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## Panhandle Veterans To Demand Deferred Payments, And Wealth Conscription

Sale of Centennial Coins for Memorial Building at Austin, and Veterans Hospital in the Panhandle Two Big Objectives

Legionnaires declare this to be the best convention yet held, as the convention of the 18th District came to a close here Sunday afternoon. Some four hundred members of the Legion and Auxiliary were in attendance.

The body went on record as supporting the national drive to secure deferred payments for veterans, commonly referred to as a "bonus," at the next session of Congress.

State Commander Ainsworth struck a responsive chord in his talk at the First Baptist church Sunday morning when he declared that "the Legion advocates the conscription of wealth as well as human flesh should war again come." This idea has the unqualified endorsement of the national body and an attempt will be made at the next session of Congress to get such a law enacted. It is believed that such a plan will go a long way toward preventing future wars by taking the profit out of war.

Judge H. M. Hood of Borger heads a committee seeking the establishment of a veterans hospital in the Panhandle.

Van W. Stewart, District Commander and newspaper publisher of Perryton, presided at the business sessions Sunday afternoon at the College Auditorium. His term of office expires in 1936.

The Legion Auxiliary held sessions at the Legion Hall. All entertaining features were held in the Ladies Club Room in the City Hall.

Judge J. R. Porter gave the welcome address, and the response was made by Harry Dudley. The principal speakers during the sessions held here were State Commander Ainsworth of Luling, Fred Young of Amarillo for the Legion. President J. A. Hill of the W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon and Dr. S. H. Condon of the same school each had places on the Sunday morning program heard at the College.

The barbecue lunch at noon Sunday had a full attendance of members of both the Legion and Auxiliary and their guests. Wellington will entertain the convention in annual session next fall.

In the parade Sunday morning, the two outstanding features appeared to be the Sons of the Legion suited and decorated with proper badges. The youngsters stepped lively to the martial music of the Memphis Gold Medal band which was the second big feature of the parade.

The local Post received copious praise for the excellent manner in which the convention details were handled.

## A COMEDY PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT SUNNYVIEW

One of Those Comic Family Affairs That Delight From Sidelines

The Sunnyview community will stage "The Gay Pretender," a comedy play at the school building Thursday, December 20th. The program begins at 7:15 sharp.

A good cast of action will make this one of the best plays for two hours of laughing entertainment.

The following people are participants: Glen Riley, a newlywed; Mrs. J. T. Lamberson, his charming wife; Ernest Lamberson, a neighbor; Sara Jo Tunnell, the neighbor's wife; J. A. Hall, "Unk" Hiram; Mrs. Paul Smith, "Aunt Mirandy"; Dollie Hall, a "cullid maid"; Bruce Riley plays the part of a "cullid butler."

The public is invited to go and see how the "newlyweds" put their pretensions of wealth over "Unk" Hiram. The players have been diligent in rehearsals and this is said to be one of the best in school plays.

## Chamberlain Community Buys New Song Books

Last Sunday the Chamberlain community held its first singing since the election of new officers. A large crowd was present, many being from other communities.

A program committee consisting of Juanita Estes, Rose Ada Reed and E. V. Cooper was appointed by President Earthman who suggested plenty of time be allowed visitors and the younger talent of the community.

A song book committee with A. O. Holt, Loyd Reed, John Aduddle, Estes and E. V. Cooper as members, announced the purchase of 100 new song books. The books are expected to arrive about the first of the new year.

The Donley County Singing convention will meet at the Chamberlain school the first Sunday in January.

## Brother Here for Funeral Dies Last Night

A brother of Mr. Lenn Ballew residing at Altus, Oklahoma arrived late last night coming for the funeral service of his brother Lenn. He went to the Cottage Inn. He is said to have been found dead in bed this morning.

Relatives were notified and it is understood that the body will be shipped back to Altus for burial.

## Talks Are Made Following Adult Meal Serving

At 12:00 o'clock, Monday, December 10, the Presbyterian church was the scene of a most delectable meal served to the various members of the city who are interested in adult education in our city and in the rural communities and the teachers.

Interesting talks were made by those present concerning the work that was being done and that which was to be done, after the following partook of the food:

Mrs. U. J. Boston, W. A. Poovey, Sloan Baker, Earl Jones, Mrs. Winnie Joe Keen, H. T. Burton, O. C. Watson, Homer Mulkey, Odos Caraway, Brent, Miss Gladys Wright, Mrs. Sloan Baker, Miss Virginia Wisdom, Miss Lucy Garrison, Mrs. R. S. McKee, Rev. R. S. McKee, Mrs. M. S. Millsap, C. G. Hall, Mrs. W. T. Lackey, Miss Adeline Smith, Miss Maude Crawford, Miss Leona Merritt, and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Juanita Sargent discussed the work that she is doing as teacher in the colored school.

## Government Cattle Buying This Week in Donley

In the latest cattle purchase allotment, Donley county citizens may sell the government 2,700 head of cattle. These cattle must be purchased before midnight of December 31st.

A number of calves were brought to the local stock yards Monday. It is said that owners have been allowed to remove the carcass after the killing, and thus prevent the absolute waste of the meat.

Monday and Tuesday of each week is delivery days at the local stock yards. One day each in the week will be allotted Hedley, McLean, Ashtola and Jericho.

## Goldston "Fun Makers" Will Present Play Soon

A three-act mystery comedy, "The Black Derby" will be presented by the Goldston Funmakers at the Goldston school Thursday night, December 20th beginning at 7:30.

Nine characters will appear in the play. They are: Bera Lambert, Jimmy Millsap, Amos Yates, Mary Sue Waters, Willie Mae Blanks, Howard Rhodes, Clyde Hudson, Mrs. Clyde Hudson and J. D. Hendrix.

## WORK TO BEGIN WITHIN FEW DAYS ON HIGHWAY 5

Those Seeking Employment Must File Applications At Local NRS Office

The NRS office in Clarendon will be re-opened Thursday morning under the supervision of W. C. Albright of Vernon, Texas. All regulations applicable to work last year on Highway 5 west of Clarendon will remain in effect and all applications now on file must be renewed in this office BEFORE workers will be referred to the job. Mr. Albright has announced that applications, re-registrations and renewals will be made from 8 a. m. to 12 o'clock only, the afternoon being reserved for field contacts and office work. All tentative applicants are requested not to ask for interviews after 12 noon on any day.

Contractors awarded contracts on the highway from Clarendon to the Hall county line are expecting to have their machinery on the ground by the last of the week, according to latest reports. Resident engineer W. J. Van London of Amarillo is of the opinion that work will begin within a few days. Since contracts were let to three different firms, it is believed that work on every portion of the highway will be in progress at the same time.

## New Schedule Water Rates Effective Now

At a meeting of the City Commission recently, a new schedule of water rates were voted, the change to be effective since December 1st, and such change to appear on the billing for the month of December.

The rates now are, \$1.50 for a minimum of 3,000 gallons. The next 7,000 gallons will be charged for at the rate of 40 cents a thousand. Above that amount, 30 cents a thousand gallons.

His rate will be in effect until the regular summer rates are begun in April, Mr. Connally said Monday.

At the same meeting the salaries were set for the coming year as is required by law. The salary basis will not be changed. The Mayor and each of the two commissioners will receive the same salary, that of \$25 a month.

## C. C. Gibson Appointed Farm Census Supervisor

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mr. Gibson as farm census supervisor of the Panhandle district which includes Donley county. He was chairman of the Potter county Democratic committee.

He will have two assistants and sixty-eight enumerators for this district which includes twenty-eight counties of northwest Texas. Work will begin January 2nd. The farm census is taken every five years.

## County Commissioners Vote Book Audit Soon

At a meeting of the County Commissioners this week, a motion carried to have the books of the county office audited. Those favoring the audit were J. Les Hawkins, R. A. Beverly and G. W. Beck. S. E. Harris was present but not voting.

A contract was given Murrell Waddell for 1500 cedar posts to be delivered where needed. The posts are to be six feet in length, and three inches in diameter at the smallest end. The contract price is given at 14 cents each.

## Pastime Theatre Bank Night Date Is Changed

In order not to interfere with mid-week church services on Wednesday night of each week, Mr. Mulkey has kindly consented to change his Theatre bank night to Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night.

The first night of the new change was Tuesday night, December 11th.

## DEATH REMOVES ONE OF DONLEY'S FIRST SETTLERS

Came to Pasture Country As Farm Development Began Back in 1903

With the passing of Lenn Ballew at his home here Tuesday night at 9:20, Donley county lost one of her leading citizens, pioneer settlers and successful stock-farmers.

Thirty-one years ago when he came with his family to carve from a pasture land yet in the experimental stage, a home and happiness, he had faith in his judgment. That faith continued through the years and his energy and good judgment was rewarded through the accumulation of friends and worldly goods, he being owner of choice farming lands in this section at his death.

His very nature marked him as a pioneer in his chosen calling of stock-farming. He blazed the trail in breeding better stock. He often took the lead in introducing new varieties of farm crops. Improvement and betterment were the upmost thoughts always in mind.

The improvements on his farms bespeak that thoroughness and his growing crops were advertisements of his methods of study and preparation. He laid a pattern for others to follow and many profited from following his successful experiments.

In his life's labors he took the lead, imparting to his five sons the excellent principles of honesty and industry that has meant much to them in successfully following their chosen lines of work. At the age of seventy-six he passed from the scene of action, but his good deeds will live on to benefit humanity.

Besides his widow he leaves five sons and a daughter. Three of the sons live in Amarillo. They are Wilson W. Ballew, Fred Ballew and Earl Ballew. Elba S. and Donald Ballew chose to follow their father's profession, and are successful farmers near Clarendon. The only daughter, Mrs. Carl Gilliam, resides at Electra.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church of which he was a member, this afternoon at 2:30. The pastor, Rev. J. Perry King will have charge of the services, and Buntin's mortuary will have charge of the arrangements. Interment will be made in Citizen's cemetery. Rev. King was assisted by Revs. L. A. Reavis and Leon O. Lewis.

Those attending the casket were Kinch Leathers, Melvin Cook, Rayburn Smith, Frank Hardin, Jim Roberts and Andrew Womack.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry Ruddell, Buel Sanford, Paul Shelton, Jim Warren, Charlie Fronabarger, Frank Hermesmeier, W. B. Mayfield, R. I. McGowan, Ben Andis, Finis Harp, Doss Palmer, W. H. Patrick, W. D. Van Eaton, J. R. Maçe, C. W. Bennett, W. A. Massie, T. H. Peebles, W. E. Hardin, W. M. Montgomery, J. E. Mongole, C. F. Bogard, S. D. Churchman, J. W. Rowland, G. J. Teel, A. J. Harp, Cap Lane, J. H. Hurn, Frank Bourland, J. H. Hendrick, Fred Rathjen, W. B. Sims, J. J. Goldston, J. M. Potter, R. W. Talley, W. F. Barker, C. R. Skinner, Hugh Brown, Bob Blair, T. M. Pyle, W. H. Corbin, Claude Lindsey, J. M. Stevens, W. W. Taylor, Tom Connally.

## Auto License Plates Cannot Be Bought Until Feb. 1st

Owners of automobiles in Donley county will have the same 60-day period as in former years for the purchase of annual license plates, but it will begin on February 1st instead of December 1st, it was announced Tuesday by Joe Bownds, deputy tax collector.

Under the new law, adopted nearly a year ago, the 1935 plates may be purchased on February 1st and midnight of April 1st will be the deadline. Plates for 1,800 autos and 350 trucks have been ordered for Donley county. Of the 350 truck plates, 100 of them are farm trucks.

## SURRENDER TIME OF CERTIFICATES DECEMBER 16TH

New Order Given to Favor Those Who Got Papers After Nov. 28th

Washington, Dec. 8.—Reopening of the surplus cotton tax exemption certificate pool for ten days from Dec. 6, to permit the surrender of only such surplus certificates as were received by producers from State allotment boards after Nov. 28, was announced Friday by the AAA.

The pool, formed to facilitate the transfer of cotton tax exemption certificates under the Bankhead act, was closed to the surrender of the certificates on Nov. 28. Since that date, some producers have received their final allotment of certificates and in order to be fair to them the pool was ordered reopened. The closing date for surrender of certificates under the ten-day reopening is Dec. 15. Certificates may be purchased from the pool after that date, however, as this phase of its operation will be continued as long as warranted by demands.

The funds received from the sale of certificates at the standard rate of 4c a pound will be distributed, after the pool's operating expenses are deducted, among owners of surplus certificates who have surrendered them to the pool for sale. The distribution will be on the basis of approximately \$20 a bale for certificates sold. When the pool is closed, each producer will be returned his prorata share of any certificates the pool does not sell. These may be exchanged by the producer for 1935 tax exemption certificates in excess of his regular allotment of such certificates in the event the Bankhead act is made effective for next year.

## City Officials Take Action For Sanitary Measures

Taking advantage of the use of government labor, and the purchase of sewer pipe from the School Board at a very nominal sum, the city officials are rapidly making it possible to dispense with out door toilets within the city's corporate limits.

Sewer lines have been laid the past week in some instance to make it possible to dispense with unsanitary toilets that have been in use for years near the main part of town. This means greatly lessening the danger of contagion, and the fly nuisance when warm weather arrives.

"We are not making a money investment, but we feel that we are making a health investment, and at the same time affording citizens a convenience long needed," Mayor J. W. Martin stated, "while the cost is lower than it will likely be for several years."

## Program for First Baptist Church Next Sunday

The program outlined below will be heard at the evening hour at the First Baptist church next Sunday, E. O. Bone will direct.

Processional—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"—Choir. Song—"Joy to the World."

Choir Reading—Miss Doris Casle. Trio—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Silent Night"—Misses Hulda Joe Cauthen, Louise Smith, and Wilma Dee Smith.

Cantata—"The Awakening" by Truman and Baines—Choir. The Baptist Church Choir is being assisted by a special chorus from the College.

## Hedley Merchant Stages His Annual Bargain Sale

This week the Leader carries a two-page advertisement of the M&M drygoods store at Hedley owned by J. B. Masterson.

About this time each season he stages an annual sale which draws him customers for many miles in all directions because of the prices and quality. This "sacrifice" sale as Mr. Masterson rightly terms it, offers some wonderful bargains.

## Clarendon Municipal Junior College Is Given High Rating By State Department

Is One of Seventeen Such Schools in the State. Subjects Taught Include English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Education, Commerce, Etc.

## "Blackie" Thompson Is Trailed Through Clarendon Thursday

Gave at Least Three Filling Stations Close Scrutiny During Short Stop

A federal investigator who makes his headquarters in Amarillo, and known to a few local parties, was here Thursday from about 11 a. m. till shortly after two p. m.

Evidently having learned that a certain party was going to Amarillo to meet a certain young lady, he became interested in that "certain party" and wished to learn something of the connection of the young lady with fellows who have long criminal careers.

The man being trailed is said to have been "Blackie" Thompson who was posing here as an oil well promoter of some kind. He secured prices on various oil products from Simmons Powell in his warehouse office. He also talked with A. L. Chase and Dick Bain. He ate in the Caraway cafe at the noon hour. He is said to have stood on the corner and admired the banking locations of all three banks.

Then he went on to Amarillo. He is said to have gone to a certain school just as the closing hour arrived. He took a young lady student home and returned down town early in the evening. It was then that the federal investigator is said to have "tipped-off" Amarillo officers of the presence of the much wanted man who escaped from a death cell at Huntsville.

The story from there out is pretty well known. The sheriff and other deputies "got" Blackie Thompson some ten miles east of Amarillo on Highway 66 about 7:30, after a wild chase and an exchange of shots in which the officers fortunately were not harmed.

Clarendon has entertained a number of notorious characters the past year, in jail and out, but officers and citizens have so far escaped the withering blast of modern fire arms in the hands of blood-thirsty killers.

## Fire Destroys Residence Near Midnight Monday

A residence in the southeast part of town just east of the J. W. Rowland home, was totally destroyed by fire just before midnight Monday night. The house was vacant and the fire alarm was delayed to the extent that the fire department could do nothing except protect surrounding property. The fire insurance carried was \$1,000 according to J. T. Patman's agency.

The property was owned by Mrs. Jessie M. Huntsman of Amarillo who formerly resided in the home destroyed until some six years ago.

## Hedley People to Pay Taxes December 14-15th

Want to take a convenient time to pay taxes? In order to make it more convenient for the taxpayers, county tax collector M. W. Mosley and deputy Joe Bownds will be in Hedley Friday and Saturday of this week.

The office at Clarendon will be closed on both days due to the force and the books both being at Hedley.

## Methodist Church Services At Lella Lake Sunday

Rev. L. A. Reavis announces that he will preach at Lella Lake next Sunday at 11 a. m. At Hudgins school house at 3 p. m., and at the Chamberlain school house at night.

The people of Clarendon and the surrounding country are most fortunate, perhaps, than they realize. It is the consensus of opinion of the leading educators in the United States that two more years should be added to the curriculum of the high schools. The work of these additional years may be designated either the twelfth and thirteenth grades of high school, or junior college work. The main reason for this opinion is that statistics show that there are more criminals nineteen years of age than of any other age and that the eighteen year old comes next among criminals. Educators realize that this situation is primarily due to the fact that only six percent of the students finishing high school at the average age of seventeen are able to go to college unless there is a college in their home town. A very small per cent of these young people have for the past several years been able to find jobs. The result is the increasing number of eighteen and nineteen year old criminals.

Although educators are chiefly concerned over the welfare of youth, they as well as others are alarmed that one fourth of our national income is spent on prosecuting criminals, or to put it in other words, crime costs the tax payers of this country three times as much as is spent for all types of education.

There are only seventeen public junior colleges in the state of Texas today, that is, colleges which are a part of the public school systems. Clarendon has one of these seventeen. At the present time, there are a large number of cities and towns in Texas planning to organize public junior colleges, if they can get the permission of the State Board of Education. The requirements are that a district must have a twelve million dollar property valuation and five hundred students in high school. Clarendon has only a two and one half million dollar property valuation and 271 high school enrollment. The only reason we were able to get a junior college is that when the junior college law was being written, a citizen of Clarendon inserted a clause that the above requirements were to be waived in case a college was in existence in 1898. Clarendon Methodist Junior College was established in 1898; hence, we are single, in that we are the only small town in Texas which has the benefits of a public junior college.

Clarendon Junior College was established in 1927 and is maintained by a tax upon property of Clarendon Independent School District joined by eight neighboring

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## Painful Accident Happens To Lady Tuesday

Upon stepping from her back porch early Tuesday morning, Mrs. John H. Clark happened to a painful accident when she fell and broke a number of small bones in her foot. The step is said to be no more than eight inches in height, and she is unable to account for the sudden fall.

The member became badly swollen soon after and she was taken to Adair hospital where an x-ray was made and treatment begun. She is said to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected at this time.

## Trades Day Advanced Five Days This Time

Trades Day this month will be observed by Clarendon merchants on December 24th instead of the 19th. Another change that will no doubt please many is that actual cash will be given instead of coupons.

An extra large crowd is expected due to the cash awards, and too, due to the nearness to the Holidays.

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**Auto Accidents Kill More Texans Than World War**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—The number of deaths in Texas due to automobile accidents during the past five years more than equals the number of Texans killed during the World War, according to a statement issued by the State Department of Health. Last year over twelve hundred persons met death in this manner and from the figures compiled so far for 1934 the number of deaths will be even higher.

Most of the automobile accidents occur on week-ends or holidays. This is a surprising fact since fewer pedestrians are abroad and traffic congestion in towns and cities is less on Sunday than on other days of the week. This paradox may be explained in part from having more inexperienced drivers on the road, together with their failure to observe traffic rules.

Some of the most frequent violations of traffic rules are: exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to give right of way, and running without lights. The observance of rules and regulations is not enough to prevent all accidents. The car itself must be in good shape, especially the brakes and steering connections. The common

sense must be used in all situations.

The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous that no one can afford to stand on their legal rights in a situation of impending danger. Only if you have conceded such rights and have made every possible effort to avoid an accident, can you consider yourself blameless in case of accident.

**TO AN UNKNOWN FRIEND**  
By Aline Michaels

A little lonely, touched with fear,  
A little doubtful of my aim  
Was I when on that morning drear  
Your letter came.  
And oh, it brought a beam of light  
That pierced my doubt's dark  
forest maze,  
It opened roads of hope to sight  
And joy's bright ways!

So white it lay, so small a thing  
Before its message was con-  
fessed,  
I did not dream that it could  
bring  
To my sad breast  
Such priceless comfort and such  
cheer  
Though I had never known  
your name,  
Like some good angel winging  
near  
Your letter came!

**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
By the Apostle



Hello Folks! Old Santa is already coming around. Expressman George Green delivered that bushel of persimmons to the Apostolic Poor Farm Friday night. They came from my good friend Joe E. Fitzgerald of the Fitzgerald Nursery at Stephenville, Texas—down in good old Erath county. We ought to be growing some here. I set out some trees last season and want to put out some more.

Then there is the neighbor

ladies. One brought over some choice beef and the other donated a fine supply of backbones and spare ribs. Neither would want their names printed, according to GW, and GW rules the roost. Thanks just the same women folks.

On Saturday Ernest M. Hott brought in a hind quarter of beef. It eats like a short yearling that had not yet been weaned. That's the best beef ever grown. Thanks a lot, E. M. and how we are feasting!

To have neighbors like these is what makes life worth living. They want to show a sense of appreciation. I don't know what for, but they do. It must be because they are simply fine folks.

Advertise! It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease.

The friend of the pioneer woman is gone. They are putting flour up in paper sacks now.

He climbed the fence with his shotgun cocked, and they buried him at eleven o'clock. (Better commit that to memory until the hunting season closes.)

When granting an old Jack county boy a divorce recently, the judge decreed that he pay his widow \$30 a month. He did, but he put \$30 worth of pennies in a bucket of molasses and sent her the bucket.

Miss Sheza Fizzle says "if the revival fails to revive, it is referred to as an evangelistic service."

Owing to a limited space this week, the manager has asked the Apostle to cut his nonsense short. And I've done it. See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Albreed visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rieger, and the lady's brother, Mr. Mathewson spent Sunday visiting friends at Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew of Amarillo spent Sunday attending their father, Mr. Len Ballew here, who is seriously ill.

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Keith Stegall had business in Amarillo Saturday.

A. N. Wood, owner of the Donley County Burial Club has added to his business a complete line of fire and casualty insurance, writing all classes of fire, casualty, and automobile business. J. A. Warren, old time fire insurance man, is office manager for Mr. Wood.

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—in—

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- SUGAR—20 lbs. bulk for ..... \$1.00
- SUGAR—25 lb. Sack for ..... \$1.35
- SPINACH—No. 2 cans ..... 9c
- STRING BEANS—No. 2 cans ..... 9c
- TOMATOES—No. 2 cans ..... 9c
- OATS—Large size Crystal Wedding ..... 21c
- LYE—Red Top, 14 cans for ..... \$1.00
- SUNBRIGHT Cleanser ..... 7c
- CORN FLAKES—Jersey ..... 10c
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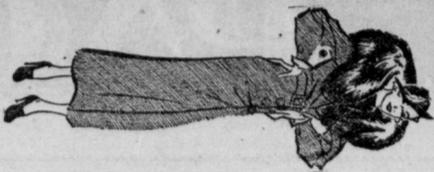
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- \$3.50 Value ..... \$2.95
- \$2.95 Value ..... \$2.45
- \$2.25 Value ..... \$1.95

MEN'S UNION SUITS

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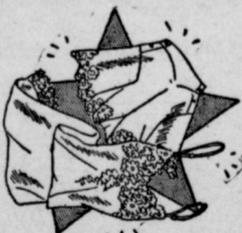
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BOOT SOCKS

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# SOCIETY PAGE

MRS. J. C. ESTLACK, Editor Phone 455

### HANING—CLAMPITT

Stealing a march on their many friends here, Miss Esther Belle Haning and W. Leroy Clampitt motored to Amarillo Thursday of last week where they were married in the parlor of the First Christian church.

Both are prominent in church work here. Mrs. Clampitt has resided here with her mother for the past few years and enjoys a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Clampitt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clampitt. He is a carpenter by trade and also has extensive farming interests east of Farwell.

The Leader joins with the many friends in wishing this estimable couple every happiness in a long wedded life.

### IMOGENE BAKER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sloan Baker, assisted by her daughter Dorothy Nell, entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon celebrating her daughter, Imogene's 8th birthday.

Appropriate games were played, then the gifts, which each little guest had presented to Imogene were opened. A large white cake with 8 pretty pink candles, was cut after the candles had been lit and wishes made. Refreshments were served to Jo Ann Dalkins, Marilyn Maher, Margaret Morris, Louise Chambers, Maryin Bartlett, Marian McCanne, Doris Bones, Wanda Ray Jackson, Lois McCrary, Peggy Lawler and honoree, Imogene Baker.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. Allison was hostess to the Friendship Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Club opened with prayer. Mrs. Thornton gave the scripture reading.

Needle work and pleasant conversation was the main feature of the afternoon.

A lovely refreshment was served to Mmes. C. R. Skinner, J. E. Mongole, M. T. Crabtree, J. A. Tombs, J. D. Stocking, J. H. Harris, C. E. Lindsey, G. J. Teel, Eva Womack, H. Tyree, U. S. Absher, and hostess, Mrs. Allison.

### MOTHERS CULTURE CLUB

The Mother Culture club met, Dec. 11 at the club room, Mmes. Swift, Norwood, Bromely, Morris, and Bartlett as hostesses. This meeting was honoring the teachers as guests. A short business meeting was presided over by the Pres. after which the club song "Beautiful Texas" was sung. After the roll call, Mrs. Bass rendered several musical selections. Following this Mrs. C. A. Burton as guest speaker, in her usual interesting way, gave a review of the book, "Dusk at the Grove" by Samuel Rodgers.

Mrs. H. T. Burton introduced the teachers. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Rayburn Smith, Joyce Link, Harvey Lou Strawn,

while the hostesses served lovely refreshments to 18 members and the following guests, Mmes. Ralph Kerbow, Ben Tom Prewitt, John Bass, Jim Headrick, McHenry Lane, H. T. Burton, C. A. Burton, R. E. Drennon, Rayburn Smith, Goodner, Homer Powell, Chas. Lowery, Misses Hogan, Harris, Price, Mongole, Howren, Alken, Clark, Logan, Partain, Waldron, Berry, Headrick, Hall, Link, Strawn, Anna Moore Swift.

### LOYAL WORKERS UNION

The Secret of Paul's Greatness Program for December 16, 1934 Leader—Mrs. Holtzclaw.

Paul's complete consecration—Mrs. Hill.

Paul's utter self forgetfulness—Mrs. Warren.

Paul's passion for people—Mrs. Deal.

Paul's devotion to Christ—Mrs. Fowlkes.

Paul's reflected glory—Mrs. Barns.

### CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H-D Club enjoyed an all day Christmas meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase. At the noon hour a large dining table was laden with a covered dish luncheon. The table was centered with a large turkey and surrounded with every thing good to eat to make it a complete success. After everyone had enjoyed the good eats a short business session was held, Mrs. Estlack, vice-pres. in chair. The new officers were installed and will take their places the first meeting in January.

A Christmas program was enjoyed with Miss Fannie Perry in charge. Program: song, Silent Night; prayer, Mrs. Anderson; scripture reading, Mrs. Estlack; reading, Nell Cook; description of Bethlehem and Christmas costumes of other countries, Mrs. Sloan Baker; Christmas story, Mrs. McDowell; song, Joy to the World; reading, Peggy Lawler; song, Imogene Baker.

After the program, each member and guest were presented with a Christmas gift which were opened and admired. Those present were, Mrs. Keith Stegall and Mrs. A. L. Perry. Club members, Mmes. Anderson, A. H. Baker, Sloan aBker, T. R. Broun, John Clark, M. T. Crabtree, A. L. Chase, Eddington, Estlack, Gambelin, Hahn, Hudson, Kimbriel, Lawler, McDowell, Mitchell, Mosley, Speed, Schull, Scott, Tomb, Van Eaton, Miss Fannie Perry.

Those to help on program were Nell Cook, Imogene aBker, Peggy Lawler. The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson, January 4, 1935.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong is with her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin at Amarillo whose baby is very ill.

Mrs. Simmon Powell, Mrs. W. A. Clark and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley were Amarillo visitors Friday.

### \* \* \* \* \* CHAMBERLAIN \* \* \* \* \*

Jimmie Estes

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Sunday afternoon we had a splendid singing and gave our many visitors a hearty welcome. About three weeks ago we elected new officers for our singing class. Then Sunday evening Mr. L. H. Earthman, who was elected president by the community filled his first appointment. We feel sure that the coming year is going to be a great success with our new president and every one interested and willing to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon and children and Ivo Peabody were visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. R. P. Wilson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman and daughters, Julia, Mary and Edith of Clarendon were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid Sunday.

Little Miss Patricia Andis returned to her home Friday, having spent a week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andis of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cooper made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and little son, Glenn called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes Monday night.

Miss Martha Hayworth shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

James Earl Hott was the dinner guest of Bailey Estes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Andis spent the week end in Clarendon visiting Mr. Andis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis who returned from Amarillo.

Miss Grace Harvey was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain and mother, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Reavis who has been visiting her daughter at Lubbock has returned home.

Rev. J. Perry King, Mrs. A. W. Simpson and Mrs. Lott Kimbriel attended the worker's conference at the First Baptist church at Memphis Tuesday.

J. T. Patman had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hall of Taiban, New Mexico spent week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. King.

Walter Burroughs of Texhoma visited old friends here the first of the week on his way to south Texas for the winter. He was wagon boss on the JA ranch 27 years ago.

Harold White, who has filled similar positions in the past, will be employed in a surveying department of the Denver Road until January 1st. He will be with the Clarendon Motor company again after that date, it is learned.

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What to give our loved ones for Christmas is the upper most thought in our mind today.

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We have selective lines from which to choose.



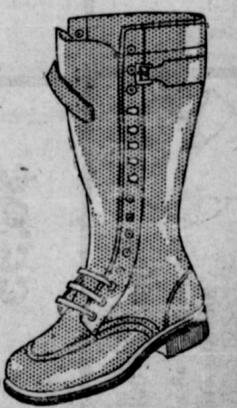
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Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Childress were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Landreth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen Kent of Amarillo visited in the J. H. Clark home here over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Murrel of Abilene are visiting friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Summers announce the arrival of a fine son, born Wed., December 12th.

Miss Maurice Berry, who has charge of the Home Ec. department of the High school, attended a district home economics convention in Amarillo Friday.

**MARTIN**  
Mrs. Jim Baker

The entire community enjoyed a tacky-party at the school building Thursday night. Mrs. Jim Baker representing the gay nineties, and Fred Easterling an old time country bumpkin, took first prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker and family of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Irwin of Whittenburg spent the week end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor of Wellington spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow spent Sunday in the Virgil Jordan home.

Emily Davis, Louise Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and family spent Sunday in the J. H. Easterling home.

Mrs. M. E. Jones is spending a few days with her son and daughter, Mr. Guy Jones and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Louise and Howard Patterson entertained a few of their friends Sunday afternoon. A delicious supper was served to the following: Misses Emily Davis, Opal Chilton, Margaret Easterling; Messrs. Earl and Fred Easterling and Roy Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Maxwell of Amarillo were callers in the Ace Peabody home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Goodman has as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodman of Amarillo.

Clyde Barker spent Sunday in Ashtola. (Is this news)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor of the Fairview community.

Mr. Kavanaugh attended the school meeting in the court room at Clarendon Saturday morning.

**BASKETBALL NEWS**  
By Winston Wood

The Martin Senior Outlaws gained a victory of 26 to 6 over the Midway Senior boys Friday afternoon. We are expecting a return game here on our court next Friday afternoon. We will be glad for all fans to be present and yell for our team. We are practicing hard

and hope to win many more victories this year.

Our trustees have agreed to buy us a new ball for which we are very thankful since our old one is just about worn out.

The Martin Teachers' and Trustees' Organization met in regular session Friday night, Dec. 7th. The president J. D. Wood called the meeting to order.

The following By-Laws of a Constitution were adopted:  
Article 1. The name of our organization shall be the Teachers' and Trustees' Organization.

Article 2. The purpose of the club shall be the improvement of our school through better cooperation of teachers and trustees.

Article 3. Only teachers and trustees of Martin District No. 18 may become members.

Article 4. The officers of the organization shall consist of a president, a secretary and a reporter.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the reporter to write up all meetings for our county papers.

**Give Directions For Safe Early Christmas Mailing**

As the volume of mail increases 200 per cent during the holidays, it is not early to be making preparations for correct wrapping and early mailing of Christmas packages.

C. H. Bugbee, local postmaster, states: "Do your Christmas shopping early so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to your friends at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance they must go. This will make it certain your packages are delivered in time and also give postal employees a Christmas holiday too."

Directions from the postoffice department state:

A number of rules on Christmas mailing are stressed again this year.

In wrapping packages, strong paper and heavy twine should be used. Fragile material should be reinforced, tightly wrapped and marked "fragile." Liberal quantities of excelsior or like material should be used around china, toys or other easily broken things.

Parcels containing perishable matter should be so marked and packed in suitable containers, and special delivery stamps used to speed delivery.

In addressing packages, addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural route number and typed or plainly written in ink. A return address should be placed in the upper left hand corner. Patrons are urged not to mail Christmas cards in red, green or dark-colored envelopes or in very small envelopes.

Written matter in nature of personal correspondence cannot be enclosed in packages. Valuable packages should be insured, and coins, currency or jewelry sealed and sent as first class registered mail.

The use of air mail stamps or special delivery stamps will assure more prompt delivery, and the special delivery stamp will assure delivery on Christmas day. Otherwise no mail will be delivered on Christmas day.

Information on special mailing directions may be secured at the local post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Palmer were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly are to leave soon to spend a month with their son Wallace near Haskell.

Mrs. Zillah Rhodes and little daughter of Hagerman are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Yates.

Mrs. Tom Jefferies of Childress and little grand son Freddie Cordell and daughter, Mrs. Rufus Layton visited Mrs. J. D. Jefferies and Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Half section farm, tools and teams six miles north of Clarendon. See W. B. Weston, Spearman, Texas. (40tc)

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red roosters for sale, from prize winning stock. E. V. Quattlebaum, Route 1, Clarendon, Tex. (41-p)

FOR SALE—Maytag washers \$65.50 less than 3 years ago. Clarendon Furniture and Maytag Store. 31tc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Six room house and three lots in the West part of Clarendon. Will take in car on payment and will give good terms on balance. Write Box 312, Clarendon, Texas. 42-p

FOR SALE—House and three lots, 50 by 150 ft.; Service station and garage located on same. Doing good business. Will accept half cash and balance on good terms. See W. A. Luttrell, Hedley, Texas. 44-p

FOR SALE—Sugar Smoke Meat Salt—10 lbs. for 60c. CLARENDON HATCHERY 40tc.

FOR SALE—9x12 Congoleum rug \$5.95 and up. Clarendon Furniture and Maytag Store. 31tc.

FOR SALE—One full blood Jersey, and one Jersey-Durham mixed. Both very best grade milk cows. At W. C. McDonald farm northwest of town. 34tc.

FOR SALE—Operate a room-size kerosene heater for 10c a day. Sold at reasonable prices. Clarendon Furniture & Maytag Store. 39-tc.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Used sacks in good condition. See F. B. Thomas at the Mill. 41-c

WANTED—Second-hand kitchen sink. E. H. Estlack, Naylor Rt. 37tc.

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WANTED—Bring us your Cotton Seed. We pay (\$44.00) per ton, weigh at public scales.

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WANTED—Good maize and Kafir heads. Will pay \$22.00 per ton loaded on car. CLARENDON HATCHERY 40tc.

**FOR TRADE**

TRADE—New \$39.95 Delux RCA Radio, electric or battery set. Want live stock. Call 270-R. 41-tc



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Pink and Tea Rose \$2.95 to \$10

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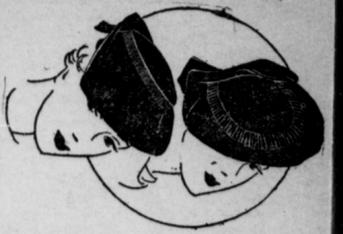
Instead of spreading your Christmas budget through a maze of unimportant trifles this year why not concentrate on something the entire family will enjoy. Come in and look at what a few dollars will buy. You'll be surprised and pleased at our offerings.

**Suggested Gifts**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Radio ..... \$13.95         | Table ..... \$5.00         |
| Floor Lamp ..... \$4.95     | Dresser ..... \$17.50      |
| Magazine Stand ..... \$2.95 | Rug ..... \$6.25           |
| Sewing Stand ..... \$4.50   | Pull up Chair ..... \$8.50 |
| Table Lamp ..... \$4.25     | Radio ..... \$79.50        |
| Cedar Chest ..... \$18.00   | Living Room Suite          |
| Smoking Stand ..... \$4.50  | Toys                       |
| Rocker ..... \$4.50         | Enamelware                 |
| Dining Room Suite           | Aluminum Ware              |
| Bird Cage ..... \$2.95      | Baking China               |
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All Sizes.  
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\$6.95 Value at \$4.49  
\$8.50 Value at \$5.95  
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Full cut, well made, all sizes. Sacrifice Price—

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**MEN'S WORK SHOES**

\$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.19, \$2.65, \$2.95

**BOYS' WORK SHOES**

\$1.30, \$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.95

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**

49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19, and up

**MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS**

\$2.49

**CHILDREN'S BOOTS**

We have a complete stock of children's Boots, Lace and put-on. Real values for the kiddies to wear in cold weather.

Sacrifice Prices \$1.69 up to \$2.25

**Ladie's Suede Jackets**

Waterproof. Tip to the minute in style and color. SACRIFICE PRICE—

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**LADIE'S WOOL DRESSES**

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72x80, double blanket, part wool \$2.95  
These blankets can be had in plaids and colors. Other blankets at—

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These are wonderful values at this sacrifice price—

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Styles and colors to suit the little Miss. Extra Sacrifice Price—

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**Men's and Boy's Suede JACKETS**

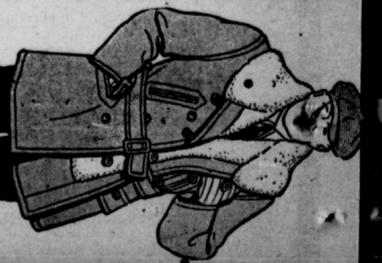
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\$7.50 Value  
Boy's All Wool 32 oz. Melton Cloth jackets. Sacrifice Price \$2.95  
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A real coat for school boys. Warm and serviceable. Sizes 6 to 18. Sacrifice Price. \$3.50 Value—

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**Men's Sheep Lined COATS**

Water and wind proof. Another real Sacrifice.

\$4.95 value—

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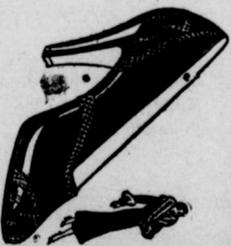
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\$2.25 value \$1.95  
\$1.95 value \$1.75



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### Our Weekly CHURCH CHAT

**W. E. FERRELL**  
Minister First Christian Church

"Christmas—The Surprise of God"  
"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, etc." Matt. 2:1  
Goodness, which is essentially love, is full of glad surprises. We may gild the gold of Christmas with grudging remembrances, we may even tarnish it with unworthy motives, yet Christmas remains the token of God's surprise for the human race, the surprise of his unsearchable goodness.

I. Think of the many surprised ones there were on the first Christmas. The mother and Joseph the shepherds, and after a while the Magi from the East. The

crowded inn was also doubtless surprised when there passed from lip to lip the word that a child had been born in the lowly manger. Finally Israel was surprised—and Rome and the ends of the earth and the surprise is not over yet. The goodness of God broke through every barrier, overflowed every channel, and became incarnate in the only Begotten Son.

II. By common consent we insist that the children must have a Christmas surprise. For the rest of us, we are not so much concerned. We are missing the meaning of it all, however, if we are not still overawed by the glad surprise of goodness that seeks us on Christmas day.

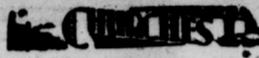
III. The surprise of love is not exhausted, however by children's gifts. Husbands may give their wives such assurance of unbroken trust and fidelity that diamonds will become lusterless in comparison. Wives may renew their vows of loving and chaste allegiance in

such a variety of ways that the holiday will become a glorified honeymoon.

Friendship may be made to glow with a radiance that is not earthly, as each friend brings to the other some hitherto unrevealed gift of strength, or patience, confidence or courage. Masters and servants, in every modern relationship of our toiling life, may seal the prosperity of the enterprise in which both are engaged, by the gift of each to the other for the good of all.

The wayward boy may bring to a heart-broken mother his own broken heart, and in the glad surprise of the gift both his heart and hers will be healed.

The far away child of God may draw near with "full assurance" and find pardon and peace so sweet and satisfying that the sorrows of sin will be lost in the joy of the Saviour. Yes, Christmas is the surprise of God.



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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**\* \* \* \* \***  
\* The Wide Awake Church \*  
\* Jas. L. Standridge, Evangelist \*  
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Sermon subjects at the Church of Christ for December 9th.  
11 a. m.—"A Lying Church Member."  
7 p. m.—"The Great Question."

**CHURCH CALENDAR**  
Lords Day Services:  
Bible Classes (for all ages) —10 a. m.  
Gospel Preaching—11 a. m.  
The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m.  
Young People Bible Class —6:15 p. m.  
Gospel Preaching—7:00 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
Congregational song practice —7:30 p. m.

Thursday:  
Bible study (Book of Romans) —9:45 a. m.  
Lecture Course (Book of Hebrews)—7:30 p. m.

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\* J. Perry King, Pastor \*  
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Then as our hearts are warmed by the glow of the Star of Bethlehem, may we renew our efforts at helpfulness, thereby transmuting the priceless myrrh of the life of Christ into living deeds. May we especially voice our best cheer for the little children and the aged; for the orphan and the underprivileged; for the poor and the needy; for the afflicted and the unfortunate; for the lonely and discouraged; for the sinful and unfriended. May we be experts in doing good to all, and in giving hurt to none. Let us leave to the past all lingering asperities and bitter memories; all ugly jealousies and ungenerous competitions; all unreasoning prejudices and uncharitable judgments and let radiate from our lives the Christ-like heart of sympathy for a sorrowing world.

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man as hostesses. The offering will be given for the cause of Ministerial Relief. Every woman of the church is invited.

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**NAYLOR**  
(Mrs. R. Bowlin)  
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With most of the cotton gathered farmers are busy getting in the feed, hoping to have fields opened by Christmas.

School doing fine work, with most of the student body on hand and interested in work.

Sunday school good and we hope to have full roll each Sunday.

Singing class still gives us good singing each Sunday night when there is no preaching.

Bro. Tidwell of Plainview was to be with us Sunday, but instead will preach next Sunday the 16th. Every one invited to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor attended the Legion meet Saturday night at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain spent Sunday with Tommy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill at Clarendon. Mr. Hill is not so well, but glad to learn he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Clarendon were guests of Mr. and Walter Scott Sunday, then Sunday afternoon the Scotts and their guests visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Mrs. J. T. Bain spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill at Clarendon.

Jack Beach and Sidney Naylor spent Sunday with Lesley Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites of Chamberlain, also Mrs. Burns and Mr. Arther Crites of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood visited Saturday nite with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and two small daughters of Hedley spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Evelyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Reed is slowly improving.

W. M. Pickering made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes and Mrs. W. M. Pickering were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack and Mrs. J. C. Estlack were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

### Sensational News

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### Indian Village Discovered Near Palo Duro Park

Canyon, Texas, December 10.—Mr. C. S. Johnston, Professor of Archaeology and Paleontology in the West Texas State Teachers College, and Floyd V. Studer of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society, discovered an Indian village just outside the Palo Duro Park two weeks ago. It is believed that this village was inhabited by the Indian tribe known as the "Buffalo Hunters". An interesting bit of lore has come to light as the result of the discovery: these Indians were noted for their nomadic nature. They built only temporary villages and little of their architecture was of durable materials.

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Studer have been interested of late in a discovery near Hereford, Texas, also. There they have excavated and found a village made up of low, rambling houses built of slabs of native rock. It is the opinion of the excavators that the inhabitants of this village were Pueblos.

The newly formed class of Archaeology at the West Texas State Teachers College has taken a special interest in these excavations and has made frequent trips to study the character and habits of the Indians.

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### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. D. Landreth, Pastor

"Infant Baptism" will be the subject discussed Sunday morning by the pastor. All who are interested in this subject are cordially invited to be in our eleven o'clock service. On the following Sunday morning, December 23, parents are invited to bring their children to the Church for Holy Baptism. This seems a fitting thing to do just as we are about to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child into the world.

The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock. The young people's choir, directed by Mrs. G. L. Boykin, will lead the music in the evening worship.

The Epworth League meets at 6:15. We invite all the young people who will to be in these services and to enjoy the fellowship and blessings of meeting with our young people.

Increasing congregations are attending all our services for which we give thanks.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service, 10:55 a. m.  
Sermon subject: "Our Crosses".  
Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Subject: "The Reformation".

The Intermediate Society will meet as the guests of Jeanne McDonald, at her home, at 6 p. m.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a Christmas Party at the Church Wednesday, 3 p. m., with Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain and Mrs. Ed Dish-

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### Local Couple Sees Amarillo Men Kill "Blackie" Thompson

Caught in Jam, Backed Into  
Barrow Pit And Had to Stay  
Until Shooting Ceased

Returning from Amarillo late Thursday, Johnnie D. Campbell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and Bill Crumby, were passed on Highway 66 by a car going at high speed. Soon after another car shot by, both of them passing dangerously between two cars on the highway ahead of Campbell. Here is Johnnie Campbell's version of the affair:

"About that time a cloud of dust arose ahead and we noticed one car in the barrow pit. We thought it was a couple of drunks driving. Then the man in the wrecked car opened up on the car ahead with a shot gun. About that time two more cars drove up behind us and began shooting at the man who had come around behind the wrecked car. Lights from the sheriff's car in front and from the cars near us apparently blinded the man whom we learned later was "Blackie" Thompson. Thompson used a

winchester from the rear fender of his car and fired so rapidly that we thought he had a machine gun. He hit the car door of the police car near us.

"We tried to back out of the mess and got hung up in the barrow pit and had to stay. It was all soon over with as we saw Thompson fall and the officers stopped shooting. Then they stretched him out and sent for the coroner.

"Just before the shooting started there was a lot of traffic on the highway, but they 'hit it in high for town' and we came on home without being questioned in any way by the officers."

Johnnie Campbell conducts a wrecking yard business on the north side here in Clarendon.

#### Clarendon Municipal—

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school districts. The college is well equipped. The students have access to a library of seven thousand volumes, laboratories for scientific and commercial courses and studios for the teaching of Artistic Courses. Added to this equipment is the training in the departments of English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Education and Commerce. The training given is all of the highest order, every teacher in the college

holding a Master's Degree.

Both the State Department of Education and the Association of Texas Colleges rate Clarendon Junior College as a junior college of the first class. This is the highest rating given. It means that the work done in this institution is accepted by the State Department of Education and by any college or University in the State of Texas.

As a number of towns over the state realize, there are many advantages in having a college in your own county, some of which are: It keeps the young boy or girl under the influence of the home longer; it brings a college atmosphere to the district in which it is located; it is cheaper; it raises the level of the community; and it gives an opportunity for acquiring some college work to boys and girls who otherwise would be deprived of this privilege. Clarendon Junior College is your college. It does not belong to the superintendent, the dean, or the faculty. You have a perfect right to know what kind of work is being done in the institution and, if you are interested, the authorities will be more than glad to explain the accomplishments of your college. You will be agreeably surprised with the work that is being done if you care to investigate. It is natural to feel that those ad-

vantages away from home are better, but if you will compare the work done in your own college with that done in any institution of similar standing, and those who are in charge hope to make this comparison, you will find it compares very favorably.

Since there is a movement at present which indicates that the expense, to the local community, will be decreased, you should be proud that Clarendon and the surrounding communities are much in advance of other localities in their support of the junior college institutions. And since the junior colleges in the United States is here to stay, there is no reason why Clarendon and Donley County cannot have one of the very best.

#### Memphis Mystery Baby Died In Hospital Thursday

No other single tragedy ever aroused more genuine sympathy and curiosity, it is claimed, than the mystery baby at Memphis found almost frozen under a house some three hours after birth.

Later the alleged mother made application for its care. About an hour before it was to be turned over to its mother Thursday, the babe died. The identity of the mother never became known publicly.

#### ADULT SCHOOL REPORT

Following is a schedule of the classes that are already begun in Clarendon. Each Monday night—Mememaking—six thirty to eight-thirty in Latson building.

Wednesday night—Math. 6:30 to 7:30; Spanish 7:30 to 8:30 in Latson building.

Thursday night—Government 6:30 to 7:30; Typing 6:00 to 7:30; Government 7:30 to 8:30; Typing, 8:30 to 9:30; Economics 7:30 to 8:30 in Latson building.

Thursday afternoon—Homemaking 2:30 to 4:30 in Latson building. Friday afternoon—Interior Decorating 2:30 to 4:30 in Latson building.

Miss Adeline Smith wants all those interested in music to see her as to what time that they wish to have their classes. She would like for them to meet in her home.

Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night respectively, from the hours three to five-thirty and six-thirty to nine o'clock, classes will meet in Public Speaking, English and Dramatics, in the Latson building.

We have permission to use the County Court room for some of our classes and as soon as we get more organized, we will begin teaching there. We hope to get permission to use two or three rooms in the Junior High School soon.

The Lion's Club have agreed to

pay the bills of the gas and lights in our room in the Latson building. The FERA teachers of Donley county appreciate this support.

We appreciate everything that any and everyone does to help us make this work a success. We are badly in need of some tables and chairs or benches. We would be glad to get any thing that you can let us have and promise to take the best of care of them.

The Club Women of Clarendon are sponsoring paying the utility bills for the Home-making classes in the Latson room.

We have already begun classes in iWady Valley on Monday night; Hudgins on Tuesday night, Giles on Wednesday night, and Hedley on Friday night.

As a very conservative estimate, there should be some two-hundred people in Clarendon alone and at least five hundred in Donley county who would avail themselves of the opportunity of attending at least one of these classes once a week.

In times of prosperity we never think much about the very intricate affairs of our land, we make a fair amount of money, we have plenty to eat and money to spend for entertainment, but now we have had to give up most of these things.

Uncle Sam is trying to bring back prosperous times. In order to

help, we need to understand the conditions which caused this depression and the attempts which are being made by the National Government to put the country on the road to prosperity.

#### COME TO THE FREE SCHOOL AND LET US REASON TOGETHER

Anyone who would rent us a typewriter for a reasonable amount, see Earl Jones.

#### Home Ec. Department Has Baby Contest

Twelve babies were entered in the contest that was decided Wednesday. The judges were Mrs. Ruth Teat, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Miss Gladys Wright.

In the 1-2 year class, Jo Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen won first, and Sammy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson first for boys.

In the 2-4 year class, Sharon Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mayfield won 1st and John Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris 1st for boys.

The contest was sponsored by the Home Economic department of the high school to raise funds for laboratory equipment. Miss Maurice Berry is in charge of that department.

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- 9x12 ADMINISTER RUGS Good quality ..... \$34.50
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Tomatoes No. 2 standard—3 for 25c Peaches, White Swan—No. 2 1/2 20c

SUGAR \$1.25  
PURE CANE—25 lb. Bag

OATS—Mothers China 30c PICKLES—Large sour, No 10 60c  
OATS—Gold Medal China 30c PICKLES—Sour, Qts. 19c

COCOANUT 20c  
FANCY SHREDDED—Pound

CAKE FLOUR—Swansdown 33c CORN BEEF HASH—No. 2 15c  
JELLO—Any flavor 6c SALMONS—Pinks, 2 for 25c

WALNUTS 20c  
LARGE BUDDED—Pound

Sandwich spread, sun spun, qt. 35c HOMINY—No. 2 1/2 10c  
MUSTARD—Quarts 13c GRAPE JUICE—Gallon 79c

FLOUR \$2.00  
AMARYLLIS—48 lb. Bag

MILK—Tall cans—2 for 15c SOUP—Campbells Tomato, 3 for 25c  
MILK—Baby tins—3 for 10c TOMATO JUICE—Sun Ray, 3 for 25c

SYRUP 65c  
PURE RIBBON CANE—Gallon

PECANS—Paper shell, lb. 30c PECANS—Shelled halves, lb. 73c  
ALMONDS—Large size, lb. 18c PECANS—Broken pieces, lb. 65c

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