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Brooks Hail and favorite pony, "Punkin"

Elderly Couple Perish In Early Morning Fire

One of the worst tragedies in local history occurred here early Monday morning when an elderly Hico couple were burned to death in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley, both in their mid-seventies were victims of the tragedy. Both were long-time residents of Hico.

The fire, discovered shortly after 1:30 a.m., charred the inside of the four-room frame home, located a short distance off Highway 220.

City Fire Marshal W. R. Hampton, one of the first on the scene, said the blaze apparently started from a heater located in a back room.

The body of Mr. Holley was found by firemen in a doorway connecting two rooms, and Mrs. Holley, who was recovering from a broken hip, was found in her bed.

Joint funeral services were held Tuesday, January 1, at 2 p.m. in Hico Church of Christ for Mr. and Mrs. Holley. Bro. Leon Frederick officiated, with burial under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carrie Holley was born June 15, 1887 in San Saba, and had been a resident of Hico since 1945.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ida Stephens of San Antonio; three sons, L. K. Newlin of Davis, Calif., Andrew Newlin of Lometa, and John Newlin of McAllen; five sisters, Mrs. Dicy Smith, Mrs. Sallie Bogel, and Mrs. Kinzie Swails, all of San Saba, Mrs. Dorthula Dowdy and Mrs. Geneva Swails, both of Cisco; two brothers, Tom Swails and W. M. Swails of San Saba, and 11 grandchildren.

Elon H. Holley was born May 23, 1885 in Bosque County, and had lived in Hico since 1929. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Avis Jenkins of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Hico and Mrs. Elra Horton of Brownwood; three sons, Travis Holley of Hico, Lynn Holley of Killeen, and E. R. Holley of Morristown, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Houston, both of Iredell; two Minnie Pace and Mrs. Emma brothers, Albert Holley of Hico and Willie Holley of California; 28 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Holley were held at Fairy Cemetery, and at Hico Cemetery for Mr. Holley. Pallbearers were Donald Mayfield, George Holley, Lynn Holley, Von Scott, Jess Bobo and Dewey Spinks.

Fat Cattle Sale Due January 5

Hico Commission Company's annual Fat Cattle and Stocker Sale will be held Saturday, January 5, according to James Weathers.

The sale, which has been highly successful in past years, will begin at 1 p.m.

Owners of the company, James Weathers, Walter Weathers and Bob Ogle, said this week that a large number of good quality cattle would be consigned, and that plenty of buyers would be on hand.

GEORGIA VISITORS

Mrs. J. E. Holder and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Smithwick and children of Camilla, Georgia are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson and children.

Judy's In Driver's Seat For First Half Bowling League Title

Top scores highlighted last week Hico Mixed Bowling League action, with Judy's Beauties all but clinching the first half crown by defeating the second-place team, News Review Newshounds 6-2.

Judy's took a commanding 6-point lead in first half play.

High scorers for the night included Odis Petsick with a 211-554 series; Steve Parks had a big 246 game and 544 series; Von Scott registered a 540 series; G. M. Bullard had a 536; and Buddy Randals rounded out the top five with a 230 game and 535 series.

Mary Scott led the women, bowling a consistent 462 series, Joyce Putty had a 458; Mary Goodman 428; Bettye Knudson a 420; and Sarah Reeves a 417.

The Standings:

Judy's Beauties	88	48
News Review	82	54
Wilson Cleaners	79	57
First National	76	60
F-W Ranch	72	64
Salmon's Shoppers	70	66
Hico Motors	70	66
Parks' Orphans	68	68
Cheek Kingpins	38	98
Jameson's Gasers	37	99

1962 Weather Picture in Brief

Local weather observer W. R. Hampton said this week that the coldest days of 1962 were recorded January 10 and 11, with low readings of 4 degrees.

Highest temperature of the year just passed was 109 degrees, registered on August 9.

Rainfall reported by the weather observer totaled 22.77 inches, which is 8.12 inches below the average normal of 30.89. Most precipitation in any one day was recorded September 7, when 1.7 in. fell.

IOWA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chenik of Mason City, Iowa were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children.

Old Cowboy Sits At End Of Trail--- But Boy, Howdy! What A Fine Trip!

(Ed Note: During the next three or four weeks, as space is available, the life story of Brooks Hail, local resident and cowboy extra-ordinary, will be published in the News Review. The story, written by Mr. Hail, and published in "The Southwesterner," a paper printed in New Mexico dedicated to stories of the Old West, will be particularly interesting to old-timers here and acquaintances of Brooks who reside else-

where. Hail is one of the few remaining persons in this area that experienced the hardships, good times, etc., of the true cowboy of years gone by, and he has adequately set down details of his life of riding the range. It is the hope of the News Review that readers will enjoy the story.)

Brooks Hail of Hico sums up his more than half-century in the saddle, riding western ranges, as "an old cowboy sitting at the end of the road waiting for the last roundup, where old men look back, ward and young men look ahead."

Brooks Hail, tired of chopping in his father's cotton patch, tied his bedroll on a horse in 1895, and headed south out of Hico to round up cattle for his uncle, Jim Cureton.

For a youngster of 15, that first cattle drive might have discouraged many an older man, but to Brooks it was easier than chopping cotton.

Working with older, more experienced men such as John Olds, Ben Turner, Walter (Bull) Lea, and Harold Cox, the brash youngster learned how to handle cows on the toughest drive of his life. It rained continually and the cows,

maddened by the lightning, ran wild every night. Dodging brush and mesquite in the dark, catching what sleep he could in the saddle or on the rain-soaked ground resulted in the youngster's developing a slow fever. He was shipped home from San Angelo to be nursed back to health by his mother.

The experience didn't cure Brooks of his intention to "go west" and three months later another uncle, John Cureton, hired him for \$35 a month. The boy immediately bought a ticket for Deming, New Mexico and a lifetime of riding the ranges. The boy, thrilled by the vastness of the country, and getting away from the cotton fields, was met at White Water Station (now

close to the Santa Rita Mines) by his uncle, John Cureton, who had brought a wagon to haul the youngster's trunk and prized Waco Padgett saddle the 15 miles to his ranch on the Mimbres River.

The first sight of the Three (See "Old Cowboy", Page 6

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER TO BE HERE TUESDAY

A representative of the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 8.

Persons who wish to apply for social security benefits or wish to obtain information about the program should contact the representative.

NEWS REVIEW FILES REVEAL—

1962 Was Busy Year Here

By DELORES WOOTON

Following has been compiled a list of interesting happenings in Hico during the year 1962. Going through the News Review files by weeks, we find the following interesting news stories:

January

Jan. 5—Construction starts on new bank building; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Potter observe Golden Anniversary; First meeting of Civic Club; Parker Feed Mill now Turner Feed Mill; Linda McPeak and Ronnie Loeker of Iredell are wed; Eva Marie Rogers and Van Hooper marry in Cleburne; Fat Cattle Sale slated at Hico Commission Company.

Jan. 12—Annual School Census underway; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson open Maxine's Cafe; City Election date set; Mrs. S. W. Everett and E. V. Meador named local poll tax deputies; O. L. Davis will head fire department in 1962; Temperature dropped from a high of 68 degrees Monday afternoon to a low of 18 degrees Tuesday morning, the high that day being a cold 20 degrees; Kedre Ersall Downs first baby of year born at Hico Hospital Jan. 8; Annual firemen's banquet held.

Jan. 19—Bro. and Mrs. Leon

Frederick, Church of Christ Minister is new Hico resident; Local March of Dimes Chairman named, drive set Jan. 29; Jeff Holladay named editor of J-TAC; Kathy Haley and Bob Evans marry at Clairette; Hico plays first conference basketball game

Jan. 29—School Census deadline set; Mothers March for '62 Dimes fund; Dr. Hafer elected Medical Group leader; Geary E. Cheek promoted to Senior Chief at Naval Station; Texan of the year award presented to Van Cliburn of Kilgore; Hamilton Countains surpass goal in Savings Bonds buying; Brownies elect officers; Five from here make advance entries in Houston Stock Show; School tax deadline set.

February

Feb. 2—March of Dimes fund above \$250; Larry Erick and Bill Rutledge have the mumps; Oakley Nursery robbed; Swede Johnson, local game warden, transferred to Brady area; Byron McClellan seeks DA Post; Shepherds purchase Herd Seale place; Poll tax payments hit 1850 in Hamilton County; Auto plates on sale here; Hedges announce engagement of daughter, Julia.

Feb. 9—Carol Akin elected

"Friendliest Upper Classman" at Howard Payne; Dan McNeil fourth candidate for State Representative; Fairy graduate, Carl Lynn King, promoted in ROTC at North Texas State; Travis McClinton announces for State Rep.; Fire destroys old Roberts place; Joy Little and Charles Tolliver marry; Miss Gleason named Fairy "Homemaker of Tomorrow."

Feb. 16—Warwick Jenkins announces for Senate position; Soil leader Carl King of Fairy receives Bankers Plaque; Girl Scout Cookie Sale underway; Pvt. John T. Ryan in basic training; Play-off for district championship slated between Hico and Valley Mills.

Feb. 23—D. E. Bulloch seeks third term as Hico Mayor; Ken Tinsley on tour with Abilene Christian College Men's Glee Club; J. P. Word enters race for Senate; Ronald Hathcock returns from overseas duty in Korea.

March 2—Heart Fund Drive slated; Kal Segrest to run for State Representative; 384 boxes of cookies sold by Girl Scouts; Public School Week to be observed March 5-9; Julia Hedges and

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Mid-Texas Hereford Sale January 7

The annual Mid-Texas Hereford Show and Sale will be held Monday, January 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the City Park Arena in Stephenville.

Sixty-one head of cattle, 54 bulls and seven females, have been consigned to the annual show.

Judging of the animals will get underway at 10:00 a.m. H. A. Mosley, Manager of Palo Pinto Hereford Ranch, will be the judge.

Colonel Walter Britten of College Station will be auctioneer for the sale which begins promptly at 1 p.m.

Erath County Home Demonstration Clubs will serve hot lunches at the event.

Consignors are listed as follows: Lee Campbell, Dublin; G. M. Cook, Stephenville; Cureton Bros., Meridian; Ray J. Gambie, Blanket; Paul Gromatzky, Hamilton; Ted Hallmark, Dublin; Walter Hill, Comanche; John Jones, Godley; McBride Bros. Blanket; Paul C. Murphey Jr., Meridian; Chas. Neblett Jr., Stephenville; Johnny Osburn, Granbury; Parks Hereford Ranch, Clifton; Hugh Parrish, Hamilton; Ruben V. Reyes, Stephenville; M Bar S Ranch, Ed Stanfield, Hico; C. M. Ulmer, Morgan Mill; Hasten Walker, Dublin; Weldon Williams & Sons, Stephenville; Ross Wilson, Gorman.

Other information pertaining to the show and sale may be obtained by contacting Richard B. Gary, secretary of the association.

Hale Center Services Held for Mrs. Uptergrove Former Area Resident

Final rites were held for a former resident, Mrs. W. B. Uptergrove at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31 in the First Baptist Church at Hale Center.

Mrs. Uptergrove was born Sept. 20, 1888 at Sulphur Springs and passed away Dec. 29 in Hale Center at the age of 74. She married William Bailey Uptergrove on July 27, 1906 in Vineyard and was a resident of Hico and Iredell from 1951 to 1959. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, W. B. Uptergrove of Hale Center; three sons, Clyde of Hale Center, Mount of Taboka and Floyd of Walnut Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Truman Loyd of Silvertown, Mrs. R. L. Faith of Idalou and Mrs. Will C. Johnson of Abernathy; 23 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.



RETIREES—No more alarms at 5:30 a.m. for Miss Florence Chenault, who retired Monday, Dec. 31 after 20 years and 9 months service at the local post office. Her duties began

on March 15, 1942 as substitute clerk, a post she held for 17 years, and was climaxed with four years as a regular dispatcher at the local office.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We had misty weather last Friday, however not enough moisture to be of any benefit. All enjoyed a beautiful weekend.

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death of Mrs. Hallie Jameson, who passed away the first of last week in a Hamilton nursing home where she had been a patient for several months. Mrs. Jameson was a daughter of the late Dad and Mom Brunson of Fairy and resided here for a time in her early life. She had also been a resident of Stephenville, where she lived when her husband passed away a number of years ago, and prior to her death she had been residing at Whitney where her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Shannon resides. We understand she was about 88 years of age. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in Stephenville, with burial there. She was an aunt of Mrs. H. E. Sills of Fairy, who with members of her family attended the funeral services. We extend sympathy to those bereaved in her passing.

Another Christmas has come and gone and a new year has again arrived. Many of us will be having to erase that figure 2 for a while and replacing it with a 3 until we get accustomed to the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth spent Christmas Eve night in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. They had to return home early Christmas morning as Mr. Miller had to work.

On Christmas Day Mrs. Parks had the following children and families with her: Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright and two sons of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and two daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Melody of Fairy and Audie of the home. Another daughter, who with her family of Texas City were unable to come, called her mother Christmas Eve night. All enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks had their children and families with them during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streuter while here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett, Grant and Nancy had the following relatives with them on Christ-

mas Eve Day. Present were his mother, Mrs. Bertha Brummett of Hico and his three sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brawley of Fort Worth and Mrs. Euphie Anderson and granddaughter, Margaret Taylor and a friend, Bill Coleman of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Brummett's mother and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Anderson and Mrs. Curtis Thompson of Hamilton and Mrs. Lori Lemmer of Brownwood, daughter of Mrs. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Brummett.

The writer spent Christmas Day afternoon in the home of Mrs. Blanche Holland of Duffau, while her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and Patricia were visiting in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett, Grant and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett spent Christmas Day in the home of their mother, Mrs. Marion Anderson of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice spent Saturday and Sunday at Killeen visiting in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Curtis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New had all of their children home during the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Truett New and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon New and family of South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coston Ammons of Stephenville visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike went to Richardson Friday for their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Drew and Cynthia who were ill. Mr. Drew came down for them and they returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton visited Christmas Day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry. In the afternoon the Adams children and families were also visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams and two children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and children of Austin.

We have just learned of the Sunday night tragedy in Hico of the burning of the Holley home which took the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Holley. Mrs. Holley is the former Mrs. Carrie Newlin. Her first husband is buried here. Mr. Hol-

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

A NEW YEAR GREETING

The old year now is spent and gone
The clock goes round, time marches on
Our book is closed, our tasks are done
We greet the New Year, one by one
How easy would be our lot on earth
If wishing made all things come true
But years have taught a lesson strict
To get we must give and must do
This is the time for firm resolve,
To sharpen the tools which we possess,
And with our hearts and minds and hands
To fashion out our own success.
Let's work together, you and I,
Let's work as friend with friend,
To make this new year full of joy
From the day it starts to the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell, and Miss Bonnie Wooton of Hico spent Christmas Day in Fort Worth with their daughter and family.

Roger Duncan of Fort Worth celebrated his 9th birthday Dec. 28 during a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. His grandmother baked his favorite cake, and placed the cake and his gifts at the table when the group came to the table. They surprised Roger and sang "Happy Birthday." He thoroughly enjoyed eating his cake throughout the day and enjoyed hunting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Salmon Hansen of Dallas passed away, and was buried Monday, Dec. 24 in a Dallas cemetery. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salmon of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson

ley was a brother of Mrs. Porter Clark of Iredell, and formerly of Fairy. He is an uncle of P. C. Clark of Fairy. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved in their tragic deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan had several of their children and families home for Christmas day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless, Albert and Mary of Firt oWrth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derden and family of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luskie and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and children of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice attended a family Christmas tree Saturday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton. Others from these parts who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Donald Ray and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family. All went back Sunday for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Killeen spent Saturday night with her parents and visited Sunday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Tom Pratt Jr. of Hico filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Val Nance of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover returned home Saturday following a week's visit in Lubbock and Dal City, Calif. with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover, Charles D. and Jameson in Dal City.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Whitaker of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coward of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Whitaker, Daphne, Ken and Sheila of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vrosby, Cathy, Dick and Joe of Austin and Pat Whitaker, senior student at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton.

Our thanks to Mrs. Addie Adams of Hico for a donation of \$2 for the Fairy Cemetery Association. Also for an anonymous donation of \$5. Also to the Broyles children for their contribution of \$100.00 to the Endowment Fund. They had previously given \$25 last summer and this completes their \$125 for the care of their parents' lot, the late Joe Broyles. Those contributing were Mrs. Curtiss Mitchell of Calif., Miss Johnnie Broyles of Abilene, Mrs. W. D. Payne of Rule, Max Broyles of Evant, Mrs. R. Y. Anderson of Stephenville, and C. M. Broyles of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice visited last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leoh Springer and family of Paint Rock, Mr. Springer is owner of a general merchandise store in Paint Rock and also recently established an automatic laundry service. They have purchased a home in Paint Rock and moved to it recently. The family is all doing well.

had all their children home during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis during the holidays were granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and 4 children of Lubbock and Mrs. Willis' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Motley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards had all their children home for Christmas except the oldest son. He visited them before Christmas.

Shirley and Roger Duncan returned to Fort Worth Saturday after a visit with their grandparents, the Henry Mayfields.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and children of Fort Worth visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir had all her children home during the holidays except a daughter of Cuba, New Mexico. Other guests were Mr. W. T. Stamford of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stomford of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood. They also visited the Artie Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and family left Sunday for their home at Fresno, Calif. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McEntire of Stephenville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Noland Sunday night.

Dr. H. L. Self and family of Ames, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Self and family of Houston visited with Mrs. Ethel Self during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe had all their children and grandchildren home for the Christmas holidays except two grandchildren, Waylon and Joe Lynn Wolfe of

Tucson, Ariz. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Cheryl and Jerry of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Wolfe, Jimmy and Grady Ray of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe, Sherry and Terry of Fresno, Calif.

Herman Wolfe of Dallas visited during the holidays with his brother, Jewel Wolfe and family.

Mrs. J. A. Walsworth of Pleasant Hill visited her sister and family, Mrs. J. R. Wolfe Thursday and both visited with Mrs. M. E. Laney of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and all the family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mayfield in Stephenville for their family Christmas tree. All the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman were present and most of their children. A total of 45 relatives were present.

Rev. A. L. Cronk preached at the Huckabay Methodist Church

this past Sunday.
Rev. A. L. Cronk and Charles Erick were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one for the flowers, food and kind words, and all that helped to make my stay in the hospital more pleasant. A special thanks to the nurses and Dr. Hedges. May God bless each of you in my prayer. Sincerely,
Mrs. O. P. Mercer, Carlton, 36-1tc.

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JANUARY 1963

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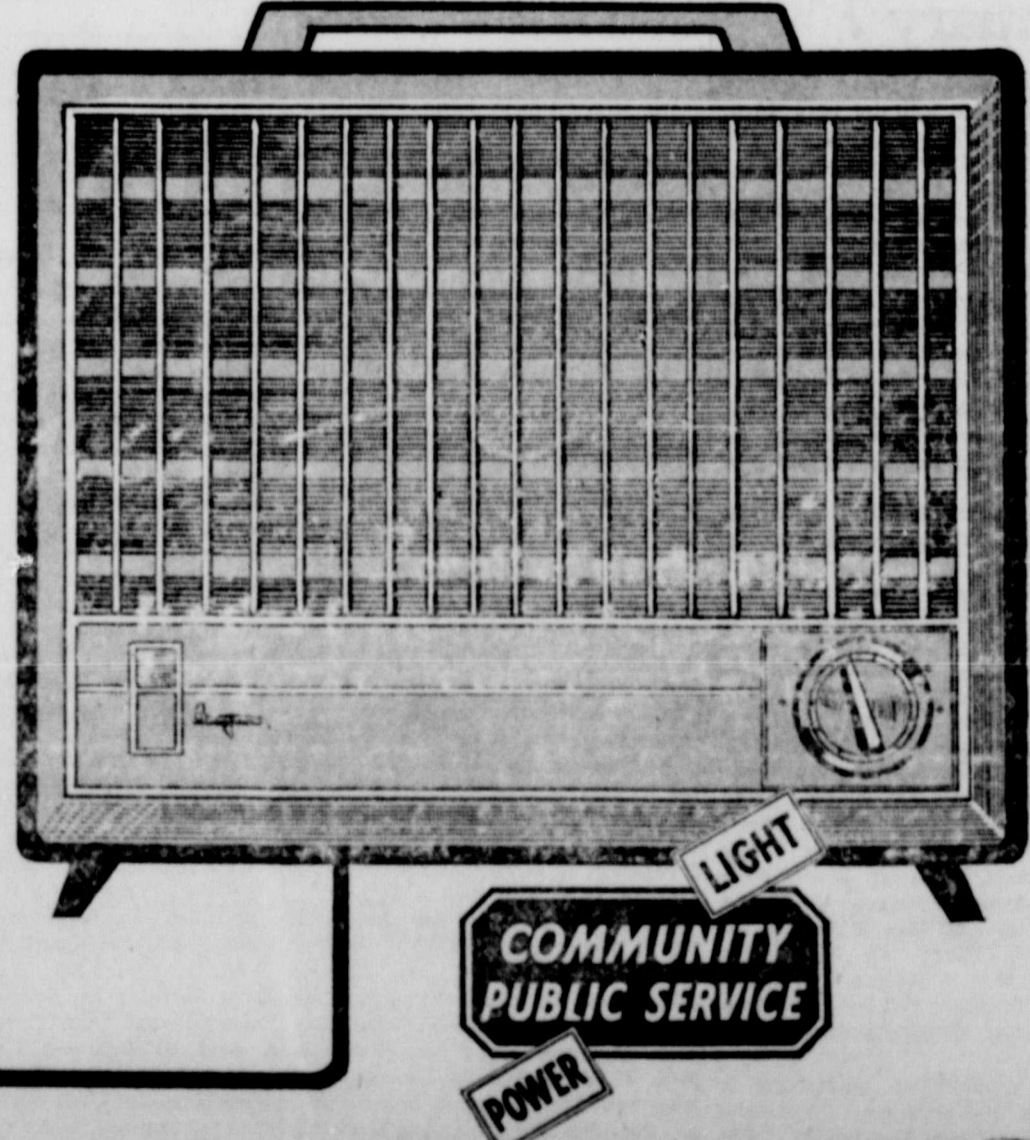
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Among the teachers and students home for the Christmas holidays were Tom Simpson of the Dallas school system, Otis Bakke, Nolan Pike, Larry Burns, Billie Sue Kitching, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips and baby all of Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn, Dannie and Chuckie were holiday week visitors in Junction with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Eckland and family of Baird and his father, Mr. Eckland of Van Horn were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Eckland's sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kinman and family.

Misses Maye and Eva Chaffin of Dallas visited their brother, Bill Chaffin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery were Christmas Day visitors in Arlington with their children. Dewayne Chaffin returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman, Ricki, Nicki and Virginia of Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and Gary, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin, Don, Glynn and Patty and Mrs. Fannie Dawson of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bateman of Dallas and Mrs. Dorothy Shirley and Jeffrey of Fort Worth were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bateman, Steve and Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Sr. spent Christmas in Hobbs, New Mexico with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. and family.

Mrs. Mae Phillips visited in Dallas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson had their children, grandchildren and great-grandbabies with them for Christmas Eve and Day. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Becky and Debby of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strohl and Iddie and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray and Susan, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Welch and son of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fallis and Sandy of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Minnie Fallis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of Glen Rose and Mrs. Rilla Tidwell were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tidwell.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley Joe and Ann of Celina, Mr. Jeff Bradley of Stephenville, Mr. Bobby Jack Perry of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nickels and children of Denver City, and Capt. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and children of Fort Worth.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Lola Trimmer of San Antonio, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill LaBowe, Gary and Sherry of Kansas City, Kan., Howard Myers and Stuart of Iredell, Mrs. C. W. Petty, Nancy, Dickie and Mike and Miss Lois Harris of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols and sons of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and sons of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cicciella, Mike and Tracey were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitely.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Howard Myers and Stuart were T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill LaBowe, Gary and Sherry of Kansas City, Kansas, Capt. and Mrs. Dean Duncan and son and daughter of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Myers and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and children and Si Davis, all of Meridian, ESOE and Mrs. Brown, Tommy and Jimmy of Tampa, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers and three children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Tulsa, Mrs. Lola Trimmer and Mrs. C. W. Petty and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Miss Lois Harris of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm and Valerie of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm.

Mrs. Ona Cooper and Patty of Fort Worth, Mr. L. M. Flanary of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Flanary were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence visited with Miss Nancy Laurence, Mrs. Annie Gordon and Mrs. Nettie Meador at Hico recently.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr., Steve and Kelley of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Nabors and Terry Lee of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Booty Laurence of Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Miller and son of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Ernestine and Roland visited in Dallas and Hico during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Mrs. Inez Reed.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard and family of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Moore and Randy of bury, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ince, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ice, Mrs. Jesse Phipps, all of Glen Rose, Mrs. Lola Davis of Anderson, Calif. The senior Mr. Howard presented all his children with a subscription to the Hico News Review.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and Judy and a friend of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westmoreland of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Lively of Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were Clifton visitors Thursday afternoon.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ed Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vincent of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milam of Lubbock, Cadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap, Rodney and Mark, Edward Dunlap of San Angelo, W. T. Dunlap of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkison of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Artis Adkison of Grandson and Joyce of Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Hindeman and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann of Portales, New Mexico visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud during the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fillingim and baby of Fort Worth, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Derei Fillingim and daughters of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Helms and daughters of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian of Amarillo.

Mrs. John L. Tidwell, Mrs. Minnie Fallis and Mrs. Ed Laurence were in Clifton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley, Keith and Karen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian of Amarillo were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Jack Blakley, and also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mauzie Burson who is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital. Also visiting in the Blakley home were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Graves of Dallas, who visited their aunt, Mrs. Burson at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis were visitors in California during the holidays with their daughter, Peggy and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graves and children of Fort Worth and Bedford visited in the Davis home and took care of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy visited in Colorado City during the holidays. On Friday Mrs. Vanwinkle was called back to Colorado City due to the death of an aunt.

Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son, Edgar Jr. of Dallas and Mrs. Bill Elkins and grandson, also of Dallas were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Tom Milam of Lubbock, Cadler.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman, Beverly, Don and Mike Garrison of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garrison and Kirsten of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Blue and Diann, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw and family, all of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman, Mickey and Melba of Stephenville, Donnie Koonsman of Fort Worth, Ronnie Koonsman of Dallas.

Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Mrs. Lewey Howerton and Miss Fay Koonsman of Waco were holiday visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Wyche were Capt. and Mrs. Jack Weatherford and son of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wyche and children of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley, Tommy and Archie of Meridian.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Long at Bluff Dale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Biston) Worrell, former residents of Iredell, but now living at Belmead, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on December 24 at their home. Mrs. Worrell, the former Katie Herring, and Mr. Worrell were married at her home in Iredell. They have seven children, Ralph Worrell of Waco, Arthur and James of San Antonio, Clyde of Austin, Mrs. Magie Houston of Clifton, Mrs. Opal Kemper of Amarillo and Mrs. Donna Mae Berry of Goldthwaite; also 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. They were members of the Iredell Baptist Church 40 years and have been members of Belmead Baptist Church 17 years.

Funeral services for Mr. J. E. (Eibert) Chaffin were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico, with burial in Iredell Cemetery.

Funeral services were pending for Mrs. Dora Dunlap, who died in a Hamilton hospital last Friday night. A more extended notice will be given in next week's news. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas, Mrs. Jewell Boyd, and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson and children of Kermit and Mrs. Nellie Davis of Kermit were holiday visitors with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Mitchell, who died Saturday morning around 6:30 at the Stephenville Hospital after suffering a heart attack, were held Monday. A more extended notice will be in next week's news.

I wish to thank the Civic Club for the nice Christmas package sent me. It was so nice of them to remember me with such a gift. May God bless each of you. Fannie Yocham

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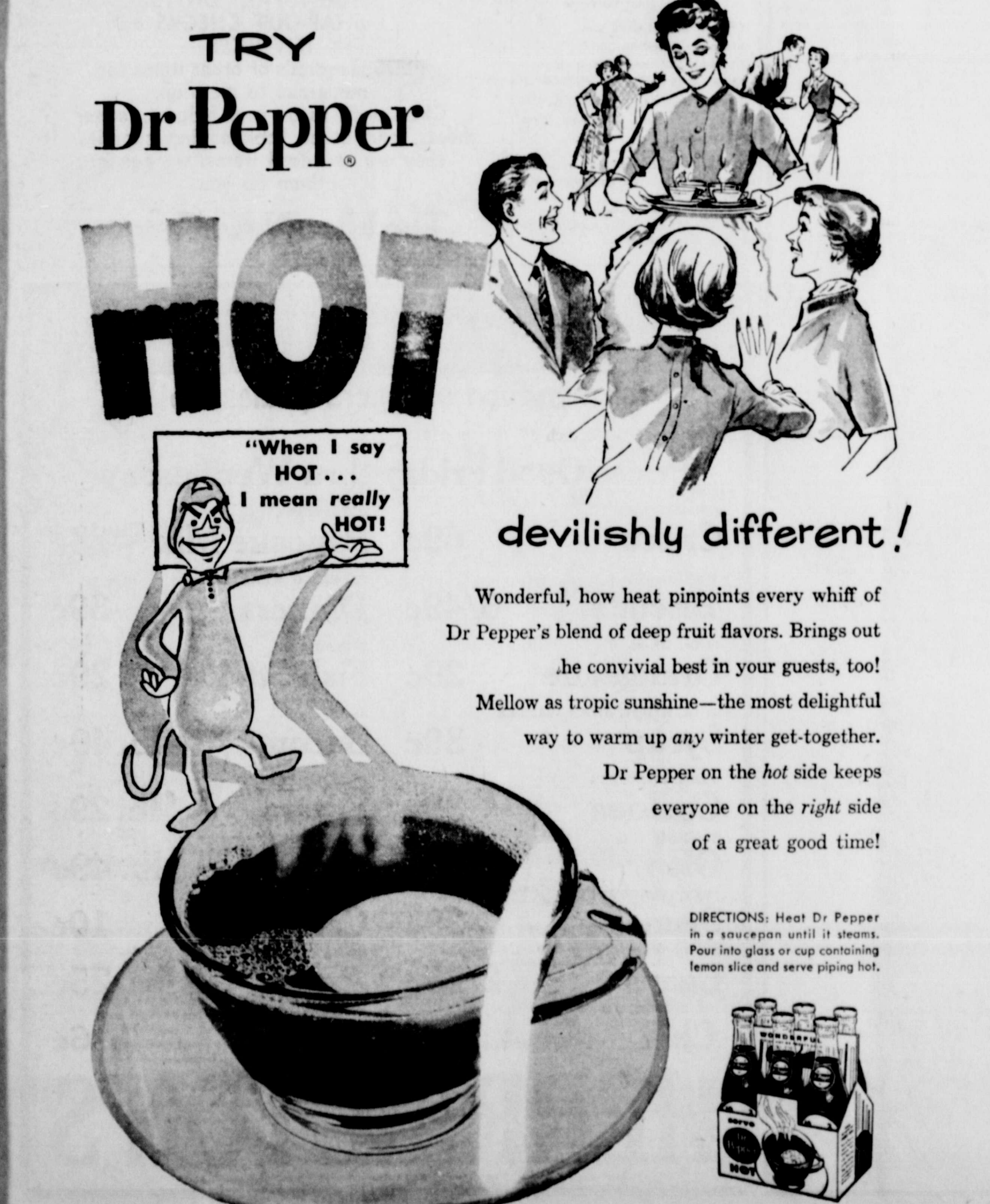
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Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Glenda and Gary of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hipp and Jackie of Big Spring visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer and other relatives. Jackie is a student at Howard County Junior College, and music director at a Big Spring church.

Joan Moon returned to her home in Grand Prairie after spending the holidays here with Linda Duncan.

Christmas guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Claudia were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt, Mrs. Carolyn Garrett, son, Mittie and Bill of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Eckert, Merrilee, Tim and Terry of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wentz and Mike of San Antonio.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, R. B. and Mary Ann during the holidays were Martha and Mike Dehoney of Cleburne.

Mr. Roy Walker, who has spent the past 18 months working for Standard Oil Company in Libya, Africa, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Walker, and brother, Tommy of Fair, before he returns for a new assignment. Mr. Walker and his mother spent a Christmas vacation in Cheyenne, Wyoming with Sgt. and Mrs. George Dunlap and children. Mrs. Dunlap is the former Barbara Walker.

Dr. Dorothy Box, who teaches at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Box. Miss Box and her parents have visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Opal Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Booker and Dianne of Waco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr., all of Abilene.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe were Charles Stipe of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Stipe, Cinda and Charlotte of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baldwin of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey, Gary and Stevie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey, Dorothy, Larry, Ronnie and Denise of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe, Mrs. Willie Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey of Hico.

Mrs. E. L. Reid and Nancy and Roger of Andrews visited during the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. Maxine Jordan and Doris.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. C. B. Segrest were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Segrest spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Luckie, Sherry and Mike.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables were their children, Elmer Ables of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ables of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater of Springtown, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson of Fort Worth, and Debra Ables of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were visitors during the Christmas holidays in Ganado with their daughter, Mrs. Joree Chadwick and family.

Dan Seal of Chicago and Don Seal of Tarleton State College were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Bunnie Alexander were her nieces, Mrs. Betty Dunigan and Mrs. Lucille Doyle, both of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Pat of Nacogdoches, George Jones of Gustine, and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Herrin and Sylvia of San Antonio.

First Methodist Church

Schedule of Services

Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
MYF, 6:15 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 6:30
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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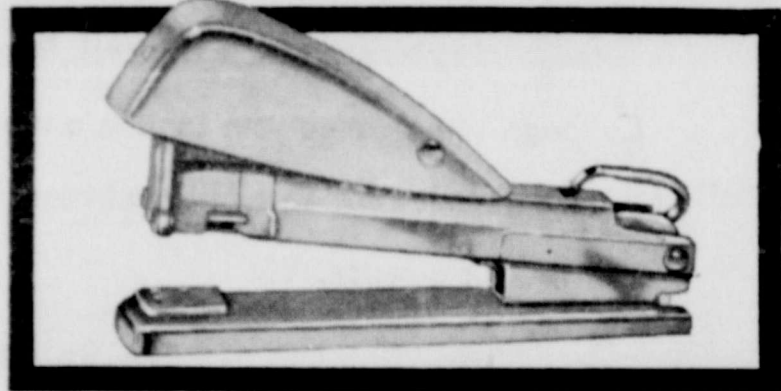
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Fred Rainwaters Entertain With Open House Christmas Day

The gaily decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater was the scene of an open house on Christmas day, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bates of Danville, Ill., parents of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth.

The refreshment table was laid with a red and white ribbon, crossed near one corner. Placed on the table was an arrangement of huge paper deer, flanked with red feathers and red and silver satin balls. Blowing red tapers in silver candleabra were placed on either side of the arrangement. Silver appointments completed the lovely scene, where refreshments of coffee, cakes and cookies were served by the hostess.

Holiday arrangements were used throughout the home, and the living room was enhanced by a silver tree adorned with pink accessories and a white Madonna arrangement.

Approximately 30 guests called during the appointed hours from 4 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage visited during the holidays in us in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Vickers and children.

Mrs. Florence Blackburn visited during the holidays in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lege and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Graves.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watkins and family of Aledo and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atwood and family, also of Euless.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd and daughters over the holidays included her mother, Mrs. Maude Nixon Heck of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene and Brenda of Big Spring; Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackstock of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd of Hico.

Reception to Honor Mr. & Mrs. Briscoe On Wedding Date

The Bluebonnet Country Club will be the scene of a reception on January 13, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John H. Briscoe on the occasion of the 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Stowe Jr. of Dallas, daughter and son-in-law of the couple, will be host and hostess for the courtesy. Friends are cordially invited to call between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30.

Mrs. L. D. Galloway and Nancy of Dublin visited last Thursday in the homes of their cousins, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mrs. John Cason had as Sunday guests all of her children. Present were Mrs. Omie Fanning and Jerry of Fort Worth Mrs. Hazel Cason, Mrs. Collin Turner, Beverly, Becky and Bobby and Mrs. Wayne Woodall and David of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cason of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Billingsley of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cason, Cathy and George of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marrian Cason, Gloria, Peggy and Karen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cason, Vickie, Debbie and Lisa of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cason of Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaffer, Ramona and Barbara of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and daughters, Rebecca Ann and Karry Lynne of Oklahoma City spent the Christmas weekend in the home of Mrs. Inie Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard. They also visited with other relatives.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith, Carla Douglas and Leane Stacy, all of New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton of Dallas; Mr. W. J. Rhodes of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas; Mrs. D. G. Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pharr and children of Mt. Home, Ark.; and Mrs. Helen Hanes of Fort Worth.

Reggie Grover Feted On 10th Birthday

Reggie Grover was honored on his tenth birthday with a party given at the Youth Center Sunday, Dec. 30. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Franklin Roberson, Mrs. Donald Lewis and Miss Nelda Whiteside.

An afternoon of games were enjoyed by those attending and refreshments of cake, candy and punch were served.

Those attending were Linda Bullard, Johnette Walker, Jimmy Hickson, Eiler Strader, Joan Carmichael, David Ashby, Charles Go-lightly Jean Wolfe, Sue McClammy, Devonna Scott, Tamara, Teresa, Tanja and Steve Lewis, and Gary White.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mrs. Emma Paddock were Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney, Glenda and Karen of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, who have recently been making their home in Cleburne, have moved back to Hico.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lou Whiteside and family were Mrs. Pat White and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roberson and children and Mrs. Allie Robinson, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garrison and Kirsten of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borgan and Kathi of Corpus Christi; and Elmer Whiteside of Abilene.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Epperson and Mrs. Oia Waldrop were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maulsby of Dallas, Mrs. Leroy Miller and children and Mrs. Jerry Covington and children of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Smith of Abilene, Mrs. Lois Pierce of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach of Hico.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughters, Nelta Joy Ables and Katie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters, Donnie Neil and Jimmie Lou, and Mr. Sammie Splain, all of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and Mrs. Sonny Christian and children, Barry, Randy and Susan of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks. Sunday visitors in the Hendricks home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hicks and sons of Memphis.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk and children of Fort Worth and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bates of Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mrs. Mary Rainwater and Mrs. O. E. Whitson, all of Hico.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie last Thursday were Mrs. F. D. New and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Day of Fort Worth.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. F. D. New were Mrs. Zula Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood of Fort Worth.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins and Girls of Lubbock, Mrs. Alma Driver and son, Doyle Wayne of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers and Janice of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family of Everman, and Roy Ables of Fort Worth.

Christmas visitors in the Jim Carmean home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe, Robert and Jane of Waco.

Five Homes Toured At Pilgrimage of Hico Garden Club

The Pilgrimage sponsored by Hico Garden Club was a huge success again this year, with many people touring the lovely decorated homes.

The tour began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton as co-hostesses, assisted by Mrs. S. B. Starnes, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. C. I. Roberson, Mrs. Louis Chaney and Mrs. Frank Bonner.

Next home on the tour was that of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, who were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan guests were also greeted by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett at their home were Mrs. Bess Lackey, Mrs. Grady Hooper and Mrs. George Griffiths.

The final home on the tour was that of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick, where guests were served coffee and tea by Mrs. Marvin Marshall Bullock, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Edgar Bullock.

Charles McQuinn and Lawrence Crow of Electra were weekend guests of Harold Hathcock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hefner and children and a friend Donnie Powers, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton of Gatesville spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watkins and family at Euless and with Mr. and Mrs. James Latham and family at Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Edna King were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farmer of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn King of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Fair.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright were all their children except one son. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leech of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright Jr. and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and family of Morris, Ill., Mrs. Viola Guthrie of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Stigler of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and family of Fort Worth.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mrs. Lucille McCullough returned home Monday of this week following a two-week tour of South America during the holidays. She was accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Maxine Jordan and Doris spent the Christmas holidays in Denver City with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wagner, Don, Cindy and Patti. They also visited and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. in Andrews with her son, James, Reid and family. Others visitors in the Wagner and Reid homes during the holidays was a friend, Tracy Traylor of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner, Don, Cindy and Patti of Denver City spent the New Year's holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Maxine Jordan and Doris, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner at Duffau.

James Jordan and E. L. Reid of Andrews were in Hico on business Christmas Eve.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Margaret Tolliver were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tolliver of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow and children of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Elliott and children of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullard and Norma of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathcock and Harold, Mary Adams, all of Hico, Ronnie Hathcock of Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Donald Tolliver of Denton and Mrs. Frenda Nickles of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and children visited during the holidays in Marietta, Okla. in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster, and in Gainesville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock; and Mr. B. A. Ware, Tommy Arnold and daughter, all of Fort Worth.

Anson Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr returned to Lubbock Tuesday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson during the holidays.

Christmas visitors in the Jim Carmean home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe, Robert and Jane of Waco.

Joint Homes Scene of Holiday Party on New Year's Eve

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were the settings for a New Year's Eve party for members and a guest of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Guests first called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meador, and following games of bridge at the Hafer home, refreshments of party snacks were served.

Mrs. Lloyd Smithwick of Camilla, Georgia, and husbands of club members were guests of the club, and members present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton.

Preceding bridge play Mrs. Hafer presented club members with orchid corsages. Mrs. Knudson was winner of high bridge score and Mr. Ramage held second high score.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Birdsong.

Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don spent the Christmas holidays in McAllen in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas and children.

Mike Reeves returned home Monday of this week after a visit in Victoria with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borgan had the following children visiting with them during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borgan and daughter of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borgan Jr. of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard and sons and Mr. and Mrs. David and children of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico; also Misses Nelda Whiteside and Renea Shaffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel and children of Lubbock.

Guests in the A. H. Lackey home for the Christmas holidays were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lackey of Alcoa, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson and family of Milton, Florida, were holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tooley of Fort Worth are proud parents of a son, born Dec. 27 in Harris Hospital. The little lad weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and is welcomed by a sister, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. August Ondrey of Penelope.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and Charles during the holidays were R. L. Massingill and family of Dexter, New Mexico, Miss Dianne Hannah of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donahoo of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole and Ray of Hico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Croft and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray and children of Miami, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Birdsong of Fort Worth, and E. J. Ray Jr. and children of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and children of Dimmitt were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley, Kay and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calder visited Sunday in Mullin in the home of his sisters, Miss Martha Calder and Mrs. Alma Spinks and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hesse of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Jr. and family of California, Wade and Wayne Jones and families of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lackey of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jones of Stephenville, Jack Ray of California, Doyle Jones, also of California, and Mrs. Roy Blakley of Fair.

Mrs. Molly Harvey recently returned to her home after a holiday visit in Fredericksburg in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomasson and family.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Molly Harvey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Waddington of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Rebekah and Buddy of Dallas spent Christmas in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.



In the year ahead we hope we may continue to serve you. Best of luck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke of Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod, Stephenville visited with Mrs. Lee King and Jan, and Mrs. F. M. Mayfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Holland Wednesday.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Engler and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and family of Eunice, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and daughter of Glen Rose spent Sunday with Mrs. Enoch Cavitt.

Those visiting in the H. H. Talley home Sunday were Bobby Sherrard of Stephenville, Melvin and Kathy Power of Hico, and Linda Naul.

Mrs. Bobby Wagner and children of Andrews and Mr. Rony Giesecke were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Sheila Giesecke over the weekend.

Danny Naul of Dumas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

Bro. Philpot of Waco preached at the Baptist Church Sunday, and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ables and children of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure Friday night.

Visitors in the C. D. Herrin home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and children of Clute and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberson, Paula and Randy of Fort Worth.

Mary Ann McClure spent the past week in Cleburne with Martha Dehoney.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to thank the Civic Club for the nice basket of food brought me Christmas; also my friends and loved ones for the gifts, cards and letters. Thanks again, and God bless you is my prayer.

Mrs. Virginia (Aunt Jane) Thompson

Old Cowboy Sits At End Of Trail---

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XXX Ranch almost disillusioned the youngster when he saw fields of green alfalfa and thought he'd merely left one kind of farm for another, but the sight of apple and cherry trees lightened some of his disappointment at not seeing cattle on the open range.

Assigned to the outside round up on the west slopes of the Black Ranch, Brooks found what he was seeking—plenty of wild cattle and equally wild cowboys whom the boy immediately imitated until his uncle sent him to the GOS roundup to work for Vick Culberson, under the manager, George Smith. Culberson had cattle wild enough to suit even this rambunctious youngster and raised his own saddle ponies. He had the knack of getting the most out of the wild kid who wanted, above everything, to be a "real cowboy."

In fact, young Hail patterned himself after Culberson, whom he so greatly admired that years later he named his son for him. The boy also proved himself to his boss to the extent that when his saddle was ruined, during a round up when the youngster went over the side of a bluff while roping a particular ornery cow, Culberson gave the boy \$5 to complete a trade with Oscar Rainville for an old Fameana saddle from Cheyenne, already probably as old as the boy was. But the saddle had a free horn and steel back and the boy was thrilled with his first "man's saddle."

With the roundup over, Brooks returned to his Uncle John Cureton's ranch, but he wanted to continue with the rough-riding GOS lands who were heading for the shipping yards at Deming. He hardly knew how to tell his uncle until the other waddies returned from town "dressed to kill" with their hair cut and smelling of "celebrating perfume," and his eagerness overcame his reluctance to tell John Cureton he wanted to go with the group. Given a good mount by his understanding uncle, Brooks went back to the GOS to round up strays with George England, George Ferguson and Bob Warner until November, when snow called a halt to the venture.

A little of the glamour of being a cowboy wore off when, handed a newly sharpened axe, the boy was roused at 4 a.m. the next morning and, with a couple of cold biscuits and bacon for breakfast, was sent to rebuild pasture fence around the GOS headquarters. Peeling and cutting pine poles for building corrals began to take some of the "bow" out of the youngster's legs and, kid-like, he was mad at the world. Sundays, however, made up for the rest of the week when the boy was permitted to help with breaking wild mules to saddle and pack saddle. Dangerous work it was for a boy of 17, but the man who could ride the roughest string and tie the meanest outlaw steers in rough country made the most money.

The kid was not going to be outdone if he could help it. But each day grew longer, and each night his hands pained, from gripping the axe handle, until he couldn't sleep. The outfit moved back to the old GOS headquarters, down the Sappa, ten miles below New Heabutts, where he was set to digging out old pipe lines before he was again assigned to the dream of his young life, driving a herd.

George England was still foreman of the outfit when spring came and another drive was headed for Silver City with drivers Merdick, Balew, Ranch Turner and Jake Ford. Vick Culberson had bought himself a new saddle during the winter, with 22 tap dinkoes on the stirrups. The youngsters' envy got the better of him and he ordered himself a similar saddle. With heavy batwing chaps, a .45 buckled around his waist, and a sawed off .30-30 saddle gun in the scabbard, Brooks at last saw himself as a "real Westerner."

Even as the youngster changed he also saw many of the changes which came to the New Mexico ranges during 1897-98 when the Spanish cattle were crowded out for the Texas Longhorns and registered Hereford bulls. The change brought trouble to the riders when the bulls fought each other and had to be cut out and poled across the shoulders before, for lack of an available saw, the cook's axe was used to chop off the bull's

horns. Once the GOS steers had been shipped, young Brooks went to work for the VT outfit under Henry Barksdale, on the Gila River. It was a big outfit, claiming 28,000 calves branded in 1898. Divided into three outfits, more than 90 men rode the three ranges and the boy was sent to the camp near Magdalena. Again, Rance Turner with whom he worked, came to the kid's rescu-

handing over two \$35 checks on the VT, which he'd saved, to insure the boy's having enough money to reach his new job. For years Brooks Hail had mourned the fact that this debt is the only one he has been unable to repay during his lifetime, but he never again saw or heard of Rance Turner. Suspecting his benefactor might have been known elsewhere by another name, Brooks learned early that you did not ask any man what his real name was.

At the Magdalena camp, Brooks "blew the proceeds from his checks" on a trade of his pack horse for a lively roan. Waiting for the VT outfit to start their drive to Silver City, he broke broncs for the Al Clemmens outfit on the edge of the San Matera Mountains.

When the VT drive started, the pack outfit being short-handed, Brooks once again found himself not quite the cowboy he'd dreamed of. Riding ahead of the herd, he helped prepare meals for the incoming riders and dried dishes at night after a day in the saddle. Still undaunted, if such chores were something short of being a full-time cowboy, he was still thrilled at being a part of the drive and never complained. He was "just glad to be a cowboy, even part-time."

The VT payroll roster, as the boys rolled under the chuckwagon, to argue the best type of saddle, horse, gun or the best rider, sounds like an historical index of the early Southwest.

In July, 1898, George Smart was the VT's general manager; Henry Barksdale was wagon boss; Tom Carter cooked; and Tommie Garrett was the horse wrangler. Cowboys included Jerry Keller, Clarence Chandler, Lee Garrett, Johnnie Ward, Joe Wheeler, Walter Adams, Euger Alverson, Sam Chisolm, Jack McCabe and others. Working the Datils and Sawtooth Mountains the brands would have

made an authentic register for that era with John Cox's JL; Ray Marley's DRAG A; Bob Gard's BOY TRACK; and others clear to the west end of the San Augustine Plains. Calves were run out of the Mogollons, the slopes of the Black Range, and the hard work and wrangling among the cowboys was all one huge thrill to young Brooks Hail.

In the fall of 1898, Cole Railston took over as manager and Brooks took on a man-sized pay boosted to a fabulous \$45 a month. He had also earned his man-sized nickname Esty, by 1899 and he had "too many checks ahead" when Cole Railston urged him to spend Christmas and New Year's at Magdalena.

Unlike most of the cowboys, who carried their complete wardrobe along in a gunny sack or bedroll, Esty kept a trunk at the hotel with apparel suitable for a dance, even to patent leather pumps. The Jim Baldwins ran the store and postoffice at Datil, but

more important, they had a young lady visiting them, a Miss Mamie Ward, who could dance. According to Esty Hail, "when you found a girl out there, you had plenty of competition." Magdalena was a wild little town, the biggest cattle shipping point there in New Mexico. Three miles from the mountain was Kelley, a small mining town. It took the female residents of both towns to provide enough girls for a real good dance. When the cowboys came to town to blow off steam, they stayed at the two hotels, the Alamo and the Chisolm. The favorite was run by "Ma" Chisolm.

With the Kelley miners and the cowboys celebrating the holidays, all of them with money burning holes in their pockets, the three saloons at Magdalena and two Kelley did a thriving business. Entertainment was varied and offered a choice of roulette, poker, monte or a crap game. Spirits were high and with girls at a premium, trouble was certain.

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By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kay have returned to their home in Columbia, South Carolina after spending the holidays with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Rickenbaker and daughters, Elizabeth and Jana Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prindle and children of Grapevine spent Christmas with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harbour and family.

Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. and children of Pineville, La. spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd of Stephenville, and their son, Eugene,

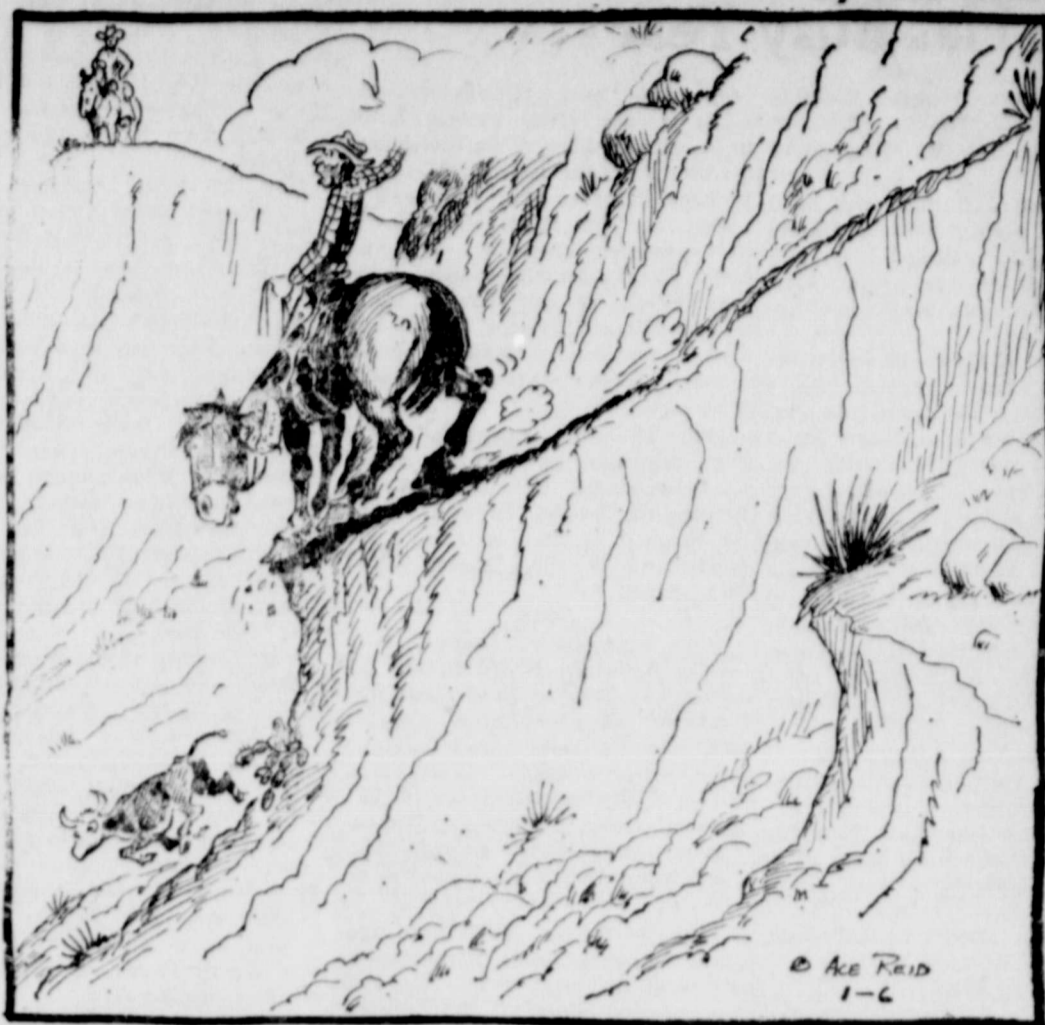
a student at A&M, and Billy Byrd of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley and baby, Dennis of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Visitors Christmas Day with their mother, grandmother and sister were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye and Judy of Lufkin, and Jeffrey, a student at A&M. Mrs. Paul Warren, Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye, Patricia and Deborah of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self and Connie Dowlyne of Fort Worth, Freddie Self of Dal-

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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las, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lowery and Jack Henry Self of Carlton, Brenda and Terry Lowery of Stephenville and Miss Willie Johnson of Carlton.

Plumer Massingill from Dexter, New Mexico visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery.

Christmas Day visitors in the L. H. Lunsford home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp and sons of Andrews, Ed Vokes of Hamilton, father of Mrs. Lunsford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and Judy of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Barry and Garry of Snyder, Mrs. Bob Moring, Deborah, Belinda and Donald of Cotton Center spent Christmas with their father, E. L. Fine.

Miss Marje Huckabee, a teacher at Aransas Pass spent the holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal.

Mrs. O. P. Mercer, ill for several days, is still a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Finley visited Christmas Day in Walnut Springs with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley.

Mrs. Novice Littleton of San Angelo and her daughter, Annette of Odessa, both teachers, spent the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Charley Dyer and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and husband.

Gene Sharp and family of Andrews visited during the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent Christmas Day with their mothers, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. Eva Maddox of Lubbock was a visitor over the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson

and children of Waco visited over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns of Deadmona, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Moore of Cleburne, and Mrs. Eula Vance of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Drott and children visited during Christmas in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Ollie Mae and in Dublin with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

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Hico Has Busy Year - - -

James Beavan repeat wedding vows; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard observe 50th Wedding Anniversary.

March 9—Mrs. Bulman will head Hico P-TA during 1962-63; Danny Haile named distinguished student at Tarleton State; Neil Ellis named Arlington State College honor student.

March 15—Athletic Banquet set for April 6; Band Parent officers elected; Record 130 dogs, cats vaccinated; \$180 netted in Heart Fund drive; Late snowfall, with the first day of spring just seven days away, Hico received its heaviest snowfall of the year; Carlton cagers receive all-district honors.

March 23—Conoco Station in Hico robbed; Pvt. Jerry Stringer named expert rifleman at Camp Carson; Bill Glass, pro gridster, to lead Hamilton County weekend youth revival.

March 30—Hico doctors observe "their day" this week; Interscholastic League Meet scheduled; Funeral services conducted for Roy French; 66 entered in first Hico Bowling League tournament; Western Day observed at school; Girls and boys win district in volleyball; Stock Show winners named.

April

April 6—O. L. Davis presented wrist watch in recognition of 25 years service with CPS; Balloting unanimous in city election; Mrs. Gamble retires from Red Cross post; SP4 Frank E. Wooton named "Soldier of the Month" at Okinawa Army Post; Youth-Led Revival team from Howard Payne conducts services at First Baptist Church; Four from Hico named to all-district cage teams; Mrs. Inez Jurney assumes duties at Gulf States Telephone Co.

April 13—C. W. Land, H. R. Baker and M. I. Knudson win school trustee positions; Harold Hathcock awarded Mickey Maguire "Most Valuable Player" plaque; Janet Hooper and Robert Reed named "Most Athletic"; Classes 1949-1955 will hold reunion.

April 20—Annual City Clean-Up set; School Board organized; Annual Cancer Fund Drive set; Little League Baseball program started; Ralph Bradley elected Iredell School Superintendent.

April 27—News Review building plans revealed at start of 76th year of publication; Mothers March in Cancer Fund Drive.

May

May 4—Fairy Baccalaureate services set; Parent Day set May 6 at Tarleton; \$120 received for local Cancer fund; P-TA final meeting of the year; MYF officers elected.

May 11—Mrs. Louise Angell, R. W. McCutcheon resign teaching positions; Baker's Drive-In Gro-

cery to be new Hico business; Hico Garden Club Flower Show to be held; Judge J. P. Word new Senator for 12th district; Mrs. Elna Vickrey observes 84th birthday.

May 18—Tom Pratt and Charles Yell receive Science Awards; Band awards presented; Roy Freeman bitten by rattlesnake; Commencement exercises at Iredell set; Iredell teachers elected to serve during 1962-63; Garden Club officers installed.

May 25—Little Leaguers will host Meridian in opening game; Commencement exercises set for 12 seniors; SN-Sgt. Loyal D. Downey named Airman of the Year; Ruth Ann Martin named Band Sweetheart.

June

June 1—Bowling League winners announced; B. W. Rhudy assigned to Bosque and Hamilton Counties as new game warden; 3,628 housing units listed in Hamilton County census report; Mrs. A. M. Hampton vacations in Europe to celebrate birthday; Dedication of new Duffau Bridge set; Top students of High School named.

June 8—Travis McClinton new State Representative; Three teachers hired by local board; Humble Station on Highway 281 robbed for fourth time in year; Jet plane crashes on Bill Boyd Ranch.

June 15—Work begun on newest school addition; Bakers sell drive-in grocery to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson; Riding Club officers elected, new roping arena started; Linda Sue McCoy and Chris Nacitigall Jr. are married; Carolyn Sellers engagement to Ray Turner announced.

June 22—First National Bank, News Review open in new quarters Monday; Little Leaguers play first home game; Airman Edwin Shannon assigned to Air Force Technical Training.

June 29—Car, train collide at Highway 281 crossing; Pvt. Jerry Stringer in advanced individual training at Fort Ord, Calif.; Sheila Wagner becomes bride of Rony Giesecke.

July

July 6—Hico Riding Club Arena nears completion; Miss Reunionians revealed; Carolyn Sellers and Ray Turner exchange wedding vows.

July 13—Preliminary planning started on trades day program; Carl L. King in ROTC training; Judy Griffiths studying under Psychiatric Nursing Program; Rev. T. E. Pratt to receive degree from Seminary.

July 20—Thirteen in beauty pageant; Seats being erected at Riding Club Arena; Pvt. Harold O'Hanham completes school at Fort Gordon; Bart Alan Wuemling

bitten by rattlesnake; Pvt. Jimmy Herrington transferred to Fort Ord, Calif.; Farm Safety Week observed; Kay Knapp and Danny Haile announce engagement; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerly married 50 years.

July 27—Polio Vaccine given here Sunday; Mrs. Angell answers call to teach in Guam; 19 will compete for Miss Reunion title.

August

Aug. 3—Iredell Ag teacher to be honored for long service; French hitch-hikers stop here enroute to Mexico; 1931 people take the new Sabine Oral Polio Vaccine in Hico; W. B. Donley home destroyed by fire; Newshounds hang slender lead in bowling league; Faye McFadden and Jerry Pat Heath engagement announced; Soldier of the Month honors to Hico man, Frank Wooton second time this year.

Aug. 10—Kay Cheek named Miss Reunion runnersup Barbara Randalls, and Patsy Wooton; Staff Sgt. Alton J. Fey selected outstanding non-commissioned officer; School opening set Sept. 4; 3,149 people receive Oral Polio Vaccine in past two weeks; Girl Scouts net \$176 at Reunion; John Roby Penn Jr. host at Field Day to more than 300; Sharon McDaniell and Lynn King wed; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.

Aug. 17—Thirty gridsters expected for first Tiger practice; 37 mechanics participating in trades day.

Au. 24—Ruth Ann Martin represents Heart of Texas Council at Girl Scout Roundup at Button Bay, Vermont; 25 boys greet coaches for grid practice.



MINNIE PEARL GOES RODEO

When the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo opens Friday night, Jan. 25, Cousin Minnie Pearl will probably say "Howdy!, I'm jest so proud to be here!" The popular television and radio country-style comedienne will appear in each performance of Fort Worth's all-star rodeo spectacular, which will run through February 3.

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Hico Church of Christ

Schedule

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Aug. 31—Sgt. Donald R. Berna competes in National Rifle match at Camp Perry, Ohio; Marvin Solzbury buys Lynch Shoe Shop; School bells will ring Tuesday for Hico students; E. J. Rays celebrate 50th anniversary.

September

Sept. 7—First P-TA meeting set; Hico yearbook honors Mrs. Angell; Bobby Needham receives school trustee appointment; School enrollment down six; Wedding vows for Kay Knapp and Danny Haile repeated.

Sept. 14—New Ag building completed; Raymond D. Britton, Hico Navy man, participates in "People to People Program"; Students enroll in various colleges for fall semester; Tigers victorious in first outing over Stephenville B; Darts take lead as winter bowling season begins; Joyce Wilson and Kenny Tinsley united in marriage; Nova Wood and Jerry Johnson announce engagement; It's a boy for the Van Hoopers.

Sept. 21—Cheer leaders elected; Kittens win opener 24-0 from Meridian; ASC committeemen named in annual balloting; DeLores Wooton begins duties at the News Review; Faye McFadden, Jerry Pat Heath wed.

Sept. 28—First trades day drawing set; Segrest Cafe new Civic Club meeting place; Fonzy Williamson new Gulf States district manager; Pvt. Jimmy Herrington completes training at Fort Ord; Methodist Men's Club organized; Dr. Guy Newman speaker at teachers meeting in Pottsville; Buddy Randalls sets record 265 game in Hico bowling league; Oak most common tree name.

October

Oct. 5—Future Homemakers install officers; First trades day winners announced; Pat and Mike Lackey named distinguished students at Tarleton State College; First graders tell about school life; Nova Wood and Jerry Johnson are married; A "walkers club" suggested in letter to the editor; Tarleton enrollment reaches all-time high with 1512 students; Former Ray Keller residence damaged by fire.

Oct. 12—Powder Puff bowl set; Telephone directories being compiled; Otis Bakke, Larry Burns and Nolan Pike, Iredell TSC students named to school posts; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody new owners of Hutton Cafe; Fire prevention week observed; Harry Thornton, former Fairy youth, elected president of World's Largest FFA Chapter; World War I Veterans Convention slated at Stephenville; Mrs. S. E. Goodloe wins awards in Heart O' Texas Fair; Riding Club Junior Rodeo set; Lottie Moon calves being raised by Fairy folks.

Oct. 19—Gene Lepard appointed new deputy; Mrs. Aycock retires from insurance post; Harold Walker named Juvenile Probation Officer; Newshounds dump Salmon's from top bowling position; Dinky's Beauty Show re-open; Baptist Brotherhood elects officers; Winford Parr wins Texas Tech honors; Band Parents meet; Ervin Moore of Iredell kills Moose in Alaska; 464 register at annual Iredell Homecoming; National Newspaper Week observed Oct. 14-20; Joyce Mitchell and David Anderson marry in Brownwood.

Oct. 26—Tigers lose 35-6 to Meridian; Halloween Carnival Tuesday night; Local Cub Scouts take train ride; Riding Club elect officers; History of Selden Gin given; Local youths win honors at State Fair; Iredell powder puff game set; Hico Band takes part in Tarleton Homecoming activities; Pfc. Jerry Williamson of Iredell taking part in New Mexico program; Credit-collection course offered at Hamilton; First issue of The Mirror; Installation ceremonies for FHA conducted; Doe hunt area given.

November

Nov. 2—Summary of 14 Constitutional Amendments given; CPS Central Division meeting held at Clifton; Sue Luckie injured in car accident; Royal couples, James Horton and Reba Carter, and Elizabeth Bruner and Jim Grimes named at Halloween Carnival; Airman Edwin Shannon re-assigned to Minot AFB, North Dakota; Raymond Britton serving aboard guided missile cruiser, USS Boston; Kay Cheek and Mike Lackey married.

Nov. 9—Veterans Day services set; Final rites held for T. A. Randalls; Tigers defeat Gap; Hico Commission Co. owners participate in auction conference; Information concerning bonus tags for deer hunting given; Another Lottie Moon calf; Livestock survey conducted by mail carriers; Gary Hico NTSU students, Thery Duncan, Charles Olson and Lee Flowers serving as student teachers; Nolan Pike wins State Fair honors; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn honored on 50th anniversary; Art show held at First National Bank.

Nov. 16—J. H. Reddock farm near here looted; First Baptist Church holds Loyalty dinner; Deer hunters reports wanted; Lincolns relate experience of recent European tour; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and children are new residents.

Nov. 23—Sylvia Sherrard crown-

ed Football Sweetheart; Former Hico teacher, Mrs. Louise Angell, survives Typhoon Karen on Guam Island; Pat Whitaker elected VP of Sigma Alpha Sigma at MHB; Hico ends grid season with 30-12 win over Evant; Judy's roll into first place in weekly bowling; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley observe Golden Wedding Anniversary; Ronnie Driver and Donna Drennon married at Stephenville; Mrs. Bill Howard hostess at Tejas Country Club party.

Nov. 30—Local basketball season underway; Navy veteran Wendell Knight graduate of Officer Candidate School at New Port R.I.; Christmas lighting contest plans given; Hico Specialty Shop now open for business; Glenn Ross new assistant manager at Salmon's; Columbia Missionary, Darlene Elliott, speaks at First Baptist Church; Juanita Nunn and Don Holley announce engagement.

December

Dec. 7—Dr. B. C. Dayton to head Hico Civic Club in 1963; TSC Band to present concert here; Brazil Missionary to speak at Baptist Church; Annette Gleason named to Who's Who at Denton school; Pat Whitaker named candidate for beauty title at MHB; Scout Fund Drive slated; Lincolns to present travel films at Garden Club event; Danny Guinn, 10, hailed as deer killing champion of the area; Patsy Wooton selected FFA Sweetheart.

Dec. 14—Toys for Tots program underway; Hico cagers win Meridian tournament trophies; Fairy Lottie Moon goal \$1,000.00; Jerry Lackey named secretary-treasurer of Civic Club; Judy's and Newshounds deadlocked for bowling league lead; Successful season completed by Fairy six-man football team.

Dec. 21—Letters to Santa bring varied requests; Henry Mayfield, Susan and Albert Cronk pick cotton for Orphans Home; Trades Day program ends; Gift subscriptions to News Review popular among residents; Tour of holiday decorated homes; First Baptist Church building plans told.

Dec. 28—Proposed First Baptist Church shown; Hico stores staging year-end sales; Fat cattle sale January 5; Lighting contest winners announced; Carlton basketball tournament held; Hico Specialty Shop appointed collection agency for Gas Company; Future Homemakers entertain at Nursing Home; Sgt. Frank Wooton returns from 18-month tour on Okinawa; Christmas baskets distributed by Civic Club; Senior Class progressive party held.

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