly this is good, please continue to do so, and the preachers are often mentioned in our prayers. This also is appreciated and we hope this is not discontinued, but seldom do we mention those who give themselves so unselfishly to class teaching. Why do we not include them in our prayers? No doubt, it is because we just take them for granted. Their work is too important to be taken for granted. Let us show our appreciation for them and encourage them more in the everlasting work they are doing.

After several years of teaching, some would enjoy sitting in a class for a while. When this request is made, if you can teach, please give relief to those who request it. Be a part of the great program of work of teaching.

In some cases the only Bible some children get, is what they get at the church building, either in the class room or from the pulpit. What they receive in the class room may be all they get on their level. Let us give our teachers plenty of time, plenty of aids, plenty of encouragement and many thanks. God bless our good teachers.

D.B.



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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Bob Threadgill
 Prayer.....Ray Womack
 Dismiss.....Bob Butler

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Tommy Lowrance
 Prayer.....Travis Fletcher
 Dismiss.....Clarence Strait

RESPONSES
 Miss Mary Kathryn Walker, 911 So. Palmer, identified herself with us last Sunday. Mary Kathryn is a student at Tyler Junior College and formerly worshipped with the church in Madisonville, Texas. We are very happy to welcome her.

OUR SYMPATHY
 We express our deepest sympathy to sister Ralph Rowe and her family. Her brother was fatally injured in an accident involving heavy equipment, while in Viet Nam. Sister Rowe received news of his death Monday around noon.

Mr. Elmer Porter, brother to sister Katie Heath and sister J. M. Steele, passed away Wednesday. We express our sympathy to the family.

THANK YOU NOTE
 Our sincere thanks for the many calls, cards, and kind words of sympathy in the death of our father. May God bless each of you.
 Vera and Bernie Beard

CONGRATULATIONS
 Nancy Butler graduated in Radiology Tuesday evening at Mother Frances Hospital. Nancy has been in training for the past two years.

THE SICK
 Sister Etta Layton is very seriously ill in Medical Center.

Brother Dick Ferguson's mother is ill in Memorial Hospital in Nacogdoches.

Gary Weaver has been in the hospital almost a week, but will probably be home by the time you read this.

Brother Lester Scogins hopes to go home today (Thursday)

Sister Ruby Vaughan has gone home from the hospital. She is staying with some of her children in Bullard for several weeks.

 * IF YOUR SON DIED while saving *
 * your neighbor from a fire how *
 * would you feel if he went *
 * fishing instead of attending *
 * your son's funeral? See you *
 * Sunday! ...Selected *

SERMON SUBJECTS FOR SUNDAY
 "Courage to Live and Faith to Die."
 "The Virgin Birth of Christ."

"PEP" HAS BEGUN AT WEST ERWIN!
 Last Monday evening the very first team meetings were conducted in the homes of members of West Erwin for the purpose of discussing the work and planning the activity of each group. PEP teams 6 thru 11 met with their respective Team Captains serving as chairmen of these meetings. The number of members present to help in organizing this work was greatly encouraging 71 interested and concerned individuals met at their respective places and much interest was shown by all attending. Isn't it wonderful to know that so many members are actively interested in having a part in this soul-saving effort? What a joy it will be to see these wonderful Christians going through-

- #1 Bud Caskey, Dallas Hwy.
- #2 Fred Powell, 3306 Rolling Hills
- #3 Glen Howard, Loop 323 (across from John Tyler High School)

STUDENTS IN COLLEGE
 We are sorry some students were left out last week when we listed our College Students. If you know of any others please call the office and let us know about them.
 Jim Lauden will enter the University of Texas. Gary Terrell is in Beaumont attending Lamar Tech., and James Sublette and Dean Bailey are in Tyler Junior College.

PANTRY NEEDS: Rice, Macorni and spaghetti, dried beans, peas.

out the city striving to encourage the faint-hearted, lend help to the physically sick, and lead the lost to Jesus Christ! God will surely bless us for every little and seemingly insignificant task that we perform in His service. Brethren, as Paul exhorted the Galatian church, "Let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Next Monday evening, September 18, PEP teams 1 thru 5 will meet at the following locations for the purpose of discussing and organizing their work. No calls will be made this week. The program will be fully explained to you at this time. Make your plans now to be present! You will be personally contacted with an invitation to this first meeting.
 G.M.

- #4 Roy Roberson, 1429 Sunset
- #5 Joe McBee, 2221 Brookhaven

 IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

November 7, we plan to have a get-together for the entire church at the Rose Building. Hold that date open. More later!

November 19 - 22, we plan to have a short meeting with brethren Mike Warner and Dalton Porter. We support these men in Kansas and it would be most encouraging to them and helpful to us, to have the building filled at each service.

BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

WILL YOU BE A "DOER" OR A "HEARER?"

The time for putting the plan into action has finally arrived! It's time to put PEP in West Erwin! Beginning this Monday evening at 7:00, this carefully organized program of personal contact will be carried out by interested and dedicated members of this congregation in many areas of this city. We shall be at the task facing us as Christians, "keeping the saved, saved" and "saving the lost."

If you believe that the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation (Rom. 1:16), you will want to GO (Mk. 16:15) to that erring brother in Christ or the unlearned individual with the same soul-saving story that stirred the sin-filled hearts of 3000 people on the day of Pentecost over 1900 years ago.

Many will undeniably agree that "it is a good work," but their personal involvement will paint the true picture of their Christian concern. Listen to James in chapter 1 and verse 22, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

Your question may be, "Am I really needed?" The answer may quickly be given that every member is desperately needed to do his part in this great and much-neglected task. You need PEP to save one very important soul...YOURS! Next, it will help touch the lives of many who are lost and without hope in the Tyler area. Won't you plan to be present this Monday evening if it is your team that has planned to begin its work? If your team is not listed, it will meet next Monday evening. This meeting will be used to explain the organization and future work of the program. **THINK PEP FOR WEST ERWIN.**

G.M.

TEAM		LOCATION
6	Dick Ferguson	Henderson Highway
7	E. V. Rushing	1500 Crescent Drive
8	Roger Knight	1310 Dogwood
9	Monroe Sublette	3111 Chandler Highway
10	Howard Ellis	417 East Dodge
11	Faber Gauthen	1903 S. Fleishel

WORK IN KANSAS

We have received reports from Dalton Porter of Oakley and Mike Warner of Scott City. Both of them have sent in good reports. The work looks favorable at both places. The families of both are getting along well. Brother Brookshire plans to preach in Oakley September 29th through October 1st. Since we support the Porters and Warners, let us continue to pray for them. Any encouragement from us would be appreciated by them.

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Prayer.....W. H. Turner

Dismiss.....Wilmer Little

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and

Prayer.....Glen Warner

Prayer.....Bud Caskey

Dismiss.....Ken Willis

THE SICK

Brother Lester Scogins had surgery Tuesday in Glenwood Clinic.

Sister Ruby Vaughan had surgery Tuesday in Medical Center.

Sister Nettie Kissinger is ill in Medical Center.

Sister Etta Layton is in Medical Center.

Sister Susan Johnson is now home and making satisfactory recovery.

Let us remember the sick in our prayers.

BUSINESS MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30. All men of the congregation are invited to attend.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Buddy and Janet Holland on the birth of a son, Jeffry Lane. He arrived Sept. 5 and weighed 7 lb. and 7 oz. The proud grandparents are the Henry Hollands and Robby Robbins.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are very proud of the accomplishments of our young people. The following have entered college this Fall.

Tyler Junior College

Georgianna Drennan Donna Ivey

Cindy Henderson Bill Howard

Dennis Stansbury Wilmer Little

Dudley Brookshire Pam Stringer

Vicki McCarley Jan Whitus

Chuck Cauthen Bill Taylor

Donna Snipes Tom Keith

Lloyd Turner

University of Texas

Skipper Womack John Baker

Dan Bailey

North Texas State University

Mike Sublette Pam Wallace

Stephen F. Austin

Linda Byrd

Harding College

June Parris

Abilene Christian College

Bob Turner Melinda Haws

Southwestern State - Oklahoma

Terry Martin

East Texas University

Herbert Brookshire

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IS OCTOBER 28.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST, 1967

Cash on hand August 1, 1967 3,912.15
Contributions for August 6,439.46
Available for expenditures 10,351.61

Loan Payments

First Fed. Sav. & Loan 1,123.50
Cooperative " " " 75.00
East Texas " " " 145.40
Stephens - Parking Lot 100.00 1,443.90

Benevolent and Mission

Bible Chair 100.00
Herald of Truth 100.00
Boles Home 75.00
Sunny Glen Home 75.00
Tipton Home 75.00
Radio Program 222.40
Mike Warner-Tax 46.00 net- 454.00
Mike Warner-Rent 40.00
Dalton Porter-Tax 33.20 net- 466.80
Gospel Meeting 325.00
Local Benevolent 5.00 1,938.20

Materials and Supplies

Bldg. and Grounds 454.05
Utilities 592.60
Bible School supplies 110.80
Office Supplies 302.29
Insurance 80.00
Postage 50.00
Teachers Workshop 91.80 1,681.54
(travel expense)

Local Salaries (tax 315.20) 1,912.50

Total Expenditures for August, 1967 6,976.14
Balance on hand August 31, 1967 3,375.47
Total Funds accounted for 10,351.61

OUR THANKS

Thanks to brother Don O'Bannon for the good work he is doing in the boys song leading class on Wednesday evening, and with a group of singers who sang recently for a wedding in Hawkins.

LAST LORD'S DAY

The Holiday weekend was one of the best we have had in a decade. This is an indication of the spiritual growth we are enjoying. Many visited out of town, but many had visitors and brought them to Bible study and worship. This is as it should be.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Wednesday morning Ladies Class will meet September 13, from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. Sister Brookshire will be teaching. We hope all who possibly can will take advantage of this study period. Bring a friend.

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned meats of any kind.

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WE HAVE A MINE OF WEALTH HERE!

We really do have a mine of wealth here and every member can share in it. It is available to every member when they want to claim their part.

Due to the thoughtfulness and love of a good many of the members here we have a library that contains some of the best books in print and these are yours to read for your learning and enjoyment. In our library we have commentaries, histories, encyclopedias, sermons, Bible dictionaries, and many more. There are books on practically any church related subject one would like to study.

We have hundreds of dollars of books that can be checked out and kept for two weeks by those who want to increase their knowledge on the Bible. Now that we are approaching the Fall and Winter months, I would like to encourage as many as will to check out some books and do some reading that will increase both your faith and knowledge.

These books are invaluable to any one, but they are of special value to elders, deacons, and Bible school teachers.

THE SICK

Brother Gilbert Venable had surgery last Friday in Mother Frances.

Brother O.P. Pool is in the Cotton Belt hospital in Texarkana.

Brother Lonnie Taylor is again in Mother Frances for a few days.

Brother R. L. Trentham is still

We are products of our thinking and when we read only the newspaper or watch television each night we are going to think about what we read, hear, and see. If a person will read and meditate on some Bible subject just one hour each day, he will increase his knowledge more than he ever thought he could. And too, he will become more spiritual.

If you do not know how to check out a book, come by the church office and you will be shown how. Some of us here will be glad to show you the books and help you find what you are interested in learning.

There are "gems" in our library and they are yours just for a little of your time. You do not have to be a scholar to understand most of the books. It seems a shame to have so many good books and only a few being used.

How about increasing your knowledge and efficiency by using the good books? If you are "poor" in knowledge there is no need to stay that way when there are plenty of good books made available to you by your good brethren. D.B.

in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch is seriously ill in the hospital in Cushing, Oklahoma. She is a niece of sister Emma Reed Smith and has visited here several times with sister Smith.



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 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Leonard Woltman
 Prayer.....Joe Wyatt
 Dismiss.....Ken Willis

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Louis J. Jones
 Prayer.....Charles Graf
 Dismiss.....Louis E. Jones

WELCOME INTO OUR FELLOWSHIP
 Baptized: Bobby Ingram, Rt. 8,
 Box 493, phone Ly 4-4910. Bobby was
 baptized by brother David Ingram
 last Friday.
 David Harris, 413 S. Spring, phone
 Ly 4-6102. David was baptized by
 brother Darrell McGlathery last
 Sunday evening after the regular
 service.

THANK YOU NOTES
 We shall always remember with
 deep gratitude your comforting ex-
 pression of sympathy.
 The family of T.W. Richards

We pray in some way you will know
 how you helped to make a heavy
 sorrow easier to bear. We do want

you to know the depth of our ap-
 preciation for the prayers, food,
 and visits. Christian love is a
 great comfort.

Earnesene Shuford
 Bill and Virgellyne Shuford & Boys

Brother R. L. Trentham and family
 wish to express their appreciation
 to you for the many cards and
 letters he has received since being
 in the hospital in Dallas. At this
 writing brother Trentham is much
 better. We pray his condition will
 continue to improve.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION
 Several of the congregation
 checked the directory list posted
 on the bulletin board in the
 foyer last Sunday. If you have
 not done this, please try to check
 this Sunday and make sure the
 information concerning you and
 your family is correct. The
 directory will have your name,
 address, telephone, business, and
 business telephone.

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
 Men selected to serve the Lord's
 Supper the first two Sundays in
 September are as follows:
 R. M. Mayo, C. N. Strait, J. D.
 Taylor, Gary Weaver and Kenny Brown-
 ing. Bob Threadgill, Ed Naul, U.G.
 Rozell, Jr., Bill Taylor, and Steve
 Drennan. Alternates are: Richard
 Wallace and Terry Woltman.
 Sunday evening: Ray Womack and
 Herbert Brookshire, Alternate, W.
 T. Witt.

WHICH IS YOUR "PEP" TEAM??

I know you have been carefully
 reading the information being given
 each week regarding the organiza-
 tion of our Personal Contact Pro-
 gram. During the next few days,
 you will be contacted by the Team
 Captains and Co-captains for your
 support and participation in this
 work. Plan now to give the Lord
 two hours of your time every other
 Monday evening for the purpose of
 "keeping the saved, saved" and
 "saving the lost."

To help you decide your team
 designation, this information is
 given. If your name falls alpha-

betically into one of the groups,
 then you will be able to determine
 your team. G.M.

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| TEAM | GROUP INCLUDED |
| 1. Addison thru Brogan | |
| 2. Brookshire thru Davis, D.M. | |
| 3. Davidson thru Gann | |
| 4. Giesecke thru Holland, H.J. | |
| 5. Holland, T.F. thru Knight, J.F. | |
| 6. Krewall thru McDonald, Mrs. A. | |
| 7. McDonald, Mrs. P thru Rozell | |
| 8. Parker thru Slaughter | |
| 9. Smith thru Taylor, L. K. | |
| 10. Taylor, Wayne thru Whitaker | |
| 11. White thru Young | |

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WEDDINGS
 Miss Fleeta Chandler and Bob
 Butler were married last Friday
 evening.

Miss Gipsy (Susie) Howard and
 Gary Owen were married last Satur-
 day evening. Both live in Hawkins
 but have attended here numerous
 times and are known to many of us.

Miss Sharon Glorioso and David
 Drennan were married Sunday evening
 in Dallas.

We wish for all three couples
 the best of every good thing and
 many happy years together.

LISTEN TO RADIO KZEY-8:00 - 8:30
 each Sunday Morning. This is the
 program of the Tenneha St. church.
 THE OMEN ROAD CHURCH has a radio
 program over KZAK 12:00 Noon Tues.
 through Friday.

THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN going to
 Boles Home doing painting and re-
 pair work are to be commended.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP
 Once again the spirit of co-opera-
 tion is clearly seen in the Lord's
 people meeting at West Erwin in
 Tyler. Your excellent response to
 Phase I of PEP is encouraging to
 everyone. There are very few mem-
 bers who are not signing an at-
 tendance card, but I feel confident
 that they will want to give their
 co-operation in the future to such
 an important program.

A few words of explanation might
 aid us in completing our attendance
 records. Children who are not mem-
 bers need not fill out a record.
 Husband and wife may fill out one
 card together if this can be done
 with convenience. G.M.

THERE WILL BE A DEACONS meeting
 Tuesday evening, 7:30 in the chapel.
Pantry Needs: Laundry items and
 bathroom supplies.

"PEP" WILL KEEP US IN STEP!

The ever-pressing and challenging task of telling the Gospel story to a lost and dying world is growing by the minute! Literally, we are informed that this old universe is growing at the astounding rate of approximately 25 people per second! We cannot close our spiritual eyes to the tremendous need for the Gospel throughout this world of ours! But why begin in the darkest corner of the far East or the most desolate island? Is the same Gospel not needed in our own fair city of Tyler, Texas, U.S.A." Most assuredly it is! We must begin our efforts now to proclaim Christ to others by encountering the "neighbor next door," "the new family in town," "the friend of a friend," "the rejected and poor," and the "stranger without friend," with the glorious story of Christ and Him crucified. "PEP" (personal evangelism program) is only the means designed to help us in accomplishing our end, keeping the saved saved and saving the lost.

Phase II of our new program of work is the plan outlined for organized personal contact of those in need of our Christian concern. Organized visitation is a necessity for the successful congregation of the Lord's people today.

The membership has been divided by alphabetical division into eleven teams with an average of 25 family units per team. These personal work teams will serve under the direction of a Captain and Co-Captain for a period of three months. These men have a list of those members on their teams and you will be contacted about the first meeting.

Meetings are to be held in the homes of the members of each respective team. You will be called upon to serve as host for these bi-monthly occasions and I feel confident you will want to be a part. There are several reasons for conducting the meetings in our homes. First of all, it increases the chances of success when individual meetings are held rather than group meetings. Another is that the ever present need for Christian fellowship can be provided through the association in our homes. We plan to meet for instructions and assignment on the Monday night of the planned meeting and then return for refreshments and a period of discussion and fellowship. Teams one through five will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month. Teams 6 through 11 will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month. The time of meeting is 7:00 p.m. with the place of meeting being announced in the bulletin. Be sure to plan your schedule so that you can be a part of this wonderful work. A discussion of team division will be given next week for your guide in determining your team number.

The zone program will serve a separate purpose from the team visitation program. It will provide, however, the location (continued inside)

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....M. M. Haws
 Prayer.....Jack Beard
 Dismiss.....Darrell Holt

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Cone Birdwell
 Prayer.....M. B. Beard
 Dismiss.....Ed Nail

RESPONSES
 Kevin Tigert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tigert was baptized into Christ last Sunday. Kevin will enter Jr. High School this Fall, and is a regular member of the Bible School.

 *A LIST OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF West *
 *Erwin has been posted on the bul- *
 *letin board in the foyer. The in- *
 *formation will be used in print- *
 *ing a new church directory. *
 *As soon as possible check and *
 *make sure the following informa- *
 *tion is correct; your name, ad- *
 *dress, phone, business, and busi- *
 *ness phone. *

FUNERAL

Sister M. B. Beard's father, Mr. T. W. Richards, was buried last Monday in Frankston. We express our deepest sympathy to sister Beard and her family.

MOVING FROM TYLER

Sister Mary Prater has been transferred to Galveston. We regret to see her leave, but wish her much success in her new work.

Brother and sister Bill Tigert and family will be moving very soon to Houston. We are very sorry to lose the Tigert family, but we also wish them much happiness in their new home.

NEW ARRIVAL

Dena Ollice, six months old, came to live with Gene Ann and Dickey Masters, August 9th., in Bennington, Vermont. Brother and sister Louis J. Jones are the happy grandparents.

IN SERVICE

Steve Sublette and Royce Caskey are now in the Army stationed at Fort Polk, La. Steve left the 15th and Royce left last Sunday. We shall greatly miss both of these young men from West Erwin. Remember them and others that are now in the service when you pray.

YOUR HELP APPRECIATED

Through your generosity, clothing and other necessary articles have been provided for the little boy who is to enter the State School in Austin in September.

YOUR TALKING CHECKBOOK

Some time ago I read about a man who has written many biographies. He noted that it was easy to find out what a man said and what he had done, but when it came to finding out what kind of a man he really was, the biographer was up a stump. Then he discovered that the surest way to get the truth was to look at the stubs of old check books. What a man gives his money for tells the tale.

Why not stop before you read any further and get out your check book for the past year? What does it say about you? Are you ashamed to hear it gossip? You see, it just might say:

1. "The man here cares more about entertainment - football, hunting, fishing, golf and movies than he does the Lord."
2. "This man cares more about his personal appearance - clothes, grooming, haircuts, etc. than he does about the church."
3. "This man cares more about civic interest - clubs, community projects and the Red Cross than he does about the lost."
4. "This man here cares more about vacations and traveling (just look at those gas bills) than he does the expansion of the kingdom of God."
5. "This man cares more about temporal security - bonds, stocks and investments than he does about treasures in Heaven."

Would you be ashamed if your

check book began to blab the truth about you to all your friends and neighbors? ...Selected

SIX FLAGS TRIP

Last Tuesday 37 young people and 6 adults from West Erwin went to Six Flags for the day. The time given by those who accompanied the young people for this day of recreation is very much appreciated. Every one had a very enjoyable day.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Little Holly Womack is in Mother Frances Hospital for tests.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, please call the church office. The Visitor is 3rd class mail and cannot be forwarded, but is returned to the church with a charge of eight cents. Therefore, we need your address in advance if possible.

"PEP" WILL KEEP (continued)
 of all members in an organized manner for visitation, benevolent work, food committees, and many other projects. This will be discussed and explained in the near future.

We were quite gratified with the response of all in Phase I of PEP which included the new attendance system. May God help us to do greater things for Him. G.M.

LISTEN TO RADIO STATION KTBB
 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 12:30 NOON
 BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY, 9:30A.M.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM PROGRAM

Phase I of the new Personal Evangelism Program for us at West Erwin is scheduled to begin this Sunday, August 20. Appropriately called "PEP," this new program of effort is designed to aid each of us as members in accomplishing our two greatest individual responsibilities, "Keeping the Saved saved" and "Saving the Lost." Unless we lend ourselves in fulfilling these obligations to the best of our God-given abilities, we shall find our paltry "sacrifices" displeasing in the sight of God. We cannot be faithful Christians and be idle in the work of saving lost souls and encouraging weakened ones. The challenge of the hour is "Visit or Vanish." If we as a congregation of people do not visit, we shall eventually find our influence and effectiveness as a body of Christians rotted away due to our idleness. Our hope and prayer is that we can accomplish this task thru the application of "PEP."

Beginning this Sunday, a new system of attendance records will begin. You will be asked to indicate your presence in both morning and evening services by completing the card that will be available in the rack on the back of each pew. This card will serve as an attendance record for both members and visitors. As a member, you need only to fill in your name and indicate the service. Those persons who are not members will not be asked to fill out a card unless they are a visitor. Visitors will complete all of the information possible. You will be reminded to sign the card at the beginning of the announcements. The announcements will be made at the closing of the services. After the announcements, a request will be made that you pass the cards to the inside aisle for collection by designated persons. These attendance cards will serve two very useful purposes. First, it will assist the elders as well as others in learning of those who are ill or in need of help in any way, spiritually or physically. The personal contact will promote a greater love among all of us for one another. In addition, these records will provide great assistance to the overseers of West Erwin in "watching for our souls." (Hebrews 13:17) Secondly, it will provide a record of every visitor in our service who will be kind enough to complete the card. Everybody likes to be recognized when visiting in another congregation.

The permanent Attendance Records will be kept in the church office. A record will be available for every member indicating their attendance at Bible class, morning and evening worship, and Wednesday evening services. Those members who indicate a need for spiritual or physical help will be visited by fellow-Christians thru "PEP."

The entire program of Personal Evangelism was presented to and approved by the elders during its design and preparation. Because it is an important part of the work here at West Erwin, (continued inside)

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....C. B. Hardin
 Prayer.....Jack Beard
 Dismiss.....Darrell Holt

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....H. McCarty
 Prayer.....John Brem
 Dismiss.....Henry McRuiz

RESPONSES
 Friday evening, the last night of the meeting, Mark Whitworth was baptized into Christ. Mark is the son of brother and sister Bill Whitworth, 2726 Marilyn. He is in the 6th grade and a regular member of the Bible School.

Mrs. Bob McPherson came the same evening and asked for prayers. She worships in Gladewater.

THANK YOU NOTES
 We have recently received thank you notes from the Chimala Mission Hospital in Mbeya, Tanzania. One was addressed to the pre-school and primary children expressing thanks for the soap they contributed. The

other was to the ladies of West Erwin and Glenwood. They have received the gowns and pajamas that the ladies prepared, and expressed their thanks for helping provide for their needs.

W A T C H
 HERALD OF TRUTH
 Station WFAA, Channel 8, 6:30 A.M.
 and
 THE WAY OF TRUTH
 Station KRLD, Channel 4, 8:30 A.M.
 Every Sunday Morning

Listen To Radio Station KTBB
 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 12:30 NOON

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY
 We share in the sorrow of the family of brother Willie Shuford, who passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the church building Thursday afternoon. We express our deepest sympathy to the loved ones.

MEN TO SERVE THE LORD'S SUPPER
 Men selected to serve the Lord's Supper the last two Sundays in August are as follows. Howard Ellis, Jim Franklin, Gus Krewall, Henry McRuiz, and Mark Ellis, Joe Wyatt, Bill Henderson, Ted Snipes, Johnny Mac Whitworth, and Sammy Ellis. Alternates are Roy Driggers and Jamon Kirby. Sunday evening: Glenn Howard and H. McCarty. Alternate; L. L. Gann.

BE A PART OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL!
 SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

THE SICK
 Brother Lonnie Taylor underwent surgery Tuesday in Mother Frances. He is getting along well.

Brother W.H. Gourley went home Thursday from the hospital.
 Sister Susan Johnson is in Medical Center Hospital.

Brother R.L. Trentham is presently a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas for treatment of a defective heart. An instrument called a "pacesetter" is to be inserted in his arm today (Thursday). Heart surgery is planned as soon as he is ready. Your cards and prayers for him would be so helpful during this time. Address mail to: Veterans Hospital, Ward 5-A, Room 512, 4500 S. Lancaster Road, Dallas, Texas.

Sister Evelyn Denton is in the Glenwood Clinic.

CALLING ALL TEACHERS
 A meeting of all Bible School teachers and others interested in teaching is scheduled for next Monday evening, August 21, at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel. Plans have been made for a very interesting program consisting of reports given by individuals who attended the annual ACC Bible Teachers Workshop last month. After a short group meeting in the Chapel, we shall disperse to departmental meetings where the following individuals will deliver their experiences and ideas gained during the week of study and learning.

Pre-school Department: Johnnie Stringer and Pam Stringer.
 Primary Department: Inez Talley

Junior Department: Mary Haws
 Junior High Department: Marion Rowe
 Senior High Department: K. Max Haws
 Adult Department: Gary Montgomery

Make your plans now to attend this very informative meeting. We are now in need of additional teachers to fill some classes in the near future. Because of this, a special invitation is extended to those who would like to become a teacher. You will enjoy the new and fresh ideas of those who attended the workshop. During this meeting, we shall give final consideration to the possibility of a change in curriculum in our classes.
 G.M.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE!!
 SIX FLAGS TRIP
 Date: Tuesday, August 22, Meet at Church building 8:00 A.M.
 Arrive: Six Flags, about 12:00 Noon
 Return: Depart Six Flags, 9:00 P.M.
 Arrive Tyler, 12:30 P.M.
 Bring: Ticket and \$6.00 or if no ticket, \$10.00.
 Dress: Knee length slacks, tennis shoes (or sore feet).
 Notify: Donna Ivey - Church office
 All Classes-6th grade through College

PERSONAL EVANGELISM (Continued)
 I know you will want to lend your support and assistance in every possible way. May God help us to accomplish much to His glory.
 Next week, the bulletin will present a discussion of phase II of "PEP!"
 G.M.

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LET'S PRAY FOR THIS

Congregations today need not greater plans and programs, but more of Christ! Not more up-to-date schemes and gimmicks, but more of Christ! Not more business meetings and gatherings, but more of Christ! Not more highly educated preachers, but more of Christ! Not greater intellectual developments, but more of Christ! Not a more pleasing image, but more of Christ! Not a more elite and social minded people, but more of Christ! Not more wealth, but more of Christ! Not greater numbers, but more of Christ.

Elders, deacons, and ministers should pray, work and plan for Christ to dwell in the congregation. Christ must be in the wor-

ship, in the business meeting, the classes, the personal work, the benevolent program, and in all other activities of the congregation.

No amount of planning and scheming can ever be a substitute for the power of the Indwelling Christ in the congregation. We need to put less emphasis on buildings, plans, budgets, and all other external and material matters, and concentrate more on the transforming of the congregation into the image of Jesus Christ...Herein lies the real strength of the congregation, and the salvation of the church in our day. Let CHRIST BE ALL AND IN ALL. --- John Banister

NEW SUPPLY ROOM FOR TEACHERS

The needs of a growing congregation such as West Erwin are endless! Thanks be to God for His blessing on our work here. Because of the need for a larger area and more storage space, the teacher's supply room has been moved to room 207. New supply cabinets have been constructed to provide an adequate place for all of our many items. In addition, a new cabinet for rolls of paper has been prepared to help in storing these larger items. Presently, we are in the process of preparing an inventory list of items to be ordered and stocked for the use of our teachers. A very special note of thanks to sister Margaret Montgomery and sister

Marion Rowe for their dedicated efforts in the teacher's supply room and the library. Plans are to maintain a continual inventory of supplies in the supply room for the convenience of all teachers. A list of these supplies will be printed for your use as soon as it has been completely stocked.

Our thanks to the elders for their thoughtfulness and consideration in providing this much-needed addition to our educational department. We do appreciate their vision and planning for the future of West Erwin.

Go by and give it your thorough inspection...then plan to make the fullest use of its provisions. G.M.



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 Dismiss.....Joe Willis

SUNDAY EVENING
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 Dismiss.....Ben Young

RESPONSES
 Miss Isha Stokes was baptized into Christ last Monday evening. Isha and her family formerly lived in Tyler and worshipped at West Erwin. They now live at Luling, Texas. She is the daughter of brother and sister Robert Stokes. Isha is in Tyler visiting.

A BIG THANK YOU
 Our young people enjoy many "good times" due to the thoughtfulness and interest of brother and sister James Massey. We appreciate the continued use of their lake house and facilities for parties for our boys and girls. G.M.

ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH are invited to attend the business meeting Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP
 School clothing, size 8 or 10 for a little boy is badly needed for him to enter the State School for Deaf and Dumb Children in September. He also needs a suitcase and shoes. If you can help, or for more information, call sister Marion Rowe, Ly 3-7962.

A GREAT MEETING
 We are having a great meeting with brother Joe Malone. The house was filled to capacity for two of the first three services. There were few spaces left Sunday evening and practically none Sunday morning and Monday evening. The week-day crowds are among the best we have ever had. D.B.

IN THE HOSPITALS
 Sister Dorothy Stansbury is recuperating from surgery. She will be home by the time you read this. Brother Jesse King has been in the hospital for tests. Brother W. H. Gourley has had surgery in Mother Frances.

BROOKSHIRES ON VACATION
 Brother Brookshire will preach this Sunday and then be on vacation for two weeks. He will be back the 27th of August. Brother Montgomery will do the regular preaching and also preach daily on the radio program during these two weeks.

YOUNG PEOPLE remember the Six Flags trip, August 22. For details, call Donna Ivey at the church office.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ~~JUNE~~ ^{July} 1967
 Cash on hand July 1, 1967 \$3,948.92
 Contributions for July 8,269.21
 Available for Expenditure \$12,218.13

Loan Payments
 First Fed. Sav. & Loan 1,123.50
 Cooperative " " " 75.00
 East Texas " " " 145.40
 Peoples Natl. Bank 100.00 \$1,443.90

Benevolent and Mission
 Bible Chair 100.00
 Herald of Truth 100.00
 Boles Home 75.00
 Sunny Glen Home 75.00
 Tipton Home 75.00
 Radio Program 232.80
 Mike Warner
 Tax 57.50 net 567.50
 Mike Warner - rent 40.00
 Dalton Porter
 Tax 41.50 net 583.50
 Local Benevolent 163.39 \$2,012.19

Materials and Supplies
 Bldg. and Grounds 122.36
 Utilities 557.15
 Bible School Supplies 357.06
 Office Supplies 230.88
 Insurance 80.00
 Flowers 15.70
 Postage 50.00
 Sign Material 31.44
 Travel Expense 32.00 \$1,476.59

Local Sarlries-(Tax 289.90) \$2,460.10
 Third Quarter Withholding Tax 913.20
 Total Expenditures for July, 1967 8,305.98
 Balance on hand July 31, 1967 3,912.15
 Total Funds Accounted Fro \$12,218.13

TO BOLES HOME
 Brother and sister D.C. Jones have gone to Boles Home to serve as house parents for two weeks. They are relieving some so that they might have a vacation. This is very thoughtful and unselfish on the part of the Jones'.

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?
 Isn't it wonderful to be into the second week of August and not experience one "way down low" Sunday in attendance. The contribution has been down a few Sundays, but we are experiencing the best Summer in ten years and maybe in the history of this church. We still have a few weeks to go before school starts and there may be a good many who will leave following the meeting but thus far we have had an excellent Summer. Thank God for so many dedicated Christians who feel a responsibility at home. D.B.

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WE CAN BUT WE HAD RATHER NOT

Often we are ask, "Can't you have it without me?" They are referring to some phase of the church work. The answer is, "Yes, we can but we had rather not." We have in mind now our meeting which begins this Lord's Day. We can have it without some of you, but we had rather not because it will not be as good without you as it will with you. We can have a meeting without some of the members, but we cannot have it with all the members gone.

We cannot put up as strong a fight against sin with a part of the members as we can with all of them. We will not be at full strength without every member.

The point is this, we want every member to attend every time he can. We also want every member to bring as many friends as he can. Last, but not least, we want to request that every member pray as often as he can. Prayer and work will result in a good meeting.

The days of meetings are not over. Brethren just hear preaching more often and they are not as en-

thusiastic as they once were when they heard it only once a year. Hearing preaching more often is no excuse for the members not supporting a meeting now. And too, we are not living in the past (some may be in mind) we are living in the now. From now till the last Amen of the evening of the 11th is the time to support the meeting. Any later will be too late.

Let us prove our love for the Lord again by doing our part to make this a great meeting. The Lord would be pleased to have every member every time.

West Erwin has been good in the past to attend other meetings in town and the other congregations have agreed to attend one evening each in a body. The brethren from Glenwood will be here on Monday evening, the Omen Road brethren will be here Thursday evening and the brethren from Northwest will be here Friday evening. All of these brethren will add much to our meeting. We want to fill our auditorium each evening. To do it, we need YOU.
D.B.

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO RADIO PROGRAM

Dear Brother Brookshire:

Your preaching is in my "Excellent" column. The Brotherhood in the listening area would be spiritually helped by turning a knob or two at 12:30 instead of being "asleep at the switch."

Again, radio is one of the better ways of spreading the Gospel and I commend the West Erwin Church for

having this vision and using it. Many listen. Too, it takes a speaker full of his subject with no other motive than to please the Lord to do this.

Brother Brookshire, keep up the good work. The Lord is pleased by being so well represented.

Best Wishes
R. H. Mason, Jacksonville

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July 23.....\$1,441.85424
A Year Ago.\$1,646.23528

Wednesday Evening, July 26.....	332
Wednesday Evening, August 2.....	341

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Dean Brookshire
Prayer.....Ross Walker
Dismiss.....Harold Browning

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Roger Knight
Prayer.....Joe McBee
Dismiss.....Bob Butler

WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP

Baptized: John A. Baker, 717 W. Sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Stringer came Wednesday evening to place membership and for prayer. Their address is Rt. 2, Box 415E, phone Ly 2-2610. He works for Tyler Pipe. Sarah is a homemaker. They have two sons.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE MEETING!

WEDDING

Miss Donna Gilstrap and Mr. Tommy Lowrance were united in marriage July 29th. We extend our best wishes for a long and happy life together.

THE SICK

Brother W. H. Gourley will have surgery Tuesday in Mother Frances. Little Lance Rowland and Mr. Don Caseltine are in Mother Frances.

Sister Susan Johnson is in Medical Center, and sister Dorothy Stansbury will have surgery there Friday.

Curtis Caskey is in Glenwood Clinic.

Sister H. McCarty is home from the hospital in Temple. Jelly Jones' mother is seriously ill in Sherman.

BENEVOLENT WORK

The ladies do not plan another work day in the Elm Street property until September 12. If an emergency arises, food and clothing may be obtained through the Benevolent Committee.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE!!!

SIX FLAGS OR BUST

Date: Tuesday, August 22, meet at Church building 8:00 A.M.
Arrive: Six Flags, about 12:00 Noon
Return: Depart Six Flags, 9:00 P.M.
Arrive Tyler, 12:30 P.M.
Bring: Ticket and \$6.00 or
If no ticket \$10.00
Dress: Knee length slacks, tennis shoes (or sore feet)
Notify: Donna Ivy - Church Office
All Classes -6th grade thru College
YA'LL COME - BRING A FRIEND

WE APPOLOGIZE for inadvertently leaving off the name of sister Laura Sparks as one of the relatives of a nephew who lost his life in an automobile accident.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM IN ACTION!

Plans are being made for a complete program of Personal Evangelism for West Erwin congregation. During the past weeks, mention has been made through the bulletin regarding the plans that have been made.

The elders of this congregation realize the great and awesome task facing them in shepherding and feeding the many members of this congregation. Their concern for your soul must be found in endless measures. Too, there are thousands in the city of Tyler who have never heard the simple story of New Testament Christianity. We must GO to them; we cannot wait for them to come and hear. The odds are so great that their souls will be lost and that we will have to give an answer for their ignorance of Christ. This new phase of work being directed by the elders will endeavor to give us every opportunity to fulfill our Christian responsibility in "Keeping the saved Saved" and "Saving the Lost."

Beginning Sunday, August 20, we will begin completing an attendance card at every service. Those of us that are members will be asked to fill in our name, date, and designation of service. The whole purpose of such a program of attendance records is to help the elders in knowing about those who are in need in any way. It is impossible to "watch for the souls" of the many members of West Erwin without some system of record. You will be asked to complete this information during the announcements at each service. Cards and pencils will be available on the back of each seat. I know you will lend your fullest cooperation in this effort. This same card will be used to register every visitor in our services. They will be collected at the end of each service.

To help us in contacting more people, the city has been divided into 17 zones or areas. The contact work in these zones will be done by 11 teams of visitation. The congregation will be divided into 11 teams consisting of approximately 25 families per team. More information will be given regarding the organizational part of the personal contact next week. Once this system of work has been put into action, we will try to channel all phases of the work through these means so that more people can be involved in a more efficient manner than ever before.

Let's all be praying that PEP will fill our hearts and lives to stir us in greater service to our Lord! The planned program of visitation will require two hours of your time per week. Is the Lord worth that much to you? We can surely give Him that much of our time in doing our part to "keep the saved saved" and "saving the lost." G.M.

LISTEN TO RADIO STATION KTBB, MONDAY - FRIDAY 12:30 NOON

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IT'S TIME TO PUT P E P IN WEST ERWIN

The continued growth both numerically and spiritually here at West Erwin is a clear indication that it is truly time to put PEP in West Erwin! Because of our expanded needs and responsibilities created through growth, we must plan our work and work our plan more carefully than ever before.

In case you've been wondering, PEP is the new ingredient that has been proven effective in creating great amounts of spiritual enthusiasm and zeal in congregations of Christians everywhere! The "workers" will work harder, the "lookers" will be motivated to do their part, and the "loafers" will be amazed, but not enticed. Brethren, this prescription is the cure needed for many of the usual con-

gregational ailments that confront us in our work together.

Several new programs will be explained in the bulletin next week which will become a part of this new program of work. PEP is better known to most of you as "Saving Souls." As we all know, this is our greatest responsibility as Christians. The two major tasks of the Church today are "keeping the saved saved" and "saving the lost." When we are able to accomplish these two jobs in their fullest sense, then the work will be done. The program of work planned for West Erwin is directed toward this end. Details will be given in next week's bulletin. Pray for the success and effectiveness of PEP... or ... Personal Evangelism Program! G.M.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright are the parents of a baby girl born July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Whitworth are the parents of a baby boy born last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caseltine are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trimble have a baby girl born last Friday in Austin. The mother is the former Joyce Venable.

BIBLE SCHOOL IS FOR EVERYONE!!!

BE ON TIME SUNDAY MORNING 9:30

WEDDING INVITATION

You are invited to attend the wedding of Miss Donna Gilstrap and Mr. Tommy Lowrance Saturday, the twenty-ninth of July at 7:30 p.m. West Erwin Church of Christ, Tyler, Texas. Reception, immediately following ceremony, T. J. C. Church of Christ Bible Chair.

AUGUST MEETING

Remember our meeting August 6 through 11 with brother Joe Malone preaching. If you would like to have brother Malone in your home for a meal, contact sister Ross Walker.



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July 2....\$1,863.77477
A Year Ago\$1,613.25379

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....T. F. Holland
 Prayer.....O. C. Becker
 Dismiss.....Joe Willis

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Glen Howard
 Prayer.....Ray Womack
 Dismiss.....Skipper Womack

RESPONSES
 Since THE VISITOR was last published, we have had the following responses.

Restored: Dick Ferguson.
 Membership: Mr. and Mrs. Don (Wanda) Weathers, 1808 Easy Street, Phone Ly 4-3464. Don is an independent oil operator. They have three sons and have moved back to Tyler from Victoria, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Elaine) Rober-son and two sons have moved back to Tyler from Henderson. Their address is 1429 Sunset, Phone Ly 4-5627. Roy is employed by the Texas High-
 way Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Kathryn) Fears, 3423 Martha, Phone Ly 3-1178. Wayne works for the Post Office. They have two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harris, 1429 East Front, Phone Ly 3-8072. Brother Harris is retired.

Mrs. Lucille Stone and two daughters, Tanna Jo and Deann. Their address is Rt. 1, Box 296.

We welcome all of these fine people into our fellowship.

THANK YOU NOTES

The following note was received from one of the cottages in Boles Home.

Dear Ladies and Friends:

We are so thrilled about the wonderful curtains you've given us. Every room looks almost a hundred percent better! We at the Edgefield Cottage want to express the deepest appreciation to you for such a kind deed. We're aware that much valuable time, energy and money went to this project, which makes our appreciation deeper. You all are very special to us and our home is open to you and your families always.

This was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and 14 young ladies.

Your prayers, visits, cards and food during my recent illness were appreciated so much. A heartfelt "thank you" to every one.

With Christian love,
 Nettie Potts

GOSPEL MEETING
 AUGUST 6 - 11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE 1967

Cash on hand June 1, 1967	3,833.48
Contributions for June	6,474.34
Available for expenditure	10,307.82

Loan Payments

First Federal S & L	\$1,123.50
Cooperative S & L	75.00
East Texas S & L	145.40
Peoples National Bank	100.00
	\$1,443.90

Benevolent and Missions

Bible Chair	100.00
Herald of Truth	100.00
Boles Home	75.00
Sunny Glen Home	75.00
Tipton Home	75.00
Radio Program	243.20
Mike Warner Gr. 500.00	
Tax 46.00 Net	454.00
Dalton Porter Gr. 500.00	
Tax 33.20 Net	466.80
Mike Warner - Rent	40.00
James Holland (Travel Fund)	200.00
Local Benevolent	103.83
	\$1,932.83

Materials and Supplies

Building and Grounds	152.20
Utilities	441.83
Bible School Supplies	26.27
Office Supplies	41.73
Insurance	80.00
Flowers	32.25
Postage	50.00
City - Curb & Gutter	
(Loop Lots)	423.74
Local Salaries	
Gr. \$1,948.65	
Tax 214.50 Net	\$1,734.15
Total Expenditures	6,358.90
Balance on hand June 30, 1967	3,948.92
Total Funds Accounted For	10,307.82

MOVING

Brother and sister Raymond Wehunt have moved to Shreveport. We enjoyed having sister Wehunt and the children for about a year while brother Wehunt was overseas.

W A T C H
HERALD OF TRUTH

Station WFAA
 Channel 8, 6:30 A.M.

THE WAY OF TRUTH
 Station KRLD
 Channel 4, 8:30 A.M.

L I S T E N
 Radio Station KTB
 12:30 Noon
 Monday thru Friday

BIBLE STUDY
 SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

"Wisdom is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; virtue is in doing it well."

"Pretending to be wise is what makes some people appear so foolish."

"God works through people who work."

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OUR SUMMER MEETING

Brother Joe Malone of Austin is scheduled to preach in our Summer meeting August 6 - 11. The time of Lord's Day services will be the same as usual. Week-day services will be 10:35 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

We have had many good meetings here and we know we can have a good one with brother Malone. Brother Malone has numerous friends in this area who will want to hear him, but the majority of his friends are Christians. This means that we will have to bring our non-Christian friends in order for us to reap the greatest benefits from our meeting. Some are already inviting their friends and it is hoped that each one of us will determine to work just a little harder for this meeting than we have done before.

The meeting will be widely advertised by radio, newspaper and letters. Brother Montgomery plans to work with the young people in distributing tracts and extending invitations. About three thousand calls will be made.

It is understood that some cannot visit, but you can pray. Do not forget to ask God's blessings upon the speaker and the lost. If you are working with some one who is lost, when you pray, be specific and speak his name to God.

We have a good meeting in the making and all we need to do to make it a great success is to do what we know that we should. The Lord will work through His Word if we will get it to the lost.

Some want to know the subjects the preacher plans to use before they invite their friends. Here are the subjects both morning and evening.

- Sunday A.M. The Old Man Of Ecclesiastes.
- Sunday P.M. The 23rd Psalm.
- Monday A.M. The Four Horsemen.
- Monday P.M. The Palm Tree.
- Tuesday A.M. The Cedar of Lebanon.
- Tuesday P.M. The Vine and The Branches.
- Wednesday A.M. Majoring In Life In Minors.
- Wednesday P.M. The Ark and The Church.
- Thursday A.M. Your Portrait?
- Thursday P.M. Have You Been Born Again?
- Friday A.M. Life In The Son.
- Friday P.M. Dying the Death of The Righteous.

All except "The Vine and The Branches" and "Life In The Son" will be illustrated on large sheets of white paper with pastels. D.B.

THE FOLLOWING SIGNED Visitor's Cards last Lord's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Covington, Monkton, Md., Mrs. John Scott, Abilene, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Verner, Ropesville, Tex.,

Mrs. Sam H. Young, Angleton, Tex., Mrs. Bill Frady, Ft. Worth, Tex., Mrs. Gene Campbell, Mt. Pleasant. From Tyler: Johnna Florence, Rick Scott, Richard Thomas, Kelly Kimberly.



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Announcements and
Prayer.....Howard Holland
Prayer.....H. McCarty
Dismiss.....Travis Fletcher
SUNDAY EVENING
Prayer.....James Massey
Prayer.....Howard Ellis
Dismiss.....Royce Gaskey

RESPONSES
We welcome brother and sister Jackson Dunn, Rt. 2, Box 605D into our fellowship. He works for the Texas Power and Light Co. Her name is Linda. Their phone number is Ly 3-6366. They have been worshipping with the Northwest congregation.

THANK YOU NOTE
I want to express my sincere thanks to every one for the many acts of kindness bestowed on me during my illness. Especially, I am grateful for the prayers offered in my behalf. May God richly bless each one of you is my prayer.
In Christian love,
Etta M. Layton

THE SICK
Brother and sister Luther Thompson are ill. They are at home. Sister Nancy Butler is in Mother Frances Hospital. She underwent dental surgery Monday afternoon.

Little Lance Rowland is in Mother Frances. He has a broken leg and will be in the hospital several weeks. Sister H. McCarty will enter the hospital in Temple Friday. She will probably have surgery Monday. Sister Luke Sauls is in the Glenwood Clinic.

FUNERALS
The son of brother and sister George Squire was buried in Kilgore Monday. He was also a nephew to brother Drummond, sister Annie Lee, and sister Laura Drummond. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Texarkana for the nephew of sister Frederick and sister Becker. We express our deepest sympathy to the loved ones of each family.

SEVERAL OF OUR teachers are attending the workshop this week in Abilene. Attending from West Erwin are: Gary and Sandra Montgomery, K. Max and Mary Haws, Inez Talley, Marion Rowe, Johnnie Stringer and Pam Stringer.

BROTHER JAY LOCKHART WILL begin a meeting with the church in Whitehouse Monday, July 31 to continue through the 5th of August. Services each evening at 7:30.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

To enrich our understanding of the Lord's Supper let us notice some ideas which are associated with its observance.

Thanksgiving - At the Last Supper Jesus spoke a blessing (Mark 14:22), that is He "gave thanks" (Matt. 26:27). In the Lord's Supper we are reminded of all God's gifts, but we are particularly mindful of our redemption in Christ.

Communion - The Lord's Supper is an act of fellowship, with one another and with the risen Jesus. We have unity through allegiance to a common Lord. We meet around "His Table" (I Cor. 10:21); it is "His Supper" (I Cor. 11:20). The purpose of our coming together is to break bread (Acts 20:7) in response to His invitation. We participate in the spiritual blessings of His body and blood (I Cor. 10:16). The common bread expresses the unity of the redeemed community (I Cor. 10:17).

ATTENDANCE CARDS
Attendance cards have been printed and we will soon be asked to sign one at each service so that the absentees can be checked on and if they have illness, assistance can be given. If they have willfully been absent they may be encouraged to attend. The purpose of this is not to try to coerce anyone, but to encourage them to worship and serve God so that they may be saved forever. One hundred percent cooperation is expected because it is

Commemoration - The Lord's Supper is a memorial, portraying His death (I Cor. 11:24,26). Here is enacted His self-giving - a breaking of His flesh, and a pouring out of His blood (not a spilling, as if it were accidental). Thus, the past is brought into the present.

Anticipation - The Lord's Supper also brings the future into the present. There is an expectation of the Lord's personal return (I Cor. 11:26). We share the blessings of the end-time (Matt. 26:29).

Sacrifice - Christ made a once-for-all sacrifice: His church is a living continuation of that sacrifice. The Lord's Supper, as all worship, is an act of sacrifice - the rational sacrifice of praise and confession (Heb. 13:15).

By Everet Ferguson, Jr.
Brother Ferguson is associate professor of Bible at ACC.

hoped that through this medium some souls may be saved that would otherwise be lost. D.B.

COME A LITTLE EARLIER
By the time Bible classes have ended each Lord's Day, some 15 to 25 are standing in the foyer. Several times of late we could have reached the 500 mark in Bible classes if the late comers had been on time. We should set our clocks for the Lord just as we would for our own business or for our employer. D.B.

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FACE REALITY! By Mike Warner, Scott City, Kansas

Be completely honest with yourself and with God. Look around you at the religious conditions of the world - and of Scott City. Religious people are divided into sects and denominations. On this newspaper page, 20 different religious groups are advertised as meeting for the purpose of worshipping God. Each group worships differently and from each pulpit a different (contrary) doctrine is proclaimed - that's why there are divisions!

Religious division is of men and not of God. Let's stop pretending that this division is good and perfectly in keeping with God's will. It is not! Read I Cor. 1:10-13, John 17:17-22, and Eph. 4:1-6. God demands that His people all speak the same thing and be divisionless.

Now, you and I can both clearly see that religious people are not as God would have us. Just what are we going to do about righting this sinful situation? Is it not true that many of our religious differences are a matter of personal likes that we want to bind on others? Perhaps nothing has contributed more to division than confusing "What I like" with "what God wants." Have we not in many cases been guilty of mistaking the voice of the people for the voice of God?

Friends, isn't it time, yea, past time, that we sat down with open Bible and discussed our differences? Let's face reality! Everybody is not right! Somebody, perhaps everybody, is wrong; but when all disagree only one can possibly be right. Sure, I'm just like you, I believe I'm right. If I didn't I'd change. But one of us isn't right! If you are right, then I'm wrong and you are under a God-given obligation to teach me. And vice versa. See Ezekiel 3:18-19.

In view of our differences, aren't we under a God-given responsibility to constantly re-examine our beliefs and practices in view of God's word? If they are as God would have them we will only be strengthened. If they are contrary to God's will then we ought to be more than happy to get rid of them. But a belief that is held just because "we have always thought so" is not worth having unless it proceeds from God. We ought not be afraid to examine our religion in view of the Word. We have nothing of value to lose and everything to gain. Someone has wisely said, "The unexamined faith is not worth having."

Now, who will be second to offer to sit down with open Bible and discuss religion as God would have it?

Note: Since the church here supports brother Mike Warner in Scott City, Kansas, we are printing one of the regular articles he writes for the newspaper there.

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Prayer.....M. B. Beard
Dismiss.....Don Baker

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Cone Birdwell
Prayer.....Virgil Robbins
Dismiss.....Jim Lauden

RESPONSES

Baptized: Kenneth Browning, 609
Maxwell Dr. Kenneth is a 5th grade
student and a regular member of
the Bible school.

Placed Membership: Mr. and Mrs.
Randall R. Grogan, Rt. 4, Box 329.
Brother and sister (Judy) Grogan
have been worshipping with the
church in Chandler.

Membership and Restored: Sister
Evelyn McElroy, 1205 E. Elm. St.
Ly 2-4731. Sister McElroy is a
nurse, and works for Dr. Fish. She
formerly worshipped with the Omen
Road congregation.

Restored: Cliff Tigert asked for
prayers.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends, We wish to humbly
express our thanks for the calls,
visits, food, telegrams, cards, and
assistance after our accident. They
filled a great need. But we are
especially grateful for all of the
prayers of Christian friends.

There appears to be no permanent
disabilities for which we are
thankful. In Christian love,
Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Rowe & Family

Please accept my heartfelt thanks
for all you have done for me and my
family during my illness. Your
prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and
gifts have meant much to me.

I appreciate the delicious food
you have brought to our home during
my stay in the hospital and since I
came home. Our needs have been well
supplied. We love each one of you
and will always remember your many
expressions of love shown to me and
my family. Maurine Brookshire

Note: Maurine is getting along
real well. She expects to be back
in her regular routine of work in a
few weeks.

An expression of thanks has been
received from the family of Michael
Dale Smith for what members of the
Church did during the time of their
bereavement.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Sister Roy Layton is in Medical
Center Hospital. She underwent
surgery Tuesday afternoon.

Karen Porter had a tonsillectomy
Wednesday in Medical Center.

OUR SUMMER MEETING

We have just a little more than a
month to make further preparations
for our meeting with brother Joe
Malone doing the preaching. The
meeting will be August 6-11. There
will be services twice daily at
10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. All who
possibly can do so are urged to
stay in town during the meeting and
support it by doing all you can to
attend every service. Be talking to
your friends about coming with you.
Each one needs to be remembering
the meeting in his prayers. D.B.

TEACHERS AND ELDERS WORKSHOP

The workshop for teachers and
elders will be held in Abilene,
July 24-27. We hope that many from
here plan to go, but if you do,
plans must be finalized shortly.
All reservations will be taken
shortly. If you plan to go, contact
brother Gary Montgomery as soon as
possible. It would be well if you
could let him know by this week-end.
D.B.

MEN SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Men selected to serve the Lord's
Supper the next two Sundays are:
K. Max Haws, A. Z. Aven, W. O.
Rushing, Layton Bailey, and Bill
Howard. Ben Young, Jim Willis,
Marvin Jones, George Welch, and
Marc Lemons. Alternates are Dudley
Brookshire and O'Neal Tuel.

Sunday evening: Travis Fletcher,
and Leonard Woltman. Alternate,
L. L. Gann.

BE IN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE

... which one are you?

Have you ever asked yourself this
question: If every citizen performed
just as you do, where would the
country be? What if every fellow
worked at his job the way you work,
showed the same interest, the same
diligence, the same faithfulness,
the same skill and discipline? What
would happen to our country?

Someone has aptly said that there
are really only two kinds of people;
those who are part of the problem
and those who are part of the solu-
tion.

Do you think only in terms of
yourself - how much you can make,
what you can get out of life? THOSE
WHO THINK THAT WAY ARE DEFINITELY
PART OF THE PROBLEM.

Or are you concerned with the
contribution you can make - how
much you can give, how much you can
put in? PEOPLE LIKE THAT ARE PART
OF THE ANSWER.

Some people treat life like a
slot machine, trying to put in as
little as possible, and always hop-
ing to hit the jackpot. But I be-
lieve that people are w i s e r,
happier, and have more inner peace
when they think of life as a solid,
intelligent investment from which
they receive in terms of what they
put in. And by so doing they help
preserve our free society.

...Roger Hull

THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN the next
two weeks. Sister Browning will be
on vacation. It will be published
again July 20th.

West Erwin Visitor

NO PARKING DO NOT LITTER SLOW - SCHOOL ZONE

Do you recognize any of these signs? Sure you do - you see them every day. But what does that have to do with me? and you? It doesn't really hurt to go a little faster, or park in this red zone, or throw just this little piece of paper out - does it? The Bible is one of the most practical books man has ever read. And yet, it is usually considered to be a guide in "religious" matters only, and not too important in regard to social and civil behavior. To talk to many of us, it would seem that the laws are "made to be broken." And yet these same people are often the ones who insist on a strict interpretation of Acts 2:38 or James 2:24. How consistent is our practice with our preaching? What does the Word of God say about Christians and their relationship to the law of the land? Please consider these scriptures:

1. I Peter 2:13f, "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake...for so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men."

2. Romans 13:1f, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: The powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the power of God: And they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation."

3. Matt. 22:21, "Render therefore

unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

Do you get the impression from these statements that God wants us to be good citizens - to obey the laws of the land? Why, then, do those of us who profess Christ break the laws willfully? Why do I see good people going through school zones at 35-40 m.p.h.? Why are so many of us violating simple parking and traffic laws? Do these laws not apply to us? Do we display Christianity in our application of these laws to our actions?

Our society is now experiencing a severe test in the area of the law and its practical application. Civil disobedience and violation of both State and school regulations is becoming the "rule" rather than the exception. What can we expect in the future if we continue to show disrespect for the law of man and God?

We can expect general disregard for all laws - overall rebellion.

We can look forward to children who will grow up to be law-breakers, (what else can result if we show them the way)

We can count on eternal punishment for failure to obey God's commands. (Rom. 13:2)

It is way past time we obeyed all of God's laws, including those that require good citizenship from Christians. The Bible is a practical book, isn't it? ...Selected

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
Announcements and

Prayer.....Leonard Woltman
Prayer.....Roger Knight
Dismiss.....Jim Franklin

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and

Prayer.....Glen Warner
Prayer.....John Brem
Dismiss.....Ben Young

THANK YOU NOTE

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the church for the prayers and expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.

The J. M. Nelson Family

WEDDING

Miss Linda Majors and Ronny Lowrance were united in marriage June 17th. They will make their home in Woodson, Texas where Ronny has been invited to work as the evangelist of the Church. Our best wishes are extended to them for a happy and successful life together.

RECORDS FOR SUNDAY

Contributions	Bible School
June 18, ...\$1,658.83443
June 11.....\$1,432.21440
A Year Ago..\$1,458.26410

WELCOME

We welcome brother and sister C. T. Langham, 2400 Belvedere. Brother Langham is a painter and sister Langham (Julia) is a school teacher. Their telephone is Ly 2-5346

THE SICK

Sister Brookshire is now at home and doing well.

Sister Nettie Potts had surgery Wednesday. She is in the Glenwood Clinic.

Sister Janell Caskey had surgery on her arm Tuesday.

Sister O. P. Pool has been in Medical Center for tests. She is now at home.

Dr. Knight's father is in Mother Frances Hospital. He will probably be transferred back to the Glenwood Clinic by Sunday.

Brother and sister Pete Nichols' daughter-in-law, Carla Nichols, is in St. Paul Methodist hospital in Dallas.

MEETING

There will be a meeting at Winnsboro, June 26 thru July 2 with Murphy Phillips, Jr. doing the preaching. The week night service is at 8:00. Friday evening the sermon will be directed to the young people.

SINGING

There will be a singing at Arp Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All who can are encouraged to go and participate in this praise service.

OUR LOVE IS SHOWING

More and more our love for the Lord is being demonstrated in various ways. Our Bible school attendance has held up exceptionally well so far and the contribution has too.

Vacation time is here and many are leaving town but we are having many visitors. It is good to see so many brethren attending Bible School and worship while they are away from home. If all did this we would not suffer the slump so often experienced.

Another thing that proves our love here is the way so many are leaving their contribution or mak-

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IF

Don't let it worry you:

IF your efforts are criticized, you must have done something worth while.

IF someone calls you a fool, go into silence and meditate, for he may be right.

IF a dull day comes along, it gives you time to think out plans to make the next day brighter.

IF someone has put something over on you, remember there are over 190 million people in America who have never done you a dirty trick.

IF you have tried to do something and failed, you are vastly better than if you have tried to do nothing and succeeded.

...Selected

ing it up when they return. This helps us to carry on a good program of work without being pressed financially.

All of this is being done without a lot of begging, pleading, and threatening. It just goes to prove that we are, "growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Have you noticed the happiness on the faces of so many people? Well, it is because Christian people are happy when they are faithfully doing the Lord's Will.

If we keep growing in love, the best is yet to come.

D.B.

IT WASN'T COUPLED TO ANYTHING

Two travelers, who fancied they were abundantly able to take care of themselves, entered a railway coach when the train was being made up. They found comfortable seats, and had dropped into conversation when a porter looked in and told them to go forward. "What is the matter with this coach?" they asked. "Nothing," he grinned, "Only this one ain't coupled on to anything that will take you anywhere."

This is the trouble with the many beautiful creeds and theories of men - they sound all right, but they do not take you anywhere. (Matt. 7:21-23) ...Selected

OUR MEETING IS AUGUST 6 THROUGH 11
BROTHER JOE MALONE WILL PREACH.

BIBLE CLASSES ARE FOR EVERYONE!!! BE ON TIME SUNDAY MORNING 9:30.

LET US GIVE THANKS

"In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God." Phil. 4:6

"And whatsoever ye do in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Col. 3:17

Among the many things that God expects of His people, nothing stands out more clearly than that of His desire for them to be thankful and express it. Since we can do nothing without Him, "All to Him we owe." The ingratitude of the nine lepers in Luke 17:11-19 expresses the Lord's feeling toward the ungrateful. The Scriptures imply that the Lord expected every one of them to return and express thanks, but only a Samaritan did it. This lesson has been preserved to teach us that we owe the Lord a debt that cannot be paid, but we can, at least, express our thanks to Him. The two Scriptures of this article leaves no doubt as to what we must do to please the Lord.

There are few churches that have more to be thankful for than this one. The Lord has blessed us with spiritual and material blessings as much as any place to be found. Our standard of living is above the national average. Of course, this is second because the forgiveness of sins and lively hope surpasses it all. Our elders are working more diligently now, more than ever, and they have shown their wisdom in so many ways. Being closely associated with them and knowing their hearts, we believe the best is yet to come. West Erwin is blessed with one of the best places to worship and teach. Parking is no problem at all now as we have enough off street parking for us all. The ability and dedication of our Bible school teachers is unsurpassed. We are enjoying the peace and love that a faithful church ought to and can enjoy when the Lord's Will is respected.

Our elders outlined a good program of work for us and it has been carried out and in some instances surpassed. We thank God for it and pray for an increase next year.

The week just past was a particular week for us and each of us should get down on our knees and thank God for the privilege of studying the Bible five nights consecutively. This is something we seldom get to enjoy, because it is done only once or twice a year. Here at West Erwin, we have every opportunity to prepare ourselves for heaven and, in view of this, let us, in the words of Paul, "Giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; subjecting yourselves one to another in the fear of Christ." Eph. 20:21 D.B.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Big Sandy - June 18 thru June 25. Bro. Harvey Arnold will preach. West Mountain, June 19-25. Bro. Jack White. Services 7:30.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
Announcements and
Prayer.....C. B. Hardin
Prayer.....W. H. Turner
Dismiss.....Darrell Holt

SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements and
Prayer.....Tommy Lowrance
Prayer.....Guy Potts
DismissJim Laudon

THANK YOU NOTE
We appreciate every expression of sympathy and the thoughtfulness in sending the beautiful flowers. We are truly grateful for every kindness. Sincerely,
Mildred and James Massey

CONGRATULATIONS
Miss Joan Sutton and Dannie D. Howell were married last Saturday evening. We extend our best wishes for a happy life together. They will make their home in Van, Texas.

WE SHALL GREATLY miss Betty and Ken Willis this Summer while they are in Denton. Ken will be working on his Masters Degree.

OUR SINCERE THANKS
Our sincere thanks to our good dedicated teachers who did such wonderful work during our Vacation Bible School last week. We are thankful to God for all of our teachers who teach regularly and when called on for a special series of lessons.

We are thankful to all who came and made our school such a good one. Any contribution made to the school whether teaching, attending, or bringing others is appreciated.

Brother Doyle Goodspeed of Jacksonville did a good work with our adults. We are thankful that he came our way.

Dean Brookshire & Gary Montgomery

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLASS
One of the 4th grade classes of last week's Vacation Bible School read, for their project, the book of Mark. This was done by each student, in addition to the regular classroom work. We congratulate the following boys and girls: Ann Montgomery, Holly Womack, Cindy Kent, Marty Stitt, Todd Vanderpool, Randy Shuford, and Grant Knight. The class was taught by sister Audrey O'Bannon assisted by sister Naomi Haws.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HONORED STUDENT
Pam Wallace has been selected to appear in Who's Who among students in American Junior Colleges. This honor was bestowed by a faculty committee in recognition of merit and accomplishments of students.

NEEDS - FOR BENEVOLENT WORK
These items are urgently needed for the pantry: flour, meal, sugar, shortening, coffee, dry and canned milk, washing powder and toilet soap, toilet tissue, salt and pepper.

The following is a letter received this week from Chimala Mission Hospital in Africa.

"We received your letter with the information about the gowns, pajamas and soap that you have recently shipped. This is exciting news for us and we are looking forward to their arrival.

Please convey our appreciation to all the sisters and children who have worked so diligently to prepare these articles for the hospital. We will notify you as soon as we receive them." In Christian love,
Florene Smalling

THE SICK
Sister Maurine Brookshire is in Glenwood Clinic recovering from surgery.

Doug Stanley is in Mother Frances Hospital in room 342. He cannot have company, but would enjoy a card.

Brother John Porter is in the Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Mrs. Lena Cooper, aunt of sister Lera Bennett, is ill in Med. Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowe are in Dallas with their children following an automobile accident Sunday evening. Three of their children are now patients in Parkland hospital. Jill suffered a broken leg. Hunt and Cindy have head injuries. All are improved at this time and it may be they will be home by the

time you read this. Ralph and Marion and Laurie were not injured.

JUNIOR WORKSHOP AT GLENWOOD
Friday night, June 23 and Saturday, June 24, there will be a workshop for parents and teachers of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders at the Glenwood church of Christ. Mrs. Orville McDonald of Dallas will conduct the workshop. That Saturday sessions are from 9:00 to 11:30 in the morning and from 1:30 to 3:00 in the afternoon. The Friday night session is from 7:00 till 9:00. Nursery facilities will be available for children five years of age or under. We hope you will avail yourselves of this opportunity.

FUNERALS
Funeral services were held Wednesday for Michael Dale Smith, the grandson of sister J. B. Johnson. Brother J. M. Nelson's wife was buried Thursday afternoon. She was also an aunt to bro. Sam Bailey. E. G. Ray of Hughes Springs, an uncle to sister Monroe Sublette was buried last Tuesday. Also, Steve Crowley, a young cousin to sister Sublette was buried Thursday in Longview.

We express our deepest sympathy to each family. Remember to pray for the sick and bereaved.

CORRECTION
In last week's bulletin the names of sister Benjamin Sutton and sister Jasper E. Dobbs were confused. Sister Dobbs' name is Ruth and sister Sutton's name is Dollie.

HOW SOME MANAGE THEIR MONEY

The young man spends \$5.00 a week on movies, refreshments and transportation to win the love of a girl, yet, he only musters \$5.00 in six months to show his love for Christ.

The family spends \$100.00 on a few days vacation, but can only give \$1.00 a week (\$52.00 a year) to the Lord's work.

A man invests thousands in a speculative business venture, but nothing in a mission effort to start a new church.

A father spends \$150.00 a year for music lessons for his daughter, but only \$52.00 a year toward the support of preaching the gospel to her and the rest of the world.

A family spends \$18.00 a year for a daily news paper but cannot afford any gospel literature.

A family buys a \$300.00 television set, a \$2,000.00 boat and ski outfit, but gives less than \$50.00 for the support of needy children.

Today men cry "My home, my business, my trips, my family." They had better cry "My soul, my lost loved ones, my religion." The church gets the crumbs that fall from our tables (sometimes) to do the most important work in all the world. When we do this are we going to heaven or hell?

"He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." (II Cor. 9:6)

INSTRUCTION IN CONGREGATIONAL SINGING TO BEGIN

This Wednesday evening, June 14, a class designed to develop young men in congregational song direction will meet in the chapel. Bro. Don O'Bannon will be the instructor for this course to be conducted during the Summer months. Bro. O'Bannon holds a degree in music from ACC, as well as having spent a number of successful years as music director in public schools. All of the young men from age 10 through 16 are urged to attend this excellent opportunity. Parents, I know your son will benefit greatly. These young men will be given fundamental training in song direction and church music. G.M.

FUNERAL

Funeral services were held last Saturday in Snyder for Mrs. Janie Clarkson, mother of sister James Massey. We express our deepest sympathy to sister Massey and her loved ones.

BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a business meeting Sunday afternoon at 1:30. All men of the congregation are invited to attend.

REMEMBER...

"Starlight Devotional" Bergfeld Park, each Thursday evening, 8:30. The devotional was not held this week only, because of Vacation Bible School.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Ross Walker
 Prayer.....R. H. Davis
 Dismiss.....J. D. Taylor

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Dick Ferguson
 Prayer.....James Massey
 Dismiss.....Jamon Kirby

THANK YOU NOTES

We wish to express our appreciation for your concern and many acts of Christian love and kindness for my family and me. For your visits, words of encouragement, and especially your prayers, we are deeply grateful.
 Lonnie Taylor, Sr.

For your visits, prayers, cards and every act of kindness during my illness, I am grateful.
 Mrs. Myrtle Ginn

A note of thanks has been received in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones for the wheel chair and other things provided during sister Jones' illness following an injury.

WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP

Placed Membership: Mr. Bill Rozell and daughters Mattie June and Kay, Rt. 2, Box 51 (Chandler Hwy.) phone Ly 3-4898. Brother Rozell is in the Nursery business. Mattie June is in the 11th grade and Kay is in the 10th. Both attend John Tyler. They come from the Northwest Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Dobbs, Rt. 7, Box 149-H, phone Ly 4-7806. Brother Dobbs has retired from Humble and now works in the maintenance dept. of Chapel Hill Schools. Sister Dobbs' name is Dollie. She works part time for private surveys. They come to us from Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Sutton, Rt. 7, Box 149-E, phone Ly 2-2890. Brother Sutton is retired from Humble and sister Sutton (Ruth) works for the Bureau of Census. They formerly worshipped at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fletcher, 3428 Lee, phone Ly 2-3107. Brother Fletcher works for the Butler Publishing Co. and sister Fletcher (Janell) is a home maker. They have twins, Vicky and Randy, in the second grade. They come to us from the Northwest Church.

WEDDING INVITATION

You are invited to attend the wedding of Miss Linda Majors and Ronnie Lowrance, June 17 at 7:30 at the West Erwin church of Christ.

"God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." John 4:24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MAY 1967

Cash on Hand May 1, 1967	\$3,949.53
Contribution for May	6,042.90
Available for Expenditures	<u>9,992.43</u>
Loan Payments	
First Fed.	\$1,123.50
East Tex.	145.40
Cooperative	75.00
Peoples Bank	56.67
	\$1,400.57
Benevolent and Mission	
Bible Chair	100.00
Herald of Truth	100.00
Boles Home	75.00
Tipton Home	75.00
Sunny Glen	75.00
Radio	201.60
Mike Warner (46.00tax)	454.00
Rent (Warner)	40.00
Dalton Porter (33.20tax)	466.80
	\$1,587.40
Materials and Supplies	
Bldg. and grounds	137.77
Utilities	412.11
Bible Schl. Supp.	38.19
Office Supplies	25.90
Insurance	80.00
Flowers	23.72
Postage	60.00
Material & Labor	570.00 (203 Alpine)
Sign Material	46.79
Local Salaries	\$1,394.48
	1,776.50
Total Expenditures May 1967	\$6,158.95
Balance on Hand May 31, 1967	3,833.48
Total Funds Accounted For	<u>\$9,992.43</u>

PARTY! PARTY!

A Wiener roast and fellowship for the 10th grade through college will be held Monday evening at Massey Lake.

A Wiener roast for grades 6 through 9 will be held Tuesday evening at Massey Lake.

If you plan to attend, tell your teacher Sunday morning. Meet at the church at 6:00.

THE SICK

Sister Jean Holt is in Mother Frances for tests.

Brother Harry Knight is in the Glenwood Clinic. He had surgery Monday.

Sister Maurine Brookshire is in the Glenwood Clinic.

Brother Lonnie Taylor is in Mother Frances.

CAMP DEER RUN

Brother Gary Montgomery will be in Camp Deer Run the second session, June 18-30. Brochures are in the foyer. Cost for one two-weeks session is \$35.00. Parents encourage your children to attend if they have not had the privilege of attending a Christian camp.

TEACHER WORKSHOP

The Teacher Workshop will be held July 24-27 at ACC. If you plan to attend, please inform the elders or the office. Transportation will be furnished. The elders workshop will be at the same time.

TELL HIM ABOUT JOSEPH

Practically every young man has an ideal. From a very early age boys ought to be told the story of the gallant man, Joseph. According to the revelation we have of him, he is undoubtedly one of the greatest men of the Old Testament. There are some things about him that set him apart from others.

Often we tell our children about the colored coat of Joseph and about his brothers selling him into slavery, but there is much more to the life of Joseph than these.

Joseph's life was filled with fiery trials but he did not use them as stones of stumbling or streams of discouragement. He mounted to great heights because he was faithful to God and trusted in Him that the end would be better than the beginning.

To be despised and envied by your own relatives is bad, but when they try to dispose of you permanently is calculated to leave a deep scar that is not easily forgotten. When Joseph was put in a pit to die, he did not have to guess about his brother's feelings toward him. When he was lifted out of the pit and sold, he saw a little compassion in the heart of one brother. When he rode off that day with the traders, his heart was heavy but pure, while the hearts of his brothers were polluted and were pricking them. His dreams and his father's attention had brought upon him the wrath of his brothers. Joseph's journey ended in Egypt where he became a political figure. But he was more than that, he was a pure man who refused to sin against God and the man who had trusted him. It is fairly easy for young people to be faithful at home and in the presence of their parents, but what about when they are away from them? Potiphar's wife might have said, "no one will ever know this," but Joseph had another purpose for his heart and body. He wanted to keep himself undefiled and ready to be used for God in any way that the Lord saw fit to use him.

He was in a good place to become spoiled and puffed up. He was given a place of authority in probably the richest country in the world. He was aware that he was where he was by the grace of God. He used every opportunity wisely, because he knew that God had brought him to Egypt and not his brothers.

When he made himself known to his brothers, the years of separation and Joseph's position had made him unrecognizable to them. They were afraid of him. They were afraid he would take vengeance on them. He assured them that he would not and dealt gently with them. He returned good for evil.

This good man never forgot his father's favors. Jacob was brought down into Egypt and enjoyed the good provisions until (continued inside)

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CONTRIBUTIONS BIBLE CLASS
May 28....\$1,581.04463
May 21....\$1,791.37488
A Year Ago\$1,358.18463

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
Announcements and
Prayer.....Ross Walker
Prayer.....O. C. Becker
Dismiss.....Bob Butler
SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements and
Prayer.....Dick Ferguson
Prayer.....Ray Womack
Dismiss.....Ted Snipes

Wednesday Eve. Attendance 362
WELCOME INTO OUR FELLOWSHIP
Baptized: Werner Green, 536 Sun-
nyside. He is a recent graduate
from John Tyler High School, and
was baptized by brother Brookshire
Monday morning.

Placed Membership: Brother and
sister Don Talley, Rt. 5, Box 16A,
Phone Ly 4-4126.
Brother and sister J. M. Steele,
8106 Karen Drive, Phone Ly 2-1729.
Requested Prayer: Betty Oliver.

THE SICK
Sister R. P. Jones has been in
bed at home because of a fall.
Sister Troy Ginn has been dis-
missed from the hospital.

Brother Lonnie Taylor is in Moth-
er Frances and may have brief
visits.

Lewis (Buster) Brem, brother to
J.D. Brem, had surgery last week in
Texarkana.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Mrs. Agnes Walker of Athens, aunt
of sister Eleanor Birdwell was
buried in Athens last Saturday. We
extend our sympathy to all of Mrs.
Walker's loved ones.

WEDDING
Tommy Woltman and Miss Monty
McGinty were married Saturday even-
ing in Tahoka, Texas. Both are
students in Abilene Christian Col-
lege. We extend our best wishes
for a long, happy and useful life
together.

A CLEAN ANNOUNCEMENT
No, we do not intend to soft-soap,
but DUZ you just DREFT along with
the TIDE of unconcern? VEL, bless
your little SWEETHEART, now is the
time to CHEER up if you want JOY.
The TREND is for ALL the family to
BREEZE right into Bible Classes
next Lord's day morning with lots
of ZEST. Here's hoping you will
hear the S.O.S. since your class
needs you and you need your class.
DASH right on to the building.
WHISK down the asile to your room.
Be BOLD about it... it will mean
the difference in losing or saving
your own soul! Let's all pull to-
gether like a 20 MULE TEAM. Don't
forget a good Bible Class is a real
LIFE BUOY.

* VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE! ... ARE YOU READY? *
* The time for our VBS will be here As a student in the VBS, ask your- *
*this Monday evening at 7:30. It self these vital questions. *
*should be one of the highlights of 1. Have I removed all excuses *
*the year in the educational program that might keep me from attending *
*of West Erwin. Yet, its success in every evening? *
*every way will depend on your 2. Have I invited my friends as *
*readiness. Are YOU ready? my guests during the week? *
* As a teacher in the VBS, ask your- 3. Have I prayed for the success *
*self these vital questions. and effectiveness of the VBS? *
* 1. Have I given sufficient time 4. Am I mentally and spiritually *
*to my lesson preparation? prepared to gain the most from the *
* 2. Have I arranged my time for lessons presented? *
*the week to permit my best effort? 5. Am I determined to be a good *
* 3. Do I have sufficient supplies student in every way? *
*for each student? As we check our readiness, it will *
* 4. Have I prayed for the success give us an opportunity to accom- *
*and effectiveness of the VBS? plish the most from our Vacation *
* 5. Have I mentally and spiritual- Bible School. We can realize an *
*ly prepared myself for a successful outstanding spiritual boost from *
*Vacation Bible School? our efforts in this work if we are *
* G.M.*

TELL HIM ABOUT . . . (continued from back page)
his death. He was carried back to freedom of speech, less racial
him homeland for a respectable trouble and there would be no such
burial. Truly blessed is the person whose love for his parents does thing as a new morality. Joseph
not wane in their last days. Jacob knew what sin was and he shunned it.
must have taught Joseph to respect He was not "chicken," he just re-
him during the few years he had him spected God and his fellowman and
as a boy. tended to his own business. He
Every characteristic Joseph had worked and helped others. He was
is worthy of our children imitating. not an object of charity. Parents,
If we, as parents, reared more tell your children about Joseph. It
Josephs today, there would be less will pay good dividends if it is
beatniks, less demonstrations for told and impressed. D.B.

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THE RELEVANCE OF BIBLICAL PREACHING By Eugene W. Clevenger, A.C.C.

The future of the Lord's Church depends upon its preachers who serve it and the preaching it is served. Much of what I hear today from our pulpits, lectureships, and radio programs is different from the biblical preaching of men like C. R. Nichol, N. B. Hardeman and others of their conviction.

Seemingly, some of our younger preachers are trying to impress their audiences with their knowledge of contemporary theology instead of emphasizing plain biblical truths. This was my impression recently as I listened to an outstanding radio evangelist as he quoted the scholars to substantiate a very obvious point he was making. It is one thing to make an argument on a controversial passage and substantiate it by quoting an authority, and quite another to say something which nobody denies and then quote the theologians.

To be sure, it is good for a preacher to keep abreast of what is going on in the religious world by reading theological journals and books. However, if one of my preaching brethren is more familiar with Jesus and Paul than with Bultmann and Schleiermacher, I certainly will not think less of him for that fact.

What the twentieth century needs is exactly what the first century needed: the preaching of Jesus Christ and him crucified! It may be that we have too many "intellectuals" in the pew who are offended at the simplicity of the gospel, and too many "scholars" in the pulpit who put themselves in front of the cross instead of hiding behind it. The Bible is still relevant.

Note: It is very heartening to me to read this good article written by brother Eugene Clevenger, Bible Teacher at A.C.C. It is with pleasure that we pass it on to you. D.B.

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May 21....\$1,791.37488
May 14....\$1,383.02430
Year Ago...\$1,218.18463

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Howard Holland
Prayer.....H. McCarty
Dismiss.....T. J. Parsons

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Glen Howard
Prayer.....Joe McBee
Dismiss.....Ed Naul

RESPONSES

Marc Lemons was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemons. Marc is in the 7th grade, and attends Bible School regularly.

THANK YOU NOTES

A sincere thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards and food during the loss of our loved one. Your acts of love will always be remembered and appreciated.

The H. G. Potts Family

Thank you so much for remembering me with the lovely cards while during my stay in the hospital in Temple.
Mrs. H. McCarty

HERE IT COMES. . . VBS

It's only 11 days until our Vacation Bible School will begin. Our hope is that every member of the congregation has been practicing the three "P's" of s u c c e s s . P...lanning, P...reparing, and P...raying.

The teachers have been laboring diligently in preparation for the best VBS ever! For your information, we are listing the schedule that will be followed during our evening classes.

- 7:30 - 7:40 General Assembly
 - (1) Announcements and opening remarks
 - (2) Song
 - (3) Prayer
 - (4) Dismissed
- 7:40 - 7:45 Reassembly Time
- 7:45 - 8:35 Study Period
 - (1) First Bell - 8:30
 - (2) Final Bell - 8:35
- 8:35 - 8:40 Reassembly Time
- 8:40 - 8:55
 - (1) Attendance Report
 - (2) Songs with Pre-school and Primary
 - (3) Short Remarks regarding the next day's class
 - (4) Songs
 - (5) Closing Prayer

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Franklin Shaffer, who recently graduated from Stephen F. Austin State College. He has a BBA degree.

Congratulations also to Ronnie Lowrance, who will graduate from Abilene Christian College.

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS AT BERGFELD PARK

The plans have been finalized to begin these family "starlight" devotionals at Bergfeld Park on Thursday, June 1, at 8:30 p.m. This wonderful activity has been planned for the entire family and will provide a period of spiritual fellowship during this week.

The young people of this congregation have taken the lead in planning this activity and are to be commended for their efforts. Representatives from West Erwin will be present at the three sister congregations in Tyler this Lord's Day to invite all of the members to be present for the initial program. Bill Howard will be visiting at Glenwood, Dudley Brookshire at Northwest, and Royce Caskey at Omen Road. Our plans are to fill the amphitheatre with singing Christians!

You, as a member of West Erwin, both young and old, have a very special invitation to be present. You will find the spontaneous congregational singing amidst the beauty of open skies to be refreshing and inspiring. Be present at 8:30, Thursday, June 1, at Bergfeld Park. G.M.

A MEETING OF THE deacons will be held on Tuesday evening, May 30, at Fuller's Restaurant. It is being called for the purpose of planning and organizing a complete Personal Work Program for West Erwin. Please be present to help in this very important part of the Lord's work.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland are the happy parents of a baby girl born Monday afternoon in Mother Frances Hospital.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Sister Troy Ginn underwent major surgery last Monday in the Glenwood Clinic. She is getting along well.

Brother Lonnie Taylor is in Mother Frances Hospital. He will have surgery Thursday afternoon.

MEETING IN MARSHALL

Brother L. L. Gieger will be in a meeting May 29th through June 4th at the East Burleson St. Church in Marshall. Services will be 7:30 P.M.

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BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

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I DOUBT THAT I WILL MAKE IT

Christians are suppose to be filled with faith, hope, and love. Does it sound like one possesses these when he says that he doubts that he will make it to heaven? Just why would a Christian doubt that he will be saved? There are several things that would cause him to think and say that he doubts that he will be saved forever, but not one of them is in harmony with the writings of God.

To express the doubt of being saved might reflect upon the ability of God to save. God is able to do all that he has promised. He has promised to save all who come to Him through His Son. There is not a hint in the Bible that God does not want all to be saved. God, who has manifested Himself in so many ways and has proved Himself over and over many times, is surely able to save us.

Doubting that one will be saved might be limiting the grace of God. Surely God has provided sufficient grace for us all. None of us know just how great the grace of God is. We do know that it's greatest expression was in the gift of Christ. It is sufficient enough for God to forgive every sin one is willing to repent of and do the works that either precede or follow repentance. His grace provides constant cleansing for those who walk in the light as He is in the light. We must ever keep in mind that God is more merciful toward us than we are toward each other. We begin to reflect upon our shortcomings and inadequacies and think about how hard it is for us to forgive each other and we place God in our position and say, "I doubt that I will make it." God is more gracious than we are and He is able to love us more than we love each other. One who doubts God is either faithless or unlearned in the Scriptures, or maybe both. One doubting that he will be saved may be speaking from a heart that he knows is not living up to his knowledge. How many faithful Christians in the New Testament expressed a doubt about his salvation? Not one and neither should we.

If you have a doubt, it would be well for you to examine yourself to see whether or not you are a Christian. You should ask yourself the question, what prompted me to obey (if I did) the gospel of Christ? Was I immersed to please the Lord or some one else? Was there a change in my heart and have I shown it by living a different life?

It is possible for one to obey the gospel and not live a faithful life. Probably you should ask yourself if you are as true to the Lord as you should be? Do you attend worship as often as you should and is your conscience clear in this respect? How about your giving? Every Christian ought to give as he is prospered. Pray without ceasing, study the Bible at every opportunity. Do good works and live morally right. When this is done diligently, I believe it will remove all doubts. D.B.



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Year Ago..\$1,480.17418

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Russell O'Bannon
Prayer.....Virgil Robbins
Dismiss.....Don Baker

SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements and
Prayer.....M. B. Beard
Prayer.....Walls T. Witt
Dismiss.....Ken Willis

RESPONSES

Restored: Miss Linda Lackey, 3211
Berryhill Drive.

Membership: Miss Judy Brown, 201
W. Phillips, Apt. 33. Judy is the
Chief Operator for the Southwestern
Bell Telephone Company. She formerly
worshipped with the Meadowbrook
church of Christ in Fort Worth. We
are very happy to welcome her to
our fellowship.

Restored: Wed. Eve. - Dr. Bobby Nichols

THANK YOU NOTES

I would like to express my thanks
for the many nice visits and cards
during my stay in the hospital. An
especially big thanks to the Wed-
nesday night First Graders for the

card. Howard J. Holland

I wish to thank the church and
all my Christian friends for being
so nice to me while I was in the
hospital. I am at home now and
would enjoy visitors.

Mrs. Olie Cooper

I want to express my sincere
thanks to every one for the many
acts of kindness and sympathy shown
to me and my family during the
illness and death of my mother.

You have expressed your sympathy
and concern in so many ways till it
is impossible for me to name them
all, but I do want to name some of
them: The many floral offerings,
cards, the large number who attend-
ed her funeral, books being added
to our library, food, visits, and
the prayers that have been offered
in my behalf. If I have omitted
anything that was done for me and
mine, I am just as appreciative as
I can be for them too.

You have done everything humanly
possible to lighten my burden and I
shall be eternally grateful to each
of you. Dean Brookshire

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Barron are invited to attend Open
House celebrating their Golden Wed-
ding Anniversary, Sunday, May 14
between 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock P.M.

Mrs. Barron is the sister of
sister Louis J. Jones and the late
P. E. Mackey, Jr.

ATTENTION... TEACHERS MEETING
TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M. - CHAPEL

FUNERALS

Brother Dexter Browning passed
away Tuesday evening. Funeral
services for him were Thursday
afternoon at Burks-Walker.

Mr. W. M. Heckler, step-father of
brother Guy Potts, passed away last
Sunday in Ferriday, Louisiana.

We extend our deepest sympathy to
the loved ones of each.

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ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE

Plans are being formulated to
provide a very active and pro-
ductive program for you at West
Erwin. It is the belief of the
leadership of this congregation
that you must be given an active
part of the Lord's work here.

There are so many capable and
willing individuals among our young
people who indicate to us that any
objective can be accomplished if
planned correctly.

We have prepared eight different
programs of work for the young
people of West Erwin. They are
designed to give every young
Christian in this congregation an
opportunity to practice New Testa-
ment Christianity.

These programs are fellowship,
personal work, operation senior
Christians, starlight devotionals,
Wednesday evening devotionals,
benevolent, "secret buddy," and
choral. Within these areas we hope
to be able to work more effectively
as young Christians for the Lord.

One of the proposed activities,
ZONE 5 WILL MEET TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate our High School
seniors. They are: Dean Bailey,
Royce Caskey, Fleeta Chandler,
Georgianna Drennan, Cindy Henderson,
Donna Ivey, Bill Howard, Vicki
McCarley, Wilmer Little, Dennis
Stansbury, Pam Stringer, Donna
Snipes, Bill Taylor, Richard Wal-
lace, Skipper Womack, and Linda
Cherry.

* * *

the Starlight Devotionals, will be
conducted each Thursday evening
throughout the Summer in Bergfeld
Park, Christians, young and old,
from all congregations in the city
will be encouraged to attend. The
young people from these congrega-
tions will lead the assembly in
gospel singing.

Because of a present city ordi-
nance, we must restrict our pro-
grams to song. No other phase of
worship can be presented at this
time. However, we are hopeful that
this can be altered soon.

In the Sunday afternoon class, we
have just begun a series of lessons
entitled, "This I Believe," dealing
with the fundamental convictions of
a New Testament Christian. If you
are not attending, you have a very
special invitation to be present.
We need your help in our new pro-
gram and you need to be busy as a
young Christian! All young people
from the 7th grade upward are en-
couraged to come!

G.M.

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THE TODAY'S ENGLISH VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

For the past two weeks we have had articles in our bulletin showing some of the gross errors that are in the TEV New Testament published by the American Bible Society. What was said of this modern version can be said of most all of the other modern versions: It is not a translation at all, it is more of a commentary, which means that it was put into language that fit the belief of the authors rather than what the oldest manuscripts record.

Most all of the modern versions are not reliable enough to be used as the "Family Bible." They are easy to read and do shed some light on some passages but they have too much "humanity" to be relied upon for the whole truth. It is good to have several different versions to read along with the most accurate translations but it would be a grave mistake to discard the good translations in favor of human commentaries that tend to take us away from what the Holy Spirit gave the writers of the New Testament.

My advice is this, read other versions but always come back and compare them with the King James or American Standard versions. The King James is the most beautiful for reading, although worded in places that makes it difficult to understand, but for accuracy none equal the American Standard Bible. Before you accept any teaching from any version always consult the King James and American Standard and follow them. In this way you will always be on solid ground and if you do not do this you might end up following men rather than God. D.B.

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PLAN... PREPARE... PRAY...

Plans are being made for one of the best Vacation Bible Schools in the history of West Erwin! All of the organization has been completed and the teachers are now diligently preparing to offer excellent programs of spiritual teaching. Here's a job for every person in the congregation! Plan... Prepare... Pray...! If you will do this, we shall have a successful Vacation Bible School in every way. PLAN to attend every class and get the most from the lessons presented. PREPARE to help its success by bringing someone with you every evening. Classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening. PRAY to God for the help that we shall need in accomplishing our objective. G.M.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....T. F. Holland
 Prayer.....K. Max Haws
 Dismiss.....Don Baker

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Cone Birdwell
 Prayer.....Faber Cauthen
 Dismiss.....Bob Butler

RESPONSES
 Restored: Harold Browning and
 Glen Howard.

THANK YOU NOTE
 We deeply appreciated your visits,
 prayers, food, and flowers at the
 time of the loss of our grandson
 and nephew, Graham Hicklen.
 Mrs. Velma Hicklen
 Mrs. Eugene Johnson

MEETING IN LONGVIEW
 Brother Paul Wallace will be in a
 4 day meeting with the Alpine and
 Glover church of Christ in Longview
 beginning May 7th. On Monday, May 8,
 brother Wallace will speak at the
 regular first Monday meeting of the
 Preachers and Elders of this area.
 Meet at Wyatt's Cafeteria at 11:30.

FUNERALS
 Brother Dean Brookshire's mother,
 Mrs. Fannie L. Brookshire, passed
 away last, Thursday evening and was
 buried in Mt. Pleasant Saturday
 afternoon. We express our deepest
 sympathy to the Brookshires and
 their family.

Mr. John Henry Bell, brother to
 our brother Carl Bell, passed away
 suddenly around midnight Wednesday
 evening. Arrangements are incom-
 plete at this time. We express our
 sympathy to the family.

WEDDING INVITATION
 You are invited to attend the
 wedding of Miss Mary Joan Sutton
 and Mr. Dannie D. Howell June 10,
 1967 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening
 at the First Christian Church, and
 to the reception in the fellowship
 hall of the church.

THE SICK
 Brother Howard Holland is in the
 Glenwood Clinic. He underwent sur-
 gery last Monday and is doing well.
 Brother Dexter Browning is in
 Mother Frances Hospital.
 John Freeman, baby son of sister
 Maxine Freeman, is in Mother Frances
 Hospital. He had surgery Monday.
 Sister W. M. Kissinger is ill at
 home and would appreciate company.
 Sister D. M. Davis is now at home
 and would enjoy your visits.

DEACON'S MEETING
 The regular deacon's meeting will
 be Tuesday evening at 7:30.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 The following teachers have been selected to teach in our Vacation
 Bible school June 5th through 9th.

<u>Preschool</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>	
Two Years	Sandra Montgomery Virgellyne Shuford	Becky McRuiz Carolyn Womack	102 109
Three Years			
Four Years	Clay Kirby	Dorothy Hulsey	103
Five Years	Marion Rowe	Pam Wallace	104
<u>Primary</u>			
First Grade	Dell Bullard	Marie Threadgill	207
First Grade	Pauline Jones	Eleanor Birdwell	208
Second Grade	Betty Willis	Joyce Willis	206
Third Grade	Nell Wright	Floyia Payne	205
Third Grade	Mary Haws	June O'Bannon	202
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Fourth Grade	Bertha Byrd	Lamern Bailey	204
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Fifth Grade	Maurine Brookshire	Beatrice Holland	209
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Men's Leadership Class	E. V. Rushing		107
Ladies Class	Mrs. E. V. Rushing		105
Auditorium Class	Doyle Goodspeed		

TO THE CONGREGATION

We desire to welcome brother and sister Gary Montgomery and little Michael who have been working with the church at Kaufman. Brother Brookshire has been carrying a heavy load without the help of a co-worker for about eight months and we desire to express our appreciation for his good work without complaint from him during this interval. The teachers are to be praised for the fine job they have been doing and in this context we desire to express to sister Brookshire our praise for the good work she has done with the Ladies Bible Class on Wednesday morning. We wish that more deacons wives who are not working away from home will start attending this class next Fall.

All of us have so much to be thankful for. During the last two years we have made noticeable improvements in our physical facilities with the new class rooms, additional parking area, library room made available with good books, the beginning of a benevolent program, zone work and many others where all can have a part and we have every reason to believe that our spiritual growth will be in evidence in the future.

With the arrival of the Montgomerys, we have made plans that will be of interest to all. Brother Brookshire's duties will continue as they have been in the past. Duties assigned to brother Montgomery will be directing our class room Bible teaching program, teaching 12th grade class on Sunday morning, the young people's class on Sunday evening, and the auditorium class on Wednesday evening. He will preach at the morning and evening services on the first Sunday of each month. Also, he will coordinate the zone work which will cover our visitations, cottage meetings or home Bible study program.

In the plans we have requested that brother Brookshire take Monday and brother Montgomery take Friday as their days off. However, one of them will be in the church office each day of the week including Saturday morning and will alternate their visits to the hospitals during the afternoons. Some of these arrangements may be permanent more or less and some may be changed as it is our purpose to review our program of work each quarter of the year to make any adjustment that we feel is needed. We desire to please our Lord and desire your help in all items mentioned or any that you might have on your heart. When either of our evangelists can help you, feel free to call him.

We are vitally interested in Bible school growth as well as church attendance growth. We believe a lot of good people who are not having a part in the Bible study, fellowship and worship, need help to understand this. We plan to study ways and means to improve our image before our Lord in this respect. It may be necessary to withdraw a number of names from the membership roll on our church directory (continued inside)

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Special \$ 717.34	
April 16..\$1,646.06451
A Year Ago\$1,411.71338

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
Announcements and
Prayer.....M. M. Haws
Prayer.....Roger Knight
Dismiss.....Darrell Holt

SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements and
Prayer.....Louis J. Jones
Prayer.....J. D. Brem
Dismiss.....Don Baker

RESPONSES
Sister Tasula Wehunt, 2304 Elgem,
came Wednesday night to be restored.

IN APPRECIATION
Acknowledging with grateful ap-
preciation your very kind and
thoughtful expression of sympathy.
The Killingsworth Family
(Mrs. Velma Hicklen)

OUR SYMPATHY
Funeral services were held Tues-
day afternoon for Graham Hicklen,
grandson of sister Velma Hicklen.He
was killed in Viet Nam. We express
our sympathy to each member of the
family.

OUR THANKS
Thanks to Will Knight, Attorney
with the firm of Spruiell, Lowry,
Potter, Lasater, and Guinn, for the
services donated in closing the
Stephens property that we recently
purchased.

BID SUBMITTED
A bid of \$151.00 was submitted by
Mr. Floyd Limerick for the sheet
iron building on the new lot. He
is the husband of sister Mary Ann
Limerick. He plans to have the
building removed within two weeks.

THE SICK
Sister Olie Cooper is in Mother
Frances Hospital.
Sister Ruby Teel is in Medical
Center Hospital.
Brother and sister Brookshire
are in Dallas today with his
mother who is very ill.
Sister Mildred Massey's mother
is very ill in Snyder, Texas.

ZONE 4 MEETING
Zone 4 will have a "dutch"Supper
at Luby's Cafeteria Tuesday, May 2,
at 7:15 p.m. For baby sitting,call
Mary Gaiser. If you plan to at-
tend, let Joe McBee or K. Max Haws
have your name.

BLOOD SUPPLY LOW
Our supply of blood in the blood
bank is very, very low. If you can
give blood, go by the Stewart Bank
and give to the account of West
Erwin Church of Christ.

TO THE CONGREGATION . . . (continued from back page)
before we go to press for the next directory. We are making a prayerful
study as how to handle this situation. Pray for us. Elders

ANOTHER NEW VERSION by A. G. Hobbs (continued from last week)
5. Matt. 5:17

"Do not think that I have come to do away with the
Law of Moses and the teaching of the prophets. I
have not come to do away with them, but to give
them real meaning.

But Jesus did come to do away with the Law of Moses and He did just
that. How? By fulfilling it and nailing it to His cross. Jesus did
not come to "destroy the Law" but to fulfill it. He did not just "give
real meaning" to the Law and leave it binding. Thus, the truth of the
passage is perverted and covered up in the TEV.

6. Jno. 3:16
"For God loved the world so much that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may
not die but have eternal life."

This version, as does the RSV, refuses to use "only begotten Son." All
children of God are sons of God, but Jesus is God's "only begotten Son!"
The words "only begotten" are from one Greek word (Monogene). The trans-
lator cut the word in the middle and threw one half aside. This no doubt
refers to the virgin birth. Jesus was begotten in a special way. He is
God's only virgin-born Son.

7. Heb. 12:2
"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our
faith depends from beginning to end."

This is not what the text says. The Greek plainly says that Jesus is
"the author and finisher (or perfecter) of the faith."This exalts Christ
with great honor. To say that Christ is the author and finisher of the
faith involves much more than to merely say our faith depends on Him.

Do not rely on an unreliable version. Much of this version is clumsy
and awkward, even when it is not in error. You cannot pick it up and
know what words are given by inspiration and which ones were the idea of
the translator.

In the opinion of the writer, the American Standard Version of 1901 is
much plainer, and more accurate than the TEV.

Note: Further explanation of this version will be made next week. D. B.

BENEVOLENT WORK NEEDS - Sewing Machines and tables to put them on. Chairs
for the work area, chest for storage, ladies to sew. Soap and detergent.

ANOTHER NEW VERSION by A. G. Hobbs

New versions, so-called translations of the Bible, continue to come from the press. One of the latest has been published by the American Bible Society. It is entitled "GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN-The New Testament, Today's English Version."

Many will be inquiring about this new version. As in all the other modern speech versions, many passages and teachings are perverted; and instead of making truth plain, truth is beclouded or covered up; and error is taught. This means that the reading public will only be led further from the truth and become more confused about the teaching of the Bible.

In this new version, words are omitted that are definitely in the Greek text; and words that are not in the Greek text are added (without any indication whatsoever that they are words of the translator). Hence, it turns out to be a commentary, an interpretation, and not a translation. I shall cite a few such passages, and thus warn the reader of the danger and inaccuracy of this TEV (Today's English Version).

1. Acts 2:38

"Peter said to them: 'Turn away from your sins, each one of you, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins will be forgiven: and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit.'"

There are two obvious errors here:

(1) The Greek word (metanoesate) usually translated "repent" does not basically mean "Turn away from sins"; but to undergo a change of mind and feeling. One might turn away from sins to please his wife, or for business reasons, or because he sees what sin is doing to him - and never actually repent. However, when one repents, changes his mind, being moved by godly sorrow, fear of punishment, and hope of reward - he will certainly "turn away from his sins."

(2) The words "God's gift" are not in the Greek text (I have three different Greek texts before me as I write) but have been added by the translator as his interpretation. Furthermore, Paul declared that the "gift of God is eternal life" (Rom. 6:23).

2. Matt. 16:18:

"And so I tell you: you are a rock, Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. Not even death will ever be able to overcome it."

The words "a rock" are inserted by the translator; obviously it is his interpretation, and he plays right into the hands of the Catholics. Of course, they will be pleased with it. (continued inside)

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Year Ago...\$1,440.72418

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and

Prayer.....Leonard Woltman

Prayer.....Charles Graf

Dismiss.....Ed Bullard

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and

Prayer.....Glen Warner

Prayer.....Roger Knight

Dismiss.....Ben Young

RESPONSES

Sharon Krewall, 3620 McDonald Rd., was baptized into Christ Sunday. Sharon is a junior in Chapel Hill High School. We welcome her into our fellowship.

THANK YOU NOTE

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the loved ones of O. L. Bailey.

THE SICK

Sister Olie Cooper is in Mother Frances Hospital.

Brother Brookshire's mother is in the hospital in Farmers Branch near Dallas.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Velma Hicklen's mother passed away Monday in McKinney. Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon in Plano. We express our sympathy to sister Hicklen and sister Tommie Johnson, the granddaughter.

Sister Harold (Betty) Paden passed away Monday in Lubbock, Texas. We express our sympathy to her loved ones.

IN THE SERVICE

Leon Brewer left for the Navy April 10th. He is San Diego, Calif.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dennis Stansbury and Sharon Krewall have recently been accepted in the National Honor Society. They are both students at Chapel Hill.

BIDS WANTED

Due to the many request we have had for the sheet iron building on the new lot, the elders think it best to ask for bids to be turned in to the office not later than Monday, April 24, 1967. Be sure to indicate the time it will take for you to remove the building from the premises as this will be a main factor. The elders reserve the right to reject all bids. Elders

THE 4TH SUNDAY SINGING will be at Rusk, April 23, at 2:30. At this time they will also have Open House.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ATTENDANCE 337

ANOTHER NEW VERSION . . . (Continued from back page)

3. Get ready for a shocker, Acts 8:20

"But Peter answered him: 'May you and your money go to hell, for thinking that you can buy God's gift with money!'"

Surely this needs no comment! If this is a correct translation, the 47 Greek scholars that gave us the King James Version; and the 101 Greek scholars that translated the American Standard Version did not think so.

4. Acts 20:7

"On Saturday evening we gathered together for the fellowship meal. Paul spoke to the people, and kept on speaking until midnight, since he was going to leave the next day."

Again, we have a departure from the true and tried scholarship, and an interpretation rather than a translation.

There is overwhelming evidence that the early church met on the first day of the week to observe the Lord's Supper. The Greek text does not say "fellowship meal" but plainly "to break bread" (Klasai arton). Again, the translator, Dr. Robert G. Bratcher, resorts to the role of a commentator.

(to be continued next week)

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FOR BOLES HOME

Fifty boxes of cakes and cookies and thirty-six dozen brownies were given by the ladies for Boles Home last Thursday. We want to thank brother and sister T. J. Parsons for delivering them to the home Friday along with some gifts for sister Cora Nelson. A thank you note has been received from the home expressing their appreciation and also the appreciation of sister Nelson.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

This is to say "Thank you" to those who have already given to help with the expenses of the annual junior-senior party. May we encourage those of you who still plan to help to do so within the next two weeks. Only about one-half of the money needed has been raised. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning are on the committee from this congregation.

Listen to Radio Station KTBB MONDAY through FRIDAY, 12:30 Noon

COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Ladies Bible Class will have their regular covered dish supper Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the Smith Building in the Rose Garden. Everyone is invited. Just bring a dish and come.

OUR SUMMER MEETING will be August 6th through 11th. Brother Joe Malone will be preaching.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 5-9.

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WHAT I OWE MY HOME CONGREGATION ACTS 2:42-47

Unto the church of my Lord in every locality, I am under solemn obligation to the extent of my ability; but unto my home congregation I am under special obligation.

I. I want my home congregation to radiate a wholesome influence in the community. Therefore, I owe it the example of a good life. For it I must "live soberly and righteously and godly." (Matt. 5:13-16)

II. I want strangers who enter the door of the meeting house to feel at home, to learn to love us, to return from time to time. They are my guests; I must entertain them. I owe it to them and to the church to show myself friendly. I must not stand back and wait for other members to greet them; this I must do. (Heb. 13:2)

III. No congregation can make progress without faithful and efficient leaders. To a certain extent, the members of the church make or break their leaders. To the end that our leaders may be stronger and more efficient, I must give them my support. As long as they are true men, I must not embarrass them in their work. (I Tim. 3:19)

IV. My home congregation has financial obligations, which are due at regular intervals. Whether I give or do not give, the obligations must be paid. If it is right for my congregation to pay its obligations each week, it is right for me to give each week. Though cir-

cumstances may force me to be absent at times, my contributions must find their way to the treasury of the church. (I Cor. 16:1,2)

V. I know that the very existence of any congregation depends upon the attendance of its members. In fact, attendance is the life of the church!. For this reason, I must attend the services - all the services I can. For all that I have, I would not have it said that my home congregation perished because I would not attend the meetings. (Heb. 10:25)

VI. I want my congregation to grow, to multiply in numbers. Therefore, I must set myself to the noble work of winning souls for Christ. This I can do by teaching and by persuading; this I can do by persistent effort; this I can do by bringing them to our meetings. (Prov. 11:30; Psa. 122:1)

VII. My home congregation cannot thrive in a frigid atmosphere. I must not by my carelessness allow the church to become a place where hearts are chilled. I must make it a place where hearts are warmed. Therefore, I owe it my heart, the warmth of my love. (Rev. 2:1-5)

Wishing to be an honest man, I must meet my obligations to the best of my ability. I must with the help that God gives play my part in the incomparable work of building up the body of Christ, which he purchased with his own blood.

From 77 Sermon Outlines By Frank Cox



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April 9.....\$7,425.73 459
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Special 5,767.34	
April 2.....\$1,544.22 495
A Year Ago..\$1,567.99 445
APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING	
Announcements and Prayer.....C. B. Hardin	
Prayer.....Guy Potts	
Dismiss.....Harley Turner	
SUNDAY EVENING	
Announcements and Prayer.....Louis J. Jones	
Prayer.....Ray Womack	
Dismiss.....Louis E. Jones	

RESPONSES

Membership: Miss Nancy Bedwell, 615 W. Bow came Sunday to place membership. She is from Muskogee, Okla. She formerly lived in Tyler.

Miss Susan Hudgins came Sunday evening to work with us. She formerly worshipped with the Northwest congregation.

Restored and Membership: Mrs. Janelle Caskey, 3204 Baldwin Drive, came Sunday to be restored to fellowship and to have membership here.

We welcome each one into our fellowship.

OUR VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

WELCOME MONTGOMERYS

Gary, Sandra, and Mike are now in Tyler and ready to join hands with us in the work of the Lord. Brother Montgomery will preach both times next Lord's Day.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for remembering me and my family during my recent hospitalization in Houston and since we returned home. Your kind expressions of concern have helped to cheer me during a most difficult time. In Christian love,

David Demic

In humble appreciation for the flowers, many cards, bountiful food and especially your prayers.

The family of H. L. Ray

NEW BULLETIN COVER

You will notice we have the picture of our new educational building on our bulletin cover. We regret that our permanent light fixtures had not been installed and the azaleas were not in bloom when the picture was made. The order for the bulletin cover was placed several months ago and that accounts for brother Montgomery's name not appearing as one of our evangelists.

GOOD CONTRIBUTION

Thanks for your liberality of \$5,767.34 toward the purchase of the parking lot.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ATTENDANCE - 310

DOING GOOD WORKS

"And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of faith." Gal. 6:9-10 (ASV)

It is good to report that the above teaching is being observed by so many. Several weeks ago more benevolent work was begun by this church under the oversight of our elders. Much good has already been done and the prospects for the future are extremely bright.

Here are only some of the things that have been done thus far. Nine lap robes, twenty-two pressure pillows and 100 towel bibs have been made and sent to Gunter Home for the Aged. Clothing has been sent to Boles Home. In connection with this, the deacons plan to go to Boles Home and do some repair work and painting on one of the cottages. This is a good work and the deacons are to be commended for their interest in this type of work as well as the work here at home. The ladies have rolled bandages for medical missionary work in Africa. Medicated soap is also being collected to be sent there. Curtains are being made for a cottage for girls at Boles Home. Several local families are being assisted with food, clothing, and other necessities. This amount has been rather large. Two boxes of good clothing are being sent this week to a needy family in Scott City, Kansas where brother Mike Warner preaches. They are being sent to a recent convert and will enable this Christian lady and her family to attend worship wearing good clothes provided by those who do not know her but love her and her family.

Many calls have come to us asking for help and letters of inquiry have been sent out to gain information as to where we believe we can do the most good. We are very pleased with the good work that all are doing who work in the sphere of benevolent work. Let us always keep in mind that when we "do it to the least of one of these we are doing it to Christ."

We are thankful that our elders have and are encouraging this work. Money is being supplied from the treasury to carry on the work and this enables those who are working to do a better job. The ladies have work days every Tuesday and Thursday in the Elm Street property. It is hoped that every member will pray for this work and do what they can to let all men know that we do have sympathetic hearts and are doing our best to practice all the teaching of our blessed Lord. This work will bless both the giver and receiver. It will pay rich dividends if we "faint not."

D.B.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Little Shayne Bennette had a tonsillectomy Thursday in Mother

Frances Hospital.

Sister Edith Porter is in the Glenwood Clinic.

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I CAN GIVE THE WIDOW'S MITE

Some times when brethren are asked to give to a certain project the church has undertaken, they reply, "well I can give the widow's mite." Few, if any, of us actually give the widow's mite. We may give equal to the amount she gave, but surely not in proportion. Those who are familiar with this incident (Mk. 12:41-44) know that she gave all. Many who say they will give the widow's mite do not know the story behind the expression.

This article is definitely not for the purpose of trying to get any one of us to give all that we possess materially at one time. It is hoped that it will encourage us to have the same attitude of heart she had. When this occurs, if it does, we are going to see more first century Christianity than we have ever seen in the twentieth century.

In the incident of the widow giving all she had, we see that she was not afraid to give, because she had faith that she could get more from the same source she had gotten the other. She did not say goodbye to her two mites, she had only placed them in trust. It would be interesting to know just how much dividends she did receive for placing them where she did. The widow was not ashamed to give a small amount. Some of us today are ashamed to give so little. Instead of being ashamed to give so little, we ought to be happy for the privilege of giving any amount. The outstanding thing about this, to me, is the condition of her heart that caused her to give and her willingness to give so sacrificially. But, would any one suppose that such a woman, as the widow who gave two mites, confined her activities to giving of money only? It would be hard to conceive of one with such a liberal heart closing it to other activities relating to her God. If one does not have much money to give, should he regulate all other activities by the amount of money he is able to give?

It takes a great deal of money to carry on the work of the Lord today. But there are some things that money cannot do or buy. There are things that need to be done that takes very little money to do. Many souls have been won to Christ at very little monetary cost. Many discouraged hearts have been re-established with but very little cost to any. There are so many ways of doing so much good until we are left without excuse. What we need more than anything else is a heart like that of the widow and the rest will be done in such a way that the Lord will commend it as heartily as he did her giving of the two mites. D.B.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 5th THROUGH 9th
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 Mike Warner, Scott City, Kan.
 Dalton Porter, Oakley, Kan.

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May 7.....\$1,418.98440
A Year Ago.\$1,358.04359

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....T. F. Holland
 Prayer.....Jack Beard
 Dismiss.....Jack Stringer

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Glen Howard
 Prayer.....Joe McBee
 Dismiss.....Henry McRuiz

RESPONSES
 Restored: Miss Vicki McCarley,
 Rt. 3, Box 26A.

Baptized: Last Friday afternoon
 Mrs. Lois Boone was baptized into
 Christ by brother Gary Montgomery.
 We welcome sister Boone into our
 fellowship. Her address is 210 So.
 High.

THANK YOU NOTES
 During a time like this we realize
 how much our friends mean to us.
 Your expression of sympathy will
 always be remembered by the loved
 ones of John H. Bell Sr.

We shall always remember and
 deeply appreciate your many deeds
 of Christian love and kindness for
 us. For every expression of sympa-
 thy, your presence, the food,
 flowers, and your prayers, we are
 sincerely grateful.

The Family of Dexter Browning

IN THE HOSPITALS
 Sister H. McCarty has been in the
 hospital in Temple. It may be that
 she will be at home when you read
 this.

Brother Lonnie Taylor is in Moth-
 er Frances Hospital for tests.
 Brother Henry Holland is in Medi-
 cal Center Hospital.

EXCHANGE OF PREACHERS
 Sunday evening brother B. E.
 Bawcom will preach for us and
 brother Gary Montgomery will preach
 for the Northwest congregation. On
 the 28th brother Baur and brother
 Montgomery will exchange places.

MEN TO SERVE IN MAY
 The following men will serve the
 Lord's Supper the last two Sundays
 in May: Ben Young, Darrell Holt,
 Eddie Stansbury, Bill Shuford, and
 Curtis Caskey. C. E. Strait, Joe
 Willis, J. G. Venable, Roger Young,
 and Dennis Stansbury. Alternates:
 Fred Strait and Guy Potts.

Sunday evening: Harley Turner and
 Ross Walker. Alternate: Fred Powell.

\$75.00 WAS CONTRIBUTED Wednesday
 evening to the Harold Paden Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - APRIL 1967

Cash on hand April 1, 1967	\$ 3,983.80
Contributions for April	7,959.30
Available for expenditures	<u>11,943.10</u>

Loan Payments
 First Federal \$1,123.50
 Cooperative 75.00
 East Texas 145.40 \$1,343.90

Benevolent and Mission
 Bible Chair 100.00
 Herald of Truth 100.00
 Sunny Glen Home 75.00
 Boles Home 75.00
 Tipton Home 75.00
 Radio Program 222.40
 Mike Warner (Salary gross) 625.00 WH Tax 57.50
 Mike Warner (Rent) 80.00
 Dalton Porter (Salary gross) 625.00 WH Tax 41.50
 Local Benevolent 53.40 \$1,931.80

Materials and Supplies
 Bldg. and Grounds 538.26
 Utilities 416.20
 Bible School Supplies 437.22
 Office Supplies 216.96
 Insurance 137.60
 Flowers 25.70
 Postage 60.00
 Material for Sign 63.98
 Tarry Tfr. (moving G. Montgomery) 153.39 \$2,049.37
 With holding tax (first quarter) 732.70
 Local salaries (WH Tax 240.20) gross 2,185.00

Total Expenditures for April	\$8,002.57
Balance on hand April 30th 1967	3,940.53
Total Funds accounted for	<u>\$11,943.10</u>

BUILDING FUND
 Balance on hand April 1, 1967 253.55
 Contributions for April 6,944.18
 Available 7,197.73
 Down payment on lot 6,200.00
 Balance on Hand April 30 997.73

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 Monday - Friday
 12:30 Noon - 2-7
 Dean Brookshire
 Station KRLD - Dallas 21
 7:15 A.M. Sundays 17
 John Banister

WEDNESDAY - MAY 24
 Next Wednesday a
 film "TOO TOUGH TO
 CARE." will be shown
 in the Chapel for
 young people from
 the Junior level
 (4th, 5th, 6th grades)
 through senior high.
 The film is a satire
 on smoking with an
 unusual approach to
 the subject. The
 theme of the film
 deals with the false
 advertising connected
 with smoking.

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MORE PARKING SPACE PURCHASED

The large lot on the West side of our Bible School Building has been purchased. This has been a used car lot for years and has been quite unsightly, and still is, but this should be changed shortly. We have needed this property for years and now it is ours, for which every member is thankful.

This will give us all the parking space we will ever need because we will have parking all the way through from Elm Street to West Erwin. Add to this the good parking lot we have on the Southside of the auditorium and we have as good parking area as can be found. Let

us thank God for allowing us to purchase the additional valuable property.

We must make a \$5,000.00 down payment beside the brokerage fee of \$1,200.00 and we still lack \$2,800 having our auditorium paid in full. Next Lord's Day every member of the church will be given an opportunity to give to have fellowship in this part of our work.

Whether your gift is large or small, do the best you can and the Lord will bless you for it. Come prepared to give some, if you can, above your regular contribution.

D.B.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO A GOOD DEED?

Houseparents are needed at Boles Home to relieve those who regularly serve in this capacity so that they might have a vacation. Those who regularly serve at Boles Home as Houseparents will not get to take any time off unless some good Christian couples come in and take their places for a week or two. Do we have any couples here that would be willing to go to Boles Home and manage a cottage a week or two this Summer?

A GOOD DAY

Thanks to all who helped us have such a good day last Lord's Day. We almost reached the 500 mark in Bible School. We hope to soon have this many or more consistently.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT ACC

A bus is being chartered for our young people to go to ACC April 15. This is annual High School Day. It is hoped that many of our young people will make this trip. If you are interested, contact brother Ken Willis.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Remember the special services at the Glenwood church April 8th. Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. If you have the day free, go and enjoy the fellowship and good lessons.

A FULL REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT WORK WILL APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN NEXT WEEK.

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS. We hope you will come again soon.

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April 2... \$1,544.22495
March 26.. \$1,506.15486
Year Ago.. \$1,555.32442

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Ross Walker
 Prayer.....O. C. Becker
 Dismiss.....Harold Browning

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....Dick Ferguson
 Prayer.....L. L. Gann
 Dismiss.....Jim Franklin

RESPONSES
 Sherry Morren came Sunday morning to be restored. Sherry now lives at 420 Woldert.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THIS AREA
 Glenwood Church - Brother Roy Osborne preaching, April 9 - 14 at 7:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Tuesday evening has been designated as West Erwin night.
 Henderson - Main Street Church, Brother Tom Wallace, April 10 - 16. Services at 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
 Gilmer - April 11 - 12, 7:30 P.M. Brother Bill Smith preaching and brother Beck Scott song director.
 Bullard - April 10 - 15, Brother Dean Brookshire will preach each evening at 7:30.

FUNERALS
 Brother H. L. Ray of Winnsboro, father of sister Monroe Sublette, was buried Wednesday.
 Sister Marion Rowe's grandfather passed away Tuesday in Brownwood.
 We extend our deepest sympathy to each family.

ATTENTION LADIES
 The Ladies Bible Class plan to contribute cakes, pies, and cookies to Boles Home the week-end of the 14th. All ladies are asked to bring their cakes or pies to the church building Thursday the 13th. Someone will take them to the home the morning of the 14th.

THE MONTGOMERYS ARRIVAL
 The Gary Montgomerys will be here the eleventh. They will live at 203 Alpine. We are anxiously awaiting their arrival. Let us continue to pray that their labors with us will be fruitful.

WELCOME BROTHER JAY LOCKHART
 Brother Jay Lockhart and family will move to Tyler next week to work with the Glenwood congregation. We welcome them to Tyler and are looking forward to a pleasant and fruitful association with him.

BUSINESS MEETING
 The regular monthly business meeting of the church will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30. All men are invited to attend.

BE IN BIBLE STUDY 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - March, 1967

Cash on Hand March 1, 1967	\$2,991.67	
Contributions for March	6,424.77	
Available for Expenditures	9,416.44	
Loan Payments		
First Federal	\$1,835.25	
Cooperative	75.00	\$1,910.25
Benevolent and Mission		
Bible Chair	100.00	
Herald of Truth	50.00	
Sunny Glen Home	75.00	
Boles Home	75.00	
Tipton Home	75.00	
Radio Program	212.00	
Mike Warner-Net Sal.	454.00	
(Gross \$500 less tax \$46.00)		
Dalton Porter-Net Sal.	466.80	
(Gross \$500 less tax \$33.20)		
Mike Warner-rent	80.00	
Local Benevolent	45.00	\$1,632.80
Materials and Supplies		
Bldg. and grounds	131.10	
Utilities	298.73	
Bible School Supplies	63.97	
Office Supplies	134.69	
Insurance	100.00	
Flowers	7.50	
Postage	50.00	785.99
Local Salaries - Net	\$1,103.60	
(Gross 1,366.40 less tax \$131.40)		
Total Expenditures for March	\$5,432.64	
Balance on hand March 31, 1967	3,983.80	
Total Funds accounted for	\$9,416.44	

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 John Banister, Preaching

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS
 April 21st, the Jr. High boys and girls at the Corinth Road Church in Jacksonville will host the area Jr. High Young People. The get-together will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Jacksonville Savings and Loan Building. Further announcements will be made in your classes

WEDNESDAY EVENING-APRIL 5
 ATTENDANCE 294

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 June 5 - 9

SUMMER MEETING
 August 6 - 11

STOP THIEF!

These words have been shouted by those who were being robbed of some of their earthly possessions. Malachi said that Israel had robbed God - chapter 3:8. They asked, "wherein have we robbed thee?" And God answered, "In tithes and offerings."

Rob means to take something away from another by force or to steal from. To deprive of, or withhold from, unjustly or injuriously; to defraud. Naturally every robber is dishonest.

There have been some very isolated cases where money was taken from the collection plate and the ones who did it were guilty of robbery. Is it not just as bad in the sight of God to keep back a part as it is to take out a part? Maybe not in the eyes of men but we will not have to reckon with one another at the judgement. We must appear before God to be judged by His Son.

Giving is a command of God (I Cor. 16:1-2) and this one, like all the others, must be observed with as much concern as any other. The only acceptable giving of money is that which is purposed according to II Cor. 9:6-7. This also teaches that the sparing sower will be a sparing reaper. A Christian ought to be as faithful to keep up his giving according to prosperity as he is to keep up his house, car or gasoline payments. A prosperous church always has a budget and this goes on each week whether we are present or not. In view of this our giving ought to be done each week as the Lord taught or else we will be labeled by Him as robbers.

But there are other ways of robbing God than by withholding our contribution to the work of the Lord. What has been said about giving of our entrusted money has been done to set the stage for the rest of what shall be said. A Christian can rob God of a good influence. Jesus said for us to let our light shine. When we fail to do this we have failed to let others see Christ in us.

Others rob God of time. Time is a valuable thing and it must be used wisely while we have it. It does not wait for us to get ready to use it, we have to be ready to use it as it comes. The Lord's Day and other worship periods are times for us to prepare ourselves to live better and to prepare ourselves for eternity. So many have wasted the precious opportunities to worship God that they have no real sense of value of spiritual things. They think less of worship than they do of amusements or the rest of the body. True worship is one of the most restful things a Christian can do.

Others have robbed God of the talent(s) that he gave them just as the one talent man did in Matt. 25. Some of us render such a poor service to Him that we steal from Him. If you are guilty, please stop thief!! D.B.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING	
Announcements and	
Prayer.....	C. B. Hardin
Prayer.....	Joe Wyatt
Dismiss.....	Bill Henderson
SUNDAY EVENING	
Announcements and	
Prayer.....	Ken Willis
Prayer.....	M. B. Beard
Dismiss.....	Jack Stringer

THANK YOU NOTES

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your expressions of sympathy and for your wonderful Christian service rendered during our recent sorrow. May the Lord bless each one of you is our sincere prayer.

The family of Roy W. Layton Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the kind expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of my mother.

Mrs. U.G. Rozell, Jr. and family

BROTHER CARL BRECHEEN, assistant professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, will preach in a meeting at the Northwest church April 3-9 at 7:30 each evening. You are invited to attend.

RESPONSES

Jim Lauden, 2002 Willowbrook, was baptized into Christ Wednesday evening. WE welcome Jim into our fellowship. He is a student in Tyler Junior College.

Brother Don O'Bannon came Wednesday evening to be restored.

YOUTH MEETING- APRIL 8

Teenagers are invited to the Glenwood church April 8th for their annual all-day Youth Meeting. This meeting is designed for all young people junior high age and above. Classes will be held at the Glenwood building during the day with the evening activities at the Rose Garden Building from 6:30 until 8:30. A brochure and letter concerning this day of youth activities is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

MEN TO SERVE IN APRIL

The following men will serve the Lord's Supper the first two Sundays in April. G. O. Howard, Ed Naul, J. D. Taylor, Clif Tigert, Steve Drennan, Glen Warner, R. M. Mayo, U. G. Rozell, Jr., Steve Sublette, Gary Weaver. Alternates are: Walls T. Witt and Herbert Brookshire.

Sunday evening: Fred Powell and Dalton Jones. Alternates is Tommy Lowrance.

ZONE 5 WILL MEET Monday evening, April 3, 7:00 o'clock at the Smith building. This is a covered dish supper.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

The following books are now in the Library in memory of sister Woodie Howard. Ideal Womanhood by Daisy Sewell; Harper Study Bible, RSV; Modern Science and the Genesis Record by Harry Rimmer; Sketches of Jewish Social Life by Alfred Eder-sheim; Acts Made Actual by Don De-welt; The Psychology of Counseling by Clyde M. Narramore; Teach With Success by Guy P. Leavitt; A Life With Wings by Marge Green; The Doctrine of Evolution and the Anti-quity of Man by J. D. Thomas; The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah Vol. 2 by Alfred Edersheim.

The following children's books were bought by Leonard Woltman's Couples Class that met while we

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THE DEACON'S MEETING will be Tues-day evening, 7:30, April 4, at the building.

OUR SUMMER MEETING WILL BE August 6th through 11th. Brother Joe Malone will be preaching.

OUR VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

were still occupying the old build-ing. Little Visits With God, Jah-smann; Bird Life in Wington, Reid; Just Like Jesus, Allen; I Can Tell God Things, Trent; We are His Peo-ple, Honness; Jesus' First Trip, Trent; A Boy With A Song, Andrews; When Jesus Was a Little Boy, Eberling; The Golden Bible Atlas, Terrian.

The following children's books are also new. The Great Surprise Warren; Jon and the Little Lost Lamb, Latoutette; The Baby Born In a Stable, Kramer; The Boy Who Ran Away, Elmer; Eight Bags of Gold, Kramer; The Rich Fool, Kramer; The World God Made, Bergey; The Boy With a Sling, Warren; The Good Samaritan, Kramer.

TRIP TO KANSAS

Two of our elders, brother Ross Walker and brother Truman Holland, will leave Friday for Kansas to visit with the two men we support there, brother Mike Warner in Scott City and brother Dalton Porter in Oakley.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The date of our Vacation Bible School has been set for the week of June 5th through the 9th. The plans are now for an evening school. If you are willing to teach please contact the office. More teachers are needed, especially through the 6th grade. The material is here.

BE A PART OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

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TO THE WORKERS IN THE LORD'S CHURCH
Special Attention To Those Putting A Special Effort In The Benevolent Field

We, the elders, want to thank each and everyone taking part in this good work, giving the Lord the glory. We are happy to oversee this work where so many are willing to work in the Lord's vineyard.

In our most harmonious meeting last Lord's Day with the benevolent committee, it was unanimously agreed and approved by the elders that all purchases for this work be approved by at least two of the following men working under the oversight of the elders: Glen Warner, Glen Howard, Faber Cauthen, Bud Caskey, James Phillips, T. J. Parsons, Jamon Kirby, and Guy Potts.

GOOD MEETING

We had a good meeting Monday evening with seventy-five present. We are very pleased to see so many interested in the work of the Lord here. Others would have come but they had some conflicts and expressed their willingness to do what they could for the Lord. Four things were discussed. They were: Lord's Day morning Bible School, Visitation and Cottage Meetings, Vacation Bible School, and the possibility of having a six-week Bible class for first graders some time this Summer. Interest is running high now and we want to encourage

It was agreed that all funds for this work will come out of the treasury of the church so the entire membership of the congregation will have the opportunity to participate in this good work, giving Christ from whom we receive all our blessings, the credit. We know of no better name to be used for benevolent work than "benevolence" which means acts of kindness and charity; helping others in need.

We want every member of this church to feel free to call on us if you have any problems pertaining to your spiritual needs or any suggestions that would help us to do a better work at West Erwin. Our only ambition is to do God's Will and serve this congregation to the best of our ability. May God bless you and keep you.
The Elders

all to give themselves unselfishly to the greatest Cause in the world.
D.B.

CAMP DEER RUN

To our young people who might like to go to Camp Deer Run some time this Summer, there is some material and application blanks in the tract rack. We would like to see as many go as can, but if at all possible be home during our Vacation Bible School and gospel meeting. The Vacation Bible School date will be announced in a week or so and the date of our Summer meeting is August 6 - 11.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING	
Announcements and Prayer.....	R. C. O'Bannon
Prayer.....	Dudley Brookshire
Dismiss.....	Fred Strait
SUNDAY EVENING	
Announcements and Prayer.....	Fred Powell
Prayer.....	H. McCarty
Dismiss.....	H. C. Williamson

THANK YOU NOTES

I want to thank each and every one for the prayers, the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, and gifts I received while in the hospital. May God bless each one of you.
Lois Hoppers

Thanks so much for all of your expressions of kindness and thoughtfulness during my recent stay in the hospital.
Lorene Venable

THE SICK

Brother David Demic expects to be home sometime next week. He is in Houston in Methodist Hospital.

Audeen Graf is in Mother Frances. She had major surgery Monday.

Brother Sam Bailey's father is very ill in the Hearststone.

RESPONSES

Baptized: Miss Donna Gilstrap was baptized by brother Bud Caskey last Saturday evening. She is employed at the East Texas Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. Charles D. Miles, Box 513, Van, was baptized Sunday. Charles is a student at Tyler Junior College.

Placed Membership: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt, 3006 McDonald Road, phone Ly 3-2051. Mrs. Wyatt's name is Dede. They come to us from Mathis, Texas. He is a special agent in the production of the Floyd West Insurance Company.

Placed Membership and Requested Prayers: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Krewall, 3602 McDonald Road, phone Ly 4-3190. Mrs. Krewall's name is Kathy. He is employed by the Ideal Baking Co. She is a checker at Safeway in the Apache Shopping Center.

We welcome these six into our fellowship. May the Lord bless our labors together.

FUNERALS

Brother Roy Layton passed away early Wednesday morning. Funeral services for him were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the church building. Burial was in Corsicana. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Ada Fox, mother of sister U. G. Rozell, Jr., was buried in Mt. Pleasant last Saturday. May God comfort all the loved ones. Sister Fox was a faithful Christian.

ANOTHER

Brother Gary Montgomery, who now preaches for the church in Kaufman, will become associate preacher here soon. According to plans the Montgomerys will move here about the 12th of April. Brother Montgomery's family consists of his wife, Sandra and a three year old son, Mike. He was reared in Graham, Texas and she in Dimmitt. She is the daughter of brother Harold McCollum, a gospel preacher.

Brother Montgomery has attended Arlington State College and Abilene Christian College. They previously worked with the church in Wolfe City before moving to Kaufman.

We are looking forward to their

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY

For the past several years individual Christians have entertained our high school juniors and seniors at a dinner. This will be repeated again this year. This party includes juniors and seniors from the other churches of Christ in Tyler. You will soon be receiving through the mail information about this and will be given an opportunity to contribute to help defray the expenses. The party is for the sole purpose of giving our children Christian association and discouraging association where evil is practiced.
D.B.

SINGING

You are invited to a singing Sunday at 2:30 in Overton.

PREACHER

coming and believe they will be a great asset to the work here at West Erwin. He states that he especially enjoys doing personal work and teaching cottage meetings. He has been quite successful in organizing a personal work corps in Kaufman. He also enjoys working with young people. He seems very enthusiastic about moving here and becoming a part of this church. He has qualified himself to do the work for which he is coming to do and with our prayers and co-operation he will be able to do a good work. Let us all join our hearts in prayer for a profitable and pleasant work together.

TRAINING FOR SERVICE

The Gregg County Training For Service Series will be held this year at Pine Tree. It will be held the 27, 28, 30, and 31 at 7:30 P. M. Sister Audrey O'Bannon will teach the Primary teachers.

GOOD DAY

We had a good day last Lord's Day and we are thankful to all who made this possible. Let each of us work and pray to make each Lord's Day a day that will honor Him who loved us so much and is doing so much for us each day. The Lord has abundantly blessed West Erwin. We ought to show our appreciation at every service.
D.B.

BE IN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

ENJOYABLE WORSHIP

In Psa. 122:1 David wrote, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Many people attend worship services at every opportunity and feel as David did in the long ago, while others seldom go, and that after much persuasion. Some church members are so erratic in their attendance that they know less about the church and its program of work than they do about what goes on in Washington or Hollywood. This means that they have little appreciation for God, the church and worship, for they know too little about either.

David was interested in and sought opportunities to worship. You may wonder why he was so interested in going into the house of the Lord when he communed with the Lord so often in the pastures as a shepherd. There was something that David received at the house of the Lord that he did not receive in the pastures. The 73rd Psalm tells about a man named Asaph that was discouraged and envious of the rich and wicked until he went into the sanctuary of God and understood their end. This revived him and he confessed his ignorance and foolishness.

Christians who worship God regularly in full control of their faculties derive strength and inspiration that others do not. Surely every faithful Christian ought to consider it one of his greatest privileges to attend worship services and pay homage to his gracious heavenly Father. From wherever providence had led him, the wandering Jew returned to his native Jerusalem to worship in the house of his God, except when in captivity and the faithful ones then yearned to go to worship.

Not only do Christians receive benefits greater than they are aware of from worship, there are other benefits that some overlook. Enemies of Christianity know that they will never be able to destroy it so long as church doors are open and men and women, boys and girls, worship God in spirit and truth. To me, this is a good reason for attending all the services of the church. When one fails to attend he is casting his influence on the side of those who would blot out the religion of the Lord.

All students of the Bible know full well that it was the invariable practice of the early Christians to meet on every Lord's Day. The kindly fellowship, inspirational songs, Bible knowledge gained, the sweet hour of prayer, and the memory of the sufferings of the Saviour for them strengthened them to meet life's problems and to brighten their hopes of some day living in a better world. Do we today, receive such help? It is certain we do not if we do not attend and it is sad to say that some feel little, if any, better who attend fairly regular.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....H. J. Holland
Prayer.....Dalton Jones
Dismiss.....Jamon Kirby

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....James Massey
Prayer.....Joe McBee
Dismiss.....Bruce Raley

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Christian friends: Thanks so much for your visits and your prayers during my illness. Sincerely,
Evelyn Crockett

MEN SERVING IN MARCH

The following men will serve the Lord's Supper the last two Sundays in March. North side: Howard Ellis, Larry Caskey, Royce Caskey, Phillip Browning, and Don Baker. South side: Ray Womack, Jamon Kirby, Terry Woltman, and David Womack. Alternates are: Pete Wallace and C. N. Strait.

Sunday evening: Bob Threadgill and Virgil Robbins. Alternate, H. McCarty.

BIBLE SCHOOL IS FOR EVERYONE!

THE SICK

Sister Lorene Venable had surgery Wednesday in Mother Frances.

Brother Roy Layton had emergency surgery late Wednesday evening. He is in intensive care in Med.Center.

Brother David Demic hopes to return home Saturday from Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Audeen Graf will enter Mother Frances Sunday evening for surgery Monday.

IN THE SERVICE

Billy Rozell, and Tommy Parsons have recently gone into the Army. Billy has been gone for three or four weeks now, and Tommy left last Sunday afternoon. Let's remember them in our prayers.

CAMP DEER RUN MEETING

Interested brethren are invited to attend a meeting in interest of Camp Deer Run this Friday evening at 7:00. The meeting will be held at the Bible Chair building. Camp Deer Run is supported by private contributions and our influence and support are needed. Men attend if you possibly can.
D.B.

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ENJOYABLE WORSHIP. . . . (continued from back page)

Many of us feel sorry for the lost, and we should, but I feel just as sorry for the one who became a Christian and has no desire to worship the God who saved him from the penalty of sin.

Here are some helpful suggestions on how to make worship more enjoyable. You may probably have some suggestions yourself, if so, add them to these.

1. Never miss a service. Every time we worship the memory of the dying Saviour should be brought to us afresh. Our faith should be strengthened, our hope brightened and our love deepened. Absence from these sacred things is sure to have a deadening effect upon our spirituality.

2. Go in full possession of all your faculties. Some attempt to worship with a tired mind and body, or one filled with anxiety and worry. This means that we start getting ready for worship not later than early Saturday. We ought to be in bed as early for the Lord on Saturday night as we do for ourself on Monday or Tuesday night.

3. Leave all worries behind. Successful business men leave all the problems they can on their desks and never mention them at home.

4. Dispossess yourself of a spirit of faultfinding. Unless this is done, there will be no room for better things. Meditate on God and Christ so much that you will not have any time to think about how others look or act. Christians do not attend worship as mote-hunters, they go to worship and re-consecrate themselves to the Lord.

5. Do not attend just to visit. It is good to visit and enjoy the association of each other, but our motive in attending must be much higher than just to see a friend. We go primarily to be with our best friend of all, Jesus our Lord.

Come each time with a glad heart and follow these suggestions. This is a "money-back guarantee" that you will enjoy worship as you have never done before, if you are not already enjoying it and benefitting from it.
D.B.

MEETING FOR ALL

There will be a most important meeting for every member of this church Monday evening at 7:30. We want to discuss and formulate plans to do more for the Lord. Several phases of the work will be discussed including our Bible teaching

including all classes as well as our Vacation Bible School. This is not all that will be discussed and we want to encourage every member who is interested in the Lord's work here to be present. Keep Monday evening open and plan to be here.
D.B.

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VITAMIN "R"

We preachers are supposed to talk about the advantages as well as the necessity of religion. It is encouraging to see that doctors, psychologists, newspaper columnist, and others are also saying the same thing. Below are some excerpts taken from Dr. Crane whose column appears in the Houston Post.

"Vitamin 'R' is the most important of all." "Yet mothers fret unduly about vitamins 'A,' 'B,' 'C,' and 'D,' but often ignore vitamin 'R.'"

Then I explained that vitamin "R" is "Religion," which is the most important of all in the total development of a young child.

WHAT DOTH IT profit a mother to rear a healthy, robust youngster into adulthood, if it then becomes a Hitler or Al Capone?

Many mothers thoughtlessly are creating healthy Frankensteins who may then turn upon those same parents.

Alas, the saboteurs of our basic freedoms under our Constitution are usually not blue-collar Communists.

NO, THEY are the white-collar graduates of our so-called "best colleges" who are turning on the religious and economic beliefs of their own parents.

WOULDN'T IT have been much better had Hitler died in a sickly childhood than that he lived to become the healthy Frankenstein who killed millions?

Mothers, get help!!

There is no great virtue in rear-

ing healthy children unless those youngsters are meanwhile properly indoctrinated in the lofty ethical codes that have come down to us since ancient Abraham.

WHAT DOES it benefit us to rear healthy Communists, who are dedicated to overthrow this government that has produced the most freedoms and highest standard of living in all history?

From Lakewood Bulletin, Baytown

TWO TEMPLES

A BUILDER builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and groins and arches
All fashioned to work his will.
Men said, as they saw its beauty,
"It shall never know decay;
Great is thy skill, O Builder!
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A MOTHER builded a temple
With loving and infinite care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised her unceasing efforts,
None knew of her wondrous plan,
For the temple the Mother builded
Was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the Builder's temple,
Crumpled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple the Mother builded
Will last while the ages roll,
For that beautiful unseen temple
Was a child's immortal soul.

Hattie Vose Hall



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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING	
Announcements and Prayer.....	T. F. Holland
Prayer.....	W. R. Womack
Dismiss.....	Ed Naul
SUNDAY EVENING	
Announcements and Prayer.....	Cone Birdwell
Prayer.....	Howard Ellis
Dismiss.....	David Hannah

WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP
 Miss Jane Taylor was baptized Sunday morning. She is the daughter of brother and sister J. D. Taylor and is a student in Chapel Hill High School.
 Mr. Quincy Bedsole, 209 S. Bois d'Arc, was baptized last Friday afternoon by brother Mason Adair. Brother Bedsole will have fellowship with the church here. He is a brother to sister Adair.

SECOND GRADE STUDENTS
 The Sunday morning and Wednesday evening 2nd grade classes have had 100% attendance several times recently. Also, each child can say from memory the books of the New Testament. We are very proud of these boys and girls.

THANK YOU NOTES
 We want to express our appreciation for your kindness and especially your prayers during the death of our baby boy.
 We want you to know that West Erwin will always be "home" to us.
 Kathy Emmons Rinehart
 Jack and Dorothy Emmons

We appreciate the lovely flowers and each act of kindness shown to our family. In Christian love,
 George and Jolene Welch

BEATITUDES OF A GOOD LEADER
 Blessed is the leader who has not sought the high places, but who has been drafted into service because of his ability and willingness to serve.

Blessed is the leader who knows where he is going, why he is going, and how to get there.

Blessed is the leader who knows no discouragement, who presents no alibi.

Blessed is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.

Blessed is the leader who develops leaders while leading.

Blessed is the leader who has his head in the clouds but his feet on the ground.

Blessed is the leader who considers leadership and opportunity for service.

Blessed is the leader who marches with the group, interprets correctly the signs on the pathway that leads to success. ...Anonymous

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - FEBRUARY 1967

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1967	\$2,996.32
Contributions for February	6,027.14
Available for Expenditures	\$9,023.46

Loan Payments	
First Federal	\$1,835.25
Cooperative	75.00
	\$1,910.25

Benevolent and Mission	
Bible Chair	100.00
Herald of Truth	50.00
Boles Home	75.00
Tipton Home	75.00
Sunny Glen Home	75.00
Radio Program	232.80
Mike Warner-Net Salary	454.00
(Gross-\$500.00 less withholding Tax \$46.00)	
Mike Warner-Rent	80.00
Dalton Porter-Net Salary	466.80
(Gross-\$500.00 less withholding Tax \$33.20)	
	\$1,608.60

Materials and Supplies	
Bldg. and grounds	308.30
Utilities	530.26
Bible School supplies	231.64
Office Supplies	41.95
Insurance	60.00
Flowers	17.19
Postage	50.00
	\$1,239.34

Local Salaries-Net	
(Gross-\$1,430.00 less withholding tax \$156.40)	

Total Expenditures for February 1967	\$6,031.79
Balance on hand February 28, 1967	2,991.67
Total Funds accounted for	\$9,023.46

ATTEND BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.
 "I am the bread of life." Jno. 6:35

THE SICK
 Sister Lois Hoppers is in Mother Frances but will probably go home in a day or two.

Brother David Demic is in room 577, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas. He underwent eye surgery Tuesday morning.

Sister Gilbert Venable is in Mother Frances. Brother Venable was in an automobile accident last week, but was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Zora Lunsford, sister to sister Floyia Payne, is in Medical Center.

Brother Harvey T. Grier, Sr. is in Mother Frances.

Mr. Roy Cook, father of sister Mary Evelyn Grier, is in Mother Frances.

ZONE 4 MEETING
 Zone 4 members will have an important meeting, Monday evening, March 13, at 7:30. The meeting will be in the Chapel. All members are urged to be present. This zone includes everyone South of Front St. and East of S. Broadway.

WHO IS GLORIFIED?

We all belong to God by reason of creation and preservation. The Christian belongs to Him by reason of redemption. The Christian has been "bought with a price and should glorify God in his body." Jesus said, "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit: so shall ye be my disciples." Paul said, "That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Again we hear Jesus saying, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

From these scriptures we see that every Christian must bear fruit if he glorifies His Father. The non-fruitbearing Christian is no more glory to God than a barren branch on a vine. God is not glorified by a Christian only having his name on a church roll, or telling some one that he is a member of some local congregation or that he was baptized by a certain preacher years ago.

Who gets the fruit of a life that has been once cleansed by the blood of Christ and is afterward lived in opposition to the teaching of Christ? For instance, one becomes a member of the church, but seldom or ever attends. Does such a life glorify either the Saviour or the Church? Some minimize the church and attendance, but the Apostle Paul said, "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Who gets the fruit of a life that has been separated from the Lord and His church because something was said or done that displeased, some called offended, that person? None of us believe that the church has been strengthened when a Christian life has been lived more unlike Christ than it has like him. Some let resentment build up in them so much that they feel within themselves that they are going to get even with the offender if they quit the Lord and His church. When this is done, who gets the labors of that life?

There are some who will not give as the Lord prospers them and this may be withheld for several reasons. They may not have enough faith to give, or they are too selfish to give or they will not give because they think they will spite some one or kill the program because of their displeasure with some one in the church. When contributions are withheld who gets the fruit of that one's labor?

Many Christians bury their talents and go through life taking the easy way out. They could study and teach if they would but they had rather see souls lost than to make the necessary sacrifice it takes to teach. Who gets the fruit of the lives of those who bury their talents?

Unused or mis-spent lives are not fruitful to God. Then there is but one who could benefit from such perverted lives, ONLY SATAN. D.B.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
Announcements and
Prayer.....M. M. Haws
Prayer.....Roger Knight
Dismiss.....Guy Potts
SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements and
Prayer.....Glen Howard
Prayer.....Charles Graf
Dismiss.....Henry McRuiz

THANK YOU NOTE
Please express to the ladies of the West Erwin church of Christ our sincere thanks for the lovely gifts of pressure pillows and lap robes. Your thoughtfulness and Christian fellowship will add much to the comfort of the fine Christian people who live here at the Home for Aged. We are always pleased to have visitors and wish to invite you and all the members of West Erwin congregation to come to see us at any time.

M. E. Blake, Superintendent
Home For The Aged
Gunter, Texas

SERMONS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
"Love" Sunday Morning
"Steadfastness" Sunday Evening

OUR THANKS
Our thanks to brother Leonard Woltman who preached two good sermons while I was away in a recent meeting. Thanks to brother C.B. Hardin who taught my Sunday morning class and to brother Joe McBee who taught my Sunday evening class. Also thanks to the boys who had charge of the Wednesday service. I have heard many fine comments about the good work of these men and boys. It is good to have so many capable and willing ones to help out when called upon.

While we are expressing thanks we should mention sister Claye Kirby and her artistic work in keeping the bulletin boards decorated so beautifully and with thought provoking lessons. If you have not seen the large one in the foyer, be sure to do so. As we view it we should allow the lesson to enter our heart and rule our life.

We have so much talent here and it is good to see so many willing to use it for the glory of the Lord. I thank God daily for the faithful Christians here who want to work and will work for the Cause of Christ. Great will be your reward in heaven. D.B.

SINGING
There will be a singing at Arp this Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited to go and enjoy a praise service of songs and prayers.

BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY - 9:30

OFF SUNDAY
We had so many off from here that we had an off day both in attendance and contribution. Maybe we will bounce back this next Sunday and those who were away will remember to make up their contribution and make an effort to bring some one with them to Bible Study.

How about every member here calling or visiting some one and trying to encourage them to be present for Bible school and worship. We have at least one hundred adults that never attend a Bible class. We wonder if they do not love the Lord, His Word, the teachers or themselves. D.B.

IN THE HOSPITALS
Denton Phillips has the mumps and is in Glenwood Clinic. He cannot have visitors.

Lance Rowland underwent a tonsillectomy last week in Dallas.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Funeral services were held here at the building Wednesday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinehart of Dallas. The baby's mother is the former Cathy Emmons. She was a member of this congregation before moving to Dallas several years ago.

VISIT OR VANISH
How true the title of this article is! The church of our Lord will sustain itself only as long as it continues to "GO" instead of "WAIT!" As New Testament Christians, we can be fully assured that the Jeru-

salem Church did not grow simply by meeting a few times a week and hoping for some "Honest Soul" to happen by and hear the Gospel. They took the charge of Jesus Christ seriously. When he said, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel," they dedicated themselves to do that and no less. If we as members of the West Erwin congregation do not follow their pattern, we will vanish!

... selected and adapted

REPORTS FROM KANSAS
We have received recent reports from both brother Warner of Scott City, and brother Porter of Oakley, The attendance is holding up well at both places during the Winter months. Both churches continue to make good progress. There have been some responses since the last reports and there are good prospects at both places.

The Scott City brethren have invited brother and sister Rushing to come and work with them in a training series. Our elders have stated that some of them plan to go and visit both places in the near future. We all should be glad that we are having fellowship in the good work that is being done in Kansas. Any who can, are urged to go and visit the work there. It will not only do us good, but we owe it to them.

Reports will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer over the week-end. Be sure and read them. D.B.

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ARE YOU ON THE WINNING OR LOSING SIDE?

In the financial, political and social world thousands of men and women are battling to succeed. With many of these the thought of spiritual success has hardly received any consideration at all. But we can afford to be a failure in all else if we succeed in gaining the favor of the Lord. Lazarus was a failure in this world, in the eyes of men, but he was a success in the other. This is what counts. For a few short years men and women may succeed in this world, but what of it? If they have failed spiritually the story will be different in the next life. Often men work to exhaustion to succeed in material things only. If Christians would work that hard for the Lord this would be a different world in which to live. It has often been said that if men gave as little time to their work as they do to Christianity they would soon have no jobs nor businesses. It has been said of Christ that he measured his days not by the hours but by the energy he expended. The man who dies and leaves the largest estate or bank account is not necessarily the most successful man even though he is eulogized as such.

Whatever we are working to achieve we do not have long in which to do it. The bloom of youth fades quickly. Before we are aware of it time passes and sprinkles a little frost upon our heads to remind us that Winter is approaching. Even though this is done it does not impress some as much as it should. Every Christian ought to own a large garden. He ought to sow it with faith, hope, and love and cultivate it in view of a rich harvest of a beautiful soul that will never fade.

To be on the winning side one must be at his post of duty. It is said that the three hundred chosen men of Gideon, "stood every man in his place around the camp." The secret of success does not always lie in numbers. Victories are won by courageous and initiative soldiers even though they be few in numbers. Laodicea would have never won a battle for the Lord. They were too proud of themselves and their possessions. They left the impression that they had already won the victory. They said they had need of nothing. The Lord said they were destitute and were losing the victory.

No man ever wins the victory alone. He must work with others. This requires co-operation. A divided church is a dishonor to Christianity. Christianity is destroying its chances of winning the world to Christ because of its shameful divisions. Christians of the first century took the gospel to the world without the aid of electronics. It was done by men and women like Aquilla and Priscilla, Andrew, Philip and others like them. The surest and only way to eternal victory is to follow the Captian of our Salvation, Jesus Christ. He conquered every enemy he met. He has promised us victory, but we cannot win it sitting down. It will have to be done standing up and fighting.

D.B.



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Announcements and
Prayer.....M. M. Haws
Prayer.....Jack Beard
Dismiss.....Ed Bullard

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Tommy Lowrance
Prayer.....Walls T. Witt
Dismiss.....Ted Snipes

THE SICK

Sister Lois Hoppers is in Mother Frances Hospital.

Sister Sadie Wells has had surgery but is now at home.

Sister Nancy Butler was in an automobile accident last Saturday, but fortunately was not injured seriously.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Golda Welch, mother of brother George Welch, was buried in Morgantown, West Va. last Monday.

Mr. John Dove, Sr., father of John Dove, Jr., former member here, was also buried Monday here in Tyler.

Brother Brookshire conducted services Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Rhoda Murphy in Lindale.

We extend our sympathy to these families in their loss.

MEETING

Brother Brookshire will preach in a meeting in Edmonson (near Plainview) March 6 - 12. He will preach both times here next Sunday. Brother Bawcom and brother Baur will preach on the radio the week brother Brookshire is away.

Brother Brookshire will return home the evening of the 13th. Please pray for the meeting. Through an oversight the results of the Lazbuddie meeting were not mentioned last week. There were 5 responses. Barry W. Jones is the preacher for the church there. Lazbuddie is one of the best rural churches in the state.

TEACHERS MEETING

It is time to start planning for our Vacation Bible School. There will be a Teachers Meeting as soon as it can be arranged following my meeting in West Texas. There are some things in our regular Bible School work that needs to be worked on and this will be done in the meeting too.

TO SERVE IN MARCH

Men serving the Lord's Supper the first two Sundays in March are as follows: North side; Ross Walker, Jack Beard, Willie Shuford, Roger Young, and Billy Tigert. South side: M. M. Haws, Pete Nichols, Aubrey Payne, Richard Wallace, and Richard McCarley. Alternates: Jack Bennett and Grant Rozell. Sunday evening: M. B. Beard, and Harley Turner. Alternate: Joe McBee.

WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to help arrange some cottage meetings. This is one of the best ways now to lead our friends to the Lord. If you are not too timid, try suggesting to your acquaintances the possibility of a home Bible Study. You will not have to teach. There are some men, and women too, who are ready to assist in this work. Your evangelist would like to spend two nights each week in this work if you need him. Let us think of the value of a soul and get into this work in a big way.

We need volunteers to do some hospital visitation. There are always some members of the church of Christ in the hospitals here. Some live out of town and would appreciate a visit from some of us. As many members as we have, some one from here could go almost every day. It is true that some do not particularly care for visits, but this is the exception and not the rule. In my visits I often hear them say, "You are the only one from that church that has visited me." West Erwin ought to be engaged in every good work mentioned in the Bible. We must remember that there are people in other churches that would welcome visits.

DEACONS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Deacons will be Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 in the evening at the building.

We need volunteers to help in a co-ordinated visitation program. This is paying good dividends for others and it will do the same for us. If we can get this set up and remain steadfast in doing it, it would not require as much time as some think. It is not as difficult as some think either. Most Christians enjoy this type of work once they have gotten into it. Do not say you are too busy because the ones that are doing it in other places are just as busy as we are.

Since we have not filled our new educational building we need some helpers in the Bible school work. We badly need about fifty to one hundred to come more often. They are too irregular to learn much or to enjoy it. We need about another hundred to start that are not even enrolled. No church ever becomes great that slights its teaching program. This work ought to be emphasized every bit as much as the preaching. How about dedicating yourself to the Bible School work as one should who loves the Lord. Attend as often as possible and bring some one with you. Encourage others to take advantage of a golden opportunity to learn more about the Lord's Word. Our teachers have never worked harder or presented better lessons than now.

BIBLE STUDY IS FOR EVERYONE! BE ON
TIME SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

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OUR ORIGIN

The faith of our children is brought under frequent attack by the forces of atheism in the classrooms as the theory of organic evolution is taught as "fact" relative to the creation. The Supreme Court is very sensitive to religion being taught in any form in our schools, but we ought to be just as determined that atheism is not to be taught in the public schools in any form.

Parents owe it to their children to know the teaching their children are receiving, and the parents need to know how to refute that God-denying doctrine that man came into being by merely chance and change.

Here's God's record of how man came into being: "And the Lord God formed Man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Gen. 2:7) Here is the record of how the first woman came into being: "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make for him an help meet... And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up his flesh instead thereof; and the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a Woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh, she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man" (Gen. 2:18,21-23) Further, God declared that every thing would bring forth "after his kind." (Gen. 1:11,12) Thus, after the first man and woman were placed upon the earth by our Maker, They and their posterity would perpetuate the race. That is the simple truth of our origin; cleave to it tenaciously by faith. Thoroughly imbue the minds of your children with it so that they cannot be moved therefrom. Really, it is much easier to accept that than the absurdity of any of the evolutionary "guesses." Prof. Edwin Conklin, the renowned biologist of Princeton University put it very aptly, "The probability that life upon the earth originated by accident is comparable to the probability that the unabridged dictionary resulted from an explosion in a printing factory."

When God admonished man, through Solomon, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." (Prov.4:23) He thereby stressed a great faculty in man - the mind and its prerogative - which sets him absolutely apart from all lesser creatures, such as the ape. Thus God made man "a little lower than the angels." (Hebrews 2:7)

Even with the fleshly man, there is a very distinct difference from the animal creation. The apostle Paul declared, "All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of man, another flesh of beast, another flesh of fishes and another of birds." (I Cor. 15:39) And Whereas Paul has declared, (continued inside)



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Announcements and
Prayer..... Leonard Woltman
Prayer..... M. B. Beard
Dismiss..... Bill Shuford
SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements and
Prayer Dick Ferguson
Prayer J. D. Brem
Dismiss..... Louis Earl Jones

ACC LECTURESHIP
The Annual Bible Lectureship,
Abilene Christian College will be
February 19th through the 23rd. The
theme will be "Lifting Up The Christ!"

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES
Brother E. V. Rushing will be
teaching the auditorium class on
Wednesday evening for three weeks.

MEN SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
Men serving the Lord's Supper the
last two Sundays in February are as
follows: K. Max Haws, Roy Driggers,
Dudley Brookshire, O'Neal Tuel, and
Johnny Mack Whitworth. Harold
Browning, Wilmer Little, Tommy
Keith, Bill Howard, and Billy
Chandler. Alternates are W. S.

Little, and Henry McRuiz.
Sunday evening: R. H. Davis, and
L. L. Gann. Alternate Joe McBee.

ZONE FIVE MEETING
Zone five had a very good meeting
last Monday evening. Brother R. H.
Davis is the Chairman and brother
Roger Knight is the co-chairman.

OUR ORIGIN
(continued from back page)
God "hath made of one blood all
nations of men for to dwell on all
the face of the earth..." (Acts
17:26), yet this statement by J.
Edgar Hoover, concerning man's blood
and animal blood, is revealing: "It
is possible by certain serological
and photometric techniques to dis-
tinguish between blood from humans
and blood from primates (apes,
monkeys, etc.), as well as other
members of the animal kingdom."
- So stand fast! ...Joe Malone

SUMMER MEETING
Brother Joe Malone will preach in
a Meeting here at West Erwin, August
6th through the 11th.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PARENTS
WE HAVE TWO NURSERIES STAFFED.

TELL SOMEONE ABOUT OUR DAILY RADIO
BROADCAST - KTBB 12:30 NOON

BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL
SUNDAY MORNING - 9:30

BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE
From English history comes the story that a child from a wealthy
family was kidnapped and sold to a common chimney sweep. The parents
searched diligently for their child, but to no avail.

Several years later, the chimney sweep assigned the lad to clean the
chimneys in the very house from which he had been stolen. The child was
too young when kidnapped to realize that he was back home. During the
day he became so extremely hot and tired that without thinking he threw
himself upon a clean bed and fell into a deep sleep.

The mother, happening into the room, was incensed at the sight of the
urchin, dirtying her beautiful bed. Suddenly, however, her face soften-
ed, for she noticed something familiar in the small face and the posture
of the tired body. In a moment she had her child against her breast. She
took no thought of her smudged dress and bed spread; her child was home
again.

Jesus told a similar story of the father who welcomed his son to his
home and to his bosom, even though he had come from the dives of sin and
the filth of the hogpen. His lost son was found again!

These two parables-one from life and one from our Lord-apply to all
men. All were created in God's image. All have a part of God's nature,
an eternal soul to save. But all have sinned and brought dishonor to this
divine nature which they share. No man has escaped the smudges of sin.

We might deny our sin and say, "These stories do not apply to me. After
all, I'm not a bad fellow." Closing our eyes to our sin, however, does
not make it go away, but blinds us to our true nature. Like the prodigal
we must come to ourselves, face up to our true nature, and confess, "I
have sinned."

No matter how deeply man might have mired in sin, God loves him. He
sees man as his creation, created in his image and sharing in his nature.
God loved David even though he was stained by adultery, deceit, murder,
and self-satisfaction. He loved Peter whose tongue was defiled by curs-
ing and betrayal.

If man is lost in sin, away from God and Christ and without hope in
this present world, then he is responsible, not God. His iniquities
have separated him from God. God yearns for man to return to him. But
as man by his wilful sin built the wall between him and God, by his will
he must cross that bridge which Christ by his cross erected over that
wall. Man's stubborn will alone keeps him from eternal life.

Across the millenniums, God had called man to return: "Come now and
let us reason together. ...Come unto me, hear, and your souls shall live.
Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you
rest. ...James Smythe - 20th Century Christian

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WHAT IS THAT TO THEE?

Jesus assigned Peter his work but Peter got real interested in John and asked the Lord, "What shall this man do?" (John 21:21) In verse 22 Jesus said unto him, "If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me."

A common characteristic of humanity is here depicted by Simon Peter. He knew his duty. It had been told him in plain language, but he wanted to know about John. We are not to be disinterested in others, but when our own duty has been plainly stated we should first set our hearts to the task of performing it. Some are more concerned about what others should do or are doing than they are of performing their own obligation. We see where others fall short, but we do not see as clearly our own shortcomings. The first obligation anyone has is to himself and God. When this is performed to the best of his ability then he can reach out to encourage others who are not doing so well.

There are some people who worry more about others that are in better spiritual condition than they are themselves. They can see all of the mistakes of others and wonder why others do not improve when they need more improvement themselves. They ask why do they not attend more regularly? Why do they not give more liberally? Why do they not teach? Why do they seem so disinterested? Apparently it never occurs to them they are as short of their potential as the ones they wonder about.

Instead of asking what John, George, Susan, etc. are going to do, why not ask the question, "What am I doing?" Am I using my talents? Does my life please the Lord? What is that to thee?, applies to each one of us until we are faithfully and zealously serving the Lord. It is like a man making announcements on the Lord's Day morning and encouraging the ones present to come back that night when all the faithful know he will not be there. What right has he to encourage others to attend when he knows he does not plan to himself. Or maybe one encourages the membership to give and all are aware that he has the reputation of not giving as he has been prospered. One who encourages others to attend worship, Bible school, and to give ought to be a man that is first concerned that he is faithfully doing what he is encouraging others to do.

Jesus told Peter to "Follow Him." If one follows the Lord's instructions there will be no time to do more or less than to follow Christ. When a Christian is busy following Christ, he first sets his own house in order and he then has a good influence to wield upon others. There was no doubt as to what the Lord wanted Peter to do. Our lives have been as clearly mapped out as was Peter's. Do not get so busy setting the lives of others aright that you forget your own. D.B.



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HOW IS YOUR SALT SITUATION?

"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men." Matt. 5:13.

It is highly important that Christians live in harmony with their claims. An inconsistent, illogical practice of Christianity repels those who are not Christians. Many charges are made against those who refuse to obey the gospel of Christ, but if every excuse they make could be screened and the real reason be made known, there is no doubt but that the number one reason is that they have not been properly influenced. With but few exceptions people do not object to what we teach nearly so much as they do the way we teach it.

In the past some of the older preachers who preached against denominationalism would say, "You may not like what I say but you will like the way I say it." They were simply saying that I am going to say something you will not like but I am not going to insult you. The truth should always be spoken in love, even rebukes.

Some Christians brag about not being afraid to say what they think. Not being afraid to talk is not a Christian virtue. Saying what one thinks regardless of the circumstances is one of the best ways to lose his influence. Many have said things that really did not represent the teaching of Christ and even if it did it was said in such a way it inflicted harm rather than to put saving words in the heart of the hearer. Getting in the sharpest words in a conversation does not necessarily mean that you have won the friendship and respect of that person. What really counts is, have you influenced him to become more like Christ? Does he really think more of you and the Lord's church after you have said what you thought?

Then there are faithful worshippers whose influence is nil because they have not treated others as they would like to be treated. Employees in business establishments dread to see them come into their places. They do not care to tolerate them long enough to assist them in sales or payments. When one builds for himself such reputation his acquaintances do not think of Christ when they think of him. The law of love thy neighbor as thyself is not outmoded. The law of love is not applicable only to the one who has not obeyed the gospel. Love forbids ill treatment, selfishness, strong-headedness, injurious language and unjust criticism. There are some who are accused of being able to talk the horns off of a billy goat, this is quite doubtful but they do talk themselves out of a good influence and consequently many friends. The end result of this is the loss of souls.

Apathy is another good influence loser. (continued inside)

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....C. B. Hardin
 Prayer.....R. H. Davis
 Dismiss.....Don Baker

SUNDAY EVENING
 Announcements and
 Prayer.....David Demic
 Prayer.....Austin Giesecke
 Dismiss.....Ken Willis

THANK YOU NOTES
 Thank you for the cards, flowers,
 and remembrances of me during my
 recent hospitalization.
 Mrs. Jack Bennett

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the loved ones of Dannie Louise Stingily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brett
 Tony Henry, a brother to Mrs. Stingily, is stationed in Viet Nam but was able to be in Tyler for the funeral.

BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY-9:30 A.M.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Brother Howard Ellis is in the Glenwood Clinic.

Brother Harvey Grier, Sr. is in Mother Frances in the intensive care unit.

PANTRY NEEDS

The following is a list of items that are urgently needed for the store room: flour, meal, sugar, soap and washing powder, cereals (oatmeal), and cheese and spaghetti dinners.

Also clean, old sheets are needed for bandages. Also, children's clothes and shoes are badly needed.

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE HAPPY PEOPLE

We see too many sad faces and glum dispositions among God's children. To long faces and heavy hearts Jesus says, "Let not your hearts be troubled" and "be of good cheer." Why shouldn't God's people be the happiest people in all the world? All we have to give up to be Christians is sin! We have "all spiritual blessings in heavenly places." We are "sons of God" and "friends" of Christ. We can come boldly to God's throne of grace. We have been washed in the blood of the Lamb and are no longer under condemnation. We know not what the future holds but we know something far better. We know Who holds the future. We have nothing to fear-not even death. So wear a smile and radiate happiness. Happiness attracts others to the Savior. ...Trink Starnes

FINANCIAL STATEMENT-JANUARY 1967

Cash on hand Jan 1, 1967	\$2,094.49
Contributions for January	7,541.80
Available for Expenditures	<u>9,636.29</u>

Loan Payments	
First Federal	\$1,123.50
Cooperative	<u>75.00</u>
	\$1,198.50

Benevolent and Mission	
Bible Chair	100.00
Herald of Truth	50.00
Sunny Glen Home	75.00
Boles Home	75.00
Tipton Home	75.00
Radio Program	232.80
Local Benevolent and food baskets	122.34
Mike Warner-Net Salary	567.50
(Gross-\$625.00 less withholding Tax \$57.50)	
Mike Warner-Rent	80.00
Dalton Porter-Net Salary	583.50
(Gross-\$625.00 less withholding Tax \$41.50)	
	<u>\$1,961.14</u>

Materials and Supplies	
Bldg. and Grounds	364.70
Utilities	417.88
Bible School Supplies	100.30
Office Supplies	62.75
Insurance	120.00
Postage	<u>50.00</u>
	\$1,115.63

Local Salaries-Net	\$1,627.50
(Gross-\$1,813.00 less withholding Tax-\$185.00)	

Fourth Quarter Withholding Tax	737.20
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Total Expenditures for January, '67	\$6,639.97
Balance on hand January 31, '67	2,996.32
Total Funds accounted for	<u>9,636.29</u>

BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the men of the church Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

CORRECTION

Sister Lilla C. Tigert's phone number is incorrect in the directory. It should be Ly 3-9276.

MEETING

Brother Brookshire will be in a meeting in Lazbuddie, Texas February 12-17. He will return home the 18th.

HOW IS YOUR SALT..... (continued)

Others say if you were very interested you would practice your claims. Others are not going to get interested in Bible school, worship, and good works when those of you who claim to believe in them are not doing them. How is your salt situation and mine? D.B.

LISTEN TO RADIO STATION

KTBB MONDAY - FRIDAY
 12:30 NOON

BUILDING UP THE CHURCH

Christ established the church and gave the components for its existence. Since the church was established Christ has never personally preached for any local congregation. He has never personally taught a class or conducted a visitation program since His coronation as head of the church. All of the preaching, class teaching, and visitation has been done through his servants, members of His body, known as Christians.

The Lord never intended for a church to come into existence and be content to only worship on the Lord's Day in a building with the name "Church of Christ" on or near the building. The Lord's instruction to the apostles was to preach the gospel to every creature. He told the apostles to make disciples of all nations. There is no stopping place in preaching the gospel. Christians that live by the Lord's rule are builders. They work to help put "lively stones in the house of the Lord. In a sense, it is a house that is never completed on this earth. Christians grow spiritually as long as they live and their growth is manifested by their interest in building up the church where they live.

There can be no living, active church where no assemblies are held. One of the very fundamentals of building up a local church is having respect for the assemblies. Most Christians are aware of this, but some feel little responsibility in attending. They feel others should attend and would vehemently oppose the leaders, teachers, song leaders, and preachers being absent without a cause. The church member that feels no responsibility to attend has no scriptural conception of what a local congregation is or what it is for.

Without financial assistance no congregation could exist. Buildings, their upkeep and utilities cost the church just as these same things cost an individual family. It cost to visit (support) the needy, preach the gospel and carry on a continuous teaching program. One who learns that the Lord wants the church to grow and make new converts, as well as to establish the faith of each member, should have a strong desire to support it with his finances. Many members of the church give only a part of the time when they attend and never when they are absent. Then they wonder why the church does not grow. Their lack of presence and finances thwart it.

There is also the responsibility of letting our light shine. Paul taught the Philippians, "That ye may be blameless and harmless, children of God, without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye are seen as lights in the world." There are other things that enter into building up the church but attending, giving, and living godly lives pave the way for us to teach and practice pure and undefiled religion.

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January 22...\$1,478.64	421
January 15...\$1,354.21	437
A Year Ago...\$1,449.18	368

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Bob Threadgill
Prayer.....Roger Knight
Dismiss.....Ben Young

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements and
Prayer.....Glen Warner
Prayer.....Bud Caskey
Dismiss.....Monroe Sublette

THANK YOU NOTES

For every prayer, every card and personal visit and good wish, my deep appreciation. May God bless each of you. E. V. Rushing
Mrs. Mary Sims wishes to express appreciation for the "cheer basket" received during the holidays in December.

FEBRUARY 6

That is when we are having the great, important, get-to-gether with brethren who will inform and inspire us. Do not jump to conclusions because it is not a fund raising campaign. It will be just what we have said, an informative and inspirational service by some well known brethren. Every member here has a right to know where the money they give is spent. We are

going to learn one phase of this on Feb. 6. You will be sorry if you miss the meeting. More next week.
D.B.

FUNERALS

Mrs. T.J. Moore, mother of sister Lonnie Taylor, passed away Saturday in Woodville, Texas. The funeral was held Monday in Woodville.

Mr. Randall W. Todd, brother of sister Bob Threadgill, passed away Monday in Waco, Texas. Funeral services were held in Waco Wednesday.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and beseech our heavenly Father to bless and strengthen the bereaved.

AUDITORIUM NOTE

The balance on the auditorium note is \$4,196.11. We will continue to pay all over our regular contribution on the first Sunday of each month until it is paid. We would like to make improvements in the auditorium by paneling it or by whatever recommendations the architect will give. We want to congratulate the congregation for paying this note down as low as it is. It was our hope to pay it off by the first of this year, and we almost did. The Elders

IN THE HOSPITALS

Brother Frank Smith is in Houston in the M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Sister Helen Wright is in Glenwood Clinic.

Sister Lera Bennett is in Mother Frances Hospital.

Sister Melvin Massey spent a few days in Medical Center Hospital.

SPIRITUAL INVENTORY

1. If you can see a work which you have begun taken from you and given to another without feeling bitterness, this is maturity.
2. If you can listen to someone criticize you, even unkindly, and receive instruction from it without hard feelings...this is maturity.
3. If you can see others chosen for a job which you yourself are better qualified to do, without feeling hurt, this is maturity.
4. If you can see a person do an act which is against your Christian standards and react without self-righteousness...this is maturity.
5. If you can hear a man argue a point of view which is contrary to your own and accept his right to his own opinion without a feeling of hostility or smugness...this is maturity.

WHO IS THE GUILTY ONE?

Some one has not been giving as he should (or maybe it is more than one), because the contribution has decreased the past few weeks and has not been made up. Did you notice how low the contribution was on Christmas Day? New Year's Day? None of that has shown up as being made up. It is possible that some did make up and others failed to give, but nevertheless we have been down several hundred dollars over the past few weeks. Our obligations are too heavy for us to slack up. Too much and too many are depending on us. We do not save anything when we fail to give. We have lost

6. If you can have an inward peace from God in an age of frustration...this is maturity.
7. If you can see someone you know deliberately snub you and still make allowances for his actions, this is maturity.
8. If you can suffer nagging pain or ache still singing and praising God, hiding your feelings for the sake of others...this is maturity.
9. If you can give yourself to help someone else who needs you without having the idea that you are a pretty good fellow...this is maturity.
10. If you can crawl out of bed at an early hour to pray when you would rather sleep, because you realize that here lies power with God...this is maturity. Selected

CHRIST ALL IN ALL

Christ is our way; we walk in him. He is our truth; we embrace him. He is our life; we live in him. He is our Lord; we choose him to rule over us. He is our Master; we serve him. He is our Teacher; instructing us in the way of salvation. He is our Priest; having atoned for us. He is our Advocate; ever living to make intercession for us. He is our Saviour; saving to the uttermost. He is our root; we grow from him. He is our bread; we feed upon him. He is our Shepherd; leading us into green pastures. He is our vine; we abide in him. He is the water of life; we slake our thirst from him. He is the fairest among ten thousand; we admire him above all others. He is the brightness of the Father's glory, and the express image of his person; we strive to reflect his likeness. He is the upholder of all things; we rest upon him. He is our wisdom; we are guided by him. He is our righteousness; we cast all our imperfections upon him. He is our sanctification; we draw all our power for a holy life from him. He is our Redeemer; redeeming us from all iniquity. He is our healer; curing our souls. He is our friend; relieving us in all necessities. He is our brother; cheering us in our difficulties. . . . Selected

NOT GOOD IF DETACHED

Did you ever notice on a railroad ticket, or on many coupons of various nature, "Not good if detached?" The coupon was made of the same material as the rest of the ticket, was printed with the same ink, on the same press, and was kept in the same office and used by the same company. But it was not good if detached. Its usefulness, its ability to take you places, was dependent upon its relation to the rest of the ticket.

Of how much worth is a church member detached from the rest of the church? How much fruit can a branch bear detached from the vine? How good is your hand when it is detached from your body? A Christian is one who stays with the rest of the church. He cannot serve apart from it. You may be a foot, a hand, or an eye of the body of Christ, but you are not worth much to yourself or to anyone else separated from the church, which is his body. Did you ever notice just how quickly a banana gets skinned after it leaves the bunch? So remember, "Forsaking not the assembling of ourselves together..." (Heb. 10:25)

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements and Prayer.....	T. F. Holland
Prayer.....	Ken Willis
Dismiss.....	Joe Willis
SUNDAY EVENING	
Announcements and Prayer.....	Dick Ferguson
Prayer.....	Sam Bailey
Dismiss.....	Pete Nichols

THANK YOU NOTES

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the West Erwin church for their visits, cards, and prayers for our father and husband while he was in the hospital. Also for the cheer basket that was given to us during the holidays.

The Family of Harvie Grier, Sr.

Our sincere thanks for the lovely basket of fruit you brought to us for the holidays. We enjoyed it very much and it was nice to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, Sr.

FEBRUARY 6

What are your plans for February 6th? Whatever they are, we have something important planned for

that evening that you cannot afford to miss. We have never had anything like it here at West Erwin. It will be made known to you shortly. In the mean time hold the evening of February 6 open. You will be glad you did. It is something that every Christian will be thrilled to hear. D.B.

OUR SUMMER MEETING

Brother Joe Malone is scheduled to preach in our Summer meeting. The date has been set. We are printing it now for you to know in advance when you schedule your vacation. The date is August 6 - 11.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

The Abilene Christian College Lectureship will be conducted February 19-23. The Teacher and Elder Workshop will be conducted July 24-27 in Abilene.

OUR BLOOD BANK

We are down to seven pints of blood in our blood bank. Once this has been depleted we cannot open another account at the blood bank. If you can donate a pint of blood, please go to Stewart's Blood Bank and tell them to credit it to the account of the West Erwin Church of Christ. This blood bank has been beneficial to many in the past. We need to keep at least twenty or twenty-five pints available at all times. Go as soon as you can and donate some blood. If you are physically able to do it. Thanks in advance.

OUR INTERESTED TEACHERS

Twenty-six interested teachers came to the visual aid demonstration Monday evening. Our teachers are as interested as any I have ever seen. They are working hard to try to teach God's Word to those who will come. Those who are not having fellowship in the teaching program ought to re-examine themselves because they are missing more than they are aware of now. After their children are away from home and away from the Lord, they ask, "where did I fail?" We cannot expect our children to be Christians unless we set the proper example and encourage them by leading the way.

Our teachers are giving themselves unselfishly to teach our children, and us, and they do it

"I CAN'T"

How many times is the above expression used in the wrong way? It denotes physical inability. Too many times people say, "I can't" when they actually mean, "I don't want to."

Sometimes we hear people say, "I can't go to church services because I haven't anything to wear." Yet they go to the picture shows, the club meetings, etc. What they actually mean is "I don't want to."

Sometimes folks say, "I can't give much to the church." But they buy houses and lots, farms, new cars, radios, washing machines, refrigerators, and new furniture for the home. They have the money to

because they love the Lord and our souls. Some of our teachers now teaching have no children of their own, yet they are willing to teach the children of others. The least we can do is to take as much interest in our own children as our teachers do.

The most important thing to any of us now is to learn the Truth and practice it. Whether our children are Christians now and remain Christians depends largely on the parents. Others are offering their services gratuitously and it is the responsibility of the parents to get them to the classes.

Our teachers are making every improvement they can to do a better job of teaching. Let us thank God daily for them. D.B.

take in almost every show, every ball game, and other forms of entertainment. What they actually mean is, "I don't want to give to the church. . ." Foster Ramsey

IN THE HOSPITALS

Sister Jack Bennett is in Mother Frances Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtie Ingram, of the Northwest congregation and mother of David Ingram, is in Mother Frances.

100% CLASSES

Last Sunday the first grade class and the ninth grade class were 100% in attendance. The previous week the first, second, sixth, and tenth grades were 100%.

WHAT CAN I DO FOR THE CHURCH?

It is not unusual to hear a member of the church, especially one who feels guilty, say, "I am not worth anything to the church. I cannot do a thing." Such one would resent others saying that about him. No one really wants to be accused of being worthless. Every Christian can do something for the church if he wants to and has the will to try. There are at least two things that will cause one to feel that he can do nothing for the church. One is that he has no will to do and the other is he has never tried. The latter is the result of the former.

In order to help each of us see that we can do something for the church, we must consider what the church has done for us. Had it not been for the church none of us would be enjoying salvation. We, the faithful, would not have known the way of salvation, the truth, the blood of Christ, happiness in Christ Jesus, and the kindly fellowship of the Saints had it not been for the church. The worship services conducted for all Christians means much to each one of us, probably more than we are aware of. Should such services be discontinued it would mean the loss of our souls because no person is fitted for heaven whose heart never communes with God. The church furnishes us spiritual instruction to grow into the likeness of Him who has gone to prepare a heavenly place for the saved. We are the fruit of the spirit of those who did do something.

Now to the question of, "What can I do for the church?" Since the question is in the first person we naturally begin with self. Each of us ought to give heed to the good Biblical teaching we are privileged to hear. All Bible teaching should have as its aim the removal of faults. This simply means that when our faults are pointed out we ought to work and pray to overcome them. Being critical of those who instruct us in the way of salvation will never improve us. But it works in reverse, it drives us deeper into sin by rejecting it. The Word of God will not improve a life that opposes it. Sin will not be driven from the lives of any of us until we yield to God's Word with the desire of overcoming sin. One cannot enjoy the fellowship of the Saints unless he wants to enjoy their fellowship. In view of what has been said it follows that the one who wants to do something for the church must desire to do it. Make himself available by attending, fellowshiping, studying with other Christians. Seek the companionship of Christians. No one will ever do much, if anything, for the church by staying away from the place where the church meets and do none of the work the church does. Almost one hundred percent of the time it is not the fault of the church when a member does nothing, but rather because the member does not prepare himself or put himself in position to be used. Each of us can do something if we want to.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING
Announcements and
Prayer.....R. C. O'Bannon
Prayer.....Glen Howard
Dismiss.....W. O. Rushing
SUNDAY EVENING
Announcements and
Prayer.....Louis J. Jones
Prayer.....W. H. Turner
Dismiss.....Harold Browning

THANK YOU NOTES
Your kind expression of sympathy
is sincerely appreciated.
Mrs. U. G. Rozell, Jr.

Mrs. Mae Shifflet and brother
William Addison express thanks for
the "Cheer Baskets."

WEDDING
Miss Jane Ann Tuel and Mr. Mike
Tate were married January 6. Best
wishes are extended to them for a
happy and useful life together.

IN THE HOSPITALS
Brother E.V. Rushing is in Mother
Frances He had surgery Tuesday.
Sister Cecil Allen of Van had
surgery Thursday in Medical Center.

EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION
Next Monday evening at 7:30 in
rooms 105 and 106 there will be
a demonstration of the equipment
that we have purchased for class
use and cottage meeting use. In the
near future we hope to purchase
more films and we would like for
all the teachers to learn how to
use our equipment. Much of the
literature we are now using re-
commend that films be shown to
supplement the lessons. Other
methods of teaching will be dis-
cussed. Come if you possibly can.
Let us keep improving our teaching
program. Much improvement has been
made and it is showing up in our
attendance. We appreciate our faith-
ful teachers. D.B.

HOME BIBLE STUDY
If you can arrange for a home
Bible study we have men prepared
and willing to teach. If you have
friends who would be willing to
meet in your home or have any of
these men go to their homes for
such studies, let us know. Many are
now being converted through this
method of teaching. It will bring
much joy to your heart to know that
you have been instrumental in help-
ing to lead someone to Christ. This
matter is too serious to postpone
as men are dying every day and many
of them are not Christians. They
might have been if we had tried to
teach them the good news of our
Saviour. D.B.

LISTEN TO RADIO STATION KTBB
12:30 EACH MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY!

STOMACH UNFAIR!
It occurred one day to the mem-
bers of the body that they were do-
ing all the work and that the
stomach was getting all the food.
A meeting was called to discuss the
matter and, after much talk, it was
decided to stop working until the
stomach could be persuaded to do
its share of the work.
For the next two days the hands
refused to take food, the mouth de-
clined to receive it, and the teeth
had nothing to chew. But, to their
surprise, the members of the body
began to find that they themselves
were suffering. Their movements
became sluggish; the hands could
not hold things, the mouth became
parched, and the legs could not
support the body.

And so it was that they dis-
covered that even the stomach was,
in its dull and quiet way, doing
necessary work for the rest of the
body and that unless all work to-
gether the whole will go to pieces.
...Boles Home News

MEN SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
The following men have been asked
to serve the Lord's Supper the last
three Sundays in January:
Sunday morning: Cone Birdwell,
Dean Bailey, Gary Aven, Carl Bell,
and Joe Willis. H. McCarty, Darrell
Holt, Harley Turner, B. G. Tigert,
and Ken Willis. Alternates are Pete
Nichols and Jamon Kirby.
Sunday evening: Bruce Raley and
Monroe Sublette. Alternate, Harold
Browning.

AVERAGES FOR 1966
The total contribution for last
year averaged \$1,742.25 per week
and the Bible school attendance
averaged 430 per Sunday.
Our Bible school attendance was
especially good since we were in a
building program and did not have a
Bible class building for seven
months of the year.
You are to be commended and my
prayer is that more of you will
have fellowship with us in the work
this year. Thanks to all who helped
to make 1966 a great year at West
Erwin. The Lord has blessed us
immeasurably and it is because so
many are trying to do more for Him.
D.B.

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS
Two heaping cups of patience
One heartful of love.
A dash of laughter.
Lots of faith.
Two handfuls of generosity.
One headful of common sense.
Mix well. Sprinkle generously with
kindness; spread over a lifetime
and serve to everyone you meet.

VISITORS
The following signed Visitor's
cards last Sunday. We are always
pleased to have guests and hope you
will return again to worship with
us: Lloyd Wright, Longview, Texas;
Linda Blassingame, Irving, Texas;
Patti Aven, Irving, Texas; Mr. and
Mrs. Clyde Powell and girls, Tyler.
Our Membership is now about 550!

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CALENDAR OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible School	9:30 A. M.	Morning Worship	10:20 A. M.
Evening Classes	5:00 P. M.	Evening Worship	6:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class	10:00 A. M.	Bible Classes	7:30 P. M.
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(Sept. Thru May)

EVANGELISTS

Dean Brookshire - Mike Warner (Scott City, Kan.)

THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN IN 1967

There will be 366 days of twenty-four hours each for you to make use of - no more and no less.

If you throw away or waste 100 of these days through idleness or dissipation, you will have lived but 266 days and at some time you will have to balance the sheet before Almighty God.

If you get up every morning with a grouch, that grouch will get you before the year ends.

If you pamper little John and Jane and let them have their own way, they will have a good start on the way to the reform school by the end of the year.

If you keep forgetting God, no matter what else you may think of, you will take 366 days toward the gates of destruction during the year.

If you stint your contributions to the church to swell some other fund, you will have put your money into a bag with holes.

If you knock the preacher, your neighbor, or the church, you will be courting friendship with Judas, who betrayed his Master.

If you think you are too tired or indisposed to go to worship regularly, you will be too weak to step into heaven, even if an angel should come during the year and carry you to the door.

If you win a soul for Christ, you will have won more than all the world is worth.

If you make Jesus your companion every day of 1967, you will live safer than under any insurance policy! ... Selected

SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL DECLINE (or Symptoms of Spiritual Disease)

1. When you are adverse to religious conversation or the company of heavenly-minded Christians.
2. When from preference, and without necessity, you absent yourself from Christian worship.
3. When you are more concerned with pacifying conscience than honoring Christ in the performance of your duty.
4. When you are more afraid of being counted overstrict than of dishonoring Christ.
5. When you trifle with temptation, or lightly consider sin.
6. When you condemn in others that which you tolerate in yourself.
7. When the faults of others are more a matter of censorious conversation than of secret grief and prayer.
8. When you are impatient and unforgiving toward the faults of others.
9. When you confess, but do not forsake, sin; and when you acknowledge but still neglect duty.
10. When you strain out the gnat and swallow the camel.



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December 25..\$3,317.67358
A Year Ago...\$1,486.69416
Wednesday Evening Jan. 4324

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING	
Announcements and Prayer.....	M. M. Haws
Prayer.....	Virgil Robbins
Dismiss.....	Bruce Raley
SUNDAY EVENING	
Announcements and Prayer.....	Fred Powell
Prayer.....	Tommy Lowrance
Dismiss.....	H. C. Williamson

THANK YOU NOTES

The following have expressed their appreciation for the "Cheer Basket" delivered to them during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Browning, Mrs. Janie Chelf, Mrs. Nora Smith, Mrs. Annie Shotwell, Mrs. Vannie Lee, Mrs. Evalyn Stone, and Miss Bonnie Williamson. Bonnie also wishes to express thanks for the many visits she has enjoyed from the members of the church.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the children of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of your Bible school at the West Erwin church of Christ. They played such an im-

portant part in bringing Christmas cheer to our boys and girls at Boles Home. We thought they were very unselfish and kind to bring their gifts to Boles Home children instead of exchanging gifts at their party.

We did have a very wonderful holiday at Boles Home, with every boy and girl loved and remembered. We appreciate the grown people who are teaching the boys and girls there to have a spirit of love and helpfulness for others.

Come to visit us when you can.
 Sincerely in Christ
 Mrs. Eva Crowson
 Boles Home

SYMPATHY

Mr. Gordon Fox, a brother to sister U. G. Rozell, Jr. was buried last Saturday in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. We express our deepest sympathy to sister Rozell and her loved ones.

IN THE HOSPITALS

Sister Vera O'Brien is in the Glenwood Clinic.

Sister Dexter Browning is in Mother Frances Hospital.

Brother W. H. Gourley is in Mother Frances Hospital.

Sister Jo Henderson is in the Glenwood Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckler, mother and step-father of brother Guy Potts, are in Glenwood Clinic.

Each of these mentioned would enjoy a visit.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 1966

Cash on hand December 1, 1966	\$1,952.44
Contributions for December	5,998.76
Available for Expenditures	<u>\$7,951.20</u>

Loan Payments	
First Fed. Sav.	\$1,123.50
Cooperative	75.00
	\$1,198.50

Benevolent and Mission	
Bible Chair	100.00
Herald of Truth	50.00
Boles Home	75.00
Tipton Home	75.00
Sunny Glen Home	75.00
Mike Warner	534.00
Dalton Porter	466.80
Radio Program	232.80
	\$1,608.60

Materials and Supplies	
Bldg. and Grounds	732.08
Utilities	381.38
Bible School	214.85
Office Supplies	41.86
Flowers	16.49
Postage	70.00
Property Tax	198.85
	\$1,655.51

Salaries	\$1,394.10
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Total Expenditures	\$5,856.71
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1966	2,094.49
Total Funds Accounted for	<u>\$7,951.20</u>

Bldg. Fund Balance Oct. 31, 1966	\$1,299.11
Contributions for Nov. and Dec.	6,378.44
Total	7,677.55
Paid out Nov. and Dec.	7,609.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1966	68.55

WEDDING

Miss Pam Robbins and Mr. Carl Stocker were married December 31. We extend our best wishes for a long and happy life together.

AREA MEETING

Next Monday, Jan. 9, the Area Meeting of preachers, their wives, and other interested Christians are invited to meet here at the West Erwin Church building at 11:15 A.M. for a short devotional and lesson by brother Lowell Wallace of Palestine. At 12:00 Noon we will go to Youngbloods Cafe for lunch.

LISTEN TO RADIO KTBB
 12:30 NOON
 EACH WEEK DAY!

It is so easy to think our weaknesses have been inherited and that our virtues are original.

ATTEND BIBLE CLASS
 SUNDAY!