

SANTA CLAUS COMING TO TOWN

FARMERS TO VOTE ON BANKHEAD ACT

Friday, December 14 is the date set for a general vote on the Bankhead Act. The election will be held in every school district, at some centrally located place in the community. The hours for voting will be from Nine o'Clock A. M. to Five o'Clock P. M. Each community Committee will be furnished list of all names entitled to vote in the election, for that school district.

Who is Entitled To Vote

Any person who has the legal or equitable right as owner, tenant share cropper or otherwise to produce cotton on any cotton farm or part thereof shall have the right to vote. This covers all who signed applications for certificates of exemption or bale tags, as well as the names of renters and share croppers who did not sign the application but who had an interest in the application signed by the owner or operator.

In addition any one who signs and files a written statement witnessed, that he has made arrangements to produce cotton on a cotton farm in 1935 by entering into a lease or share cropping agreement may vote. If two persons hold a joint interest in the production of a crop both may vote. No person may vote more than one time even though he may be eligible in more than one community. Only one vote will be permitted a family.

No one will be denied the right to vote. If the committee denies a person the eligibility to vote, it must issue him a ballot and place it in an envelope marked "Challenged." The county committee will pass on the eligibility of the voter.

The election will be carried on in the same manner as any political election and the committee is charged with the responsibility of holding the election in a fair and impartial manner.

Regardless of the outcome of the election those who are under cotton contract now will be under contract during 1935, the rentals and parity money will be paid another year just the same.

It is the duty of every man who can qualify to vote on the Act.

San Angelo Polo Team To Play Here

The San Angelo Rainbows, who made polo history a few years ago making a trip to Long Island, Washington, Detroit and Chicago, playing some of the outstanding teams of the East and came home without losing a single game will bring their team to Lamesa to meet the Barron team December 14th and the Lamesa team December 16th.

The Rainbow team consists of Lee Aldwell, who is widely known in polo circles for his ability as well as outstanding polo ponies and equipment. Earl Shaw, veteran polo player on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. He and Alfred House, another of the Rainbow players, played in the East-West games a few years ago. Their reputation as outstanding players is nation wide. Mr. Shaw taught Cecil Smith, one of the three ten goal men in the world today, his first polo.

They will bring with them some twenty-odd of the best polo ponies in this section of the country, some of which are valued as high as \$1500. Not only will those who attend have the opportunity of seeing some fine polo games, but seeing these horses in action will be worth while.

Week before last the Lamesa club played the Rainbow team in San Angelo, winning 22 to 4. Now, the Rainbows are coming to Lamesa seeking revenge. They postponed the trip to Lamesa a week in order to practice for the contests here.

A small charge of 25c for adults and 15c for children per single game or 40c for adults and 25c for children for both games to defray the expense of bringing this outstanding team to Lamesa, will be made. An advance sale of tickets will be made and business men of Lamesa are being asked to purchase as many tickets as possible to help the club.

Big Time Concert At Welch Friday Night

The Stamp quartet will be at Welch, Texas, Friday night, December 7th. Other talent will be present. The K. C. quartet of Lamesa, the O'Donnell girls quartet and other singers are expected. There will be a very small admission charge. This is the closing of a singing school which has been taught by Smith and Shipm of Lubbeck. Everybody come and have a big time.

"Where Texans Are Texans"

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Head Man of Oil Industry Comes to Texas



The head man of the petroleum industry, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, oil code administrator, came to Texas last week to attend the annual national A. P. I. convention in Dallas. He is pictured here in center with E. G. Seubert, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, left, and E. B. Reiser, president of the Barnsdall Oil Co., right. Ickes told the oil men that unless something is done about control of production, the oil industry may be made a public utility. (Texas News Photos.)

Dr. J. C. Loveless Wins Citizenship Contest

You have been waiting to hear who is the Most Outstanding Citizen in Lamesa, as the recent vote indicated. Well, here is the news: Dr. J. C. Loveless, a long time resident of Lamesa and Dawson county received the largest number of votes and will be awarded this honor for 1935.

Several people received votes and many received a good number, but the count indicated that Dr. Loveless led the ticket of popular voting all the way through. This is indeed an honor for any community to confer on any of its citizens. It means that he is well thought of and that he has rendered a community service outstanding, to cause him to be selected. Dr. Loveless has been most outstanding in his Boy Scout activity for a number of years. He has also rendered a great service to his church for as long as he has lived here. He has been a good man in the community. His practice as a physician in the community is well known and has made for him many friends.

Others who received votes as mentioned in reports heretofore and who have rendered no doubt wonderful service to the community are: W. K. Crawley, W. L. Marr, Dr. W. H. Dunn, F. T. McCollum, Dr. J. M. Harrington, V. Z. Rogers, Lex Brock, J. D. Dyer, Carl Rountree, Wm. A. Wilson, Owen C. Taylor, Philip Yonge, Rev. E. F. Cole, C. Baldwin, W. B. Collins, J. E. Barron, Geo. Norman, L. B. Vaughn, Dee Hull, S. L. Forrest, C. E. Martin, M. C. Lindsey, W. D. Arnett, Ed Haynes, Clyde Branon, J. W. Bryant, V. O. Key, G. M. Roberts, Bernie Holt, Guy Weekes, C. A. Hollingsworth, Cecil Speck, Fred Sanders, Dr. Hall W. Cutler, Andy Meadors.

3660 Bales Cotton Ginned in County

Census reports shows that there were 3660 bales of cotton ginned in Dawson county from the crop of 1934 prior to November 14, as compared with 5386 bales ginned to November 14, 1933.

R. S. Stanfield, Special Agent.

Saturday, Dec. 8th Library Tag Day

Saturday, December 8th is Library Tag Day in Lamesa. The members of the Delphian Daughter's Club will have charge of the sale of the tags under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Jacobs. The young ladies hope to be able to raise their library pledge in this manner. So watch for the girls and allow them to pin a tag on you. The members of the Delphian Daughter's Club are: Eleanor Simpson, Frances Lindsey, Billy Grace Webb, Chrystelle Marr, Mary Mallory Kelly, Billy Jim Lott, Helen Ruth Cope, Betty Jo Bryant, Addie Ruth Fulkerson, Evelyn Morris, Marjorie Rogers, El Wanda Gilbert, Ruth Lambeth, Bernice Cox, Ella Frances Scott, Carol Cole, Mildred Wilson, Frances McCollum and Conway Helen King.

Luncheon Club Gives Library \$10

The Lamesa Luncheon club, thru J. R. Reeves, presented a check to the library in the amount of ten dollars, last week. This organization is the first in Lamesa to pay its pledge for Library Drive Month. The Library Board is very grateful to the members of the club for this substantial donation, and are hoping for a like response from the rest of Lamesa's organizations in the near future. Several organizations have given their pledges to raise a definite sum for this organization.

Mrs. A. J. Dow, M. S. Doss, and Walter Cox of Seminole were in Lamesa Monday. J. L. Garrett and party have returned from a hunting trip in South Texas. They report a wonderful trip.

Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n Now Ready for Business

The Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association is now ready to make loans and accept savings. All necessary papers have been executed and the local organization has its charter for business.

The loans will be taken on the basis of collateral and ability to repay up to 60 per cent of the actual value of the property. Any one may make deposits in the Savings department of the organization from 50c up. As stated last week this new organization is welcomed to Lamesa and will no doubt be of valuable service to this community as another lending and savings institution.

Called To Austin To Discuss Park

M. C. Lindsey and Wm. A. Wilson were called to Austin this week to confer with Mr. George Nason and Mr. H. E. Tripp, Federal Park and OCC Inspectors, with reference to location of a camp located here to develop the Weaver Park, one mile northwest of Lamesa. The purpose of the conference was to make application that this site may be in line for the April allocation of OCC locations.

At the time the park site was donated by Col. and Mrs. Weaver it was too late to get a camp for development for 1934. Since Col. and Mrs. Weaver extended the time limit for development to start to December 1, 1935, it is hoped that a camp can be located here and the site developed.

Special Bus To Go To Memphis Friday

A large crowd of Lamesa football fans will go to Memphis Friday on a special bus, leaving here at 7:00 A. M. Friday morning from the Dal Paso Hotel. Twenty-one passengers were necessary to run the bus, but as many as one hundred can be accommodated. The bus will arrive in Memphis shortly before the game and will leave immediately afterwards. It is understood that a number of tickets have been sold in O'Donnell and Tahoks. Tickets are on sale at Clark-McDonald Drug.

Carlos Alexander and J. B. Oxford, Tech students, were home this week end for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Tornadoes Play Memphis Friday

The Lamesa High School Golden Tornado makes a jaunt into enemy territory this week when it travels some two hundred mile to the north east Friday to meet the strong Memphis high school team for bi-district honors.

Memphis won the championship of District 4 Class B by defeating the Matador high school team last Thursday afternoon 33 to 13 while the Tornadoes were winning the District 3 title by defeating Ralls 45 to 7.

Officials of the two schools met in Plainview Saturday to determine the site of the game and Lamesa lost the toss of the coin, deciding where the game was to be played.

From all information available the Memphis team is a tough one, having lost only one game this year, and that was to the strong Childress Class A squad by the score of 13 to 7. According to the reports the Memphis team will be listed as a Class A team next year.

The Lamesa team emerged from the Ralls game in good condition, and are working hard this week preparing for the hardest game of the season. All injured members of the team are fully recovered and the boys are getting set to bring home the bi-district championship for the second consecutive year.

The winner of the Lamesa-Memphis game will meet the winner of the Hereford-Shanrock game on next Friday to determine the regional championship, which honor was won last year by Lamesa when they defeated Hereford 25-7.

A large number of local fans are planning to make the trip to Memphis Friday. There is some talk of chartering some busses to carry the pep squad and band to the game and if these plans are carried out Lamesa will be well represented.

The game is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock we understand, so that the Lamesa people who attend may get an early start on the long trip home.

We are urging that everyone who attends to be sure and take a full loaded car that the boys might know that Lamesa is backing them in their game.

Teachers Meeting Called For Saturday

There will be a meeting of teachers Saturday December 8th at the Courthouse at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of organizing the Interscholastic League for the county. All the teachers of the county are urged to attend.



Store Windows To Be Decorated

Plenty Of Candy For The Kiddoes

At 7 P. M. Friday this week, the 7th. "Santa Claus is coming to town", and will bring with him "Candy" for all the kiddoes who are here to meet him.

All merchants in Lamesa will unveil Christmas Windows at this hour and the two business men's Luncheon Clubs will have Christmas Lights all aglow for the occasion.

Thousands of school children from all parts of Dawson county and trade territory are expected to meet Santa Claus, enjoy the candy and see the Christmas decorated windows of Lamesa merchants.

The fire whistle will blow to announce the coming of Santa Claus and immediately the merchants will unveil their Christmas windows.

C. E. Martin
C. E. Cameron
George Norman
J. D. Dyer
Cecil Speck
Caryl Baldwin
Committee for Lions and Luncheon Clubs in charge.

200 Join Red Cross During Roll Call Drive

About 200 people have either joined or made contribution to the Red Cross during the recent drive between the 11th and Thanksgiving in November. It has been impossible to see all and the workers will continue until Christmas Holidays in an effort to raise Dawson county's quota in membership.

W. B. Collins, merchant and president of the Lamesa School Board, is in charge of this drive. He is asking every one in Dawson county to take a membership if they feel able. "Because," says Mr. Collins, "the Red Cross has meant much to us as a community as well as a nation and our President is requesting us to subscribe to the Red Cross as our part toward the program of recovery and in taking care of the nation's needy and distressed."

Mr. Collins is appointing some person in each community to have charge of Red Cross activity this year. He is picking mostly school teachers in view of their acquaintance of conditions and willingness to work at the job. The first duty of those appointed will be to enlist all they can in their respective communities to join the Red Cross. Money, meat, clothes, canned stuff, anything that can be used by "our needy" will be accepted so states Mr. Collins.

Miss Elizabeth Kelm of Seagraves spent the past week end here with friends.

Misses Meselle, Inez and Velma Ross of Crosbyton visited friends here the past week end.

County H. D. Club Exhibit To Be Held December 12th

The Dawson County Home Demonstration Clubs will have their exhibit Wednesday, December 12, in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent. The ladies from all the clubs in the county will bring their lunch to the Boy Scout room adjoining the agent's office.

Judging of canned products will take place after lunch. Miss Sylvia Robb, agent from Lynn county will conduct open judging. Canned food should be brought to the office of the agent before Wednesday so that it may be properly labeled and arranged.

We are quite anxious for the public to see our exhibit. Although our work is just well launched, we hope to have a most successful year ahead of us.

Christmas Pageant To Be Given Dec. 20th

A Christmas pageant will be given by the pupils of the Elementary school under the direction of Mrs. Dan Ogletree and Miss Assalie Key. This program will be given Thursday night, December 20, in the high school auditorium, and the public is cordially invited. No admission charges are to be made. More than four hundred children are to participate in the chorus and pageant proper. The girls choral club from the high school will assist. They are under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris were in Big Spring Tuesday on business.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Seven head of good work mules. Ten miles west of Patricia.—H. J. Stephenson. 1tp.

FOR TRADE: Five room house in town for good mules or car. T. M. Cross, Rt. C. 3-2 miles northeast of Lamesa. 4tp 11-29

FOR SALE: 15,000 Mavara bundles Higua and Cane. See or write J. D. Guye, Welch Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE: Good farm, well improved and well located for sale at a bargain. R. L. Gilbert, Real Estate, 506 S. First Street, Lamesa, Tex.

LOST: Leather jacket on South First Street, between City Hall and Miller Street, or three blocks north of Miller Street. Please if found return to Courier office or Phillips "66" Service Station.—E. M. Kee. 1tp

LOST OR STRAYED: Jersey cow with rope tied on horns. Finder please notify Mrs. E. O. Garrett, back of Wooten Hotel, 611 S. Main. 1tp.

FOR SALE: 8 tons good maize at \$25. Joe Morten, 1 mile North, 2 miles east Pumpkin Center. 1tp.

LOST: One blue grey filly K-Y brand on right hip. 12 foot cotton rope dragging. Last time heard of at Ballard. Finder call Courier office or Creel Fry. 2 miles North on O'Donnell road. 1tp.

FEEDS
We have the Universal feeds, bran, shorts, mixed feeds, etc. Try our Purity Brand laying mash 20 per cent protein and Purity Brand Hog Feed. Located south side square in Gaines building.—J. C. Billingsley. 46 4tc

Good Size Crowd Here For First Monday

There was a good size crowd at First Monday here the 3rd. Merchants report that although trading was not as good as it has been on other First Mondays, it was good.

To Lloyd Burkhart of Forsan, 61 miles south of Lamesa in Howard County goes the five dollars, gift as registering and trading from the farthest distance from Lamesa, in the adjoining counties.

All sorts of bargains were enjoyed by customers as special Trades Day items. Each Trades day shopper in Lamesa will get their money's worth and plenty of real bargains.

Plans are now being made to have one of the largest crowds yet to have attended Trades Day here next First Monday, or January 7th. There will be plenty of merchandise here on this day that Lamesa merchants will want to unload and will go at a price well within the reach of all.

Watch for further announcements regarding Trades Day, next First Monday. Plan NOW to be here.

Attention Mr. Merchant: The crowd will be here. If you have goods you want to sell on this day let's hear about them.

Luncheon Club Has Thirty Present

The Lamesa Luncheon Club entertained about thirty Tuesday noon at the regular weekly luncheon.

A good program had been arranged by R. L. Gilbert. Mrs. Matt McCall, the club's musician presented Miss Asalie Key and her harmonica band which entertained with several numbers to the delight of the club.

Rev. E. F. Cole spoke to the members on the subject "Christ in Christmas" and all expressed their appreciation of what he said. The club is always glad to have brother Cole at its luncheons and when he brings a message it is always the best.

Several visitors, including A. W. Matthews of Klondike, Judge Nelson and Truitt Smith of Tahoka, Judge J. E. Garland were presented to the club.

The next meeting will be Tuesday the 11th with Supt. V. Z. Rogers in charge of the program.

Mr. Business man come out, and bring your friends as your guests.

NOTICE

All securing loans from the Sweetwater Production Credit Association with a balance due must be renewed by December 15, 1934. See Wilma McMurtrey at Roscoe Holton's office.

MIDWAY

Quite a large crowd attended church and Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baird spent Sunday with Mr. Vernon Baird and family.

Mr. Lee Thompson and wife have moved to Lamesa. We hate to lose them from our community.

Luther Carter and sister, Rachel, spent the week end in the T. L. Shults home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Robinson entertained quite a few of their friends with a Thanksgiving supper. All reported a good time with lots of good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gary have returned to Abilene to make preparations to move here to hake this their future home.

FAIRVIEW

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crump and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darmon.

Mrs. J. R. Tipton and daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. Louie Bradshaw, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Towns spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hatcher.

Mrs. Sallie Holt is back visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darmon gave the young people a party Friday night. Everyone present reported a nice time.

Mr. Edgar Jonett of Estelline has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. R. Tipton and family.

Mrs. L. F. Keisling and daughter were visitors in Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Woods, Misses Flora Chafin, Ova Webb, Merle Shipp and Mr. Irvin Clayton attended the State Teachers Association in Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heffernan were visitors in Big Spring Sunday.

COUNTY CLUB NEWS

IMPROVES PANTRY AT SMALL COST

Mrs. Buster Rhodes, pantry demonstrator for Klondike Home Demonstration Club was hostess to several families of her co-operators on Thursday night, November 29. The families view Mrs. Rhodes 385 containers of canned food in her newly improved storage space.

On Mrs. Rhodes pantry shelves were 44 containers of corn, 68 containers of beans and peas, 99 containers of greens and peas, 83 containers of preserves and jellies, 35 containers of pickles and relishes, 25 containers of tomatoes, 8 pounds of dried butter beans, 16 pounds of dried blackeyed peas, 20 pounds of pinto beans and 13 gallons of lard.

Before Mrs. Rhodes started this demonstration, her storage space consisted of a group of shelves with a very small curtained doorway. The food could not be easily seen nor reached. The wall was then torn away and replaced with two wide doors, which made access to the food easy. The lower part of the storage place was fitted with doors. This made an ideal storage space for storing dried and cured foods.

Mrs. Rhodes partly filled her requirement of tomatoes by selling fresh butter beans and fryers. The pantry is not complete, but with the start she has in the work, she will make every effort to have a complete 4-H pantry next year.

The total cost of improving the storage space was \$8.35. Materials cost \$4.60 and labor amounted to \$3.75.

ENTERS YARD IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

Mrs. Claud F. Gowen entered the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist Home Beautification contest in September 1931. The contest has lasted over a period of three years. Mrs. Gowen entered the yard contest soon after building their new home on a ten acre field. There was nothing in the yard except mounds of sand and weeds. Using a team, if required three days to level the yard. They then elevated the lawn 12 inches, using native rock for the curb and sloping it slightly from the house to allow for drainage.

Bermuda grass was next planted. Much patience and persistence was required to keep down the weeds. Native shrubs were brought from the "breaks."

KLONDIKE H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 22ND

The club accepted the invitation given by the faculty to attend a chapel program presented by the high school students. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

After the program they were served with delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate.

The play presented by the club members Friday night was a success. We are very grateful to the public for the good attendance and the amount received for the treasury.

Klondike club members have canned 3,788 containers of fruit and vegetables. Four are making tile and one garden is complete. We have four foundation patterns that are completed and ten other started.

At our next meeting, which is on December 13, the club will elect new officers and begin a new roll for the next year. All members are urged to be present and the club extends a hearty welcome to new members and visitors.—Reporter.

HANCOCK H. D. CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon we met with Mrs. W. L. Stephens. Miss Cox altered some foundation patterns. After the work on the patterns we had a business meeting. We decided to meet in the homes. The next meeting will be December 7 on account of Achievement Day in town coming on our regular meeting day.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. S. B. Hodge, president; Mrs. Floyd Duncan, vice president; Mrs. Williams, secretary and treasurer and council representative. Seven members were present and one new member. We are always glad to have new members and visitors. We meet with Mrs. Duncan next meeting.—Reporter.

HIGGINBOTHAM H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 28TH

The Higginbotham Home Demonstration Club met November 28 with Mrs. Brown. There were nine members present.

The club will meet with Mrs. T. T. Hill the third Wednesday, December 19, instead of the second Wednesday unless other plans are made.—Reporter.

McCARTY H. D. CLUB MET DECEMBER 4TH

The club met on Tuesday, December 4th, with twelve members present. Foundation patterns were worked on and two were completed. In the absence of our president, Mrs. Hardesty acted in that capacity. Quite a bit of business was attended to. The parts were assigned to the characters of the play that had been decided on. The meeting then adjourned to meet next regular meeting day.

KLONDIKE 4-H CLUB MET NOVEMBER 22ND

The Klondike 4H club met Thursday, November 22 with most of the members present.

After the business meeting the club members traced patterns and began making the rag dolls for Christmas. The members were also given doll dress patterns.

The club will meet again Thursday December 13th.

MUNGER H. D. CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Munger H. D. Club met Friday afternoon at the school house with the president, Mrs. Cook, presiding.

Following the roll call by the secretary, a business session was held. The officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. W. A. Cook vice president, Mrs. C. N. Jones; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Dunbar; treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Burger; reporter, Mrs. Walter Jones. Mrs. Dave Kidwell volunteered to be garden demonstrator, taking the place of Mrs. T. C. Drennow, who is moving from our community. We all regret to see her leave us as she has been a wonderful helper. Plans were completed for entertaining the husbands Friday night. Some of the members with the assistance of Mrs. Gowen and Mrs. Schmidt.

Eleven members were present. The next meeting will be at the school house December 14. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

The entertainment Friday night for the husbands was enjoyed by all. A chicken dinner was served, after which games were played and enjoyed by all.

SPARENBERG H. D CLUB MET NOVEMBER 30TH

The club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. D. Freeman on November 30th. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour by Mmes. Lane, Turner, French, Pruitt, Turner, Lauderdale, Rhendall, Mabry, Lay and Freeman. Patterns for Christmas toys were exchanged by members of the club. Plans were made for a social December 7th in the home of Mrs. Rhendall and Miss Cleo Smart. This will be our Christmas social and it is for all our club members and families. We will not have a regular meeting in December as Miss Cox can not be with us.—Reporter.

Miss Irene Harrell of Tech spent the holidays with relatives.

FIVE MILE GIRLS CLUB MET NOV. 21ST

The club girls of Five Mile met Wednesday, November 21 with Miss Hafacher as sponsor. They had a good attendance. We all had material and patterns to work with. Most everyone got their garments cut out and some sewing done. We hope to finish the garments next time. We would like to have more members.—Reporter.

McCARTY 4-H CLUB HAS CHICKEN FRY

Twenty-two 4-H Club girls, with Mrs. Hamilton and little son, Mrs. J. M. Peterson, Mrs. Blair and Victor Hamilton went on a chicken fry, Tuesday afternoon from four o'clock until seven o'clock. They went to the bridge on Highway 83.

The girls climbed and ran around while the ladies prepared supper, which was cooked over an open fire. Everyone enjoyed this very much and all returned in high spirits.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. O'Neal of Wilson visited Mrs. Horn Sunday.

Mrs. Pounds and Mary Smith attended the pantry demonstration at Patricia Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell and son returned to their home at Seagraves Friday.

RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weeks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

Weeks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, teachers of Richardson were ill Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Turner spent Thanksgiving with Sim Marley. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morris visited A. V. Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Donnell visited M. C. Turner Sunday.

Grocery Contracts Being Signed

Fifteen of Dawson counties leading grocery stores, have signed the Grocery Contracts which have been suggested and approved by the Texas Relief Commission. The purpose of the Grocery Contracts is to protect expenditure of the Federal and State Relief money, and to give a small discount to the relief client in buying groceries. Only those merchants signing the contracts will accept relief orders. It is to be hoped that the other merchants of Lamesa will cooperate with the state plan of giving relief with as much gusto as those who have already signed.

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A. B. Crow, Mgr.

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ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P. M. OUR WINDOWS WILL BE UNVEILED SHOWING THE NEW GIFTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. LET'S MAKE THIS A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS BY GIVING OUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES USEFUL GIFTS.

OLD SANTA WILL BE IN TOWN IN PERSON. COME TO TOWN ON FRIDAY EVENING

Collins Dry Goods Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In SOCIETY

Mrs. Campbell Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Truman Campbell was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire Jr., won high score during the games of the afternoon and was presented with a box of home made candies. Guests for the afternoon were Meses. Elsie Burleson, Tom Burnside, J. E. Garland, Lee Hanson, Gordon B. McGuire Jr., Guy Simpson, Jack Phinixy, Frank Rose, Louis Reed, W. H. Lamb and A. G. Barnard.

Delphian Club In Interesting Session

The Delphian Club program Tuesday evening consisted of delightful reminiscences of folklore in Texas. You have missed something if you have never participated in some of these pioneer activities.

Mrs. M. R. Hail, the competent leader, presented instructive and interesting legends of Texas flowers. The Grammar school quartet accompanied by Miss Asalie Key gave two lovely Christmas songs. Mrs. Arthur Hull recreated a desire for the return of the hospitality and festivity of the days of the Little Brown Jug with "Legends of Texas Lovera." Mrs. Sam James sang an appropriate cowboy number, playing her own accompaniment on the accordion. Miss Juanita Dunn brought mystery into the midst with "Legends of the Supernatural." Mrs. E. R. Yates, who was a hostess at the 48th Annual Art Exhibit at the Dallas Fair, gave inspiring accounts of various works of Texas and other artists. Last, but certainly not least, was Mrs. W. P. Avriett's report of the convention. Mrs. Avriett heard many speakers of renown. The seventh district has furnished twenty-eight of the one hundred and seven new clubs to the club roll. For this improvement Mrs. Avriett was awarded \$15. General comment favored Mrs. Avriett's seventh district report as the most outstanding one made.

Married Couples S. S. Class Reorganizes

On Monday evening members of the Married Couples class of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss for the purpose of reorganizing.

The Berean Class was chosen as the new name for the class, and the following new officers were elected: Sam Smith, president; Mrs. R. A. Pruitt, vice president; Mrs. John Allen, secretary-treasurer; W. T. Webb teacher; A. G. Bearden, assistant teacher.

Members of the class attending the meeting were: Messrs. and Meses. R. A. Pruitt, Lex Brock, Leslie Pratt, Sam Smith, Herbert Green, Dr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mesdames Barkhurst, Quinton Collins, and John Allen.

1931 Sewing Club Met Friday Afternoon

On Friday members of the 1931 Sewing club spent a delightful afternoon when Mrs. Sam Albertson entertained the club in her home. Salad, toasted cheese crackers, cake topped with whipped cream, and hot chocolate was served to Mesdames Carl Aycock, J. F. Smith, Ray Williams, O. H. Morris, Jessie Paulk, Marvin Morris, L. C. Steele, C. E. Sumner, Bert Alsbrook, Cleve Austin, Guthrie Allen and Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Myrtis Wright Entertains With Bridge

Miss Myrtis Wright entertained with a buffet supper and bridge Monday night at the A. E. Jacobs home.

A miniature lighted house served as centerpiece and threw a soft light on the table where the supper was served.

Miss Jewel Towns won high score in the games of the evening and was presented with a lovely table lamp.

Guests were Meses Lavenia Estes, Jewel Towns, Marjorie Ferguson, Oma Lena Medin, Maurine Morgan, Eleanor Ragie, Helen Massengale, Vivian Bryant, Elizabeth Rice, Aileen Graham, Grace Robertson, and Mesdames Tom Burnside, M. Q. Martin, R. R. Townsend and Fred Sanders.

Serve Dinner To Trustees and Wives

The Home Economics IIa class finished their study of dinners by planning, preparing and serving a Thanksgiving dinner last Wednesday noon to the local school trustees and their wives.

The table decorations carried out the Thanksgiving idea by having the harvest theme in the center piece and hand painted place cards. Ina Mae Bennett and Nettie Underwood serve as hostesses for the class.

The girls in the H. E. classes are beginning their plans for their annual Christmas program and party. This year the girls are going to spend two days in class in renovating toys which are to be given to less fortunate children.

College Students Honored With Supper

Complimenting a number of her friends who were home from school for the Thanksgiving holidays, Miss Mary Dean Sheppard entertained with a buffet supper Saturday evening.

Guests were Meses Dorthula Watson, Jessie Norris, Irma Lynn Coleman, Nell Frances and Helen Ross Simpson, and Syble Mitchell.

Pioneer Club Met Tuesday Afternoon

Games of "84" were enjoyed by members of the Pioneer Club when they met at Mrs. A. H. Gilliam home last Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames D. S. Day, Billy Baker, Moore, Joe Barron, Dixie Kilgore and Jesse Paulk. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Dixie Kilgore.

Presbyterian W. M. S. Meets Monday

The last meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Hubert Nelson, Monday at 2:30.

The subject of the Devotional was "Hard and Hidden Things", this being led by Mrs. Hardy Morgan. This was followed by a prayer; then the hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart." During the brief business meeting, a Christmas party, to be held in the near future was planned.

In connection with the emphasis on Religion and the Home, Mrs. Eugene H. Surface led the first chapter of the brief study titled "The Six Tests of Marriage."

A brief social time followed, during which was celebrated the hostesses' birthday.

Mr. T. F. Vaughn was in Anson this week on business.

Tuesday Night Club Met With Miss Powers

Miss Nelva Powers entertained members of the Tuesday Night Club at her home last Tuesday evening. In the bridge games Miss Josephine Clements scored high and was presented with mirrored box filled with bath salts, and Miss Mary Cameron scoring low, was presented with silhouettes.

Guests were Meses Louise Billingsley, Mary Cameron, Katie Lee and Josephine Clements, Imogene Boldin, Evelyn Cherry, Betty Burgess, Jetta Lee Conklin, Ruby Randal, Juanita Paulk and Mesdames Lloyd Mitchell and Bill Ridgeway.

Swastika Club Meets With Mrs. Barrett

On Wednesday afternoon members of the Swastika Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Earnest Barrett and passed a delightful evening sewing.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Maurice Snell

Walter Taylor, Frank Pritchett, Olan York, Thelbert York, Guy Wilemon, Durwin Echols, Carl Aycock, and W. E. Cox Jr.

Little Slam Club Meets Tuesday Evening

On Tuesday evening at their home Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr., entertained members and guests of the Little Slam Club. In the bridge games enjoyed throughout the evening Mrs. Carl Cox won high score for the ladies, receiving a lovely pot plant. Mr. H. E. Baldrige won high for men receiving a brush set.

Guests for the evening were Messrs. and Meses. J. B. Tarleton Jr., Harmon Daffern, Rupert Austin, Rufus Pruitt, Carl Cox, H. E. Baldrige, Mrs. Earnest Barrett and Mr. Eugene Barrett.

Eastern Star Banquet Held November 22

On the evening of November 22 a Thanksgiving banquet was given in the banquet room of the Masonic Hall for members of the Eastern

Star and their friends.

The hall was decorated in autumn colors, the chief note being the gold, red and russet colored leaves on the table and windows. The tables covered with white linen were formed into the shape of the letter W. Bowls of roses and chrysanthemums were placed at appropriate places on the tables. Candles of blue, yellow, white, green and red added a Star symbolic touch to the scene. Turkeys in silhouette mounted on a yellow background were the plate favors.

The Thanksgiving menu consisted of baked chicken, dressing and gravy congealed salad of lime jello, cheese, pineapple and whipped cream, potato nests with creamed peas, cranberry sauce, and rolls. This was followed by a dessert course of fruit and pumpkin pies with coffee.

While the banquet was in progress our toastmistress, sister Elsie Taylor introduced a pleasing Thanksgiving program:

Invocation, Rev. E. F. Cole; Duet of old time melodies, Meses. Rountree and Beckham; Origin of Thanksgiving, W. D. Ogletree; Reading, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," sister Arminda Jane Yates. Solo, "For Peace and for Plenty," Mrs. W. J. Beckham, accompanied with the accordion. Introduction of the Worthy Matron, sister Irene Bearden and the Worthy Patron, brother Dell Barron. Piano Selections, (Sister Alma Lee Rountree.

Due credit for the success of this banquet should be given to the following committees: Banquet and Arrangements, Sisters Cutler, Albertson, McLaughlin and Ault; Decorations, Sisters Nix, Yates and Barron; Program, Sister Elsie Taylor and her group of entertainers.

Between fifty and sixty enjoyed the hospitality of the Lamesa Chapter's banquet.

Bridal Shower Given Miss Jeffries

On Sunday evening, November 25, Miss Hazel Jeffries of Grandview, bride elect of Mr. J. D. McWhirter of Big Spring, was given a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. William Prather. Miss Jeffries received many nice and useful gifts. After much hilarity refreshments were served to sixty-five relatives and friends.



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Rural Community News Items

KLONDIKE

Sunday school wasn't so well attended. Everyone is invited to come next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster and family visited in Jones county last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eoff and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie Sunday.

The community singing class met Sunday night and reorganized. Mr. Beeman was elected president. Everyone is invited to attend each fourth Sunday night.

J. D. Smith of Klondike and Miss Ila Gordon of Five Mile were united in marriage Saturday.

The play given by the club women Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Self Sunday. Miss Webb one of Klondike's teachers visited her parents of Lenora last week end.

Bro. Markham filled his regular appointment Sunday. Everyone has a special invitation to attend church next Sunday.

Klondike school closed last Wednesday at noon for some of the teachers to attend State Teachers Institute at Galveston.

Joe Matthews is seriously ill in a Lamesa hospital. We hope he will soon be well again.

J. H. Wharton of Sherman and Judge Lindsey of Lamesa were callers in the Patricia community Sunday afternoon.

G. H. Hyatt is visiting his son at Roscoe at this writing.

Rev. I. J. Duff of Weibert visited L. A. Duff and family Thanksgiving.

Mrs. S. A. Eoff and son G. W. visited in Jones county this past week. Rev. Ben Thompson and wife have been visiting E. B. McCulloch and family.

J. D. Smith is ill in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Self of New Home were visiting John N. Self and family Sunday.

HANCOCK

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Rev. Biggerstaff, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lamesa, preached at the Hancock school house Sunday afternoon.

Webb Weaver and Miss Minnie Edgmon visited in the Leve Lincencium home Saturday evening.

G. M. Jones is erecting a new rent house on his farm to be occupied by Lonnie Pounds and family.

Mrs. W. T. Williams has returned from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

A WMU social was held in the Ben Dopson home Saturday night, a beautiful hand made bed spread being presented to Mrs. W. I. Taylor, the pastor's wife as a token of appreciation from the WMU members.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday with Mrs. F. P. Duncan.

The WMU will have a call meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Williams Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Edwards went to Big Spring to take Thanksgiving with her children.

Lois Stephens of Big Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. Stephens.

SHUMAKE

The singing convention will meet here the second Sunday. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes are visiting in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lauderdale of Big Spring spent Sunday with his parents.

Roy Plew surprised his many friends by getting married Saturday, November 24th at Gotebo, Okla. He was married to Miss Evelyn Eagin of Gotebo. The couple will make their home in this community for a while.

Lawrence Green and Gordon Herndon left Sunday for New Mexico to get a load of fruit.

LOYOLA

Miss Maxine Hall, local teacher, is critically ill, following an emergency operation in Big Spring last Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Fair of Flower Grove is teaching during the absence of Miss Hall.

Howard Davis carried Mr. and Mrs. Corby Williams to Waco Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spraberry and family of Brownfield spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke.

Mrs. Faye Vaught of Colorado spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram.

Mrs. Housie Bryant is visiting in Colorado this week.

Quite a number of relatives and friends enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the Bertram home.

Elmo Duke and daughter and Miss Hermina Duke, all of Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lola Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Stephens were Lamesa shoppers Saturday.

R. S. Spraberry of Klondike was attending to business here last week.

Darwin Strain of Plainview is here this week.

WOODY

A large group of patrons enjoyed the splendid Thanksgiving program at school Wednesday afternoon, after which school was dismissed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Banta and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. White Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Preston Sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Preston Jr., and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldrop and children visited relatives at Ackerly Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bratcher and children spent Thanksgiving on the Chilton ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Green visited relatives in Lorraine Thanksgiving.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adcock of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock and children, Grady, Evelyn, and Bertha of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt had as their guests Thanksgiving relatives from Ft. Worth, Abilene and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves entertained with a party Thanksgiving night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris have moved from our community. We regret to have these fine folks leave our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Banta visited Mr. Banta's mother of Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldrop visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Preston Sunday.

Mrs. Halland Kinnison began teaching music to a number of school children Monday.

Our school children are doing some excellent work in art this year under the expert supervision of Mrs. Williams, one of our High School teachers. At the end of last week they had an art exhibit, 1st 2nd, and 3rd awards being made. The following is a list of honored students: 5th Grade, Maree Hill, 1st, Wesley Holt 2nd, Lillie Sharp 3rd; 6th Grade, Marjorie Morris 1st and 2nd, Horace Reeves 3rd; 7th grade, Maurine Womack 1st, Mary Ellen Foster 2nd, Denver Matlock 3rd; 8th grade, Alma Jewel Pugh 1st, Pharene Vinzant 2nd, Reba Guillette 3rd; 9th grade, Pauline Morris 1st, Mary Louise Inman 2nd, Mary Byrd 3rd; 10th grade, Irene Pugh 1st, Opal Faye Boatright 2nd, and Randolph Lindey, 3rd.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, December 11 at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Pat Boatright.

WILSON

Sunday school was fairly well attended Sunday. Don't let the cold weather keep you away from church.

Singing was well attended Sunday. Don't let the cold weather keep you away from church.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the ball games at Klondike Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Anderson have moved back to this community. We give them a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bearden, Mae Belle Ham and Edna Earl Craddock were visitors in the Anderson home Sunday.

The Wilson ball teams went to Five Mile Friday afternoon to play ball. The junior boys won and the girls and senior boys (third string) were defeated.

The Wilson Junior girls will play Klondike junior girls Friday night. There will be some more games also.

WEAVER

Several had Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gandy's home Thursday.

Miss Pauline Tapp, who is working in Lamesa spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cumpston and little son, Charles, and Miss Pearl Carlock visited in the Andy Scitern home Sunday.

There were twelve visitors at school Thursday.

Mr. Tolbebt is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

KEY

Mr. Ellis Riley of Merton is teaching a singing school here.

The people of our community met at the church for a Thanksgiving service last Thursday morning. A beautiful dinner was spread and several ball games were played in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Towns entertained the Junior Sunday School class at her home Sunday afternoon.

The Key basketball teams went to Klondike Friday night for some games.

Mrs. J. W. Southard entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. at her home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett last week.

Miss Lesie Fancher of Lubbock is here visiting her parents.

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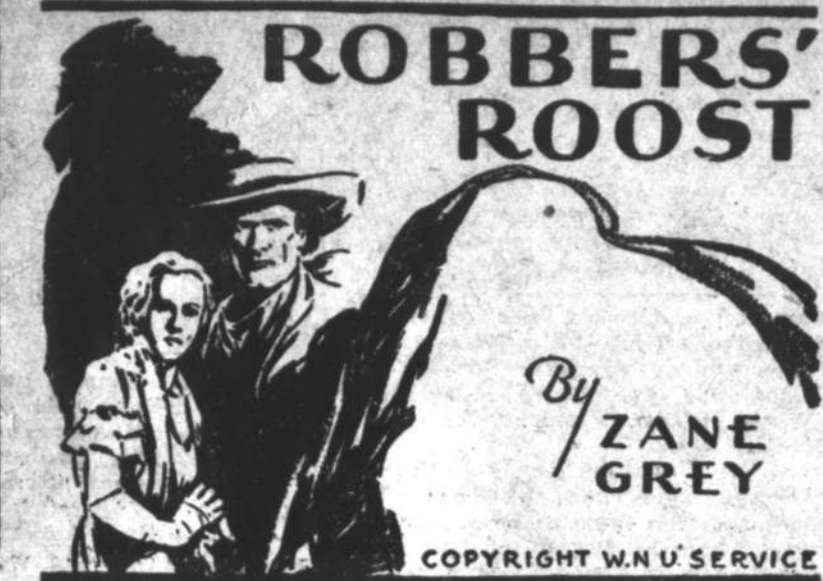
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free . . . to see my brother, Bernie! It is unbelievable." Jim Wall looked away across the brakes. Presently he said, "I will try



Her Reply Was a Stiffed Gasp.

to find a way out of this hole. The country is strange. I'll be lost soon. But somewhere up out of here—there is a lovely canyon where there is grass and water. I must not run into cattlemen; robbers are not my only enemies. I don't want to be hanged for—

—for saving you." "Hanged! Oh, you frighten me!" "I didn't want to tell you. It is no sure thing that I can safely elude the rest of Heeseman's outfit, if I try to get out through the brakes. It'd be far safer to hide you a while—south of here, out of the way of riders."

"Take me where you think best." she said tremulously. "When you get out, you must go home to England."

"I have no home in England. Bernie is my only kin, except very distant relatives who hate the name of Her-rick."

"Then go to a country as different from this naked, stony wilderness as day from night. Where it snows in winter, and in spring there are flowers, birds, apple blossoms. . . ."

"No, I shall not leave," she replied positively.

A flash of joy leaped up in Jim at her words, but he had no answer for her. He led on, away from that broad, fresh trail, into an unknown region. And it seemed that this point of severance had an inscrutable parallel in the tumult within his heart.

The sun set in an overshadowed sky and storm threatened all around the horizon. Far north the thunder rolled, and to the south faint mutterings arose. Jim could not hold to a straight course. He wandered where the lay of the land permitted. Rising white and red ground, with the mounds of rock falling, and green swales between, appeared endless and forlorn. He began to look for a place to camp.

At last, as twilight darkened the distant washes and appeared creeping up out of them, Jim came to another little valley where scant grass grew and dead cedars stood up, spectral ghosts of drought, and on the west side a low caverned ridge offered shelter. He led over to this and, dismounting, said they would camp there. Her reply was a stifled gasp, and essaying to get out of her saddle she fell into his arms.

CHAPTER XII

To Jim Wall it seemed a miracle that he did not snatch Helen to his breast. Like a wind-driven prairie fire his blood raced. He set her upright on the ground.

"Can you stand?" he inquired. She essayed to, and, letting go of him, plainly betrayed her spent condition. Jim helped her into the shallow hollow under the rock.

In the quarter-hour before dusk he had unpacked, hobbled and fed the horses, built a fire and put water on to boil.

He carried his bed under the shelf and unrolled it, changed and doubled the blankets and folded the tarpaulin so that it could be pulled up in case rain beat in.

The fire sent a ruddy light into the cavern, and all at once Jim discovered that the girl was watching him.

"Are we safe here?" she asked.

"God only knows! I think so—I hope so. It's a lonely desert. Our enemies have gone the other way. They know they nearly wiped out Hays, and they'll try again with reinforcements. They know Hays had a

fortune in cash—and you."

To his concern and discomfiture, she ate very little. She tried, only to fail. But she did drink her coffee.

"You'll pick up," he said hopefully. "Sleep, though, is more necessary than food."

"Jim, I can't pull off my boots," she said later. "Please help me."

She was sitting on the bed when Jim took hold of the boot she elevated.

"Look to see if you have any blisters," he said. "I'll bathe your feet in a little cold water and salt."

Bringing a pan of water, he knelt before her.

"Don't stand on ceremony, Helen. Stick out your foot. . . ."

She put out her small feet. Jim lost no time in pressing them down into the cold salt water. Then he rubbed her feet until they were red.

"Put your stockings back on and sleep in your clothes," he said. "Before you crawl in, I'll bring a hot stone."

"Ooooo!" She stretched out with a slow, final movement and pulled the blankets up under her chin.

Almost instantly she fell asleep with the flickering firelight upon her face.

Jim walked out, to find the horses close to camp and making out fairly well on the grass. He patrolled his beat, to the flickering fire and the sleeping girl, heedless of the rain, to press for hours, on guard. And after that when he slept it was with one eye open.

Toward dawn he got up and rolled his bed. The air was raw and cold, blowing a fine rain in his face.

By the time breakfast was cooking daylight had broken. Finding a thin, flat rock Jim placed Helen's breakfast upon it and carried it to her bedside. Then he called her.

"I've brought some food and strong coffee," he said.

Jim repaired to his own breakfast, after which he wrapped up biscuits and meat to take on the day's ride.

She pulled on her boots, and crawling out and straightening up with slow, painful effort she asked for a little hot water. Jim fetched it.

Free then to pack, Jim applied himself with swift, methodical hands.

She mounted unassisted. Jim helped her into the long slicker.

"It'll be a tough day," he went on. "But we're starting dry. Hang on as long as you can. We absolutely must get out of these brakes."

With that he lined up the pack animals, and they were off.

Jim traveled as best he could, keeping to no single direction, though the trend was northerly and following ground that appeared passable. The pack horses led. He followed them, and Helen brought up the rear.

The rain fell all morning and let up at intervals. Then black clouds gathered, and a storm, with thunder and lightning, burst upon them. Water ran in sheets off the rocks.

At length the fugitives came to a veritable river at which the lead horse balked. Bay, however, did not show any qualms. So he put Bay to the task. The big horse made it easily, with water coming up to his flanks.

Whereupon Jim rode him back, after which the pack horses, intelligent and sensible, essayed the ford.

Then Jim returned for Helen.

"I'll carry you while you hang on to your bridle," said Jim, riding close to the girl. He had to lift her sheer off her horse and around in front of him, where he upheld her with his left arm.

They made it, with the splendid horse staggering out under his double burden just in the nick of time.

"You are doing fine. We have come eighteen or twenty miles. But I don't like the look ahead."

When once more they were on the way Jim gave her a biscuit and a strip of meat. "Eat. The rain will be on us soon."

Late in the afternoon there was a momentary brightening of massed clouds in the west.

They rode down out of these low gravel hills that had limited their sight, into a long, green, winding valley. A red river, surely the Dirty Devil, ran, ridged and frothy, under a steep wall of earth.

"I can't hang on—longer," faltered Helen, faintly.

"I'll carry you. Why didn't you tell me sooner?" reproved Jim. He knotted her reins and dropped the loop over the pommel of her saddle. Then he lifted her off her horse onto his.

So Jim rode on, aware that her collapse and the terrible nature of the desert and another storm at hand were wearing away even his indomitable spirit.

Ragged, red bluff stood up all along his right, with acres of loose rock ready to slide.

They swung in behind the bluff, and then out again to the higher and nar-

rower bank upon which the old trail passed around the corner.

"Whoa, Bay," called Jim hauling up to wait for the gray. "I don't like this place. Don't look, Helen."

As she made no reply Jim leaned back to get a glimpse of her face. Asleep!

"Come on, Gray," he called to the horse behind, and to Bay: "Steady, old fellow. If that narrows round there you must stop sure."

It did narrow. Eight feet, six feet—less! Bits of the steep bank were crumbling away. But the pack horses had gone round. It would not be safe to try to turn now.

Suddenly Jim encountered a still narrower point, scarcely five feet wide. The edge had freshly crumbled. It was crumbling now.

Bay stepped carefully, confidently. He knew horses with wide packs had safely passed there. He went on. Jim felt him sink. (One hind foot had crushed out a section of earth, letting him down. But with a snort he plunged ahead to wider trail.)

Jim's heart had leaped to his throat. He heard thud of hoofs behind, a heavy, slithering rumble. Looking back he saw the gray horse leap from a section of wall, beginning to gap outwards to solid ground ahead. Next instant six feet of the trail, close up to the bluff, slid down in an avalanche.

"Close shave for us all!" cried Jim, huskily.

Right at his feet a red torrent rushed with a wrestling, clashing sound from out a deep-walled gorge of splintered, rocking walls.

This was a tributary, a vicious child of the hideous Dirty Devil. It barred Jim's progress. Thirty paces to the fore, on the widest part of the bank, stood the pack horses. Jim forced his startled gaze to the rear. No rider would ever come or go that way again.

Jim dismounted carefully with Helen and, stooping as he moved under the leaning rock, he set her down on dry dust.

"Is it the end for us?"

He did not answer. Folding the slicker into a pillow he laid her head back upon it. Scrambling up, he removed the saddle from Bay and dropped it under the shelter. Then, leading the horse, he stepped forward to where the gray and the pack animals had halted.

The instinct of the horses had guided them to halt behind the only safe spot on the unsafe bank. Jim removed their packs, leaving the saddles on. Without hesitation he poured out all of the grain, about two quarts for each horse. Lastly he jammed the packs under the edge of the boulders and left the horses free to take care of themselves.

He dreaded the coming hours—the night—he knew not what.

Jim removed his slicker and folded it into a long pad. As he crept closer the girl stirred again and spoke. He thought she asked if he was there.

He placed the slicker in the best available place and covered that with the drier of the two saddle blankets. He pulled the saddle closer. Then he lifted the girl over his lap and covered her with the dry blanket. He leaned back against the stone with her head on his shoulder and his arm supporting her. It was not only that he wanted to keep her dry and warm; he had to have her in his arms while he waited for the nameless terror he anticipated.

This was the climax of the storm that had been gathering for days. Out upon the level desert it would have been serious for travelers; here in this gorge it was a maelstrom. Jim did not expect to live to hear it pass away.

Yet he did. And then began the aftermath of a flood let loose upon such unstable earth. The waterfall gradually rose to a thundering, continuous crash. It dominated for a while, until the thousand streams from above poured over the rims to deaden all, to completely deafen Jim.

A sheet of water, sliding over the rock, hid the opaque blackness from Jim's eyes. Any moment now a flood would rise over the bank, and when it did Jim meant to climb higher with the girl, to front the hurdling rocks and slipping sides, and fight till the bitter end.

But many changes as the hours brought, that flood did not rise above the bank. Jim saw the sheet of water fall and the black space of gorge again. He heard the avalanches and the great single boulders come down, and the furious backlash of the torrent below, and the lessening roar of the waterfall.

The time came to Jim, as if he dreamed, when all sounds changed, lessened, faded away, except the peculiar thrashing of the stream below. And he got to listening for that sound, which occurred only occasionally. For a while the sliding rush of heavy water swept on, suddenly to change into a furious spashing.

At length Jim calculated it was a strong current laden with sand, which at times caused billows to rise and lash their twisting tips back upon themselves. Long he heard these slowly diminishing, gradually separating sounds.

The streams ceased flowing, the slides ceased slipping, the rocks ceased rolling and the waterfall fell from a thundering to a hollow roar and from that to a softening splash.

Jim imagined he saw dim stars out in a void that seemed to change from black to gray. Was dawn at hand? Had they been spared? The gurgle of the stream below merged into the distant, low rumble of the Dirty Devil. Jim rested there, staring out at the spectral forms on the opposite wall, thinking thoughts never before inhabitants of his confused brain.

(Continued next week)

FIVE MILE

The Thanksgiving program at the school house was enjoyed very much. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Applegate and family spent Thanksgiving in Amherst with relatives.

Nelda Randolph, who is attending Tech spent the week end at home. We had a good crowd at Sunday school and also Sunday night at B. Y. P. U.

Miss Agnes Cornett and Orval Brown were married Saturday. Everyone wishes for the a long happy life together.

J. R. Earnest from Tech spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Most everybody is busy killing hogs. Now we know where we can get a square meal.

The Workers' Council will meet with the Five Mile church next Thursday. We welcome everyone.

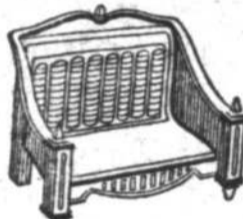
Mrs. H. O'Neal; Mrs. B. O'Neal, Mrs. Howard Wright, and Mrs. Clay Cowger visited Mrs. Buster Rhodes of the Klondike community Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McReynolds of Midland spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J.

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Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McReynolds of Patricia.

Wm. E. Denton of Stanton visited in the community the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunson and daughter, Iris Ann, and Mrs. Love went to Pecos during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, and Mrs. Ted Carroll were Midland visitors Wednesday.

Martin Snell was visiting in Gaines county Sunday.

Star Stephenson returned home from Dimmitt last Sunday.

H. J. Stephenson and sons, and Ted Carroll were Stanton and Big Spring visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lambright of Lamesa visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambright.

Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt of Forsan has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greaves.

Misses Marjorie and Irene Johnson visited Thursday and Friday with Misses Ann and Edith Lambright.

Vertie Carruth and Star Stephenson visited in Midland last Sunday.

Misses Ann, Edith and Marie Lambright visited Misses Marjorie and Irene Johnson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambright entertained Sunday evening with a singing, which was enjoyed by a large number.

School was dismissed Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

LOU

Next Sunday is Brother Fletcher's regular preaching date. Brother Pepper is expected to preach Sunday night and will preach on "Communion."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and little daughter, Betty, have gone to Amarillo.

Lou's Senior basketball team played the Five Mile boys Friday and the score was 16-14 in Lou's favor.

Several of the school children have been vaccinated for diphtheria.

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"Lamesa's Leading Store"

Football Team Entertained With Turkey Dinner

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes were entertained the evening of Thanksgiving Day at the Williams Hotel by Lamesa business men with a rousing good turkey feast and a crackerjack good program.

Most every member of the team was present to enjoy the feed and the program. Speeches were heard from F. T. McCollum, coach, Prof. A. G. Bearden, George Berry and Duke Gaines. Guy Weeks sang a solo which the boys all cheered. Conway E. King and his orchestra delighted the group with special orchestra numbers during the minutes prior to "oats".

Such points about the boys were brought out as: "the total number of points scored this year are 369 points or an average of 36.9 points per game in the district title race. Every member of the team has scored this season" and "The Tornado team is indeed a machine and has no individual star."

The business men attending recognized the Tornado team this year as "another district team" and dubbed coaches F. T. McCollum and L. F. Gregg as the "very best in the State." A challenge was sounded at this banquet: "We wonder if there is another team, Class A or B which has scored as high as the Tornadoes."

The group adjourned with best wishes and prayers for the boys. "Thanks for what you have done for yourselves, our school and our town" was the key thought of the evening's

entertainment. And "in the game Friday with Memphis for Bi-District honors Our very best wishes for a clean-cut victory. Boys bring home the flag. The old town loves you and will be listening in on you, those of us who cannot go. Victory boys and then another regional title.

American Legion and Auxiliary Meets

The Allen Houston Post of the American Legion met in joint session with the Auxiliary Monday night at 7:30 P. M. at the American Legion Hall. During the business session held during the early part of the meeting the Legion voted to sponsor a Square Dance on December 22 for the benefit of charity. This money is to go for the Christmas Basket Fund.

Immediately following the business meeting the following program was given: Reading, Marjorie Reynolds; Reading, Onita Esmond; Violin solo, Varnille Roberts; sing-song by the men present.

LOCALS

Misses Betty Travis and Mary Bosch of Wink spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams had as their guests the past week end Mrs. Williams father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Rivers, and her three sis-

ters of Waco. They all spent Thanksgiving Day here and Friday at noon went to Carlsbad where they went through the Cavern Friday. They returned to Lamesa Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Ownby spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka spent Tuesday here with their daughter Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McWhorter had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. McWhorter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Daugherty of Levelland.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey, formerly Miss Marporie Red, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bailey had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rankin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony of Ralls. Mr. Rankin is superintendent of the Ralls schools.

Miss Doris Strawn, Tech student, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Street of Dickens visited their sister, Miss Olive Meadows last week end.

Jack Reeves, Highway Patrolman, and J. C. Keller, Highway Weight inspector, were at court in Lamesa this week.

Miss Vione Randal, who is attending Tech, spent her Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents.

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN MORNING WORSHIP

The Morning Worship Hour at the First Presbyterian Church will be given to the observance of Universal Bible Sunday—which is to be celebrated throughout Christian world. The pastor, the Rev. Eugene H. Surface, will preach on the subject "The Bible as Literature from Life." All lovers of good literature are especially urged to attend this service. The time is eleven A. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday, December 9: 9:45 A. M. Bible school for all ages. Subject: "The Christian as Teacher." 11:00 A. M. Communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "The Long Look." 5:00 P. M. Intermediate C. E. at the church.

6:15 P. M. Young People's meeting. Topic: "Crime and Punishment." We are working on a playlet "The Spirit of Christmas Speaks" to be presented at the church on the evening of December 23rd, in addition to a White Gift service.

Thomas Massie, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

The young people of the First Christian Church will meet at the church Sunday night at 6:15. The topic will be "Crime and Punishment," and the leader will be Madge McClendon. The program is as follows:

- Song: "He Leadeth Me".
- Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
- Prayer.
- "What are the causes of crime and how may they be overcome?"—Nettie Underwood.
- "Why are the great majority of crimes committed by youth?"—Louise Billingsley.
- "What is the purpose of punish-

ment and what are some of the forms of criminal punishment": Bill Underwood.

"Is capital punishment right or wrong? Why": Evelyn Creath. Discussion. Benediction.

One or more county or city officials will meet with us and enter into the discussion. All young people interested are invited to attend.

Cars licensed the past week were: 1934 Chevrolet Truck sold to Lamesa Oil Company by Vaughn Chevrolet Co., and 1934 Chevrolet coach sold to Roscoe Holton by Vaughn Chevrolet Co.

Marriage license issued to: Gilbert Holiday and Miss Orene Hancock on December 1; Arvel Brown and Miss Agnes Cornett, December 1.

Mrs. Paul Williams, formerly Miss Lottie Thruston, of Memphis, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. E. C. Nix Jr., a daughter, of Colorado City, have been here this week to be with Mrs. Nix's mother, Mrs. L. B. Rice, who was injured in an automobile accident last week. The accident occurred while Mrs. Rice was enroute to Colorado to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Simpson spent last Sunday in Big Spring.

Mrs. F. R. King and daughter, Billie Ruth, and Mr. Arlie Miller, visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Crawley visited in Throckmorton Thanksgiving.

Mr. L. E. Eager is on the sick list this week.

Misses Ethel Iris Simpson and Asalle Key spent the past week end in Lubbock. They met Miss Simpson's former roommate, Miss Rosamond Jarvis of Perryton, who returned here with them.

Miss Jerry Smart returned Wednesday from an extended visit in East Texas.

Mrs. Beeman Fisher and daughter of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Smart Thanksgiving.

Herman Harold Heffernan, who is attending school in Ft. Worth, visited his parents Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creighton and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

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Defeat 7-0 To Take District Title

Gridmen, with Powerhouse, Capture Second Consecutive Flag in District 3

The Golden Tornado again wears the District 3 Class B football crown. The windstorm swirled through and over Ralls Jackrabbits for a 45-7 victory here last Thursday afternoon.

Paradoxically the Jackrabbits took to the air for their one scoring drive and the Tornado gained consistently on the ground.

A special train brought 132 Ralls boosters and many more braved the cold to come in automobiles to witness the battle.

A chill north wind which carried with it samples of snow and sleet kept the crowd moving around trying to keep warm.

Lamesa opened the game by taking the opening kickoff across the goal line on three first downs. Jordan, McKinnon and Boswell alternately carrying the ball, McKinnon punting across from the 4-yard line.

Offside gave Gaines one and Cozins two tries at the extra point but all three attempts failed.

Soon after the next kickoff T. Botkin, by Botkins, from near his own goal put Ralls in the hole again. Lamesa gained the ball after he had kicked out on the Ralls 5-yard line.

Lamesa had kicked to Graham who was downed on the Ralls 25 yard line. Unable to gain, Botkin kicked, Lamesa returning to the Ralls 18 yard marker.

Jordan made a first down and McKinnon carried the ball to the 1-foot line. On the next play Lamesa was penalized 5 yards. McKinnon and Jordan failed to carry it over and Ralls won the ball on downs. But after Botkin's second bad kick Lamesa gained the ball on Ralls 5-yard line from where McKinnon went over. Cozins failed to kick extra point.

That ended the scoring in the first half. Late in the quarter the Tornado reached the Ralls' 3-yard line and penalized 15 yards, drove back to the 1 yard stripe and again held on downs by a scrapping underdog team. The Jackrabbits kicked out to the 40-yard line and before another play could be executed the quarter ended.

On the first play of the second quarter, Boswell found a 40-yard broken-field route around right end to the payoff zone. The Tornado forward wall and backs gave some of their best interference on that trip. Gaines finally got his first point after touchdown.

Ralls received the kick-off on its own 25-yard line and began an aerial attack which was repulsed, re-assembled and finally won a score. C. Walker, Ware and T. Wheeler filled the air with footballs and of 28 tossed completed ten.

Smith had covered a fumbled Lamesa pass on his own 40-yard line but the Jackrabbit drive was stopped on the ground and in the air. It was during this series of plays that George Berry, Lamesa captain and quarterback injured his leg and had to be taken from the game.

After the punt Lamesa took the ball on its own 38 yard line. Jordan picked up 4 yards, but Lamesa was then penalized 5 yards for offside. Boswell then passed ten yards to McKinnon who raced the remaining 57 yards for the counter. Gaines kicked the goal.

After the kickoff the Jackrabbits starting on their own 25-yard line took to the air and with T. Wheeler doing the passing headed down the field. The first was incomplete. The next was good for ten yards when Botkin snared it. A 15-yard penalty was assessed against the Tornadoes. Wheeler completed another pass to Ware putting the ball on the Tornado 32-yard stripe. Wheeler was stopped at the line of scrimmage. Two passes were incomplete. Then another, Wheeler to Igo end was good for a first down on the Tornado 17-yard line. The next toss was incomplete but on the next play Ware shot the ball to Graham who was downed on the 5 yard stripe. Wheeler then made a stab at the line. Here according to time keepers the half ended but as Ralls had called time-out before the Referee heard the time-keeper it was decided to give the Ralls team another play. It was on this play that the Jackrabbits scored, a pass from Ware to Petty over the goal line being completed. Petty fell into a car parked on the end of the field just as he caught the ball but he managed to hold on. C. Walker kicked goal.

The third quarter was full of passes that were completed and intercepted and incomplete but no scoring was done.

As the fourth quarter opened the Tornadoes starting on the Ralls 22 yard line went over in four plays. Boswell picked up 11. Jordan made 3 and 5 and 3 again to go over. The try for extra point was low.

A few plays later the Rabbits were again backed against their own goal line and Jordan went over for Lamesa. Gaines added another point.

After the kick-off Gilbert intercepted a Ralls pass on their own 30 yard line and carried it up to the

4, where after two attempts Gilbert went over. Gaines failed to convert.

The starting line-ups:

Ralls	Pos.	Lamesa
Graham O.	LE	Harrell
Arthur J.	LT	Morgan
Forbiss	LG	Burdine
Smith	C	Cozins
Bishop	RG	Addison
Arthur E.	RT	Gaines
Petty	RE	Mitchell
Walker	QB	Berry
Botkin	LH	Boswell
Wheeler T.	RH	McKinnon
Ware	FB	Jordan

Substitutions:
Ralls: T. Gabbert, P. Wheeler, Davis, Igo.

Lamesa: Gilbert, Lambeth, Adams, E. Roberts, Boyd, Hughes, Alexander Salsar, Hahn.

Summaries

RALLS	LAMESA
6	16
28	8
10	3
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9	3
27	34

Officials: referee, Dorsey, Texas A. & M.; headlinesman McClure (W TSTC); umpire, Wall (Kansas).

LOCALS

Joe Matthews of Klondike underwent a major operation in a local hospital Monday morning.

Miss Enid Avriett of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Averitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Bob Bird, now of Littlefield, was in Lamesa this week to attend court.

Isaac Medlin and John Cline returned Friday from Oklahoma.

Miss Alta Rhodes of Lawton, Oklahoma is visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key had as their guests the past week end, Mayor and Mrs. A. P. Stone of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll returned last week from Trinity, Texas.

Messrs. Dud Arnett and Arch Heffernan left Tuesday for Dallas to attend to business.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. H. Pierce Harry Beuchausen and M. F. Duff visited friends in Seminole Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Russell and son John spent Thanksgiving with friends in Snyder.

Mrs. Bonner Nolan of Brownfield is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald were in O'Donnell Thursday to spend their guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald.

Mesdames Howard Thurston, F. T. McCollum, Elzie Burleson and Jack Phinizy were in Lubbock Monday.

Rev. Berry Baker of Tye, Texas, and Mr. Elmer Peterson stopped here Monday night to visit with friends. They were enroute home from Shalwater.

Howard Tredway spent Sunday in O'Donnell with his parents.

Mr. R. B. Bryant of Stamford was attending to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vaughn had as their guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vaughn and daughter of Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culver and daughter, Edwina, of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Culver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miley Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cope and daughter spent the week end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter, Roberta Lee spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Oquin Meyers of Lafor, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers Jr., of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers Sr. R. L. Meyers Jr., is assistant professor of music at Hardin-Simmons University.

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Santa Claus Here Friday For Parade

Down from the North through swirling snow a beneficent old gentleman will speed through the night Thursday to keep a date with Dawson county boys and girls on Friday. That old fellow is none other than Santa Claus who sent word that the start of the parade will find him on hand at 7:30 P. M. Friday.

A fit setting for Santa has been arranged. The square is to be profusely decorated with Yuletide shrubbery and illuminated by hundreds of colored lights. Business houses are decorating their windows in the gayest of holiday goods and at 7 P. M. Friday evening, December 7th, the windows will be unveiled.

Santa is going to have nuts and candies for the kiddies, so be sure all of you, to be there to get your share, and to tell him what you want.

The Luncheon Club and Lions Club are jointly sponsoring the idea and every one is expected to cooperate to promote the real Christmas spirit.

Cecil Speck, Caryl Baldwin, and J. D. Dyer from the Luncheon Club and Clarence Martin, George Norman and C. E. Cameron from the Lions Club have been named as a committee to work out the details of the day.

Funeral Services For Carley Ayres, Dec. 1

Word was received here Saturday of the death at 2:00 A. M. of Mr. Carley (Dutch) Ayres. Mr. Ayres died of heart failure at the home of his father in Lockney. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Silvertown.

Mr. Ayres was a former citizen of Lamesa, having been in the dry goods business here for a number of years, moving from here to Plainview in the spring of 1933.

Mr. Ayres is survived by his father and mother and five brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarlton, Guy Weeks, Clarence Martin and John Cason, all of Lamesa attended the funeral at Silvertown Saturday afternoon.

Weldoe Lindsey attended business in Seminole Friday.

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Hot Lunch Tickets To Be Issued Dec. 7th

Parents on the relief rolls who wish for their children to take advantage of the Hot School Lunches to be served at the noon hour at the Grammar school are asked to report at the Dawson County Relief Office, Friday, December 7th, at which time tickets will be available.

With the cooperation of the Lamesa Public schools a plan is being worked out in which it will be possible to make these meals available to all children at the low cost of 15c.

Those parents who are not on the relief rolls and who are interested in the obtaining of these meal tickets for the school children will please see Supt. Rogers at the High School.

The general purpose of the Hot School Lunch Program is to serve at a low cost only wholesome foods under strict sanitary conditions, and to provide against segregation of relief children.

Mrs. Harp Appointed To Library Board

Mrs. J. H. Harp has been appointed by Judge Philip Yonge to fill a vacancy on the Lamesa Library Board. The Library committee feels very fortunate in having Mrs. Harp among their number, and know that she will be a real asset to the interests of the Library.

Ralls Thanks Lamesa For Courtesies Shown

Ralls, Texas December 3, 1934

Mr. William A. Wilson, Sec'y Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, Lamesa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I wish to thank your Chamber of Commerce and all business mens clubs, etc., in Lamesa for the kind courteous treatment while in Lamesa last Thanksgiving Day. Every one that made the trip reports a grand time and expresses their thanks for the way in which you people of Lamesa accepted Ralls Jackrabbits even if we did get beat, and I wish to say that this is the first game we lost this season, both conference and non-conference games, and we only hope that some time you will be coming to Ralls in a group as we did so that we can return the favor. Again we thank you Lamesa people for the hospitality shown the Ralls citizens, visitors and the Jackrabbits.

I wish to say that Ralls is with Lamesa in the next game and hope that they win. We are not against you because you had the best team. Roy Taffinder, Sec'y., Ralls Chamber of Commerce

College Students Return Thanksgiving

Students from colleges and universities all over the state returned home last week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and friends. Most of them spent the week end. They were as follows:

Jimmie Britt, Jude Smith and Red Gresham of John Tuleton; Kenneth Kine and Jack Keisling of S. M. U.; Dorthula Watson, Irma Lynn Coleman, Jessie Norris, Evelyn Barron, Onal McKay, Robert Koger, George Gable, J. C. Bayless, J. R. Earnest, Herbert Rule, Paul Wilhelm and J. B. Oxford of Tech; Quixie Bea King and Gertrude Day of T. W. C.; Marion Key of McMurry; Fonzo Conklin, James Smith and Horace Matthews of East New Mexico Normal; David Treadway, Jim Addison, Earl Moore and Arlie Lowrimore of Wayland.

D. H. DAVIS ATTENDS POULTRY SCHOOL

Dewie H. Davis returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he had spent the past two weeks attending a poultry school. This school was sponsored by the Salisbury Laboratories, and was taught by Dr. Kaupp, one of America's foremost poultrymen.

Mr. Davis received a certificate showing that he was a graduate of the school, and intends to do special poultry work in the very near future.

A NEW BUSINESS OPENS ON SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Billy Warren has opened "Billy's News Stand" in the Majestic Theatre building on the south side of the square, selling candies, confections, magazines, etc. Billy says his aim is not to be a merchant prince but that he has his eye on a college term a little later. He will thank you for any patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. X. R. Banks visited the Carlsbad Cavern last week end.

Mail Christmas Packages Early

The postal department anticipates, and general radio and press reports indicate, the largest holiday business for several years. Ordinarily during the holiday time the volume of mail increases about 200 per cent. The postal service will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume, together with limited funds for additional clerical help, this can be done only with the cooperation of the public. Compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid the Post Office and insure prompt handling of your mail:

Shop and Mail Early: Mail greetings and gifts several days in advance of Christmas Day.

Wrap and tie parcels securely. Use heavy plain paper for outside covering. The thing Christmas paper will not stand up under the usual heavy holiday traffic. By far the greater number of parcels received in bad condition are those wrapped

in Christmas paper. Pack all fragile gifts in large, heavy boxes, using plenty of excelsior, and if more than one article in a box, put plenty of packing between. Be sure to have all parcels containing articles easily broken or damaged marked "FRAGILE". Parcels containing perishable matter should by all means be marked "PERISHABLE". Written matter other than a name on an article, or a mere greeting should not be enclosed in parcels. A written message subjects the entire parcel to first class postage rates and makes the sender liable to a heavy fine.

Address all mail plainly, on one side only, using pen and ink when possible. All matter should bear the sender's return address. Insure or register all valuable mail. Use Special Delivery, Special Handling, and Air Mail for speed.

Greeting Cards should be mailed early. Plain post cards, not in covers may be mailed at 1 cent each. Cards in folders, not sealed, and not bearing personal written messages, may be sent at 1 1/2 cents each. Sealed cards for local delivery will require 2 cents, for other than local delivery.

that is going to any other office, 3 cents. Further information will be gladly furnished at the post office. Your cooperation sincerely solicited. James D. Dyer, Postmaster.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN PRESBYTERIAN VESPERS

Much interest is being shown in the newly inaugurated Winter Vesper Services at the First Presbyterian Church. Instead of the evening worship hour, there is held a Vesper

service at four-thirty, the first Vesper held on last Sunday, lasted just forty-five minutes.

This service fills a definite need. It is truly fitting to worship God as day ends and twilight come.

Every one is welcome to attend this service and join us in praise of the Lord our God.

Misses Elizabeth Arnett, Evelyn Burnside, La Verne Carson and Venable Clark spent last Friday in Big Spring.

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