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Future Events of Interscho. League

In a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League of Clay County, on Saturday, November 5, in the District Court Room, the following calendar of events for the current year was determined:

Basket ball and Volley Ball: At Bellevue, Feb. 12 and 13.

Literary Events: At Henrietta on March 26.

Track and Field Events: Byers, March 27.

Tennis: Henrietta, April 2 and 3. Ward School Volley Ball: Petrolia, April 9.

Playground Ball: Petrolia or Joy May 1.

A decision of importance was that creating two subdivisions of the League. County Superintendent, J. W. Callaway, was made Director-General of the Rural School Division with the privileges of holding a separate meet and of sending the winners of all contestants to the general meet. A similar division was made for two and three year high schools with Mr. A. C. Rice as Director-General. Further information regarding this phase of the League work will appear at a later date.

Former Charlie Man In Serious Condition

J. E. Wolf of Wichita Falls, formerly of Charlie, is reported to be in a critical condition at his home at 1500 Hayes St. as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday. Mr. Wolf's right side was completely paralyzed by the stroke. He is said to be slightly improving.

The family has requested that friends refrain from telephoning the home or making personal calls on account of his serious condition.

Mr. Wolf has lived in Clay and Wichita Counties for many years, being an extensive land owner of the Charlie community, at which place he made his home until a few years ago when he with his family moved to Wichita Falls. He and his good wife have many good friends throughout the county that will indeed be sorry to learn of this misfortune and will be praying for his speedy recovery.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. A. Q. Davis

Funeral services for Mrs. A. Q. Davis, who passed away at her home in Petrolia Tuesday, were held Wednesday at the Petrolia Methodist church, with Rev. E. H. Coburn of Electra officiating. Rev. Coburn is an old friend of the family. He was assisted by Rev. P. G. Hightower, pastor of the Petrolia Methodist church.

Mrs. Davis was born in Oklahoma in 1887. She was an active member of the Methodist church until her health failed.

Survivors include the husband, one son and one daughter and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Green spent Sunday in Decatur.

Byers Mayor Hurt In Auto Accident

The Clay County Leader Mayor and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter Jr., of Byers had a narrow escape from death or serious injury while returning from Dallas Friday night when the lights of their car suddenly went out while they were traveling at a rapid rate of speed on a pavement slippery from rain. Mayor Vaughter attempted to stop the car when the lights failed and the machine skidded into the bannister of a concrete bridge and then went into the ditch, landing upright.

Neither of the couple suffered any injury and the car was only slightly damaged. A passing truck driver helped get the car out of the ditch and provided the Vaughters with a light to the next garage. The accident occurred between Jacksboro and Wichita Falls on Highway 66.

Christmas Recital On Dec. 14th

Mrs. C. B. McDonald, teacher of instrumental music in the Henrietta Public Schools will present her music pupils in recital next Monday evening Dec. 14th in the Walker High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The first part of the program will be given by the Aguado class, this consists of Rhythmic exercises, games, dances and orchestra music assisted in one number by the Junior orchestra, the FFA Band and two advanced cornet pupils: Tommy Howard and Bud Barker.

The Aguado class which numbers fourteen will appear for their first time in their beautiful red and white satin uniforms.

Members of the Aguado class: Betty Lee Graves, Bobby Eggleston, Carla Sue Calloway, Robert Taylor, Gene Robert Smith, Patsy Ann Miller, Mildred May Groves, Kurmit Cummings.

Members of the Junior Orchestra and also the Junior Orchestra, Mary Anna Watson, Marie Derzaph, Ulen Shires, Bobby Don Brockman, Margaret Bragg.

Other Members of the Junior Orchestra: Wanda Gore, Mary Margaret Grogan, Mary Elizabeth Slagle, Bobby Gilbert, Cleenell Cunningham, Leon Strealy, Joe Harris, Billy Davis, Kenneth Wolf, W. C. Langford, Henry Scheer, Bobby Grogan, Geraldine Tnaxton, Frances Williamson, with Gloria Langford pianist.

Members of the F. F. A. (Future Farmers of America) Harmonica Band: Carmon and Dale Shaw, Dean Morton, Rhinehold and Arnold Grof, Woodrow and Beaty Carmichael, William Schmidt, Francis Hart, Reuben Fuch, Thawie Burch, Preston Lindsey, Bennie Jo Morton, Carle Sanzenbacher, Betty Prewitt, Pianist.

Cornets, Bud Barker and Tommy Howard.

Other pupils who will appear on the program: Carle Sanzenbacher, and Mattie Rae Spivey.

Remember: Walker High School Monday Evening Dec. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.



City Streets Have Yuletide Appearance

The Clay County Leader. The streets of our city have put on their yuletide appearance the past week. The Christmas trees are seen here and there up and down the streets and the red and green lights in various places create an atmosphere that gives one the Christmas spirit and makes you want to go shopping.

The merchants have put forth a special effort to have the very newest holiday goods at the right prices. They have their stores all decorated and the shelves, windows, display tables and counters all filled and ready for your selections.

Among some of the most beautiful window displays are at the Alcorn Store. One window is displaying some handsome table linen and lace cloths, that would make the loveliest gifts. Another window is displaying ladies lingerie, nighties, pajamas, stepins and etc., with house shoes, overnight bags, hankies, gloves, hose, and various lovely gifts. And still another is showing wool blankets and silk comforts that you will want to buy.

Mr. F. O. Moore the furniture merchant is showing thousands of dollars worth of new furniture, rugs smoking stands, what-nots, etc. In one window is a handsome bedroom suite and in another is a dream of a cedar chest with a tray that you will be sure to want.

Jesse Cunningham, the Jeweler certainly has some lovely gifts in his window and in the case on the inside you must see those. The price as well as the articles is attractive.

The drug stores all have attractive window displays, to things that are useful, pretty and reasonable. And things that all ladies as well as men love, perfumes, powder, stationery and various other things that make lovely gifts for all.

Mr. Guy Harding of Byers made a business trip to Henrietta Monday.

State Issues Warning To All Swindlers

A three-way warning concerning oil and gas leases in Texas was voiced late Thursday by J. L. Patterson, official of Texas State Securities Division, who directed the warning to oil and gas lease dealers land owners and registered dealers. There was also sought the co-operation of the law enforcement officers in enforcing the terms of the Texas Securities Act of 1935.

To dealers Patterson stated that under the Texas Securities Act no person may deal in oil and gas leases or any other royalty instrument without procuring a license. Violation of that provision is a felony, subject to a penitentiary sentence upon conviction.

To land owners who might be approached by any dealer, Patterson pointed out that all licensed dealers in Texas carry identification cards with the seal of the State of Texas thereon and signed by the State Securities Commissioner, D. Leon Harp. He suggested that any proposal be met with a request for proper identification as a licensed dealer.

Licensed dealers were requested to communicate to the commissioner any knowledge of infractions that come to their attention, whether in the sale of stocks, bonds, oil and gas leases or other securities.

Peace officers likewise were requested to call on all securities traders and request their identification credentials. Patterson stressed the fact that the warning was not to answer any reported violation, but that it was a general safeguard against future irregularities.

"This of course applies to all parts of Texas and since the enactment of Texas Securities Act, about 90 per cent of the swindlers who formerly roamed the State have left. Persons approached by any dealer should always ask for his credentials, which if done would reduce the number of swindles in this State to a negligible figure.

This law is being enforced in this state and shall continue to be enforced until swindling is completely wiped out.

New Suits Filed

Sophia Burt vs. J. R. Burt, Dec. 4, Divorce.

Maurice Carpenter vs. Larace Carpenter, Dec. 4, Divorce.

Criminal Docket of District Court is set for Monday Dec. 14th, and a jury for the week has been summoned.

Marriage License

Howard Barker and Miss Beulah Klepinger, Dec. 5.

I. W. Raleigh and Miss Mamie White, Dec. 5.

Troy Duncan and Miss Lorene Thompson, Dec. 5.

Robert Ryan and Miss Juanita Cox, Dec. 5.

DeLeon Forgay and Miss Evelyn Frances Cowden, Dec. 6.

The Dep. State Superintendent, Warner Rasco and Superintendent J. W. Callaway are visiting and checking the rural aid schools this week.

Burk and Nocona Meet In Coyote Stadium

There should be a magnificent emphasis placed on offensives when the bitter blocking little boys of Burkburnett brawl with Nocona's hipper-dipper lads on neutral Coyote stadium at Wichita Falls Friday afternoon.

The class B championship of region one will be the stakes and a throng of 4,000 may be on the stadium slopes when the opening kickoff booms into the air at 2:30 o'clock.

Early in October it became apparent that the Bulldogs and the Indians were the fair-haired boys in the class B. Campaign.

Both are light but alert aggregations and in every game this autumn the dominant impression has been that they are fine coaching jobs.

The Bulldogs have captured most of their games with tricky beat-the-enemy-to-the-punch-tactics.

There are No. 1 ball-carriers on both clubs. But it has been blocking and alertness that has provided most of the impetus for the two teams' undefeated and untied conference records.

One of the elements that will give this championship game a magnetic quality at the box-office is the shooting-match between Tollie McKown, Burkburnett halfback, and Jack Crain, blond field general for the Indians.

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It is generally believed that these are the best class B backs in northern Texas. Just which one is the best may be decided in the game here Friday afternoon.

Early in the season on a muddy field at Nocona, Burkburnett defeated the Indians, 12 to 7, coming from behind a one-point deficit with a screaming rally in the final minutes of the game but there was no McKown and Crain duel in this game since Jack was sitting out the contest on the Nocona bench with more than his share of injuries. He's in perfect shape now and so is the sprinting McKown.

Nocona has gone through its schedule sounding a fire-alarm

Threw themselves to the sharks so their comrades could live. The amazing adventures of 12 convicts who fled Devil's Island. In the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

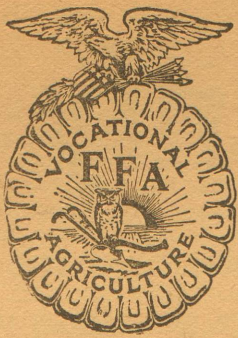
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Future Farmers of America

H. Knight Instructor

The F. F. A. Boys will hold their monthly meeting Monday, December 21 in the regular place. We would like to have all active and honorary members of our chapter to be present.

The F. F. Harmonica Band will take some part in Mrs. McDonald's program Monday evening. Come out and hear this program.

Several of the boys have been interested enough in calf feeding to say that they want a calf to feed for the livestock show that will be held in 1938.

HOW DO YOU RATE

Are you an active member?
A Co-Operative Pal,
Or Are you just contented
With the pin in your lapel?

Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the flocks?
Or do you always stay at home,
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belong.

Do you help your fellow-members
To draft things out and plan,
Or leave the work to just a few,
Who do the best they can.

Attend the meetings often,
And help with hand and heart.

Just think this problem over,
You know the right from wrong,
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

CARMON SHAW, Rep.

Rev. Felix R. Kendel, who for the past several years has been principal of the Newport school, has tendered his resignation to the school board, effective during Christmas holidays. He will give his full time to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Kendel's charges will be Bluegrove, Vashti, Newport, Buffalo Springs and Friendship, with headquarters at Bluegrove, at which place he will devote half time. One Sunday each month at Vashti and one Sunday at Newport. He will have evening appointments at Buffalo Springs and Friendship. Rev. Kendel is a promising young man and fine preacher for the experience he has had. His accomplished wife expects to aid him with his work. These two fine young people working together and with more time for study, they will be a wonderful help to the communities they are serving.

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American Legion Has Xmas Program

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Tom Green Friday afternoon for their Christmas program.

The reception suite of the Green home had the curtains drawn and candles afforded a soft light for the Christmas tree, poinsettias and other Christmas decorations, creating a very tasteful yuletide appearance for the occasion.

A short business session was presided over by the president Mrs. Ben Ingram, after which a musical program was carried out.

Elaine Younger contributed a piano solo, followed by a piano solo by Ben Ingram Jr., Barlow Weaver Jr. gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Oheim.

A most interesting feature of the program was a Christmas tree, presided over by Mrs. Ingram, who presented each of the guests with a candy walking cane. Each one present was also remembered with a gift from the tree.

Dainty refreshments were served to, Mesdames Ben Ingram, Fred Oheim, Roy Snearly, A. J. Oheim, Barlow Weaver, Andrew Smith, Jr., Ben Ingram Jr., Elaine Younger and the hostess Mrs. Tom Green.

Mrs. Eva Mason of Henrietta, spent a few days at home this past week.

Prairie Flower

Mrs. Bob Greer of Fort Worth, Texas has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Compton and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Kafer is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kafer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allison have moved to their new home, recently completed on the P. H. Boddy Ranch.

Mr. Lon Rogers' youngest son is reported to be sick, with Intestinal Flu. We hope he soon recovers. They have just recently moved into our neighborhood.

Mr. Rance Kegley of Henrietta was out at the Garrison farm Monday.

Mesdames J. M. Curry, E. A. Allison and Bill Morton were in town Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Compton, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Gus Goehring, has returned home.

Some recent guests in the home of Mrs. L. E. Cueba and sons, were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. C. Harrison of Commerce Tex.; MrMs. W. Keynon and Miss Ann Keynon also Mr. Clarence Keynon all of Denison, Texas and Miss Gertrude Malone of Durant Oklahoma also Miss Clara Vaughn of Petrolia.

Go to church Sunday.

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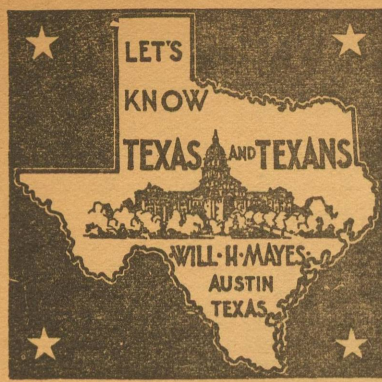


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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Did the final demarcation in 1854 of the boundary between the United States and Mexico have any bearing on the present Texas-Mexico boundary? **R. F. M.**

A. The Rio Grande had already been definitely accepted as the Texas-Mexico boundary in the peace treaty of February 2, 1848, between the United States and Mexico, signed at Guadalupe Hidalgo near Mexico City.

Q. What was Vice-President de Zavalla's record prior to the Texas revolution? **R. F. M.**

A. He was born in Merida, Yucatan, in 1781, where he was educated and served as secretary of city council, physician, deputy to Cortes, deputy of Congress of Mexico, senator. He also served as governor of the state of Mexico, minister of finance, president of the general congress, and of the senate and minister to France, a position he resigned in 1835, to come to Texas. He opposed the dictatorial policies of Santa Anna and sought to establish a home in Texas.

Q. What is the first known reference to Texas Pecans? **I. D. S.**

A. Cabeza de Vaca mentioned them in a letter to the king of Spain, stating that he found the nuts, which he called "walnuts", on all rivers, that the meat was most delicious and that they were so thin-shelled they could be cracked with the teeth.

Q. What was the Spanish evacuation of Texas before Anglo-American migration began in 1821? **N. C.**

A. It can be gathered from a report of a Spanish official at the end of 1819, which stated that it was inhabited by "barbarians" and wild beasts, with the exception of San Antonio de Bexar and the Presidio of Bahai (Goliad), the only settlements of Spaniards and they are but small." The combined population of these two places was then only about 2,500.

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One today upon another today—how quickly a decade is built! Youth approaches manhood in high heart, embraces maturity as the period of his conquest, then "re-members with a sigh the days that are no more."

Miss Cleo Rains, teacher in the Prairie Flower school, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon. She reports her school progressing nicely.

Go To Church Sunday.

Hurnville News

Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest entertained their friends with a party Monday night honoring Mr. Robert Bitz. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schoffner, Mr. and Mrs. Godfred Schoffner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bachman and son Alfred, Misses Louise, Hannah and Edna Bachman, Miss Ruth Bachman of South Dakota, Misses Mary, Ida Esther and Ruby Wiest, Messrs. Ernest and Richard Wiest, Mr. Albert Wiest. Everyone reported a nice time.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Edd Moser Thursday, December 3 at 2:30 o'clock.

Refreshments were coffee and cake. Those present Mrs. P. W. Wiest, Mrs. Dan Schoffner, Mrs. W. G. Wiest, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hintz, Mrs. Henry Wiest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dan Schoffner.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeffner and

family and Misses, Mary, Ida, Ssther and Ruby Wiest and Edd and Albert Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Saturday.

Miss Ida Wiest spent a few days with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest.

Miss Hannah Bachman visited Miss Ida Wiest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and Miss Mary and baby were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster Sunday.

Miss Elsie Grof viisted her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grof Sunday.

Miss Lillie Furlman visited Miss Edna Bachman Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Humphreys of Nocona is a guest this week of her daughter Mrs. I. E. Cummins and Mr. Cummins.

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MEETING OF CHURCH SCHOOL OFFICERS

The faculty members and officers of the church school of the first Methodist church met in their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at the church.

Reports from the various departments were given. Plans were suggested for the Christmas holidays.

A committee was appointed to prepare a Christmas program to be given at the church Dec. 20, at the evening hour. Misses Iris Lightsey, Alice Graves, and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter Jr. Members of the committee. The public is invited to this service.

The delegates attending the Wichita Falls District meeting gave interesting reports.

Officers and teachers present as follows:

Rev. Stuart O'Dell and Mrs. O'Dell, Dr. H. D. Vaughter and Mrs. Vaughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harding, Mesdames, S. B. Householder, J. R. Cummings, H. D. Vaughter Jr., Joe Dunn, Misses Alice Graves, Grace Lawrence, and Iris Lightsey.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. M. J. LOVING

Mrs. Nat Flemings honored her mother, Mrs. M. J. Loving on her 78th birthday with a lovely dinner Sunday. A number of friends and relatives were present. The out of town guests were: Mr. C. D. Loving and family of Henrietta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming of Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Skipworth and grandson of Byers.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

Miss Annie Brown was hostess to the members of the Blue Bonnet

home with Mrs. J. R. Cummings Leader.

club Thursday afternoon at her home with Mrs. J. R. Cummings as Subject: Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.

Roll Call: Canterbury Characters. Character Sketch of Chauntecleer, Miss Grace Lawrence. Satire of Religious Abuses in The Prologue, Mrs. S. O'Dell.

Readings: Merceis Beauty, The Fox and the Wolf. The origin and Work of Friars and Lollards as compared with that of the Salvation Army., Mrs. Beulah Smith.

Members Present: Misses Alice Graves, Pauline Rowe, Grace Lawrence, Dorothy Curry, Iris Lightsey, Bessie Pearl Payne, Mabel Moore, Mesdames Leo Curtis, L. Rush, C. E. Harding, John R. Cummings, W. L. Graves, S. O'Dell. H. D. Vaughter, Jr. O. C. Dunsworth, Beulah Smith, H. D. Vaughter, Sr. and the hostess Miss Annie Brown.

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Byers News of Interest

Mrs. Will Snodgrass is improving following an operation Monday in the Wichita Falls Hospital.

Miss Jimmie Adair was badly burned about the eye and nose Tuesday morning as she was opening a can of hot meat. The pressure was enough to blow the hot meat over the entire left side of her face.

Thanksgiving day Miss Adair was standing by a gas heater and her dress caught on fire. She has not fully recovered from that accident.

Miss Madeline Harding and Mr. Wallace Ligon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Kelp of Wichita Falls Tuesday evening, after which the couples enjoyed the program at the Majestic Theatre.

Misses Opal Berry of Wichita Falls and Gladys Owens of Crowell, Texas were guests of Miss Rose Nell Howell Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burton will spend the winter in San Antonio,

Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts will reside in their home during their absence.

Misses Annie Brown, Hazel Parker and Loveta Balch were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Fincher and Helen of Wichita Falls visited friends in Byers Tuesday.

Misses Rose Nell Howell and Faye Tucker were shopping Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. George were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Laverne Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Henderson, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade had as their guest over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wade and family of Electra, Texas.

Mesdames Willis Smith and W. M. Carpenter, Miss Ora Mae and Myrtle Carpenter and Katherine and Jimmie Smith were shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., Mr. J. C. Payne, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Roy Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas will preach, morning and evening hours.

Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p. m. Weekday activities, Monday 2:30.

Womans Missionary society Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.

Teachers and officers meeting at 7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Prayer service.

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- 36-In. Curtain Scrim, yd. **6c**
- 19c Percales, yd. **15c**
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First Methodist Church

The stewards of the Byers Methodist church were entertained at the parsonage Tuesday evening with a turkey dinner. An old fashioned Christmas tree provided the gifts for every guest. Miss Iris Lightsey gave a reading and the remainder of the evening was spent in informal conversation by the official members of the Byers church. C. E. Harding is serving his second year as chairman of the board; L. Y. Herrin his twenty-fifth year as secretary-treasurer, and the Rev. Stewart O'Dell his third year as pastor.

The regular program of worship and church school will be carried out next Sunday, with sermon by the pastor at both the morning and evening hours.

REV. MARTIN SPEAKER

AT CHARLIE MEETING

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church at Charlie, presented the Rev. Paul E. Martin, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district, in an interesting address on his visit to the Holy Land Friday evening at the Charlie school.

The speaker was introduced by the Rev. P. G. Hightower, pastor of the Methodist churches of Petrolia and Charlie.

Preceding the address, the W. M. S. conducted the annual pre-Christmas sale of canned fruits, vegetables, attractive gifts and home made candies.

Among the out-of-town visitors attending the program were Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Hightower, Rev. Billy M. Smith, associate pastor of the Floral Heights church, and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Paul E. Martin.

Kiwanis Club In Weekly Luncheon

The Kiwanis Club had their regular luncheon Thursday. Albert Harrell was in charge of the program, and presented Mr. Harold Jenkins, who rendered two vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Nutter at the Piano.

As mentioned last week the Kiwanis club is sponsoring a movement to gather up toys, new as well as old, these to be left at F. O. Moore Furniture store, to be repaired and will be delivered to underprivileged children at Christmas, so far very few toys have been received, and the Kiwanis Club would appreciate any one desiring to donate any kind of toys, to please do so quickly as possible.

The Kiwanis Club voted to sponsor a Red Cross first aid class, directed by Kiwanian Paul Merrill. Practically all bus drivers will attend, and at the end of class, a

first aid station will be located at some convenient point adjacent to the highway. Paul Merrill will be assisted in this by J. G. Hayes and C. L. Pasley.

Mr. Hal Sadler, manager of the Ritz Theatre, became a member of the club. He announced that he had moved to Henrietta and was glad to be here.

Following members present: C. J. Sherrill, A. L. Mallick, F. O. Moore, Carl Green, Clay Coleman, C. L. Pasley, J. G. Hayes, L. C. Worthington, Paul Merrill, F. W. Richardson, Frank Bunting, Hamm Douglass, Jesse Cunningham, Dr. Sloan Miller, J. G. Younger, L. G. Haggard, Hal Sadler, and the club sweetheart Miss Anna Kathryn Oheim.

Ralph Boyd In College at Norman

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 5—Texas continues as the major contributor to the University of Oklahoma's out-of-state student group. This semester 229 Texans from 86 cities are enrolled here.

Every county in Oklahoma, 35 states and ten foreign countries are represented among the record breaking number of 5,800 students in the university. Ranked as the thirteenth largest in enrollment among state universities in a survey made by School and society magazine, the sooner School has a per capita cost of \$180, the lowest in the

nation.

Dallas and Houston are represented here by 21 students each. Fourteen come from Wichita Falls, 11 from Tyler, and ten from Fort Worth.

Ralph Boyd and Clyde Sims, of Henrietta, Texas are enrolled in the University of Oklahoma for this semester.

Notice To Farmers

The F. D. A. will meet at Donley Suddath's office Tuesday morning at 9:00 a. m. Dec. 15. Homer E. Carrico, Dist. Supervisor will be in attendance. All farmers in trouble over farm loans take notice. Clay County F. D. A. Committee.

Famous' Greatest Value Days

1000 PAIRS Ladies' and Children's SHOES

This means your choice of the best shoes in the entire stock. Ladies' fine slippers in all the wanted styles and sizes—Children's Friedman-Shelby and Red-Goose Slippers and Oxfords—all in one big lot at this sensational low price.

Ladies' \$5 and \$6 Values Children's to \$3.98

\$1.87

1400 PAIRS Ladies' and Children's SHOES

These shoes were good values even at their regular price—All wanted styles and colors are here for women and children. School and Dress Oxfords and Girls' Roman Sandles included.

Ladies' Regular \$4 Shoes Children's Values to \$2.49

\$1.27

Our Entire \$10,000 Stock of Shoes For Men, Women, Boys and Girls Must and Will Be Sold, Not A Pair Reserved, Dont' Wait, Buy Now!

Men's Fine Dress SHIRTS

Fast colors—Full cut shirts in fine prints. Broadcloths and Madras—7-button fronts—with No-Wilt, Duke-O-Kent and regular collars. Smart patterns and solid colors—They sold at \$1.69—Now—

Values to \$1.69

87c

Men's Genuine Suede Leather COATS

Men—There's no need to wait longer to buy that leather Coat. Genuine Suede Leather Jackets—well made—full cut and in all sizes—Only a Quit-Business Sale makes this price possible.

This Is A Reg. \$5.95 Val.

\$3.87

West's Variety Store

We have Just Received our new Christmas stock. We have some wonderful bargain gifts. Shop early and get your pick.

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North Clay County Journal invites communications for publication when subject is of general interest, and if it is not abusive or of a personal nature. But all such communications must carry the author's signature—not necessarily for publication, but as indication of good faith.

The daily press, and in many cases, the weekly journals, are giving much space to the controversy between King Edward VIII and Premier Stanley Baldwin. Our attitude was expressed some weeks ago when we stated we favored the marriage of the King and Mrs. Wallis Simpson, which marriage would seal the friendship of Britain and the United States.

Now, the controversy is becoming more complicated,—the Premier tells the King that certain high dignitaries oppose the wedding, and that he must give up either his right to rule or give up his love for Mrs. Wallis Simpson. That fine young King should have the nerve to tell those opposing him to go and jump into the lake, and hold fast to his throne and his pretty intended wife also. The people of England seem to be rallying around him and stand ready, able and willing to aid him in every way. Of course there are a few who oppose him marrying the pretty Baltimore woman, just as there are a "few", only a few in America who oppose President Roosevelt in his policies, but they will be found up in Maine and Vermont. Should Parliament and the Cabinet resign, could not another parliament be elected and another cabinet chosen? Mr. Winston Churchill, it is rumored

has the personal sanction of the King for the office now held by Stanley Baldwin. The common people are coming into power in England, and that is what hurts Queen Mary. She seems to think that all the honor and prestige she and the late King George built up will be lost if King Henry VIIIth is permitted to marry an American "commoner" as they would call our pretty, refined and cultured American women. In that she is wrong.

Making a long story short—King Edward VIIIth will marry Mrs. Wally Simpson, if he chooses to do so.

Dr. John N. Garner, our vice-president, says he is "for Sam Rayburn for Speaker 200 per cent." We should like to see "Brother Sam," as our two younger sisters called him, when he was our late father's deskmate in the Texas House, elected speaker of the national house. Sam knows that speakership job from A to Z, as he was speaker of the Texas House some years ago. His opponent is Rep. O'Conner of New York. Since the Pennsylvania members have declared for Sam, he nearly has it cinched. Old Texas seems to be getting everything she goes after in a national way. Here's hoping Sam Rayburn is elected Speaker.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls will give a banquet Saturday night, at which time officers elected for the ensuing year will be announced.

Christmas Shopping Headquarters

Half the battle is knowing where to buy.

Visit our store and see the new goods—A suitable gift for your friends and everyone in the family at prices you can afford to pay.

Souvenirs for the ladies who call during next week.

H. L. Bear
Hardware—Sporting Goods
"A Bear for Hard Ware"

Yuletide-Gifts

THIS YEAR, as never before, our customers Are Demanding Finer Merchandise For Their Gifts.


WE HAVE, The Largest, Most Complete Assortment of Fine Gifts That We Have Ever Carried.

A SMALL Down Payment, and the Balance In Weekly Installments Will Suit Us Just Fine.

Jesse Cunningham

"The Jeweler"

Artistically engraved free if purchased here.



PENNEY'S
TOYLAND
Is Complete. Santa Claus Has
Chosen Penney's for his 1936
CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

For a Little Money

Gift --
Bags

Pick precious antelope for her best costumes. Choose alligator if she goes in for tweeds. This group thinks of every lady on your gift list.

All guaranteed real Leather.

\$1.98

Men's
Gloves

Genuine Pig Grain

98c

He Likes Towncraft

Men's Shirts



Custom Styling **\$1.49**

Some Men are problems, they have everything. You'll save a lot of time and trouble by giving Towncraft shirts. New patterns that go with any suit. All fast colors. Nu-Craft fused collars and regular soft colors. Fully pre-shrunk materials. Values.

They'll get a Warm Hand!

Gift --
Gloves

Important French kidskin gloves the very finest you can buy but a price that is very, very tiny considering the quality. In classic or decorative types.

Black White, Brown Eggshell and Gray.

\$1.98

Boy's
Belt Sets

Genuine Leather

69c

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated
(Wichita Falls)

Reports Chev. Record Thru-out Nation

All records for the reception accorded the announcement of new car models have been eclipsed by the popular response to the new Chevrolet for 1937, according to reports received here today by W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Twelve million persons have visited Chevrolet dealers' showrooms where the new cars were announced last Saturday and Sunday, reports from Chevrolet's nine regions and 47 zones revealed, 125,000 new car buyers have placed orders with dealers for immediate deliveries. According to Mr. Holler, both of these figures are nearly double those recorded during the same period last year.

The regional and zone reports have necessitated increased production schedules at the company's 10 assembly plants, and the current production of 5,000 cars a day will be increased as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Holler announced that 65,000 new cars had been shipped to dealers as of November 7 to assure the filling of customer's orders. Additional shipments will be made in accordance with increased production schedules to meet the unprecedented demand for new cars, he said.

Mr. Holler credited Chevrolet's 25 year record of manufacturing, and the splendid reputation for service, economy, and efficiency of the 1936 cars in owners' hands for the success of the 1937 announcement.

The compulsory school law is to be enforced. A check is being made upon the lists of those who are not in school, and the law will be enforced. Children must be in school if they are within the compulsory school age.

Troy Douthitt Majors In Law at T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 11.—Troy Douthitt Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Douthitt of Henrietta, who is a freshman in Texas Christian University here, will spend the Christmas holidays in Henrietta.

Douthitt, who graduated from the Henrietta High School in the class of '36, is majoring in law at T. C. U.

A Christmas holiday period of 15 days has been announced by President E. M. Waites of the University. School will be dismissed at noon Saturday, Dec. 19, and class work will be resumed at 8 p. m. Monday, Jan. 4.

Douthitt this semester is enrolled in English, Spanish, mathematics, physics and history.

Officers Are Elected For K. P. Lodge

Following are the new officers elected by the Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall Monday night.

Houston McMurry, Chancellor Commander.

L. J. Gentry, Vice-Chancellor. Vincent Stine, Prelate. Carl D. McMurry, Keeper of Records and Seal.

Clyde King, Master of Finance. Glen Younger, Master Ex-Checquer.

E. P. Moffett, Master of Work. Clay Coleman, Master at Arms. Inner Guard, D. L. Bennett. Outer Guard, J. F. Warren. Representative to Grand Lodge, D. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woods of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. F. R. Woods and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cunningham and family.

Go to church Sunday.

DOROTHY THEATRE — HENRIETTA, TEXAS —

Friday & Saturday Dec. 11-12 "The Arizona Raiders"

With Larry Crabbe, Raymond Hatton, Marsha Hunt, Jane Rhodes, Johnny Rhodes, Grant Withers.

Adventures! Romance! and a great spectacular wild horse stampede! based upon Zane Grey's story, "Raiders of Spanish Peaks."

Also Comedy, The Champ A Champ

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE SUN. MAT. & NIGHT "Love Begins At 20"

With Hugh Herbert, Patricia Ellis, Warren Hull.

You'll start laughing at the first scene, and never stop 'til the last. As the World's looniest family discovers That Love Begins at 20!

ALSO Latest Fox News & Musical Act

Mon. and Tue. Dec. 14-15 JANE WITHERS

IN "Pepper"

With Irvin S. Cobb and Slim Summerville.

Jane is public nuisance number one! that good little girl that is always in bad, tears up New York's East Side in Her Wildest, Funniest Comedy!

ALSO Comedy and Musical Act

Wed. & Thur. Dec. 16-17 "Educating Father"

with Jed Prouty and Shirley Deane. It's a Howl, the swellest Comedy in months!

ALSO Musical Act and Cartoon ENTERTAIN YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THE DOROTHY

SKATE—AT HENRIETTA

Mr. George Miller of South Texas is visiting in the J. C. Miller home at Deer Creek this week.

RITZ THEATRE HENRIETTA—TEXAS

Friday and Saturday "THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"

Prevue Sat. Night, Sun. & Mon. "COME CLOSER FOLKS"

Tuesday Only "CHATTER BOX"

Wed. & Thurs. "TARZAN ESCAPES"

Friday & Saturday "RANGER COURAGE" with Buck Jones

JOHN'S GROCERY

Spuds, pk. ....	.32
Grape Fruit, doz. ....	.19
Oranges, doz. ....	.15
Bananas, doz. ....	.15
Celery nice ....	.09
Lettuce ....	.04
Bacon Sliced, ....	.25
Jewel Lard, 8 lb. ....	.98
Marshmallows, 'lb. ....	.10
Oats, White Swan ....	.19
We pay 35c For Eggs....	

Dressed Hens Saturday.

Football Visitors

Make Levines your shopping headquarters while in Wichita Falls attending the Burkburnette—Nocona football game today!

Visit our store both before and after this game. You will find our store complete in every department with useful and pleasing articles that will please every member of the family when Christmas gifts are your problem.

LEVINES

PRICES TALK

SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS In Wichita Falls

E-Z SELF SERVING

A Home Institution Owned and Operated by Crump Brothers. The E-Z Stores Have the Most Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries for Less Money. Compare Prices and Be Convinced.

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb. Cloth Bag	53c
SHORTENING Swift Jewel, 8 lb. Cartons	96c
CABBAGE Nice Size Firm Crisp Heads	1c
GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless New Crop Tex. Nice Size each	2½c
BACON Wilson's Lakeview	26c
Wilson's Certified	
FLOUR Bewleys 24 lb.	95c
Best 48 lb.	\$1.85
POTATOES Smooth Whites	3c