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TORNADOES ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Ira A. Kutch Passes Away

Ira A. Kutch, father of E. E. and F. Kutch passed away just at dawn Wednesday morning at his home on South First Street. He was stricken with something like paralysis about ten days ago. He was missed for a short time by members of the family and a search around the premises was made. He was found on the grounds of the First Baptist Church where he had fallen. Medical aid was immediately rendered and he seemed improved for a few days but later peritonitis set up and he continued to grow weaker. Mr. Kutch was 73 years old, yet very active, always down town with his friends, carrying himself as erect and youthful as one many years younger. He saw things from a cheerful angle, was interested in events of the day and the welfare of his fellow man. One of his last requests was for his funeral but instead see that the poor and unfortunate were helped.

He was a native Texan born in Parker county. He was an excellent ranchman being foreman of the O. S. Ranch for W. C. Connell at Ft. Worth, and later become manager of the Peat Scrogins Estate in Kent county. After retiring from business he spent a part of his time in California and part with his children in Texas.

He was baptized into the Methodist church at an early age. His fraternity association was in the Masonic Lodge at Post, Texas. He was buried Wednesday afternoon at Hedley, Texas, beside his wife who preceded him in death several years. He leaves 4 children, four to mourn his death: E. E. Kutch, Mrs. I. V. Brown of Snyder and Mrs. H. W. Parr of California and F. Kutch of Lamesa.

Library Organizer Here In December

Miss Sue Goree, State Library Organizer will be in Lamesa about December 8, states Dr. Roy G. Lovelace, president of the Dawson County Public Library Association. She was supposed to be here by the middle of this month but was unavoidably detained elsewhere.

Miss Goree will direct a drive in this county for books for Lamesa's and Dawson County's new public library. The public is urged to get together all books they wish to give and a committee will call at their home for them.

Court News

Three cases were tried in District Court with Judge Gordon McGuire presiding.

Oscar Petty was tried for unlawful possession of liquor and given two years in the penitentiary. He will probably appeal his case it is said.

Otho Denny and Voyd Barnett were tried at the same time for burglary. Both pleaded guilty and waived trials by jury or by new law. They applied for suspended sentences.

Each were given a minimum of two years with a suspended sentence by Judge McGuire.

Tuesday and Wednesday three more cases were tried. Sim Roland negro, plead guilty to high-jacking two boys and was given 5 years in the penitentiary.

Bass Mullins charged with swindling and cold checking. He plead guilty and was given two year in the pen.

E. M. Owens charged with forgery and was given five year suspended sentence.

MRS. W. P. AVRIETT RE- CEIVES APPOINTMENT AT FEDERATED MEETING

Mrs. J. A. Hill of Canyon was installed as president of Seventh District Federated Clubs of Texas at the State Meeting at Lubbock last week. Mrs. W. P. Avriett was appointed by Mrs. Hill as chairman of Junior Club Work again. She has served in this capacity the past administration.

Campaign Extended

On Account of Inclement Weather and Late Entries Campaign Extended to Dec. 12

On account of inclement weather and late entries campaign extended to December 12. The Courier's Back to Prosperity subscription drive will continue until Saturday night December 12th, by request of the most of the entries. On account of the extremely bad weather, and with Thanksgiving day switched in also, many of the entries in the campaign have been unable to devote but a little time to the work but all of the workers are encouraged by the results secured so far, also several more have entered this week and these entries all have an excellent chance at the capital prize, as well as their 20 per cent commission.

We just want to stress to the people of Lamesa and all communities of Dawson county, that this campaign is giving you the best opportunity you will have to make some easy money for Christmas for yourself, or if your Church, school or charitable organization needs money, line them up to work with and support you and give them part, or all of your earnings in the campaign. You still have two and a half weeks before the close of the campaign. Clip the entry blank, and send it in if you can use the money.

The standing of the contestants will be published next week.

Notice

The Red Cross call committee has been unable to see many people not only in Lamesa but in Dawson County whom we feel are anxious to join the Red Cross for 1932. Will those people please call at the Court House and give their memberships to Phillip Yonge, or Marvin Mitchell.

Phillip Yonge Chairman

RETURNS FROM DEER HUNT

Dr. R. E. Nix, T. F. Vaughn and Rev. E. F. Cole returned from a hunting trip last week. Dr. Nix brought back a nine point buck and an 18 pound turkey. T. F. Vaughn killed a four point buck and two turkeys. Rev. Cole did not get but one shot and that was at a big disadvantage.

BENNETT BOYS ARRIVE

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Bennett are the proud parents of a pair of fine boys who come to their home Saturday morning to take up their abode. Mother and twins are doing nicely.

Red Cross Drive Nets Many Members

The Red Cross drive for membership will continue through Thursday of this week.

One hundred and twenty-two members were added to the organization last Saturday by the following workers: at Bryant's Pharmacy, Mrs. Lewis B. Reid and Mrs. Matt McCall; at Clark's Drug, Mrs. R. R. Townsend and Mrs. M. I. Martin; at the Corner Drug, Mrs. J. E. Garland and Mrs. W. W. Connell; at Morris McCall No. 1, Mrs. Roscoe Holton and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard; at Morris McCall No. 2, Miss Mary Roach and Miss Bettye Travis.

Anyone desiring membership that has not seen one of these workers may see Judge Young.

ARNETT-EAGER MADE TESTING STATION

Arnett-Eager Motor Company has been officially designated as one of the County's Testing Stations, under the Texas Headlight Law.

This is the third station now in the county, Lamesa Motor Co. and A. G. Waugh formerly designated.

MR. McLENDON IMPROVED

W. E. McLendon of Hamlin who has been in a Stamford hospital for some time as the result of an accident with his team is much improved. Friends are glad to learn that Mr. McLendon is on the road to recovery.

Lamesa Leads at End of First Quarter 6 to 0

Lamesa receives on North end. Lamesa's ball on 40 yard line; Treadway one yard at right tackle; Moore 3 yards at right tackle; Cox no gain at right end; Cox kicks. Hale returns 28 yards to 40 yard line. Welch loses 4 yards at left end; McLaughlin fumbles and loses 4 yards at right end; Murray kicks out of bounds on 26 yard line. Lamesa's Ball. Treadway 4 yards at right tackle; Moore no gain at left tackle; Cox kicks. Addison tackles Hale on 49 yard line. Hale loses 1 yard as he goes out of bounds; Welch no gain at right half; Murray kicks out on 48 yard line. Marr gets 2 yds. at R. T.; Marr kicks 48 yds. Treadway returns Murray's punt to 28 yard line; Cox 2 yds. at L. E. Moore 2 yds. at R. T. Addison 1 yd. L. E. Time out Lamesa. Treadway's try for field goal is killed by Lawrence on 1 yd. line. Murray kicks back to 27 yd. line. Cox 6 yds at L. E.; Moore makes 10 at right guard for first down. Time out Floydada. Treadway 11 yds for touchdown at center. Lamesa fails to kick goal. Welch loses 1 yd. at right end; Bridges no gain at left end; Floydada 15 yards penalty. Murray's kick blocked by Koger on 9 yard line; Treadway 1 yard through center; Moore 3 yards at left guard; Moore no gain. Quarter ended. Lamesa 6, Floydada 0.

Second Quarter. Treadway makes 4 yds. at left end; Murray kicks to 45 yd. line. Moore loses 1 yd. at left guard; Treadway 2 yards at center; Moore fails to gain at center; Cox kicks 32 yards to 29 yard line. Welch 3 yards at right tackle; Welch no gain at center; Heald kicks 28 yards to 46 yard line. Cox 2 yards at left tackle. Treadway 7 yards at left guard; Lamesa 15 yard penalty for roughing. Cox kicks 38 yards to 26 yard line. Lamesa offside, 5 yard penalty. Bridges 5 yards at right end; Welch 10 yards at left end; Bridges no gain at right end; Bridges kicks 32 yards to 21 yard line. Sims for Jackson left guard. Treadway 3 at center; Moore 1 yard at left tackle; Moore no gain right tackle; Cox punts to 38 yard line. Incomplete pass Bridges to Heald; Lamesa offside. Heald loses 1 at right tackle; Heald 20 yards to 15 yard line; Time out Lamesa. Bridges loses 2 yards at left end; Bridges 8 yards at left end; Welch no gain at center; Hale no gain at center; ball goes over. Treadway 4 yards at center; Moore no gain at left tackle; Cox kicks to 31 yard line. Bridges 1 yard at left end; Welch starts as half is up. Lamesa 6, Floydada 0.

Second Half. Floydada chooses to kick on south end, kick is out of bounds; Gordova kicks to Treadway; Treadway returns to 33 yard line; Cox 1 yard at left end; Cox kicks 33 yards to 30 yard line; right end. Treadway returns Bridges punt to 41 yard line; Cox loses 1 yard at left end; Heald returns Marr's kick to 40 yard line; Bridges 1 yard at right end; Bridges 4 yards at center; Bridges 1 yd. at right tackle. Treadway returns punt to 36 yard line. Moore loses 1 at right guard; 15 yard penalty for holding. Cox kicks 40 yards to 45 yard line. Welch 8 at left guard Floydada penalized 5 yards on off sides; Welch loses 1 yard at right end; Treadway returns punt to 33 yard line; Marr 4 at left guard; Moore 5 at right tackle; Treadway makes 1 yard for first down. Moore no gain at right guard; Cox 5 at right end; Moore makes 6 at left tackle; Cox 3 at left end; Treadway 13 at center, quarter is over. Lamesa 6, Floydada 0.

Lamesa 6; Floydada 0

Postmaster Urges Early Mailing

Christmas is just now a month away and it is time to begin to planning your gifts and getting those you are to send away ready for mailing. Post Offices will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume the mails increase about 200 percent during the holiday season—this can be done only with the co-operation of the public.

Postmaster J. D. Dyer states that compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid the post office and insure prompt handling of your mail.

Wrap or pack all parcels securely. Use strong plain paper and heavy twine. Do not use the Christmas paper for outside wrapping. Address plainly on one side only, using typewriter or pen if convenient. The name and address of sender is required on every parcel. Glassware and other fragile articles should be packed well in excelsior or other like material, and crated or boxed. All parcels containing fragile articles, regardless of how well packed, should be marked FRAGILE. Insure or register valuable mail. Use special delivery for speed. Mail Christmas cards early; they will be assorted and held till just before Christmas for delivery. All Christmas cards mailed in envelopes should be sealed and have a two-cent stamp on them. Cards not in envelopes require only 1-cent postage. Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. City carriers cannot accept parcels for mailing. SHOP and MAIL EARLY. Only special delivery matter will be delivered Christmas Day.

Jake Carrol left Sunday for a visit with his wife in Weldon. She will probably return with him the latter part of the week.



HAVE A HEART- Help the Helpless!

There is so much untold suffering among people of all ages that you and I know nothing about. There is so much extra sorrow and homelessness due to unemployment among the people of America. There is one way by which you can easily help. It is this: **YOU CAN HAVE A HEART** and help those

who are helpless by giving to the Mutual Aid or the Red Cross this winter. The Red Cross or the Mutual Aid know how to help these people, economically and correctly, and with your help they can do something to alleviate human sorrow and human suffering which has built up a world all of its own. Help break it down NOW by giving all you can.

Fifteen County Schools Open

Out of the 28 rural schools in the county, 15 are now open and carrying on the regular school activities. The first ones opened October 29 and more have opened each week. Randle and Sunset plan to open the 30th of this month.

Eyes examined and Glasses fitted. Dr. J. M. Harrington, Taylor-Morris-McCall Drug No. 1.

Cecil Speck and Roy Speck made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Carrol of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Bryant.



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Gaines Bldg. Lamesa, Texas

FOREIGN THREATS ON COTTON TRADE NOT SERIOUS

Texas farmers need not have little fear that foreign countries will increase acreage and nullify their attempt at reducing cotton acreage, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture.

Foreign cotton producers are not in a favorable position to increase production to the extent that it will seriously affect this country's production he said.

India he pointed out, is the chief competitor of the United States, growing close to 3,000,000 bales a year, while the rest of the world outside the United States grows slightly over 6,000,000 bales. Because of the many difficulties confronting the Indian grower, it is not likely that they will make any sensational increase.

Low Yields in India
First of all, the per acre yield in India is an average of 100 pounds to the acre—when Southern cotton farmers have a hard time making a living with an average of 150 pounds to the acre. Indian farms, moreover, are underlaid with a deep rooted wood, against which their usual farm implements are almost powerless; the natives do not know how to build up the fertility of their land; and use of poor planting seed is almost universal.

When cotton went to 30 cents a pound India's acreage increased by only 20 per cent and dropped by 15 per cent when cotton fell to 17 cents a pound.

Russia plans to increase her acreage regardless, with a goal, under the five year plan, of 3,500,000 bales a year—so an increase may be expected there no matter what the south does. China's 2,000,000 bales is less than she grew before the war, and as much as she is likely to plant next year because of the famine, flood and political trouble.

Egypt Is No Threat
Egypt is as sick as the south of over planting. Legal restrictions have been passed, limiting the planting of the long staple variety for which the country is famous. Egypt has made the first move toward an international conference for stabilizing cotton. The conduct of the country when cotton was much higher in price make any great increase in plantings at this time, regardless of what the South does. "an acreage reduction will help."

"The fact is," McDonald said, the South and put Southern growers in a better position to compete with foreign growers in the future. It will promote diversification, keep down insect and plant disease. That will mean, eventually, more cotton per acre and hence lower growing costs, and lower production costs, will finally settle the struggle with foreign competition."

PERSONAL FRIEND OF MANY LAMESANS SPEAKS AT ABILENE, TEXAS

Mrs. Phoebe E. Warner Proposes Exchange Plan

No West Texas woman, nationally known, has more Lamesa admirers than Mrs. Phoebe E. Warner of Claude. She has woven her life and ideas into the hearts of all by her urgent call for friendship among the town and rural people. She says they need each other, socially and economically. Neither can live without the other. In the address she urges cooperative marketing for city and country women. She says such a market would be to bring the county products to town, the town receiving better products and in turn money staying at home. In the course of her talk Mrs. Warner praises the work of one demonstration agent, saying: "If there is one force that has helped the American people across the economic gulf, that we have all been swamped with, it is the home and farm demonstration agents work. She characterized extension service as a system of adult education which enables rural citizens to keep up with the times and their children."

Leland Price and Fred Shuster of Carlsbad, N. M. were Lamesa visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Eyes examined and Glasses fitted. Dr. J. M. Harrington, Taylor-Morris-McCall Drug No. 1.

Felton Fisher of Lovington, N. M. spent the week end in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirk and children spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Fred Sanders, M. Q. Martin and Boren went to Lubbock Friday to attend a district Meeting of their Missionary Society.

Gypsy Simon SMITH

...recommends ASPIR-MINT

"I was suffering from a bad Cold.... Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint relieved Me."

These two sentences are from a letter sent to us by Gypsy Simon Smith.

Mr. Smith spends his public life in the germ-laden atmosphere of crowds in hall, church or tabernacle. He goes from an overheated meeting place into the frigid outer air spiritually uplifted, but physically exhausted.

His profession demands that he do the very things that he should not do if he wants to avoid catching Cold. He is in position to speak with authority on the subject.

If you have a Cold, or if you suffer from Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Toothache, Backache, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains, Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint will bring you relief.

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WHY WINTER COOKING REQUIRES MORE GAS

Consumers who use gas for both cooking and heating realize why their bills are higher in winter than summer. They know that it takes much more gas to keep them warm during severe months than in periods of mild weather.

In summer, however, when gas is used only for cooking, consumers sometimes wonder why their bills are higher than in summer.

There are several reasons, one of which is that more hot water is used in winter than in summer.

Water coming from the faucet in summer frequently averages around 70 degrees in temperature while in winter it may average as low as 45 degrees, or a temperature lower than that of the ice water you drink in summer.

Thus, in winter, the temperature of the water may have to be raised 167 degrees to reach the boiling point, while in summer it may be necessary to raise it only 143 degrees or even less.

This same situation applies in more or less degree to all branches of cookery. The articles of food go into the oven or on the stove at a lower temperature than in summer, the utensils are colder and the air in and around the stove is colder—so more gas is required for cooking in winter than in summer even if the same menus are used.

The West Texas Gas Company organization works diligently throughout the year to the end that you may enjoy A REALLY GOOD GAS SERVICE, whether it be on the Fourth of July or during the bitterest wave of winter cold.

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Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 8:00
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00
p. m.; young peoples meeting Sunday 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. F. Gots
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 6:45
Announcements
W. M. S. Circle meeting 4:00
Monday; Intermediate G. A. at 4:10
Monday; R. A. at 4:10 Tuesday;
teachers and officers council, 7:15
Wednesday; Junior G. A., 4:00
Wednesday; prayer meeting, 7:30
Wednesday.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Rev. W. B. Wages
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 6:30
Evening service 7:30
Announcements
W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday 8:30;
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening
at 7:30.

MAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gatlin
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:45
N. Y. P. S. 6:45
Announcements
W. F. M. S. meets Friday at
2:30; prayer meeting at 7:15 Thurs-
day.

CLUB CALENDAR
Monday:
Missionary Societies of First Bap-
tist, Methodist, First Christian,
Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 3
p. m.
Tuesday:
Blue Bonnet Choral Club, 9 a.
m. Missionary Society of Mission-
ary Baptist Church, 3 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary, 2nd
and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.;
Court House.

LET US THINK WITH OTHERS OF THE PAST THIS THANKSGIVING

"O Lord, who leads me lips,
lend me a heart replete with
thankfulness."

Shakespeare.
"He enjoys much who is thank-
ful for little: a grateful mind is
both a great and happy mind."
Secker.

"God has two dwellings: one in
Heaven and the other in a meek
and thankful heart."

Isaac Walton
"The worship most acceptable
to God, comes from a thankful
and cheerful heart."

Plutarch.
"Pride slays thanksgiving, but
a humble mind is the soil out of
which thanks natural grow. A
proud man is seldom a grateful
as much as he deserves."
Henry Ward Beecher

Rev. J. B. Baker preached at
McCarty Sunday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. D. E. Little
Sunday school 10:00
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:45
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-
ning at 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Preaching Services held in La-
mosa on the First and Second Sun-
days. During months with five
Sundays services will be held on
Sunday School 9:45
every other fifth Sabbath.
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:30
Announcements
W. M. S. meets Mondays at 8:00
p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Eugene H. Surfave
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:45
Announcements
Ladies' Aid meets Monday after-
noon at 4:00

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Hinds
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Epworth league 6:45
Evening service 8:30
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-
ning at 7:30; announcements for
choir practices and aid meetings
made every Sunday.

Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m.
Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m.
Delphian Chapter, 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m. Women's Club
Homeo.

Wednesday:
Wednesday Bridge Club, 1st and
2nd Wednesdays, 3 p. m.

Thursday:
Parent Teachers Association, 2nd
and 4th Thursdays, 4 p. m.

Friday:
Woman's Study Club, 2nd and
4th Fridays, 2:30 p. m. Women's

Make this a book Christmas for
the family. Let the Corner Drug
Store order that book for mother
dad or the children.

Give the Corner Drug Store that
order now for the book you ex-
pect to use as a Christmas gift.

Some one has said "a good book
is the child's best friend and as-
sociate." Let us order your child
a good book for Christmas.
R. R. Townsend of the Corner
Drug Store.

Mrs. Merle Shipp and Bob Lind-
sey Jr. visited Mrs. Maude Shipp
at McCarty Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Wages preached at
Woody Sunday to a nice crowd
despite the weather conditions.

The fifth Sunday Singing will
be held at McCarty this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goshave
been sent temporarily to Jackson
county.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. F. B. PITTSWATER, D. D., Mod-
erator of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago.)
(A. 1251, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for November 29

PAUL'S LETTER TO PHILEMON

GOLDEN TEXT—There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

LESSON TEXT—Philemon.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Treat a Slave.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Slave's Story.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Slave Made a Brother.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ Transforming Social Relationships.

PHILEMON—A Slave's Story.

This letter is a private one. Philemon was a member of the church at Colosse. Onesimus, his slave, wronged him, and fled to Rome. At Rome he came under Paul's influence and was converted. Paul sent Onesimus back to Philemon with this letter—one of the most tactful, tender, and beautiful letters ever written, and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

I. His Salutation (vv. 1-3).
In salutation he refers to himself as a prisoner and links Philemon to himself as a fellow laborer in the gospel, having as his special aim to touch Philemon's heart. He makes mention of Apphia, Philemon's wife, and Archippus, the son, who had already enlisted as a fellow soldier.

II. Philemon's Reputation (vv. 4-7).
Paul paid a fine tribute to Philemon's character, reminding him that he never prayed without bearing him up before God.

1. His faith and love toward the Lord and all saints (v. 5). It was Paul's hope and desire that Philemon's faith might bear fruit in Jesus Christ. With such an approach, the way was open to Philemon's heart.

2. His ministry to the saints (v. 7). Philemon was most generous in his ministry to the poor saints.

III. Paul's Request (vv. 8-10).
He requests Philemon to receive back Onesimus, the runaway slave, as a brother in Christ. Note the incomparable delicacy and courtesy with which Paul approaches Philemon.

1. He beseeches instead of commands (vv. 8-10). Though conscious of his right to enjoin, he pleads as the prisoner of Jesus Christ for love's sake.

2. He makes his plea on the grounds of grace (vv. 11-14). He admits that Onesimus has been unprofitable, has forfeited all claim upon Philemon, and that on grounds of justice his plea might well be rejected and yet because Onesimus was begotten in the bonds (v. 10), was in a real sense a part of his own suffering nature (v. 12), he ventures to suggest that he should be accepted. Though Onesimus hitherto has been unprofitable to his master, he is now profitable to both Paul and Philemon.

3. Paul desired that Onesimus be received back, not as a slave, but as a brother in Christ (vv. 15, 16). Here is the real fugitive slave law. Paul never attacked slavery, but emphasized principles which destroyed it. Christianity changes the whole face of human society. The wise thing to do is to get men and women regenerated and thus transform society instead of seeking change by revolution. Social wrongs can permanently be removed by the creation of a brotherhood which can be realized only by faith in Jesus Christ. Faith in Jesus Christ brings the individual into connection with the source of life. In Paul's request for Onesimus you can hear the pleadings of Christ for sinners. All men have gone astray and have become unprofitable. Though possessing no merit, he has made us profitable. We have been begotten in his bonds. Through his passion, agony of heart, we shall be changed. We can see and hear him now pleading our cause before God's throne for love's sake.

IV. The Basis upon Which Onesimus is to be Received (vv. 17-21).

The debt of guilty Onesimus is to be put to the account of Paul, and the merit of Paul is to be put to the account of Onesimus. This is a fine illustration of the atonement of Christ. Whatever wrongs we have committed, debts incurred, all our shortcomings are debited to him. Jesus Christ, on behalf of all mankind, has said to God, "Put that to my account. I have written with my pierced hand. I will repay." Onesimus was taken back, not as a runaway slave, but as a beloved brother in Christ.

V. Paul Requests Lodging (vv. 22-25).

He expected a speedy release from imprisonment and purposed to sojourn with Philemon. In all probability this was realized. What a welcome he must have received! Jesus Christ is saying to everyone of his redeemed ones, "Prepare me a lodging."

Yesterday, Today
As for the past, let it sleep if it can. "Sleep on now and take your rest," is the gentle voice of Jesus as to the past. "Rise, let us be going, in he that betrayeth me is at hand," is the next sentence. The past is past. Let that sleep if it can. But there is a future task right now to be done. Don't sleep over that.

Necessary
Before you can come into commun-
ion with him you must come into
covenant with him.—Matthew Henry.



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Ladie's Shoes in Pumps, Ties, Straps and Oxfords, Black
Brown and Tan, Values to \$8.50, your choice, pair—

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Ladie's Highgrade Shoes, Many Arch Supports, Black,
Tan and Brown, Values to \$6.00, choice per pair—

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Bostonian Shoes for Men one of the Best \$7.50 and \$8.50
on market in Black or Tan, our Price, choice per pair—

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Mens' Friendly Five Shoes no Better Shoe Made for \$5.00
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One Table of Infant's and Childrens' Shoes and Slippers,
no cheap soes, but extremely Low Price—ranging, pair—

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COME NOW BUY YOU NEEDS WE WILL
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THIS LARGE SIZE
25c TUBE OF
COLGATE'S
RIBBON DENTAL CREAM
with your purchase of any one of
these famous toiletries:

Palmolive Shaving Cream 35c
Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream 25c
Colgate's Rapid Shave Cream 35c
Palmolive Shampoo 50c
Colgate's After Shave 50c
Palmolive Shave Lotion 50c
Vaseline Hair Tonic 40c



**Canon's Variety
Store**

Farm Canning On The Increase

Indications are at present that the number of containers of vegetables, meats and fruits put up on Texas farms this year will be about four times that of last year, a survey made by county and home demonstration agents in 112 counties shows.

Tin cans and glass jars sold to date number approximately thirty million and at the present rate it is probable that about fifty million containers in all will have been sold before January 1. In 1929 the numbers used on farms was placed at about eleven million.

Figures released by the extension service of Texas A. and M. College show that nearly 150,000 farm families in 112 counties have fall gardens compared with 27,131 last year. Spring and summer gardens increased. Last year 122,394 farm families reported as having cured their home supply of meat and this season the number is placed at 106,056 families.

This year 45,953 beeves and lambs were canned as compared with 24,232 last season. Estimates are that approximately 338,000 hogs will be cured on Texas farms as compared with 272,562 last season in the 112 counties reporting.

Acreage in temporary pastures for livestock grazing this year are estimated in these 112 counties at 2,137,061 acres compared with 1,879,171 last season. The pastures consist of oats, wheat barley and Sudan grass.

Indications are Texas farmers will go into winter in better condition as to food and feed stocks than for many years. This enables them not only to live better, but to have a better chance to save some of the cash income derived from the sales of commercialized crops.—Dallas News.

MILLSAP AND ADCOCK

Miss Hollie Jess Millsap and Vernon Adcock were quietly married Friday evening at the home of the bride.

Rev. J. B. Baker performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adcock are both members of the faculty at the Natalie school and plan to go on teaching.

Mrs. Adcock is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Millsap and graduated from Lamesa High School in 1927 and is a student of Tech.

Mr. Adcock graduated from Haskell High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene and was recently admitted to the bar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Aileen Graham returned Thursday from a week's visit in Dallas.

We have passed through a panic we have suffered for a crash on the stock market. But I am still rich.

It may be true that I have much less to live on than I had a year ago, but it is certainly also true I have just as much to live for. The market failed, but nothing else did. Prices went down, but not one acre of land lost its fertility.

All the electrons, atoms and ether waves went on working in their accustomed ways.

When the depression came, I was compelled to take an invoice and soon discovered I was still rich. All my capacity for the enjoyment of life remains intact. My \$250,000 eyes are just as good as they ever were. Every landscape and sunset are mine if I want them. \$20,000 scenes and views are added to my collection almost every week.

My \$100,000 sense of hearing is still unimpaired and so I have access to a world of beauty and inspiration.

My million dollar stomach and half million dollar appetite are just as good as they ever were. There is no need for me to eat spinach the rest of my life.

Depression has not lowered the value of a single friendship. Neighbors still greet us in the same old cordial way; business associates believe in us, and our sons hold us in high respect. Our wife's well-depreciated in the least, and our come at the close of day has not daughters continue to lavish their affection upon us in the same old extravagant way.

The prayers my mother taught me and the faith in God instilled in me by a devout Christian, my father, still remains as priceless treasures no depression can touch.

I am still rich because I am independently rich. None of my wealth depends upon business conditions or market reports.

KLONDIKE NUGGETS

The Klondike school has been closed some ten weeks to enable the farmers to use the children in the gathering of crops during these trying times. But as the season for gathering is rapidly giving away to the bleak cold winds of the frozen north and most of the money-less crops for the year 1931 have already been harvested, everyone seems ready and anxious to set himself at work again in search of more brain food. The date for re-opening of school has been set for November 30th. From the general reports throughout the district, all seem to be highly pleased with the work done thus far and it is believed that Klondike is headed for a very successful school year.

If this writer is any judge, Klondike is going to furnish some strong competition for high honors in the various competitive Inter-Scholastic League events for the year 1931-32. It is not the purpose of the writer to under-estimate the strength of the various competitive schools throughout the county, for he is somewhat familiar with many of them, but this is only meant to serve a warning—Beware!

It is the writers further understanding that the various basketball teams of the school are wide open for games at this time, games to be played either Friday nights or Saturday nights on the gym court of the Klondike school. No charge for admission to games will be made. A splendid policy the writer thinks, during these panicky times. If you care to arrange for some good high class practice tilts that will be carried on on a strictly sportsmanship basis, it might pay you to get in touch with the Klondike Coach at an early date. We extend a hearty welcome to visitors at all times. Good clean "rooting" in support of the "Home Team" is always admirable; but it certainly does not speak highly of good sportsmanship to her players, or spectators, "hooting" at decisions of referees, or other officials. Let's all learn to be good sports and stand ready to praise high class sports. It comes. We hope to see the enmanship, regardless from whence tire citizenship of our District exercise a profound interest in all work, as well as school play, and earnestly solicit the cooperation of all other schools to make this, if possible, the best school year in the history of Dawson County.

Yours Very Truly,
Booster Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Sprayberry and Mrs. J. M. Barrett left Wednesday for Abilene. They were accompanied by Mrs. Odus Williams who has been visiting in Lamesa.

Mrs. R. F. Nix and son Billy returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Burleson, mother of Elsie Burleson, though not greatly improved, is resting well and hopes to be carried home this week. She will have to remain in a cast for several weeks yet.

Mr. Kutch, father of P. and E. E. Kutch, is much improved after a ten day illness. He makes his home with E. E. on South First Street.

Let's Be Thankful.



It is with hearts filled with gratitude that we give thanks this Thanksgiving. With the coming of each new Thanksgiving season we find that we have even more to be thankful for. Texas Electric Service Company joins with others in celebrating the sacred spirit of Thanksgiving.

Let's Be Thankful

Texas Electric Service Company

Wholesale Home Oil and Gas Company .. Retail
Only Home Owned and Controlled Oil Company in Dawson Co.
Trade Where Your Money Stays at Home for
Gasoline, Kerosene and Motor Oils

See our Truck Driver Mr. A. V. Stanfield when in need of Kerosene. We Deliver to All Parts of the County.

Cold Weather is coming on and it is time to look about your Battery—Remember we sell National Insured Batteries, insured against any defect, such as dropping out of car or any other defect that makes your battery unfit.

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Insure your Radiator against Freezing by using Everyready Prestone. We will gladly see that all your connections are tight and your car will be in condition for driving all winter long—How about Winter Motor Oil.



When the intrepid Pilgrims landed they were thankful to be safe, and there wasn't really much else to be thankful for.

You are having a nice Thanksgiving this year, and this past year has been a lean one for us all. Let's make next year the biggest and best we have ever had.

Woolridge Lumber Co.

Ed Steele of the State Department of Agriculture, who has been stationed here for the past few weeks, left Saturday for Midland.

Misses Evelyn Richards, Inez Walker, Lewis Walker and A. L. Duff of Seminole were Lamesa visitors Thursday.

George Canon joined Mr. McEachern in Alpine last week and they went into Old Mexico on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Otis Branch of Lubbock visited her aunt Mrs. Belle Ridge way this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Wilkes, Miss Lora Alsobrook, and W. E. Cox left Wednesday for Abilene to attend the Tech-Simmons football game.

Leonard Waller left Wednesday for Moran where he will spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix attended the Tech-Simmons football game in Abilene Thanksgiving. Basil Hill of Tech spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Treadway are moving to Brownfield Monday. Miss Cleo Smart returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where she has been since Oct. first.

Miss Vera Maude Williams of Abilene left Wednesday after a weeks visit with friends here.

Specials for Saturday

SUGAR, 25 lbs. Imperial Cane, Cloth bag	\$1.37
Soap, Laundry, P. & G. or Crystal White, 8 bars	25c
OXYDOL, large size	19c
SPUDS, ten pounds	16c
MUSTARD, quart size	14c
CRACKERS, 2 lbs Browns Salted (fresh)	19c
MACCARONI and SPAGHETTI, 6 boxes	25c
SALT, Table, 2 one pound Boxes for	5c
PINTO BEANS, ten pounds	40c

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SAME OLD STAND

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class met in business session Monday P. M. and elected Mrs. S. R. Simpson as the president.

Mrs. W. K. Crawley was re-elected as president of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon in their business session.

Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, spent Monday in conference with Miss Rozelle McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bird left Wednesday for Lubbock and Amarillo. Mrs. Bird will remain in Lubbock to the big game on Thanksgiving and Mr. Bird will follow the crew between Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mrs. C. Baldwin left Saturday for Headly to visit her new grandson, the son of her daughter Mrs. G. Z. Sherman.

Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss returned to her home Tuesday to recuperate after her major operation in a local hospital.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose regret that they are leaving Lamesa. They go to Fort Worth to make their home.

Mrs. Arrington, mother of Mrs. Lusk has been ill for some time. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. Guy Weekes, after two weeks of recuperating in Abilene will return home Sunday. Mr. Weekes will drive down for her.

Rev. and Mrs. Hinde and family left Monday for their new home at Childress. They have done a very worth while work in Lamesa and will be greatly missed by their co-workers and friends.

Jack Caldwell and Hollis Smith were business visitors San Angelo Thursday.

J. L. Gamble, former resident in the McCarty community and now of Crowell received word on Thursday morning that his father had been killed in a car accident near Abilene last Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Speck is visiting her mother in Poolville.

Eyes examined and Glasses fitted. Dr. J. M. Harrington, Taylor.

Morris-McCall Drug No. 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding are visiting friends in Sonora this week.

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COLGATE'S

Ribbon Dental Cream

With your purchase of any one of these famous Toiletries.

Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream

—largest selling toothpaste in America. Regular price—

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—largest selling shaving cream in the world. Regular price—

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—its smooth bubble lather makes shaves last longer. Regular price—

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Palmolive Shampoo

—largest selling olive oil shampoo—leaves hair soft, fluffy and controllable, regular P.

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Palmolive Shave Lotion

leaves the face tingling, fresh and clean. Sells regularly for—

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Colgate's After Shave

gives fine after effect to the skin. Sells regularly for—

50c

Vaseline Hair Tonic

Keeps hair glossy and soft textured. No. 2 bottle sells regularly for 70c. No. 1 bottle sells regularly for 40c.

A Free tube of Colgate's is also given with your purchase of any 50c, 75c, or \$1 Colgate-Palmolive item.

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Respomal, a guaranteed Treatment for Croup 50c

Hair Oil, 50c value 2 for 51c

Brillentine 50c value 2 for 51c

Almond Cream 26c

Hair Tonic, \$1.00 value 2 for \$1.01

\$2.50 Kodak, Close out at 98c (Make Good Xmas Gift)

Close Out on San-Tax Cough Syrup at HALF PRICE

With every \$1.25 purchase at regular price we will give FREE one pair of House Hold Rubber Gloves FREE.

Kleenex 25c, 19c, 50c, 39c

Ispana Tooth Paste . . . 39c

1 Assorted Tooth Brush . 15c

Smoke Salts for Curing Meat \$1.25 value 75c

We have Sage, Red Pepper, Black Pepper at—
REDUCED PRICES

4 bars Coca, Almond or Lemon Soap 25c

Z. L. Antiseptic Solution 39c

Complete Cold Treatment 50c (Every Package Guaranteed)

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Star Razor Blades 4 for 10c (Gem or Every Ready Razor)

4 Liberty Blades, fits Gillette Razor 10c

Crepe Paper made by Dennison, only 10c

With the Purchase of one can of Mennins Talcum FREE one Nursing Bottle.

Armand's Christmas Package Powder, Perfume, Lip Stick \$1.50 value, only . . . \$1.00

KOTEX 28c

With the purchase of 3 bars of Palmolive, Life Buoy, or Lux we will give FREE one 10 cent cake of Shaving Soap

With pound of Paper at regular Price Envelopes FREE.

Atomizers, on this sale . 89c

Shaving Soap 3 for . . . 25c

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36 inch

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Light and Dark Colors

9c
Yard

PRINTS

Vat Dyed

10c
Yard

NOTICE!

On Tuesday November 10th our buyers flew to New York, arriving there on Wednesday morning. For four days we have bought, fast and furious, brand new merchandise just hot off the griddle at the cheapest price in years. In fact Mr. Stone says he has been in the business since 1911 and that he bought merchandise the cheapest this trip that he ever bought. Remember now we are giving you this "FLYING SALE" merchandise that is new, but bought so cheap that we can sell it cheap, giving our customers the benefit of the savings.

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Black and Brown Cloth, Good Fur Collars—All sizes—

\$9.50

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Never Such Values—Coats Worth \$25.00 to \$35.00 but for this Sale—

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Broken lots of our finer shoes in Black and Tan—Values to \$5.95—

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For Final Clean-Up

Mens Heavy UNIONS The Best Values Yet

79c

BOYS SUITS

Sensational Values, Beautiful Patterns, for mer values to \$15.00

\$2.98

\$5.98



Social News of The Week

CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Little Raymond Bryson Hatch celebrated his fourth birthday last Monday afternoon with a party at his home.

Birthday cake, soda pop and boxes of candy with prizes was served to the following: Patsy Ruth and Bobbie Dyer, Kirk, Catherine and Dorothy Jane Nelson, Pete and Herman Gaines, Harold and Jimmie Caldwell, June Winters, Anna Marie and Glenna Faye Bailey, Cynthia Ann Reed, Charles Ray Hamilton, Doris May Ragsdale, Gerald Barkhurst, Gene and Myrna Corine Thomas, Patsy Jo and Carl Jr. Rountree, Mary Jo and Charles Sullivan, Teddy McCollom Jr., Elzie Burleson Jr., Nelva Joy Bockman, Mary Alice and Canall Ann Anderson, Christell Marr, Wright Grant Boyd, James Smith, J. W. Buckalew, Jimmie Horton, Billie Gene Meyers, Doris Zant, Jimmie and Billie Gene Stanfield, William Reising, Peggy Jo and Betty Sue Sumpster, Boody Norris, Bo and Marvin Thaxton, Dorothy Ruth and Billie Bogan Caldwell.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Pritchard and Mrs. A. G. Barnard were hostesses to the Tuesday Club this week at the home of the former.

Miss Allene Graham was present with high score award. Individual lemon pies, creamed turkey, stuffed celery, hot rolls and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Elzie Burleson, Roxcoe Holton, Gordon McGuire Jr., J. L. Sybert, Tom Burnside, Lee Hanson, Frank Rose, Truman Campbell, J. E. Garland, Phillip Yonge and D. W. Massengale. Tea guest were Dr. Roy Loveless' mother and Mrs. W. W. Connell.

ACE HIGH CLUB

Misses Lura James and Aileen Graham were hostesses to the Ace High Club last Thursday evening during a party at the Burnside home.

At the conclusion of the games Miss Bettye Travis was presented with a bridge set as high score award.

Boiled eustard, sand tarts and salted pecans were served to the following: Misses Grace Robinson, Jewel Townes, Myrtice Wright, Mary Roach, Bettye Travis, Thelma Guarrant, Maurine Morgan, Helen Norman, Rozelle McKinney, Gladys Hastings, Lura James, Connie Zelle Barnes, and Aileen Graham.

MRS DIXIE KILGORE ENTERTAINS WITH 42

The Wednesday 42 Club met with Mrs. Dixie Kilgore last Wednesday. Invited guests were Mesdames: J. C. Loveless, M. Q. Martin, and L. E. Eager. After several games and much progressing the hostess served pumpkin pie topped with cream and coffee.

Y. W. A. MEETS

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church held its regular meeting "Ministry of Women" is the book studied and Mrs. R. F. Nix is the teacher.

Those present were: Misses Ethel Barron, Ellen Roberts, Pinky Broek, Frankie and Gladys Barrett, Alene Harrison, Elsie Shackelford, Vivian Bryant, Bernice Williams, Clara Bell Goodwin, Merle Shipp, Lunelle Nix, Velma and Ima Speck.

Mrs. Ray Barrett and daughter are visiting Mrs. Barrett's parents in Kerrville.

WILSON NEWS

The Baptist church and Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Bro. Alton Vaughn preached both morning and Sunday night.

The B. Y. P. U. is growing all the time, be there every Sunday night at 7 P. M. and help us to make it better.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening and we hope to have the new books by the next singing day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoffman and family, Nannie Mae Crow, Beatrice Crow, Opal Howard were visitors in the H. E. Spinks home Sunday.

Nannie Mae Crow spent Saturday night with Opal Howard.

Alto Garrett spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Henderson of Lamesa.

Beatrice Crow spent Saturday night with Wilma Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family from Loyola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett and family.

Edward Britt spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. A. Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winchester of Tarzon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cruen Welch.

Mrs. Martin Welch and little son of Tarzon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coon the past week.

Faye McBride, C. and John Burkhardt visited Ruby and Thelma Lewis Sunday evening.

Bro. Alton Vaughn took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sunday.

Alto Garrett took supper with Alma Coon Sunday night.

The Baptist Senior Sunday School Class was entertained Saturday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. G. Harrison. Pumpkin pie and hot cocoa was served to the following: Alma Coon, Thelma Denton, Alto Garrett, Eula Stringer, Faye Reid, Dora Lee Harrison, Opal Howard, Nannie Mae Crow, Irene Flanekin, Muiel Coon, Maurine Templeton and Alton Vaughn. Every one reported Flanekin, Jaul Wilhelms, Bill a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Tipton of Sweetwater visited friends and relatives in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd spent Thanksgiving in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing of Desdemonia are visiting Mr. Rushing's mother, Mrs. Grace Bray.

Ethel Iris Simpson, R. E. Simpson and Hugh Lott attended the Tech and University of Mexico foot ball game in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Dee Burns and daughter Francis of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving in Lamesa.

Mrs. Dave Campbell of Sulphur Springs, Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell.

Mrs. E. Walls is visiting her daughter in Midland.

Eunice Stogner and Jesse Worth spent the week end in Menard.

Emmett Busby and Bob Moore returned Sunday from a hunting trip in South Texas, where they killed a twelve point deer.

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Two years to film! And now it's here—the greatest thriller ever to reach the Talking Screen!



Palace Theatre

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

TROOP 22 BOY SCOUTS

The meeting, November 20th of Troop 22 was in charge of Mr. H. P. Nelson. Visitors present were A. B. Heffernan, "Skeet" Norst gram was carried out.

1. Assembly—Ellis Glenn Irwin, followed by scouts report and short mimette exercise.

2. Inspection by Patrols—Winner

3. Short Story—Jack Kelsing.

4. Scout Tying by Patrols—Team

5. Scout Songs and Yells.

6. Tape—Ellis Glenn Irwin.

3. Scout's Benediction. for the meeting as he went to Scout Master Spikes was tardy Midland that day to referee the Colorado-Midland football game.

Harold Lambeth spent the week end in Colorado.

The standing of the Troop's two Pass and Tag teams to date is as follows:

Ell Yale won 3, lost 2, tied 1 percentage 55.

John Harvard, won 2, lost 3, tied 1, percentage 40.

FOR SALE—200 acres of good black land well improved, 110 acres in cultivation all balance good grass. All fenced with hog wire and cedar posts. Farm fenced separately. Fixer for sheep or hogs. This is a real stock farm, would trade for Lamesa property. For further information see J. W. Small.

Surely Easy for Jury

to Believe One Story Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway at a dinner in Little Rock laughed about the manifold defenses set up by a politician who had gone back on the farmer.

"All these defenses," Senator Caraway said, "remind me of Lawyer Jones and the hog-stealing case. To defend this case wasn't easy, for the fool who was accused of stealing the hog had told a dozen different stories about the way the hog came into his possession, and of course, the other side showed that this was a very suspicious action on his part."

"Hence, a sunny little chap, would try his speech for the defense with the words:

"Gentlemen of the jury, it has been proved that my unfortunate client has not less than 11 stories to account for his possession of the hog. The hog followed him home, a policeman checked it into his leg-pun as a straggler, he bought it for \$20.75, it was given him by his deceased uncle, he found it on the high road, and so forth and so on."

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, I don't ask you to believe all these stories, plausible as they are. No, that would be too great a tax on your credulity. But I do ask you to believe one of them. One, just one, gentlemen—anyone you choose—believe just one out of the eleven, and I am positive my unfortunate client will be acquitted."—Springfield Union.

Boston Scene of First Conversation by Phone

It was on October 3, 1876, that the first conversation ever held over a telephone line took place between the Boston and Cambridge offices of the Walworth Manufacturing company. Professor Bell was at the Boston end of the line and Mr. Watson was at the Cambridge end, the distance apart being about two miles. In the early days they used to say, instead of "Hello," "Ahoy," doubtless a relic of New England's familiarity with ship-ping. The first telephone exchange was opened by Edward T. Holmes. The first woman telephone operator was named Miss Emma Nutt. A year after the discovery of the telephone practically all the telephones in the world were in Boston and immediately surrounding cities and towns.

The New England Telephone company was organized in February, 1878, and was followed in July of that year by the incorporation of the Bell Telephone company, which was the predecessor to the American Telephone & Telegraph company, at present with its associated concerns the largest company from the standpoint of assets in the world.—Boston Herald.

Like a Cheshire Cat
Once upon a time, it is said, Cheshire cheeses were made in the shape of a cat, bristles being inserted to represent the whiskers. But people have queried whether it was a cat. It is said that it really was a wolf's head, as the armor of Hugh Lupus, one of the earls of Chester, had a wolf's head on the coat. A cat's face is seen on the arms of the city of Chester, but the old drawing of a wolf, or, as some say, a leopard, in the city arms, might easily have been taken for a grinning cat, hence the saying, "Grinning like a Cheshire cat."

The Doldrums
When a person is suffering from low spirits or mental depression he is said to be in the doldrums. "Doldrums" is an old English word of uncertain derivation. Some authorities suppose it to be related in origin to "dull" and "dolt." "The doldrums" is the popular name for a shifting oceanic zone lying near the equator between the trade winds and noted for its calms and light, baffling winds, which in the old days sometimes prevented all progress of sailing vessels for weeks.—Punch Magazine.

Reveals a New World
The complexity of the diatom forms need be no barrier to the layman who desires to find them for himself. There are a number of very low-priced microscopes that will reveal to him not only the diatom, but also another world of things, the very existence of which he has not even dreamed. A student-type microscope with a power of magnification from 50 to 150 diameters is sufficient for the beginner and, if desired, an additional eyepiece may be obtained later that will increase the power to 200 diameters.

Give Snakes a Chance
Students of reptiles find endless fascination in the lives of snakes and strenuously object to the clubbing to death of harmless varieties. To the majority of persons a snake is just a snake and therefore must be killed, but many species are highly beneficial to mankind and clear the country of countless destructive rodents. Death from snake bite is not common in the United States, but in India about 5,000 persons are lost annually by poisonous snakes, largely because the natives kill about barefoot.

Two-Legged Mammals
Normally the limbs of mammals are four in number, but the hind pair are suppressed in whales and sea-cows. The limbs assume the form of legs for terrestrial progression, wings for flight and paddles for swimming. There are about 600 genera and 5,000 species of mammals extant.

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BALLARD NEWS
By Bob Lindsay, Jr.

Miss Myrtle Setser, School Nurse spent last Thursday at the school. All the pupils were given physical examinations. 20 per cent of the pupils had defective eyes, 13 per cent had defective teeth, 13 per cent had defective adenoids, 50 per cent had defective tonsils. Individual health reports are being sent to the parents of these children by the teachers. All parents of children under fourteen years of age should see the principal about Diphtheria vaccine.

Regular B. Y. P. U. services was held at the school Sunday evening. An Armistice program program was rendered. Audrey White and Marcus Debnam played a special number with Verna White as pianist.

Quite a number of Ballard's young people enjoyed a singing which was held at the home of C. A. Summerlin last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Agnew and Mrs. Boyd were visitors at the school last Monday. Visitors are always welcome at the school.

The following pupils are on the Honor Roll for the first month: High School, Ethel Agnew, Dewey Scott and Wardine Clearman. Fifth Grade, Lucille Priddy, and Audine Summerlin. Fourth Grade, C. L. Bankhead. Third Grade, Ruth Helm. Second Grade, Lyla Jo Scott, Inez Mundell, Jewel Carlton, Eupha Lee Wilson, Berna Miller, Helen Carr, Dale Kidd.

Almos Neil, First Grade, Loy Dunn, Mary Jo Priddy, Japa Ruth Cox, Delmar Wilson and Lawrence Huddle. The Scholastic standard of the Honor Roll will be maintained throughout the session by the teachers. Special mention will be made of any pupil who remains on the roll the entire session.

Myrtis Wright spent Thanksgiving in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate and son Mike of Slaton spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Truman Campbell.

Room and Board at Adams Hotel, for \$7.00 per week.

J. L. Cotton and daughter and Guy Wilmon visited in Van Alstyne last week.

Mr. Huff of Fort Worth is visiting his daughter Mrs. Albert Hite.

W. D. Arnett was a Lubbock visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott and daughters visited in San Angelo last week.

Vernon Sellers visited home folks in Hamlin Sunday.

Allene McElroy of Lubbock visited her aunt Mrs. Belle Ridgeway Sunday.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Under a law passed a few months ago property owners who pay half of their 1931 taxes by November 30th, 1931, will be exempt from interest and penalty on the remaining half until June 30th, 1932.

If 50 per cent of the assessment is not paid by November 30th, 1931, the entire amount is due on or before January 31st, 1932.

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Without solicitation, a healthy pleasant citizen of Dawson County walked up to a Red Cross booth Saturday and said "how much does it cost to become a member of the Red Cross?" one dollar was the reply given. The inquirer said "well I haven't the amount today but if I may pay in next week, I will do so, provided the weather permits me to pick cotton." I don't know what we would have done last year had the Red Cross not helped us and I said then "I'll surely wear one of those buttons next year."

The Red Cross spent four thousand and eight hundred dollars in Dawson County last year. Only four hundred is called for from Dawson county and a good per cent of that is to be retained in the local fund.

Miss Key Added to Faculty

Miss Asalie Key was appointed by the school board of Grandview as one of the teachers there.

Miss Key is a Lamesa High School graduate and received her degree from McMurry last Spring.

Miss Key was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ed Bailey who accepted a position in Longview.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet at McCarty at 10:00 o'clock Nov. 29th.

Everybody invited to come and bring lunch and stay all day. Out of town singers are expected.

Pres. J. L. Garrett

LLOYD MARR APPEARING HERE IN CHATAUQUA

Lloyd Marr son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Marr of this city has the "Peg O' My Heart" which will be presented Friday night at the Majestic Theatre by the Pollard Players.

Lloyd has played ten weeks with the University of Kansas Lyceum, eight weeks with the University of Wisconsin and has recently signed another years contract with the Pollard players.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR APPRECIATED BY LAMESANS

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace and young family of five bright happy children quickly assumed their places in the Methodist church last week and become motivating factors in their respective places.

Mr. Wallace has served a church in Dallas, and upon being transferred to a Western district chose Lamesa as his field of service in preference to ones much larger numerically.

Our wish for him is that the citizenship of Lamesa will support him and that he may never regret having chosen us as his "workshop."

MRS. C. BALDWIN VISIT- ING IN HEDLEY TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin received a message Saturday saying a new grandson had arrived at Hedley, Texas. Mrs. Baldwin left immediately to pay the young man a visit, going by way of Throckmorton. She was joined there by her daughter, Mrs. Joe McCluskey. They will remain with the new arrival for several days.

T. E. EVANS ILL IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

T. E. Evans was carried to Lubbock last week for treatment. Mr. Evans has been ill at his home here for some time.

His sons, Clarence, Clyde and Loree of Artisia, N. M. and his daughter, Mrs. Lon Higgins of Amarillo were visiting him over the week end.

WRIGHT BOYD PURCHASES HOME ON SOUTH 5

The former W. H. Bennett home at 611 South Fifth St. is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd, the business transaction being recently made between them and H. E. Williams.

The first Sunday spent in the new home was honoring Mr. Boyd's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckham and children and Mr. H. E. Williams were guests for a three course luncheon.

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL OPENS

Mt. Olive School opened the regular term Monday. The teachers are: Carl Peterson, Principal; Miss Wilma Dyer and Mrs. Lillian Dyer.

WHAT MAKES A COMMUNITY?

The answer—People make a community. The kind of a community depends on the kind of people who live in it.

If a community is slothful, lacks industry, untidy, lazy and careless, it is safe to guess—the citizenship of this community is dumb, lacking in civic pride, content with a scant living and shied over-head, expectant of the other fellow, and highly indifferent.

Not my community. Just the opposite. Thrifty, happy, prosperous, industrious, civic minded, considerate, religious and with high ambition and ideals. Why? That's the sort of people who live in my community.

Brant said:
"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night
Scouraged to his dungeon; but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

MY COMMUNITY—Let me find my place and do my bit that I too may join the ranks of those who lived to make better communities and partake of the rewards the builder of the Universe has in store for all who help to develop a place to live—My community.

Luncheon Club

The Luncheon Club held its regular meeting Tuesday. E. R. McClain was toastmaster.

W. K. Crawley's Barnyard Quartette consisting of Mr. Crawley, Owen Taylor, Ray Hollingshead, and V. Z. Rogers rendered some vocal numbers.

Mrs. G. M. Ayres rendered two enjoyable readings, and Rev. W. H. Wallace gave a splendid address on Thanksgiving.

Next Tuesday is ladies program and all members are urged to be present with their wives.

Those present at the luncheon Tuesday were: C. L. Backenstoss, V. Z. Rogers, J. C. Loveless, Roy Loveless, L. E. Eager, E. R. McClain, Dr. W. H. Dunn, W. B. Collins, L. B. Reid, M. C. Shelton, W. D. Arnett, J. W. Smith, Cecil Speck, Mon D. Thaxton, C. E. Cameron, Wm. A. Wilson, Dyer Kirk, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Roy Hollingshead, Owen Taylor, Mrs. Matt McClain, Mrs. G. M. Ayres, and W. K. Crawley.

Mrs. Robert Lavender visited relatives in Lubbock Friday.

TO ATTEND STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The teachers of Fairview school will attend the State Teachers Association in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

The teachers of that community are: W. M. Yates, Fred Brownlee, Faye Allen, Lola Bell Johnson, Hazel McCombs, Roma Baker and Alice Rankin.

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE SOLDIER MARRIES

A. B. Forqueron age 85 and his bride, Mrs. Lizzie Boales, age 78 were married after a five months courtship at the Confederate Veteran's Home at Austin.

ATTEND BOARD MEETING

Mrs. E. F. Cole accompanied by Fernan, S. C. Shipley and R. R. Townsend attended an Executive Board Meeting of the Eighth District Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Convention in Big Spring Friday.

Miss Myrtle Setser, County nurse examined 66 children at Five Mile community Monday.

OF INTEREST TO CLUB WOMEN

The Internationally famous Ben Greet Players are scheduled to appear in Lubbock Wednesday, December 2nd at the New High School Auditorium under the personal direction of the noted actor and producer.

It has been said Sir Phillip Ben Greet has found or rather retained the only perfect method of playing the Shakesperian dramas. He plays them with the same effect that were available during the time of the Bard of Avon.

The company includes 18 English players, among whom is one of the best known English actors, Russell Thorndike, who will be seen in the part of Sir Toby in performance and Marcus Brutus "Twelfth Night" at the Matinee in "Julius Caesar" at night, the two plays selected by Texas Tech.

WEST TEXAS BANKS HOWING IMPROVEMENT

Ten banks of West Texas have closed in the last two months. Seven of these have already reopened or are completing plans to re-open immediately.

HANCOCK SCHOOL TO OPEN

Plans have been made for the Hancock school to open December 3. The Teachers are: C. E. Sims, Principal; Mrs. W. P. Avert, Miss Wilma Allen, and Mr. Montgomery.

HAS TIRE STOLEN

L. E. Huddleston had the spare tire stolen from his car Saturday night. The car was parked at the back of the Parlor Confectionery when the tire was taken.

TO SEND BOX OF CLOTHES BUCKNER'S ORPHAN HOME

Members of the Missionary of the First Baptist Church are to pack a box for Buckner Orphan Home the third Monday in December. A call is sent to all church members for help. Mrs. Sam Albertson is chairman of this work.

Post Office Receives New Equipment

The Post Office Force is all smiles this week over the receipt of some new equipment. They received and have installed three large steel lockers for storing C. O. D. matter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyer and family had a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lindley of Seminole.

Extension of City Delivery Service to some seven block in the northwest part of town, between Katherine and Bryan Streets, has been recommended by Postmaster Dyer and he requests that mail receptacles be provided, together with a little special attention to street lights and sidewalks.

RECEIVES INJURY

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Watson and daughter Billie Beth, Mrs. W. H. Lamb, Mrs. Jim Little and son Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson in Lomax Monday. Mr. Watson had received a serious cut on his right hand last Friday but was doing nicely Monday.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN

Teachers examinations are to be given by Superintendent W. T. Webb in the Court House Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5.

BOX SUPPER

The students and faculty of Wilson school will sponsor a box supper at the school building Friday evening.

RAISES HUGE TOMATO PLANT

Victor Crawley, of the Happy Hill Dairy, raised one Tomato Plant which measured thirty-two feet in circumference, covering the ground. He has gathered 225 nice tomatoes from this plant.

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