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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Now that Christmas is over, the holiday can relax for awhile before it's time to do Christmas shopping again, unless you want to take advantage of some bargains at January sales. That would be the wise thing to do but who wants to do anything wise this close after the holidays.

I wonder if you have made your New Year Resolutions yet. I always make some but by the time February gets here I can't remember what they were. I know a few men who will probably make one or two that they didn't make last year. Bess Lackey will try to check her closets for packages before she has the Post Office Department put a sticker out to see why the parcel wasn't received. Lucille Dayton will probably check her bottle cartons to see that they have bottles in them before she takes them to the grocery store for an exchange. They won't give you much for an empty carton, I hear. Herman Moody may resolve to be a little more careful with his dentures. Seems he was in a hurry to go some place and couldn't find them. In desperation he called his wife to help him locate them. She did. They were in his mouth all the time! (Do you believe that?)

I have heard lots of nice compliments on the Christmas lighting in Hico this year. It adds much to our town for so many homes to be decorated so gaily. A spokesman for the Garden Club expressed their appreciation to each one.

Ruth Hill was in town Friday having coffee with Judy Hill, and said she just plain got lonesome and came to town. Her children were out visiting their grandmother.

It was good to see Joyce Putty back for the holidays and chatting with friends in the drug store.

Woody Wilson got a tape recorder for Christmas. The other morning someone greeted him with "good morning young fellow" and he wanted to run home and get the recorder so the man could repeat the greetings for recording. When you get 39-plus it pays to have a record when someone calls you young.

Helen Ogle was in last Friday when the wind was blowing so hard. She said the weatherman was predicting 80 percent chances of rain and all we were getting was 80 percent dirt. I agreed with that.

This poem was handed to me, writer unknown.

A New Year Resolution Prayer For Those Growing Old

Lord Thou knowest that I am growing older day by day—
Please keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs. Keep me from repeating endless details, give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing as the years drift by, and my love to speak of them grows sweeter.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not nosy, helpful but not bossy, with my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all.

But thou knowest Lord, that I will need a few friends at the end, and with these resolutions, Lord, my life can be come complete.

I hope the New Year is filled with all good things for each of you. Talked enough for this time. See you around.

New Type Bills Sent To Telephone Users By Local Company

Gulf States-United Telephone Co. customers have received a newly designed telephone bill this month, according to Tom Venable of Hamilton, District Manager.

The new format has been adopted by the company to conform with a new computer billing procedure.

Mr. Venable said that the new bill is designed to give subscribers more detailed information. For instance, the new bill shows date and time payment is requested by. It is believed this will help customers avoid their bills becoming delinquent. The new bill also will show the amount of any unpaid balance from the previous month. Individual spaces or blocks are provided to itemize the amount charged for local service, directory advertising, tollcharges, federal tax, etc., as well as to indicate the total amount due. Additional information may also be found on the reverse side of the new bill.

Mr. Venable emphasized that subscribers having any questions regarding the new type bill are asked to contact the Hico business office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge were Sunday visitors in Weston with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Mitchell.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutton and Debby of Arlington, Mrs. Doris Wilkerson of Iredell, Mrs. Paul Hutton and Richard of Eunice, New Mexico, Mrs. Charles Gruber and son of Farmington, New Mex., Mrs. Aria Walker of Irving, and Mrs. Myrtle Blakley.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club will meet in regular session next Wednesday, January 8, at the regular time and place.

Main item of business will be the nominating committee's report and election of officers to serve during 1969.

Monday Morning Rites Conducted For Albert M. Holley, 79

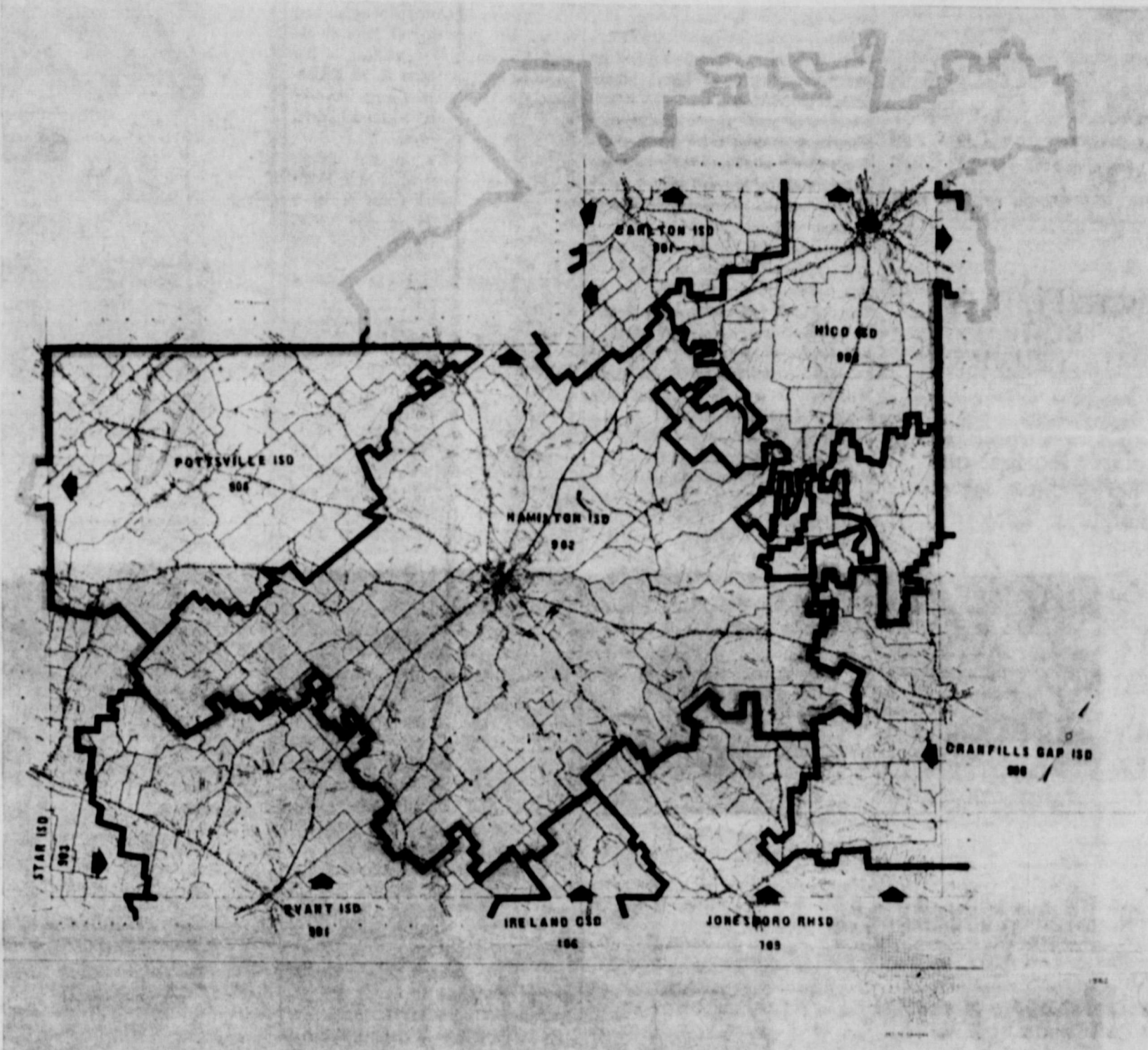
Albert Marion Holley, 79, passed away Sunday, December 28 in the Sunset Nursing Home in Clifton.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, with Rev. Bill Hayes of Iredell officiating. Burial was in the Spring Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Holley was born Jan. 4, 1889 in Bosque County, and was the son of the late Giles T. and Laura Justice Holley. He was a retired farmer. He had been a resident of Hico for two years, and had been a patient in the nursing home at Clifton since last August. The remaining years he had lived in Bosque County. Mr. Holley was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Allie E. Holley on March 11, 1963. He was a member of the Spring Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Lee Holley of Iredell; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Clark Pace of Hamilton; three grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Lowe, Tim Bateman, Raymond Blue, Asher Phillips, Louis Bateman and Shorty Meador.



Should the recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education be adopted by the Texas Legislature, the four districts shown here would be forced to consolidate into one. Present districts in Hamilton County are Hamilton, Hico, Carlton, Pottsville, and Jonesboro.

Education Panel Would Abolish Local Schools

Just before the New Year dawned the Governor's Committee on Public School Education unfolded details of a controversial plan to shake up school district boundaries and revise finance formulas.

The plan, as recommended by the special committee, would abolish all

but one of the four districts in Hamilton County. Present districts are Hamilton, Hico, Pottsville, and Carlton.

The proposal would limit 219 of the 254 counties in the state to one school district each. Proposed is elimination of all districts with less than 2,600 average daily attendance. An exception to the rule would be those "sparse" areas in counties with less than 1,600 total enrollment. The latter would apply to Hamilton County.

Total slash in number of school

districts in the state would be from 1,218 to 354. All but 19 of 662 districts which now have less than 500 pupils would be eliminated. There would be 35 multi-district counties with from two to 13 districts.

In the catalogue-size report, ADA for the 1967-68 school year stood as follows in Hamilton County: Carlton, 68; Hamilton 737; Hico 285; and Pottsville 105.

Total number of students in the county was 1,195. The report is based mainly on the advantages of such a mass consolidation and re-districting move.

Very little is mentioned about the disadvantages.

Highlights of the report include recommendations for more and better-paid teachers, free kindergartens, better vocational programs, required consolidation for the smaller schools, additional benefits for teachers.

It says nothing of the hundreds of school plants over the state that would be left vacant, which the taxpayers would continue to pay for. Neither does it say anything about the inconvenience of transporting children to schools at distant points.

However, the recommendations are expected to find tough sledding when the report comes before the Legislature, the body that will either adopt or turn down the recommendations. Indications are that those representatives who serve the rural areas will be opposed, while city legislators will favor the proposals.

GIFT SUBSCRIPTION

Omitted from the list of gift subscriptions published last week was that to Mrs. R. C. Black of Carrizo Springs from Mr. and Mrs. Houston Davis of Carlton.

KILLED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Clyde Clepper of Dallas, nephew of Mrs. J. P. Clepper, was killed in a truck accident at Bluff Dale Friday. He was alone in the truck when it left the pavement and overturned. Funeral services were held at Brad, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huffhines of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanks of Batesville, Arkansas visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lola Pollard, last Thursday. Mrs. Hanks is the former Lorene Diltz, and Mrs. Huffhines is the former Eula Pollard.

Mid-Texas Hereford Sale January 6th

Annual Mid-Tex Hereford Show and Sale will be held Monday, Jan. 6 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Stephenville Auction Barn.

Fifty-five head of cattle—43 bulls and 12 females—have been consigned to the show.

Judging of the animals will get underway at 10 a.m. with H. A. Moselev, registered Hereford breeder from Route 4, Hico as judge. Col. Walter Britten of Bryan will be auctioneer for the sale, which begins at 1 p.m.

Erath County Home Demonstration Clubs will serve hot lunches at the show and sale.

Consignors to the sale are: J. E. Proo-Scott Jr. of Cleburne; Leo Campbell of Dublin; D. T. Carter of Goldthwaite; G. M. Cook of Stephenville; McBride Hereford Ranch, Blanket; Paul C. Murney Jr., Meridian; Charles Niblett Jr., Stephenville; Parks Hereford Ranch, Clifton; Floyd W. Prather, Comanche; C. M. Ulmer, Morean Mill; Oscar T. Wilkenson, Grandview; Weldon Williams & Sons, Stephenville; Ross Wilson, Gorman.

Funeral Services Held Last Saturday Morning For Charles L. Tidwell

Funeral services for Charles Lee Tidwell, age 86, were held Saturday, Dec. 28, 1968, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Iredell, with Rev. Bill Hayes officiating. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery.

Mr. Tidwell passed away Thursday, Dec. 26 in Hico City Hospital where he had been a patient for nine days. He had been living at Hico Nursing Home since 1967 and prior to that time he was a lifetime resident of Iredell.

He was born Jan. 16, 1882 in Iredell, son of George W. and Mary Duncan Wheeler Tidwell. Mr. Tidwell was a retired farmer, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Fannie S. Tidwell; three daughters, Mrs. R. J. Grant of Dublin, Mrs. Coleman Newman of Del Rio, and Mrs. Leon D. Roberts of Fort Stockton; three sons, Dr. Duncan Tidwell of Houston, Harris Tidwell of Memphis, Tenn., and Robert W. Tidwell of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Wysong Bowman of Carrollton and Mrs. J. E. Muratet of Weiser, Idaho; one brother, Joe Tidwell of Hico; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Final Rites Conducted Wednesday Afternoon For Phillip C. Carr

Funeral services for Phillip Charles Carr, 61, were held Wednesday, January 1, at 2 p.m. in the Clairette Methodist Church, with Rev. A. L. Cronk of Taylor and Rev. Steve Tillman of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. Carr was born January 31, 1907 in Cranfills Gap, son of P. C. and Fronie Watson Carr. He passed away Dec. 31 at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple where he had been a patient since August 13. He was a carpenter, and had lived in the Clairette area since 1908. Mr. Carr was a member of the Clairette Baptist Church.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Cranfill of Hamilton, Mrs. Blanche Taylor of Abilene, Mrs. Maybell Craddock and Mrs. Eula Mae Doggett, both of Dublin; and two brothers, Bill Carr and Hugh Carr, both of Clairette. Serving as pallbearers were Carl Mitchell, Zeph Carter, Jewel Wolfe, Hershel Sherrard, Conda Salmon and W. F. Haley.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.
Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.
Dublin—1st Monday.
Meridian—Each Monday except the first.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

The New Year will begin in Iredell with the following of the community ready to greet and serve you in any way:

The Church of Christ, T. E. Beck minister; First Baptist Church, Rev. Bill Hayes, pastor; United Methodist Church, Rev. Dale Yant, pastor; Iredell State Bank; Oldhams Grocery and Station; Cunningham Grocery; Helm Hardware & Lumber; Iredell Feed Mill; Conoco Service Station; Premier Service Station; Ollie Koonsman Beauty Shop; Judy Harris Beauty Shop; Iredell Cafe; R. F. Howard Garage; Iredell Laundry; Roy Gosdin Real Estate; and the Iredell Schools.

Last but not least—all of the friendly people who are residents of the Iredell community. We welcome you and wish you a Happy New Year.

U.S. Air Forces, Thailand (Spl).—

Master Sergeant Willie W. LaBowe, whose wife is the former Joyce Myers of Iredell, is on duty at Takli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Sergeant LaBowe, a personnel superintendent, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

The sergeant, a 1947 graduate of Jennings, Louisiana High School, served during the Korean War.

Christmas parties have been held at the churches and in several homes. Among them were the Dorcas Sunday School Class party held in the home of Mrs. Jeanne Benson.

A Christmas party with a covered dish dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin. Games of 42, Canasta and Wahoo were played. There was 20 in attendance.

Open house was held at the Methodist parsonage from 4 to 6 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin were hosts.

Mrs. Roy Adkison received word

Monday that the former Maxie and Faye Rose and Mrs. Nita Kaylor of Cleburne were injured in a car accident near Erie, Pennsylvania. Maxie is a patient in the Cleburne Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim spent the weekend in San Angelo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian. They had their family Christmas together.

Marvin Flanary of Mineral Wells is here to spend the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Frankee Flanary.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden were Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Golden, Mr. and Mrs. James Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Golden and families of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Coffelt of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty and children of Pecos were holiday visitors in the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers spent the holidays in Dallas in the homes of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols and sons of Houston were holiday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Mamie Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. A. J. McElroy spent the holidays in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. and Mrs. Nellie Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas, Mrs. Eunice Powers and Mrs. Jewel Boyd of Kennedale, Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis and Edward Dunlap of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Belton.

Mrs. H. D. Lester spent the holidays in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy McDonel and family.

Mrs. Sunshine Hall had her children home for the Christmas holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Hall and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos May and children of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Wilkerson have announced the arrival of a baby boy on Dec. 18 at the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. He weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Curtis Dean. He has a sister, Vickie, who also welcomes him.

Mrs. Fred Elsing of Alexandria, La. has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mae Martin.

Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco and Mrs. Louie Howerton of Stephenville were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman. The Koonsmans had most of their children and grandchildren home for the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the Ralph Bradley home were Miss Mae Holden, and Mrs. Iowa Long of Bluff Dale, Mrs. Bennett of Rio Vista, and Mrs. Bill Bradley, Joe and Ann of Cleburne.

Mrs. Dovie Tidwell and daughter of Dallas visited Mrs. John Tidwell Saturday afternoon. They were here to attend the funeral of Charlie Tidwell.

Mr. W. A. Guinn Sr. returned from the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient several days.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main during the holidays were Mr. Clifford Main and John of Valparaiso, Indiana, and a friend, Bobbie Elliott of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Ray Hickok of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Cecil Kenney and son, Stephen of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. D. B. Estein of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Susan of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunklin of Mosheim were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Sunshine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons had as their visitors during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parsons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bidy of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews and Steve were recent visitors in Childress in the home of his mother, Mrs. Andrews, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golbow of Adicks were here to attend the funeral of Charlie Tidwell Saturday. Mrs. John Tidwell returned home with them after a weeks visit in their home.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers had all her children for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Valorie and Debby of Sweetney were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm during the holidays.

Mrs. Mauzie Whitson and Mrs. Grace French of Hico were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Vinita Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim and Vinita Blakley.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hodges of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and Marlene of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton and David of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Musick and baby of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ramsey of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Trotter and Gaye.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle and children of Walnut Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle of Glen Rose.

Mr. Ray Adkison and Mr. Turner of Fort Worth were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.

Mr. Ben Bateman and son, Larry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holub and children of Springtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman of Hico were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Opal Bateman and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard of Granbury had all of their family home for Christmas. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and family of Iredell.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maggie Tidwell and Mrs. Rilla Tidwell.

Mrs. Mae Phillips spent the holidays in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy were Christmas Day visitors in the Kenneth Jones home at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Nellie Davis visited at the farm home near Meridian with Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Reinke on Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm were in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard spent the Christmas holidays in Big Spring in the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed attended funeral services in Fort Worth Dec. 23 for Mr. Bill Anglin, who passed away Saturday of injuries

received in a four-car accident a week earlier. Mrs. Anglin and Mr. Reed are cousins.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed and Ed last Sunday were Mrs. F. M. Doshiell, Mrs. Anne Tidwell, John, Mary Anne and David of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Maybell White of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Merrill, Rick

and Joy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nash, Koy and Nell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Cherry and Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abbott and Cindy of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolfe and Penelope and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jordon of San Antonio, Louis Marek of Hico, and Jody Littleton. All had attended the wedding of Miss Linda Reed and Mr. Terry Compton at the Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 21.



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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANFORD

MYRTLE ENGER PASSES AWAY AT BRADY

Myrtle May Newman was born in Bell County, near Moody, on Oct. 23, 1890, to the late Wyley Thomas and Annie Leona May Newman. She moved with her parents to Tom Green Co., near San Angelo in about the year of 1898, residing there a few months

when the family moved to Duffau where they resided until January of 1904, when they moved to Fairy. She attended the Duffau and Fairy schools. On Oct. 17, 1909 she was married to Otto Enger of the Live-oak community near Cranfills Gap. They resided in that community for awhile, later moving to Fairy where they lived until the Fall of

1925 when they moved to Johnsonville where they resided a short time.

To their marriage three sons and one daughter were born, two sons preceding her in death, Odie, one month of age in July of 1912. An older son, Grady Enger, 27, passed away on Nov. 13, 1956 in Brady.

She is survived by one son, Dorsey Enger of Corpus Christi, and one daughter, Mrs. Lester (Evelyn) Smith of Brady. She is also survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Enger had worked hard to make an honest living since being left a widow, having worked at the Brady School lunchroom and she also did practical nursing for a number of years. The Engers also resided at Hico in 1922, and later in Stephenville before moving to Brady about 1930. Mr. Enger preceded her in death in December of 1938. She was a member of the Church of Christ, having been baptized on the Miller place near Millerville in 1903, and has since been a faithful member.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wilkerson Memorial Chapel in Brady, with Minister McBrown of Brady officiating. We did not get the name of the pallbearers but hope to get them later. Burial was in the Brady Cemetery.

Mrs. Enger passed away Saturday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Fireside Nursing Home in Brady.

Mrs. Enger is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. E. M. (Jewell) Hoover and Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairy, and Mrs. V. H. (Loyva) Heyroth of Clifton. She was preceded in death by the husband and sons mentioned above; her parents; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox, and two brothers, Prentis Newman and Ernest Newman.

Mrs. Enger had been ill more than a year of cirrhosis, being in and out of hospitals and nursing homes. She bore her affliction with much patience. Our only consolation in her death is that she is now at rest and free from the pain and sorrows of life.

Having spent much of this year in her care, no one can realize this more than we and the daughter who have helped in her care. God bless all who have contributed to

us by your words of sympathy, floral offerings and help in any way.

Relatives from here attending the Enger funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mrs. Eunice Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Enger of Cranfills Gap also attended the services, and maybe others we did not see. Also Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville were unable to go due to both being ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice were in Houston and did not get to go.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paulson of Fort Worth spent Christmas Eve night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett, Nancy and Grant. Other guests were her sister and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Brummett of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm of Cranfills Gap. On Christmas Day the Ovie Brummett family and Mr. and Mrs. Paulson were guests in the Woodard Brummett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman were host and hostess for a party in their home Dec. 26 honoring former classmates, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Summerford of Midland. Other classmates attending were the former Ollie and Ruth Little, and others whose names we did not get.

The Fairy Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Lester Timmerman Dec. 18 for their annual Christmas party, where they exchanged gifts and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

Julius Simmons and sons of Dallas visited in the W. E. Goynes home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Albert Holley of the Spring Creek Community. Funeral services were held at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel Monday morning with burial in the Spring Creek Cemetery. He was an

uncle of Coyt (Sleepy) Clark and O. J. Clark of Fairy.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham had all her children and families with her for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and Glenn Penny of Venus, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant, Brent, Sherla and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz, Karol and Karen of Fort Worth. Other visitors on Christmas Day were Wilford Pitts of Hamilton and Morris Samford of Rockdale. All enjoyed the family tree on Christmas Eve, and a bountiful turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

While here the Glenn Arrants also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice were in Houston Saturday and Sunday where they joined his brothers and sisters and families for a belated family tree and supper, as had always been the custom of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers. But the happiness of the Carl Sellers was hindered greatly when they received word that her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Enger had passed away. It would have been very hazardous to have tried to get back for the services.

Then Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Ray Turner of Arlington, called her mother that she was ill and needed her to help take care of the children. Wesley Jones, a brother-in-law of the Sellers drove to our home Sunday night to inform us they wouldn't be in Sunday night. However Mr. Sellers and Janice were coming in Monday to look after things here. We supposed Mrs. Turner was a victim of the flu, as the children had been sick. We ourselves have a good case of cold, our first in almost three years. We hope all of those ill will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and family spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes. All enjoyed a family tree and turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia joined relatives of his family for a pre-Christmas gathering in Corpus Christi on the weekend prior to Christmas.

Mrs. Ovie Brummett has lost a bunch of keys including her car key, house key, and key to her mother's home, and also of the Ire-

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\$20.00 to \$33.00	\$5
\$12.00 to \$20.00	\$4
\$8.00 to \$12.00	\$3
\$3.00 to \$8.00	\$2



Stephenville, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Watts, Owners

dell school where she teaches. It was thought the keys were lost in Hico but she isn't sure. If you find these keys please call her at 796-4800 or leave at one of the business places in Hico. She would appreciate this so much.

Visiting with Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack and sons of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Melody of Fairy.

The Latham family of Lanham, who lived on the old Davidson place, have moved to Turnersville. He works in Gatesville. They attended Agee Baptist Church and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakely are both ill with the flu. They visited Christmas Day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCoy. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam and Jayson of Copperas Cove spent Christmas Eve with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson spent Christmas Day with their children in Grand Prairie. All were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour and children. Mrs. Jackson became ill of a virus before the noon meal. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham had the following guests during the holidays, their son and wife, Joan and Wayne, being transferred from an Illinois Air Base to Austin, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reeves, Ernest Wayne and Kenneth. Neighbors from around Fairy dropped by during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pearcy have been visiting during the holidays with a son and family in Louisiana.

Christmas visitors in the T. R. Parks home were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newsome of Hamilton.

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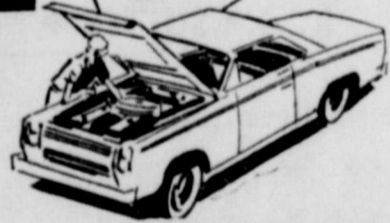
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A Look at the Past

25 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 1944

Webb McEver is elected to head the Chamber of Commerce for another year.

Hico Public Schools resumed work Monday, January 3, following the Christmas holidays. Only a few pupils were absent due to the "flu" epidemic.

Joe Guyton of Camp Hood spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and little son of Kerrville spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams, and his sisters, Aline and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson returned to Dallas this week after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford. Mrs. Johnson and her father both were ill with the flu during the holidays.

Miss June Malone, who has been taking a nurses' training course at the Robstown Hospital, came in Wednesday for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Christopher, and uncle, John Simonton, before going to Dallas to continue her studies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, a son, on December 28. The lad, who made his arrival at Gorman Hospital, has been named

Royce Brenton.

10 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 1954

Frank Stidham, teller at the East Fort Worth State Bank, is getting to be an old hand at being robbed. Jordan of Hico, was robbed for the second time in a year last Friday when an oil field worker robbed the Fort Worth bank of \$2,180.00.

Sam B. Culpepper, representative of the Texas State Teachers Association, will speak at the first P-TA meeting of the year.

Miss Jean Clark becomes bride of Farrell Murray in Abilene ceremony.

Miss Deborah Pruett is united in marriage to James Marshall in Clairette rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer and baby were holiday guests in the home of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill.

Radioman First Class and Mrs. Raymond B. Bulman of San Diego, Calif. spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bulman.

Mrs. J. E. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smithwick and Joanie of Camilla, Georgia returned to their home last Friday following an extended visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson and children.

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater were Mr. and Mrs. John Rumph of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowdy and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and family and Mrs. Joan Noble and children. Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Rainwater and Lisa, Brenda, Gary and Terry Rainwater, Claude Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ables, and Jim Rainwater of Fort Worth.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mrs. J. P. Clepper were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clepper of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Clepper and family of Roanoke, Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Clepper of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner and children of Haltom City, and Mrs. Phillip Rexroat of Grand Prairie. Also Mrs. Evelyn Smith and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Purdue and Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clepper and Mike, all of Arlington, and Mrs. Dorothy Maserello and children of Dublin.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children visited last weekend in Holland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed. Two nieces, Paula and Kathy Petrey, returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Petrey came Monday and the girls accompanied their parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood accompanied their niece, Mrs. Wilma Baze of Chickasha, Okla., to Houston to meet Col. W. R. Baze, and visited with relatives and friends from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilcrease and family of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnny.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. G. W. Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thornton and Carol of Gallup, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, Sharon and Larry of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and Joey of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore and grandson, Kevin of Arlington, Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Carrollton. Also Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and Susan of Hico.

Rev. and Mrs. Jan Daehnert and Lori Lynn of Belton are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

Visitors in the home of J. W. Littleton during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. John Beardlee, John Eric and Jana of Lakeview, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Littleton and sons of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. James Littleton, Barry and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilgore, all of Stephenville.

Miss Jeanie Wade of Killeen, student at STSC, San Marcos, was a house guest of Miss Denna Meador Monday and Tuesday of this week. Miss Wade and Miss Meador were former suitemates at TWU, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Land spent Christmas in Clifton with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively.

First Baptist Church
Rev. R. E. Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 11:00
Evening Worship, 7:30
Training Union, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. James Arrant and children of Dallas.

Mrs. Ruth Poteet and her grandson, Butch Caege of Fort Worth, visited during the holidays in Rankin with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham and son.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lois Pierce during the Christmas holidays were her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Williams, and grandsons, Jim Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams, all of Sanger. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Smith of Valley View, and Willard Young of Carlton.

Mrs. Fred Duncan, Paul and Kenneth of Irving visited in the home of her father, Joe Alexander, and other relatives Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham during the holidays were Miss Kathy Higginbotham of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and family of San Antonio.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were Mrs. B. A. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan of Plainview, Owen Bramblett III of Austin, Mrs. E. R. Seago and Claude Arnold.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mrs. E. R. Seago were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney were Christmas Day guests in Fort Worth in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Paddock.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney were their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fincher of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chaney of Paris.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Higginbotham of Garden City, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Funderburgh of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover Jr., Larry and Johnna and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glover of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam and Mrs. Martha Ryhe, Nancy and Pat of Waco.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ben Wright last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGlothlin and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Rhodes and son of Saginaw, Velvina Moore of Lometa, and Mrs. Nadine McGlothlin.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore of Arlington, Mrs. Jane Lundberg, Jimmy, Janice and Judy of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Grace Thornton and Carol of Tohatchi, New Mexico, Mrs. Ken Brown of Silver Bell, Arizona, and Mrs. Ila Hicks.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Caraway were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Waits of Kermit, Mr. Bill Latham Jr. of El Paso, Miss Tricia Caraway of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Don Caraway and daughter of Wilson and Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Cecil L. Caraway and children of San Francisco, Calif. Cecil L. Caraway is a former teacher at Fairy and Iredell and is now in military service. He will retire in a few years to his farm at Hico.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe and family of Mexia. Sunday visitors in the home was their grandson, Robert Forsythe and a friend, Miss Judy Wolfe of Corpus Christi.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mayfield, Kathy and David of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Robert and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenkins and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins Jr. and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Owens, Kari and Karen, Mrs. Dayalva Ross, Candy Spinosa and Pam DePauw, all of Fort Worth. Also Kirk Jenkins of Mullen. Candy Spinosa and Pam DePauw are students at University of Texas, Austin, and Charles Jenkins is a student at Schriener Institute.

Miss Mary Malone of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. James Kauffman of Dallas spent Christmas in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Margaret Tolliver were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock, Curtis, Caron and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hathcock and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClure, Linda and Chris, all of Fort Worth. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tolliver and children of Burleson, Mrs. Carrie Cox and children of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette, Laurence Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tolliver and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and children were visitors Christmas Day in Lawn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd and other relatives.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy, Sue and a friend, Lu Jean Pierce of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy and Doug of Everman, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo and children of Dallas. Also Bill Anthony of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie spent Christmas Day in Cleburne in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. East and family.

Visiting with Mrs. W. C. Kilgo in the Hico Nursing Home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips from Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgo and daughter of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilgo of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cozby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cozby of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo and children of Hico.

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones were Mrs. Leona Cox of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hesse and Cathey of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones, Mike and Terry of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and family, Miss Vickie Hollingsworth of Gatesville, and Mrs. Roy Blakley.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Helen Polk during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk and family of Cleburne, Curry Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCauley of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and DeValca of Houston, Billy White and Mary Tucker of Lubbock, and Mrs. Derwood Polk and children. Christmas Day, Mrs. Polk visited in Cleburne with two of her sisters, Mrs. E. F. Phillips and Mrs. Hoyt Polk, and with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk and family.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Maude Tyson were Mrs. Milton Knudson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregory of Ozona, and Mrs. Ethel Ferguson.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were Miss Florence Chenault of Carlsbad, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station. Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Agnes Everett and Mrs. Lucille Froh of Stephenville, and Mrs. Sallie Young of Sealy visited in the Everett home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and girls of Cleburne spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton. Debbie remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Christmas holiday guests in the Conda Salmon home were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove, Marqueta and Dale of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Alan, Barry and Pam, and Miss Mattie Stinnett of Hico, also Mr. and Mrs. Preston Walker of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton were Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wooton and Melissa of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, James Wooton of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. David Wooton and family of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooton and Clay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and family were Mr. and Mrs. Don Tooley,

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gravette and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tooley and family of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jewell Tooley and Don.

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MISS WILLIAMS, WAYNE WELLS JR. REPEAT WEDDING VOWS IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Elizabeth Williams and Wayne Wells Jr. exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony performed in First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 21. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells, all of Hico.

Rev. R. E. Tatum performed the impressive ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli, potted palms and accented with lighted cathedral tapers.

Wayne Ross played traditional wedding music at the organ, and accompanied Misses Carol Fail, Louise Fail and Linda Flowers as they sang "Only You" and "Let Be Me."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal sheath gown, caged in hand-clipped chanel lace with a jablot val lace ruffled front with long Victorian sleeves and featured a chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was caught to a crown of small white roses and was complimented with three banded streamers made of illusion, sprinkled with rosebuds. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. As she came down the aisle she presented her mother with two red roses, and after the ceremony she presented two red roses to the groom's mother.

Mrs. Mary Hamm of Lubbock was patron of honor, and Miss Carolyn Gandy and Miss Nancy Davis were bridesmaids. Mrs. Hamm wore a green velveteen floor-length gown fashioned in an A-line. Her headpiece was a veil of green net caught to a silver bow. The bridesmaids were attired in red velveteen floor-length dresses with red net veils caught to silver bows as their headpieces. They each carried a bouquet of white mums with red and green satin streamers.

Jim Wolfe served as best man. Groomsman were Brad Braune and Mike Ferguson, who also served as candlelighters and ushers. For her daughters' wedding, Mrs. Williams chose a mint green crepe dress with matching accessories and wore a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Sal Ogle Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle of Waco, Dan, Jim and Diana Ogle of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery, Perry and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keiser, Alan, Lesa, Lesley, and Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black, all of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Des Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver, Helon and Judy of Odessa were guests at Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware.

red dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Reception in Fellowship Hall

Parents of the bride were hosts for a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white fully gathered net cloth laid over satin and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli mixed with delicate greenery and flanked by glowing tapers in branched candleabra. Also gracing the table was a silver punch service and a lovely three-tiered columned wedding cake topped by the traditional bride and groom. Classmates of the bride alternated at the serving table.

Sandra Shellev, cousin of the bride, was at the guest register.

For a trip to Corpus Christi, the bride wore a grey suit with red accessories and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Hico, and continue their education in the local schools.



TO MARRY—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stuckey of Carlton have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Stuckey to Leslie Nolan Royal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Dublin, and grandson of Mrs. Ruth Walker of Hico. The bride-elect is a sophomore student at East Texas State University, majoring in business,

Mr. and Mrs. Ables Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ables celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last Friday, Dec. 27 at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ables have four children, Elmer Ables of Dallas, Lloyd Ables of Waco, Murrell Ables and Mrs. Myrtle Rainwater of Hico. Also 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Present to help them enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater, a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family of Everman, and two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowdy and family of Arlington and Mrs. Joan Noble and children of Hico.

Also friends of the couple came by for visits during the day.

Mrs. B. E. Duncan accompanied Mrs. S. B. Reese of Dallas to Corpus Christi where they visited during the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Bess Mingus visited during the holidays in Roswell, New Mexico with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham. The group also visited in Ruidosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel were holiday guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel and children at Lubbock. They also visited last weekend in Quitman with Jack Neel and children.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. H. H. Ramage were Dr. and Mrs. Al Vickers and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and children of Hooks, Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas and Mrs. Lula John Wallace of West, but formerly of Johnsonville. Mrs. Ramage also reported that her sister, Mrs. Nona Ferguson of Stephenville has returned home after spending the holidays with her son and family in California.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and family, Mrs. Mauzie Whitson and Mrs. Mary Rainwater. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and family, and Gaven Pugh, all of Fort Worth.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones were Mrs. Ruthie Hancock and Mrs. Mary Nell Koonsman of Waco.



MRS. TERRY LYNN COMPTON

MISS LINDA REED BECOMES BRIDE OF TERRY COMPTON IN IREDELL CEREMONY

Miss Linda Lou Reed and Terry Lynn Compton exchanged wedding vows Dec. 21 in Iredell First Baptist Church. Rev. Bill Hayes performed the double ring, candlelight ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Compton of Crawford.

The bride wore a formal gown of delustered satin. The Victorian collar, bodice and long sleeves were of pearl and crystal beaded alencon lace, which also outlined the detachable watteau train. A coil of lace leaves and seed pearls held her hand-rolled English illusion butterfly veil. As she entered on the arm of her father she presented a white rose to her mother. As she left the altar with her husband, she presented a white rose to Mrs. Compton, the groom's mother.

Miss Dottie Singleton of San Antonio was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Connie Jo Smith of Iredell, Mrs. Carolyn Hillje of Stephenville, and Miss Joan Compton of Crawford, sister of the bridegroom. They wore sapphire glow floor-length gowns of peau de soie and headpieces of roses, which held short veils. Each carried a single white mum with long streamers.

Danny Compton of Dallas was his brother's best man. Other attendants were Robert Burks of McGregor, Keith Nelson of Crawford, and Ed Reed of Iredell, brother of the bride.

Miss Marcia Morelock of Brownwood registered the guests and assisted Mr. Jody Littleton with lighting candles. Mrs. J. C. Braune of Hico was soloist, and Miss Jan Williamson of Iredell was pianist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Reed chose an ivory suit with gold-mist and beige accessories. Mrs. Compton wore a blue ensemble with complimentary accessories.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the church following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Tim Howard, Stephenville, Miss Brenda Mabry of Spring Branch and Mrs. Anne Tidwell of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

After the holidays the couple will live in Stephenville where Mrs. Compton is a sophomore student at Tarleton State College, and Mr. Compton is a senior.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Compton were

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green of Big Spring, Miss Brenda Green of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoy and family of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Rippy Guitar and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd and Janis. Visiting in the home Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Stewart of Colorado City.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, all of Dallas spent Christmas in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Nick Knight were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Knight and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight of Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson were Dr. and Mrs. Randall Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simpson and son of Houston, and Mrs. Nell Hardin of Fort Worth.

Those who enjoyed a tree and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison Christmas Eve night were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Simmons and Karon and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and girls of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Linch, Mrs. Eunice Adkison, Mrs. Tommie Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Behrens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Simmons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and girls of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill, and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge were Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer and family at Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton enjoyed Christmas at Kopperl with their son and family. Their granddaughter, Diane Newton, is visiting them during the holidays, and she had as her guests last Thursday night, Rebecca Noble, Donna McCameron and Pam Needham.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKenzie, Renee and Letisa of Fort Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Carey McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKenzie, Jana and Mickey of Fort Worth, H. L. McKenzie Jr., Lowell and Michelle of Fort Worth were Saturday visitors in the home.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard were Mr. and Mrs. Aron Dover and family of Fort Worth, Roland Sherrard of Dallas, Mrs. Ed Pettitt Sr. of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pettitt Jr., John Sherrard and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sherrard and son, all of Stephenville.

Visitors Christmas Eve in the home of Mrs. Sarah Reeve and Mike were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco Dr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and four children of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria, Danny Reeves and Melvin Meador of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and family.

Relatives who visited Mrs. A. J. Jordan during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Abilene, Mrs. Tommy Boren of Trenton, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Ron Stidham of Fort Benning, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and children of Clifton, Mrs. John Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Houston and Mrs. J. King of Stephenville visited last Monday with Mrs. Lola Pollard of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal visited during the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and children of Sugarland, and in Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sampson.

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Carlton Baptist Church for Truman William Warren, 68, who passed away Friday in the Hico Hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Anderson Co. Aug. 6, 1900, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Warren. On Sept. 23, 1927 he was married to Miss Lela Emily Bratton. He and wife were longtime residents of Carlton and were members of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of Hamilton; one brother, Wesley Warren of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Lewis of Odessa and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Carlton; and a number of other relatives, a host of friends.

Services were conducted by Rev. Melvin Hooten, assisted by Rev. Larry Baker of Hamilton. Pallbearers were Earl Kavanaugh, Farrel Williams, Ronald Mercer, Bill Thompson, Sam Clark Sharp, and Johnny Davenport. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Tull has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last week.

Enjoying a beautiful Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 22 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Self, were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self, Connie Dowlyne and Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self and Misti of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry Self and a friend, Tom Barnoskas of Fort Worth, her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Geye and Tracey, and Mrs. Charles Houck of Gatesville, Mrs. Fred Geye of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury.

Mrs. Novice Littleton of San Angelo and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Berry of Odessa spent Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. Charlie Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of Houston were Friday visitors with her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham and with friends, Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Purley Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon were in Austin Dec. 14 to attend the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Gene Wood to M-Sgt. Norman Hanson at the Bergstrom AFB. The bride is the former Anna Gene Harmon Wood, who lost her husband in an airplane crash in 1961. They will make their home in Austin.

Eargle Anderson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Elnor Waggoner of Grand Prairie visited Monday with Mrs. Fred Geye.

Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford Jackie and Kristi of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp and sons, Larry and Charles of Hamilton.

Mrs. Jessie Finley spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her son, J. G. Finley and family. Her housekeeper, Mrs. Ona Lunsford spent

Christmas in Gatesville and Leon Junction with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKnight and children of Waco were holiday visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mrs. Bill McKnight, Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Mary Bain.

Mrs. Fred Geye had Christmas dinner in Hamilton Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edminston, parents of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Geye of Gatesville.

Miss Marie Huckabee of Seguin is spending her school holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal. They visited Sunday in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shoemaker and family, and on Christmas Day in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Rev. and Mrs. John Wesley Ford and family.

Miss Mickey Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roberson, who teaches in Mannheim, Germany spent the holidays with her parents and brother, Sonny.

Olin Bottlinger of Ireland visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

Mrs. Ruth Self returned home Saturday after spending Christmas in Arlington with her sons and families.

Mrs. Valley Bowden is visiting relatives in Evans.

Mrs. Florence Jones, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones visited Christmas in Lubbock with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones.

R. L. Hopson and a Mr. Davis from Dallas were on their way to Junction for a deer hunt, and came by Carlton and left his daughter, Carol Jeanne Hopson to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam. Mr. Hopson killed two deer.

Mrs. Ruth Self, employed at Tarleton State College, is spending the holidays in her home in Carlton. She visited in Clairette Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a very special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and the entire staff at the Hico Nursing Home for the care and attention given our loved one while she was a patient there. Also to the many friends who expressed their sympathy with kind words, deeds and action during our time of bereavement at the loss of our mother. May God bless each and all.

The family of Mrs. Art Taylor, 37-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks for the flowers, cards, visits, gifts and other acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the Mid-City Hospital in Grand Prairie following my recent injury. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. E. Ann Anderson, Grand Prairie, Texas 37-1tp.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and baby.

Tina Rogers of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Stephenville, Roney and Reecie Giesecke of Hurst visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and children of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Low of Winters visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita during the holidays. Mr. W. S. Robinson of Cranfills Gap was also a visitor.

Mike and Rita Robinson visited their grandfather, Mr. W. S. Robinson during the weekend.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and Sandy Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Guetjerry and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Clepper, all of Fort Worth.

Rod Elkins visited his brother,

Dale Elkins, at Glen Rose awhile on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Pearl Holt of Silverton and her son, Mack Holt of Amarillo visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers and daughter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughters of Houston spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited in Cleburne with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. J. Hanshaw and Mrs. Walter Beville on Thursday.

Chester Land, Jr. was a patient in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitehead of Arlington, Mrs. Lola B. Suitt of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars of Hico were visitors

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Here's wishing everyone a happy, prosperous New Year, and let's all hope the wars among nations will soon end and our boys will get to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir had their family Christmas dinner and gathering Sunday at the Community Center. All of their children and most of the grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Bryan visited during the holidays with Mrs. Dona Wolfe.

Sherman Reed was ill during the holidays in the Dublin Hospital, but was able to come home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and family of Everman visited with Herman Roberson Sunday and they all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Los Angeles, Calif. came before Christmas to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Zena Havens. Mrs. Florene McCracken of Killeen spent Christmas Eve and Day with them, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited in the home Christmas Eve night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Noland Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Estes McEntire and Mrs. C. L. McEntire of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had their children, grandchildren and great-grandson home for Christmas Day dinner.

Eunice and Nola Lee visited relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland visited his brother, Floyd Noland Saturday morning in a Hamilton rest home, and with John Burks in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Cleburne visited Sunday at their place here.

Herman Roberson and Mrs. Dorothy Reed and Gary Lynn had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James.

Mrs. John Goltightly had her children home Saturday night for their Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland spent Sunday in Weatherford with their children.

John Burks was able to return home from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Martin, a patient in the Hico Nursing Home, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin had their children home for Christmas.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and Jerry of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe, Sherry and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Toby and Kristi, and Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Devonna and Tanya of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Stephenville, Joe Lyn Wolfe of Fort Worth, Hugh Koonsman, and Dennis Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and family. The Wolfe's had a Christmas card from their granddaughter, Cheryl Wolfe of Ghana, Africa, sending greetings to all her friends at Clairette.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe received news that her sister, Mrs. Bertha Burch of Hamilton was ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Waco spent Sunday with her father, Charlie Dowdy.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis and family of Norfolk, Virginia, who were enroute to Hawaii to serve with the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willis and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Motley of Dallas, and Henry Curington and Joy of Abilene.

Christmas Eve supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Susan, Sharon, Sheila and Larry, and Mrs. Blanche Jones of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton of Bryan. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were guests in Stephenville in the Don Smith home.

Last Friday Mrs. Hub Alexander visited in Dublin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fine.

with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaggars and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey of Carlton.

2nd Lt. Mary Ann McClure of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure of Waco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett at Hico Saturday night. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Drewford Barnett and baby of Arlington.

Janie Fowler of Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler and family visited relatives at Happy during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and family of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nachtigall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rainwater and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall Jr. and family of Glen Rose, and Mrs. Louise Engler and daughters of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and family of Van Vleck visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of San Antonio were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberson, Paula and Randy of Benbrook visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and family of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Skeet Roberson is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and children of Jonesboro visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Cavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson in Waco, and were met there by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst of Houston.

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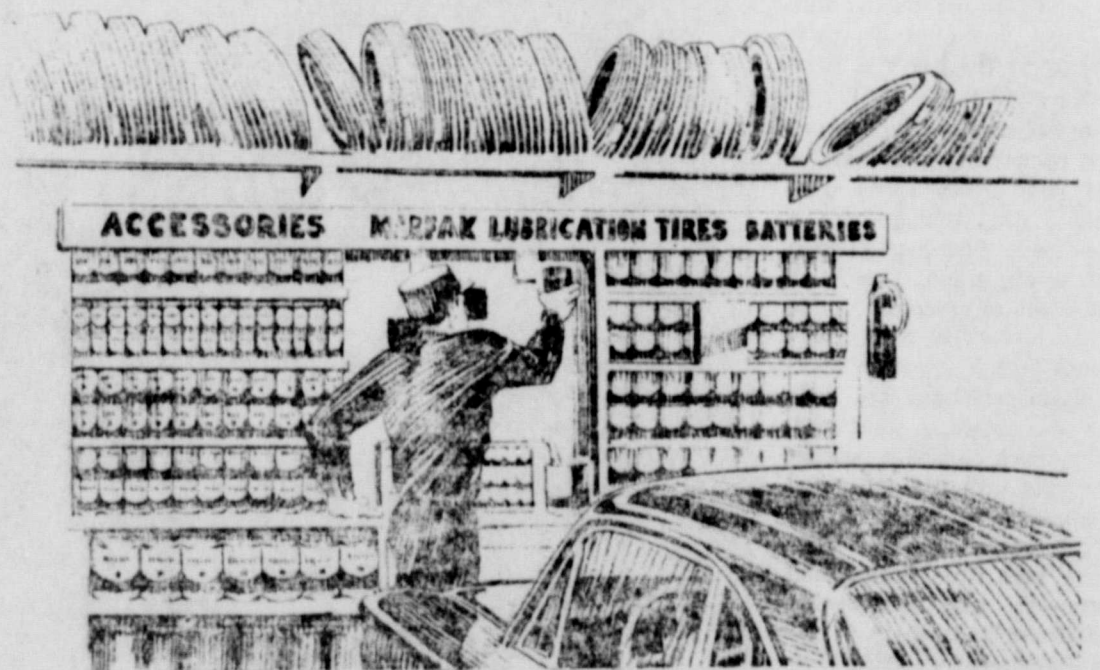
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By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and their children who were visiting with them spent Thursday in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables, who were observing their 65th wedding anniversary.

Garland Parker, who is in the VA Hospital at Temple, was brought home for three days so he might spend the holidays here with Mrs. Parker and all her relatives. On Christmas Day all his relatives and more friends came and his parents. He returned to the hospital Thursday.

Rev. Jimmy Stone preached at the Baptist Church Sunday, after which he resigned to go into the service of his country. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Jerry Beth and Elaine visited while Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard and

children attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Keith James in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited Monday and Tuesday in Everman with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Cleburne visited awhile Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Damon.

Mr. Garland Parker is still a patient in the VA Hospital. I'm sure everyone will join with me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ollie Haile is still in Scott & White Hospital. We wish the same for her.

Visitors Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Damon were Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Hill and Tracey, Mrs. Shirleen Sowell, Bobbie and Sheryl of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt and daughters spent Christmas Day in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sartin.

Mrs. V. Dolkas of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt and daughters visited Monday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crosley, Steve, Mark and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold, Kim

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and children of Everman came Tuesday and stayed until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. They all had dinner Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice of Hamilton.

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ens, who stars in the release, clearly is delighted. Mary Wickes, at right, co-stars in the comedy along with Binnie Barnes, Susan Saint James and Dorothy Sutton. The feature plays Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre.

Mrs. Margaret Tolliver and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tolliver visited in the home of Mrs. Mattie Lambert in Proctor Saturday night. Also Mrs. Tolliver accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker to Whitney last Friday night and visited their brother, Lloyd Bullard.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Hico Volunteer Fire Department for extinguishing the grass fire at our home this week.
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penses. The budget last year totaled \$650, which is average for a school this size, according to figures from other schools.

This year the band has contracted to buy eight more instruments, which will complete the number of small instruments needed. The budget this year will total about \$950, part of which may have to be carried over into next year. This will provide horns for all students, plus one horn needed to augment the instrumentation of the band, an Oboe. Other horns needed which are rarely bought by students due to a cost of \$300 to \$1,000 are tenor saxophone, baritone sax, French horns, and bassoon.

No major expenditures are planned for next year because the band will need this time to pay for this year's expenditures. This two-year budget may be broken down as follows: \$600 for new instruments; \$35 for contest fees; \$100 for music; \$150 for instrument repair; and \$65 for alteration and cleaning of uniforms that was necessary this year for the larger band. (Twelve uniforms were loaned the Hico band by Stephenville, which the school is most grateful). The band parents made about \$350 on the sale of pillows and \$90 on the chili supper. They have thus paid almost half of the proposed budget. \$270 has been paid on instruments, \$50 on music, and the cleaning bill of \$65 is paid in full.

The band will try to earn as much of the remaining \$550 as possible this year. Approximately \$1100 will be received in fees soon and some money will probably come from the school board, leaving about \$300 to be made by the band.

Contributed.

Hico Band Report Released Recently By Instructor

On Saturday, Nov. 23, the Hico Band went to Brady to participate in the UIL Marching Contest. Purpose of the trip was to learn, to gain experience, and to expose the 41 members of the band to the type of marching that is expected of them, since none of the members had ever been to a UIL contest. Each band is rated 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 and is given constructive comments by judges. Hico made a IV-division of which it is very proud, and hopes to do better in succeeding years.

The band program is growing rapidly. Besides the 41 members who marched this year there are eight other high school students who, due to football or cheerleading during the season did not march but will now join the group.

Other than these, there are seven children in the fourth and fifth grades who are beginning instrumental study this year, making a total of 56 students in the program. The program is still in the beginning stages, however. Of the 49 students registered in the high school band, 16 are actually beginners who cannot take band any other

time due to their schedule, 31 students are at an intermediate stage, and only 12 members can be considered advanced students. There is therefore a lot of work to be done. Goal of the program is to build a band that can go to the three UIL contests held each year, marching, concert, and sight-reading, and make a rating of I at each contest. Band members will be required in the future to try out for membership in contest groups, thus improving the quality of the groups in competition and encouraging the individual members to strive for a higher standard of achievement.

Band programs are extremely expensive, hence the band's frequent drives for funds. As the band grows its expenses grow also. In 1966-67 the band made about \$100 and was given \$100 by the school board. One new instrument was purchased that year and it was completely paid for. In 1967-68 the Band Parents and band fees paid by members brought in about \$500. The school board contributed \$150 that year, enabling the band to purchase nine new instruments and completely pay all its ex-

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