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## Service Training Program Conducted for Local Teachers

Public School faculty participated in a two day In-Service Workshop Dec. 21 and 22. Day workshops were held at local school. "Evaluation of School Self Evaluation" was discussed Monday. Gordon Brooks of the Region XII Education Service Center presented the Self Evaluation instrument and explained advantages and disadvantages of evaluation. Each classroom was given an evaluation instrument. The elementary faculty were given evaluation devices for classroom. High School teachers were given evaluation booklets to the subject matter for

which they teach. Mr. Brooks encouraged the teachers to work on the evaluation instrument alone. He reminded the faculty not to evaluate people but evaluate the program.

Tuesday's workshops were led by Mrs. Ruth Ann McMahan and David Powley, also from Region XII Education Service Center in Waco.

Mrs. McMahan worked with the Hico elementary teachers, conducting an "Elementary Art Activities" workshop. She assisted the group in making various forms of art from household objects.

"Test Interpretation Building Classroom Tests, Assessment of Student Needs" was Mr. Powley's topic as he worked with the high school faculty. The teachers examined various forms of tests and determined what would be necessary to make them a workable instrument.

Hico faculty members attending were Mrs. Berniece Jackson, Mrs. Avo Rutledge, Mrs. Allene Cook, Mrs. Sybil Jernigan, Mrs. Joan Lee, Mrs. Nellye Bateman, Mrs. Betty Patterson, Mrs. Verenia Braune and L. F. Bonner from Elementary School.

High school faculty members participating were Mrs. Lucille Brummett, Mrs. Mary Bert Denison, Mrs. Hazel Hill, Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, O. C. Cook, Charles Erick, Ed Pettitt, Jimmie Ramage and Harold Walker.



IN-SERVICE TRAINING—While Hico students were out of the classrooms for the holidays, faculty members spent the first two days of their vacation in an In-Service training program.

required by the Education Agency. These two photos show local faculty members and instructors as they learned how to better educate your children.

## Firemen Will Go To School During January and February

The Texas Fireman's Training School at A&M will conduct a five-week basic fire-fighting course in Hico, Alvarado, Moody, Cleburne, Grandview, Iredell and Glen Rose during January and February.

Instructor W. B. Dorman said the extension classes will be organized Jan. 4 to 8 and classes begin January 11.

"We expect most of the men from each department to attend the classes," Dorman said.

Training includes equipment operation and maintenance, basic fire attacks, placement of lines, manpower use and equipment utilization.

A&M's seven-man fire training staff operates under the Engineering Extension Service and offers on-campus and extension courses throughout the year.

## HICO FIREMEN ANSWER TWO CALLS MONDAY

Hico Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls Monday evening. The first was to a grass fire at the Will Sherrard place in Clairette. The firemen answered a second call when a pickup pulling a trailer house had a minor fire and stopped near the Bosque River Bridge. The fire had been extinguished when firemen arrived.

## SHERRARDS MOVE TO FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard moved last weekend to their farm near Clairette, which is the former Auvermann place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Tyner of Brownwood purchased the Sherrard home in the Hillcrest Addition and will be moving here soon.

## Basketball Schedule

Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1—Meridian Tournament

**District Slate**  
Jan. 5—Jonesboro there  
Jan. 8—Iredell here  
Jan. 12—Cranfills Gap there  
Dec. 19—Evant here  
Jan. 22—Jonesboro here  
Jan. 26—Iredell there  
Jan. 29—Cranfills Gap here  
Feb. 5—Evant there

## Sales Tax Nets City \$12,314.53 First Year

When Hico residents voted to tax themselves in the form of a city sales tax, officials predicted that revenue derived from such a tax would amount to around \$8,000 per year, which was sorely needed for improvements long overdue.

Their estimate was shy by more than \$4,000 for the first full year of collections. Total for the four quarters collected to date is \$12,314.53.

City Secretary Bess Lackey received payment from the State Comptroller last week in the amount of \$3,501.59, largest payment of the previous three. The latest check was for the months of July, August and September.

Previously the city had received checks in the amount of \$2,924.80, \$2,768.22, and \$3,119.92.

The figures for the four quarters reflect the healthy business conditions which exist in Hico.

## Christmas Eve Bonus Drawing Has Seven Happy Winners

Seven Hico area people received an early visit from Old Saint Nick on Christmas Eve afternoon, courtesy of Hico merchants and the Civic Club.

The seven were winners of cash and merchandise given away in the final drawing of the annual Christmas Bonus Days, sponsored by the Civic Club.

Winning the top award of \$50 was Dennis Solsbery, home on leave from the U. S. Air Force. His winning ticket was issued by Salmon-Ross.

Mrs. Chester Martin of Clairette

won the \$25 award on a ticket from Hyles Dress Shop. T. A. Davis of Iredell won the \$20 award, the ticket also being issued by Salmon-Ross.

Diane Gilbert and Betty Christian were winners of \$10 each, on tickets from Turner Feed Mill and H & B Food Store.

Tullos Carpenter won the home gas light given by Lone Star Gas Co. His ticket was picked up at Toegen Feed Mill.

Perhaps the happiest of all winners was young Wade McCoy, whose name was drawn for the new bicycle given by Hico Civic Club.

## RANDAL BURDEN SELECTED ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Randal Burden of Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and grandson of Mrs. John Golightly and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden, was selected on the All-District 10 AA first team. Burden was named to an end position on the offensive team.

The Clifton Cubs, competing for the first year in Class Double A and won the district title in their first year. The Cubs defeated Brady in B-District, and were edged 28-12 by Iowa Park in the State Quarterfinals.

## Rites Conducted December 30 For Glover, 76

Funeral services for Roy Alford Glover, 76, were held Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 2 o'clock in the Brown-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Minister G. W. McCollum officiating. Burial in Hico Cemetery.

Glover passed away Monday at Village Nursing Home. He was born July 5, 1894 in Erath, son of Hayden and Ida Glover.

He was a retired farmer and had most of his life in Hamilton. Mr. Glover was the Church of faith.

Survivors include six sisters, Mrs. Lowerton and Mrs. Henry Hico, Mrs. Earl Land of Charles, La., Mrs. Laura Bell of San Antonio, Mrs. Willie Carrollton and Mrs. Ross of Fort Worth; two brothers, Brock Glover and Orville, both of Hico.

He was pallbearer was Henson, Dove Nix, Kenneth Herman Roberson, H. W. and Charles McLendon.

## HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tomny Pierce and Mrs. Sherrard farm near recently purchased brick home in the north and have moved there.

## Additional Gift Subs—

Additional subscriptions being sent as Christmas gifts since last week are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black sent the paper to the James Rackleys of Proctor and the Edwin Blacks.

The Garland Parkers remembered Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway of Walnut Springs with a gift sub.

Mrs. Zuelia Strother sent the NR to a sister, Mrs. Josie Lewis in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Iredell will receive the paper from the Bill Helms.

Aria Walker of Irving was re-

membered with a gift sub from Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe.

Mrs. J. W. Prater sent the local news to her son, the Lee Praters. Mrs. Willie Pittman of Stephenville will receive the paper from Clyde Pittman of Donna.

L. A. Jaggars sent the local paper to his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bové of San Antonio as a gift.

Odus Mings of Tyler is getting the paper as a Christmas gift from Mrs. Bess Mings.

There were probably other subscribers for gifts but were not designated, so they are not listed.

## EDWIN BLACK IN PICKUP ACCIDENT

Edwin Black received considerable damage to a pickup he was driving when he hit a cow that had strayed from a pasture on the Carlton Farm to Market road early Tuesday morning.

The accident happened near the Berkley farm, killing the cow. Mr. Black was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and two daughters of Maywood, Ill. are new residents of the Hico area, having purchased the J. R. Whitaker farm near Fairy. The daughters, age 10 and 14, are enrolled in the Hico Schools.

## Christmas Visitors and Visits Spread Cheer to Many Homes

visitors in the home of Mrs. J. A. Thornton were Mrs. J. T. Thornton of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Alton John and Quata of Waco, Mrs. Clint Dowell, Mr. John Dowell and Mark Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Springtown and Mrs. Mike Thornton and Fort Worth. Also Mr. and Mrs. Arms and Mr. and Mrs. Reseche and Betty of Co-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gie-Stephenville and Bud Hig- of Kansas City, Kansas, and Weldon Oxley, Clar- ginbotham and Herman so visited in the home.

Mrs. Dean Barnett and Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. k Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. James Abel of San An- and Mrs. A. B. Clark nville and Mrs. Mamie Hico visited during the in the home of Mr. and J. Clark of Fairy.

Mrs. David Weatherford were holiday visitors of her parents, Mr. Bill Christian, Galen and Clairette.

enbure spent the Christ- in Lamkin with his Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellen-

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Les Royal of Commerce, Alan Royal, who is in the Air Force stationed in Del Rio, and Lynn Allen of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and Miss Florence Chenault were guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Eckardt in Dallas.

Mrs. Henry Mackey had her children home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mackey and family of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Roach of San Antonio were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel enjoyed an early Christmas Dec. 19 and 20 in Quitman with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel and family. For the Christmas holidays they went to Lubbock to be with their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel and family.

Enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek. Chuck and Neil were Mrs. Kay Lackey of Fort Worth, Mrs. Arrie Miller, Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. and S. J. Cheek.

Mrs. Viola Guthrie visited during the holidays in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stigler and Dwain, in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and family, and in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and family.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and family of Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flores and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ables and family of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and children of Carlton, Don Ables and Leland Johnson.

Mrs. J. W. Prater's home was the scene for a family gathering and dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prater of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prater of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sonntag of Meridian, Mrs. Louise Cox of Bridgeport and Mrs. Laura Dixon of Aledo. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brockman of Birome, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McGriley of Pene-lope, Tilda Rainboat of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote and Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton spent Christmas in Cleburne with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, Debbie and Cynthia.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coan and Deanna of Corpus Christi and Tommy Laney of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. James Theford and Jamie of Carlton were Christmas night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyles and Joanie of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles and sons.

The traditional Christmas Eve supper was again held in the home of Mrs. Emma Jackson of Chalk Mountain. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jackson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson and Dwain, Joey Jackson of Stephenville, Gary Westmoreland and children of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight and son of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and Betty of Carlton.

Enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and daughter of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe were weekend visitors in Bryan with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stipe and children. They were met there by another son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stipe and family of Crowley, La.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd and Dena Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Don Shipman from Vernon, Mrs. Bertie Gray from Fresno, Calif., Dewayne Dunlap from Abilene, Mrs. Ed Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens and Wendy. Also C. A. Bullard, Don Bullard, Mark and Donna from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens and Wendy Ann were visitors in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Owens of Arlington during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer and family visited relatives in Hondo during the holidays. Visitors in the Reitzer home this week are Ronnie and Renee Reitzer of Hurst.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. E'na Mae Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mas-sengale and family of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newman of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlhenny.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton were their son Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton and children of Weatherford.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conde Salmon Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Miss Mattie Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Alan, Barry and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Dove, Marqueta and Dale. Those spending Monday night was Mrs. Salmon's sister, Mrs. Sam Ownby and Sammy from Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Stevie from Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleaton enjoyed a visit last weekend of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ro-l-ers of Jackson, Miss. Also visiting in the home recently were Mr. and Mrs. David Abell and baby Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe visited Sunday in Arlington in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burzan, Cheryl and Daniel. The grandchildren accompanied the Lowes to Hico for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson had the following visitors during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilgo and Deral of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgo of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and son of Gatesville and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Thornton of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Eiler of Dallas were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spinks were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber and Melody of Denton, Mrs. Harold Prater of Arlington, Stanley, Ronnie, Maritla Cook of Brownwood, Chock Little, C. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow, Maxine Little, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles.

Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater, Sharon and Glen of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber and Melody of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles.

Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timber-lake of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johanson of Cherokee.

Mrs. Harold Stevens of Arlington returned home Sunday after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Bess Mings. Christmas visitors in the home were Harold Stevens and Gary of Arlington and Miss Glenda Stevens of Dallas.



# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

## YANTS ENTERTAIN WITH OPEN HOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin entertained with their open house and Christmas dinner, an annual affair at the parsonage, Sunday afternoon at the hours of 4 until 6 o'clock.

A large crowd attended, with the following from the Cranfills Gap Methodist Church: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boron and Martha, Mrs. Muri Tin-

dall and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Russell, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamby. Also Jimmy Dozier of Stephenville and Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks of Meridian.

## ICIC WILL MEET JAN. 2ND

A date to remember during the holidays is the Iredell Community Improvement Council meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 2. A business session of the Executive Committee and planning committee will be held. There will be a box to receive suggestions for plans to be considered for projects for improvement of Iredell, and ways to attract people to the community. Games of forty-two will be played. Bring your table and dominoes and start the new year off with a bang of fellowship and goodwill for the little city with a big heart.

## HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize, Lester L. Mize of Anchorage, Alaska, Donnie G. Mize and family and Walter G. Mize and family of Arlington, and R. V. Mize and family of Grand Prairie were hosts at open house on Saturday, Dec. 5 for their golden wedding anniversary. Approximately 100 registered and sent cards. Also the children served a catering service dinner at noon at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church.

## MARY-MARTHA CLASS

The Mary-Martha Class of First Baptist Church had their Christmas social in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Royce Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mmes. A. E. Carithers, Mae Webb, Lola Adkison, Glenn Main, Jack Sanders, Mae Martin, Miss Fay Russell and the hostess.

## YOUNG HOMEMAKERS SOCIAL

The Young Homemakers Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. J. B. Word on Friday, Dec.

18. The vice-president, Mrs. Linda Locker called the meeting to order and the business was disposed of. Mrs. Sue Word read the Christmas story from Luke.

Refreshments were served to Mmes: Myrtle Dunn, Linda Locker, Diane Whisenant, Brenda Phillips, Judy Wellborn, Rexie Wellborn, Lorene Mness, Linda Hanshaw, Susan Fellers, and Miss Dartha Wellborn. Mrs. Word is teacher of the class. Her home was a lovely setting of Christmas arrangements.

## WSCS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Mrs. Dale Yant was hostess for the WSCS meeting Friday evening, Dec. 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Otis Oldham, and business was then taken care of. The treasurer, Mrs. Doris Williamson, was asked to send an offering to the district treasurer for the Mission program of the Society. A gift of \$40 was sent from the Society and memorial gifts from three members. The Christmas program from the Upper Room was presented. Christmas carols were sung, games were played and a happy time was enjoyed.

The parsonage, as usual at the Christmas season, was decorated in lovely arrangements. Also the outside lighting was lovely.

Refreshments were served to 16.

## MARRIED DECEMBER 20

Mrs. Opal Bateman and Mr. Loyd Warren exchanged wedding vows at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Rev. Dale Yant read the ceremony. The immediate family and Mrs. Yant and Martin were present for the ceremony.

Mr. Clifford Main of Indiana was a Friday night visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mmes. Fletcher Cooper and Geo. Collier are at home after a stay in the Meridian Hospital. Also J. D. Craig is home from the Hico Hospital, and W. A. Guinn Sr. from the Clifton Hospital. We trust all remained home through Christmas.

Bob Hughes had surgery at the Providence Hospital in Waco and is doing nicely. He hoped to be home for Christmas. Also Albert Pike is a patient at Providence Hospital, having been admitted there Friday.

Mrs. Brit Ogle fell at her home recently and suffered a broken hip. She is in the Hico Hospital and will be a patient there for sometime. Mr. Ogle was also admitted to the hospital, and is now a resident at Hico Nursing Home.

Mrs. Fay Koonsman of Cleburne visited in the home of her mother Tuesday.

Mrs. Mavis Carr left for Houston Friday where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were in Killeen Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Herbert Cunningham's father, Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciccoella and Tracey of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Mr. Jack Hall and sons of Waco

were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Royce Hall.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. S. Tolson and children of Alaska are spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley. Also weekend visitors were Mrs. Bill Bradley, Joe and Ann of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Friday night visitors in the home of the David Words at Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonnice Glynn of Clifton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lundberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham, Mrs. Harold Oldham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham and Mrs. Jeanne Benson were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon to attend graduation at Tarleton State College, of which Harold Oldham received his degree in Business Administration. Harold will enroll at A&M where he will be working on his masters degree in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Abilene were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Kate Barton and Mrs. Minnie Brown of Meridian were seen at the Iredell cafe Sunday noon, also Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Nickels of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin have moved their mobil home to Meridian where they will be making their home. Also Mr. W. L. Sowell grandfather of Mrs. Gosdin, has moved to Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Linch and Dean of Hurst were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Linch.

Thanks for all of your cooperation in getting your news to me the past year. Please keep calling me your news about Christmas and New Year visitors. I will appreciate it very much. And now—

May God bless you and keep you at Christmas and always.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Pam and Gary were happy to have most of their families in their home on Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr. and Dartha, Mr. and Mrs. James Wellborn, Jr., Jim and Jesse, E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy, all of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn and Joey and Mr. Astor of Joshua. Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle was unable to be with her family since she was in Oregon with a seriously ill sister.



Have a Happy New Year from the beginning to the very end.

Lewis - Clara - Marion  
L. J. CHANEY GARAGE

We take this opportunity to wish you warmth and happiness.



Mr. & Mrs. Oris Bakke  
Mr & Mrs. Lee Holley

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



SEASON GREETINGS

## The City of Hico

O. L. Davis, Mayor

Wayne Rutlege  
Roy Bates

W. C. Howard

Alvin Casey  
Ray Keller

Mrs. Bess Lackey, City Secretary

W. R. Hampton

Denny Stevens

Edmond Hudson



And the best of good wishes to all friends and customers.

WESTERN AUTO STORE

# Happy New Year!



## Greetings

Time molds customs; progress brings change, but the New Year is forever the season of hope and promise. Sincere best wishes.



# BLAIR'S

Hardware & Sporting Goods



Specials Start Thursday

5 LB BAG GLADIOLA <b>Flour</b>	49¢	1 LB. AFFILIATED <b>Bacon</b>	59¢
3 POUND SHURFINE <b>Shortening</b>	69¢	12 OUNCE AFFILIATED <b>Franks</b>	49¢
2 LB. CAN FOLGERS <b>Coffee</b>	\$1.79	SALT <b>Jowls</b>	lb 19¢
NO. 2 MEXENE <b>Chili</b>	59¢	SHOP SLICED ALL MEAT <b>Bologna</b>	59¢
10 OUNCE ARROW <b>Inst. Coffee</b>	99¢	SLAB—NOT SLICED <b>Bacon</b>	lb. 29¢
GIANT <b>Cold Power</b>	59¢	CHUCK <b>Roast</b>	lb. 69¢
MY-T-FINE REGULAR <b>Pudding</b>	3/ 29¢	HALF GALLON <b>Buttermilk</b>	49¢
12 OZ. CAN <b>Cokes</b>	10¢	12 OUNCE <b>Orange Ju.</b>	3/\$1.00

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# Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE BANTY

Christmas has come and a new year is just around the corner. We hope most everyone had a nice Christmas and have a happy and prosperous new year. To those who have lost loved ones this Christmas season we deeply sympathize with them and may God bless and comfort them.



Our opportunity to wish you new year cheer and to thank you for your patronage the past year.



Gold Medal Florist & Greenhouse

ones this Christmas season we deeply sympathize with them and may God bless and comfort them. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks had her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womack of Merkel visit Monday and Tuesday of last week.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Katie Slater last week. We had known Mrs. Slater since the fall of 1898, having lived neighbor to the Woods family at Duffau. She was born at Duffau Sept. 22, 1881 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Woods. She was married to W. T. Slater Aug. 9, 1916. To their marriage three children were born, namely Crockett Slater of Grand Prairie, Mrs. R. W. (Hazel) McAdams of Hamilton, and Willola Slater Lively, deceased. She was a member of the Fairy Methodist Church and lived near Fairy for many years. Funeral services were held at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Dec. 22 with Rev. Wesley Jones officiating. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery. She is survived by the son and daughter, one step-son, Bill Slater of Crane. She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, four step-sons and one step-daughter. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. We extend deepest sympathy to the family at this time of sorrow.

The following children and their families met at the M. E. Parks home Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Audie Parks, David, Joe and Susan of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Dian and Carolyn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Melody of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover had the following guests in their home Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dickie of Austin, Mr. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Ruth Spencer of Breckenridge, Mr. Hoover's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas. In the afternoon a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Brady came by for a visit, Mrs. Williams being the former Ruby Curd. They were enroute home following a visit at Turnersville with her sisters, Mrs. Bud Turner and another sister. The Spencers remained until Saturday.

The writer visited awhile late Wednesday with Mrs. Hayden Gibson and her mother, Mrs. Douglas of Dallas who was visiting with her. We returned by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grishams and practiced some of the new songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham are at home again following several weeks vacationing in Arizona and with relatives enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers had their children and families home for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers and Jayson of Arlington, and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant had their two sons and families home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and Family of Arlington spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Mark stayed for a longer visit with his grandparents. The Raymond Jones also had all of their children home for the holidays with the exception of a son, Jerry Paul of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brooks and children of Arlington visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn. They all spent Christmas Day at Iredell with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn who has been in the Clifton Hospital but is much improved.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham was a luncheon guest of Mrs. A. C. Odell Sunday when members of her family gathered there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks had all of their family home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Turner of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham had the following children home during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and Karol of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and Glen Penny of Venus.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill during the holidays were Mrs. Ruby Moore and Randy, Gordon Fulcher and George Taylor of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Vicki of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of Brazos, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Howard Jr., Glenn and Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes had their children home for Christmas. Two other young families came also to share the happy holiday season. Those who enjoyed the Goynes hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dowdy, Derek, Steven and Holly Gay, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Overton, Mike, Patti and Robby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Cindy and Mary Beth of Clarksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Olga Duncan had the following children home during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendrix of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Derden and Mark of Cleburne, and Archie Duncan of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson spent Christmas Eve night with their son, Jerry and wife at Burlington. They all went to Fort Worth Christmas Day and had dinner with Mrs. J. M. Crow, mother of Mrs. Jerry Richardson. She had all of her family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson spent the weekend with his parents and all went to Hamilton Saturday evening and had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams, who had their two children, the Garland Latham family and Jimmie Adams of Fort Worth with them. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

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Mrs. Dimple Gordon of Arlington visited during the holidays with her father, Mr. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel have decided to get on the map by having a telephone installed. Their number is 796-2223. They had their sons and families with them for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Abel, Dannie and Don and Thomas Abel of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abel, Teresa and Bobby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Abel, Kimberly and Clark of San Angelo. A daughter, Mrs. Joylette Rivers of North Carolina was unable to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baugh of Waco visited Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to thank the Iredell Volunteer Fire Department for helping extinguish the fire on Christmas Day.

37-1tp. The Dotson Family.

# RING THE NEW YEAR IN!



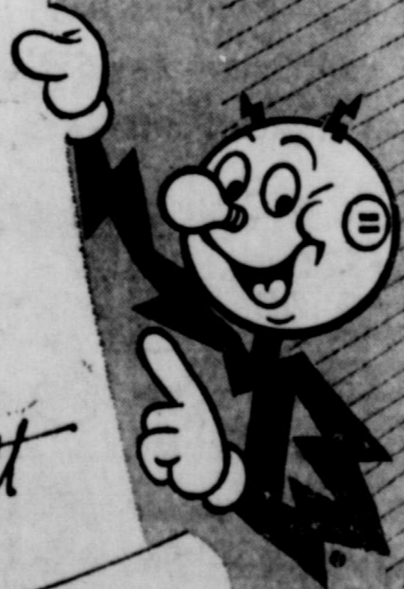
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Hico, Texas



# Happenings in 1970...

Jan. 2: New Baptist pastor, Rev. Standifer for County Judge, Genevieve Clark, County Clerk, Erma Maddox for District Clerk; Judy Paddock and Jim Lackey repeat announced for office in new political year, Leslie Patterson for Commissioner of Precinct 3, Herman

and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus of Fort Worth, assumed duties here last week; Four candidates have announced for office in new political year, Leslie Patterson for Commissioner of Precinct 3, Herman

first baby born in 1970 in Hico Hospital; Paul Lane is second candidate out for Commissioner; Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy celebrate 50th anniversary with open house Dec. 28.

Jan. 16: Eddie Mote is elected fire chief for 1970 at Monday meeting; The Review Club, as a project to assist some community organization, presented the Hico Band with a \$100 check; Repeating marriage vows in recent ceremonies were Carolyn Doty and Dale Maness, Elaine Merritt and Richard Fackler, and Karen Prinz and Morris Samford.

Jan. 23: Cub Scouts were organized this week with D. H. Bell as Cubmaster; S. E. Goodloe, a former Hico resident, passed away in Aspermont Jan. 17; Bernell Jernigan, Executive Director of Hico Housing Authority, has been authorized to seek options to purchase land for construction of the units.

Jan. 22: Bruce Slaughter elected president of Country Club for 1970; Funeral services held for Sam Burney Jan. 27; Byron Hawthornes observe 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 25.

Feb. 6: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody announced this week that they had purchased Hico Confectionery from Mrs. Cecil Segrest; Hico FHA officers and their teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Johanson honored officers of Area IV FHA last Saturday noon at Bluebonnet Country Club; Mrs. Pearl Williams, tax collector, said that approximately 3,900 county residents had registered to vote in 1970 elections.

Feb. 13: C. M. Roberson, Carlton dairyman, enters race for Commissioner; Fund campaign is started for a new rural fire truck; Hico City Council, meeting in called session Wednesday, approved Lone Star Gas Co.'s rate increase request of 19.75 percent; Miss Sandra Patterson marries Barry Polk February 7.

Feb. 20: Carolyn Doty Maness named Hico High School's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow; Village Nursing Home was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association; Funeral services held for Mrs. Bertie Sessom, longtime area resident, and Earl Mayfield of Clairette.

Feb. 27: Luther Burden of Hico, driver of a butane gas truck, was injured Wednesday morning when the vehicle was in collision with a loaded cattle truck just east of Hico on Highway 6; Wednesday funeral, conducted for Andrew Hutton; Sgt. James Crews returned home Monday following 15-month tour of duty in Taiwan with Air Force.

March 6: Rev. Robert Rachui, pastor of Mosheim Baptist Church and a Master Mason was principle speaker at Hico P-TA last week during Public School Week; Miss Barbara Baley, Area IV FHA President, was keynote speaker at the Area 5 FHA meeting on the campus of TWU in Denton Feb. 28; Funeral services for L. L. Hudson, 93, held Feb. 27; Hico Housing Authority, which had submitted plans for 30 low-rent homes, won approval of a \$510,950 contract Monday from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.

March 13: Lt. (jg) Don Jernigan has recently been commissioned a full lieutenant; Lt. Mary Ann McClure has been sent to Da Nang, Vietnam; Randy Canty is a patient in City Hospital with injuries received in one-car accident Thursday; Hico FFA'ers Benny Baley and Jan Christian caught calves in the Houston Calf Scramble.

March 20: Hico Hills Inn, newest business here, was opened last Friday, and had 100-percent occupancy the first night; Confectionery, purchased last month by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody, was moved to the newly-remodeled building next to Sherrard's Grocery; Mrs. Florence Blackburn and Hardy Parker were deceased this week.

March 27: A two-car accident Saturday night at the intersection of Highways 6 and 220 sent five persons to City Hospital; Hico Stock Show is successful despite sleet, rain and cold; Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Ethel Lackey.

April 3: First quarter payment of the City Sales Tax for Oct., Nov. and Dec. was \$2,924.60; A pair of would-be honeymooners had their excursion cut short Friday when they were apprehended in Hico after a high-speed chase in which officers from three counties participated. The groom had escaped from Gatesville School for Boys. Accompanying the pair on the wild chase were the boy's sister and two brothers, and another inmate of the school; The C. W. Blackburn family named top farm family in the county; Vickie Keller and Tommy Armstrong are wed.

April 10: Hico Steak House opened Saturday, April 11 under new ownership. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green; Mrs. Don Patterson named P-TA president for 1970-71; Funeral services held April 9 for John Noland of Clairette; Deborah Loyd and J. C. Owens are wed in Baptist Church ceremony.

April 17: Hico Schools host District One-Act Play contests. Winning first place was Hico with scenes from Shakespeare's "Macbeth"; Barbara Baley and Rebecca Sue Martin named Outstanding West Texas Scholars by the educational committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Sherry Carroll and Randall Dolloff married April 14 at Carlton.

April 24: Mrs. Odie Petsick and Mrs. H. V. Hedges returned last Thursday from a months vacation trip that took them around the world; Mrs. Emma Vickrey and Mrs. Evaline Pruet succumb this week; Cheryl Harris and Jackie Owens are wed Saturday night in a home ceremony.

May 1: Rites were held Sunday for Jack Thornton, who was killed in Pecos April 24 in a construction accident; Barbara Baley awarded \$500 Farm Bureau Scholarship for her outstanding contribution to FHA throughout the state; Saturday church ceremony unites Barbara Casey and Edward Schneider. Also Connie Smith and Rudy Kretzmeier are married in Iredell ceremony April 18.

May 8: Mrs. Leona Cox opened a new business here this week, "Leona's Fashions"; Harold Walker and the Range & Pasture judging team placed first in the state meet last week. They went to Oklahoma City to compete in the national contest and placed 12th; 458 votes cast here in Democratic Primary Saturday, with Leslie Patterson, Herman Standifer and Herman Walton winning in the county races.

May 15: Mrs. Sandra Barnett attended a WSCS-WSG assembly this week in Houston; Brett Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flow-

ers, fell at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty last Saturday and broke both arms; The annual FFA-FHA awards barbecue was held at Walker Farms; Funeral services held for Mrs. M. C. Rucker and Ed Lively this week.

May 22: Thirty high school seniors and 26 elementary graduates receive diplomas. Miss Vickie Polk and Miss Rebecca Martin were valedictorian and salutatorian. Miss Nancy Davis and Mrs. Carolyn Doty Maness were named honor students. In Elementary School James Horton and Debby Haynes were honor grads; Charles Erick among 192 graduates from Tarleton State College; Miss Pat Norwood and John Crow are married in home ceremony.

May 29: The city's first major fire in several years completely gutted Hico Refrigeration, and a warehouse occupied by Salmon-Ross last Thursday night. Damage was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000; Due to the Editor getting hurt at the fire this issue of the paper was printed in Waco by Centralized Printing and was composed in the Hamilton plant; Neil Wade and Miss Linda Willis are married in Duffau ceremony; Class of 1965 had a reunion at the Country Club Saturday evening.

June 5: Rev. J. W. Hodges will remain as pastor of the Hico Parish according to the Central Texas Annual Conference held in Fort Worth; Lynn Malone received a BA degree this week from the University of Texas; Miss Lavern Busby and Ben Palmerton are married in Baptist Church ceremony May 30.

June 12: Charles Erick, a spring graduate of Tarleton, was elected to the Hico faculty; Carlton services held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. T. (Dixie) Butler; Belinda Christian and Dale Weatherford repeat wedding vows June 7.

June 19: Fire destroyed a car owned by Charles Oxley last Thursday night as he was returning home from work at General Dynamics; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neie will observe golden wedding anniversary June 28; Miss Joyce Lynn Carroll and Lynn Malone are married in candlelight ceremony; Wednesday vows for Miss Jimmie Rich and Jimmy Luckie June 6 in Carrollton.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

## Clairette Community News

BY MRS. LUCILE MATFIELD

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, who underwent major surgery in the Hico Hospital recently was able to come home for Christmas. Her son, T. L. and wife of Irving came to stay with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard of Hico moved to their ranch home Saturday. The Sherrards lived in Clairette before moving to Hico. We welcome them back home.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Currier, Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy, Linda, Rickie and Alesa of Fort Worth, Gerald Wolfe of Richardson, Cheryl Wolfe of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Toby and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Tanya and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and Terry of Hico, Jerry Wolfe of A&M and his girlfriend, Karon from Baylor. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leola Wolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe and family of Fort Worth. Sunday visitors were Dwain Wolfe and Terry and Hugh Koonsman and Tony.

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## NEW YEAR'S BIG SAVINGS

### THESE SPECIALS GOOD FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- Produce Specials ●
- Delicious Apples ..... lb. 20c
- Bananas ..... lb. 10c
- Onions—Red or White ..... lb. 10c
- Sweet Potatoes ..... lb. 10c
- Red Potatoes ..... lb. 6c

- Kimbell Cake Mix ..... 3 for 79c
- Kimbell Shortening—3 pounds ..... 79c
- Kimbell Pork & Beans ..... 2 for 25c
- Blackeyed Peas ..... 2 for 25c

- Meat Specials ●
- Ground Meat ..... lb. 65c
- Bologna ..... lb. 63c
- Pressed Ham ..... lb. 65c

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- All Ladies' Coats ..... 20% Off
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- Regular \$6.49 and \$6.98 ..... Now \$5.49
- Regular \$5.98 ..... Now \$4.98
- Regular \$3.98 ..... Now \$2.79
- Regular \$2.98 ..... Now \$2.29
- Regular \$1.69-\$1.98 ..... Now \$1.29
- Regular \$1.29-\$1.49 ..... Now \$1.00
- Regular .89c-\$1.19 ..... Now 79c

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- Women's Sweaters ..... One-Fourth Off
- Long Robes—Regular \$14.95 ..... \$12.00
- Ladies' Pant Suits—Reg. \$25.00 ..... \$21.00
- Stockton Stretch Pants—Reg. \$8.95 ..... \$7.95

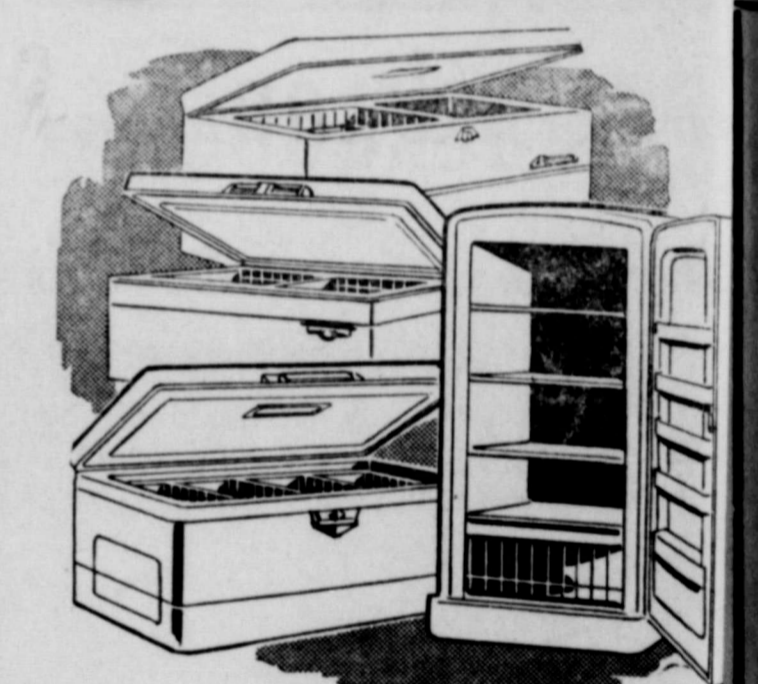
#### ● Costume Jewelry ●

- Regular \$2.00 ..... \$1.19
- Regular \$1.00 ..... 69c

- Men's Shoe Sox—Reg. \$3.98 ..... \$2.49
- Novelty Sweat Shirts ..... 2 for \$3.00
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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Holiday Party Fetes Clinic Employees in Reeves Home

Mrs. Sarah Reeves was hostess of a buffet supper in her home Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 for Hico Clinic employees. Festive holiday arrangements decorated the home. Present were Mrs. Estelle Moore, Mrs. Rotha Booth, Mrs. Linda Smith, Mrs. Doris Flowers, Mrs. Joyce Shepherd, Mrs. Joyce Brunson, Mrs. Elizabeth Donley, Mrs. Quata Johnson and Mrs. Quata Griffith.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, decorated throughout with holiday cheer, was the setting Christmas Day for a family gathering. Present were Mrs. Mary and Mrs. C. C. McClure of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure and Rachel of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheeler and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Alice Murphy and grandchildren of Morgan.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. John Lane were Eugene Lane, who is here from Australia, Pauline Mountain of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bales of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holley and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and family of Houston, Mrs. Jean Murray of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clark and Ervin Lane.

## Harold Walkers Host Christmas Party For Hico School Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker were hosts in their home Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 for a party for members of the Hico School faculty. Decorations throughout the home carried out the Christmas motif. Guests enjoyed games of bridge and forty-two and sang Christmas carols during the evening, followed by a gift exchange.

Refreshments of chips, dips, fruit cake, punch and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune. Also Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Brummett, Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pettitt and Mr. and Mrs. Huelon Huggins.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease were six of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kilcrease and family of Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lay and Johnnie Kilcrease of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Derrick and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilcrease and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilcrease and family of Brownwood. Also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hammitt of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hester and grandchildren of Dublin.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lees were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lees and family of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lees and family of Houston and Troy Leon Lees and family of Irving.

## Robert Jacksons Host Holiday Dinner For '42' Club Members

Members of the Saturday night "42" Club enjoyed a turkey dinner recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Following the dinner, a gift exchange was enjoyed and games of forty-two were played.

Present for the gala evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths.

## NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman have recently moved to Hico to make their home. They placed a mobile home on the Tommie Pierce lot near the school and will reside there. The Shipmans formerly resided in Fort Worth.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Pou, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Needham and children of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis and David of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and Lyle. Evening visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Auford Russell and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mrs. May Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and Horace Griffiths of Arlington. Also Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blue and family of Crane, and Debbie Lane, Elder and Mrs. David Wilson of Waxahachie were Sunday visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Teague and Mrs. B. E. Duncan spent Christmas Day in Uvalde in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Teague and children.

## LARRY SHIPMANS ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Larry Shane, born Friday, December 25 at 7:10 p.m. in the Hico Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shipman.

## A NEW DAUGHTER IN ELAM BERNA JR. HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna Jr. of DeLeon are the proud parents of a baby girl, Audra Keiann, born Sunday, Dec. 20 in the Hico Hospital. The little miss weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces, and has a brother, Calvin, 10, and sister, Penny 7. Mrs. Essie Mae Luckie is maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berna are paternal grandparents.

## LARRY ERICKS ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick became proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, Dec. 28, in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. The little lad weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Steven Todd. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton of Hico, and Mrs. Dorothy Reed of Clairette is paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were in Ballinger Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilson and family.

Mrs. May Russell returned recently from a ten day visit in Memphis, Tenn. with her daughter, Mrs. Wilma DeShazo. Visitors during the holidays with Mrs. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Auford Russell and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mrs. May Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and Horace Griffiths of Arlington. Also Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blue and family of Crane, and Debbie Lane, Elder and Mrs. David Wilson of Waxahachie were Sunday visitors in the home.

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Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. John Ogle were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corn of San Antonio, Johnny Ogle of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyles and Joanie of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Douglas of Stephenville. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keiser and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ballard of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Black and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle and Laura Cody.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Ramee. Mrs. Ramee's son, Jewel of Hooks, planned to spend the holidays here but became ill and underwent surgery Christmas night in a Texarkana hospital.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe of Mexia, Miss Jane Forsythe and a friend, Don Patchett of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsythe of Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Ruth Hancock of Bellmead was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mrs. Bee Hanson.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Essie Mae Luckie were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp Kim and Vickie of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna and family of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nichols and son of Marysville, Calif.

Mrs. John Goughly enjoyed having her children home during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly and sons of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and family of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Armstrong of Dallas.

Mrs. Ernest C. Harris and son, Kenneth of Schertz and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ruddle of Bryan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier. Mr. Collier is now a resident of the Village Nursing Home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blue and children of Crane, Kenneth Griffiths of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Eager of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shelton, Kirby and Rusty of Irving.

Mrs. Vada Fail spent the holidays in Fort Worth in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail and family.

Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette visited two days last week in Arlington in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater, Sharon and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Partain of Rochester spent Saturday night at their farm and were visitors Sunday in the Harold Walker home.

The home of Mrs. Sarah Reeves was the setting Christmas Eve for the annual dinner and gift exchange of the Meador family. Present were Mike Reeves, who is home for the holidays from the University of Texas, Danny of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria, Melvin Meador of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Dallas, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Paul and Angela of Rainbow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Brown of Karnes City. Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrant and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Donad Davis and family of Odessa, and Miss Nancy Davis, student at TWU in Denton spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander of Dallas spent the weekend of Dec. 20 in the homes of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sons of Irving, who were visiting at their home here. The group enjoyed a gift exchange and Sunday lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Koonsman, Toby and Kristi.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren in their home some time during Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Barry, Randy, Jan and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christian and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Grissom of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks, Leslie and Wesley of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks, Melody, Beverly and Jimmy. Christmas night, Mrs. Shipman gave birth to a baby boy, the Hicks' first great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East spent Saturday in Waco and visited with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. S. O. Durham and Baylor. Mrs. Durham celebrated her 97th birthday on December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Cole and daughter, Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Barry and Terry of Fort Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole of the Carlton community during the Christmas holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. E. R. Seago were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago, Jerri and Jennifer of Whittier, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters of Fort Worth.

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'Twas the night before the Cotton Bowl,  
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While visions of bandages danced in their heads;  
The coach in his longjohns and leprechaun cap,  
Had just settled his nerves for a long Irish nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a rumble  
He sprang from the bed and tried not to stumble,  
Away to the window he flew like a flash;  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

When what to his wondering eyes should appear,  
But the Texas Coach and eight giant steers.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

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And then in a thunder he heard on the roof  
The stomping and pawing of a Longhorn's hoof.

As he drew in his head and was turning around  
Down the chimney coach Royal came with a bound,  
He was still for a minute while the Irish coach shook;  
And most of the team had come for a look;

Coach Royal warned them of U.T.'s might,  
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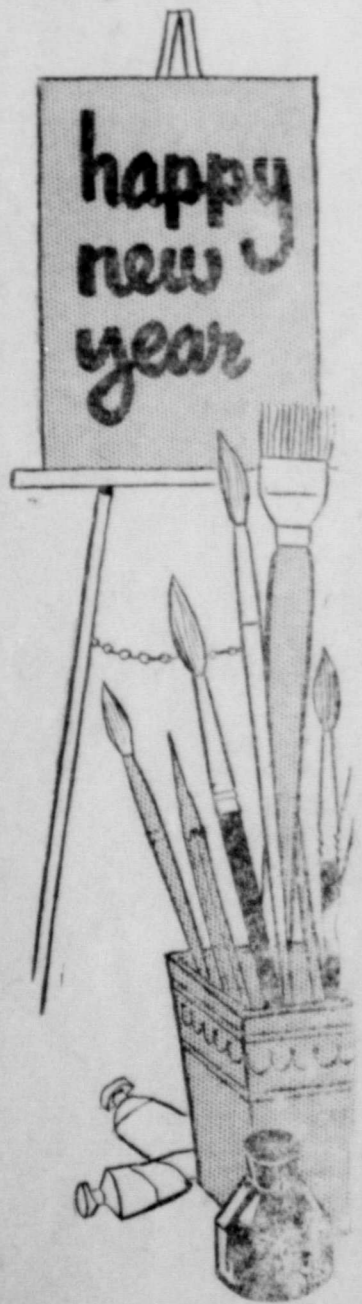
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**Olin Community News**

By MRS. CYRUS KING

I would like to say Happy New Year to all the nice people who have helped me with this news column this past year. Without your help I couldn't send these notes of news. I have been told from California, Florida, Houston and other places how they enjoy reading the Olin news. I know of one bed patient in a Dublin convalescent home that really enjoys the Olin news. Happy New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett spent Christmas at home entertaining their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ritchie and Trace of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burnett and children of Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Murell Ables did not have their Christmas dinner until Saturday but all their children came some time during the weekend to enjoy the feast, taking pictures and Santa Claus. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and family, all of Everman, Miss Melba Ray Ables of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford and girls of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell had a feast and gathering for their children. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Tresa and Leasa of Barstow, Calif., Mrs. Mary Francis Martin of Galena Park, Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haddock of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Preston of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock, James and Billy of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haddock of

Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canwell, Ken, Russ and Brad of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haddock, Kathy and Danny of Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley and their children had a wonderful meal on Christmas Day. Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baley, Mike and Ruthy of Chandler, Mr. Baley of Hico and Mrs. Ollie McKnight of the Village Nursing Home. The Donald Baley family remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt had their Christmas dinner on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Facker came Wednesday and returned to Stephenville that same day to work Thursday, and then drive to Dallas Friday to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown were also present. They all went to Austin Friday for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle H. Sartain and family.

Leana Knapp of Baylor came home Monday for the holidays. Her father, M. V. Knapp, who had been in Harris Hospital for several weeks came home Tuesday. They had their Christmas dinner Friday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and four children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp and two children of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Danv Haile of College Station. Mr. Knapp is doing fine.

Cyrus, Vera and Damon King ate their Christmas dinner in Cleburne in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Hill and Tracy. Others present were Mrs. Shirleen Sowell, Bobby and Sheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard had sad news for their Christmas. Her

mother, Mrs. V. Dolkas fell Christmas Eve and broke her shoulder and is in Harris Hospital. They all went to visit her and had their Christmas meal with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dolkas and children.

The Akards had Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bennett of Grandview as Saturday visitors.

Mrs. A. C. Odell had her Christmas feast Thursday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford from Fort Bragg, who had just received his discharge from the Army, A. C. Odell and David and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Odell of Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Jeff and Mike of Stephenville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt attended the Haile and Williams wedding in Hamilton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne, came home and milked about 100 cows, got ready and went to Dallas for Christmas supper with Garland's folks. They did enough running and riding to work up an appetite for two big feasts in one day.

The Parkers visited Saturday

night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holmway at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks served Christmas dinner for quite a few relatives. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marek and children of Del City, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mallicoat and children of Delaware City, Maryland. They are planning on making their home in Hico. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid of Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mallicoat of Belton and Misses Sharon and Donna Weeks of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia had their Christmas dinner at home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson of Waco.

Well this is about everyone in the community that I could contact. I miss writing about Mrs. Ollie Haile and her family, but I understand she is in the Wilford Nursing Home in Hamilton and very happy.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I extend my sincere appreciation to the doctors, nurses and entire staff of the Hico Hospital for the care and attention I received while a patient there. I also want to say "thank you" to all my friends for their visits, cards, flowers and other acts of kindness.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COMINGS, GOINGS**

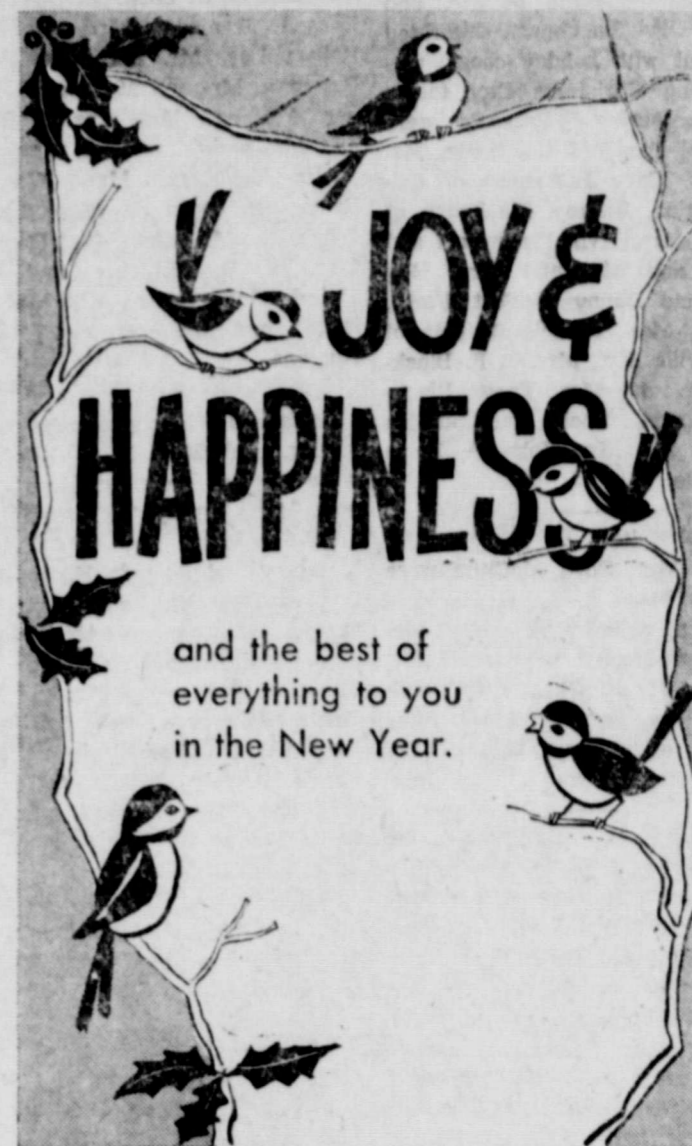
Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cox of Stephenville, Miss Melba West of Waco, and Mrs. John Golightly. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Louie Nickell of Glen Rose, Royce Nickel of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and family of Clifton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshell Williamson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Norman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williamson and Alan, Mrs. Rhenia Evans, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans and Barbara of Duncanville.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess White during the Christmas holidays were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odney Calvery of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramlett of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas, Miss Mary Malone of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kauffman and Chris of Dallas, Mrs. Brunette Young and Mrs. June Saunders spent Christmas in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson were Christmas Day visitors in Stephenville in the home of Mrs. Beulah McClanahan and Mrs. Jewell Dykes.



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**Duffau Community News**  
 BY MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and children, and Linda Naul Naul and child, and Linda Naul of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown attended funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Annette Hanshaw, 83 of Cleburne on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and children on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, Mrs. Harry Brown of Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Stephenville were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marlor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkison and children of Rendon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyle, Richard and Rica of Rosenberg spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan of Fort Worth spent the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Paschal Brown and Mrs. Bonnie Naul visited awhile Saturday morning with Mrs. Ruth Walker at Hico.

Mike Robinson visited in Big Lake with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt during the holidays.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Giesecke and son, Darryl of Bedford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson,

Mike and Rita visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson at Cranfills Gap during the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers is recovering from recent surgery at Fort Worth in a convalescent home there. We hope she can soon return to her home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children to Desdemona to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Torrance on Sunday.

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## Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

A large crowd attended the drawing Thursday afternoon at Hob Thompsons store. The lucky ones were Charis Woolsey, clock, Beverly-Phillips, radio, Mrs. Burks, dishes, Mrs. Ruth Self, a blender, Mrs. Al Drees, electric blanket, and Mrs. Mayme Dyer, five pounds of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and daughter, Mrs. Charles Houck Jr. and baby of Gatesville visited Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mrs. Novice Littleton of Amarillo spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mayme Dyer and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Omsted of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor.

Mrs. Jessie Finley spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Dennis and Janice. Her housekeeper, Mrs. Marthe Lucas visited in Ft. Worth with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford and daughters of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and Damon of White Oak, and Mrs. Gene Sharp and family of Hamilton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self, Connie Dowlyn and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self, Misti and Julie of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry Self and Vickie Jove of Lockhart and her father, Victor Maddox of Fort Worth visited Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Self and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKnight and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and children of Waco spent Christmas with their parents and grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Charley Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keith, Morris, Karen Lou and Martin of

Midland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham.

Rev. and Mrs. George Whitfield were Christmas visitors in Stephenville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Morris O'Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Royal of Commerce spent Christmas with her parents, sister and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Bettie Fisher.

Mrs. Ruth Self, nurse at the medical center at Tarleton, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited in Abilene Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Ollie Mae. Their son, Don Thompson, Angie and Todd accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd and children of Big Spring spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone, Mrs. Hazel Curry, Mrs. Martha Smith, Cindy and Jim of Waco, Mrs. Donald Barton, Julia, Benton and Andrew and Miss Mary Malone of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Massingill of Houston. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of San Antonio, Donnie and Johnie Decker and Derald Flowers of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook spent Christmas Day in Dublin in the home of Mrs. Walker Whitfield and other relatives.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bullock were Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall and Dennis of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville, Alton Williams and son, Brent of Pottsville, J. B. Woodard and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim, Sunday visitors in the home were Mr. and Heather of Baytown.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham of Fort Worth, Randy Cunningham of Dallas, and W. M. Goy of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker visited Monday with relatives in Angelo and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross had of their children home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Horace Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett and Jimmy Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ross and Robby of Hugo, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Land, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Alan, Barry and Pam, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, Nicki, Dori, Sha Tim and David of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Al Venable, Mr. and D'Ann and Mr. and Mrs. B. by Moffett and Bryan of Dallas, Miss Carol Ross of Pearsall, and Mrs. John Rusk.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd of San Antonio. The group enjoyed Christmas dinner the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jaggars and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Co spent Christmas with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sons in Irving. They were there by their son, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cozby and children Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Harlon Korman and children and Mrs. L. Pattersn visited with the family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson had a belated Christmas dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Gary, Ray, Kathryn and Paul of Burleson, and Mrs. David Box and Don of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Dutton of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and Blake visited in the home during the holidays and the Robert Simpsons visited their daughter, the David Box's Hamilton Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill family of Simms spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill and also with and Mrs. Odie Hill and children.



May good times abound.

# H. W. Sherrard

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