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## COKE WELCOMES UTILITIES CO.

(By Associated Press)  
ROBERT LEE and Coke county citizens celebrated the coming of electricity and the West Texas Utilities Company to Robert Lee Monday night with a big banquet at which representatives of the corporation from Abilene, Ballinger and San Angelo were invited to attend the feast and delegations went from each city.

The banquet was given for the employees of the company in Coke county and for the visiting officials. Paul Brown, cashier of the First State Bank of Robert Lee, was the toastmaster. The affair was held in the new garage building of the Coke County Motor Company.

A splendid program was carried out and excellent talks were heard from various citizens of Coke county, Ballinger, Abilene, San Angelo, and officials of the company.

George W. Fry, president of the utilities company, was present and made a talk; other speakers included Grady Kinsolving, head of the public relations department; Mr. Starling, manager of the Bronte and Robert Lee of fees; Taylor Rowe, San Angelo; Houston Harte, San Angelo; D. I. Durham, district attorney, Robert Lee; L. B. Horton, San Angelo; J. E. Young, San Angelo; James Tunnel and Jess Craddock, Robert Lee; Rev. S. E. Milam and Rev. W. K. Simpson.

A fine musical program was also rendered at the banquet, the program being under the direction of Miss Johnson, music teacher of the Robert Lee schools.

## CASINGS STOLEN FROM AUTOMOBILE ON RANCH

Bob Caraball, who lives on the Wylie Ranch in the Northwest part of the county, was in the city Wednesday and reported the theft of four tires off his Ford while it was parked in his barn at home over the week-end.

Besides the casings, the tools, the curtains and light bulbs were removed.

Officers here are working on a clue.

## SOVIET LEADER DIES IN LONDON TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Nov. 24.—Leonid Krasin, soviet charge d'affaires died today. He had been in ill health for some time.

## CONNER NAMED SUPT. OF FEDERAL PRISONS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Albert Conner, of Idaho, was today named superintendent of federal prisons.

## SAYS BUSINESS WILL CONTINUE TO BE GOOD

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Nov. 24.—Business will continue very good for the next several months, despite the rather critical condition of the cotton producers, is the report brought back from Washington by Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the Houston office of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

"The country as a whole has produced good crops, and there is an attitude of stability throughout practically all of our business strata."

Mr. Tutt's Washington visit was to attend a convention of bureau district managers from all over the country. He was accompanied by W. N. Pearce, manager of the Galveston district office, and M. L. Bohan, manager of the bureau's cooperative office in Dallas.

The Weather—  
West Texas—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer Thursday in extreme Southeast portion and in East portion of this section.

Be wise and advertise

## PLANES DUE AT COLON TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The seaplane No. 2, flying from Hampton Roads to Colon, exhausted its oil supply and landed at Nueva Gerona, on the Isle of Pines, today, the Navy Department was advised.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Reports today to the navy department from the two seaplanes attempting a non-stop flight from Hampton Roads, Va., to Colon, Panama Canal Zone, said the flight was progressing satisfactorily.

The two planes left Hampton Roads late yesterday and are scheduled to reach Colon tonight.

Latest reports from the planes gave their position as 250 miles South of the Isle of Pines.

## SHOWDOWN DUE IN MEX. MATTER

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Four notes published today by the State Department, without comment, disclosed that the United States and Mexico were approaching a showdown on the issue of American property rights and the Mexican government's policy of nationalizing the oil and mineral resources.

Neither government shows any indications of receding from its present position.

## LEAHY CASE TO JURY THURSDAY

(By Associated Press)  
GEORGE WEST, Live oak county, Texas, Nov. 24.—With the completion of testimony in the case of Harry J. Leahy, charged with slaying Dr. J. A. Ramsey, aged Mathis physician, the defense rested its case today. It is expected that the case will go to the jury on Thursday.

Miss Adda Ward will arrive tonight from Dallas to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward.

Arthur Giesecke and Hamil Ward left Wednesday morning for the Holcomb ranch, South of Sonora, where they will spend several days hunting.

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## RIVER TORRENT TAKES 20 LIVES

(By Associated Press)  
NICE, France, Nov. 24.—Twenty persons were killed today in the town of Roque Billiere, when more than a score of houses collapsed after their foundations had been undermined by a torrent from a river.

## KIDNAP WITNESS IN PURNELL CASE

(By Associated Press)  
BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Nov. 24.—Prosecuting Attorney Bookwalter today charged that Cora Baushke, former "favorite" of "King" Benjamin Purnell, and a material witness for the state, was literally kidnapped in Detroit.

## SCHOOL EXHIBITS AT WEEKS' DRUG STORE

Members of the mechanical drawing department of the manual training class of the Senior high school, have on display this week at Weeks drug store, some very fine drawings.

The boys of the high school completed these drawings under the instruction of H. C. Spencer, instructor of the manual training department.

The drawings are very good, and the students and their instructor should be complimented for their work.

## 39 HIGH SCHOOL GAMES THIS WEEK

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—With the race towards interscholastic League athletic honors considerably narrowed down, there are thirty-nine football games for the present week.

Thanksgiving games are Ranger at Cisco; Beaumont at Lufkin; Marshall at Athens; and Palestine at Nacogdoches.

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## STEVENS ENDS HIS TESTIMONY

(By Associated Press)  
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 24.—Willie Stevens finished his examination as a witness in the Hall-Mills case today. He was on the stand only seven minutes, but almost every minute gave him points in the battle of wits with Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson.

The defendant's recital of the events on September 14, 1922, and the succeeding days, insofar as they concerned him, was little changed by cross-examination. His account of his movements placed him asleep at the Hall home when the state says the double killing took place.

## "FEW CLOES" OUT JAIL ON \$200 BOND

"Few Cloes," negro, who had been held in jail in default of \$200 bond on charges of forgery, was released from the county jail the first of the week after his friends made the bond, and he is now out working again.

"Few" is alleged to have forged and passed a check here to a local merchant. Officers say he has entered a plea of guilty and wanted to go to the penitentiary with Transfer Agent Bud Russell when he came here and took other prisoners to the pen a few days ago, but the grand jury has not indicted "Few" and he will have to remain here some three months longer before he can get trial.

## MARIE OFF FOR KING'S BEDSIDE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Queen Marie, of Rumania, with Princess Ileana and Prince Nicolas, sailed for Bucharest today, cutting short their American tour to return to the bedside of King Ferdinand.

Hundreds of persons were at the pier and gave farewell cheers to the royal party.

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## ACREAGE "LAW" TALK CAUSES MUCH COMMENT

### TESTIMONY IN OIL CASE STARTS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Almost at the outset of its prosecution of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doherty, on oil lease conspiracy charges, the government counsel today struck into the question of the ultimate disposition of the \$100,000 advanced Fall by Doherty before the latter's company was awarded the Elk Hill lease.

Will Harris, one of the owners of a ranch adjoining Fall's Three Rivers Ranch in New Mexico, was put on the stand and testified that the Harris ranch was bought by Fall in December, 1921, with Fall paying \$10,000 in cash to bind the bargain.

### CONTINUANCE IS REFUSED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Motion for a continuance of the state's case against the Hoffman Construction Company, involving alleged excessive profits received on road contracts was formally overruled by Judge Calhoun today.

Defense counsel then filed a motion for a change of venue.

Jim Toothman, Charlie Miller and Joe Simmons have gone to the Menard country, where they will spend a few days hunting turkeys.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas have gone to Cleburne, where they will visit a few days.

(By Associated Press)  
WACO, Nov. 25.—The Cotton Control Association organized to support a law limiting the Texas cotton acreage, today questioned the statement of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce directors as carried yesterday in newspapers to the effect that East Texas farmers oppose acreage limitation by law and challenged the chamber to meet a representative of the Association in a joint discussion at some East Texas point, "where a poll of the farmers, themselves, and not a poll of the Chamber of Commerce directors around a banquet board might determine the East Texas attitude."

### STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. IS STILL UNDER PROBE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—The State Highway Department continued to hold the attention of the House investigating committee today. A number of individual contractors told of their dealings with the department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley leave for Stephenville Thursday morning, and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Tinsley's sister, Miss Nannie Mae Middleton. Miss Middleton is attending John Tarleton College, and will return there after the Thanksgiving holidays.

**NO LEDGER THURSDAY**  
\* As usual The Ledger \*  
\* force will take Thursday \*  
\* off to celebrate Thanks- \*  
\* giving Day with the other \*  
\* business houses of Ballin- \*  
\* ger, and as a result there \*  
\* will be no issue of the \*  
\* paper tomorrow after- \*  
\* noon. \*  
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**THANKSGIVING**

"Offer unto God Thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High."—Ps. 20:14.

Throughout the United States on Thanksgiving Day, a day which custom for more than three centuries of time has placed on our calendar next in importance to Christmas and the Sabbath, millions of people will pause to give special thanks for the blessings of life.

Other millions will fritter the day away, giving no thought to the great purpose for which the day is set apart, showing no gratitude toward either God or their fellowman. While some will fittingly observe the occasion, many will desecrate it in debauchery and dissipation.

The Pilgrim Fathers made it possible for every man to choose for himself his own program in dealing with God—this is a land of freedom, but there will be a final day of reckoning, and we should choose well in choosing our programs.

It was in 1621 that our forefathers observed the first annual feast of the harvest. This was repeated often during the ensuing century, and during the revolution congress recommended Thanksgiving annually, and in 1784 there was Thanksgiving for the return of peace. In all of this the hand of the all-wise God was recognized.

The first president of our nation appointed a day of thanksgiving in 1789, and again in 1863 a special day of thanksgiving was set aside.

Since 1817 Thanksgiving has been observed annually in some part of the nation, and today its influence reaches to other nations.

It is your day, and regardless of your condition or station in life, you are to be pitied if you cannot look about and find something for which to feel thankful.

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**Card of Thanks**

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during our recent illness. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton and Family 24-1td

M. E. Yancey, of Shawnee, Okla., son of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Yancey, is here visiting his parents. He brought with him his bride, formerly Miss Alice Davis, of Mand, Okla.

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**HOGS**

T. J. Dillency, of Coleman county, sold three 4-months-old pigs for \$70—all profit—as the feed which made the young porkers would otherwise have gone to waste.

Billie Miller, of the Leaday Ranch, marketed 100 pigs at \$8.25 per pig—\$825, and robbed the old mother pigs to make the sale as the piggings were still depending on her for their rations. Mr. Miller retains the mother hogs and in a few months can put another drove of pigs on the market.

Mr. Dillency's profit from the three 4-months-old hogs was greater than the profit from his entire cotton crop.

The Leaday rancher and farmer will have money in the bank and ham in the smoke-house when his hogless neighbors will be buying high priced bacon on credit, provided the merchant will accept a mortgage on an unplanted cotton crop as his security for the imported hog fat.

**AMERICAN GLEE CLUB HERE THIS EVENING**

The members of the American Glee Club, which organization is to appear here this evening at the Ballinger high school auditorium, have the reputation of being exceptionally versatile artists in many lines of musical endeavor.

In the first place, they boast of an exceptionally fine singing organization; all are capable musicians, and the fact that the members have sung together for several seasons makes excellence in ensemble possible. In the second place, the young men are accomplished instrumentalists, each member taking part in the instrumental part of the program as well as the vocal side.

The members of the quartet are as follows: Lanelet Buffon, second tenor, piano, saxophone, reader, bells; Cranfih Fowler,

first tenor, banjo, bells; Anthony Dworak, basso, saxophone, piano, bells; Arthur Kayser, baritone, saxophone, bells, piano.

It can be readily seen that a musical treat is in store for local people when the American Glee Club appears here. They have been a dependable attraction for several seasons throughout all parts of the United States, and local people are promised a most enjoyable program on the occasion of their visit here. The repertoire of vocal numbers runs from the classical to the popular numbers of the day. 1td

**ROBERT BRUCE MARRIED MONDAY IN ARLINGTON**

Robert Edgar Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce of this city, and Miss Maxine Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates, of Arlington, were married Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Arlington by Rev. Bennett, pastor of the church.

The ring ceremony was performed very beautifully. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left for Dallas shortly after the reception following the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yates, and where they took a train for San Antonio and other points in South Texas. They are expected in Ballinger on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, and Albert Sledge Jr., attended the wedding from Ballinger.

A more detailed account of the marriage will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Tom Penn is at home from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, to spend a few days with his father, W. C. Penn.

Henry Todd and County Superintendent R. E. White left Wednesday afternoon for the Junction country, where they will spend some few days hunting turkeys.

Be wise and advertise.

**Soap and Castor Oil in Use Before Christ**  
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 23. — Soap, alum, liquorice, castor oil and peppermint were only a few of the medicines in use centuries before Christ as they are today, said Dr. Edward G. Gibb-Smith, health officer for Tottenham, in a lecture on the Greeks and Romans as specialists. Ether was discovered in 1540,

but the secret was lost and not rediscovered until 200 years later, said the physician. The Greeks and Romans had precisely the same kind of surgical instruments as were in use at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce have returned from Arlington, where they attended the marriage of their son, Robert Edgar Bruce, to Miss Maxine Yates.

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**Movies**

**Pirates Battle in Screen Comedy at the Palace**

Film fans who thrilled at the marvelous sea battle in "The Sea Hawk" can thrill again to the blood-stirring clash when "Clothes Make the Pirate," the Sam E. Rork-First National adventure, is flashed on the screen of the Palace Theatre today and Thursday.

An attack by a pirate ship, with the black flag of defiance fluttering over its bellying sails, on a heavily armed British war ship, climaxes the thrills of the battle scenes. Shells from the opposing cannon tear away masts and sails, the ships ram and butt each other, and the two crews come to grips in a desperate attempt to "board the enemy."

Withal, "Clothes Make the Pirate" is a comedy. It is an adaptation of Holman Day's novel of the same title; a travesty on a hen-pecked Boston tailor. He runs away from his wife and meets up with a pirate crew who mistake him for a notorious buccaneer chief whose appearance they are awaiting.

Leon Errol, world-famed as the leading comedian of Ziegfeld's New York musical comedies, and particularly remembered by screen fans for his work in Colleen Moore's "Sally," is starred as the tailor turned pirate, with Dorothy Gish as his shrewish New England wife.

The supporting cast boasts of Nita Naldi, Tully Marshall, Reginald Barlow, James Rennie, New York's most popular leading man; Edna Murphy, George Marion and Walter Law.

"Clothes Make the Pirate" was adapted to the screen by Marian Fairfax, noted screen executive, who also supervised the production. It was directed by Maurice Tourneur.

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Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Adolph Giesecke, Neal McAlpine and Cicero Smith leave tonight for Austin where they will attend the Texas A. & M. football game on Thursday.

**GOLDEN GATE GIRLS COMING TO PALACE**

Something is in store as a sudden surprise for the show going patrons who attend the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, Nov. 26-27, for with a crash of cymbals and curtain arising you will gaze upon a real fast swinging musical and miniature dancing revue which is Frances Ferguson and Her Golden Gate Girls, six people, all girls, and are mighty nice to gaze upon; it is not a tab show by any means but entertainment of the better class that everybody will enjoy, there are the Colonial Glorious Girls, singing those Southern melodies we all love to hear and dancing the steps we love to see, then the Paige Sisters presenting a whirlwind routine of eccentric dance numbers, both showing ability as high kickers with graceful motion, specialties in which every member takes some part. Jessie Lee, the brunette from old Virginia, sings those "blues" with a vivid personality that blends in throughout their performance.

As an extra novelty attraction on Thursday night, a Thanksgiving midnight matinee will be the screen offering, showing a Paramount release, "Mantrap." The picture features three stars—Ernest Torrence, Percy Marmont and Clara Bow, and is said to be one of the most sensational productions of the year. The same offering will be shown at the Palace on Friday and Saturday, and the Thanksgiving midnight matinee is in reality a pre-view or a "first night" for Ballinger picture-show habits.

**WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers, Take a Little Salts**

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

**TEACHERS GO TO EL PASO**

Quite a number of Runnels county teachers left Wednesday for Abilene to take the special train for teachers of North, East, and Central West Texas to El Paso, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association which convenes Thursday for two-day session.

From Ballinger J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior high school, was the only teacher to go from this city. He left Wednesday morning for Abilene.

Other teachers going from the South end of the county through Ballinger, were: Miss Helen Hays, Bethel; Miss Dixie Swope, North Norton; Misses Ethel Brown and Meta Straach, of the Sweet Home school; and L. C. King, of Norton.

Others from the Northern part of the county also left Wednesday, but they went via Winters, instead of coming to Ballinger to

take a bus for the railroad. Several Concho county teachers also passed thru here Wednesday en route to Abilene, where they will board the teachers' special for the Gateway City.

Tom Green county teachers went via Sweetwater. Teachers from Coleman and Coke counties also are represented in the delegates to the convention from this part of the state, and it is expected that Central West Texas will have rather large representation at the convention.

**GAINS 8 POUNDS SINCE TAKING VINOL**

"I felt sluggish, drowsy and weak. A friend suggested Vinol. Now I feel fine and have gained 8 pounds."—R. H. Bailey. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been helping nervous, run-down women, tired men, and pale, sickly children. Contains no oil—pleasant to take. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**Clubs and Lodges**

**Shakespeare Club Has Interesting Session**

The Shakespeare Club had an unusually interesting lesson Thursday on "New Phases of Modern Drama," by Hendrik Ibsen.

Roll call—latest note on the man or his work.

1. Picture demonstration three state; Greek, Elizabethan, and the Ibsen, Mrs. Kirk.
2. The 47 Workshop, Mrs. Lane.
3. Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske in "Ghosts," Mrs. R. T. Williams.
4. Questions; Leader, Mrs. Lane.

There will be no meeting Thursday.

day it being Thanksgiving. Members present were: Meses. McGregor, Miller, Kirk, Williams, Baskin, Vaughn, Stobaugh, Murphy, Cottelle, Skinner, Earnshaw, Thomson, Lyon, Middleton, Moser, Lane, Walker, Stephens.

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## LENS, COAL CITY LOST IN WAR, COMING BACK

(By Associated Press)

LENS, France, Nov. 24.—Lens the big coal town that had for four years the doubtful honor of a front seat in the great war and was flat to the ground when it ended, has "come back."

It still has an old war shed for a railroad station, its hospital occupies a tottering bungalow, its church is only partially built, its cemetery still remains partly buried along with the old miners, but it has an impressive savings bank. This building, one of the first that catches the eye, pictures the economic condition of Lens.

The miners are steadily employed, are fairly well paid, are living well and saving money. There are 125 mines in the Lens district, of which 110 are again working full blast. They turned out 2,802,505 tons of coal last month. This is just about the average prewar production for those mines. When other mines are restored the Lens region will go far beyond its record before the invasion.

The havoc worked at the bottom of the Lens mines was such that in many cases owners abandoned the old galleries. It was cheaper to begin all over again. Otherwise Lens would now lead the other districts that have gained a lap in production.

All the miners, for an eight-hour day, are paid more than six times the pre-war wages. A bachelor earns 36 francs per day. A married man with one child earns somewhat more. The family allowance brings the earnings of the father of two children to 47 francs per day. He pays eight francs a month rental for a four-room house, which leaves about 46.50 francs per day to live on. This sum appears to be sufficient, though the miners' needs have grown.

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## Real Estate Transfers

### Warranty Deeds

R. M. Albritton et al to Floyd Haynes, lot 1 of block No. 17 of the original town plat of Miles, September 16, for the sum of \$500.

Rome Chisum et ux to A. W. Nix, 89 acres of the 189-acre tract of the Lyla Forsythe survey No. 450, November 22, for the sum of \$8,010.

Mrs. Mary M. McKown to W. H. McKown, 200 acres of the John H. Gibson No. 51, November 12, for the sum of \$10.

Feb McWilliams to Linn McWilliams, 583 acres of the C. Montez survey No. 230, and 1,111 acres of the R. M. Williamson survey No. 231, November 10, for the sum of \$40,208.33.

Feb McWilliams to Elery S. McWilliams, 681 2-3 acres of the C. Montez survey No. 230, and 967 1-3 acres of the R. M. Williamson survey No. 231, November 10, for the sum of \$41,225.

S. B. Thomas and wife to Jim Eckert, 225 1-2 acres of the H. W. Laging survey No. 70, November 19, for the sum of \$1,000.

Ballinger State Bank to Feb McWilliams, 1,221 acres of the C. Montez survey No. 230, November 20, for the sum of \$18,315.

### Oil and Gas Leases

J. L. King and wife to Robert Watchorn, 562 acres of various

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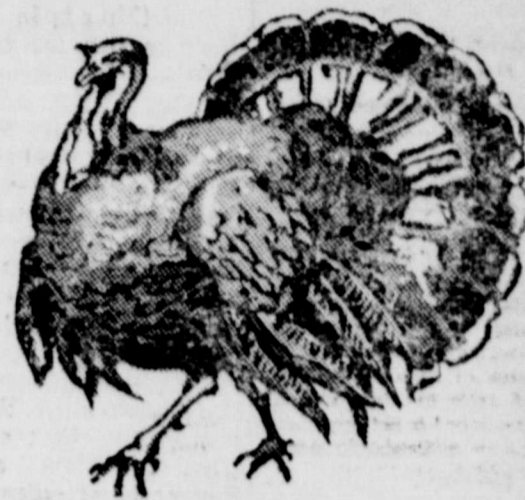
Marvin Turner and Miss Ann Mae Smith.  
Luther Pierce and Miss Zula Carpenter.

Frank Reese left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, where he will attend the Texas-Aggie football game Thursday.

Roy Mack left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where he went to see the T. C. U. S. M. U. football game on Thanksgiving.

Henry Yancey and daughter, Mrs. Dick Hodges, of Pampa, Texas, are here visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Yancey.

Mrs. H. H. Carsey and Miss Louise Kirk have gone to Austin to attend the Texas-Aggie football game and visit Miss Eleanor Kirk.



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