

LAMESA GETS REGIONAL GAME TORNADOES TO MEET SHAMROCK FRIDAY

Final Game Of Season To Be Played Friday

Local school authorities were successful in getting the REGIONAL FOOTBALL GAME in Lamesa. Shamrock's Wild Irishmen will be here for the final game in this Northwest Region and for the season on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The Golden Tornadoes have played in regional games before but always away from home.

Shamrock was winner in District No. 2 for district championship and defeated the Hereford Whitefaces 33 to 7 for the bi-district championship last Friday and with that victory went the privilege of competing with the victor of the Lamesa-Memphis game for the regional championship.

The "Irishmen" as the Shamrock team is called will reach Lamesa on Thursday morning in order to practice on the local field and to get acclimated. They measure well up in size and weight and are reputed to be the fastest speed merchants in all West Texas. Scouts who have witnessed their playing report that the Irish have one of the strongest football teams ever seen in this Northwest region not excepting Class A teams, and that Lamesa will have to extend themselves to the limit to put over their ambitions for repeating in the regional race.

McKinnon was able to return from Memphis and to practice some this week and other players who received minor injuries in the Memphis game are expected to be fully recovered by game time Friday. Coach McCollum expects to be able to play the best the Tornadoes have against the Irishmen.

Auction Sale At Geo. W. Lee Farm

There will be an auction sale at the George W. Lee farm, located 18 miles south of Lamesa on the Stanton road, on Tuesday, December 18. The sale will start promptly at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Lee is offering for sale a good herd of mules and horses, also milk cows, meat hogs, implements, and several tons of feed. A free dinner will be served at noon.

H. H. Barron is auctioneer and E. E. Barron will be clerk.

Look up Mr. Lee's ad on another page of this issue and read what he has to offer and go out to his sale Tuesday morning.

Boy Scouts To Give Program at Klondike

Boy Scouts of Troop 22, of Lamesa, will present an interesting program at the Klondike school Tuesday night, December 18th, and everyone is cordially invited. The program, consisting of pantomimes, comic skits, Indian ceremonials, Indian dances, songs, impersonations, etc., will furnish plenty of fun and entertainment for all those who attend. Do not fail to see Captain Ted Sanders and his "Wouldn't Soldiers". It's a wow!

Frank Stanley Now With Shook Tire Co.

Mr. Frank Stanley has recently been appointed manager of the Shook Tire Company here. Mr. Stanley was formerly with the Magnolia Service Station.

Mr. Stanley is in complete charge of the local Shook Tire store and invites all his friends to visit him at his new place of business.

Warning Issued About Shooting Firecrackers

City officials are requesting that everyone be careful during the coming holidays with reference to shooting firecrackers in front of houses, business establishments or on the sidewalks. Recently Lamesa has been assessed a 12 per cent fire penalty and every effort is being made to show a good fire record that this penalty be taken off soon. Police are instructed to be on the alert and see that no fire cracker shooting be had as above requested.

Mrs. T. W. Phipps Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. T. W. Phipps, age 37, passed away at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night, after a two week's illness. Funeral services were held for her Tuesday afternoon with Rev. E. B. Bowen of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at the Lamesa cemetery.

Mrs. Phipps is survived by her husband, six small children, her mother, Mrs. Tunnell, a brother, T. W. Tunnell of Peoria, Arizona, a sister, Mrs. Tunnell who resides here, and other relatives.

Officers for Interscholastic League Elected

Last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, teachers of Dawson county met at the court house and elected the following officers for the Interscholastic League in 1935:

Director general, V. Z. Rogers; director of Debate, D. W. Ogilvie; director of declamation, Victor Bearden; director of extemporaneous speech, Lester Bearden; director of spelling, Mrs. Tom Wood; director of essay writing, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin; director of athletics, A. G. Bearden; director of music memory, Mrs. H. V. Williams; director of picture memory, Miss Cleo Smart.

Receives \$2 State Apportionment

The county superintendent this week received \$2.00 per scholastic per capita of the State apportionment of \$16. This amount totaled \$7,114.00, which will be applied to county teacher's salaries.

Relatives of Local Woman In Accident

Mrs. Walter Jones received a message Sunday that her niece, Mrs. Jack Wainstead of Enid, Oklahoma, and a friend, Mrs. Gene Cole, also of Enid had been killed, and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Brookout, Oklahoma City, injured in a car accident 30 miles south of El Paso late Saturday evening. Mrs. Cole was killed instantly, and Mrs. Wainstead died a short time afterwards.

Mrs. Wainstead became confused when a wheel came off a car she was about to pass. Losing control of her car she crashed into a tree on the road side.

Highway Work Is Progressing Rapidly

Dawson County's dream of good roads is fast becoming a reality. The last truck of caliche was spread on Highway No. 9 north this week and caliche work was begun on the southern part. Work on Highway No. 83 is coming toward the Dawson county line. If this work continues Dawson county will soon be able to boast of excellent highways running both east and west and north and south.

Two hundred and fifty Dawson county men are employed daily by the Federal and State governments in this reconstruction work.

NOTICE

Anyone who is interested in extension work please meet at the County Superintendent's office at 5:00 P. M. December 17th. A course in Education and a course in English are to be offered after the holidays.

NOTICE

All general warrants up to No. 5027 are now payable. Please bring them in as quickly as possible.

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Buy Tickets Before Friday

Before the game, Adults 50c

At the game Friday, Adults 75c

Reserve tickets with the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce before Friday and save 33%.

Regional Champions To Be Determined

The Shamrock Irishmen—Lamesa Golden Tornado football game will be one of eight games played for regional championship and after the games there will be eight teams left each a champion in its respective region.

This region is composed of districts one, two, three and four. It extends from Dawson county's south line to Oklahoma on the north and from Quanah on the east to the New Mexico state line in the west. It contains about 750,000 people and almost 20 per cent of the school children of the state. It is the biggest region in the State from the territory and population standpoints. All persons who take any interest in the popular game of football who live in this region will have their attention riveted on the game in Lamesa Friday afternoon. The best of the Class B schools will be playing for the highest honors in their class. The North Plains or Panhandle portion of Texas will be meeting the South Plains representatives for the first time in South Plains territory.

The game will take on increased interest when the pep squads of Shamrock and Lamesa tie up in their contests for delivering their inspiration to their fellow school mates. Shamrock's Pep Squad with the favorite Irish colors and Lamesa's cohorts in their black and gold uniforms will present some spectacular performances. The best band music of the year is expected to be available for the football fans who attend that game. Shamrock is noted for

their splendid high school and chamber of commerce bands and Lamesa High has one of the best ever heard and all members are tuning up for an special performance at this game. Plenty of color will be provided by these auxiliary departments.

These schools have participated in inter-district affairs before and therefore experienced in putting on a football show. This will be the biggest athletic event ever held in Dawson county and those fortunate enough to witness this game will have witnessed athletic history in the making.

Football has been a popular game in Lamesa for twelve or fifteen years but has attained its most popular favor at this time. Many citizens have yet to see a game. If these ever expect to break over and follow the most popular sport in America, Friday afternoon would seem to be the proper time. Two of the greatest teams in the State will meet in the afternoon to play for the championship of Northwest Texas and to be ranked as one of the best eight teams in the entire state.

Tickets have been placed on sale at reduced prices until Thursday night at eight o'clock at drug stores and cafes for both adults and children.

The football park will accommodate eighteen hundred persons with seats and there is space for cars in case of bad weather and for persons who could not otherwise see the game. Efforts are being made to let all those witness the game who can secure tickets.

Lamesa				Shamrock			
Name	No.	Wt.	Pos.	Name	No.	Wt.	
Jordan	46	157	FB	Big McIntyre	18	164	
McKinnon	45	158	LH	Little McIntyre	5	155	
Berry (C)	43	152	QB	Mitcham	9	150	
Boswell	60	170	RE	Fields	22	147	
Gaines	60	185	RT	Skidmore	3	170	
Morgan	53	160	LT	Trostle	6	168	
Cozzens	43	155	C	Young	2	174	
Mitchell	52	170	RE	Williams	16	160	
Harrell	47	171	LE	Rainey	4	158	
Addison	50	145	RG	Chance (C)	1	176	
Burdine	50	155	LG	Mills	21	160	
Total Weight 1778 lbs				Total weight 1782 lbs			
Average weight 161 7-11 lbs.				Average weight 162 lbs.			

Game Called At 2:30 P. M.

The Shamrock Irishmen swarm down on the Golden Tornadoes here Friday in an effort to wrest from them the Title of Region One in Class B football. It will be the second try for the locals at the Regional title, they having won this honor last year. The visitors will be shooting at the flag for the first time.

All class B interests of the section will be centered on this game and arrangements are being made to take care of thousands of visitors. Lamesa stores will be closed for the game and the holiday spirit will prevail through out the day. A special train bearing hundreds of Shamrock fans is expected Friday morning.

The dope favors the visitors on account of their power driving attack, and their fast back field, while a comparison of scores gives the locals the edge. The visitors have lost one game in strong competition and that not in their conference—the strong Hollis, Oklahoma high school having defeated the Irishmen 20 to 0—while the locals have not bowed to opposition this season. The total scores of the two teams are: Shamrock, nine games, 230 points; Lamesa 399 points in 11 games. The opposition has been able to chalk up 76 points against Shamrock while Lamesa's opposition has scored 47 points. Every member of the Lamesa team has scored this year and the Tornado offense and defense is built around eleven good men with "no" outstanding stars. The visitors have one of the fastest and best drilled backfields seen in years in class B football. They are expected to give the fans many thrills with spectacular runs.

The Tornadoes defeated the Memphis Cyclones last Friday for Bi-District title by a score of 30 to 20. The Irishmen defeated the Hereford Whitefaces to the tune of 33 to 7 the same day.

It will be a great football game. The Irishmen will try to turn back a whirling and fighting Tornado team that is defending the Regional title and greedy to hang up another crown for the black and gold. The Irishmen will endeavor to make history for their school for the first time and are coming to Lamesa with one of the best drilled ball teams plus outstanding material that has been seen in this section for years.

Coach F. T. McCollum who has headed the Tornado team for the past ten years and who has produced some of the best teams in this section, many of his men are now playing on some of our best college teams, will of course, expect the Tornadoes to deliver a victory in this game, but will be sitting "on pins" so to speak—eager about every play as the game progresses. His master football mind will tax itself in an effort to stop the Irishmen. Those who know Mac, expect him to "chew up" a whole box of cigars during the game. Of course, if the visiting coach smokes, at least an equal amount of cigars will be furnished him.

Reports are that the plays on both squads are in excellent condition for the game. All injured in last Friday's game have practically healed and the first string men will be on the starting line, with the opening whistle. The weather favorable one of the largest crowds in football history in Dawson county is expected.

A CORRECTION

Our attention has been called to an error appearing in last week's issue of the Courier, where we stated that Mrs. W. P. Avriett was awarded \$15 at the State Federated Club meeting in Austin, for improvements made in the Seventh District. This should have been that Mrs. Avriett was awarded \$5.00. We are glad to make this correction.

MUSICAL FEAST AT WOODY DECEMBER 15

There is to be a musical entertainment at the Woody school house, Sunday, December 16, at 2 o'clock. Musicians from several counties are expected. Among them are: the Close Harmony Quartet from Garza county directed by Miss Marjorie Meeks; Mr. Shook and Mr. Mansell and his seven year old daughter of O'Donnell; the Banta boys, who are only 6 and 8 years of age; the K. C. quartet; a group of seven Lamesa girls, directed by Mrs. O. E. Dunlop; Mrs. Beaman of Klondike; and the Woody girls choral club.

New song books have arrived, so at the meeting they will bid farewell to the "Leading Light" song books and start the new year off with "Harbor Bell No. IV" song book. All visitors are welcome.

Lamesa Park Board Busy on City Parks

The Lamesa Parks Board, consisting of Wm. A. Wilson chairman, Ed Haynes, J. H. Harp, Mrs. W. K. Crawley and Mrs. S. L. Forrest are busy working on City Park matters. Already several contributions have been received and the Board is now accepting propositions from citizens and will soon present them to the City Commission for action. Plans are to get all park sites in as soon as possible and start landscaping plans that planting and work may be started early in 1935.

The board is open minded and will accept any proposition and any donations that citizens may have to offer.

Stores To Close For Football Game

Most all stores in Lamesa will be closed for the football game here Friday. A committee has canvassed the town and signed most businesses for closing from 2:15 to 4:45. If the committee has overlooked any business and failed to get them to sign it will be appreciated if that business and failed to get them to sign it will indeed be the biggest attraction of the year here all are asked to back the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes in their effort to annex another Regional title. You will have plenty of time to do a landslide business before and after the game. Be ready with extra help to take care of the large crowd—they will be here—but Everybody is going to the game during the above stated hours.

Attend IOOF Meet In Big Spring

J. E. Garland, J. D. Dyer, Wm. A. Wilson, J. P. Aslin, Olen Earnest, F. J. Underwood, C. D. Applegate, Edward Garland, Clay Randolph, B. F. Morris, A. B. Crow, Rev. J. J. Gentry, G. E. Esmond, and W. S. Morrow attended the I. O. O. F. meeting in Big Spring last Monday night, when four of the party were given Degree work in the order. Sandwiches and coffee were served and a social hour enjoyed after the regular work. A large delegation from Big Spring will visit the local I. O. O. F. lodge next Tuesday night when further work will be given to eight local candidates.

Messrs. J. M. Joe, and N. F. Peterson and Mesdames B. L. Hamilton and H. M. Scott were called to Shreveport, La., Friday to be with their brother, Mr. Ernest Peterson, who is seriously ill.

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LOYOLA

Miss Maxine Hall, local teacher, who has been ill at Big Spring, is reported as doing nicely and will soon be removed to her home in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reed of Wellert and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seay of Wilson are visiting in the J. W. Benton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raines of Smackover have been butchering hogs at J. M. Robinsons.

Mrs. Bonnie Bryant and daughter Vanetta, are visiting in Colorado until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reed and Hubert Benton went to Sanatorium Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Harold Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rooney of San Angelo have moved into our community. We are glad to have them.

Albert Kunkel is very sick at the present time.

Mr. C. L. Wiggins is driving a new Ford V8 these days.

Palwage Brumer of Colorado is working for W. L. Pitman.

Howard Davis and wife and Marilyn Exell spent the week end in

Floydada. Mr. Exell went from there to Amarillo where he will visit for a few days.

FIVE MILE

Everybody enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. O'Neals Saturday night. Miss Ava Nell Gordon visited Miss Bernice Applegate Saturday night.

We had a large crowd out for church Sunday morning and Sunday night. We are glad to see the crowds enlarge in spite of cold weather.

Plans are well under way for a community Christmas tree.

We are planning to make a big day Thursday for the Baptist Workers Conference here.

Selby Scott and Thelma Sealey were happily united in marriage Saturday. Everyone wishes for them the best of life.

Miss Nina Scott of Lamesa visited with Miss Thaffacher Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Kirby spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother at Key.

SHUMAKE

Brother Leroy Smith filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Skeen spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and family visited in this community Sunday.

Lois Wright and Winona Speck spent Sunday with Bonnie Dell Sproles.

The singing convention was well attended Sunday afternoon. It will meet at Midway next second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Grisson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sul Birdwell.

SUNSET

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended for the cold weather.

Mrs. Vinson Chapman is visiting her parents in Eastland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown returned home Saturday night after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock of Hagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and children are moving to Patricia this week. We surely do hate to see them leave.

A very large crowd reported a fine time Friday night at the party given by Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Smith was very ill Friday. We hope she is better by now. Her daughter and son-in-law visited her Sunday night.

Eunice Smith has returned home after a visit with her sister at Stamford.

Mrs. Vinson Chapman returned home Wednesday after a few days visit in Eastland with her parents.

Visitors in the Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hinh Rhyne

and children of Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and daughters of Munger visited in the Wilson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Chapman spent the week end with Mr. Chapman of Five Mile.

Frank Stringer returned home Thursday after a long visit with his sister, Mrs. Margin of Amarillo.

Visitors in the Wilson home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Frank Jawell of Odessa and Frank, Joe and Jeff Stringer.

A small crowd of young people enjoyed themselves in the Stringer home Saturday night.

Next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night Rev. Leroy Smith will preach for us. Everyone come out.

Verdie Welty, Joe Stringer, Robert and Raymond Wilson attended a party at Ode Pennington's home in Hagin Saturday night.

HANCOCK

Rev. W. I. Taylor preached his farewell sermon to his many friends of this community Sunday night. Rev. Taylor has been called from us to serve at Abilene. The people of Hancock are sorry that their pastor has been called from them, but wish him great success in his new field of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson have returned from Hagerman, N. M. where Mr. Nelson has been employed during the fall months.

Miss Minnie Edgmon spent Friday night with Miss Geneva Hancock.

Miss Billie Joe Cowan of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Dopsen of this community.

Miss Jessie Lee Smith of Spur is visiting in the Byers Smith home this week.

Charlene Norris of Munger visited Miss Norwetta Smith of this community Sunday.

Mr. S. N. Ansley visited Mr. Slagle near Mesquite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock have moved to the Mac W. Hancock place in the Woody community.

RICHARDSON

Prayer meeting was very well attended Sunday night.

Earl Grey and family visited in the Patterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren visited in the J. W. Pounds home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estaugh Warren are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weekes visited in the A. N. Weekes home at Fairview community this week end.

Katherine Warren was home this week end from O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Donnell visited in the Ross Morris home Sunday.

WEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Blondel, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Walter Tolbert and children visited in the Grady Tolbert home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wolf and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bool



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returned this week from a cotton picking trip.

Those on the honor roll this month are as follows: Beginners, Lura Jean Johnson; First grade, Arlon Hudson; third grade, Jimmie Howard and Lucille Gates; fourth grade, Burnell Porter; fifth grade, Marjory Tapp; sixth grade, Elwanda Scitern; seventh grade, Ruby Bool, T. C. Gandy, Inez Tolbert; eighth grade, Roy McFarlin.

MT. OLIVE

Sunday school and League were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Everyone enjoyed the play entitled "Sally Ann Finds Herself" which was presented by the Mt. Olive school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Levelland.

Several from here attended the singing at Shumake Sunday.

Paye and Deal Brooks visited Ila Bartlett Sunday.

Mr. Garvin Whitehead and Mr. W. P. Stovall visited in the Shumake community Sunday.

Ralph Callaway, Sterling Stovall, Milton Buchanan and Happy Hogg, visited J. D. and Olin Nix Sunday.

Clyde Moore of Lamesa spent the week end in this community.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DAWSON:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 26th day of November 1934 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus Guy Simpson, W. W. Connell, El Paso Bitulithic Company, West Texas Construction Company, Investment Finance Corporation, Vacuum Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company, D. G. Hunt, Receiver for Investment Finance Corporation, and A. B. Cook,

No. 21, 133, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the house prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN January A. D. 1935,

it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dawson county, in the city of Lamesa, the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot 4 and 32 1-2 feet of the East side of Lot 5, Block 4, Depot Addition to the Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated;

Levied on as the property of A. B. Cook, Guy Simpson and W. W. Connell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1430.88 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December 1934.

Gus White, Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas

FIVE MILE H. D. CLUB MET DECEMBER 5TH

The Five Mile H. D. Club met December 5th with Mrs. Clay Cowger with eleven members present. One foundation pattern was finished. Toy patterns were given to those who wanted them and one toy was finished.

ed during the afternoon, and others were started. A report of work done by club members was started and was to be finished and turned in to Miss Cox by December 8th. Last but not least Mrs. Cowger's pantry was viewed. The club will meet with Mrs. Olan Earnest, December 19, when we will have our Christmas party.—Reporter.

CENTRAL H. D. CLUB MET DECEMBER 5TH

The Central Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, December 5. The house was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Claude P. Gowen. After the business session two foundation patterns were made. We had one new member present. We planned a Christmas party for Friday night, December 14, honoring the husbands, at Mrs. Fred Mitchell's home. Every member is urged to be present. Our next regular meeting will be the first Wednesday in January, 1935.

Mr. Gaines Davis of Lubbock visited here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton and son of O'Donnell spent Sunday in Lamesa with Mrs. Singleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson.

Buster Yates was in Lubbock last week on business.

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But the sky was gray, the gorge taking shape in the gloom, and this place which had heard a din of hideous sounds was silent as a grave.

At last Jim had to accept a marvelous phenomenon—dawn was at hand. He slipped Helen into the hollow of the saddle. She was still asleep. His cramped limbs buckled under him and excruciating pains shot through his bones and muscles.

In the gray light objects were discernible. He could not see to the head of the gorge, where the waterfall had plunged out from the wall. But silence meant that it had been surface water, a product of the storm, and it was gone. Beneath the bank ran a channel of fine-grained sand where not even a puddle showed. On the bank the horses stood patiently, except Bay, and he was nosing around for a blade of grass that did not exist on the sodden earth. The great slope appeared the same and yet not the same. A mute acceptance of ultimate destruction hovered over it.

Sunrise found Jim Wall topping a rise of rocky ground miles beyond the scene of his night vigil. Again he followed his sure-footed lead pack horse.

The sky was blue, the sun bright and warm, and at the moment it crowned with gold the top of the purple butte Jim had seen twice before. It appeared close now, rearing a corrugated peak above yellow and brown hills. Jim was carrying Helen in front of him. Conscious, but too spent to speak or move, she lay back on his arm and watched him.

There had been a trail along here once, as was proved by a depressed line on the gravelly earth. When Jim ascended this barren divide he suddenly was confronted by an amazing and marvelous spectacle.

"Blue valley!" he ejaculated.

"Blue valley!" Helen, were out of the brakes! Safe! Men live here."

She heard him, for she smiled up into his eyes, glad for his sake, but in her question beyond caring for her own.

There was no sign of habitation, nor any smoke. But Jim knew this was Blue valley. It was long, perhaps fifteen miles, and probably the farms were located at the head, where irrigation had been possible. How could even pioneers, utilize that ferocious river?

Jim followed the lead pack horse down into gumbo mud. The floor of the valley supported a mass of foliage besides the stately cottonwoods. And at every step a horse's hoof sank deep, to come forth with a huge cake of mud.

At midday Jim passed deserted cabins, some on one side of the river, some on the other. They did not appear so old, yet they were not new. Had Blue valley been abandoned? Jim was convinced it could not be so. But when he espied a deserted church, with vacant eye-like windows, then his heart sank; Helen must have rest, care, food. He was at the end of his resources.

An hour later he toiled past a shack built of logs and stones, and adjoining a dugout, set into the hill. People had lived there once, but long ago.

Jim's last hope fled. He was still far from the head of the valley, but apparently he had left the zone of habitation behind.

The afternoon waned. The horses plodded on, slower and slower, wearing to exhaustion. Helen was a dead weight. Despair had seized upon him when he turned a yellow corner between the slope and the cottonwoods, to be confronted by a wide pasture at the end of which a log cabin nestled among cottonwoods. A column of blue smoke rose lazily against the foliage.

The horses labored out of the mud to higher ground. Jim rode up to the cabin. Never in all his life had he been so glad to smell smoke, to see a garden, to hear a dog bark. His ever-

quick eye caught sight of a man who had evidently been watching, for he stepped out on the porch, rifle in hand. Jim kept on to the barred gate. There were flowers in the yard and vines on the cabin—proof of feminine hands. And he saw a bed on the porch.

"Hello," he shouted, as he got off carefully, needing both hands to handle Helen.

"Hello, yourself," called the man, who was apparently curious, but not unfriendly. Then as Jim let down a bar of the gate with his foot, this resident of Blue valley leaned his rifle against the wall and called to some one within.

CHAPTER XIII

Jim hurried on to the porch and laid Helen on the bed. She was so exhausted that she could not speak, but



Jim Hurried On to the Porch and Laid Helen on the Bed.

she smiled at him. Her plight was evident. Then Jim straightened up to look at the man.

His swift gaze, never so penetrating, fell upon a sturdy individual of middle age—a typical pioneer, still-faced and bearded. The instant Jim looked into the blue eyes, mildly curious, he knew that whoever the man was he had not heard of the abduction of Herick's sister.

"Howdy, stranger."

"My name's Wall," said Jim in reply, slowly seeking for words.

"Mine's Tasker. What you from?"

"Durango. . . . My wife and I got lost. She wasn't strong. She gave out. I'm afraid she's in bad shape."

"She shore looks bad. But the Lord is good. It's only she's tucked out."

"What place is this?"

"Blue valley. I've stuck it out. But I'll be givin' up soon. No use tryin' to fight that Dirty Devil river. Five years ago there was eighty people livin' hyar. Blue valley has a story, friend—"

"One I'd be glad to hear," interrupted Jim. "Will you help me? I have money and can pay you."

"Stay an' welcome, friend. An' keep your money. Me an' my women folks ask nothin' fer good will toward those to need."

"Thank you," Jim replied, huskily. "Will you call them to look after my wife?"

"Helen was staring up at Jim with wondering, troubled eyes.

"Is everything all right?" she asked, faintly.

"Yes, if to find friends an' care is that," replied the rancher, kindly. Then he stepped to the door to call within. "Mary, this rider was not alone. It was his wife he was carryin'. They got lost in the brakes an' she gave out. We must take them in."

That night, after the good ranchers assured Jim that Helen was just worn out Jim went to sleep under the cottonwoods and never moved for seventeen hours.

Helen sat up the second day, white and shaky indeed but recovering with a promise that augured well. Her eyes hung upon Jim with a mute observance.

Next morning while the women were at work in the fields and Tasker was away somewhere Jim approached Helen on the porch. Her hair, once again under care, shone like burnished gold.

"Well, you look wonderful this mornin'," he said. "We must begin to think of getting away."

"Oh, I'm able to start."

"We mustn't overdo it. Tomorrow, perhaps. And then if we're lucky, in three days you'll be back at Star ranch. . . . And I—"

His evident depression, as he broke off, checked her vivid gladness.

"You will never go back to—to your old life?" she questioned quickly.

"No, so help me, God! This I owe to you alone, Helen. It will be possible now for me even to be happy. But enough of myself. I have traded two of the horses for Tasker's light wagon. I will take you to the stage line and soon you will be at Grand Junction."

Jim ceased. Her hands slipped from her eyes, to expose them wide, aimed with tears, through which shone that which made him see.

"Wait—please wait!" she called after him, as he made with giant strides for the gate. But he did not go back. In a moonlit hour that night, late, when the good Taskers had gone to well-earned rest, Jim heard his name called. He ran with swift, noiseless feet to Helen's bedside.

"You did not come back," she whispered.

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WOODY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox have a new house almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guillelte have moved from our community to Lamesa. We are sorry to have these good people leave our community.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Pat Boatright Tuesday, December 11, with 24 members present and three visitors. We enjoyed the splendid Week of Prayer programs. We packed a box for an eight year old girl at Waco orphanage. The society will meet in the home of Mrs. Homer Green the second Tuesday in January.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. B. B. Bratcher, Tuesday, December 18.

We are having our Christmas program Thursday night, December 20 at the school house. Friday afternoon we will have a Christmas tree for all will be gifts on the tree for all small the children of the community. These children of the community so, parents, please bring the children.

KLONDIKE

Sunday school was very poorly attended. Everyone come next Sunday. Misses La Verne and La Merle Scott of Lamesa visited in the L. A. Duff home over the week end.

The girls basketball tournament will start at the Klondike school house Friday at noon, December 13th and will continue through the 14th.

Mrs. Eoff and son visited in the Ballard community Sunday.

J. D. Smith and Joe Matthews who have been seriously ill in local hospitals are reported to be improving.

Mrs. Frank Harris is visiting her father in Haskell county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Self and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster Saturday night.

KEY

Quite a number of the Key folks attended the singing at Shumake Sunday afternoon.

Burns Burk of McAdoo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holt.

The girls and boys basketball teams went to Klondike last Friday night to play ball.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southard last Tuesday were J. J. Foster, all of Floydada and George Foster, W. A. Amburn and Clarence Foster, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Curry, the former Miss Bonnie Lee Bowers, now of Chicago, visited in Key Sunday.

FAIRVIEW

Sunday school and BYPU were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hatcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Milvern Langworth at Munger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton and family have moved to South Texas. We all hated to see them leave.

Miss Beatrice Tipton is on the sick list.

Miss Lola Belle Johnson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kinder.

Our senior boys and girls ball teams went to Seminole Friday night. The scores were 15 to 14 in favor of the Fairview girls and 27 to 17 in favor of the Fairview boys.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Everyone present reported a nice time.

There will be a singing at the Fairview church next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

MIDWAY

Quite a number of people from Midway attended singing at Shumake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifton Gillett and family and Mrs. Charlie Cheek and daughter of Abilene spent the week end in the E. B. Gillett home.

Mr. Jim Gibson and family visited Mr. Harvey Weir and family Sunday afternoon.

Herman Burkett and family were visitors in the T. L. Shultz home

"Lamesa Hi-Life"

Hilburn Gilliam, '36, Reporter

Mr. King and the band entertained the student body well on Tuesday morning, playing among other pieces the High School Anthem composed by Mr. King with words written by Mrs. Barnard. *****

Because of an error, no minister appeared Wednesday morning for the weekly address. *****

The Sophomores gave the program Thursday morning. Their presentation was a short play urging us to view the sunny side of life. The last part was a song by three Sophomores and then by the student body. After the program the pep leader, Elizabeth Arnett, and her assistants, Carol Jacobs and Wayne Key took charge of the program and led a "roof lifting" pep rally. *****

The different interscholastic league events in the elementary school have been begun or will be begun soon. The teachers will have charge of the different events as has been the custom heretofore. *****

A program for the literary presentations for the rest of the month has been prepared. It is as follows: Friday, December 14, Public Speaking recital, pupils of Mrs. Pratt.

Tuesday, December 18, Violin recital, pupils of Mrs. Hardesty.

Thursday, December 20, Christmas program, rendered by Public School Musical Department of the Elementary School, directed by Miss Asalie Key.

The Christmas holidays will begin at 3:15 o'clock Friday, December 21, and will end with the resumption of school work at 8:45 o'clock on Monday, December 31, 1934. *****

Choral club work is progressing nicely under Miss Rice's expert leadership. *****

Mrs. Ownsby has charge of girls basketball and the girls are practicing regularly. We hope the girl's basketball team wins some laurels this year as well as the boys' team. *****

The report cards for the second six weeks of the school year were issued last Wednesday afternoon. The honor roll was larger this month Sunday afternoon.

There will be an ordination service at the Mullins school house Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Midway was well represented at Trades Day in Lamesa last Monday.

LOU

Brother Fletcher filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday preaching a good sermon Sunday night on Communion, after which the church administered the Lord's Supper.

Bill Rogers has returned home after a six months absence.

Some of the Ashmore folks attended church at Lou Sunday night. Several in this community are complaining with colds.

William A. Wilson and Bernie Holt returned Sunday from a business trip to Austin.

Mike Key and Bill Creighton left Sunday morning for Marfa on a hunting trip.

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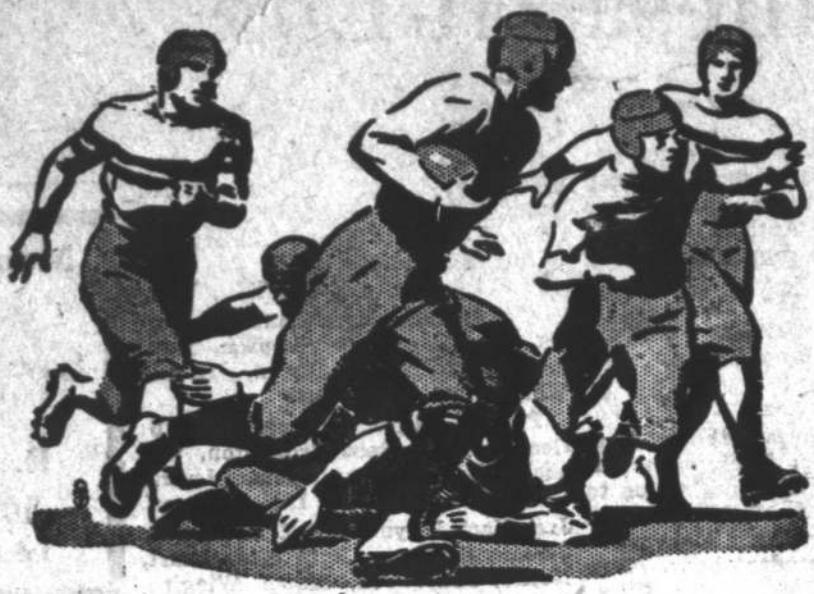
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Luncheon Club In Regular Meeting

The Lamesa Luncheon Club had a good attendance Tuesday this week. Some 25 were present and a good program was given by V. Z. Rogers. F. T. McCollum talked on what the coming football game means to Lamesa, his boys and school. His talk was highly appreciated and all those present agreed that McCollum had done much for the school and town by his training of the boys. It was urged at the luncheon that Shamrock be treated as fine and as nice as possible Friday as is the usual custom of Lamesa to all visitors.

Wm. A. Wilson talked briefly on park matters, making a report on the recent trip to Austin where a committee from Lamesa was called to confer with Federal and State officials on this matter.

The Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist Church was presented to the club and initiated into the organization.

Mrs. Matt McCall entertained the club with delightful piano music while luncheon was served.

Next week officers for the club will be nominated and elected. Two competitive committees were named by President Frazier to make these nominations. Judge Reed and Judge Young are chairmen respectively of the committees.

Felton Smith Dies Of Pneumonia

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 8, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home for Felton Smith, age 19. Mr. Smith died after a siege of pneumonia. He was brought to a local hospital Thursday, but lived only until Friday.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of the Ballard community, his father and mother and other relatives live in Rosbud.

Honor Roll For Month at Woody

The following students were on the honor roll at Woody this month: Margie Lee Holt, Maurine Womack, Irene Pugh, Alma Jewel Pugh, Eba Guillett, Mary Foster, O. A. Kinnison, Gladys Hall, Marvin Drennon, Pauline Morris, Randolph Lindsey, Mary Byrd, Wesley Holt, Wayne Leatherwood, Vernon Bratcher, Horace Reeves, Mildred Hall, Lavers Sharp, Idalou Ethridge, Marce Hill, Elmore Ruckman, Zelpha Whitten, Leldon Guillett, Ralph Pugh, Millard Daniel, Leona Hill, R. D. Murrell, Christine Bennett, Yvonne Middleton, Beth Neely, J. T. Denton, Joe Matlock, Daulton Adeock, Roy Banta. Bill Sharp, Harvey Rhyne, Bonita Waldrop, Clifford Womack, Chester Dreoan, Bobby Dee Waldrop, Wilma Ruckman, Herbert Faulkenberry, Robert Ellis, Billy Matlock, Elmer Jones, Billie Long, Leon Long, Sammie Ethridge, David Ruckman, Doris Hal, Lavena Burnett, D. L. Adeock Jr., Mary Catherine Faires, Delene Faulkenberry, Jaunel Womack, Terry Faulkenberry, Donald Reeves, Morris Womack, Dorothy Hill, Be Be Reed, James Waldrop, Raymond Ruckman, Leigh Faires, Kenneth Banta, W. P. Brown, and Harlan Foster.

METHODIST CHOR TO PRESENT PAGEANT

The Choir of the First Methodist church is rehearsing a Christmas pageant which will be presented in the church on Sunday evening at twilight, December 23. This pageant is called "The Nativity" and will be in costume and stage effects.

Misses Prudence Grant, Syble Mitchell, Wilma McMurtrey and Jessie Hastings left Tuesday to spend a few days in Sweetwater.

Mrs. D. Burns and daughter of Lubbock visited here last week end with her parents and friends.

Wiley Post Assumes Wild and Wooly Pose

Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Dec. 10.—Wiley Post, famous globe-circling aviator, assumes a wild and wooly pose in the trophy room of Frank Phillips's Woolaroc Lodge near Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Phillips, Oklahoma oil man and aviation enthusiast, sponsored Post in his late attempt to break the world's airplane altitude record. The cowboy hat which Post is sporting so jauntily is a present from Phillips, given after Post was duly initiated into the rites of Mr. Phillips's famous Woolaroc Clan.

Take Steps To Stop Relief "Chiseling"

Steps have been taken by the State Relief Administration that will provide for relief "chiseling" to be prosecuted as a felony rather than a misdemeanor. According to news regularly of felony and upon conviction headquarters in Austin, County Administrators are prepared to put into effect a system whereby every relief client will be required to make a statement under oath of his financial condition. Under the last Relief law passed by the Legislature, relief case workers are empowered to administer such an oath, and any person knowingly making any false statement under oath shall be deemed of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary of not less than two (2) years or more than five (5) years.

Program for BYPU At M. B. Church

The following is the program for the BYPU at the Missionary Baptist Church to be held on Sunday evening, December 23, beginning at 6:45. Song—All Hail the Power. Prayer—Bro. Aslin. Story—Birth of Christ—Zona Ruth Davis.

Song—Silent Night. Reading—Bethlehem — Bernice Holcomb.

Song—Juniors. Reading—Perry Edwin Roberts. Song—Duet.

Reading—Ruth Barron. Song—BYPU class. Reading—Tommie Ruth Morris.

Song—Girls Chorus. Reading—Lelia Robinson. Quartet—T. N. and Wesley Middleton, Mrs. Honeycutt and Otis Roberts.

Reading—Irene Barron. Song—He Lives on High. Prayer. Everyone is welcome.

Delphian Daughters Donate Eleven Dollars

Last Saturday nine members of the Delphian Daughters Club, headed by Mrs. A. E. Jacobs sold Library Tags in the business district of Lamesa. The young ladies raised eleven dollars from the sale and the money was given to the Public Library fund.

Associational S. S. and BTU Program

The monthly Associational S. S. and B. T. U. meeting of the Lamesa Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist church in Lamesa, Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 P. M. All churches of the association are urged to have a good representation for this meeting. Bro. Willis J. Ray, district missionary will be present and have a part on the program. The following program will be given.

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Song.
4. Some Qualifications a S. S. Superintendent should have—Rev. Willis Taylor.

5. Three Essential Things a S. S. Teacher Should Know—Mr. L. A. Duff.

6. Two-fold Objectives of a Successful Teacher—Rev. Willis J. Ray.
7. Song.
8. Christ and Children—Mrs. J. W. Southard.

9. The Opened Doors of Buckner Orphans Home—Mrs. S. C. Shipley.
10. Financing the Open Doors—Miss Eunice Gaines.

11. Business and Closing.
H. E. Esmond, S. S. Supt.
Lunelle Nix, B. T. U. Pres.

Library News

Mr. George Cornett visited the Public Library and brought a large number of good books and twelve National Geographic Magazines.

Mrs. Frank Jones sent in a stack of Scribners Magazines and others. W. C. Miller donated two books: "The Flying U's Last Stand" by Bowers; and "Penrod" by Tarlington.

Ardis Middleton donated "Fifty-Four Forty or Fight" by Hough.

Miss Gladys Alsbrook returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Seminole.

HANCOCK H. D. CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Hancock H. D. Club met in a called meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Duncan with the president, Mrs. Hodge presiding.

There were eight old members, one new member and one visitor present. Mrs. Williams did not accept as secretary and treasurer and we elected Mrs. Ward for the office. After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Duncan served hot chocolate and cake to those present. I am sure everyone enjoyed meeting with Mrs. Duncan. We will meet Wednesday the 18th with Mrs. Hodge. Everyone is invited to come.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends of Grandview and adjoining communities as well as the merchants of Lamesa, who so liberally contributed in kindness and material goods after the total destruction of our house and household goods by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward.

BUILDING BEING REMODELED

The J. E. Garland building on the north side of the square is being remodeled this week. It is to be occupied by Mr. Porter Gilbert, who plans to put in a recreational and amusement place.

OFFICERS OF THE LAMESA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The following is the list of officers of the Lamesa Baptist Association: President, Mrs. A. B. Heffernan, Lamesa; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Gentry, Lamesa, Star Rt. 2; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Owen C. Taylor, Lamesa; Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Lamesa; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. T. Williams, Hancock, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Sparenberg, Mrs. Robert McReynold, Florey; Mrs. A. W. Fuquay, Rt. 1, Lamesa; Mrs. O. H. Preston, Rt. 1, Lamesa; Mrs. S. C. Shipley, Rt. 2, Lamesa; Mrs. E. C. Nix, Lamesa; Mrs. A. B. Maxwell, Rt. 1, Lamesa; Mrs. P. W. Dalmont, Seminole.

Chairmen of Standing Committees: Personal Service, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Lamesa; Benevolence, Mrs. S. C. Albertson, Lamesa; Mission Study, Mrs. R. F. Nix, Lamesa; Missions, Mrs. C. E. Rollins, Seminole; Stewardship, Mrs. E. F. Cole, Lamesa; Educational, Mrs. C. C. Speck, Lamesa; Periodicals, Mrs. Earl Emond, Rt. 2, Lamesa; Publicity, Mrs. C. Baldwin, Lamesa.

SAN ANGELO POLO TEAM TO PLAY TWO GAMES HERE

The San Angelo Rainbows, famous polo team from the Concho Capital will invade Lamesa for a two game series this week end.

The first game, between the Rainbows and the Barron Brothers will be played Friday morning, December 14th at 10:45.

The second game, between the Rainbows and the Lamesa Team will be played Sunday afternoon, the 16th starting at 2:30.

Everyone is urged to attend these two games and they are assured of seeing some extraordinary polo.

News was received here this week that James Richard Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Baldwin, now of Artesia, N. M. has been quite ill.

A son, John Eldrid, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Morgan Tuesday night, December 4th.

Mr. T. F. Vaughn was in Anson Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy have returned from Lubbock where they both underwent minor operations at a Lubbock hospital.

Misses Roberta Lee Hansen and Frances Burns of Lubbock spent last week end in Big Spring.

Messrs. J. M., Joe, and N. F. Peterson and Meadames B. L. Hamilton and H. M. Scott were called to Shreveport, La., Friday to be with their brother, Mr. Ernest Peterson, who was seriously ill. Word was received here in the early part of the week that Mr. Peterson had died. We regretted very much to hear of this.

Marriage license was issued to Selby C. Scott and Thelma Sealey December 7th.

Miss Evelyn Baker spent last week end at home with her parents.

Miss Enid Avriett of Big Spring spent the past week end here with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding left this week for Junction, where they are planning on spending the winter.

Messames Gordon B. McGuire Jr., Guy Simpson, and Tom Burnside spent Monday in Lubbock.

Marriage license was issued to Bernet Griffin and Ava Lou Ranco on December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree have as their guests this week end Mrs. Rountree's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale from Loveland.

Car license were issued to: V. O. Barron, Chevrolet sedan; Carl Rountree, 1934 Chevrolet coach.

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In the Air



Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ogle were in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

J. D. Smith of Klondike, who has been seriously ill in a local hospital is reported some better this week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Galloway, Friday, December 7. The young lady has been named Myrna Loy.

Joe Matthews condition is so greatly improved that he was allowed to return to his home in Klondike Tuesday. Joe has been seriously ill in a local hospital.

Roscoe Holton returned Friday from Grosbeck where he visited with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Holton.

Petit jury has been discharged for this term.

Mrs. B. F. Abbott of Seminole spent the past week end here with her daughter, Mary Helen Abbott.

Miss Naomi Smith and Mr. Cecil Dimint met Mrs. Burl Curry, the former Miss Bonnie Lee Bowers, of Chicago in Lubbock Saturday night. Mrs. Curry visited with Miss Smith for a few days and then left for Abilene to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Bennett of Brownfield spent Sunday here with the J. T. McDonald family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark and Mrs. Glen Stark of Seminole were in Lamesa Monday.

Miss Marie McDonald has been employed by Canon's Variety Store and is making her home here now.

Miss Elizabeth Rice, teacher of foreign languages in Lamesa High School, spent the past week end in O'Donnell with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hart and son were in Lubbock this week end visiting with Mrs. Hart's parents.

Mr. E. R. Yates and Judge Louis B. Reed are in Ft. Worth this week on business.

Mr. F. Kutch is ill this week.

Miss Bernice Williams, now employed in Loveland, spent the past week end here with her parents and friends.

Miss Lorraine McCormick, who is working in Snyder, spent last week end here.

Mrs. Rod Weaver and Bill and Grace Weaver spent Sunday in Lubbock.

OUR CHRISTMAS MAILINGS

The local post office reports that considerable Christmas mailing is under way. They also report they are receiving splendid co-operation in response to the suggestions published in this paper last week for preparation for mailing Christmas parcels. For the mutual benefit of the sender, the recipient, and the post office department, they are urging that parcels be wrapped in heavy plain paper, addressed with pen or ink, on one side and tied with strong cord. No postage should be placed in parcels, names to identify gifts and greetings. Written messages will subject the parcel to first class rate of 3 cents per ounce. Christmas stickers and seals should not be placed on the address side of parcels, and must not be placed near the regular postage stamps. Most parcels lost or delayed, or received in bad condition, are those wrapped in thin Christmas paper, rather than heavy plain paper, and otherwise not meeting the above suggestions.

Since many thousands of Christmas greeting cards will be mailed within the next few days, the postage rates are again given for your information and guidance. Plain post cards, 1 cent; cards of folders in covers, not sealed, and not bearing written personal messages 1 1/2 cents.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss and Mrs. Vernon Sellers were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Messrs. J. C. Bryant and Johnnie Bryant of Stamford attended to business in Lamesa Monday.

Mrs. Jim Waldrup has been ill this week.

Leaders in Texas Soil Erosion Fight



Here are the two leaders in soil erosion work in Texas who were interested participants in the recent field day on the Cal McCurdy farm near Rhame, Texas. At the left is U. S. Allison, state technician in soil erosion control. At the right is M. R. Bentley, engineer in charge of erosion control work. Allison and Bentley are both gratified to discover growing interest among Texas farmers in building terraces to conserve moisture and prevent soil erosion. (Texas News Photos.)

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On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Durwin Echols entertained members of the Swastika Club. They spent an enjoyable afternoon sewing. Members present were Mesdames Walter Taylor, Frank Pritchett, Olan York, Theibert York, Guy Wilemon, Carl Aycock and the hostess.

Legion Auxiliary In Business Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, December 3, in a business meeting. The Auxiliary made plans for sending their usual Christmas boxes to disabled veterans at Legion, Texas.

After the business meeting the ladies joined the men in an hour of entertainment. A nice program was arranged by Mrs. G. E. Esmond and C. A. Baldwin, that was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and Emmett Busby have charge of the program arrangements for the next meeting night, which is Monday night, Dec. 17th.

Legion and Auxiliary To Meet Dec. 17th

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall, Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. in regular business meeting. All ex-service men and wives are urged to be present. A nice program is being prepared by Mrs. Pratt and her pupils. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Mrs. J. F. Smith Honors Daughter

Mrs. J. F. Smith honored her little daughter Lou Ann, with a party on her third birthday, Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, from three until five P. M.

Many games were enjoyed by the children present.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to the following guests: Don Billingsley, John Allen Hale, Sugar Barkhurst, Thelma Jean Dyer, Carolyn Baldwin, N. P. Cochran Jr., Oneta Esmond, Betty Bryan Cox, Pascal Morris, Mary Louise Costin, Alice Joyce and Marjorie Green, Stephen Lester Gregg, James Francis Smith, and the honoree. Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. Costin, Mrs. Albertson, Mrs. Cochran and Irene Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pruitt entertained at their home Tuesday evening members of the Little Slam Club. In the games of the evening Mrs. Johnnie Boyd scored high among the ladies and was presented with a lovely luncheon cloth. Mr. Harmon Daffern scored high for men and was awarded a tie rack.

Creamed chicken, hot rolls, stuffed celery, candy and hot tea were served to Messrs. and Mrs. J. B. Tarleton Jr., W. E. Cox Jr., Harmon Daffern, H. E. Baldrige, and the host and hostess.

Tuesday Night Club Meets with Miss Randal

Miss Ruby Randal was hostess to members of the Tuesday Night Club at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Nina Scott won high score during the games of the evening.

Red and green colors were used in appointments and miniature Santa Claus were placed as a favor on each plate. Guests were Misses Mary Cameron, Nelva Powers, Katie Lee and Josephine Clements, Louise Billingsley, Gladys Alsbrook, Nina Scott, and Jettie Lee Conklin.

Mrs. Gibson Gives Party for Daughter

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ross Gibson entertained, honoring her daughter, Dorothy Ross, on her sixth birthday. The children played games throughout the afternoon and at tea time were served with fruit punch and cake.

Boys and girls who were guests for the party were: Patsy Gray Taylor, Frances Aycock, Oneta Esmond, Janice Berry, Teddy McCollum, Weldon Bryant, Gilbert Thweatt, Bidley White, Bobby Austin, Nancy and Ann Hollingsworth, Ann McGuire, Janet Rogers, Betty Bryan and Wanda Jean Cox, Jimmy Lou Sumpter, Billy Jane Reeves, Betty Ann Serface, Kathleen King, Marjorie Watkins, Elaine Austin, Leannette Carroll, Billy Taylor, Annie Marie Bailey, Carolyn Baldwin, Dorothy Jane Nelson, Jean Dyer, and Pascal Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Watson and little daughter left Monday to attend the Southwestern Life Insurance Convention in Fort Worth this week.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets with Mrs. Hanson

Mrs. Lee Hanson entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club members in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Truman Campbell won high score in the games and was presented with a pretty piece of china ware. Members present were Mesdames Tom Burnside, Truman Campbell, J. E. Garland, J. H. Harp, Jack Phinizy, Frank Rose, Philip Yonge and J. L. Syport. Guests of the club were Mesdames Katherine Rose, Bob Lavendar and A. G. Barnard.

1931 Sewing Club Enjoys Social Meeting

Mrs. T. A. Harris entertained members of the 1931 Sewing Club at her home last Friday afternoon with an "84" party. At a business meeting after the games, plans were made for a Christmas covered dish luncheon on Friday before Christmas. Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames O. H. Morris, A. S. Alsbrook, Sam Albertson, J. F. Smith, C. E. Sumner, Marvin Morris, Luther Standefer, Carl Aycock, Jesse Paulk, Ray Williams, L. C. Steele, M. E. Smart.

Delphian Daughters Met December 1st

On December 1, the Delphian Daughters met at Mrs. Stuart's, adopted mother of Mary Mallory Kelly. At this meeting the girls of our club decided to sell Library tags on December 8th. Games were played instead of the regular program, and at the close of the meeting we were served lovely refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and cocoa.

Those who had the pleasure of enjoying this lovely afternoon were: Carol Cole, Marjorie Rogers, Betty Jo Bryant, Crystell Marr, Mary Mallory Kelly, Addie Ruth Fulkerson, Frances Lindsey, Evelyn Rose Morris, Mildred Wilson, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Stuart.

Pioneer Club Meets With Mrs. Kilgore

Members of the Pioneer Club were the guests of Mrs. Dixie Kilgore last Tuesday afternoon. Games of "84" were played and afterwards a delicious plate was served to the guests. Those present were Mesdames D. S. Day, Billy Baker, Joe Barron, Jesse Paulk, Hardy Parker, R. E. Simpson, A. M. Bennett and the hostess.

Chevrolet Production Shows Increase

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Production of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks for the model year 1934 will show an increase of approximately 35 per cent over corresponding figures for last year, it was announced here today by M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Analysis of this production shows that all three Chevrolet lines—Master models, Standard models, and trucks—made gains in 1934, the highest per cent of gain being registered by the Standard series, the world's lowest priced six-cylinder car. Some idea of the bearing which this added production has on the country's economic recovery may be gained from Mr. Coyle's statement that payrolls for the first 10 months were 45 per cent greater than for all of 1933. Wages and salaries paid to Chevrolet employees, up to November 1, totalled \$67,606,994.59, he said.

The greater part of the money accounted for in the present report, Mr. Coyle pointed out, went to productive labor employed in the Chevrolet manufacturing and assembly plants throughout the country. The figure represents Chevrolet's direct payroll only. It does not of course touch the vast expenditures for materials used in Chevrolet products, nor does it include wages paid to employees of the Fisher Body Corporation, makers of bodies for Chevrolet cars, nor to the 50,000 sales and service employees of Chevrolet's 10,000 dealers blanketing the country from coast to coast.

LOCALS

Mrs. Bernie Holt and son spent a few days last week in Lubbock.

Miss Rosamond Jarvis, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Iris Simpson, returned to her home in Perryton last Thursday.

Mr. Rover King opened the T. M. Cafe last week.

Mr. J. H. Cornelius spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westernman.

Mrs. Bailey Anderson visited Mrs.

LAMESA WINS BI-DISTRICT TILT BY SCORE OF 30-20

The Memphis Cyclones provided tough going for the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes last Friday afternoon in the Bi-District game played at Memphis, holding the powerful Tornadoes to a 30 to 20 score.

The Cyclones lead at the half 14 to 12 but the powerful running of the Tornado backs in the last half proved too much for the air thrusts of the Cyclones and the Tornadoes soon after the half took the lead, never to be headed.

A pass of 37 yards, Norman to Grimes and a plunge by Norman of 13 paces enabled Memphis to start the scoring in the first quarter. Memphis converted. Lamesa retaliated immediately on a 30 yard pass from Boswell to Harrell and a 10 yard pass from Berry to Boswell who raced 9 yards for the score. Try for extra point was no good.

Both teams scored again in the second quarter. Memphis by the air route and Lamesa on running plays. The Cyclones again added the extra point while the Tornadoes failed. The in favor of the Cyclones. This was score at the half was then 14 to 12 the first time this season that the

Tornadoes had been behind at the half.

At the opening of the second half Boswell intercepted a pass carrying it to the 2 yard marker from where the Tornadoes took the lead when Jordan carried it over. Getting the ball after the next kickoff Lamesa scored again in two plays, when Gilbert advanced the ball 20 yards and Jordan picked up 30 more to carry it over.

But the Cyclone made one last bid when Norman, Memphis quarterback, sprinted 41 yards for a touchdown.

The Tornadoes then put the game on ice when Berry intercepted a Cyclone pass and Boswell picked up 56 and 24 yards in two plays to make the touchdown. The game ended with the Cyclone driving down into the Tornado territory by the air route.

Score by Quarters:
Memphis 7 7 0 6—20
Lamesa 6 6 6 12—30
Pos LE
Memphis LT
Springer LG
Sanders C
McAbee LG
Champion C
Bourland RG
Grimes, Cecil RT
Baskerville RE
Norman QB
Walker LH
Grimes, Chester RH
Deason FB

Santa Claus Comes To Town Last Friday

And did the Santa Claus "coming to town" go over? A large crowd of children all anxious to see and hear Santa Claus and lots of grown-up too were here last Friday night at seven o'clock when Santa Claus made his annual visit to Lamesa. He came and scattered two big barrels of candy "kisses" and popcorn balls to the waiting crowd. It was a great time for all.

The band under the leadership of Conway E. King gave wonderful music while the crowd waited for Santa to arrive. Everyone appreciated the band and its entertainment.

Special thanks go to Ed Noret who made hundreds of pop corn balls for the occasion. No one in Lamesa is more cooperative than Mr. Noret in such matters and he has attached himself to the heartstrings of Lamesa and Dawson county children as a sort of god-father. Thanks Ed you come again.

All merchants cooperated 100 per cent in unrolling their windows, most every window in town was decorated and this with the extra Christmas lighting certainly gave Lamesa an air of Christmas spirit.

Thanks to Hestand-Kimbell and Boswell Walker Smith Wholesale Grocery companies who donated the candy

Mesdames B. L. Hamilton for Santa Claus were called to establish Friday to be with ed in town m. Ernest Peterson, they have always Word was re- 100 per cent.

Thanks to all the part of the helped in this matter. died. We without our fine scouts. of this ways be counted on to help is necessary.

And thanks go to the fine mittee from the Luncheon and L. clubs. C. E. Martin, Rufus Rees, J. D. Dyer, C. E. Cameron, Cecil Speck and Caryl Baldwin. What better work could a committee have putting this job over. You did a good done. Hats off to you fellows for job but no better than we knew you could do. Thanks again.

Christmas shopping is going over bigger and earlier this year than usual.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET

The Townsend club will meet in the District Court room on Saturday December 15, at 2:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. HARDESTY TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty will present her pupils in a violin recital on Tuesday evening, December 18, at 7:30 P. M. at the High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

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