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DEPUTY IS WOUNDED AND SHERIFF HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN RAID SUNDAY NIGHT

G. W. Shoffitt is Jailed And Deputy Guy Wright is Taken To Hospital in Amarillo Following Exchange of Shots in Which Two Are Wounded

In an exchange of shots between Sheriff Guy Pierce and his deputy, Guy Wright and G. W. Shoffitt at the Shoffitt home about 9 p. m. Sunday night, Wright was seriously injured when a charge from a breech-loading shotgun struck him on the left side of the face. Shoffitt received flesh wounds in the right arm and shoulder, while another bullet grazed his right ear, neither wound being serious.

The officers went to the Shoffitt home on the north side about 8:30 p. m. acting on suspicions that liquor was being sold by Shoffitt. Concealing themselves behind the house, they overheard a sale being made and Shoffitt is alleged to have remarked to his alleged customer that "he had plenty more," according to a statement by the Sheriff.

Going to the front door they met Will Lott as he came out of the house. Searching him, the officers are said to have taken a pint bottle of alleged liquor from his right pants pocket. Lott then left the Shoffitt place upon the advice of Pierce.

The officers are then said to have gone inside where the Sheriff states he reminded Shoffitt that he was under a four year suspended sentence on a liquor charge, and that it "looked like he was bound to break into the pen." Other conversation took place of an ordinary nature and the officers searched the room finding a pint bottle of alleged liquor. They then passed to the outside.

Going east from the Shoffitt home, Pierce looked back in time to see Shoffitt with a shotgun. He called Wright's attention to the gun at about which time Shoffitt is alleged to have fired at them. Both officers returned the fire, Wright shooting four times and Pierce five. At the second fire of Shoffitt's gun, Wright fell to the ground wounded on the left side of his face.

Pierce picked Wright up and started on towards the officer's car. Shoffitt is said to have appeared with a Winchester which he fired at the officers seven times, breaking the windows of the car and narrowly missing the Sheriff, as he sought to place his deputy who was bleeding profusely into the car to seek medical aid.

Pierce took Wright to Adair hospital and returned to town and was joined by his brother, Constable I. B. Pierce. In looking for Shoffitt whom they had been advised had left his home, they saw him pass the Jackson filling station in his car at high speed headed south. They followed him several blocks, shot a tire of his car after which he stopped and surrendered. He had no gun and said he was on his way to the hospital to get his wounds dressed. A search of the Shoffitt home soon after yielded a Winchester, breech-loading shotgun and a sixshooter which are now in a vault in the Sheriff's office.

Shoffitt was taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed. He was then taken to jail by Constable I. B. Pierce where he has since remained pending the outcome of the wounds of Wright whose face is badly lacerated and left eye destroyed, four bird shot being taken from the eye and 22 from his face and head.

G. W. Shoffitt, who came to this section about 1919, has always been considered as being of a quiet and inoffensive disposition and honest in his dealings. He has a wide reputation as a veterinary doctor and has had good success in this line. He was given a four year suspended sentence here at the last term of court on a liquor charge.

The officers regarded Shoffitt as a harmless individual and were greatly surprised when he appeared from around the corner of his home with a shotgun as they left Sunday night. Friends of all parties greatly regret the affair. The many friends of Guy Wright are

E. L. Kennedy Quits Flats For Timber Country

Lelia Lake lost a good citizen and an early settler Tuesday when E. L. Kennedy boarded a freight to accompany his stock and household effects bound for Ft. Worth. He recently purchased a farm of 107 acres near Kennedale, 5 miles out of Ft. Worth.

The farm cost him \$3800, has two large dairy barns, chicken house and a modern 5-room residence with modern conveniences. Timber on the running creek assures him of possum and squirrel in season and fish at odd times. He says he will plant out a persimmon orchard this spring as well as a vineyard.

He came to Lelia in 1907 soon after taking up farming when he became disgusted with his chances as a locomotive engineer. He said when he climbed down out of his engine in 1900, he had \$762, two sixshooters, a pair of knucks and a craving ambition to go west. He says he leaves this week minus the artillery and ambition, and that he craves tall timber where wood is plentiful and sandstorms impossible. Luck to you, boy, and may you and the 'simmons prosper. We're comin' down.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norwood New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finklea and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Shaw and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norwood and children of Goodnight.

DONLEY COUNTY POULTRY SHOW TO LAST THREE DAYS

Merchandise And Cash Prizes Will Be Offered Along With Ribbons

The vocational class of the High School of which G. L. Boykin is instructor, will sponsor a poultry show here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The local Chamber of Commerce will pay the expenses of ribbons and judges and minor detail expenses.

Chester Mayo and Paul Greene will have charge of the exhibit. Other boys of the class and serving on the premium committee are George Wayne Estlack, Walter Brady, Heavy Whitlock, Truett Behrens. Other members of the class will assist in any manner possible.

The place of exhibit will be in the Rhodes building next door to the Clarendon Hatchery. Any one in Donley county may exhibit, and all birds must be in place by 6 p. m. Thursday.

Competent parties from outside the county will do the judging of birds Friday.

At the exhibit held last year, 225 birds of 14 varieties were shown. Many of them comparing favorably with the best ever shown Donley county has long been noted as a poultry section, producing birds of classiest grades.

Awards and donors of cash and other prizes will be announced following the decisions of the judges.

In suspense pending his improvement in St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo, and phone messages at intervals keep them and the public acquainted with his progress toward recovery.

Reports from St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo, to which place Guy Wright was taken soon after the shooting, state that Mr. Wright continues to improve, and that it may not be necessary to remove his left eyeball.

"I used to think that a skunk was the lowest animal that walked, but I now think different—it's a bootlegger," was Sheriff Pierce's comment Wednesday.

PAMPA-HEDLEY BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

Hedley's Crack Gymnasium To Be Scene of Fast Game Between Leaders

The Hedley Owls defeated the Pampa Harvesters at Pampa last week by a score of 25 to 16. Both teams are considered the best in this section of the Panhandle and this return game at Hedley Friday night will furnish plenty of thrills.

The Hedley girls were defeated by the Pampa girls 9 to 10.

The Hedley Owl team is said to be the tallest bunch of fellows of any basketball team in the state averaging around better than six feet.

The Pampa Harvesters make up one of the strongest teams in the Panhandle with plenty of victories to their credit until they met the Owls there last week. This promises to be a hot game and a large crowd is expected to be attracted because of the reputation of the playing qualities of the two teams.

Hedley Pioneer Lady Passes Away There Monday

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. C. E. Watkins, aged 74 died at her home in Hedley Monday. Funeral services were conducted there Tuesday by Rev. E. Gaston Foote of Pampa, assisted by Revs. E. V. Hendricks of Hedley, John Crow of Claude, M. M. Beavers of Clarendon. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, with interment in the Rowe cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Shannon of McKnight, and three sons. They are Cal Watkins of McKnight, Branch and Robert of Hedley.

Mrs. Watkins was an active church worker over a long period of years as long as her health permitted. She had been a resident of Hedley since 1907.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINT TWO ON RELIEF BOARD

Second Attempt to Complete Board is Made Wednesday Afternoon

During a session of the Commissioners' Court Wednesday, the members conferred with County Administrator Odds Caraway, and Homer Mulkey and C. J. Douglas of the Relief Board in making further appointments to the Board.

The minutes of the Court read: "Motion unanimously passed appointing M. M. Noble of Precinct 1, and C. E. Johnson of Precinct 3 as members of the County Relief Committee to fill places of John Hermesmeier and W. M. Pickering who were previously appointed by the Court but did not wish to qualify."

Mr. Noble is engaged in farming north of the river, and Mr. Johnson is owner and operator of the Hedley telephone exchange, both long time residents of the county. It is not known at this time if either or both will qualify.

Clarendon Musicians to Play At Lelia Lake Show

Gus B. Stevenson announces that he will accompany his band and orchestra both to Lelia Lake Friday night of this week to render music of a most appreciated kind. Mr. Stevenson states that the band will play for each community in the county before the close of the school.

A play entitled "Tell the Judge" will be presented by the Senior Class on this occasion. This play is being directed by Miss Lynn Lafon who is sponsor for the class.

Mrs. O. L. Fink returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Britain and husband at Iron-ton, Texas.

SINGERS WILL MEET AT BRAY ON SUNDAY THE 7TH

All the Singers of Donley County Are Expected to Take Part

The second session of the Donley County Singing Convention will be held at the Bray school next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m.

All singers of the county have a cordial invitation to be present and share in the "feast of song" according to the officials who are responsible for the success of the association.

The idea of a county-wide gathering of singers had its inception at Hedley in December when a meeting of those interested was held and the association formed. R. W. Alewine was elected president, and Newt Waldron of Naylor was elected secretary. It is planned further to have a vice president for each community in the county who will preside as the convention meets in the several communities.

Birth of Young Lady Makes New Record Monday

It is believed that two events were celebrated, if not three, by the Lowe generation here Monday with the birth of Anita Joyce Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Lowe.

First, it was the birthday of her illustrious grandfather, Mr. W. T. Lowe. Second, she is the first born in the county for the new year of 1934 so far as can be ascertained at this time. By establishing a record of this kind her first day, no doubt she will grow to be a leading woman in history some day, and that will be the third record made by the little lady who has the best wishes of a host of newly made friends.

GUARANTEE LAW INCLUDES THREE CLARENDON BANKS

Deposits up to \$2500 Backed By Government Guarantee Too Effect Monday

Postal savings accounts are due to take a slump since the new deposit guarantee law went into effect Monday, is the opinion of Postmaster Chas. H. Bugbee. All three of the local banks have complied with the requirements under the new law.

The people of the nation have been asking for deposit insurance for many years, and now that they have it up to the amount of \$2,500, it should be an incentive to the skeptical to bring their money out of hiding and place it on deposit in the banks and into circulation, which will assist greatly in the return of prosperity, according to leading bankers.

All national banks and members of the Federal Reserve System are automatically insured under the new federal law. The extra cost is to be born by the individual banks.

To become members of the federal insurance guarantee, state banks were required to meet rigid conditions by the federal authorities. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation opened its vaults to sound institutions requiring additional backing.

During the bank closing period in early March there never was any doubt but what the local banks here would again open with the accustomed security assured their patrons. Through all the trying period of the depression local people enjoyed every banking facility that could be expected under sound banking principles. Our home bankers are due no little credit for having maintained this spirit of confidence and helpfulness through the trying period when bank closing was a daily occurrence over the nation.

While there was no immediate necessity for a deposit guarantee law locally, the new federal law will no doubt give added impetus to a restoration of confidence throughout the nation as a whole.

LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE TO EXTEND OVER THE MONTH

Trained Librarians to Have Charge of Work Under CWA Project

In speaking of the book drive for the High School-College library Tuesday, Dean W. A. Clark Jr. announced that for the next five or six weeks two trained librarians would be in charge.

The first young lady to arrive is Miss Willie Glenn Parton of Waxahachie, a graduate of C. I. A. at Denton and who majored in library work there.

The other young lady is Miss Joyce Johnson of Eastland, trained librarian, Texas Tech graduate and a degree student of C. I. A. She is expected to arrive today or tomorrow.

These young ladies will have as assistants Misses Hazel Gilbert, Agnes Oakley, and Ruth Donnell who have been employed in the library here for several days.

The expense of classification and cataloging the books will be done under the CWA plan without expense to the local school funds.

The drive for books and magazines continues at this time. Those who wish to contribute to a worthy cause are kindly asked to leave the books or magazines at either of the drug stores, or in the event that is not convenient, call the College office and they will be sent for at once.

Mrs. Edwards and family of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander last wk.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean of Dimmitt spent Christmas in the C. M. Lane home.

COTTON CONTROL METHODS BEGIN EARLY THIS YEAR

Committees Are Appointed to Work Out Plans in District Meet at Memphis Today

An organization meeting of the Cotton Control Association for Donley County was held Wednesday with T. R. Broun presiding as temporary chairman.

Members of the 1933 Cotton Plow-up committees met at the call of the County Agent for the purpose of electing a County Control Committee. After explaining the purpose of the meeting County Agent T. R. Broun called for nominations from the floor for three members to the County Committee for 1934-35. It was stated by the agent that the members elected would hold office temporary until such time as they signed up the cotton reduction contract for 1934-35 when they would become permanent and that in the event any officer elected should fail to sign up the 1934-35 contract he would be automatically removed from the place and another member elected to the committee to replace the officer so vacated.

With these explanations the following nominations were made: J. G. McDougal was nominated by W. C. Bridges, M. M. Noble nominated by Edwin Baley and E. L. Lewis was nominated by Nolie Simmons.

O. L. Jacobs moved that the nominations cease and that J. G. McDougal, M. M. Noble and E. L. Lewis be elected to constitute the County Cotton Control Committee by acclamation. The motion was seconded by J. T. Mayo, and carried unanimously by the showing of the right hands.

The chairman declared the committee elected and stated that they would accompany him to Memphis on Jan. 4 to attend a meeting of 4 counties to work out the details in connection with the 1934-35 contracts.

The following were present at the meeting: W. B. Ayers, M. M. Noble, E. L. Lewis, M. S. Swinburn, Edwin Baley, J. T. Mayo, Nolie Simmons, W. C. Bridges, Ed Kinchloe, J. G. McDougal, G. L. Boykin, R. W. Moore, Gordon Thomas, Sam Spradling, M. W. Hatley, Wilson Grey, J. W. DeBord, O. L. Jacobs, W. M. Pickering, A. E. Ranson, B. A. Kyser, Calvin A. Waddell and J. W. Bland all members of plow-up committees for 1933 and a few others visiting and interested farmers.

COMEDY PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT ASHTOLA FRIDAY

Midway Talent Promises The Public a Hilarious Time Over Two Hours

Some time back a play known as "Here Comes Charlie" was put on at the Midway school by local talent. The players got such a rousing reception at the time, and the affair was talked and boosted so much afterwards, that they have decided to present this play at the Ashtola school Friday evening of this week, December 5th, 7:30 o'clock.

The Midway Literary Society members have put on several community stunts well worth while, but this comedy play is said to be the best of all to date. Rehearsals of the week, the experience gained from a former presentation together will enable a better presentation at Ashtola than the first at Midway, it is believed by some of the cast.

A small change will be made as this is a community benefit show. The public has always given the community players a favorable consideration, and it is believed that this instance will be better because of the real merits involved.

Miss Ava Heifner of Wichita Falls visited her sister Mrs. Verne Lusk last week.

HAPPY NEW YEAR - - - EVERYBODY

(An Editorial)

Beginning a new year we pledge our faith and means to be of greater service to humanity. Proceeding today with experimental government we know that old things are passing away. We look forward to the new with that expectancy born of hope forcing from the lips of fear words of gratitude to the greatest leader of any nation - - - Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

America has become as a nation of children looking to that leader of unstudied gesture of esteem, whose eyes are made rich with honest thought and holding high above darkness and despair the star of hope impelled along perilous paths in the greatest battle of all history - - - the saving of the American people.

Gain and greed of hoarded wealth run from the brow of honest toil has been swept away in the leveling process that adversity of the past four years has brought. The same adversity that taught us want and wish also welded together our people and tempered us against future handicaps that will be met with a united front.

Class is less in evidence. There is more forbearance. Charitable instincts long dormant have been revived. There is greater hope today because we face the common enemy with heads erect, high hopes and a spirit that is unafraid.

We have lived a century, seemingly, since the beginning of 1933. The responsibility of the newspaper publisher has increased a thousand fold. All of our means, the extent of our talent, our faith in humanity and a common love for the distressed, will serve as a guiding star through the coming year.

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us. Hope revived through the leadership of our President, has touched every human emotion. A disposition upon the part of our people to follow him, has united our desires and purposes to bring out of chaos a real civilization that is lasting.

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NEED ANOTHER BUREAU.

What we can't figure out is how are these brain trusters going to make the man with a million dollar income buy a thousand times as much as the poor devil who has an income of \$1,000 a year.

HOLLERING ABOUT WHOSE MONEY?

We hear a lot of howling about gold standard, free coinage of silver and a lot of other stuff about which we know nothing. If we had a silver coinage .16 to 1 as Bryan suggested some years ago, we would get out just \$18,000,000 new shiny dollars. What difference would it make if we had a thousand times that amount so long as Wall Street bankers are permitted to control all the country's monies, markets, mortgages and credits? We need more financial equality and less high-sounding phrases and vocal dickering about a matter that could and should have been settled any time since March 4th, 1933.

CHEMISTS, CROONERS AND COWBOYS.

New fluids have been evolved by chemists whereby cattle may be branded without pain or injury to the hide. Another liquid will preclude the possibility of horns growing if applied to the young calf. This is also said to be painless.

The crooner has taken up cowboy songs—in a manner. "Git along little dogie" as applied by a down east crooner reminds one of a dog rather than a motherless calf. The lyrics that portrayed the lonesomeness of the cowboy, now picture the physical status of the crooner. If we may judge from his howl, he evidently has been eating something other than good beef.

Cattle are attended in the chute. Ropes remain on the saddle. The radio does the 'croonin' and the cowboy has nothing left except to join the Indian 'at the end of the trail.'

HITCH-HIKING DAYS OVER.

Monday began a new era so far as hitch-hikers are concerned in Texas. All railroads have been instructed to refuse to haul any one free, as has been the custom for the past three years. Placards announcing the hitch-hiking restrictions have been posted in hobo jungles, railroad yards and police stations of the state. The rules apply to both sexes.

Texas has 12 Transient Bureaus that provide shelter, food, clothing and work on relief projects. Laborers will be paid a maximum of \$1.50 a week—spending money only—while staying at the Bureau. Amarillo is the nearest Bureau, and except El Paso, is the only one in west Texas. Beggars of all descriptions are to be directed to such bureaus rather than be helped by individuals, advises Transient Director Marshall B. Thompson of Austin.

GRUB DISCARDED FOR FOOD.

Earl Adams, member of the State Relief committee in making an inspection of the Travis county commissary recently, found stocked there such food as grapefruit, peaches, preserves, pears, scented soap, sandwich spread, salad dressing, sauce and beef canned in Argentina, South America. The Travis county administrator is said to have been guilty of purchasing the "luxuries" enumerated above.

Cattlemen of Texas have been protesting for sometime against the importation of Argentine beef for distribution among the so-called needy of Texas. If beef may be had cheaper of our South American neighbor, the fault must be with our American packers. If the American packers can only pay 2 to 3 cents for beef, and then can't compete with South America, the producers down there must be giving their product to the packers and paying for the expense of canning as a premium.

COLORED PEOPLE ARE JOINERS.

A Georgia exchange complains that white folks there are finding it difficult to secure colored help to do housework, or any menial service about the home. The complaint is made that the government pays more than they can afford, pays promptly, and in some instances requires that little or no work be done in exchange for the cash. A northern negro who arrived just before the "new deal" began to function, is loud in his praises of the southern people. He announces that he has joined the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and C. W. A. He has food, clothing, money to spend and is sure that he will have a home in heaven when his earthly heaven plays out.

This recalls a story of a young man in Dallas recently, and is said to be true. Driving up to the relief commissary, the young man of 19 announced that he had come for a week's supply of groceries. He was assured that his father

had already drawn the food supply for the family. "Oh, I want this for myself", he replied, "you see I got married this morning and I want to start an outfit of my own."

THE PREFERRED CLASS.

Prof. Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture says over the radio: "A greater share of our national income must go to the workers and farmers and a smaller share to the profits and surpluses if our recovery is to be made permanent."

Yeh! We agree with the Prof. For instance three days after we heard that over the radio, we received a nicely bound booklet issued by the packing trust telling the "deer peepul" what a hell of a time they had been having to get by. Along towards the last, we read that, after deducting taxes, interest, depreciation and all operating expenses, the Big Four packers made a clean profit of just \$14,898,912.

Yeh, again! How about holding up the local people here on cream, poultry, hides and other products. When the packers were paying 7 cents for turkeys here, they were retailing them in St. Louis at 22 cents. Did the packers rob the people, or did the railroads gobble up all that slack money in freight?

It all happened, just the same. Where is trust-busting Jimmie? Where is any part or portion of the anti-trust law? The packing trust is gathering in this "bread and butter" business now—they broke all the cow men some time back.

GOLDSTON

This community ended the old year with a good attendance at Sunday school.

School opened Monday with all the teachers at their post.

Mr. Doc Garrett of McLean and Ben Hill of Brice attended to business here Saturday.

M. W. Hatley and family return-

ed home Saturday from Lampasas where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hatley's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler are at home again after a few days visit in Okla. and South plains. Ed says old Donley county is good enough for him.

The stage at the school building has recently been enlarged and other needed improvements made.

Glad to note Preach Goldston is rapidly recovering from a severe

attack of a batchelor's life brought on by his better half and children spending the holidays with her parents in Amarillo. Preach held up well under the pangs of this malady until all the dishes on the place were soiled. So Friday morning he decided to wash all the dishes with a few hundred pans and other utensils that go into the make-up of a well kept culinary art shop. Now the hero in this drama is not only good natured but a strong believer in daylight saving time. So the dishes were to be done while his dinner was cooking, and becoming so fascinated in his love for dish washing that he failed to watch his dinner on a hot stove. But a peculiar odor in the room caused him to face about to find his biscuits burned until they resembled so many black walnuts. The curl in the bacon was like unto the latest permanent wave, and the boiling over of the coffee had filled the room with a stifling steam. While this was all happening, Mr. Steagall was passing and stopped in to find friend Preach going round the table at about forty revolutions per minute, frantically trying to find his dish rag. Though it caused a head on collision, neighbor Steagall stepped into the breach and located the pesky dish cloth in the preachers pistol pocket.

Preach says he has made many resolutions and broke them but here is one that will stand the acid test, he will never more set up a batchelor's hall.

A good program was rendered at the literary society Monday night, at that meeting it was decided to stage the play entitled "Civil Service." Watch for the date of this comedy-drama.

BILLIE LAVERN RAMPY

Among all the children that it has been our privilege to know, Billie was one of the most outstanding. Afflicted with infantile paralysis for more than three years and unable to attend school only part of the time, yet with a zeal for an education and by close study at home she at all times stood at the head of her classes on examination days. Even though she missed one entire term at school, she made her grade that year.

Having submitted to several ma-

for operations, and at long intervals an inmate of a Dallas sanatorium, most youngsters would have become petish and irritable, but not so with Billie. Her life was a continual spray of sunshine in the presence of all who met her.

It was an inspiration to visit in the home of this shut-in one, and note her unassuming spirit of patience and fortitude, battling so courageously to regain her lost health. And when success seemed to be just over the hill, and with the assurance of her physicians that in a few months she would be well and strong again, the grim monster suddenly appeared and like a mighty blast of winter from

the cold cruel north, plucked this cherished flower from her home and friends.

From a selfish standpoint, it would be hard to understand just why this pleasant beautiful youth should be taken in her fourteenth year. But we do know from her christian experience that her worries are over, and looking down from the portals of glory to her loved ones, she can say with the great apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith, and there is therefore laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

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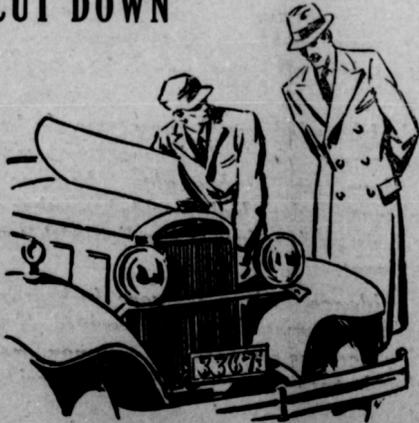
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At this time please accept my thanks for the many courtesies extended me in my effort to conduct this department. I especially wish to thank all those who have called 455 and given me information about their social affairs, visitors in their homes and other matters of a publicity nature.

May each of you find more friends and more real enjoyment and opportunity for service to others than ever before, and may you see more appreciation of your efforts during 1934.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack

MOTHERS CLUB

This club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Club Room with Mrs. Will Johnson as hostess.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Acord, Friday, Jan. 5th at 2 p. m.

CLUB ROOM BOARD

The Club Room Board will meet Monday, January 8th at 7:30 p. m. at the Club Room. All of the incoming executive officers are requested to be present.

POLLY ANNA S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS

Members of the Polly Anna Sunday school class entertained their mothers with a Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Cap Lane. The evening was spent in playing games and contests.

After a tableau was presented everyone received a gift from the lovely tree. Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Swift, Cauthen, Burkett, Earthman and Lane; and Misses Anna Moores Swift,

Hulda Jo Cauthen, Emma Ruth Burkett, and Julia Earthman.

SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The basement of the Methodist church was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors Friday evening for the enjoyment of the Senior young people of the Senior department of the Sunday school. Various games were played and enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served to about 25. Rev. Bowen and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and Mrs. Sam Braswell helped entertain.

MRS. W. H. MATHEWS OF FORT WORTH COMPLIMENTED

Members of the 1912 Needle Club and other guest were entertained in honor of Mrs. W. H. Mathews of Ft. Worth Friday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. Crockett Taylor. Mrs. G. L. Boykin and Mrs. Taylor were hostesses. The guest rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

Several hours of fancy needle work and pleasant conversation were enjoyed until late when a lovely two-course refreshment was served to the honoree, Mrs. W. H. Mathews of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Hood of Memphis, Mmes. A. T. Cole, H. W. Taylor, W. B. Sims, Harry Brumley, D. O. Stallings, James Trent, C. A. Burton, Club members L. S. Bagby, A. R. Letts, Homer Glascoe, A. A. Mayes, Anna Hall, J. B. Baird, E. L. Jenkins, A. L. Chase, Sella Gentry.

PALO DURO DANCE

Members and guests of the Palo Duro Literary Society enjoyed a dance at the home of Alfred Mc-

Murtry, president of the Society, on last Friday evening.

Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Rhodin Chase, Hubert Reavis, and Dick Cooke.

At a late hour, delectable refreshments were served to the following: Berkeley Ryan, Marjorie White, Vera Noland, Jean Bourland, Carol Holder, Lucille Andis, Pauline Sanford, Pauline Shelton, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Dorthy Jo Ryan, Jo Ella Stewart, Geraldine Pratt, Evelyn Murphy, Elizabeth Kemp, Delphia Bones, Mary Frances Caraway, Eloise Roach, Alexander Cooke, Lloyd Benson, Lloyd Martin, Mike Stricklin, Bill Word, Bill Wickline, Benton Smith, Willard Hudson, J. R. Bartlett, John Blocker, Glenn Allison, Ardis Patman, Kenneth Brown, Sam Cauthen, Bill Wood, Steve Green, Bill Green, Arthur Chase, Fred Bourland, Carol Hudson, Hollis Leathers, Clayton Powell, George Chamberlain, Elery Watson, Tony Watson and the host, Alfred McMurtry

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER WELL ATTENDED

In spite of the cold weather the monthly fellowship supper of the First Christian Church was well attended Wednesday night. A large crowd was present for the occasion and a wonderful supper was served in the basement of the church. After the supper all assembled in a class room, a "round table" discussion was entered into by all. The principle theme was "How to have a better Bible School and Church Attendance during 1934. Some very interesting suggestions were made and all feel more enthused and hope for a better conditions and programs during this new year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Tommie Tucker entertained for her son Walton who was celebrating his 10th birthday Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner party. After each guest had eaten of the delicious dinner, games were played and enjoyed and gifts admired.

Those present were Walton Tucker, honoree, Raymond and Roy Harp, John Henry Vineyard, Chas. Britton Hubert, Alton Cobb, Tommie Gamblin.

GOOD WILL CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Yates were hosts Tuesday evening at their home when they entertained the members of the Good Will Club with a 42 party. At the close of the games of 42 a nice refreshment was served to Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Brady, Fred Russell, Geo. Eanes, Claude Gamblin, Melvin Cook, Mrs. Si Johnson, Mrs. Harlo Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Yates. Guest, Mrs. Rhodes of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and children of Dimmitt who spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends returned to their Sunday.

Bryan Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener of Amarillo is very ill from a sinus operation which he had Monday.

MISS ROSS OF DALLAS COMPLIMENTED

Miss Kathryn Ross of Dallas was complimented when her sister Mrs. J. W. Evans entertained with a beautiful bridge and 10 o'clock luncheon.

Decorations for the table were silver and white.

In the games of bridge, Mrs. Swift cut for prize. Those present were honoree, Miss Kathryn Ross, Mmes. Odos Caraway, L. S. Bagby, J. L. McMurtry, John Blocker, J. D. Swift, Ralph Porter, Miss Anna Moore and Miss Mary Howren.

MRS. CHAS. McMURTRY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Chas. McMurtry entertained with a turkey luncheon at the Clarendon Hotel Monday honoring her son, Clyde Slavin. The table was decorated with beautiful orange and white chrysanthemums with orange ribbon and lighted white tapers. Plate favors were miniature pendants of orange and white. The orange and white being the Texas University colors of which he is a student. At the close of the luncheon the guests sang

"the Eyes of Texas", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

Guest present were: Honoree, Clyde Slavin, Bill Wood, Bill Word, Carrol Hudson, Mike Stricklin, Sam Cauthen, Alfred McMurtry, Johnny Blocker, Ance Barton.

Misses Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford, Marjorie White, Jean Bourland, Dorothy Joe Taylor, Carrol Holder and Elizabeth Kemp. Mrs. J. L. McMurtry assisted Mrs. McMurtry in serving the luncheon.

Clyde Slavin and Ance Barton left immediately after lunch on 12:40 train for Austin to continue with their studies.

METHODIST SENIOR CHOIR ENTERTAINED

The members and their husbands and wives of the Methodist Senior Choir was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell with a lovely two-course buffet supper.

Games and contests were enjoyed also each guest wrote a New Year's resolution for some one else. Much fun was had when the resolutions were read. About 30 were present.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met at the Ladies Club Room Tuesday afternoon, Miss Lotta Bourland and Mrs. G. L. Boykin as hostesses.

Roll call answered—Quotations Program—Marriage by capture by Arthur Stringer.

Mrs. Boykin as leader, gave his life, Mrs. Chas. Bairfield told the story, Mrs. Fred Buntin, Rolle Brumley and Bill Brumley were transferred to the social list.

Mrs. Allensworth and Mary Jo Chamberlain were elected to membership.

Lovely refreshments were served to invited guest, Mmes. Clyde Douglas, Bill Patman, Sam Braswell, Kirtley, Carl Bennett, Jim Cornelius, Paul Smithy of Memphis, Mary Jo Chamberlain.

ARTHUR CHASE ENTERTAINS

Arthur Chase entertained with a dance Friday night at his home. The dancing was enjoyed until 10:30 when a lovely refreshment was served to Sarah Virginia McGowen, Mary Frances Powell, Dorothy Powell, Nellie Grady, Anna Moore Swift, Virginia Cluck, Rosa Lee Grady and Bobbie Boston Harold Gattis, Arthur Chase, Geo. Wayne Estlack, Robert Nichols, Bill Walker, Kenneth Sherman, Drew Wilkerson, Bob Word.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. W. Taylor was hostess to the Mothers S. S. Class of the Baptist church in all day meeting at her home Tuesday.

The time was spent informally and was thoroughly enjoyed in the exchange of ideas in needle work and visiting. Each attendant had a part in the preparation of the delicious lunch. Those present were Mmes. Word, Cleo Keys, Morgan and small son, as guest. Mmes. Morris, McMillin, Grey, Thornton, Cornelius, associate members. Mmes. Holtzclaw, Vinson, Doshier, McClellan, Hedgpath, Cole, and teacher, Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

B. P. R. CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter entertained the members of the B. P. R. club and other guest at their hospitable home Tuesday evening with a 42 party.

Mrs. Porter served a lovely two-course plate refreshment before the games of 42.

Mrs. Thornberry won high score and Mrs. Evans low, each receiving gifts.

Guests playing were Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Shelton, C. B. Morris, Dr. J. W. Evans, M. R. Allensworth, W. C. Thornberry, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

Club members Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, G. L. Boykin, Sam Braswell Sr., C. C. Powell, J. R. Porter.

Miss Eunice Griggs left for Harrah, Okla. Saturday where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson visited their children at Allenreed over the week end.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart were host and hostess to the members, their husbands and friends on December 28th.

Gay and lavish Christmas decorations adorned the entertaining suite augmenting the festive spirit. A delectable dinner in which turkey reigned supreme, was served. Games of 42 were played until a late hour, after which the happy guests departed declaring it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Simmons of Dallas, Mrs. R. E. Koiner of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, M. W. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goldston, Misses Margaret Goldston, Etta and Ida Harned. Mrs. W. A. Land, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

BURNAM-GREENE

Miss Edith Burnam, daughter of Mrs. Henry Burnam, 1528 E. 7th avenue, Amarillo, and Mr. Mizelle Greene, were united in marriage Thursday evening, December 21st. Rev. H. A. Summerall presided over the ceremony. The affair was extremely quiet and only relatives and immediate friends were present.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rowena Burnam, who served as maid of honor, and her brother, Jack Burnam, acted as best man. Dr. Scott A. Burnam of Oklahoma City, uncle of the bride gave her away.

Mrs. Greene has made her home in Amarillo for the past seven years and is a graduate of Ama-

rillo High School. Prior to moving to Amarillo she lived in Clarendon with her family and attended grade school. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnam of this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greene and is associated with the Texaco Refinery. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will be at home at 4104 E 13th avenue.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, Mrs. Henry Burnam, Miss Marie Mathis Miss Rowena Burnam, Dr. and Mrs. Scott Burnam and Jack Burnam.

HARPS ENTERTAIN WITH TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harp and children entertained with a turkey dinner at their home here Sunday, the 31st.

Among those present were Mrs. Jack Harp, Mrs. C. E. Darken, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garner and children, Virginia, Mildred, Roma, Francis, Nina, Verda and Claude Jr. Miss Winnie Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and son Jack, all of Goodnight. Ben and Donald Christian of Claude, Miss Betty Harp of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers, and son Lynn of Lelia Lake.

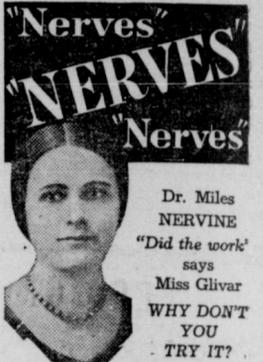
Games and an informal good time made up the remainder of the day.

Miss Carrie Davis of Shamrock visited Miss Fannie Perry during the holidays.

Among those to visit relatives from Amarillo during the holidays were Misses Margaret Goldston, Eva Patching, Jessie Ingram, Naomi Allison and Ruth Lafon.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham is again confined to her home east of town through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Bagby spent Christmas Holidays at Clarksville.



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- MINCE MEAT Package **9c**
- PEAS—Brim Full 2 for **25c**
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49 all wool suits and top coats in tan, brown & gray mixtures, good styles, size broken but all sizes in the lot, from 32 to 42.

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Illness Continues to Hamper Rev. Ingram's Work

That kindly old gentleman who, through the years has traveled over the Panhandle in a buggy to preach to the folks living "on the byways and hedges," as he puts it, has been confined to his home through rheumatic pains for more than a month.

Mrs. C. A. Burton returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Craig of Blair, Okla.

Mrs. Frank Simmons who spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart left for her home at Dallas, Texas Friday night.

Listening to South Pole Explorers is Odity

One can appreciate a radio more now that the Admiral Byrd party exploring South Pole regions are sending back reports. These messages are sent by short wave and picked up by the long wave stations and relayed to the world directly from the South Pole camp of the explorers.

Saturday night at 9:15 the NBC network began an effort to make contact with the explorers. Finally Mrs. Byrd in New York city spoke directly to her husband. A musical program was given according to the selection of the party near the Pole. It seemed uncanny, but it was real. This is the first time that the world has been permitted to "listen in" to first-hand reports of any exploring party directly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and his sister, Mrs. Black spent Christmas with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. E. Coiner of Pampa spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart. She left for her home Saturday morning.

Relatives Visit Hugh Brown Home Here Sunday

A belated Christmas gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown Sunday when a son and two daughters and most of their families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Madison and children of Amarillo were there. Jack was on his way back to A&M college. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush also of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and daughter Ida Mae of the J A ranch were among the home gathering. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Potter and son of Borger were the others to make the hearts of the old folks glad.

Homecoming Held Wed. By Hedgpeh Family

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hedgpeh was honored with a family dinner Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hodges of Whitedeer, Mrs. T. C. Brown and daughter Launa Earl of Bushland and Mrs. H. W. Buchanan and small son of Goodwell, Oklahoma came with well filled baskets.

This day will be a happy remembrance to the parents, it being the first time in eleven years that all four children were present in the home at the same time, the fourth being a son, Mr. C. C. Hedgpeh and family of Danville, Illinois, who are now making Clarendon their home.

Holman Infant is Buried Here Wednesday

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted funeral services for Joy Naye, aged one year and seven months and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holman who reside some 10 miles northeast of town, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A large number of sorrowing friends accompanied the funeral cortege to the cemetery. The Leader with other friends of the family extends sincerest sympathy.

Local Relatives Meet With Others at Memphis

City Marshall T. M. Pyle reports a happy gathering of relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Erwin at Memphis Sunday. Mrs. Erwin is a sister of the Marshall.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougale of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle and Miss Opal and Claude of Clarendon, Theo. Pyle and Mrs. Ruth Priestly, both of Van Horn; L. B. Kercherville of Portland, Oregon. There were thirty-seven in all present according to Mr. Pyle. A big 'feed' was a feature of the day. This is the first time these relatives have had such a reunion or get-together in several years.

ASHTOLA

By Christine Knox Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas and Sidney Jean spent the week end with Mrs. Thomas' parents at Tell, Texas.

Mr. Bowen visited in Chillicothe last week. We are glad to report that Irene Collier is better.

Helen Parker and Fred Benson of Winton, Calif. were married Dec. 27. They will make their home there. We wish them a long and happy life.

Bro. Tidwell of Wayland College of Plainview was with us Sunday. He brought us an interesting sermon at the eleven o'clock hour. Mrs. Tidwell and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duckett accompanied him.

Mrs. D. E. Randall is under the care of a physician at Wichita Falls. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evans gave a New Years dinner Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Major Evans and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family and Vera Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meryers of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cook.

Dr. Webb and Col. J. P. Pool were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt has returned to their home at Post City after a weeks visit during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurn.

Miss Lorene Stegall returned to El Paso Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives. Little Mary Lorene Gorman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gorman returned home with her for a few months visit.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Begin the New Year by coming on time. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Communion of the Lord's Supper. Intermediate Y. P. Society, 6:30 p. m. Lois Marie Taylor, leader. Evening Bible Lesson, 7:30 p. m. The first of a series of studies on the Book of Revelation. The Circles of the Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, 3 p. m.

LOYAL WORKERS UNION

Program for Jan. 7, 1934. Leader—Mrs. Warren. The Christian and the Sin Question—Mr. Tidwell. The new life and the old—Mr. Ray. Not under law but Grace—Mrs. Vinson. Who is your Master?—Mr. Holtzclaw. The Wages and the Gift—Mrs. Deal.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. calls us for Sunday school. Our record last Sunday was fine considering the fact that the Holiday season was still on. The attendance was far above the high days a few years ago. Help us reach normal attendance next Sunday inspite of the snow. 11:00 a. m. Song and Praise. Join us. Just PLAIN Gospel songs. 11:20 a. m. Sermon 'HONESTY' 6:15 p. m. B. T. S. A Union just to fit you. The contest that we hope to start for better programs will get under way soon. A good program in every union, our goal. 7:00 p. m. Song service. 7:25 p. m. Sermon. "PARALYSIS."

7:50 p. m. BAPTISING. Every body likes a Scriptural Baptismal scene. Come and enjoy it. We Need YOU. 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, W. M. S. meets.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. We are enjoying some of the very finest of programs, rendered by S. S. Classes and B. Y. P. U's. 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Scouts meeting.

C. & B. SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The First Christian Church and Bible School elected their officers for the coming year at regular services last Sunday morning. In the Bible School the following officers were elected. Mr. G. A. Anderson, Supt.; Mr. Homer Mulkey, Asst' Supt.; Mr. J. R. Tucker, Supt. Jr. Depts; Miss Ruth Tucker, Sec. Treas. The church elected for its officers, Mr. Roy Clappitt, Chman Board; Mr. Homer Mulkey, Church Clerk and Gen. Treas., and Mrs. E. C. Herd, Treas.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Herd, president of the society called the meeting to order and conducted the regular meeting of the society. Mrs. W. T. Hayter opened the program with prayer, and Mrs. F. A. White read the scripture lesson, Luke 5:1-11, and had charge of the program. Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. Ferrell, had reading on the general theme of the afternoon Mrs. C. L. Thomas, acted as hostess, and served delicious refreshments after the program was finished. Nine members of the society were present.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Sloan Baker County Supt. Schools

Donley county schools are in a better position financially beginning this new year of 1934. Many of the Rural schools will start on a cash basis. Taxes are being paid. Farm loans are partly responsible for this, as all delinquent and current taxes are included in the loan to the farm owner. Civil Works Projects have relieved some of the maintenance expense from budgets State apportionment money should be paid more promptly this year, making it easier for the teacher to receive his salary.

Few Civil Works Projects for material have been approved to date. It seems now, that little material will be paid for until a part of the bond issue of \$20,000,000 has been sold. Donley County C.

W. A. Projects for material and labor will be in Austin when the State is ready to approve both material and labor. A few projects for fifty percent material and all the labor are being approved now. Labor jobs under C. W. A. receive approval quickly.

Donley counties' quota for unemployed teachers is three. Librarians and office assistants do not come under the heading of unemployed teachers. There is a new Federal Plan for unemployed teachers; \$2,000,000 a month being appropriated to pay the 40,000 unemployed teachers. As soon as this plan is working, Donley county unemployed teachers will be notified.

The Donley County Teachers will meet Saturday, January 13th, in the Auditorium of the Junior High school building in Clarendon. Mr. Bryan Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent of District Three will speak. Mr. J. D. Wilson, County Superintendent of Collingsworth County will also make an address to the teachers. An Interscholastic League organization will be perfected at this meeting.

The Trustees of the County will meet at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, January 13th.

Rural Aid and Transportation Aid has been allowed in the following amounts; for transportation, \$252.00, Sunnyview Rural Aid \$352.00, Midway \$82.00, Windy Valley \$182.00, Fairview \$140.00, Goldston \$382.00, Bray \$128.00, Chamberlain \$56.00, McKnight \$438.00, Lelia Lake \$648.00, Hedley \$1362. This is only an estimate of Aid which will be received. An increase may be made after the Deputy State Superintendent visits the schools.

Miss Cleo Brown is County Librarian. Rural schools should bring all their books to the County Superintendent's office. This central library plan is in line with the ruling of the State Department of Education which makes all the books available to all the schools.

A practice basketball tournament for the Donley county schools will be held in the gymnasium of the South Ward building in Clarendon, Friday afternoon, January the 12th and Saturday the 13th.

Arnold H. White calls a meeting of all the Class B. coaches Saturday, January 6th in the District Court Room at Clarendon to arrange for the practice tournament. All schools of the county please, send in a write up of the history of the school and any other items that would be interesting to go into a school paper, which will be issued the week of the County Wide Teacher's meeting. Send in this material as soon as possible.

CHAMBERLAIN SCHOOL NEWS

The Chamberlain high school pupils are going to present the play entitled "The Clay's the Thing" soon, watch for date.

This play is about three college boys who wanted to sell a beauty clay. One of the boys plays the part of a girl to try to win the contest. They meet up with three beautiful girls and everything is discovered, the prize is lost but the beauty clay is sold.

The cast is as follows: Jack Norman—J. B. Duckett. Luke Calloway—T. C. Isham. Jemy Taylor—Bobby Wilson. Dudley Briggs—Clarence Jackson. Millie—Maude Crawford. Mary Norman—Annie Marie Hardin.

Jessie Stewart—Cleo Foster. Sarah Briggs—Mary Sue Waters Clayton Parmer—Wilfred Holt. Julia Parmer—Leota Rampy.

Tomas Deems—Robert Holt. The Chamberlain basketball team played a game with Lelia Lake Tuesday with Chamberlain winning by a score of 18-21.

All you folks come out and see the game with Hudgins at the home court on Friday afternoon. Also there will be a game with Lelia Lake on the same court Tues. Come out and watch us go.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betts of Clovis, New Mexico visited with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Burton over the week end.

Miss Estelle Doak of Stratford visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith and family over the holidays.

Misses Dorris and Clarine Alensworth returned to T. W. C. at Ft. Worth Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

GOLDSTON SCHOOL NEWS

After one week of vacation the teachers and pupils returned to school with renewed vigor. There are evidences that the pupils and teachers enjoyed their holidays immensely. The pupils renewed their work with much enthusiasm.

During the holidays the school building had undergone considerable change. The stage has been enlarged, floors oiled, walls and ceilings painted, new bulletin boards installed, blackboards slatted, window glass replaced and window shades repaired. In addition to the improvements in the building caliche is being placed on the basketball courts so that we will have two first class basketball courts.

Miss Jessie Ingram, teacher in Amarillo public schools, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ingram here over the week end returning there Monday.

Mr. W. H. Matthews of Ft. Worth returned home Monday. She visited her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Boykin and family here over the holidays.

There are some new faces in the school this week but there are some faces that have frequented this school yard and class rooms for several years missing. We regret to lose pupils but our loss is some other schools gain. We are glad to have the new comers with us and we hope that their stay will be both profitable and enjoyable.

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1 Pint W P Salad dressing 17c
1 lb. fresh Break O Morn Coffee 19c
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2 lb. pkg. Fresh Raisins 18c
4 lb. pkg. fresh Raisins 33c
4 lbs. Brown Sugar 23c
25 oz. K C Baking Powder 18c
50 oz. K C Baking Powder 31c
1 lb. Can Mothers Cocoa 15c
2 lb. Can Mothers Cocoa 25c
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10 lbs. C R C Pinto Beans 45c
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Breakfast Bacon (Cudahys) 14c lb.
45 lb. Can Compound \$3.25
100 lbs. C R C Pinto Beans \$3.25
1 gallon Ribbon Cane Syrup 65c
5 lb. Can Peanut Butter 59c
4 lbs. Bulk fancy Rice 25c
Kiln dried Sweet Potatoes, peck 25c
60c size Syrup Pepsin 49c
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Table with 2 columns: Asset Name, Amount. Includes Loans & Discounts (69,547.93), Overdrafts (475.60), Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures (13,600.00), Other Real Estate (2,090.12), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (1,800.00), Payment to temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund (359.89), Other Resources (250.00), School Warrants (Current) (15,257.43), U. S. Bonds (5,200.00), Cotton Producers Notes (46,368.20), Cash & Sight Exc. (97,780.51)

Total 149,348.71

Total 252,729.68

LIABILITIES

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 Emogene Robertson—93
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 Lois Reynolds—91
 Frankie Wood—90
 Martha Ann Clark—90
 Second Grade—
 Thelma Jean Williams—93
 Valentine Williams—92
 Louis Hughes—92
 Betty Jo Aten—91
 Leroy McKee—91

Santa Visited the Juniors

After our big Christmas everyone seems to be very happy. Thursday night December 21st, the Juniors enjoyed a party at Juanita and Rubye Jones. We started the party off playing bridge and forty-two. After everyone had laughed and had all the fun they wanted, we had a real pretty Christmas tree. Everyone received a present. Miss Hill, our sponsor thinking we were not sweet enough, gave every Junior a bowl of candy. We all enjoyed our candy very much. Mr. and Mrs. Jones gave everyone a sack with candy, nuts and fruit in it. The Juniors wish to thank them again for them.
 After a bit of gossip, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Margaret Gerner, Lottie Mae Holland, Gevena Robertson, Lanelle Lewis, Moody Aten, Inez Wood, Virginia Williams, Aledamae Richerson, Mavis Wiggins, Ruth Davis and Miss Hill, our sponsor. Messrs. Greer Cottingham, John McCauley, Jim Ben Williams, Morris Finch, Euell Admiral, Pat Stebbins, James Reynolds, Billie Howard and D. W. Tomlinson, hostesses, Misses Juanita and Rubye

Jones.
 The Juniors are all working hard since the Christmas holidays. I think every Junior has made a New Year's resolution to work harder this year. We sure hope they carry them out.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Party

The fifth and sixth grades were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook. A number of games were played. The rooms were decorated with red, green and tinsel. Refreshments were served to Billy Ruth Grimsley, Alta Grimsley, Betty Jo McKee, Leota McKee, Melba Bullard, Mary Jo Johnston, Jessie J. Tomlinson, Faye Holland, Mary Jane Cook, Anita Cook, Juareta Howard
 And to Jack Espey, Dan Espey, Dorman Usrey, James Morton, Ray Green, Wallace Grimsley, Ted Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, Clifford Davis, Mr. Roy McKee, the sponsor, Miss Vera Garland, the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Better English Club

The Better English Club met Tuesday December 19th. The president took charge. The program was read and rendered as follows:
 Why we celebrate Christmas—Louie Morton.
 Christmas poem—Joe Williams.
 Christmas carols—Class, leader, Madeline Cruse.
 A Tale of Christmas Eve—H. R. King.
 The Old Man named Scrooge—Dan Espy.
 The Other Wise Man—Mrs. Thomasson.
 The next meeting will be January the third.

The Climbers club met

December 28, with president, Hardin in chair. As there was no new business the program was as follows:
 The Loney Shepherd boy—Ruby Jones.
 December—D. W. Tomlinson.
 The Tale of a Slave—Aledamae Richardson.
 Song—Leader, Beatrice Hardin.
 The Last Class—Ora Johnson.
 The Tallow Dip and the Black Salt—Moody Aten.
 Song—Class, leader Inez Woods.

Seniors to Give Play Fri. Night

The Seniors are going to present the play, "Tell the Judge" on Friday night, Jan. 5th. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30 at the school auditorium.
 A special invitation is extended to everyone for you will be fully repaid for your presence. There will be lots of laughs from start to finish. When Jimmy and his bride-to-be, Nan Brandstreet, are eloping, things begin to hum, for Nan's father, the Colonel, is after the "young jack a napes who ran off with his daughter." The Colonel wishes Nan to marry sometime with a family and money. The Judge offers to get everything "fixed up" between Jimmy and the "old man" for a "consideration." Excitement runs high when the Colonel appears on the scene with a shotgun.
 Dolly and Danny offer much entertainment with their witticism. Dolly is a gay young widow, who wants to know if she can consider her first husband dead so that she

may save the expense of a divorce. Danny, the constable, becomes interested in her and even offers to pay for the divorce proceedings.

The Judge provides a family for Jimmy by asking Lula, an old maid school teacher, and Ellis Strong, a quack doctor, to pose as his parents.

To see how all the entanglement is untangled you must come and see for yourself.

An added feature for the evening will be some snappy numbers between acts. The Clarendon Band will be with us to furnish music. Another number will be some popular songs sung by Mr. E. V. Cooper.

You really must come! Admission will be 10c and 15c.

The characters are:
 Judge Holden—William Hardin.
 Jimmy, bridegroom—Morris Finch.

Nan, bride—Ruth Davis.
 The Colonel—E. J. Myers.
 Danny, constable—Elbert Bain.
 Ellis Strong, Dr.—Pat Stebbins.
 Dolly—Vernelle Leathers.
 Lula—Ruby Jones.

Golden Sandstorm Club Report

The club program was opened with a number of Christmas quotations given by Ruth Robertson. This was followed by a reading, "Noel's Coming," given by Billie Admire.

Vernelle Leathers told us an interesting story, "Shadow." Next came a talk by Richard Davis. The club sang "Silent Night," led by Maxine Tomlinson. The song, "Jingle Bells," by La Nell Lewis, Maxine Tomlinson, Marie Howard, Frances Johnston, Billie Admire, Laura Mae Gerner and Rosa Lee Green was the next number. The last number, a reading by Erma Lee Pinegar, was enjoyed by all.

The motion was made and carried to adjourn. The remainder of the time was spent in the drill of sentence structure.

Locals

Mary Jane and Anita Cook, Jessie J., Ted and D. W. Tomlinson spent Christmas day at Ashtola.

Ruby and Jaunita Jones spent Christmas at Vera, Texas.

Margaret Jean and Johnnie Leathers spent Christmas at Memphis.

Billy Batson of Amarillo has been visiting Leola Lewis over Christmas.

Miss Hill visited at Hillsboro Christmas.

Virginia, Joe, Mary Ella and Jane Williams spent Sunday in Wellington.

Beatrice Hardin spent Sunday in Clarendon.

The High school had a Christmas tree last Friday evening and there was plenty of fun about some of the presents which were received.

Truth and Honesty

Truth always prevails in the end. Although one needs courage to tell the truth, it is always the best policy. Truth is the foundation for character.

"Truth is always consistent and needs no help."
 "Nothing is so low and mean as lying."
 "One lie calls for others to back it up."
 "Little lies cause you to develop the habit of telling big lies."
 "A liar is subject to two misfortunes—neither to believe or to be believed."
 "A Chinese proverb is that a lie has no legs and cannot stand, but it has wings and can fly far and wide."
 "There is no vice that does not have its beginning in a lie."
 "After our first departure from sincerity, it is not in our power to stop."
 "There is no virtue which does not originate from truth."
 "Truth is the foundation of knowledge and the element of all society."
 "Lying does not have to be in words. There are lying looks deceiving signs, and even lying silence."
 "The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth, for all beauty is truth."—Grit.
 Colton says, "Pure truth, like pure gold, has been found unfit for circulation." Another says, "It is dangerous to follow truth too near, lest she should kick out your teeth."
 Remember that the "Silken cords of love must be linked with that of truth."
 Miss Helen Lawler visited with her aunt, Mrs. L. W. McClendon at Childress over the week end.
 A son of Rev. A. V. Hendricks of Hedley was awarded the Chevrolet Saturday given away by the M & M drygoods company owned by J. B. Masterson.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ACROSS THE PAGES OF THE 1933 CALENDAR --- EVENTFUL HISTORY HAS BEEN WRITTEN

It is plain that American business has made tremendous advance since March. It is apparent that the people as a whole are vastly better off. Increased buying power is reflected in merchant sales.

Many attempts have been made to help the farmer but this is the first time that he has been really considered in the great machinery of government. The past year saw more being done for agricultural interests than ever before, and there is a better outlook for 1934.

We depend upon the success of the farmer locally almost altogether. His success is our success. Without the farmer Clarendon would be a "wide place in the road."

None will wish to dwell on the difficulties of the past when there is so much hope and promise in the future.

OUR ADVERTISERS

Without the business coming to us from advertisers, we would not have been enabled to survive the depression. We have carried these messages over the trade territory each week without the necessity of issuing a special edition. The regular issues cover the county and most of the trade territory each week.

We have at all times put forth every effort to build good will. The fact that our readers renew their subscriptions, search out the advertisers each week and patronize those who have something worth while to offer, is conclusive proof that the Leader is a valued advertising medium for the merchant who wants to reach his trade at small cost.

We shall strive even harder through this year to make the Leader worth more to the merchants who use its columns in displaying their wares to the hundreds and hundreds who have confidence in the Leader and the advertisements it carries.

OUR READERS

Without the encouragement of the hundreds who read the Leader each week, our task as publisher would be useless. We have used every fair method to give you the news of all the county fairly and unbiased. We represent every community with equal interest. You can do us no greater favor than to visit the stores who advertise in the Leader. They are entitled to a hearing. They will appreciate your visit and will make it to your interest to buy without annoying you.

It has always been the policy of the Leader to regard all good citizens on an equal basis without regard to financial status. The ditch digger looks as good to us as the bank president. Each has a place to fill. We publish a "common paper for common people." Common people with common sense—the kind with whom William Jennings Bryan classed himself and became nationally known as "The Great Commoner."

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

You who write up your community items have performed a real service for your community. Your folks appreciate it and tell us they do. You have been faithful to the trust, unselfish and unbiased. Those of you who hand in items each week on any subject have our thanks. There are those who find in them an interest every week. We thank each of you most heartily—every one who has in any way helped to make the Leader Donley county's most widely read newspaper.

Thank you again, and may this be a prosperous year with the suspense and worry left behind with old 1933 and preceding years that made life hardly worth the price. Visit the Leader office. Feel at home among friends who have a sincere desire to cooperate with you in every worthwhile matter that will make you happier, more content and more prosperous.

THE LEADER FAMILY

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Our Weekly CHURCH CHAT

W. E. FERRELL
Minister First Christian Church

"New Years Advice."
"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly." Ps. 1:1.

Friends, another year has come to you, and we want it to be one of the happiest years that you have ever had. We are hoping that in the twelve months to be able to say some things to you which may help you on the road to happiness in this life, and to help you prepare for the eternal happiness in the life to come. Our text says: "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly." Since the word "blessed" really means "happy" our text is telling us, "Happy is the one who does not follow the advice of bad men."

Everyone at some time or other needs advice. If a person is doing a work that is new to him, he will go for help to another who knows how the work should be done. You will not always be sure whether it is right or not to do certain things. You will need the advice and help of others. If we can be of any service to you regarding your soul and its salvation, we want you to feel free to "call on us." We want our "Church Chats" this year to be beneficial and helpful, if we can assist you please let us know,

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By Charles McManus

we are ready to serve you to the best of our ability. Bring or send us your questions or problems and let's work together for a great year in the service of the Master Teacher. The soul and its salvation is the greatest work in the world, we can not afford to follow our own ideas or opinions regarding it. There is but one infallible guide, we must be sure what He has to say on the subject. So when in doubt, let us turn to the Master Teacher and His teachings as found in God's Word, and let Him settle all religious arguments and questions.

(Send your questions or problems to 'Our Weekly Church Chat' in care of this paper or to W. E. Ferrell, minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Texas.)

Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, was acquainted with Christ, the church and the duties of Christians and he gives us some advice worth heeding at this New Years season. We will study some of this advice in our sermons next Lord's Day. At the morning hour our subject will be, "A New Year Exhortation" (Eph. 5:1-16). The evening lesson will be, "New Year's Advice," (Heb. 2:1-3.) Try to be with us for these lessons.

good fortune of the writer hereof to meet. He made a thorough study of the Civil War and courses leading up to it and the military plan as a whole. He had more information on that subject than most any man of his generation, having read practically everything printed on the subject.

He was not only a historian but was a student of literature, philosophy, ethics, politics, psychology, and theology. It was a treat to have a talk with him on most any subject. A person who was not familiar with his history would never suspect from his conversation, that he never attended school after he was nine years of age. He would give a stranger the impression that he was a college bred man and possibly a retired teacher of some branch of learning.

After the Civil War closed and he reached manhood he went out in the world to earn his living. In that day the west was still open and unsettled. All young men went west. He went to Jacksboro, Texas which was at that time the outpost of civilization. That was in the year 1870. He worked at various employments and came in contact with cowboys, buffalo hunters and some of the wildest and toughest characters that developed during the War and the years that followed. He met, in person, many of notorious characters such as Sam Bass, Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill Hickok, and saw them in action. He worked at a sawmill and helped to saw the lumber with which old Ft. Jacksboro was constructed. He was present and witnessed the trial at Jacksboro of Bigtree and Satonte the famous Indian leaders known to history as the terrors of the west at that time.

After a few years of working, and trading in different parts of the west and having become familiar with the wild free life of the pioneer he returned to Collin County, the place of his birth, married and engaged in farming and stock raising. He remained there until 1901 when he removed to Donley County, settling on a farm which he purchased near Hedley, where he lived the remainder of his life except for the last few years when he retired from active labors and lived in the town of Hedley where he was living at the time of his death.

He reared a large family most of whom live in and about Hedley. He was kind and considerate toward others and exceedingly tolerant of the views of others. He was a friend of the poor, a good neighbor and a good citizen. He lived and served his generation and the world is better of his having lived. And after all the only thing that will be in this world after we are dead and gone, that was not here when we were born, is the influence of the life we have lived. Measured by that standard, John Thomas Adamson left a heritage that is great indeed.

The town and community in which he lived, will miss him. His going is a great loss to his family and neighbors. He was a lover of the beautiful and admired good music. While he never had the opportunity to learn music as a science, he had a natural musical soul and was a finished product as an old time fiddler, typical of the day and age in which he lived. He charmed and whiled away many lonely hours for himself and others by playing "Old Black Joe," "Sally Goodin", "Mississippi Sawyer," etc., on his old fiddle.

But above all he left behind a large family, all of whom are respectable citizens who will live to bless the world though he has passed to his reward. He made no pretensions of distinctions or nobility, though his mother was the daughter of Peter Benton who shot and wounded President Andrew Jackson, in an altercation at Nash-

ville, Tennessee, though his mother was a niece of Thomas H. Benton who was U. S. Senator from Missouri for thirty years. He received his name "Thomas" being named for his great uncle Thomas H. Benton.

He was a man of high ideals, noble character, and honesty of purpose. He was a true type of gentleman of the old South. His life was an open book and his family will never have reason to be ashamed or humiliated by an act of his life. He gave to the world a noble life, a worthy example, one any man would be proud to have their son emulate. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Peace to his ashes and blessings on his family.

—M. L. Hankins.

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* SUNNY VIEW *
(Mrs. A. M. Lanham)
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Happy New Year, is my wish for Editor and the many readers.

School began here this (Monday morning after the weeks holidays.

Manford Flowers of Vernon was a dinner and supper guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Friday. He and Nelson Johnston and Melton Flowers were on their way to Clovis, New Mexico to visit his brother, Eldridge Flowers and sister, Mrs. George Worley and families.

Miss Kathleen Riley returned to her work in Amarillo after spending the holidays with homefolks.

The following neighbors and friends called on Mrs. Lanham Friday, Mrs. Millard Starks, Miss Eula Haley, Mrs. Pearl Bailey and Dorris, Mrs. Della Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and Misses Pauline Riley, Pauline Brame, Mildred Brame and Manford Flowers.

Mrs. Addierene Pharr and sister Miss Emma Ayers of Clarendon, also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and daughter Lucile called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Morgan of Goldston and daughter Silvia Fay visited with Mrs. Lanham Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brame hav-

ing all their children and grandchildren with them Sunday. A fine turkey dinner was enjoyed by all present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and son J. R. and daughter Silvia Fay, all of Goldston, Vernon, Leroy and Junior, also Misses Pauline and Mildred, two sons Gordon of Louisiana and Herman of California could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orgie Behrens and family of Hereford spent a few days with his parents on their way home from Celeburne, Dallas, Garland and other points where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Nannie Mae Behrens returned home Thursday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Waggoner of Claude.

Mrs. Sam Roberts called on Mrs. Lanham Saturday morning.

A. A. Smith and family of near Ashtola have moved to near Mortonton on the south plains where he owns land.

Christine Knox will be the Leader's Ashtola correspondent in the future, Jewell Smith having moved away. Please pass news items to Christine who wants to make that community the best correspondent of all time.

J. F. Jones, formerly in the drug business here, paid his respects to his friends here Monday. He made 45 bales of cotton on 50 acres on his farm near Apache, Oklahoma this season. Jack Jones is making his home at Pasadena, California, his father says, where he is doing nicely.

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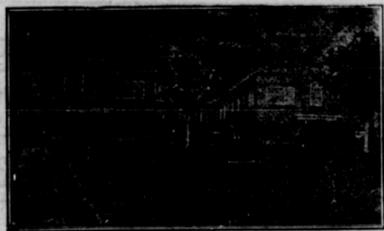
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Duckett Family Reunion Has Twenty-Six Present

Imagine if you can the happiness that would come to a kindly old lady sitting down to a Christmas dinner with eleven of her great-grand children. That was the pleasure of Mrs. Mattie Rowton, mother of Mrs. J. H. Duckett of the Chamberlain community, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckett had all of their children and grand child-

ren with them on that day—twenty-six in all counting the grandparents. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Standford and 4 children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Short and 4 children of Cee Vee, Cottle county; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tidwell Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wallace and 2 children, Chamberlain; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Darnell and babe of near Jericho, and the two boys yet at home, J. E. and J. B.



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TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES WILL MEET FRIDAY

Interesting Program Planned For Four-District Meet At Hudgins

Hudgins school community will be hosts to a meeting of the principals, trustees and teachers at Hudgins Friday night of this week in the first meeting of the new year.

Schools included in this district of the county association are Bairfield, Chamberlain, Windy Valley and Hudgins. Schools of the county are grouped in "fours" though all are affiliated with the county association, the only one in the state so far as is known at this time.

The program for the meeting Friday night is as follows:

Toying with taxes will be discussed by Robert G. Dillard, principal of the Windy Valley school.

Miss Nova Cook of the County Superintendent's office will give a reading.

"The Turks build a new nation," will be the subject of Miss Mary Sue Watters, teacher in the Chamberlain school.

Miss Eunice Johnson, teacher of the Windy Valley school will give a reading.

Miss Agatha Taylor, another Windy Valley teacher will be heard in a piano solo.

"The Roosevelt program under fire," is the subject of Miss Maude Crawford, teacher in the Chamberlain school.

"Educating for peace" will be discussed by G. G. Reeves, secretary of the Chamberlain school board, and president of the county association.

Sloan Baker, county superintendent of schools, will make a talk though we are unable to announce his subject due to a lack of information. Mr. Baker generally chooses to make his subject fit the occasion, and always says many things worth while.

After the rendition of the regular program, a round table discussion will follow along the lines as followed in similar meetings of the past year.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of the meetings held by the Association, either a district or county meet. Those interested in school success, will find these meetings especially interesting.

Bill Word Announces For Another Term

The Leader is authorized to announce W. G. Word as wanting the office of county clerk for a second term. Bill has made good, kept his friends, passed out courtesy and otherwise discharged the duties of the office. He has kept efficient office help when the work stacked up, and has greatly appreciated every courtesy shown him.

So much of the salary being on a fee basis, this office is not much of a paying station when times are hard for the rest of the folks. When times improve, there will be a fair salary in it. The good service is the same regardless of the day.

Mr. Word is asking the voters for their consideration, and hopes that his work has pleased the public to the extent that he will be favored with a second term.

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HEDLEY SCHOOL IS TO HAVE MORE IMPROVEMENTS

CWA Money Will be Used For Needed Improvements Both Inside And Out

The Hedley schools are making splendid progress under the leadership of Superintendent S. R. Steele, well known instructor and educational director in several of the larger cities of several states before taking up the work at Hedley.

The science equipment has been made more complete with an additional expenditure of \$100 this term.

More than two hundred dollars has been spent in the purchase of new books for the library this term without any cost to the taxpayers.

Students of the manual training department have constructed lockers for both the boy and girl students. The work is a credit to any body of students.

Three teachers have been added to the faculty under the CWA project. Miss Alice Bishop is instructor in business training and Spanish. Mrs. Stella Jones, art; Miss Katie Hawkins, librarian.

The Hedley schools have sixteen units of affiliation at present. Another credit will be attained this term on bookkeeping.

Chapel exercises are held twice each week. An effort is made to secure speakers from out of town in an effort to secure interest on the part of pupils who might not take a proper interest in local speakers.

Supt. Steele was in Clarendon Tuesday for the purpose of making application for funds for the improvement of the school grounds, and the remodeling of the floor of the gymnasium.

Huffman Announces For The Office of Sheriff

The Leader is authorized to announce Mr. Huffman's candidacy for the office of sheriff of Donley county at this time. He came to Donley county five years ago since which time he has been engaged in the bakery business in Clarendon.

He has at all times conducted himself as a good citizen, industrious in his line of work and courteous to all with whom he came in contact. He has never asked for or held public office in the past. He served over seas during the World War and has an honorable discharge.

He asks the consideration of the voters of the county when they get ready to make a selection for sheriff assuring each of his appreciation for any assistance given him then or during the campaign.

Joe Bownds Announces For Assessor-Collector

Five years numbers the period of his residence here in Donley county, and all of that time has been spent as a deputy tax collector, stated Joe Bownds Tuesday. He feels that this experience qualifies him for the position of assessor-collector of Donley county, and asks the consideration of the voters in the July primary.

He is a native of Hall county. He is married and has been a good citizen during the time he has lived here, attending strictly to his own business at all times.

Young Man of Brice Paints Like a Veteran

Looking upon a life size portrait painted in oils on canvas with all the facial expressions almost if not perfect, and eyes conveying the life-like expressions of the living model, is the skill of a young man of Brice who does just such work.

Where did he learn it? Just born that way. Never took a lesson, yet Elba Heckle Murff paints portraits and landscapes that are pronounced by competent judges as being right up in the front rank.

"Snooks" is a plain country lad. Grew up like other boys except that he has had all along a mania for sketching, painting pictures and scenes. He wants to go higher—go to school somewhere, perhaps at Dallas to make a beginning.

Harry Hartzog is taking orders for Murff pictures. Any one interested in real art, or wishing to encourage a lad of 19 to climb higher in a profession in which he has plenty of natural talent, will do well to look at his samples.

M. W. Mosley Announces For Office of Sheriff

Having served Donley County as sheriff one term during 1929 and 1930, I am again coming before the voters asking for the privilege of again serving them as sheriff. That request is based on my past record which stands as an open book for the inspection of any citizen.

It has always been my aim to give every man a square deal, show no special favors but discharge my official duties in compliance with the law impartially. Upon this record I earnestly solicit the influence and support of the good people of Donley county in my present race for the office of sheriff. No one will appreciate it more, or try harder to merit that confidence than I will.

M. W. Mosley

T. E. Trostle was in town Tuesday on his way home from Plainview. He is in the market for a tractor giving evidence that he is going in for bigger farming on his estate near Shamrock where the family resides.

Little Girls Take Kindly To Doll Bed Offer

Recently when the Morris brothers offered mattresses for doll beds as gifts to little girls, the Leader hardly gotten to the postoffice when requests began to reach the mattress company.

Melba Jane Whalin was the first little girl to get a doll bed mattress. Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson came next. The cute little affairs struck a responsive chord of appreciation.

Other little girls to get the miniature mattresses were Thelma Heatherly, Bernice Foust, Sallie Weathers, Janet Stegall, Edith Earthman, Frankie Hommel, Charlotte Merchant, Lettie Wardlow, Louise Barnhart, Dorothy Cook, Collene Jones, June Armstrong and Rita Jeanette Lowe.

Little colored girls receiving gift mattresses were Alice Fisher, Lucille King, Lula May Jones, Effie Lee, Bertie May Richards, Dorothy May Jones, Gladys Parker

In speaking of the matter, Morris brothers are of the opinion that any announcement made through the Leader reaches all kinds and races and spreads the information all over the country right now. The Leader carried the notice as a courtesy to the firm and in behalf of the little girls whom we knew would greatly appreciate a nice gift of good material expertly made without cost to the girls.

Donley County Leader \$1.50 a year

LOOKING FOR A NEW APARTMENT? TURN NOW TO THE WANT ADS

POLITICAL Announcements

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W. A. MASSIE
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Sheriff of Donley County
M. W. MOSLEY
C. HUFFMAN

County Clerk
W. G. (BILL) WORD

CLASSIFIED ADS

—WANTED—

MATRESS FACTORY—
We make new mattresses and renovate old ones. Best of materials and skill used. Across street from Antro Hotel. Morris Bros. Mattress Factory. Box 526, Clarendon, Texas. 38tfc.

PRODUCE WANTED!
I want your cream, poultry, hides and other produce. Located at Dunn's old stand west of City Hall. I will appreciate your business. Hubert P. Day. 37tfc

—FOR RENT—
FOR RENT—Choice bedroom with board. All modern conveniences. Close in with sidewalk to main street. Garage privileges. Inquire at O. K. Cafe. 42tfc

—FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—Some finely bred Rhode Island Red hens. T. W. Smith, Clarendon. 44-p

FOUND
FOUND—Brown redish bird dog with spots on feet. Call at Leader office.

M SYSTEM



SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SPUDS—No. 1 Red McClures	Peck, 15 lbs.	25c
HAMS—Cudahys Puritan skinned	pound	15c
BACON—Sliced, Rex	2 pounds	35c
COFFEE—Admiration	3 lb. can	75c
SOUP—Campbells, Tom, vegetable, chicken or beef, 3 cans		25c
TOMATOES—Concho	No. 2 3 for	25c
PECANS—Shelled fancy halves	pound	45c
PECANS—Fancy paper shells	pound	20c
APPLE BUTTER—Wapco	Quart Jar	22c
BEETS—Sniders fancy Rose Buds	Quart	15c
BANANAS—Large Fruit	Dozen	25c
ORANGES—Large 126 size	Dozen	39c
CLEANSER—Sunbrite	3 for	10c
SOAP—Big Ben	7 Bars	25c
LETTUCE—Large Heads	2 for	11c
CRANBERRYS	2 Quarts	25c