

# THE DARROUZETT NEWS

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### Personally Speaking

By E. M.

Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. It will soon be here with its groaning tables of savory turkey, brown dressing, and rich dressing, ruby-red cranberry sauce, many-layered fruit cake, and of course, topped off with spicy pumpkin pie heaped high with whipped cream. And more than likely the people who sit down to such a sumptuous feast will arise with difficulty groaning also.

Thanksgiving Day is one of the oldest of genuinely American holidays. Celebration of this day has been traced back to the earliest colonial days. From the colonies the custom has spread to all parts of the United States.

The original Thanksgiving Proclamation was issued on October 3, 1789, by George Washington. It was written in long hand by William Jackson, secretary to Washington and signed in the President's bold hand. After being lost for over a hundred years, the document was found at an auction sale in 1921 and bought by the Library of Congress for \$300. It now reposes in the archives of that institution—regarded as one of the most valuable documents in the world.

A copy of this document is reprinted on the editorial page of this issue.

Probably the Thanksgiving turkey is the only living thing that doesn't have something to be thankful for—and even that sort of a demise is rather noble.

Did you ever stop rushing around in an effort to kill 24 hours a day long enough to consider some of the things you have to be thankful for? It might be surprising to you to find that some of the things you value most highly didn't cost you a cent. What is money or the things it can buy compared to a person's family, his reputation, good health, his friends, and his capacity to enjoy life?

### Heavy Showers Fall Here During Past Week

Heavier showers than Darrouzett has known since last spring have fallen in this vicinity during the past few days.

Rainfall began last Thursday evening, and showers continued nearly all day Friday and Saturday morning. With out previous warning, heavy rain also fell again on Monday evening.

An unofficial estimate is that approximately two inches of rain has fallen within the last few days. The rainfall has greatly benefitted the wheat and other crops in the county.

### Fox Baby Buried at Speermore Cemetery

The body of Everett Fox, one-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox of Catesby, Okla., was laid to rest at the Speermore cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. Roy Weaver, pastor of the Fairview Methodist Church.

The baby was born Tuesday morning and died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Perkins who live near Logan.

### Mrs. S. A. Leeper Receives Injuries

Mrs. S. A. Leeper of Knowles, Okla., was badly injured last Wednesday when the car in which she was riding overturned near Elmwood. She suffered a broken collar bone, several bruises, and deep cut on the head.

Richard Leeper received a black eye and a broken rib. The other two occupants of the car, Benson and Wilbur Leeper were uninjured.

The party was returning from Gruver, Tex., where they had gone to visit Mrs. Leeper's daughter, Mrs. Merlin Weaver.

E. B. Roberts, sheriff of Lipscomb county, was in Darrouzett on business on Wednesday.



## Let's Be Thankful.

### Business Men Are Honored At Dinner

### New Activities Planned For Darrouzett C. Of C.

Plans to stage a renewed campaign of community activities on the part of the Chamber of Commerce were laid at a dinner at the Hotel Erts on Monday evening.

The Chamber of Commerce decided to hold regular inner meetings once each month at the hotel to discuss matters of community improvement. J. E. Speer, chairman, C. H. Powell, and R. D. Hennigh were elected by A. H. Montgomery, president, to form an entertainment committee to plan meetings.

William Erts, chairman, R. W. Perry, and Glen Phillips were appointed to serve on a committee to confer with the Student Council of the Dar-

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### Lumber Company Robbed Wednesday

### Guns, Ammunition Taken During Night

The Panhandle Lumber Company was robbed of nearly \$150 worth of guns, ammunition, pocket knives, and razors Wednesday night. Nothing else had been found missing after a last inventory made by C. H. Powell, local manager. The robbery was discovered immediately after Mr. Powell had opened the store for business Thursday morning.

The burglars had apparently entered the building by removing the glass in a window of the office. The safe in the office and the cash register had evidently been gone through by the thieves, but there had been no money left in either.

The thieves made their escape out an east door which they left open. Marks on the ground under a gate to the lumber yard show where the loot had been dragged out.

Officers from Lipscomb came up Thursday morning to investigate.

A robbery at Booker of the Champion Filling station the same night seems to indicate that the robberies were related.

### County Court Session Scheduled on Monday

The session of county court which was called on Monday of this week was adjourned until next Monday by Judge C. A. Dickenson. No cases were tried at the session, although several were settled out of court.

Those summoned from Darrouzett to serve as jurors were R. D. Hennigh, Ray Altmiller, D. R. Rush, John Redman, and R. W. Perry. A. H. Montgomery also attended.

### Many Darrouzett Residents Attend Legion Activities

A large number of people from Darrouzett attended the Armistice Day celebration held at the Perryton post of the American Legion.

Thousands of people from many towns in both Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles attended activities in spite of the rain on Wednesday morning. Approximately 600 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members and their families were guests of the Perryton post at a luncheon during the noon hour.

Winning floats in the parade at one o'clock were Perryton High School first; Texas-Louisiana Power Company, second; and Red Cross, third. At the football game which followed, the Amarillo Yinnigans defeated the Perryton Rangers, 7 to 6.

Marvin Jones, Congressman, was the principal speaker at the dedication program for the new junior high school building in the morning.

Reveille, flag raising exercises, daylight fireworks, and a dance in the evening were other high lights in the program sponsored by the Legion.

### Speers Return From Lubbock, Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer returned last Thursday evening from Lubbock where they had gone on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Speer's brother, Fred Crabtree.

Mr. Crabtree, who has been in a hospital there since an operation last Monday for peronitis and appendicitis is doing well as could be expected.

While in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Speer visited Bessie and Lee Carter who are attending the Texas Technological College.

### LOCAL MARKET

(Reports given late Wednesday)

Wheat, 47c a bushel.  
Cream, 23c a pound.  
Eggs, 20c a dozen

### Clean-up Day Set For November 25

### School And Town Plan Joint Clean-Up Campaign

A Clean-up Day for the town and school has been set for Wednesday, November 25. A committee named by the chamber of commerce consisting of Mrs. Erts, R. W. Perry, and Glen Phillips met Tuesday with a committee of the high school made up of Lewis Woods, Doris Montgomery, D. C. Elfers, and Mr. Speer and made arrangements for the day.

Citizens of the town are asked to have their trash raked up and in piles on the morning of Wednesday, November 25. The trash will then be removed by students of the school and business men, in trucks which the committee has provided.

As the vacant lots offer an especially hard problem to overcome, volunteers are requested to meet at the Recreational Hall at one o'clock from there they will go to pile the trash on vacant lots adjacent to main street so that it can be burned or hauled away on Wednesday.

The Clean-up is scheduled for 8:30 Wednesday morning. Everyone interested in having the trash removed from over the townsite please meet at the Recreational Hall with rakes and pitch forks, and jobs will be assigned you by the committee.—D. M.

### Miss Ruth Friend To Conduct Scout Hikes

Miss Ruth Friend, who will become second lieutenant of the Darrouzett Girl Scout troop, will have charge of all Girl Scout hikes in the future, according to Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, captain of the troop.

Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. Ray T. Hennigh will remain in charge of the Prairie Dog and Jack Rabbit patrols, respectively.

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### Dessie Fisher Is Queen Of Juniors At Perryton Hi

PERRYTON, TEX.—Miss Dessie Fisher, a former student in the Darrouzett High School, was elected queen of the junior class of Perryton high school at an election held Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Other high school queens who were also in the high school float on Armistice Day are Juanita Morgan, senior; Anna Lee Riley, sophomore; Nell Coffee, freshman; and Tommie Lou Hoghland, high school queen. Miss Morgan is the niece of Mrs. J. T. Mosley, while Miss Hoghland has visited at the Mosley home during the past summer.

The five girls and Miss Kathryn Orr, president of the student body, were guests of honor at a dinner given last Monday night by a home economics class.

Besides serving as junior queen, Dessie Fisher has been elected a group leader of the Home Economics club.

### No Trace Found Of Bank Robbers

### Three Escape With \$2,100 From Bank At Higgins

No trace had been found late Wednesday night of the three men who robbed the First National Bank at Higgins and escaped with \$2,100 last Thursday evening, according to Lipscomb county officers.

At first it was reported that the robbers had taken approximately \$6,000, but later it was found that they had overlooked about \$4,000 in gold, silver, and currency.

The robbery occurred at about three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Black, Mrs. Hazel Wilkins, and Loren Grace, clerks, were lined up against the wall, while the men ransacked the bank.

T. J. Black, bank president, was forced into a Ford car and given a ride a mile north of town. He was then ordered out, and told to forget any idea about the possible identification of the robbers.

After the robbery was made known Lipscomb county officers were notified. A number of Higgins citizens also scoured the country in all directions in search of the robbers, but no trace of them was found.

The money taken from the bank was fully insured, according to bank officials.

### Follett Defeats Vici In Armistice Game

The Follett Panthers defeated the Vici, Okla., high school football team with a score of 12 to 0 on Armistice Day at Follett.

The game was held at night under the floodlights on the Jett field.

The Shattuck Indians won over the Panthers at Follett on Friday afternoon, Nov. 6. The score was 6 to 0.

### Teachers Plan Amarillo Meet Nov. 25 to 28

### BANDS ENTERTAIN Entire Local Faculty Will Attend Session

Teachers from Darrouzett and a number of other schools in Lipscomb county will leave next week to attend the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association which will be held at Amarillo from November 26 to 28.

The entire Darrouzett faculty will attend the meeting 100 per cent, according to an announcement made by J. E. Speer, local superintendent. The group from here will consist of Supt. and Mrs. Speer, Mrs. Ruth Wright, Mrs. Lela Hennigh, Misses Elsie Montgomery and Ruth Friend, and Fred Mullings.

The first general session for the teachers will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning at the municipal auditorium. A Thanksgiving address will be given by Rev. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Amarillo. Other general assemblies during the day will be held at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. at the auditorium. Other meeting of the entire group will be held from time to time on Friday and Saturday.

### Bands To Entertain

A number of sectional meetings for teachers of various subjects are planned for the convention. Special music for the session will be given by the All-state band, the Simmons University Cowboy band, bands from the Amarillo College, and the Texas Technological College, and the West Texas State Teachers' orchestra.

Banquets for former students and faculty members of the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon and Texas Tech at Lubbock will be held at 6 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel.

An especially interesting feature of the convention will be the excursion to the Palo Duro Park which is being planned by the Amarillo and Canyon Chambers of Commerce. The trip to the canyons will be sponsored from 2 to 6 p. m. on Friday afternoon.

### Election Slate

An important point at the convention will be the selection of the president of the Texas State Teachers Association for the coming year. Nominees in the field are Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the W. T. S. T. C.; Dr. A. W. Evans, head of the department of education at Texas Tech; and Dr. W. D. Weeks, superintendent of schools at Van Horn, Texas.

Copies of THE DARROUZETT NEWS will be sent to Amarillo to form a part of the school exhibit on display at the Amarillo College gymnasium, according to Mr. Speer. The papers will be displayed as examples of a school-community newspaper.

### J. E. Speer Writes Concerning T. S. T. A.

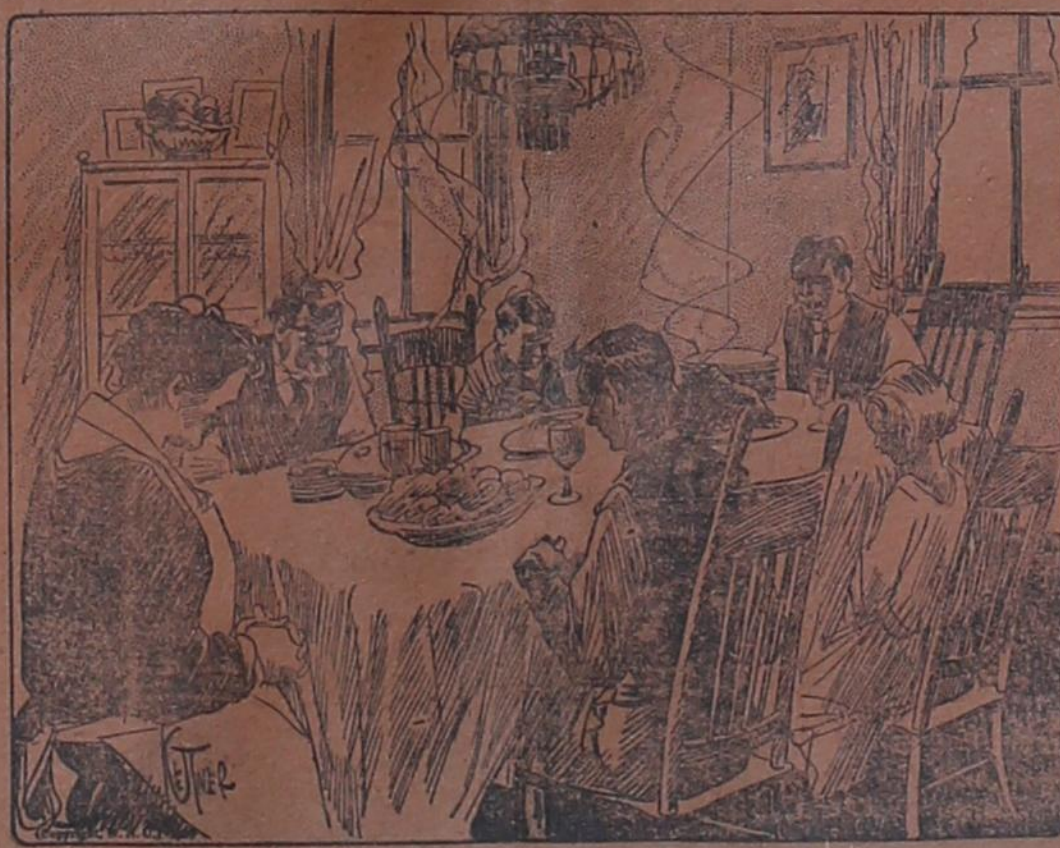
The importance of having every teacher in Darrouzett and the entire county present at Amarillo meet is stressed by Superintendent J. E. Speer in the following article on the Texas State Teachers' Association:

The value of an organized profession is most fully recognized by professionally minded and highly-trained teachers. Thru a teacher's organization, members of the teaching profession are enabled to work together to raise the standards of education throughout the country. Altho the voice of the individual is weak, there is strength in unity and the individual can make himself heard only through this group. Furthermore, group action is the only procedure which can guarantee progress in a democracy, the ultimate goal of education.

The Texas State Teachers' Association itself is a vital factor in educational circles in this state. In every way possible it works for the benefit of the youth of the state. It advocates better salaries for better teachers; it brings to the spotlight worthy school activities; it broadcasts progress and worthy achievements; it is the voice of those in the service; it shapes the ideals of the profession; and it is the power plant of education.

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### Thanksgiving





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**Original Proclamation Of Thanksgiving**

(Issued by George Washington on October 3, 1789, calling for a national day of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26.)  
 "By the President of the United States of America.  
 "Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.  
 "Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26 day of November next, to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of his providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great decree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.  
 "And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the People by constantly being a Government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us) and to bless them with good Government, peace, and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.  
 "Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.  
 (Signed) George Washington.

**The First Thanksgiving**  
 By MILDRED J. SPEER

Slowly they turned from the sea, and clasped each others' hands  
 While tears slipped quietly down from the women's softer eyes:  
 A cutting wind lashed strong forms; a crystal snowflake fell;  
 And seized with a sickening horror of what only  
 An aided God could prevent, they grasped axes and guns;  
 Frenziedly they worked through short days and in turn guarded  
 Through endless nights. Death stalked, not understanding in the  
 Hitherto undisturbed forest, or knowingly it  
 Came stealthily upon the weak within the cabin walls.  
 "No escape! No escape! No escape!"  
 Rang in the ears of helpless men who, blinded with despair  
 Thought of bold courageous words responsible for the long  
 Journey and the saddened plight of their wives and children.  
 Then a miracle! The kingdom of ice broke under the  
 Fierce warfare of an avenging sun, while here and there  
 Experimenting youth put forth a green lacy finger,  
 Too numbed, and too almost broken to understand but  
 Knowing nothing but to fight, this group toiled and tilled  
 And builded, and when a span had passed and again the  
 Wind descended mercilessly with white tipped arrows,  
 It found the Pilgrims on their knees about a plentiful  
 Store; with serene faces and steady voices they cried:  
 "Thank the God! Thank the God! Thank the God!  
 Who has brought us through loneliness, sickness and starvation."  
 Slowly they turned and strongly they clasped each others' hands  
 While tears slipped quietly down from women's softer eyes.

**RECITAL**  
 of  
**MUSIC PUPILS**  
 of  
 Mrs. A. Blair Grubb  
 Friday, November 27, 1931.  
 Seven Thirty O'clock  
 School Auditorium

Duet—My First Caprice Sidney Steinheimer  
 Mavis Altmiller, Naomi Rush  
 Solo—Tommy's New Drum M. L. Preston  
 Richard Rush  
 Solo—Ours is a Grand Old Flag Geo. L. Spaulding  
 Teresa Frass  
 Solo—Banjo Capers T. Robin MacLaren  
 Naomi Rush  
 Reading—A Small Boy's Troubles Selected  
 Richard Rush.  
 Solo—March of the Little Sages Selected  
 Thelma Carter  
 Duet—The Sylvan Bowers E. V. Baughn  
 Wilma Lash, Naomi Rush  
 Solo—Sextetta from Lucia De Lammermoor Donizetti  
 Mrs. Esther Frass  
 Solo—Sunbeam Caprice Carl Wilhelm Kern  
 Wilma Lash  
 Duet—Zenita H. Engleman  
 Coeta Terrel, Marguerite Hennigh  
 Vocal Trio—A Little Dutch Garden Hattie Whitney  
 Wilma Lash, Naomi Rush, Teresa Frass  
 Duet—Humoreske Ant. Dvorak op. 101, No. 7  
 Mrs. Audrey Rush, Mrs. Esther Frass  
 Solo—The Fairy Barque Michael Aaron  
 Mavis Altmiller  
 Duet—La Paloma S. Yrader  
 Mrs. Muri Travis, Mrs. Bonnie Powell  
 Reading—A Busy Housewife Selected  
 Naomi Rush  
 Vocal Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka Thurlow Liurance  
 Mrs. J. T. Mosley  
 Solo—Smouldering Embers Charles Belmont Hagan  
 Mrs. Audrey Rush  
 Solo—Flower Song Gustav Lange  
 Mrs. Bonnie Powell  
 Solo—Sunshine P. Milton  
 Orchestra—The Pennant J. S. Zamecnik  
 First Violin—E. J. Stranske Clarinet—A. B. Grubb  
 First Violin—C. H. Powell Cornet—Marion Carter  
 Second Violin—J. T. Mosley Piano—

**CHURCH NEWS**  
 A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Cottage prayer service at parsonage  
 Saturday evening—7:30  
 Sunday School—10:00  
 Morning Worship—11:00  
 Junior and Epworth Leagues—6:45.  
 Evening Worship—7:30.  
 Wednesday evening Bible study  
 Acts chapter 15—7:30  
 Having read the following poem, read it again. Then cut it out and put it where you shall see it often. The author is George MacDonald.

**Obedience**  
 I said, "Let me walk in the fields,"  
 He said, "Nay, walk in the town";  
 I said, "There are no flowers there";  
 He said, "No flowers, but a crown."  
 I said, "But the sky is black,  
 There is nothing but noise and din."  
 But he wept as he sent me back;  
 "There is more," he said "there is sin."  
 I said, "But the aid is thick,  
 And fogs are veiling the sun."  
 He answered, "Yet hearts are sick,  
 And souls in the dark undone."  
 I said, "I shall miss the light,  
 And friends will miss me, they say"  
 He answered me, "Choose tonight  
 If I am to miss you, or they"  
 I pleaded for time to be given;  
 He said, "Is it hard to decide?"

It will not seem hard in heaven  
 To have followed the stew's of your guide."  
 I cast one look at the field,  
 Then set my face to the town;  
 He said, "My child, do you yield?  
 Will you leave the flowers for the crown?"  
 Then into his hand went mine,  
 And into my heart came He,  
 And I walk in a light divine  
 The path that I feared to see!

"It's a rough road and a steep  
 ad, and it stretches broad and far  
 But it leads at last to a golden town  
 where golden houses are."  
 Joyce Kilmer.  
 "We travel the dusty road till the  
 light of the day is dim,  
 And sunset shows us the spires away  
 on the world's rim."  
 John Masefield.  
 J. C. Walker is picking cotton east  
 of Follett this week.

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**FAVORITE RECIPES**  
 By Doris E. Montgomery

With the approach of Thanksgiving comes the thought of food—delicious and savory. The Thanksgiving dinner has been an important occasion ever since our Pilgrim forefathers prepared that long and festive goard to celebrate their thankfulness and to show their gratitude to their Indian friends.  
 At a Thanksgiving dinner, meat is usually the main dish around which the rest of the meat is centered. It may be of a variety of kinds—duck, turkey, chicken, beef, or pork. The following recipes are offered to blend with your choice of meat.

**RED HOT APPLES**  
 MRS. WILLIAM TERREL  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 One quart apples  
 Two cups sugar  
 Peel apples and cut them into eighths. Remove cores. Add enough water to come to three-fourths of the level of the apples in the pan. Boil until the apples are tender. Add sugar and cook until the juice is syrupy. Add red hots. Boil until red hots melt and apples absorb color. Cool. This dish is good to serve with turkey or any other kind of meat.  
 MRS. RAY T. HENNIGH  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
**PUMPKIN PIE**  
 One and three-fourths cups sugar  
 Two Tablespoons flour  
 Three tablespoons red syrup  
 One teaspoon salt  
 One teaspoon ginger.  
 One-half teaspoon allspice  
 One-fourth teaspoon cloves  
 Mix together two cups pumpkin. Add yolks of three eggs. Mix thoroughly. Add beaten whites of eggs. Add two cups rich milk. Put in uncooked pie shell and bake slowly.  
 MRS. MYRTLE PHEBUS.

**APPLE AND CRANBERRY SALAD**  
 MRS. M. L. BECK.  
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**OYSTER DRESSING**  
 One small can oysters  
 One cup corn bread crumbs  
 Two or three eggs  
 Suet from fowl  
 Bread crumbs  
 Sage  
 One onion, chopped fine  
 Salt and pepper  
 Mix all ingredients together, except

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 ONCE A GUEST, ALWAYS A GUEST  
 GOOD MEALS AND LUNCHES  
 REASONABLE RATES  
**The Hotel Ertz**

**Thanks to Your Bank Account**

You are having a nice Thanksgiving this year, and this past year has been a lean one for us all. Let's make next year the biggest and best we have ever had. We can do this for ourselves by planning to save more money than we have in the past, and saving it in the First National Bank is a wise thing, for here it will be safe.

**First National Bank**  
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### Hi-Lites

By L. W.

High school girls who are looking for dates may go to the Russell Mercantile Company. They have a fresh shipment in.

While Mr. and Mrs. Speer were gone last Thursday, the pupils in Mrs. Speer's room surely did some cutting up—with paper and scissors.

Some of the pupils in Geometry class thought that "proof by exhaustion" was when the person explaining the problem could talk no longer and the problem was proved.

After church one night not long ago, Mr. Chappell, our janitor, was seen helping Mrs. Evans find her lantern that she had left in the hall.

### Seventh Grade Has Class Meeting Wed.

A seventh grade class meeting was held Wednesday November 17, 1931. The following class mottoes were presented: Success Comes in Cans; Be Sharp, Be Natural, but Never Be Flat; Not at the Top, but Climbing; We Paddle Our Own Canoe; and Slow but Sure, but Getting There. The class chose "Not at the Top, but Climbing," as their motto.

The physics class made an interesting field experiment last Thursday morning. The object was to determine the velocity of a gun when a bullet was discharged.

The basketball girls are still practicing hard and Mr. Speer has given us some hints, passes and plays, which we are trying to master.

The first and second grades, directed by Mrs. J. E. Speer, had charge of the chapel last Thursday, Nov. 5. The following program was given: Song by the first grade. How to Serve a Breakfast, by the first grade. A Good Manner Play by the second grade and a song "When I Was A Lady" sang and acted by the second grade.

Rainy days may have prevented several pupils from attending school lately but it certainly has not kept those who did attend from enjoying recreational periods. Basketball courts too damp for regular practice have only meant that students have turned to playing keep-away, catch, or other games with basket-balls.

High school pupils have all taken hand-writing tests in English classes during the past week. The writing has been checked by an official penmanship scale, and it has been found that considerable drill will be necessary to bring some students up to the state requirements.

Students at Darrouzett Hi will be found cramping their fingers over examination papers next week for the regular six-week tests are scheduled for then. It is thought likely that a number of books will be dusted off between now and then.

Thursday and Friday will be official school holidays since the entire faculty will attend the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting at Amarillo from Nov. 26 to 28, according to Mr. J. E. Speer.

Reverend Grubb has loaned a number of books to the high school library for the benefit of the students who are doing recreational reading in English classes. We wish to thank Reverend Grubb for his generosity.

On Tuesday morning the students jacked up a hind wheel of Mr. Speer's chevy, and counted the revolutions at different speeds with a speed counter.

Rev. and Mrs. Grub substituted for and Mrs. Speer last Thursday while the latter were at Lubbock visiting Mrs. Speer's brother who is in a hospital there.

The Senior class will be entertained at a party given by Kenneth Jenkins, class vice president, on Friday night at his home.

Mrs. A. Blair Grubb taught classes for Miss Ruth Friend on Wednesday while Miss Friend was ill.

### Fifth, Sixth Grade Notes

By MRS. RUTH WRIGHT

Erma Hennigh brought a beautiful bouquet of white and pink chrysanthemums to school Friday morning.

Roy Phillips, George Kammerer and Marie Bellah were absent from school Friday morning.

Yellow and pink chrysanthemums in bright colored vases were made for our window decorations.

The fifth grade are studying about cotton in geography class. They drew pictures of cotton bolls, covered them with real cotton, and illustrated the different products that are manufactured from this plant.

Ruth Stranske wrote a very interesting story on the life of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and Lionel Settles wrote the life story of a cotton seed.

Several pupils have brought books from home to be used in the library, so that we may all have a chance to read more in our spare time.

We certainly enjoy having "Alice in Wonderland" read to us for opening exercises each morning.

The sixth grade are studying adjectives in English class. At first these parts of speech seemed rather difficult, but we have found they are more common than we thought for, and that almost every sentence contains one or more adjectives.

We all thank Naomi Rush for bringing a number of pictures from magazine covers to be used in our room.

As Friday was very rainy, and instead of having recess in the afternoon, the seventh grade came into our room and we all took exercises. Most of us seemed rather stiff and some of us could not touch the floor with our hands without bending our knees. We believe with practice we should improve considerably.

We are coloring Pilgrims and Turkeys for a blackboard border to be used as a decoration for Thanksgiving.

Wilma Lash has had charge of the room on several brief occasions this week in the absence of the teacher.

### Third, Fourth Grades Activities

By Mrs. Lela Hennigh

The third and fourth grade students have been working very hard the last few days on a Thanksgiving program which will be given Thursday morning in Assembly.

Gertrude McGee and Jewell Fiskin worked for some time Tuesday afternoon after school putting a turkey border on the board.

Erma Hennigh has presented the room with two bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums. The flowers are appreciated and enjoyed by all the students and teacher.

Lloyd Mosley is health inspector for the fourth grade this week and Dean Terrel for the third grade.

Manuel Kirchman was absent Monday and Tuesday of this week, and Roy and Arthur Helfenbein, Ross Montgomery and Claude Hamilton were absent last week.

Don James is dinner pail monitor this week.

Most of the leaf booklets made in nature study have been graded and put on display. The best will be selected from each grade and a prize given in reward. These books are very interesting and the class invites visitors to come see them and other display work.

The third and fourth grades spent

about twenty minutes on the creek north of the school house Thursday morning, looking for leaves and gathering different kinds and colors for the cover of the leaf books. Ross Montgomery found an oriole's nest which was of interest to all the students.

Gertrude McGee is to see that the reading table is neat and clean this week.

The "Mayflower" was colored and cut out in busy work period Tuesday and Wednesday. These will be used for Thanksgiving window decoration.

A model Grocery Store was set up in the third and fourth grade room the latter part of last week. The students of the room invoiced the whole stock of goods Monday morning, and Tuesday third and fourth grade students were clerks in the store, while first and second grade students were customers. These clerks and customers do everything that is done in a real grocery business. Each bill of goods is made out on grocery tickets which were furnished by Charlie Hennigh. Daisy Painter was allowed to be the first clerk for winning an arithmetic contest a few days before the store opened. Jewell Fiskin and Loren Fausset were the next clerks. The store will be moved to Mrs. Speer's room next week.

### Primary Room Notes

By MRS. J. E. SPEER

The primary room has a look of Thanksgiving about it; there are turkeys on the board and windows and a ship on the board. Thanksgiving posters have been made by each student and mounted about the room. The group is now preparing to make Thanksgiving booklets showing all the things for which they are thankful; everyone has decided to put a picture of mother first.

Lela Beth McVicker went with her parents to Booker Tuesday evening where she was vaccinated for Diphtheria.

John Settles presented the primary room with a beautiful house plant on Monday morning.

Mrs. Hennigh allowed the third and fourth grades to bring in their animal books and leave them for a few days so that the smaller children might enjoy them. Much time has been spent looking through them.

Mrs. Speer was absent from school on Thursday of last week; Mrs. Grubb taught the primary room in her place.

The students of the second grade visited the store in Mrs. Hennigh's room Tuesday morning; they were allowed to buy three things from the store. The first grade visited the store on Wednesday morning. Next week the store is to be in the primary room.

Alfred Altmiller, who lives next

door to the school building, brought some flowers to Mrs. Speer Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Woods visited the Primary room Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Woods brought three records to loan to the primary room. The group was glad to receive them.

The primary children made some interesting and entertaining posters from leaves this week. Leaf men were made, and each student could add anything to the work that would improve it. Some made suspenders on their men, some belts, buttons, and one even made guns for his pocket.

Dorothy Woods brought a book to school Monday morning called "The Bobsey Twins at School." This book is very interesting; Mrs. Speer is reading it to the class during English period.

Mrs. Ellis Cornell called on Mrs. J. C. Walker Friday afternoon.



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# SOCIETY Notes

## Sunset Joy Makers Meet at McClurgs

Mrs. Lon McClurg of near Logan, entertained members of the Joy Makers Club last Thursday afternoon.

Visitors were Mesdames, C. E. Still, Corbin, and Durfee. Mrs. C. H. Elfers won the guess box prepared by Mrs. James Neal. Mrs. Ed Woods was second high. Names were drawn for the Christmas box.

At the business meeting, the following new officers were elected: Mrs. Will Thompson, president; Mrs. Dex-Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Green Hilderbrand, assistant secretary; and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh, reporter.

The next meeting will be held on December 10 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Phillips.

## Kerschman-Yonke

The wedding of Miss Hannah Kir-

scheman and Robert Yonke was solemnized at 11:30 Sunday morning at the Congregational Church near Booker. Rev. George Eichler read the marriage ceremony.

Miss Kirschman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kirschman near Gaylord, while Mr. Yonke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yonke of northwest of Booker.

Wedding attendants were Misses Esther Longhofer, Elise and Elma Yonke, and Hannah Snyder; Messrs. Albert and Rudolph Yonke, Eddie Kammerer and Theo Kirschman.

A wedding dinner was held in honor of the young couple at the home of the groom's parents.

## Dinner Honors P. A. Woods

In honor of the birthday of Mrs. P. A. Woods, a surprise dinner party was given on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hennigh.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and son, Clyde Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daily and daughter, Zoa Faye, Mrs. Arnold Daily and children, Mrs. Johnny Rogers, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Dickenson, Marjorie and Allen Daily, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh and children.

## Sophomore Party Held Friday Night

The sophomore class entertained with a party at the home of Miss Co-ta Terrel on Friday night.

Guests of the class, Misses Eva Greenfield, Olive Chappell, and Doris Montgomery, Messrs. Walter Hill, Kenneth Jenkins, Carl Hanschu, Lewis Woods, Harry Bellah, Orval Chappell, and Fred Mullings, class sponsor.

Members present were: Misses Nina Mae Martin, Marguerite Hennigh, Margaret Jenkins and Louise Draper; and Messrs. Glenn Balch, Willard Smith, and George Allen.

## Mrs. P. J. Gheen Is F. W. W. Hostess

Members of the Friends Worth While Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. P. J. Gheen on Thursday afternoon. The women spent the afternoon quilting.

Those who attended were Mesdames C. A. Lourwood, Ed. McVicker, C. H. Powell, J. T. Mosley, Henry Altmiller, J. W. Chase, F. E. Evans, A. H. Montgomery and Emma Lash.

MISS EVA GREENFIELD had as dinner guests on Sunday, Misses Co-ta Terrel, Olive Chappell, and Marguerite Hennigh. In the afternoon they were all guests of Mrs. G. W. Sumner.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Julien Fleming and Miss Evelyn Crump of Follett.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Messner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altmiller.

GLEN PHILLIPS was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips.

MRS. GEORGE RUSSELL attended a bride-luncheon at Shattuck on Tuesday.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Altmiller on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

MR. and MRS. W. R. HILL had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Redman.

JOHN REDMAN was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill on Tuesday.

SUNDAY GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoads were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee.

MR. and MRS. J. W. LINDSAY had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Hennigh.

MR. and MRS. FRED HENNIGH were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Terrel.

## Lipscomb School Gets Proceeds From Play

Proceeds amounting to \$21.50 were received by the Lipscomb school as the result of the play, "I Will! I Won't!" which was presented on Tuesday night at the Lipscomb school auditorium.

The play was first scheduled for last Friday night, but it was postponed because of the rain.

Lewis Roll served as director of the comedy. Leading parts were taken by Miss Helene Thompson, who played the dual roles of two cousins, Jeanne Stevens and Lucille Owens; and Mr. Roll, who portrayed Anthony King, a young school doctor.

Others in the play were: Mary Wood, who represented Lynn Patton, a young college girl; Johnny Callahan who played the part of Glad Howard; Thelma Webb, who appeared as Georgette, a colored maid; Albert

Boyd, portraying Elliot Fletcher, the man about town; Mrs. Claude Wells, the dean of the school; Georgia Hurley, as Mr. Stevens, the grandmother; Russell Minton, as Carney Underwood; and Ben Lawrence, as Mr. Howard, a lawyer.

Between acts, musical reading and singing numbers were given.

## Lipscomb Boy Killed By Car Near Glazier

Wilbur Lloyd Powledge, 14 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powledge, residing on the Tubb ranch, was almost instantly killed Friday night, Nov. 6, by being struck by a car on the Lipscomb road two miles north of Glazier.

Lloyd and other boys from Lipscomb had attended a basketball game between Lipscomb and Glazier and after the game Lloyd rode part of the way in a car then got out to get on his pony, which was tied in the lane, and as the lad left the car he was hit by another car that came up behind him. The boy was taken home, but died soon after reaching home.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Allison and interment was made in the cemetery at Zybach.

The accident is greatly deplored, but seemed unavoidable. —Higgins News.

## Pitzer Funeral Is Held on Wednesday

Funeral services for Miss Nellie Pitzer, 57 years old, were held at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the old Scott ranch near Logan where she had made her home for the past few years. The Reverend Martin conducted the services.

The body was shipped to Glenwood, Iowa, for burial.

Miss Pitzer died at 12 o'clock Monday night. She had been ill for over a week. Miss Pitzer had been in poor health for several years, suffering with heart trouble.

Surviving relatives are two sisters, Misses Eva and Lalie Pitzer, of Walthill, Neb., and four brothers, Archie and Walter Pitzer of Shenandoah, Iowa, Edgar Pitzer of Logan and Hugh Pitzer of Logan, with whom she made her home.

## Montgomery Car Is Damaged in Accident

Damages amounting to \$50 were done to the Chevrolet sport coup-

owned by L. D. Montgomery when it struck another car and crashed thru a fence near Ontario, Canada, last week.

The two cars met on the steep incline of a railroad crossing where there was not room to pass. The collision disabled the steering gear of Montgomery's car, and it crashed thru the fence.

No one was injured. Damages were covered by insurance.

## Ladies' Aid To Have Food Sale Nov. 28

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will hold its regular monthly food sale at Russell's Store on Saturday, Nov. 28, according to an announcement made by Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, president.

A number of handmade articles will also be on sale at this time. Mrs. C. T. Phillips, social chairman, will be in charge of the sale.

## J. E. Speer

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tional progress in Texas.

Attendance at the approaching meeting at Amarillo will do much toward stimulating a deeper spirit of professionalism among teachers of this county. Hearing the great leaders of education in this state talk upon their experiences in the profession and upon the ideals and standards toward which we are striving should prove an inspiration to all of us who are in the teaching field. Especially to us at Darrouzett should the meeting be helpful for we will have opportunities for closer contact with those who have passed thru the process of standardizing schools by bringing them up to the state educational requirements.

In conclusion, I feel safe in saying that no wide-awake teacher can attend the Amarillo meeting without returning to the classroom with a keener zest for school work and with a wider insight into the greatest of all professions—that of helping boys and girls in the schools today to become useful citizens in the world of tomorrow.

## Business Men

(Continued from front page)

rouzett High School concerning plans for a town Clean-up Day.

## Road Plans Discussed

The prospects for getting a new road thru Darrouzett were discussed by the business men.

The benefits of having a get-to-

gether dinner for local business men to talk over their mutual problems and to promote a better spirit of fellowship were brought out in a talk given by Mr. Speer, who served as toastmaster at the dinner.

"A town is just as good as its business men and women," Mr. Speer pointed out in his talk. "It pays to co-operate in a business way, for in unity there is strength," he added.

## Hennigh Talks

The advantages of co-operation among business men in a town were also stressed by R. D. Hennigh. He emphasized the belief that the business people in Darrouzett had always seemed like one big family and that they showed an excellent public spirit in all community undertakings.

A review of the projects completed by action of the Chamber of Commerce and of other movements that the order had sponsored was given by A. H. Montgomery.

Every business man present spoke briefly on the ideas of co-operation among Darrouzett business houses and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Erts for giving the dinner in honor of the business men.

## 15 Attend Dinner

"A horn of plenty," draped with yellow crepe paper and overflowing with grapes, apples, and other autumn fruits, formed a centerpiece for the dinner table. Red and yellow leaves were scattered over the table cloth to complete the autumn keynote.

Those who attended the dinner were: J. E. Speer, Otis Travis, M. L. Beck, Dr. J. W. Chase, R. W. Perry, J. T. Mosley, A. H. Montgomery, C. T. Phillips, Glen Phillips, C. H. Powell, D. R. Rush, William Erts, R. D. Hennigh, George Russell, and Miss Elsie Montgomery.

## SOUTH FLAT

By Mrs. Frank Peterson

A fine rain hit this locality on Friday. This is the first real rain in this immediate vicinity since in June.

The remains of Ford Olen Shoemaker who died at Liberal, Kas., on Nov. 7, were laid to rest in the Sophia cemetery last Tuesday. Mr. Shoemaker, who was 54 years old, died from heart attack. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker, live in Booker.

There was no school at Sunny Hill on Thursday and Friday of this week. Miss Hazel Speyers who teaches there attended the funeral of Grandpa Speyers who passed away at his home in Forgan.

H. Taylor and Mr. Hutchison hauled a feed from the D. Landriault place on Wednesday.

Cal Williams was a caller at the Frank Peterson home on Thursday evening.

A number of people from this community met at the Sophia Cemetery last Thursday to try to locate all unmarked graves, and learn the names of those buried there. The Demonstration Club is planning to put small cement markers at each unmarked grave in the near future. Any help from the community will be appreciated.

Orburn Anderson and L. H. Shaffer returned on Thursday from Greenough where they have been stuccoing a house for Clyde Williams.

Wayne Cook came in from Kansas City this week. He stopped here to visit relatives on his way home at Amarillo.

Mrs. Lora Hudson spent Sunday at Fred Payne's where she visited with Mr. Payne's sister, the former Miss Luja Payne, of near Balko.

Orburn Anderson spent Saturday night at the J. L. Johnson home. Max Johnson accompanied him home. The two will leave soon for Dumas to assist in maize gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey and son, Nyle, went to Beaver on Saturday, and brought Miss Veda home with them to spend Sunday. Mrs.

Olive Green, who spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Peterson, returned to Beaver with them.

Jett McMurtry, Beaver county agricultural agent, was terracing at the H. Taylor farm last Thursday. L. M. Bowden and B. Hutchinson assisted with the work. The terracing will be completed at a later date.

In honor of her husband's birthday, Mrs. L. M. Bowden entertained with a surprise dinner last Sunday. About sixty-five friends and relatives came with well-filled baskets to help him celebrate.

Birthday cakes decorated for the occasion were presented Mr. Bowden by Mrs. Harold Cornell and Mrs. Ed. Cook.

The guests left wishing that Mr. Bowden's birthdays might come oftener.

## TURNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES

By Carrie Meller

The school went to Darrouzett on November 10 to see an Armistice Day program presented by the junior class under the direction of Miss Friend. We all enjoyed the program very much. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Meller for loaning us his car for the trip, since we could not have gone without his help.

We had school on November 11, and for the first time put our new flag on the flag pole. We saluted the flag; then our teacher, Miss Vivian Keaster, read patriotic poems to us.

Chris Miller's sons have been absent several days picking cotton; but they have been missing one day and coming the next, and in this way, they have been keeping up with their lessons.

Mr. John Martin and Rudolph Koch have put up our tennis back-stops for us. We appreciate their very much, for we shall get to play without having to chase balls all the time. On windy days the balls would sometimes roll almost, to the creek. Tho we played with four balls, we sometimes had to stop in the middle of a game and recover balls before we could continue.

## PLAINS ITEMS

By Louise Draper

Miss Fanny Cook, Miss Sylvia Pinkerton, and Dr. W. F. Markley.

Miss Sylvia Pinkerton spent the week-end at her home near Booker.

Miss Edith Balch spent the week-end at Follett.

Miss Louise Draper spent Sunday visiting Miss Fanny Cook.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwoppe on Monday evening were

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