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**T-P Announces Reduced Fares for Thanksgiving**

Dallas, Nov. 23.—Texans can do their Thanksgiving traveling this year at bargain prices.

According to Frank Jensen, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railway, fares to all points on that line in Texas and Louisiana will be sixty per cent of the one way fare for a round trip for Thanksgiving travelers.

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Pullman fares will also be reduced for these Thanksgiving fares.

**Attends Funeral of Father at Moran**

The sad news was received Sunday by Mrs. O. D. Pruitt of the death of her father, B. F. McCollum, of Moran.

Mrs. Pruitt, accompanied by her husband and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snell, attended the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon at the Moran Methodist church.

**RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MRS. W. J. BICKNELL**

Whereas God in His infinite mercy and wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. W. J. Bicknell, and Whereas the Noodle club has lost an honored and loved member, the community a respected citizen, and the home a beloved wife and mother.

Be it resolved, therefore, that we extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Merkel Mail for publication and a copy be sent to the family.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**PERSONALS**

Bob Hicks was here from Wills Point for several days last week.

Tommy Jones was a recent visitor in the S. F. Richardson home at Stephenville.

Miss Alice Whitworth of Albany is spending the week with Miss Ola Ellen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Grimes of Chillicothe were week-end guests of relatives here.

Drs. C. W. and N. O. Craddock of Burnet visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson last week.

George Mack Owens spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Owens, in Abilene.

Miss Mary Eula Sears returned Thursday afternoon from a pleasant visit in Waco with relatives.

Miss Dora Garoutte returned Thursday from a visit to Snyder, where she formerly taught school.

Hyman Harrison, insurance man of Abilene, while here on business Saturday, paid a visit to Miss Dora Garoutte, his former teacher.

Mrs. Doss Sheppard and daughter, Marian Sheppard, and Mrs. Bill Sheppard, of Dallas, were guests of relatives here last week-end.

After a visit with her niece, Mrs. M. L. Holden, Mrs. N. J. Phenix of Colorado left Friday for Houston where she will spend the winter.

Miss Venice Bell returned Wednesday from Commerce where she has been keeping books during the cotton season for the Hendricks McDonald gin.

While in Sweetwater Wednesday, Bob Dunn, Southland agent, attended a breakfast at the Bluebonnet at which were present W. E. Talbot, of Dallas, agency director, O. W. Shore,

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Mrs. Frank Sears, accompanied by Misses Miesie and Eula Sears, returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Sears' brother, W. E. Douglas at Sunset.

Miss Fannie Belle Boaz has returned from a six weeks' visit at Temple and Troy. Returning she was accompanied by her cousin, Clyde Rainwater, of Troy.

Guests of Mrs. J. B. Bell and her daughter, Miss Venice Bell, are another daughter, Mrs. J. S. Brkhead, and granddaughter, Mrs. Wm Jessop, both of Eastland.

Miss Christine Collins spent several days this week in Abilene where she sang in the Oratorio and Orchestra concerts on Wednesday afternoon and again on Thursday evening.

Members of the Thomas family, including J. S. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Milliken, Mrs. Gladys McClain and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brown in Quanah.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker have as their

guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Walker, and daughter, Mary Evelyn, also J. M. Barr, an uncle of Mrs. Walker's, and his son, I. L. Barr, all of Paris. The latter is accompanied by his wife and baby.

On their way to the Nurses State Institute at Austin, Misses Beryl and Odelle Hunter, with Mrs. R. Gilbert superintendent of the West Texas hospital at Lubbock, and Miss Lilly Stein, were passing guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter, Sunday.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

Miss Josie Reynolds and Mr. Alva Peterson were united in marriage at the Nazarene parsonage on Friday, November 17, with Rev. Mrs. Ola Bells, the pastor, officiating. They left for East Texas where they will make their home.

On Saturday, Rev. Mrs. Bells performed the marriage ceremony uniting the lives of Miss Clota Price and Mr. D. W. Crawford.

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# WHISPERING ROCK

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Synopsis: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back! . . . Go back!" At the ranch house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snavelly, and Indian Ann, a herculean woman of mixed negro and Indian blood. Snavelly is difficult to understand but regardless, Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their lives to the ranch and its development. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries to carry on. She is not encouraged by Snavelly in plans to try and stock the ranch or improve it. She writes to her father in the East asking a loan with which to buy cattle. She receives no reply. Will Thane comes home to visit his father . . . and Ruth meets him. A rancher nearby decides to retire and offers to sell Ruth and Snavelly his livestock on credit. Snavelly tries to balk the deal but Ruth buys to the limit of her three-quarter interest in Dead Lantern ranch.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY—

"You see," explained Will, "the rain that falls between the top of the mountain range and the dike sinks into the ground and goes down the bedrock. But it can't get past the dike and is impounded under the surface. Where the wall crosses this arroyo is the lowest point, and it's there we found wet sand last year."

They came up to the dike. Fifty feet above the arroyo bed it rose, forming a waterfall during rains, and below was a great sandy hole. The bottom of this hole was damp.

Ruth could hardly conceal her disappointment—she had pictured a pleasant little pool, and the bottom of the sandy hole looked as though some one had spilled half a pail of water there, twenty minutes before. But Will was boyishly enthusiastic. "There she is! Believe me, when you find a damp place in this weather, there's something doing."

When Alfredo and Don Francisco came with the shovels, Will directed them in excellent Spanish to dig from the damp spot toward the wall. In less than a half hour there was real water at the bottom of the trench.

She and Will returned to the barn for a rock drill and a sledge—the plan was to drill through the dike into the water beyond.

Will and Alfredo took turns at swinging the sledge, while Don Francisco held the drill, giving it a quarter turn at each stroke. The drill sank in steadily; at every blow a little more water trickled around the inch-thick bar of steel. Snavelly, Ann and the Mexican woman came to look.

Four hours after they had begun, the sound of sledge on drill began to change subtly—"It's coming! We're almost through!" Will's voice was tense with excitement as he swung the sledge. A few more strokes, and the drill shot in six inches at one

blow. No one made a sound. Will dropped the sledge. Every eye was on Don Francisco. With both hands he worked the drill up and down to loosen it. Slowly he pulled it out and as it came, water spouted around it in ever increasing volume. The drill was out and a muddy spout of water struck the sand three feet away from the wall.

Every one, from David to old Don Francisco, made some kind of noise. Ruth hugged the first person at hand until she discovered it was Snavelly. And even Snavelly shook hands all around—real running water was too much for the old cattleman.

No one slept that night. They kept the fire going for its light and sat around watching the spout of water. Every now and then, some one took a drink, and although the water was still quite muddy, declared that it was probably the purest water in Arizona. With the proper troughs it would water every head of stock the Dead Lantern could ever carry and, incidentally, although Ruth did not suspect it, the value of the ranch had increased by some thousands of dollars since the last blow from Will's sledge.

By daylight a temporary dam had been thrown across the arroyo for the use of the cattle until the water could be piped to a permanent pond. Snavelly had actually helped to build this dam. But when the cattle had been driven up the arroyo and every one was going back to the ranch house for breakfast, Ruth sensed that Snavelly was rapidly returning to normal.

After the midday meal Ruth and David accompanied Will to the mail box to meet Old Charley. Before they left, however, Will had to take a last look at the water. Not a single cow was at the pond; they had all had their water and now were scattered over the pasture.

On the way to the mail box the three friends talked incessantly. David rode with Will.

It was when Old Charley's car appeared far down the highway that Will said, "I'm planning a little joke on Dad. He is always kidding me about leaving the ranch for the city—I know that he hopes some day I'll come home for good and help him raise cattle. There's a piece of homestead property which joins our place on the east and yours on the south—he's always hinting that I ought to take it up before any one else does. He watches that section like a hawk. Well, here's the point. I'm not saying anything to Dad, but this trip I'm going to pull stakes at Los Angeles and come home for good. I expect to get back about a month before the round-up and I'm not going to say a word to Dad but just sneak out to that homestead and put up a shack and live here. It'll be a kick when he discovers somebody

squatting on that choice section of his."

The girl laughed. "Be careful he doesn't take a shot at you before he discovers who it is."

Old Charley honked the horn as he sighted the three by the mail box. Ruth turned to Will. "It seems dreadfully inadequate to say 'thank you'—"

"Good Lord! I've had the time of my life!"

Ruth looked at his feet. "I shall remember that the Dead Lantern owes you a pair of shoes, not to mention trousers—why didn't I think to lend you some overalls?"

He laughed, as Old Charley turned from the road. "All right, Ruth, but I'll be needing boots instead of shoes the next time you see me."

Within a week after the development of the water the summer rains had begun. Almost every afternoon brought a brief shower; great, cold, pelting drops making the desert sparkle, redolent with the perfume of greasewood. Usually, after these showers, the sun shone for a time before it slipped behind the mountains—as though to remind the desert that it still was master. There had been two severe storms which turned the arroyos and gullies into angry little rivers. All the deepened ponds were full to overflowing and water lay in small natural pools in many of the deeper canons.

The cattle were everywhere—there was so much water that they could go where the feed was choicest and they made good use of the opportunity. The remains of the cottonseed meal was stored in the barn and the band of bottle-fed calves was scattered. Already, every animal on the place seemed two-thirds fat.

The Mexicans worked on their house—Ruth knew that they were happy and would stay indefinitely. Every evening for an hour after supper she and the girl Magda had lessons in Spanish and English. When the hour was up Ruth went back to the ranch house, for, as the end of the lesson approached, Alfredo always picked up his guitar and stood near

the door, his eyes on the fresco outside.

Snavelly seemed to have changed subtly since the discovery of the water. Ruth sensed that he had begun to regard her in a different way; it was as if she had proved that she was not to be frightened, she could no longer be treated like a child. She had shown him that she knew something about ranching; and, since the drouth was safely past, that she stood a chance of meeting her note. But the girl knew that Snavelly was far from becoming reconciled to her presence on the ranch; he hated her and he hated the Mexicans.

Another thing about this strange man had come to her notice; he seemed to be looking at the old well whenever he was near the ranch house. Ruth had never seen him go there since he built the board fence around it; but many times she had watched him coming up the path from the barn with his narrowed eyes on the clump of bushes by the woodpile. (Continued on Page Four)

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PHONE 61







LEACH-COMEGYS.

The announcement on Thursday of the marriage of Miss Thelma Leach and Geo. W. Comegys came as a complete surprise to their many friends here, who were expecting the ceremony to take place sometime last week-end. On October 28 the couple, accompanied by Lamoine Edmonson and Ladoyt Warren, motored to Frederick, Okla., where they were quietly married.

Miss Thelma Leach will be remembered as a very popular member of Merkel High school where she graduated before removing to Abilene to make their home; she is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leach on Highland avenue. Thelma is a charming leader in social and musical activities.

Bill Comegys is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Comegys on Jeanette street, Abilene, but long time residents of Merkel. He is employed at the New Deal refinery where the best wishes of his many friends go with him for a brilliant future. The couple are residing in the King apartments on Butternut street.

FAREWELL PARTY.

On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Athelda Yeats entertained the members of her Sunday School class before leaving for her new home at Spur. The lovely home of Mrs. C. K. Russell was opened for the occasion where the little guests assembled for an evening of games supervised by Miss Florene Rider and Miss Athelda Yeats.

At the refreshment hour all were invited to Cotton Owens place for hamburgers and iced drinks. The guests were Misses Helen Heeter and Gay West; class members were Mary Humphrey, Billie McGehee, Mary Joe Russell, Bonnie Lou Church, Dorothy Lee Shannon, Anne Lee Blake, Gertrude Lou Pee and Gene Hulsey.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Sr., enjoyed a lovely turkey dinner at their modern ranch home on Wednesday, November 15. The delightful occasion was in honor of Mrs. Boaz' birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., Mrs. Nannie Cousseaux, Mrs. W. H. Meredith, Buck Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Sr.

GOODMAN NEWS

(Omitted last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McLeod went to Abilene Saturday to the races.

Mrs. R. D. Williams had as her guests last week her mother, Mrs. R. W. Taylor, of Weatherford, and her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Pate, of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hall of Golden spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pomroy left Monday for New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Misses Ora and Lora Hall went to Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Campbell made a business trip to Merkel Saturday.

H. C. Hodges and Tura James are recovering from burns received while playing.

Mrs. Hugh Grayson has as her guest her mother.

The Sylvester Senior girls came down Friday night to play ball with our Senior girls. The score was 13 to 11 in favor of Goodman. Tuesday night the Goodman girls went to Sylvester, the game resulting 16 to 10 in favor of Sylvester.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

Sunday School 9:45. There was a splendid attendance last Sunday. We want 500 or more next Sunday. There is a place for you—you are welcome. Won't you come?

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Challenge of the Church."

As the new pastor we are asking for your co-operation in carrying out the program for the year.

There will be no services at our church Sunday night, as we will be in the Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere, we would be pleased to have you come join us.

Preaching at 11 a. m., but no service at night, as we will be in the Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

We had a good attendance Sunday morning at both Sunday School and preaching services. Brother Joyner preached a soul-stirring sermon on "Robbing God."

Sunday evening the Simmons girls quartette sang for us during the entire evening hour. These girls are conceded to be among the best singers in the Southwest. The church was packed to its capacity and all music lovers enjoyed a treat that they will not soon forget.

Those who are not attending prayer meeting are missing much. We are having larger crowds and more interest displayed than we have had in a long time.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. BTS at 6. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Singing was fine Tuesday night. Come again next Tuesday at 7 p. m. and bring some one with you.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. NYFS program at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. We leave Tuesday, Nov. 28, for our assembly at Cisco.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Miss Nola Mae Callahan is the newly elected leader of the young people's Bible school. She is planning some extra good, and very educational Bible lessons. We hope every young person will help in this good work.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services for next week are as follows: Bible study 10 a. m. Lord's day. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Young People's program at 6:30 p. m. The usual Bible study Wednesday at 7 p. m., followed by a sermon by one of the A. C. C. young preachers.

The subject for the 11 o'clock service Lord's day will be "Ingratitude" and for 7:15 p. m., "Warming at the Devil's Fire"

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Elders.

Mrs. Foy Improving.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Sidney Foy, who was reported seriously ill in last week's issue of The Mail, was reported as resting well and somewhat improved Thursday morning. She is at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium in Abilene.

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Higgins	RE	Wade
Gamble	Q	Berry
Smith	LH	Ackers
Durham	RH	Moore
Boaz	F	Wilburn

Substitutions for Merkel: Adcock for Durham; Jones for Higgins; Pangole for Shelton; Evans for McAninch; Durham for Gamble; Patton for Carson; L. K. Carson for Jones; Shelton for Tipton; McAninch for Evans; Higgins for Shannon; Gamble for Moore; Jones for L. K. Carson; Richards for Smith; Robertson for Shelton.

Summary of game: yards from

scrimmage, Merkel 74, Rotan 261; yards lost, Merkel 28, Rotan 21. Penalties: Merkel, 1 for 5; Rotan, 5 for 35. First downs, Merkel 3, Rotan 16. Passes: Merkel tried 8, two complete for 20 yards; Rotan tried 12, 8 complete for 132 yards. Score by periods: Merkel 0 0 0 0—0 Rotan 6 9 13 2—34

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