

# BROWNFIELD TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

## Park Board Appointed

Lamesa now has a Parks Board. In the last session of the City Commission this board was officially appointed. Its duties are manifold. It is to study park needs and make recommendations to the city officials as to the needed improvements. In making the appointment of the board the Mayor, W. L. Marr, stated that "We as a commission have too much to look after to give much time to any one thing. We are anxious that our park facilities be improved in line with our needs and our ability to make improvements. We feel that a board charged with specific duties along this line will see to it that our park accommodations are improved."

The board as appointed by the City Commission is: Wm. A. Wilson, chairman, Ed Haynes, J. H. Harp, W. K. Crawley and Mrs. S. L. Frost.

The Parks board met Monday of this week and made some plans for the city park. The first step is to secure a landscape architect and make plans toward which a well balanced park program will be followed. This the board is doing and after the plans are drawn, recommendations will be made to the city commission it is pointed out.

The suggestions of any citizen will be appreciated by the Parks Board or the City Commission. Any contributions, including lands, trees, shrubbery, playground equipment, material will be duly recognized by the Parks Board.

## Big Rally Day At Methodist Church

Determined to give their new pastor, Rev. E. B. Bowen, a rousing welcome, and get the program of the new year started immediately, committees of the First Methodist church have been hard at work this week preparing to rally to the work of the church and have one of the biggest Sundays the church has experienced.

Rev. Bowen has been sent to the Lamesa church from Clarendon, where he has served for five years. He is forty-five years of age, married and has several children. He has been in the ministry for twenty years.

The Sunday School is being re-organized, and all members are invited to return to the Sunday School and help swell the attendance. The choir is rehearsing special anthems for both morning and evening services. The Young Adult Department and the Young People's Department are striving to have a record breaking attendance on Sunday morning, and the entire membership of the church is being canvassed to make this Sunday a glad Rally Day. All services will be conducted at the usual hours. Rev. Bowen will preach at both the morning and evening hours.

## Local Hunters Kill Plenty of Deer

B. Vaughn, Nelson Cope, Durbin Echols, R. E. Echols Sr., Irvin Wright, all of Lamesa and Earl Wilson of Gail returned to Lamesa Monday with five buck deer. The party hunted 45 miles southwest of Marfa. The only thing that is hard to understand about the hunting trip is that each member of the party claims to have killed a deer and they only brought back five. Figures that out. Six hunters and only five deer.

C. Steakley of Sweetwater and T. F. Vaughn of this place returned to Lamesa Sunday from a hunting trip near Valentine, Texas, and also report a good trip. Reporting two fine bucks as a reward for their trip.

Another hunting party returning Tuesday from Ft. Davis reported the killing of four bucks. They are: Arch Jefferson, Ray Williams, George Hanson, Raymond Hatch, W. L. Marr, Emmett Busby, Jim Waldrip, Earnest Jones, Bernie Holt and Dan Davis. And Mrs. J. M. Harrington returned Wednesday from a deer hunt near Wood Springs. They report two deer.

Dr. E. F. Nix, Dixie Kilgore, Guy Weekes, and Jesse Carroll have also returned from a hunting trip at Menard, but are not reporting what they killed.

## Wilson WMU To Have Food Sale

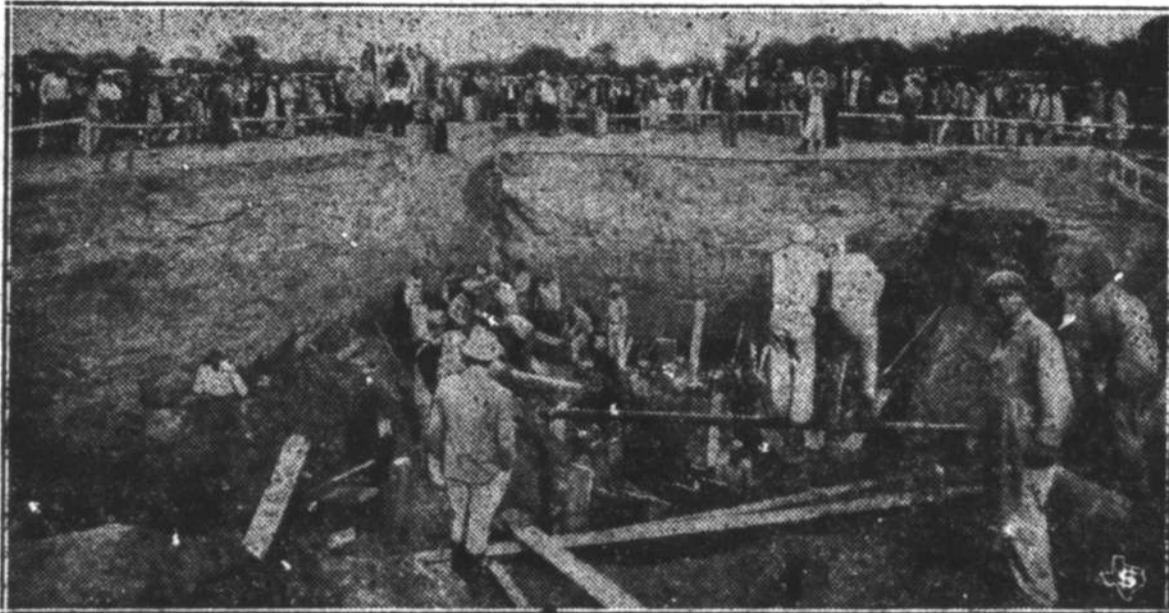
The Wilson W. M. U. will hold a Thanksgiving bake sale at Wilkes Grocery Store Wednesday, November 28. The proceeds will go to the church building fund. The sale will consist of dressed hens, cakes and pies.

"Where Texans Are Texans"

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## Four Die at Bridgeport When Big Settling Basin Caves in



Here is the scene of the cave-in at Bridgeport, Texas, where four men lost their lives. The big hole was a settling basin for the Bridgeport filter plant, under construction. After being buried alive, four workmen were drowned as water came up while their fellow workers were endeavoring to dig them out. The dead are Bud Shawn, 26; Claude Mader, 29; Nolan Gober, 21 and C. H. Furr, 34. In the picture workers are shown vainly seeking to rescue the four doomed men. (Texas News Photos.)

# Ministerial Council To Sponsor Union Thanksgiving Service

## First Baptist Church Selected For Community-Wide Program

A community-wide Christian service of Thanksgiving and gratitude will be held under the auspices of the Lamesa Ministerial Council at the First Baptist Church, promptly at ten o'clock Thanksgiving morning. The service will not be long, not more than one hour, and every person in Lamesa and the surrounding territory is invited to attend.

The committee appointed to arrange for the service by the council was: Rev. Eugene H. Surface, chairman, W. V. Gearheart, Nazarene church; Otis Roberts, Missionary Baptist church; Owen Taylor, First Baptist church; Sam Richardson, First Presbyterian church; J. D. Dyer, First Christian church; and Dr. J. C. Loveless, First Methodist church. This committee formulated an order of service as follows:

Chairman, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, First Presbyterian Church.  
Pianist, Mrs. Matt McCall, First Presbyterian Church.  
Prelude.  
Call to Worship.  
Hymn.  
Invocation: Rev. J. P. Aslin, Missionary Baptist church.  
The President's Proclamation: Judge Philip Yonge, Protestant Episcopal Church.  
Hymn.  
Scripture: Fred Sanders, First Baptist Church.  
Prayer: Rev. E. B. Bowen, First Methodist Church.  
Special Music.  
Sermon: Rev. Thomas A. Mssie, First Christian Church.  
Hymn.  
Doxology.  
Benediction: W. V. Gearheart, Nazarene Church.

## Doyle Burton Dies At Loving, N. M.

Doyle Burton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, formerly of Patricia, passed away on September 20 at Loving, N. M. Doyle was 16 years of age at the time of his death. He was a former student in the Patricia schools and was a close friend of the people of the Patricia community. All regretted to hear of his death and sympathize with his parents and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington and children left this week on a hunting trip near Wood Camp.

## Luncheon Club Has Citizenship Program

The Lamesa Luncheon club met Tuesday noon to enjoy a good program that had been arranged by Dr. F. Z. Frazier, president. Twenty-five were present at the program at which "Good Citizenship" was discussed.

Misses Wilda Boldin, Jonelle Flaniken, Melfin Morris, and Doris Robertson sang two good numbers which were highly enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Matt McCall played the piano while the boys enjoyed their meal.

Owen C. Taylor led the club in song and Dr. J. C. Loveless gave the invocation. Judge G. H. Nelson, district Attorney, made a short address in which he expressed his favorable opinion of Lamesa citizens as "good sports." He recalled the many kindnesses that remembered him while he was in a local hospital following his car accident here last summer. Carl Rountree made an address on

Citizenship which was highly appreciated. Carl called the names of several "unselfish" persons living in Lamesa who had given of their time and money in the cause of Lamesa's and Dawson county's development.

The next program will be Tuesday noon next week and the Honorable Gordon B. McGuire will address the club on the subject "Good Citizenship." All are invited to hear the Judge's address.

## OLD AGE PENSION SOCIETY TO MEET

The Dawson County Old Age Pension Society will meet in a called session on Saturday, November 24th at 2:30 P. M. in the District Court room. We will have some literature for distribution at that time. Every one welcome.

G. H. Hatton, County Chairman

## NEW CARS REGISTERED

New cars registered this week: E. L. Ewing, Dodge two door sedan; F. R. Cole, Ford V-8 Coupe.

## Their Names "Carry On" in Texas Senate



Senators Joe Moore of Greenville and Margie Neal of Carthage relinquish their seats in the Texas Senate with the expiration of the 43rd legislature, but the names Neal and Moore remain on the Senate roll call. Below Senator Neal is shown congratulating Senator-elect Jim Neal of Duval, while in the above photo Senator Moore, right, is pictured with Weaver Moore of Houston, who will succeed Walter Woodall, elected lieutenant-governor. (Texas News Photos.)

## Long Service



Here is A. E. Camp of Weatherford, Texas, who has been superintendent of the Courts Memorial Methodist Sunday school for 33 years. He has just been re-elected to serve the 34th year. This is believed to be the longest term of service in this capacity in Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

## RED CROSS DRIVE TO START NOVEMBER 23

The annual Red Cross membership drive will begin in Lamesa November 23 and will continue through next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, announces Mr. W. B. Collins, county roll call chairman. Dawson county's quota has been set at two hundred members.

Everyone is urged to be ready with their dollar when the Red Cross workers call on you. The Red Cross has meant a great deal to the people of Dawson county and it is hoped that we all can see fit to continue our support.

## Relief Officials Announce Policies

The following policies are announced by the Dawson County Relief Office by which we shall handle the relief family which allows part of its relief grant to be expended for alcoholic liquors. These policies are originated and approved by the Texas Relief Commission and signed by Adam R. Johnson, Director, who has asked this information be made available to the local press.

Each case must be handled on its own merits and then only upon personal investigation by the Case Supervisor or the Relief Administrator. In instances where either the County Administrator or the Case Work Supervisor has first-hand personal knowledge that the head of the relief family is expending his funds for alcoholic liquors, that family should receive relief in kind only. Regardless of the fact that relief is being extended in kind only, it shall and must be work relief.

The same rules apply in respect to gambling and similar derelictions on the part of the relief clients. Conviction in police court or frequent arraignment before any local court immediately brings the client within the scope of these instructions.

When the head of the family steadfastly refuses to perform work when he is not paid in cash, you are instructed to confer with local public officials and prefer charges of vagrancy against the client.

This action will be taken to protect the families of such clients from being victimized by failure of the family head to expend grants from county relief organizations for food and clothing.

## Polo Team To Christoval Sunday

The local polo team will go to Christoval Sunday where they will play the Alwell ranch team. This game is expected to be one of the hardest the local team will have this season. Several local people are planning to attend.

## New Pastor at Methodist Church

At the meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference at Abilene last week, Rev. John Eldridge, pastor of the local Methodist church for the past year, was sent to the Vernon District as presiding elder. Rev. E. B. Bowen of Clarendon will arrive here this week to take his place.

Rev. W. P. McMicken, circuit pastor, has accepted a position as professor in Texas Womens College, at Fort Worth.

Both Rev. Eldridge and Rev. McMicken have made many friends during their stay in Lamesa, who regret to see them leave, but who wish for them much success in their new positions.

## Game To Determine Championship Of Southern Half Dist.

Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes football team will play the Brownfield Cubs in the last of the conference games this week to determine the championship of the southern half of District 3 Class B and to decide which team will enter the finals with the winner of the Ralls Littlefield game.

It had been thought that the Ralls team had won the northern half but the Levelland game was forfeited to Littlefield following an eligibility protest on a Levelland player who played against Littlefield. The protest was allowed thus forcing a play-off this Friday between the Ralls and Littlefield teams. The two teams played a scoreless tie earlier in the season.

The Golden Tornadoes have had their ambitions wasted so many times by the Brownfield Cubs that they are taking no chances this season and are discounting the gummy coming from Brownfield to the effect that the Cubs are weak this year. That line of talk calculated to establish over-confidence has been heard before.

Brownfield has the tradition, the spirit, the town backing, an excellent coach, and enough large sized boys to put up a formidable fight and such is expected in the semifinals contest that is to be played on the local gridiron Friday night at 7:30.

Pre-game ticket sales predict a large crowd. Fans from O'Donnell and other neighboring cities have reserved a large number of seats and the most of them are coming to see the Tornadoes continue their winning streak that has now extended to 17 games.

## Tornadoes to Play Thanksgiving; Opposition Not Known

The Golden Tornadoes will have a Thanksgiving game but no announcement can be made as to the opposition until after the Brownfield game. No game has yet been scheduled because the team has hopes of getting into the district play-off. In case Lamesa wins against Brownfield this week, the game will be with either Ralls or Littlefield, the one winning the game between the two teams this week. The location of the game will have to be arranged. Littlefield has never played on the local field but Ralls was here for the district finals several years ago in a game which Lamesa won by one touchdown.

The bi-district game will be played this district's winner and the winner of the Matador-Memphis game that is to be played Thanksgiving.

It is reported that Hereford is again running strong for the district, bi-district and regional championships this season. The Tornadoes would be glad to meet Hereford again since their last year's game was at Hereford.

## 16 Nominated In Citizenship Contest

In the "Who is the most outstanding citizen of Lamesa" election the following have been nominated. The names given here are not in any order of votes received but as they are listed from their order of being received.

Dr. J. C. Loveless, Carl Rountree, M. C. Lindsey, W. K. Crawley, Wm. A. Wilson, Philip Yonge, V. Z. Rogers, Dr. J. M. Harrington, Dr. W. H. Dunn, W. B. Collins, J. E. Barron, J. D. Dyer, Sam Richardson, Rev. E. F. Cole, W. L. Marr.

Two weeks are left to get your vote in. A lot of interest is now being manifest in this election. All you need to do is write your candidate's name on a piece of paper and mail it either to the chamber of commerce or this paper. It is necessary that you sign your name. Your ballot will be considered an act of good citizenship treated in all confidence. It will be this month to cast your ballot for whom you think is "Lamesa's Best Citizen." Hurry in your votes.

## Miss Annabel Allen Receives Honors

Miss Annabel Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, was one of the five representatives sent from that college to the State Convention of Federated Clubs at Austin last week. Miss Allen is president of the Alpha Theta Nu, literary society, and was chosen by Mrs. E. E. Traweck, president of the City Federation of Abilene, to attend her when she was presented along with other city and club presidents at a program on Thursday evening.

Miss Allen is a sophomore student at McMurry.

# ROBBERS' ROOST



By ZANE GREY

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spanging uncomfortably close. Jim slid and leaped to the floor of the cave below. Smoky, by lying down, lowered the rifles to him, and then came scrambling after.

Hays had slouched back to them, followed by Happy.

"Jack, gimme Jeff's gun an' belt," Hays said, and receiving them, he buckled them over his own. Next he opened his pack to take out a box of rifle shells, which he broke open to drop the contents in his coat pocket on the left side. After that he opened his shirt to strip off a broad, black money belt. This was what had made him bulge so and give the impression of stoutness, when in fact he was lean. He hung this belt over a projecting point of wall.

"In case I don't get back," he added. "An' there's a bundle of chicken-feed change in my pack."

There was something gloomy and splendid about him then. Fear of God, or man, or death was not in him. Rifle in hand he crept to the corner on the left and boldly exposed himself, drawing a volley of shots from two quarters. Then he disappeared.

"What's Hays' idea?" asked Jim.

"He must know a way to sneak around on them."

A metallic, spanging sound accompanied rather than followed by a shot, then a sudden thud right at hand choked further speech. Happy Jack had been cut short in one of his low whistles. He swayed a second upright, then uttering an awful groan, he fell.

Smoky leaped to him, bent over.

"Dead! Hit in the temple. Where'd that bullet come from?"

"It glanced from a rock. I know the sound."

"Jim, the only safe place from that—his hyar, huggin' this corner," declared Smoky. "An' there ain't room enough fer the two of us."

"Keep it, Smoky. I'm not going to get hit. This is my day. I feel something in my bones, but it's not death."

"Huh. I feel somethin' too—clear to my marrow—an' it's sickin' an' cold. . . . Jim, I'll sneak out an' crawl back of them. That's my idee. I don't have wrong idee at this stage of a fight."

That was the last he spoke to Jim. Muttering to himself he laid a huge roll of bills under the belt Hays had deposited on the little shelf of rock. Then he vanished.

Scarcely had he gotten out of sight when Jim thought of the field glass, Smoky should have taken it. Jim risked going back to his pack to secure it, and had the fun of dodging another bullet.

What had become of Hays? Waiting alone among these deflecting bullets wore on Jim's mood. He decided to peep out of the hole again. To this end he climbed to the shelf, rifle in hand and the glass slung around his neck.

He could command every point with the aid of the field glass, without exposing his head.

An instant later a far-off shot thrilled Jim. That might be Smoky. Suddenly a dark form staggered off, flinging arms aloft, silhouetted black against the sky. That must be the sharpshooter. Smoky had reached him. Headlong he pitched off the cliff, to plunge sheer into the wash below. Smoky had at least carried out his idea.

Suddenly Jim espied Hays boldly mounting the slope. But it appeared that he had not been discovered yet. Those on top were facing the unseen peril to the west.

Jim marveled at the purpose of the robber chief. Still another shot from Smoky—the last! But Hays had reached high enough to see over. Leveling the rifle he took deliberate aim. Then he fired.

"Heeseman!" hissed Jim, as sure as if he himself had held that gun.

Hays, working the lever of his rifle, bounded back and aside. Shots boomed. One knocked him to his knees, but he lunged up to fire again. Again he was hit, or the rifle was, for it broke from his hands. Drawing his two revolvers he leveled them, and as he fired one, then the other, he backed against the last broken section of the wall. Jim saw the red dust spatter from the rock above.

The shots thinned out and ceased. Hays was turning to the left, his remaining gun lowered. He was aiming down the slope on the other side. He fired again—then no more. Those who were left of Heeseman's outfit had taken flight. Hays watched them, strode to the side of the big rock, and kept on watching them.

Soon he turned back and, sheathing one gun, took to reloading the other. It was at this moment that Jim relinquished the field glass to take up his rifle. With naked eyes through the aperture in the brush, he could see Hays flash loading his gun.

This moment, to Jim's avid mind, was the one in which to kill the robber. He drew a bead on Hays' breast.

But he could not press the trigger. Lowering the hammer, Jim watched Hays stride up among the rocks, to disappear.

Jim leaped up out of the hole to have a better look. Far beyond the red ridge he discerned men running along the white wash. There were three of them, scattered. A fourth appeared from behind a bank, and he was crippled. He waved frantically to the comrades who had left him to fare for himself. They were headed for the cove where the horses still stood. And their precipitate flight attested to the end of that battle and as surely, to the last of Heeseman's outfit.

## CHAPTER XI

Jim picked up the field glass and slung it on his elbow, essayed a descent into the cave. On the shelf he hesitated and sat a moment locked in thought. A second time he started down, only to halt straddling the notch. The battle had worked out fatefully and fatally. Would he see Smoky again? Yet nothing had changed the issue. The end was not yet. With his blood surging back to his heart, Jim leaped down to meet the robber chief.

"Where's Smoky?" called Jim, his lynx eyes on Hays' right hand.

"Cashed in," boomed Hays, fastening great hollow eyes of pale fire upon Jim. "He had cover. He plugged I don't know how many. But Morley's outfit had thrown in with Heeseman, an' when that gambler Stud broke an' run Smoky had to head him off. They killed each other."

"Who got away? I saw four men; one crippled."

"Morley an' Montana fer two. I didn't recognize the others. They shored run, throwin' rifles away."

"They were making for their horses, tied half a mile back. Where'll they go, Hays?"

"Fer more men. Morley is most as stubborn as Heeseman. An' once he's seen this roost of ours—he'll want it, an' to wipe out what's left of us."

"Heeseman?"

"Wal, he didn't run, Jim. Haw! Haw! He's dead."

The chief strode to the mouth of the cave and stared around. Jim remained at the spot he had selected, to one side, between the robber and Helen's covert.

"Jack an' Mac, too?" he ejaculated in amazement. "How come? No more of that outfit sneaked down in hyar."

"Mac stuck his noodle too far out of that hole in the cave. And Happy Jack alone among these deflecting bullets wore on Jim's mood. He decided to peep out of the hole again. To this end he climbed to the shelf, rifle in hand and the glass slung around his neck."

"No. If I do anything at all it'll be fer my gurl. Them stiffs ain't a pretty sight."

If Jim Wall needed any galvanizing shock to nerve him to the deed he had resolved upon, that single possessive word was enough.

"I'll bury them later," he said.

"Good. I'm all in. I climbed more'n a mile to git to them fellers." Hays sat down heavily, and ran his right hand inside his shirt to feel of the bulge on his shoulder. Jim saw him wince. Blood had soaked through his shirt.

"You got hit, I see."

"Flesh wound. Nothin' to fuss over this minnit. An' I've got a crease on my head. That hurts like sixty. Half an inch lower an'—"

"I'd have been left lord of Robbers' Roost!"

"You shored would, Jim. Lousy with money, an' a gurl to look after. But

it jest didn't happen that way."

"No! It didn't. But it will!"

That cool statement pierced the robber's lethargic mind. Up went his shaggy head and the pale eyes, opaque, like burned-out furnaces, took on a tiny, curious gleam. When his hand came slowly down from inside his shirt the fingers were stained red.

"What kind of a crack was that?" he demanded, puzzled.

"Hays, you forget."

"You're sore that I didn't divvy square?"

"Hays, I take it you double-crossed me same as you did them."

"Uh-huh. Wal, you got me in a corner, I reckon. That's only two of us left. I'd be crazy to quarrel. . . . Would a third of my money square me?"

"No."

"It wouldn't. Wal, you air aimin' at a bargain. Say half then?"

"No."

A tremor ran over the robber's frame. That was a release of swift passion—hot blood that leaped again. But he controlled himself.

"Air you tryin' to pick a fight with me?"

At this Jim laughed.

"Cause if you air, I jest won't fight. I'd be senseless. You air me can get along. I like you. We'll throw together, hide somewhere a while, then build up another outfit."

"It can't be done."

"I'll give you two-thirds of the money."

"Hays, I wouldn't take another dollar from you—that you gave willingly."

Jim had turned his left side slightly toward Hays, concealing his right hand, which had slipped to his gun butt, with his thumb on the hammer! For Jim, Hays was as good as dead.

"[It] all be mine, presently," he replied.

"Holdin' me up, huh?" rasped Hays. "Learned to be a shore-enough robber, trailin' with me, huh?"

"Hays, I promised Smoky I'd kill you—which he meant to do if he had lived to come back."

The robber's face grew a dirty white under his thin beard. At last he understood, so much, at least. What volumes his stupidity spoke for his absorption! It changed. Jim's posture, his unseen hand, suddenly loomed with tremendous meaning.

"Shore. That doesn't surprise me," admitted the robber. "When men's feelin's are raw, as in a time like this, they clash. But I did my share to clear the air. An' if Smoky had come back he'd have seen it different. I could have talked him out of it. . . . Jim, you're shore smart enough to see that, an' you oughter be honest enough to admit it."

"I dressey you could have won Smoky back. He had a fool worship for you. . . . But you can't talk me out of anything."

"Why, fer Gawd's sake—when I'm givin' you all the best of the deal?"

"Because I want the girl," thundered Jim.

A great astonishment held Hays stricken. Through it realization filtered.

"That! That was it—all the time!" he gasped.

"All the time, Hank Hays," replied Jim, steadily, and it was the robber's eyes, pale fires no longer, that he watched for thought and will.

Still he saw the violent muscular quivering which slowly diminished to freeze into rigidity. He had struck the right chord. In whatever way possible, Hank Hays loved this woman. However it had begun, the sordid, brutal thing had ended in Hays' worship of the golden-haired sister of Herrick. Jim read this in the extraordinary betraying eyes; and read more—that it had been Helen the robber had fought for, not his lost caste with his men, not the honor of thieves. It was this that accounted for the infernal blaze of unquenchable hate, of courage that death itself could scarcely have stilled.

All this immediately coalesced into the conscious resolve to act and kill!

As the robber sprang up Jim's first shot took him somewhere in the breast. It whirled him half around. His gun, spouting flame, tore up the gravel at Jim's feet. A terrible wound with its agony, a consciousness of its mortality, added to the overwhelming ferocity of jealous hate, gave the man superhuman physical activity. He whirled, bounding the other way, and so swiftly that Jim's second shot missed him altogether. Hays' gun was booming, but it was also describing the same curves and jerks as his body. Then as passion gave place to desperate need and the gun aligned itself with Jim, Jim's third shot destroyed aim, force and consciousness.

Hays' demoniac face set woodenly. The gun, with hammer up, dropped to explode. And the robber lodged against the slant of wall, dead, with the awfulness of his mortal passion stamped upon his features.

It was over. Jim breathed. The hand which held his gun was so wet that he thought his blood was flowing. But it was sweet.

"I wish—Smoky could—know," muttered Jim, over a convulsive jaw. He shoved Hays off the wall.

Wiping his face, Jim staggered to the rock and sat down. Spent and heaving he sat there, his will operating on a whirling mind. It was over—the thing that had had to come. All dead! Loyal and faithless robbers alike. What to do now? The girl! Escape from that hellhole, soon to be besieged again! He must pack that very hour and ride—ride away with her.

"Jim—oh, Jim!" came a cry from the back of the cave.

"Helen—it's all—over," he called, hoarsely.

She appeared in the opening. "Gone?" she whispered.

"Yes, gone—and dead."

"I—saw—you . . . is he—dead?"

"You bet your life," burst out Jim, his breast oppressed.

"Oh, help me out!"

He ran to assist her. She came sliding out, to fall on her knees, clasping Jim with fierce arms. Her head fell against him.

"Get up," he ordered, sharply, trying to lift her. But she was more than a dead weight.

"God bless you! Oh, God bless you!" she cried. The voice was husky, strange, yet carried the richness and contralto melody that had been one of Helen's charms.

"Don't say that!" he exclaimed, aguish.

"Jim, you've saved me," she whispered. Jim's hands plucked at her arms, caught them.

She loosened her hold and raised her head to look up at him. He saw only her eyes, tearless, strained in overwhelming gratitude.

"No—not yet!" he blurted out. "We must hurry out of this."

She arose, still clinging to him. "Forgive me. I am selfish. We can talk some other time. I should have realized you would want to leave here at once. . . . Tell me what to do, I will obey."

Jim stepped back and shook himself. "You kept me from thinking," he began, ponderingly. "Yes, we must leave here. . . . Put on your riding clothes. Pack this dress you have on—and all you have. Take your time. We're safe for the present. And don't look out. I've got to bury Hays and the men."

"My spirit wouldn't faint at that," she replied. "I saw you kill the wretch—and I could help you bury him."

"I won't need you," replied Jim, cun strainedly, and wheeled away. Madly he rushed to and fro, while he searched the dead robbers, to filch their money and valuables in a pile. Then he dragged them to the brink of the wash and toppled them over.

Action had begun to steady Jim, if not compose him. He shoved all the money into his saddlebag. Next he packed every one of his shells. He might be attacked again in that hiding place. Then he selected supplies for two packs and filled them, not forgetting a few utensils.

His next move was to strap blankets and saddles on the two gentlest horses. Those he led back to the cave, where he packed them. After that he had only to saddle Bay and the gray horse Helen had ridden there.

Suddenly he thought of Smoky. If he had been alone, or with another man, even a helpless one, he would have taken time to find that strange and faithful robber and have given him decent burial. But he would not leave the girl.

While he stood there, trying to think what else to do, he remembered a sack of grain that Hays had packed from Star ranch. He found it half full and tied it on the lighter pack.

He hurried back to the girl, calling: "Are you ready?"

"I've been waiting," she said, and came swiftly out. The rider's costume brought out the rounded grace of her form. She had braided her hair. The sombrero he remembered shaded her face.

"Where are your veil and long coat?" asked Jim, seeing her as on that unforgettable day.

"He burned them," she answered in a stifled voice.

"Get into this." And he held his slicker for her. It enveloped her, dragged on the ground.

"We're in for storm. Rainy season due. You must keep dry."

Turning to the gray horse, she mounted.

"Ride close beside me where there's no room. Just ahead where there's not," he directed her.

Jim tied the halters of the two pack animals to their packs, and started them off. Then he vaulted upon Bay—the first time for many weeks. The horse pranced, but studded down under an iron hand and heel.

Helen looked back as one fascinated, but Jim bent stern gaze ahead.

"I would destroy this canyon if that were in my power. Come," he said.

They rode up out of the oval, driving the pack horses ahead. The rain was now falling heavily. On the gravel ridge to the west Jim saw a dead man lying prone.

Soon they entered the wide, shallow wash, in the sand of which Jim espied footprints filling with water. They rode out of the tail of the storm and into a widening of the wash, where it reached proportions of a small valley. Scrub cedar and brush and cactus began to show, and patches of sunflowers on low, sandy knolls. They passed the cove where the riders' horses had been left. Broad and deep was the trail to the south.

"Are you all right?" Jim queried.

"Oh, I did not know I could feel rupture again. Yes, I am."

"You're dizzy, just the same. You sway in the saddle. Ride closer to me, while you can. . . . Give me your hand. Don't talk. But look—look! You might see what I do not see."

They rode at length to a canyon head, down which the hoof tracks turned.

"We came this way by night, but I remember," she said. "Do you dare to follow them?"

"We must not."

"But that is the way to Star ranch?"

"Yes, on the trail of desperate men, and across that Dirty Devil river. These summer rains. It will be in flood. I would not be able to get you through."

"You know best. But just to be hoarse!"

(Continued next week)

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W. B. Collins and Bill Creighton spent a few days this week in Dallas.

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### HANCOCK

We still have a good Sunday school for which we are grateful. Everyone come and help us out.  
Some of our people have purchased new radios.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McNeil of Andrews visited in the G. W. Nelson home over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcher are the proud parents of a ten pound girl born Sunday evening. Mother and baby are doing fine.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leveritt of T-Bar visited in the J. T. Davis home Saturday night.  
Bernice Smith spent Saturday night with Lowell and Victor Miller.  
The ladies of the Hancock community honored Mrs. Wilcher with a shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beckham. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate were served to all present. Many useful and attractive gifts were presented.  
J. G. Patterson lost one of his best work horses this week.  
S. N. Ansley has gone to visit his mother who lives near El Paso.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Phillips of Crane were visiting in this community this week end.  
Beasie Lisenbee returned home this week from visiting her cousin, Mrs. Addie Ramsey of Morton.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hodge entertained the young people of this community with a party Friday night. An extremely large crowd was present. The old folks played forty-two, while the young folks played games.

### HAGIN

A party at Mr. Reynolds was enjoyed by a good crowd of young people Saturday night.  
Raymond Wilson of Sunset took supper with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Brock Saturday night.  
Several from this community were in Lamesa Friday and Saturday.  
We have some new neighbors, recently moved into our community. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family. We welcome them.  
We were sorry to hear of the death of our former neighbor, Mrs. J. A. Taylor. The community sympathizes with the loved ones.

### FIVE MILE

Everybody enjoyed the good rain that fell in this section Monday morning.  
A good crowd from Five Mile attended the Workers' Conference at Klondike last Thursday.  
Fellow Wright has returned home to stay. Everybody gives him a warm welcome.  
Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning, also singing Sunday afternoon.

### MIDWAY

Bro. Thomas of Lamesa filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night.  
A nice rain fell here Monday that will be a great help to the wheat.  
J. H. Ogden and wife and sister of Luffkin visited R. T. Ogden and family a few days this week.  
Several from here attended the

play at Key Thursday night.  
Charlie Cheek and family of Abilene spent the week end in this community as the guests of E. B. Gillit and family.  
Quite a few of the 4-H Club ladies spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ima Robinson and attended the wardrobe demonstration. Miss Cox was present and all report a fine time.

### FAIRVIEW

Sunday school and BYPU were well attended Sunday morning and Sunday night.  
Fairview basketball teams went to Ackerly Friday. The scores were Fairview boys 17 Ackerly boys 16. Fairview girls 12 Ackerly girls 14.  
Mr. A. W. Hatcher has been on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mont Robinson and family and Lydia and Lillian Holt spent Sunday at New Lynn where Bro. Robinson preached.  
Mrs. Dalphant Stephens and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darmon gave the young people a party Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fuson and family have been visiting relatives in New Mexico.

### LOYOLA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and Marilyn Ezell spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jagers where they all enjoyed a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Davis.  
James Duke of Jefferson is here visiting his mother Mrs. A. R. Duke.  
Miss Mabel Wiggins who is attending Lamesa High School spent the week end here.  
Mrs. Bonnie Bryant visited Mrs. Howard Davis last Wednesday.  
Several from here attended the Workers Conference at Klondike on Thursday of last week.  
Mrs. Lola Duke visited in Lubbock from Sunday to Wednesday of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pitman and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke Friday night.  
H. A. Duke is in East Texas this week. He will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson in Dallas, W. E. Duke and family of Talco, and J. L. Duke and wife at Jefferson.  
Miss Montie Corbitt who is attending Lamesa high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corbitt.

### MT. OLIVE

There was an extra good attendance at Sunday school Sunday and at League Sunday night. We extend a hearty welcome to everyone to attend.  
Miss Ernestine Nix and Miss Varlon Esmond, who are attending college at Alpine, spent the week end with their parents.  
Mrs. Douglas Stovall and daughter Wilma Jane of Tulsa, Mrs. S. P. Stovall, Miss Lilly Stovall, and Miss Tiny Saverance of Lamesa visited relatives in this community Sunday.  
The Junior boys and girls basketball teams played Mullins Wednesday. Mt. Olive teams were victorious.  
W. P. Stovall and son Sterling

made a trip to Brewster county last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Herring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bartlett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartlett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring and family and Elizabeth Atterbury visited in the J. L. Bartlett home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wid Stanfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adcock.  
Everyone enjoyed the party at Verlon Esmonds Saturday night.  
Mrs. Lillian Dyer spent Sunday in the Whitehead home.

### HIGGINBOTHAM

Rev. Scott Mitchell filled his regular appointment at Seagraves Sunday.  
Anna Laura Stanford visited in Lamesa Sunday.  
Bill Huddleston spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston.  
There will be a pie supper at the school house Thursday night, November 9 for the purpose of buying year books for the home demonstration club women. Everyone is invited to come and bring a pie.

### ACKERLY

Roscoe Moore and Miss Thelma Hambrick were married in Big Spring Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hambrick accompanied them. The couple will make their home with Mr. Moore's mother.  
Miss Maggie Pierce spent the week end with her cousin Geraldine Lauderdale of Shumake.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryant and Mrs. Pendergrass attended Sunday School and B. T. S. Rally at the First Baptist church in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.  
Sunday school and BTS were well attended Sunday.  
Rev. Ray, Baptist Missionary of this district will preach at Ackerly Baptist church, next Sunday morning November 25, at 11 'a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.  
Stacey Pendergrass is visiting relatives in Lorraine this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watts visited in the J. Archer home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chiles have been dressing up their home. They recently purchased a new dining room and living room suite.  
Mrs. A. L. White and Mrs. Reed visited Mrs. Grady Dorsey of Knott Sunday afternoon.  
John A. Flocker, who is in Tech was at home over the week end.  
Misses Edna Pearl Nelson, Alcen Brown, Mrs. Nix, Messrs Jack Myles, Joe Lemon and Dee Shackelford visited Miss Nelson's parents at Clyde over the week end.

### KLONDIKE

Bro. Markham filled his regular appointment at the Klondike church Sunday morning.  
Quite a few from Klondike attended the Sunday School rally at Lamesa Sunday afternoon.  
Klondike will reorganize their singing class next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.  
There were six ball games at the Klondike school house Friday night. Brown, Wilson, Five Mile, and Klondike playing.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Self, Bro. and Mrs. Markham, Misses Louise Foster and Marie Duff were guests in the E. B. McCulloch home Sunday.  
Rev. Jamar preached at the South Side church Sunday night.

### RICHARDSON

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night.  
Richardson boys played Ballard in basketball Sunday and defeated them 16 to 15.  
Katherine Warren was home for the week end from O'Donnell.  
The dance at Mrs. J. D. Kirkland was well attended. Everyone reported a nice time.

### SHUMAKE

Sunday school and League were well attended Sunday.  
Mrs. Ables is visiting her sister Mrs. Dick Birdwell this week.  
Raymond Houshin who has been on the sick list for several weeks is improving at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orwen Winn of Ackerly and Mrs. Winn of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ehan Skeen and Mrs. Stella Flew Sunday.  
Jake Rhodes, Wayland Maxwell and Estelle Freeman who are attending school at Lamesa spent the week end at home.  
Bro. Chester Guinn will preach here next Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone come and bring some one with you.

### LOU

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and everyone seems to be taking an interest in the work.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richards moved to Levelland last week. We hate to see these good people leave our community.  
Several from Lou attended the dance at Lamesa last week.  
Munger girls and senior boys came over Friday and played basketball. The girls scores were 6 and 18 in their favor and the boys score was 16 to 1 in Lou's favor.  
The Lou senior boys played Seagraves boys Saturday night. The scores were 18 to 9 in Lou's favor.

### WEAVER

Singing was enjoyed at Mr. Cates Sunday night. It will be at Mr. Tappe next Sunday night.  
Louis Martin and Otis Winborn came in Saturday.  
Clarence Booe has returned home and started to school.  
Mrs. A. H. Roberts visited school Monday.  
Mr. Gandy's niece returned to her home in Albany last week.  
Katie Vell and Auressa Franklin and Bertie Nell Boreland visited in the Cates home Sunday.

### PATRICIA

Eugene Smith, a student of Lamesa High School visited relatives here Sunday.  
Charlotte Brown was hostess to the H. D. Club last Thursday afternoon. About fourteen members enjoyed an interesting program on the "community and its children". Next meeting is to be with Mrs. Earl Bruce Gordon Harding of Independence community visited in Patricia Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latson save returned from Lovington, N. M. where they visited their daughter Mrs. Preston Cook and family.

### SUNSET

Rev. Leroy Smith preached Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.  
Lemonade and sandwiches were served to 43 people Wednesday night at our BYPU social. Everyone had a nice time playing games.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lee and children were visiting relatives here Sunday.  
Misses Sallie and Hattie Lee visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman visited Mr. Chapman's parents Saturday night and Sunday at Five Mile.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Lee visited in Lubbock Thursday.

### WILSON

Preaching and Sunday school were well attended Sunday.  
The Ladies W.M.U. will have their Bake Sale at Wilks Grocery Store on November 28. Dressed chickens and most anything one would want for Thanksgiving dinner will be sold.  
Leona Ham spent the week end with Lennie Barchman of Five Mile.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parchman of Five Mile were Sunday afternoon

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ham. There will be a play presented at the Wilson school house December 7.

### KEY

The play put on by the Dramatic club last Thursday night was well attended. The club is planning to put on a play each month.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonze Reed and Ellis Riley of Morton were visiting in the J. M. Riley home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lynch and Mrs. Spencer of Klondike visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch Sunday.

A group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Southard Tuesday afternoon and quilted some quilts for Mrs. Conrad who has been sick a long time. Those present were Mmes. W. T. York, Walter Dement, Ed Grisom, D. E. Barrett, Bill Orson, Bud Riley, Doc Riley, Tom Musick, Mirdie Grant, F. M. Whitmire, A. Zeek, Bud Osborn, L. E. Page, H. B. Bennett, Byron Southard, J. M. Riley and the hostess.  
Visiting C. W. Holt and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Caswell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of O'Donnell.

Several from Lou attended the dance at Lamesa last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss visited in Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Averlett returned Sunday from Austin where she attended a federated club meeting.

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6:30 P. M. Young peoples meeting at the church. A live discussion on "Having a Good Time in Lamesa" is planned.

Thomas Mass, Pastor.

### BUYS BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Viola Caldwell has this week purchased the Palace Beauty Salon from Mrs. Mike Key. She will be assisted by Miss Juanita Paulk.

Mrs. Caldwell has recently finished the Parsons Beauty School in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hatch visited in Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Tate of Lubbock visited her daughter Mrs. Truman Campbell here during the past week end.

Miss Ethel Iris Simpson visited in Tahoka and Littlefield Sunday.

Dr. R. F. Nix, Jesse Carroll, Guy Weekes and Dixie Kilgore left this week on a deer hunt near Woods Camp.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their untiring deeds of love and kindness during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother Howard Chapman Jr. Also for the beautiful flower offerings, and for the good dinner that the good people brought in. May God's richest blessing reward you and may you always have as true and loyal friends as you have been to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and family.  
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## DELPHIAN SOCIETY

### Delphians Enjoy Bi-Monthly Meeting

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Delphian Club was held Tuesday evening at the club house with 22 present.

Delphians voted to equip the club house kitchen with a small gas stove which it has greatly needed for a long time.

Mrs. W. P. Averlett, 7th District President, has returned from a state club meeting at Austin. She reports a most profitable and enjoyable trip. She had the honor of being in the receiving line at an entertainment at the Governor's mansion and many other interesting contacts. Mrs. Averlett is doing a great work. Under her leadership the 7th District is heading the list.

The program led by Mrs. W. A. Stephens, was valuable for its richness in early Texas history. Spanish novelties were furnished by Mrs. L. M. Pratt. A clever tambourine dance and song was done by Patsy Jo Rountree accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carl Rountree with "In a Little Spanish Town." Mrs. Beckham sang "La Golondrina" (The Swallow) and "Valencia" in the Spanish language playing her own accompaniment on the accordion. Mrs. Beckham is an accomplished young woman and Lamesa is proud to be honored with her unselfish service.

Mrs. Stephens made an efficient leader as well as a most interesting report on Missions. Mrs. R. E. Simpson gave "Early Days in San Antonio," which is the oldest city in Texas. This review enriched the historical knowledge of every person present.

Mrs. Matt McCall gave two poems by Texas writers. One by the late Paul Horn, former president of Texas Tech. This fascinating poem was in the form of a letter to his students when he was teaching in a Houston High School. He manifests the spirit of Christ and His teachings in his writings.

Miss Thelma Merrick gave two poems by Greer another Texas writer, "Cactus Blooms" and "Carita" a Spanish poem, both have power in description and simplicity of words to give since of meaning. Miss Merrick can be depended upon for choice in selection.

After the program Mrs. John Eldridge was presented with a handker-

chief shower and a lovely reading lamp from Mrs. C. E. Cameron, Mrs. R. A. Stuart, Mrs. W. P. Averlett, Mrs. Russell Clark, and Mrs. Arthur Hull, the club president. Mrs. Eldridge has been a valuable club member, and we are sure she will strengthen her associates in Vernon as she has here.

### Mrs. Alsobrook Hostess To 1931 Sewing Club

Mrs. A. S. Alsobrook was hostess to members of the 1931 Sewing Club on last Friday afternoon at her home.

After an enjoyable evening spent in sewing, delicious refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, jello with whipper cream, cake and punch were served to Mesdames J. F. Smith, C. E. Sumner, L. B. Stuart, M. E. Smart, Marvin Morris, Sam Albertson, T. A. Harris, Ross Gibson and Guthrie Allen.

The club will meet this coming Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Aycock

### Sunday School Class Given Party

The eight-year girl pupils of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. by their teacher, Loretta Rainey Travis.

After guessing and thinking games were played, prizes were awarded to Lavern Park, Ima Louise Jackson. The entire group had their picture made which will be placed in their Sunday school room.

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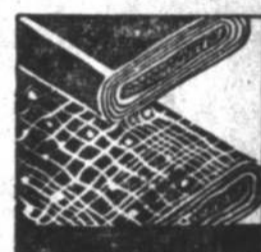
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### American Legion Has Good Program

After short business meetings held separately the Legionnaires and Auxiliary met in joint session Monday night November 19th and enjoyed an hour of excellent entertainment which had been arranged by Mrs. Bryant Fulkerson and J. D. Dyer.

The program was opened with a piano selection by Glenna Dean Esmond, followed by two excellent violin numbers by Bernice Beeman with Mrs. Hardesty at the piano. Joe Morris read in his usual excellent manner "The Things That Make a Soldier Great" by Edgar A. Guest. Jo Ervin Bailey gave a fine little piano selection. Cub Pack No. 17 of the Boy Scouts of America, under the direction of Mr Dyer then gave a number of songs, stunts, yells, etc., very much to the delight of all. A special quartet composed of Allen Barnard Jr., Wright Boyd Jr., Henry M. Bennett Jr., and Malcolm Harp with Tinnie Marie Dyer at the piano was a big hit with the crowd as apart of the Cubs' program. The boys responded to an encore with Mrs. Barnard at the piano. The Cubs were highly praised by all.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dennis were presented a gift in the name of the Legion and Auxiliary, and each made a short talk, expressing their appreciation of the local post and the people of Lamesa as a whole. This was their last meeting before leaving for their new charge in Fort Worth.

Judge Philip Yonge made a short talk in regard to proper observance of our various holidays, emphasizing particularly Thanksgiving and pointing out the many things we should be thankful for. His address was enjoyed by all.

Caryl Baldwin and Mrs. Esmond were named to arrange the next program. All are urged to be present for the next regular meeting, and those who are not present will certainly miss a worthwhile program. Remember the regular meetings are held on the first and third Monday nights in each month. A large crowd was in attendance at the meeting this week.

### Mrs. B. T. Rhyne Dies Wednesday

Mrs. B. T. Rhyne, aged 37 years, passed away in a local hospital on Wednesday morning, from an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Rhyne was brought to the hospital on Tuesday from her home in the Woody community.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at 2:30 P. M. at the Pride church with Rev. J. W. Braswell officiating. Burial to be made in the Pride cemetery.

Survivors are her husband and four children, Hugh, Susie, Jackie Byrd and Floyd Rhyne. Her mother Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, Crosbyton, three brothers, J. N. Hamilton and W. L. Hamilton, Crosbyton, S. C. Hamilton Lingo, New Mexico, G. N. Hamilton of Houston and one sister.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF LAMESA BAPTIST AS'N IN SPECIAL SESSION

The Executive Board of the Lamesa Association convened in special session at the Workers' meeting with the Klondike church, November 15, 1934. The following brethren constitute the Executive Board: Brother McCollough of Klondike, Brother Amos Painter of Five Mts, Rev. Willis Taylor, Rev. S. C. Shipley and Rev. J. C. Thomas. The meeting was called to elect an Associational

Treasurer. Brother Ben Taylor was unanimously elected. There being no other business the Board adjourned.  
Rev. S. C. Shipley, Mod.  
Rev. J. C. Thomas, Clerk.

### McCARTY LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 25TH

The following is the League program at McCarty for Sunday, November 25:

Subject: Thanks for the Prophets.  
Scripture Reading: Phil. 3:7-14.; Matt. 10:40-32.

### Prayer.

1. The Insight of Jesus—Nadine Blair.
2. Moses—Mae Slover.
3. In acts as well as words—Oscar Furlow.
- Song—Special.
4. Resentment grows from guilt—Mr. McCarty.
5. Patriotism vs. Profiteering—Mattie Opal Peterson.
6. Isaiah—John Henry Slover.
7. Jeremiah—Joe Peterson.
8. These are the Profits Today—Maxine Moore.

Song No. 38.  
9. Character of Greatness—Geneva Baze.  
Leader—Marie Borden.

Mrs. Louise Winner and Miss Irene Wright accompanied Ray Albaugh on a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Miss Willie Belle Cleveland and Miss Olive Meadors are attending a Tax Collector's school in Temple this week.

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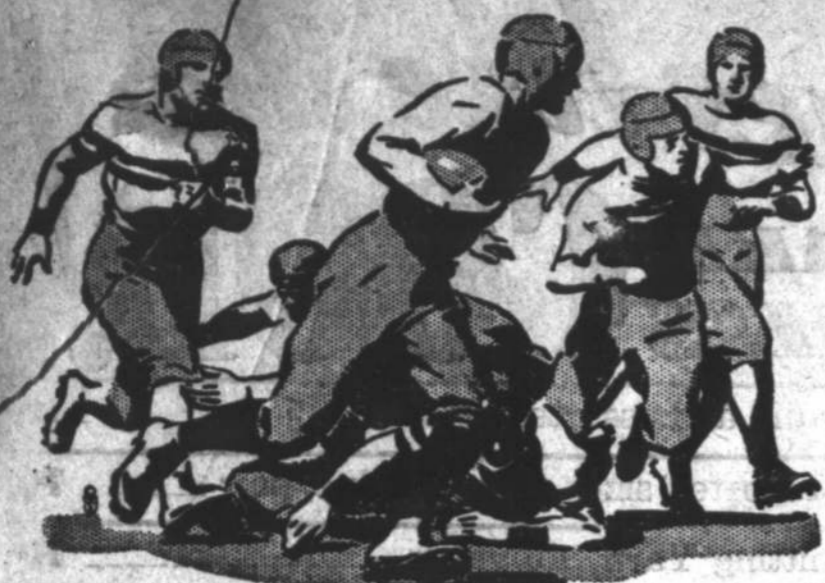
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Caldwell & McCarty

Caldwell Harness & Shoe Shop

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# County Club News

## O. K. Women Almost 100 per cent On Foundation Patterns

"There have been eleven foundation patterns made in the past month by our club of twelve members," said Mrs. E. A. Wright, wardrobe demonstrator for the O. K. club. At a recent meeting of the club, six members appeared in print dresses made from their patterns. Inexpensive prints were made in order to find slight alterations needed in the patterns.

Mrs. Wright's cooperators will be one hundred per cent as soon as the twelfth foundation pattern is completed.

## Has A Garden of 10 Vegetables

Mrs. George Hardesty, garden and pantry demonstrator for the McCarty Home Demonstration Club has a variety of ten vegetables for use now. Mrs. Hardesty's carrots of the Danvers half long variety matures in sixty days.

## MIDWAY H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 13TH

Making patterns was demonstrated by Miss Madeline Cox, Home Demonstration agent, to the members of the Midway Club which met at the home of Mrs. Gaston Robinson, wardrobe demonstrator, November 13, at 9 A. M. All members brought a covered dish for lunch. Five patterns were finished in the afternoon, more will be made soon. There were 13 present with one new member. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. P. Gibson on November 27.—Reporter.

## WOODY H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 6TH

The Woody Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday November 6th, in the home of Mrs. Homer Green. We had six old members and one new member. Miss Cox met with us and as we had very little business to attend to, we went into the making of foundation patterns immediately after a talk by Miss Cox on the pattern.—Reporter.

## WOODY H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 20

The Woody Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 20 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morris with ten old members and two new members present. A very interesting and profitable afternoon was spent in the making and discussion of Christmas patterns.

## WE WILL MEET WITH MRS. Z. T. McMIN, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.

## ARTY H. D. CLUB NOVEMBER 20TH

The McCarty Home Demonstration met November 20th with 10 old members, two new members and one present. Miss Cox gave a decoration on foundation patterns. Hardesty brought ten varieties of vegetables from her fall garden to show the members what could be done in this county.

Officers were elected and were as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas; secretary and reporter, Mrs. M. Bird; vice president, Mrs. Whitmire; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Hardesty. Delicious refreshments of coffee and cake were served and much enjoyed.—Reporter.

## GINNBOTHAM H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 14TH

The Ginnbotham Home Demonstration Club met November 14, with Mrs. Boreland. There were seven members and three visitors present. It was impossible for Miss Cox to be with us, but we were glad to see Mrs. Wasson and Mrs. Clear. Mrs. Ballard to give us the decoration on the foundation pattern.

## ARTY H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 15

The McCarty Home Demonstration met at the club room on November 15 in an all day meeting. Each brought a covered dish for lunch and all enjoyed a delicious dinner. A lesson for the day was on foundation patterns, which was completed, and another start was adjourned to meet again on November 20.—Reporter.

## MILE CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

Five Mile Club girls met Wednesday afternoon. We discussed the making of candlewick spreads and we decided to make one. We had a new member.—Reporter.

## BARTLETT AND FAIRVIEW H. D. CLUBS MEET

The Bartlett and Fairview Home Demonstration clubs met in a joint meeting at Mrs. Lillard Thomas', Tuesday, November 13. Cutting and making foundation patterns was the main object of the meeting. There were only two completed, but several others were started. Each one brought a covered dish. We had a lovely luncheon and a most delightful time.

Our next meeting will be November 27 at Mrs. T. E. Temple's. Every body come.

## HANCOCK H. D. CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Hancock Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The house was called to order by Mrs. Harrell. After the business meeting an interesting program on the community and its children was rendered. The parts discussed were "The Child Has a Right to Faith" by Mrs. Williams; "Causes of Crime Today" Mrs. Miller; "Physical Condition of Children Today" Mrs. Stevens; "Necessity of Work and Play in a Child's Development" Mrs. Hodge; "Responsibility of Children in the Home" Mrs. Harrell. We adjourned to meet again the fourth Wednesday in November. Miss Cox will be with us the next meeting.—Reporter.

## SHUMAKE H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 13TH

"One must have a pattern to conform to individual deviations in figure. Possessing the foundation pattern does not eliminate the use of commercial patterns. It enables you to fit each new garment with less trouble," says Miss Madeline Cox to Shumake Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Birdwell November 13. Foundation patterns were planned and cut out.

It was unanimously voted that the Shumake club would not have a joint meeting with the Midway club until the weather permits.

For our next meeting will have an all day session at the home of Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, November 27, with a covered dish luncheon, at which time we will finish foundation patterns and plan Christmas remembrances.

Each member is urged to be present at this, the last meeting of our club until after the Christmas holidays.—Reporter.

## GOLDSMITH

H. J. Stephenson and son Bill made a business trip to Stanton and Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. Ted Carroll and Mrs. Loyal Carr were Stanton visitors Thursday.

H. J. Stephenson was quite ill the first of the week, but is much improved now.

A large crowd attended the party at the Abb Shipp home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and daughter attended the Martin county fair at Stanton Saturday.

W. S. Kelton and daughter were Midland visitors Saturday.

Singing was held Sunday night at the J. L. Lambright home. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the singing.

O. B. Graves was a Lamesa visitor Saturday.

## THIS COTTON POLICY

With plans for a national vote on continuation of the Bankhead Act in its present form, the cotton question is becoming a vital one for the south. During the past few days a number of our local men have mentioned an article written recently by W. L. Clayton, Houston cotton merchant and authority, in which he states some of the disadvantages of the policy as it now stands. The entire article is too long for us to re-publish in the Index, but one sentence was so forceful that we quote it: "The United States is holding a huge umbrella over the rest of the cotton world." It seems to us that the figure is aptly drawn and accurate.

To uphold our own idea, let us note an editorial in the Dallas morning news of several days ago:

What nearly every argument in defense of the Bankhead Act overlooks is the very obvious fact that a commodity as widely distributed in international trade as is cotton can not be affected in one producing region or market without being affected in all. The Bankhead Act and the efforts of the AAA are as surely on behalf of the cotton grower of India and Egypt as on behalf of the producer of America. Under the condition that has been developed, the foreign grower is even the greater beneficiary, because he is not subject to the direct and indirect tax that the American cotton farmer will be called on to pay to meet the expenditure for the costly operation by which domestic production is being reduced. Of course, the charge will come from some quarter that Mr. Clayton, as a great cotton exporter, has a selfish interest in wanting to maintain the foreign market for Ameri-

can cotton. If Mr. Clayton were not a cotton exporter it is entirely possible that he would not be devoting so much time and energy in opposition to the present cotton production policies of the Government. But this does not make Mr. Clayton's efforts against Mr. Clayton in any way make a sin, nor does it make the argument as to affecting the welfare of the Southern cotton industry. Regardless of the impelling force that makes him do so, Mr. Clayton hits the nail on the head. Our government is protecting the cotton industry of the world, and very largely at the expense of the cotton grower of the South. But Mr. Clayton or some one else, it seems, is going to have to hit something other than a nail on the head to make some of our Southern politicians see things as they are.

## WEEKLY COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 8, 1934

The report released today by the Division of Cotton Marketing at Austin, Texas, giving the quality of cotton produced in Texas shows that, of the total classed during the week, 38.4 per cent is Extra White. Extra White Strict Middling and better comprises nearly 32 per cent of all grades for the week. In the White Standard, Strict Middling and better grades amount to one fifth of all grades, Middling 12.2 per cent and those grades below Middling, 2.6 per cent. This means that slightly under one-third of the cotton for the week is reported as White in color.

All Spotted Cotton this week is reported as 26.3 per cent. Spotted Strict Middling and better is 21 per cent, while grades below Middling total less than one per cent. The report indicates that less than .05 per cent is found in the other colored section. The cotton classed this week is divided into staple lengths approximately as follows: Shorter than 7-8 inch, 28 per cent; 7-8 inch, 49 per cent; 15-16 inch 16 per cent; one inch 3 per cent and longer than one inch 4 per cent. The percentage of tenderable cotton is estimated at slightly less than that reported last week, being for this week 71.6 per cent. Of the total cotton classed to date, 84.7 per cent is tenderable.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. Mattie Herndon and son Buster made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Thelma Lee Norman and Jane McKee, teachers in the Iraan school spent the week end here the guests of Miss Norman's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman.

Mrs. Letcher King of Abilene is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside.

Harry Key of Stephenville is here visiting his brother Mike Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burns and daughter Frances of Lubbock visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Gorden Treadway of Dallas spent

the week end here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treadway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barrett of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett here the past week end.

Carol Davis spent a few days last week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd and son Wright Grant, spent the week end in Hamlin guests of Mr. Boyd's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Austin went to Sanitorium Sunday for their daughter Elaine who has been there for several months, and from there went to College Station to visit her sister Mrs. T. H. Wilson and Mr. Wilson, former residents of Lamesa.

Mrs. J. Mack Noble and little son of O'Donnell spent a few days this week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garland.

Marriage license were issued on November 13 to Mr. Lester Brown and Miss Vesta Lee Willis.

Miss Marjorie Ferguson returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Commerce, Texas.

Rev. E. F. Cole has returned from a visit with a brother in Arkansas.

A. C. Moore, small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore had his tonsils removed at a local hospital Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dennis and children left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Rev. Dennis will be pastor of the North Fort Worth Church of the Nazarene.

W. S. Cathey, post master at Gail, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday.

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## FARM NOTES

By Joe C. Williams, County Agent

**Killing and Curing Pork**  
Hog killing time is near. Some like to kill hogs when ice or snow are on the ground, some like to kill when the temperature is around 40 degrees some one time and some another. However, meat can be kept satisfactory and with very little danger of losing if cooled out properly and a cure used that will give meat a good flavor in the summer when meats put down in dry salt is unusually strong.

Killing and curing demonstrations will be held in this county as dates are available for the work. Several farmers getting together in groups usually work better and get more work done and in a satisfactory way. Community hog killings are being planned for those who want such work as having the work done in groups. The killing and curing methods can be best given with such groups.

Miss Cox, your Home Demonstration Agent and myself plan a number of joint demonstrations in the killing curing and canning work during the fall and winter.

**DRY CURE:** for 100 lbs. of meat to be cured use:

8 pounds of salt; 3 pounds of sugar and 3 oz. of Salt peter.

Application: Rub slightly over half the mixture on the meat and pack in box, barrel, or jar. Save the remainder of the mixture. At the end of seven days repack the meat and rub on the remainder of the mixture. Let the bacon cure one and one half days per pound of weight per piece.

Hams should remain in the cure three days per pound of weight. In other words a fifteen pound ham should stay in the cure 45 days, while the shoulder will cure out sufficiently in two days per pound of weight.

In demonstrations that are to be given in the county two days will be required to do the job. First day killing and cutting the carcasses in half and letting them hang over night in order that all the animal heat will be removed. The next day cutting and applying the cure first application. This of course seven days later the meat will need to be repacked and the balance of the cure applied.

Farmers interested in getting such a demonstration for your community should get in touch with the agent and arrange dates.

**Vote on Bankhead Act**  
We are in receipt of copies of the official ballots for voting on the Bankhead Act. Copies of the ballot will be posted on the big bulletin board in front of the county clerk's office in the court house also in the county agent's office for any one to see. As to the date when such an election will be held in the county we are not at liberty to say as the Washington office has not yet set the day. Land owners, and tenants will be permitted to vote on the Act

and we are under the impression that every school house will be a voting box in order to make it most convenient for those who are eligible to vote on the issue.

All parties who are eligible to vote should vote as he thinks best. I have been told that one land owner who has several tenants has stated that all his tenants will have to vote against the Act or move to another farm. While on the other hand another is reported that all tenants on a certain farm will have to vote for the act or move. It seems a little unfair to me for any land owner to make such demands of his tenants. However, this election will be carried on in much the same manner as other elections and every man or producer or land owner will be allowed to vote as he chooses to vote.

**Cotton Money or Rentals**  
Totate Dawson county has received over two hundred and twenty two thousand dollars from the cotton program alone, while over fifteen thousand dollars have been received on the corn and hog program, with all the late contracts on corn and hogs in except four for the entire county, with some thirty one contracts on the cotton program not included on first cotton rentals yet to be received to date.

**Bale Tags or Tax Exemption Certificates**

Seven hundred and forty-two certificates arrived last Saturday, which was Dawson County's share of the regular 10 per cent allotment under the Bankhead Act.

The farmers have until Saturday, November 24, to place these certificates in poll. We have so far pooled about 16,000 bales in this county.

Dawson county received her allotment in four groups under the following conditions: (1) Farmers having cotton for the first time in 1934; (2) Farmers having cotton for the first time in 1933; (3) Farmers with a short crop due to drouth, hail or other natural reasons with the exception of 1928; (4) Farmers who signed the 1934-35 Voluntary Agreement

Certificates, pounds and bales allotted are as follows:

Certificates (No 1) 1; pounds 3575, bales 7.

Certificates No. 2: certificates 70 pounds, 96,850; bales 1,814.

Certificates No. 3: Certificates 742 pounds, 1,132,820, bales 2,265.

Certificates No. 4: Certificates 3,988; pounds, 11,604,650, bales, 24,278.

Total: certificates 4801, pounds 12,837,895, bales, 28,364.

We would like to see each and every farmer in Dawson county place his surplus certificates in the national pool. They will net the farmer around \$19.00 per bale payable in February or March of next year.

### All Stores To Close Thanksgiving Day

Practically all of the local business houses are planning to close for the entire day or part of the day, next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

The following is a list of the grocery stores which will close all day no deliveries to be made Wilkes Cash Grocery, City Market and Grocery, Davis Food Store, Pratts Cash and Karry, Self Serving Grocery, Hatch and Son, Sprull's, Burns Grocery, Meeks Grocery, Hulls Grocery, Fields Cash Grocery, Britts Grocery and Cox Grocery.

Other stores closing for the entire day are: dry goods stores, all lumber yards, and Hardware stores, barber shops, beauty parlors, all tailor shops and the two banks.

Murry McWhorter is working in McCamey this week, transferring a stock of Sinclair gasoline from McCamey to Midland.

### A MAN ABOUT TO HANG!



...And Charlie Chan is away on a fashionable fox-hunt - to save him!

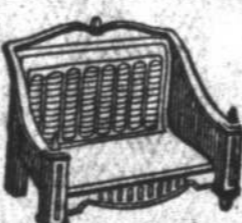
**CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON**

A FOX Picture with  
**WARNER OLAND  
DRUE LEYTON  
RAYMOND MILLAND  
MONA BARRIE**

Produced by John Stone  
Based on the character "Charlie Chan" created by Earl Derr Biggers

### PALACE THEATER Friday and Saturday

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Today its modern counterpart—the Gas Radiant Heater—is providing warmth, comfort and good cheer in thousands of homes. At mid-day or midnight it's always ready to warm hands and hearts. Just the touch of a match and it's "on"—just the turn of a valve and it's "off."

They're beautifully styled for every mantel or fireplace—and priced for every purse.

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## Lamesa Hi-Life

Owing to its exhibition in Slaton the previous day, the band found it impossible to appear in assembly as usual Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. C. Thomas admonished the student body against some of the existing evils in an excellent address Wednesday morning at the assembly hour.

The Senior class presented two good numbers as their program Thursday. The first depicted the king of court that will be waged soon if the United States proceeds much farther in its present inclination toward laziness. According to this court, citizens will be tried and convicted for working, not loafing. The second number was a humorous poem by Buck Kirksey.

As a reward for their excellent showing in the Slaton game, the members of the Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes, who played, were taken to Fort Worth to see the Texas Christian University-Texas University football game last Saturday. The boys saw an excellent exhibition of football tactics by both teams and it helped them immensely. Those who made the trip were Elton Roberts, Dude Gaines, Kirk McKinnon, Joe Harrell, George Berry, Donald Burdine, George Mitchell, Harold Lambeth, Jim Tom Boyd, Boyce Jordan, Eugene Boswell, Braswell Gilbert, Homer Cozzins, Lloyd Morgan, Homer Alexander and Jack Addison.

Rev. A. L. Dennis was due in assembly Friday morning to make a farewell address but owing to illness he could not be present.

Under the direction of Miss Lamb of Atlanta, Ga., a cast of local people presented a play entitled "Oh, Professor," on two nights last week for the benefit of the Dawson County Library. A nice attendance was had each evening.

The student body will enjoy a holiday Thanksgiving. The Tornadoes will have a game then, but its opponents play Brownfield this Friday position is not known yet. The Tornado if it wins this will play

the winner of the Ralls-Littlefield game for the district title.

The Junior quartet sang at the Luncheon Club Tuesday of this week.

Miss Rice and Miss Barnes visited relatives of Miss Rice in Fort Worth last Saturday. While they were there Miss Rice entertained the members of the football squad in her home.

Mr. King reports that there are now over sixty members of the Municipal band. His lesson periods are filled to capacity and there is hardly room for any new member to start. Mr. King is going to organize a beginners band some time in December to give more help to the new pupils.

### New Books Received At Lamesa Library

RENTAL: "Miss Barrett's Elopement" by C. Lenanton. "One Crazy Cowboy" by Charles Ballew. "Sparks Fly Upward" by Oliver LaFarge.

FREE BOOKS: "Smoky" Will James; "Mystery Ranch" Max Brand; "Understood Betsy" Dorothy Canfield; "Chip of the Flying U" B. M. Bower; "Exile" Warwick Deeping; "The Gentleman from Virginia" by Charles Seltzer; "The Riders of the Purple Sage" Zane Grey; "Jim the Conqueror" Peter B. Kyne; "The Devil's Highway" H. B. Wright and John Lebar; "Apache Devil" Edgar Rice Burroughs; "The Cattle Kingdom" Alan LeMay.

BOOKS DONATED: "Devil's Due", "The Sky Buddies", "Secrets of Cuzco", "Iron Man", "The Memorial Edition of Sherlock Holmes", "Moby Dick", "Lives of a Bengal Lancer", "Quiet Street", "Never the Twain Shall Meet", "The Little Lane Prince", "Rose O the River", "Jumping into the Jungle", "Mr. Bristling Sees it Through", "Homestead on the Hillside", "The Fairies Visit", "Little Gold Locks", "Father and Baby Plays", "The Education of a Princess."

Mrs. S. E. Cleveland is visiting in Austin this week.