

The Hico News Review

"Use Some Newsprint"

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Final Drawing Slated Saturday In Yule Program

One more drawing remains in Hico merchant's Christmas Bonus Program, to be held at 4 p.m. this Saturday.

The final give-away will be worth a total of \$115.00, with the top winner receiving \$50.00. Second place is worth \$25.00, third \$20.00, and fourth and fifth \$10.00 each.

Also at the Saturday drawing, some lucky youngster will win a new bicycle.

Winners in the drawing last Saturday were Juanita Green, \$35.00, on a ticket from Vernon Chew Station; Myrtle Tomlinson, \$20.00; and Dell Martin, Grady Blue and G. E. Holladay each receiving \$10.00 on tickets from Toegen Feed Mill and Turner Feed Mill. Two of the tickets were not stamped. Toegen also issued the ticket that won the toy tractor for C. D. Wright. Neel Truck & Tractor donated the toy.

Prize winners Wednesday were as follows: Mrs. T. L. Williamson, \$40, on a ticket from Leach Station; Mrs. J. R. Russell, \$20 on an unidentified ticket; E. Shepherd, M. W. Meek and Deborah Wade, all \$10 each on tickets from H. & B. Grocery, Chew Station, and Petsick Ins. Agency; and E. E. Phillips won the toy tractor from Neel's on a ticket from Barnes & McCullough.

Merchants participating in the program are: Vernon Chew Station, Jim Jameson Mobil Oil Co., Hico TV Sales & Service; Casey Garage; H. H. Ross Texaco, Ogle Bros. Station; Mayfield Sinclair Station, Hughes' Mobil Station, Blair's Hardware, Turner Feed Mill, Western Auto Store, H. W. Sheppard Grocery; Cheek Furniture Co., Barnes & McCullough, Hico Motor Company.

Also Salmon-Ross Dept. Store; Jenkins' Laundry, Lackey Feed Mill, Bess Mingus Dress Shop, Randal's Store, Hico Confectionery, H. & B. Food Store, Russell's Dry Goods, Hico News Review, Howard Drug Co., Neel Truck & Tractor, Wilson Cleaners, Barrow-Rutledge, First National Bank, Community Public Service Co., Petsick Ins. Agency, Willard Leach Station, Toegen Feed Mill, and Chew General Store, Hyles' Dress Shop, N. A. Leeth and Hico Florist.

Iredell Resident, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Buried Here Friday

Mrs. Alice Lavenia Tidwell, 78, passed away in Hico City Hospital December 13 after being hospitalized there for nine days. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 15, in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Bill Hayes officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Tidwell was born in Osceola, Texas August 20, 1888, and had been a longtime resident of Iredell. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, T. M. Tidwell of Iredell; two sons, Dewey M. Adkison of Houston and Grady L. Adkison of Fort Worth; one brother, B. I. Martin of Glen Rose; two half brothers, E. E. Ayres of Calumet, Okla. and Clarence Ayres of Tribbey, Okla.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were T. D. Sowell, Charles Day, C. L. Spinks, Albert Bullard, R. F. Howard, and Dewey Spinks.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated.

Rates for the various offices are:

District Office	\$27.50
County Offices	\$25.00
Commissioners	\$25.00
Justice Offices	\$15.00

For County Sheriff:
John Newt Harvey

10th Court of Civil Appeals:
Vic Hall

DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Santa's Sleigh May Be Safest Vehicle on Highway

Santa's sleigh may be the safest vehicle around this holiday season from all indications. The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 55 motorists will lose their lives on Texas highways during the Christmas holidays, which will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, December 22, and end at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, December 25.

Another 45 are predicted to lose their lives during the New Year holidays which begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, and end at 11:59 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1.

The following tips from Southwestern Insurance Information Service, Inc. of Austin can help make this holiday season happier for your friends and loved ones and at the same time, help cut down on this tragic loss of lives.

First of all, make sure your car is safe. No driver can consider himself a safe driver if the car is not safe. Mechanical failures and human errors are the two major causes of highway accidents.

Next, obey all traffic laws. Between 90 and 95 percent of all traffic accidents occur because someone thought they could get away with breaking some well-established and recognized safety rule. This year saw Texas take a giant step forward by passing new and needed traffic laws, but what good are laws if motorists don't abide by them.

Leave your bottle at home over the holidays. If you do drink, sober up before getting behind the wheel. Sure, the holidays are a time for fun and relaxation. For many, this includes the use of alcoholic beverages. Don't forget that in order to enjoy this festive season, there is one vital ingredient—life! Over 50 percent of all traffic deaths occur because someone mixed alcohol with an already deadly weapon—the automobile.

If you're planning an out-of-state trip, be sure and check on the traffic laws and the laws concerning the reporting of accidents in that state. The differences in the state laws can involve out-of-state motorists in serious difficulties.

Be sure and start on your trip early enough so you won't have to rush or speed to get there. Drive defensively and enjoy the holidays.

SCHOOLS OUT FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Hico Public Schools will dismiss Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:45 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Students and teachers will resume classes, following a two-week vacation, on Tuesday, January 2.

O. L. Davis Will Head Civic Club

O. L. Davis, local manager of Community Public Service Co., will head the Hico Civic Club during 1968.

The new slate of officers were elected at the regular meeting of that organization Wednesday noon of this week. Davis succeeds Harold Walker.

Other officers named at the meeting were James Cryer, vice-president, and Donald Warren, secretary. New directors are Harold Walker, Wayne Rutledge, and Ray Keller. Members also voted not to meet next Wednesday, and the new officers will take over on Wednesday, January 3.

Hico Navy Lieutenant Reports to Postgraduate School in California

Monterey, Calif. (FHTNC)—Navy Lieutenant Wendall R. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight of Hico, has reported to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

He is enrolled in the Underwater Physics program which leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science, which he will receive in 1969.

The fully accredited Naval Postgraduate School confers bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees in variety of scientific, technical and engineering fields. It is the only naval institution of its kind in the world.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Lieutenant Knight entered the service in August 1948.

Roy Wright Promoted To Specialist 5 at Fort Hood Base

Fort Hood (AHTNC)—Shirley Roy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Wright of Hico, was promoted to specialist five Dec. 4 at Fort Hood, where he is assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 13th Armor.



School Seniors. Shown, from left to right, are Sue Cranford of Stephenville, Charlotte Loyd of Hico, and Sherry Zallinhosier of Huckabay. (Photo-Engraving courtesy Stephenville Daily Empire.)

Miss Charlotte Loyd Named Hico Winner of DAR Award

The Daughters of American Revolution met Dec. 9 in the Rainbow Room of the Stephenville Savings & Loan Building.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. G. Sparkman, Regent, and Mrs. M. C. Holland, Misses May Almon and Ethel Baker.

The Good Citizens program was sponsored by Mrs. Ben McCollum. Mrs. Gordon Claitor gave the President's message, and national defense was given by Mrs. Merle Ganoe.

Mrs. McCollum presented the honor students, Sue Cranford of Stephenville, Charlotte Loyd of Hico, Sherry Zollinshoffer of Huckabay with pins of Good Citizens awards. Mrs. A. K. Marney gave a special selection on the history of music.

Miss Loyd was accompanied to Stephenville by Jimmie Ramage, high school principal, and her mother, Mrs. Raymond Loyd.

BETTER NOT SLIP UP, SANTA!

Local Youngsters Very Definite On Christmas Want Lists

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Pikes Peak Hill Climb. It has 2½ inch cars, 4 controls, power pack chipboard mountain, 5½x3 ft. wide, shipping weight 11 pounds. Set \$14.99. It has flags, fence and other. I want a dog truck with about 10 dogs cage. Love,
TOMMY KING

Dear Santa:
I am a boy of five. I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a service station. G.I. Joe, silly sand, pop gun, windup dog, helicopter. Please don't forget my brother John. Love,
GLENN WADE

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 6 years old and I have been pretty good. Please bring me a big doll that walks, takes a bottle, and wears size one baby clothes, some pretty dishes, and a ring. Bring my little brother, Brent, a truck, and some play animals. I love you.
ANGELIA GAY CHAMBERS

Dear Santa:
My name is Glen Earl Meador. I have a sister named Cheryl Ann and a little brother named Roger. We have been pretty good. I want a football and army gun and a Johnny Eagle pistol set. My sister wants Baby Hungry, baby bed and a high chair. My little brother wants a talking G.I. Joe and two guns. Thank you,
GLEN EARL MEADOR

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus:
I am a little girl two years old, and I have tried to be very good. This is my third Christmas, and I would like very much for you both to come and see me. Please bring me anything you would like for me to have. Please don't forget my brother, Tracy Travis. Love you,
SYLVIA TRAYLOR
Seagraves, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Suzy Homemaker vanity and a Baby Tubsy but I wanted a piano but then I change my mind. You know what? I have got a cold. Thank you.
MARGIE NAPIER,
7223 Holly Hill, Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a sewing machine and a Mary Poppin umbrella and a Polaroid camera. Thank you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas.
PAMELA KING

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me an Easy Show projector. I have been a good little boy and I love you very much. I have a little sister and she would like a Baby's Hungry for Christmas. She has been very good and loves you too. Sincerely,
WAYNE & JUDY LINDSEY

Dear Santa:
Santa, I want a football suit and a helmet and puzzle and my sister wants a bride doll and clothes for her doll and clothes for my sister, coloring book and crayons and cap and something else for me. I want a bicycle and clothes for me and a box of candy and box of candy for my sister and I want some cards of old maids and some films for my camera and basketball so I could play volleyball and for my sister I want to get her a purse and a comb and brush to get in her purse. And some dog food for my dog Princess. From,
KEM & ANN PHILLIPS

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old. I would like a tricycle, a baseball bat, and a stick horse for Christmas. I try to be good but it is very hard.
CHUCK BAILEY

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a Johnny Eagle gun, and a guitar. Also an Incredible Eatible. Would you please bring my little sissy a doll and a truck to ride on. God bless. Remember all the other kids too. Love,
MARK & SHAWNA WARREN

Dear Santa:
I am four years old. Oklahoma is too far. Come down granddad's chimney. I want Baby Fussy, see-saw table and chairs, and Baby First Step. I love you.
MICHELE PARR

KNUDSON—Mrs. Ben McCollum of Stephenville awarded Citizenship Awards to these three High School Seniors.

Knudson, Jr. Awarded to Who's Who in Tarleton

Knudson (Spl.)—Milburn Knudson of Tarleton State College, Hico, has been named Who's Who in Tarleton in the 1967-68 year. Who in American Colleges and Universities. The nominating committee from which suggests names for award, is made up of the faculty and two female students from their departments. The average grades are calculated and their extracurricular activities and service are taken into consideration. The president and vice-president of the body then choose the persons who are well known on the campus. Some students are selected on the basis of their list is then sent to the Who in American Colleges and Universities organizations. The organizations select the firms the choice. Thirty students were selected from this year.

Knudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knudson, is majoring in mathematics. He is a member of the Kappa Mu Epsilon math club.

NOMINEE AT STSC

Barbara Casey, daughter of Mrs. Alvin Casey, was one of three nominees for Miss Calendar Girl at Southwestern State College, representing Kappa Alpha. She was runner-up in the contest.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Lieutenant Wendell R. Knight and two children from Hico, California, arrived last week to spend the Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight.

BOWLING NEWS

Buddy Randals Rolls High Scores in Weekly Bowling

Buddy Randals carried off the top last week, rolling a 224-4. Morse Ross was marking 196. Pete Keller got into 196 for a 205 game. Jim Strick out for a 201-520, and Woodman turned in a 521-5. Cook got going for a 521 and Bill Hafer slammed 168 games.

The Dove took charge of the 203-534, and Ruth followed up with a 529. Pat Ross took high game 207-515, while June Roberg rolled off a 180, Avo Rutledge and Wanda Bailey a 163. Shoppers were choked down one point by the Chokers.

Gemini 4 took the whole count of four points from the Drifters. The Drop Outs won three points from the Rebels, the Four K's had a tie with the Alley Gators, and the Operators and F-W Ranch split 2-2.

Team Standings:

Salmon Shoppers	40½	19½
The Chokers	36	24
The Rebels	35½	24½
Gemini 4	35	25
The Operators	34	26
Four K's	30	30
F-W Ranch	30	30
Alley Gators	30	30
Drop Outs	16	44
The Drifters	14	46

Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

A pall of sadness fell over this and surrounding communities last Friday at noon as word was circulated that J. E. (Jake) Blakley had been found dead in his car at the road triangle near the Byrd Slater home at Agee. It was just after 12 noon and it was thought he may have been on his way to check some cattle. Seemingly from the tracing of the path of the car, he was stricken as he neared the east point of the triangle, going east, as the car at this point circled and headed north, almost going into the barrow ditch. It then crossed to the left and the left front wheel had gone over the side of a slight bank around the swampy portion of the triangle.

The ignition keys were on but the motor had stopped. He was found by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley of the community. His brother, Scott Blakley, lived only about half a mile north, and some thought he may have been trying to get there for help. Mr. Blakley had been having attacks of what he termed indigestion, but was taking medicine for high blood pressure, and his physician had told him not to make any lengthy trips in his car alone. He never termed his illness as ser-

ious, and kept all mostly to himself. He had worked for Woodard Brummett for some time before he retired until Woodard got a hand. Some months back the hand moved and Mr. Blakley had started working again. But knowing of Mr. Blakley's health condition, Mr. Brummett tried to give him the lighter work, but stated since his death that he had been uneasy about him for two years.

Jesse Elmer Blakley was born in Hamilton Co. on Jan. 7, 1894 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blakley. In early manhood he was married to Miss Emmiline Porterfield. To them were born two daughters, Mrs. Ted Bankston of Temple, Mrs. J. R. Oglesby of Angleton; five sons, Billie Dee of Conroe, James M. of Bay City, Tech. Sgt. Cecil E., stationed in Japan, Tommy Joe of Birmingham, Ala., and Jesse Elmer Jr. who died in infancy. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Ada Laceywell of Fairy, Mrs. Nettie Bridges of McGregor, one brother, Scott Blakley of Fairy, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Blakley was also preceded in death by his wife on April 19, 1961. He had

lived alone since her death.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at Fairy Church of Christ with Minister W. D. Manning of Temple officiating. A quartet from Hamilton of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Luke McGlothlin and Jim Glibreath had charge of the song service. Pallbearers were J. T. Jackson, E. M. Hoover, L. V. Houser, H. O. Richardson, J. A. Edwards and Woodard Brummett. The bountiful floral offering encircling three walls of the church was very beautiful and bore tribute of love and respect for the deceased. Burial was in Fairy Cemetery.

Mr. Blakley will be greatly missed. He took great pride in his family and church work. He had made plans for the holidays, and we were told had already mailed gifts to those he knew wouldn't get to come home. He was very proud of the new church building. His was the first funeral to be held in the new church. Deepest sympathy is extended to the children and relatives at this time of sorrow which to them will mean a blue Christmas. May God bless and comfort them, and help them to understand not our will be done but Thine.

Out of town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral that we observed were Mr. and Mrs. Quince

Arnold and Miss Maud Arnold of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porterfield, their daughter and husband of Waxahachie; Mrs. Nettie Bridges of McGregor, Buck, Jack and Billy D. Bridges, Mrs. Gerald Licett, the Calvin Oglesby family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Miss Ruby Jameson, and several of the J. I. Jameson sons, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Mrs. Lillie Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin and Oscar Jacobs of Stephenville; also a number from Hamilton, Hico and other points.

All have enjoyed the beautiful weather the past three days, but the weatherman warns us of worse to come. Here's hoping he'll miss again. We had 1 inch of rain last week.

A Christmas party was held at Agee Baptist Church Saturday night. On Sunday after services, lunch was served at the church. In the afternoon ordination services were held for the pastor, Rev. Stone of Fort Worth.

Jerry Richardson of Ft. Worth visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Minister Marvin Porterfield filled an appointment Sunday at Bangs Church of Christ.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited Sunday in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice, while D. E. and Texie Allison visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Esther Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Delis Seago at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard, Mark and Donna of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia observed their wedding anniversary by closing shop and spending the day in Waco shopping and visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad were business visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were in Grand Prairie Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sellers and Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priest spent the weekend sightseeing at Glen Rose and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Killeen spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers. Billy Turner of Killeen also visited his parents.

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. Hobert Proffitt last Wednesday. All enjoyed a gift exchange instead of quilting. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. J. C. Masengale, Mrs. Dorothy Abel, Mrs. Beatrice Clark, Mrs. Lee Prater, Mrs. Elizabeth King, Mrs. T. R. Parks, Mrs. Winford Gardner, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Eunice New, Mrs. Willie Turner, Mrs. Doris Willeford.

Others from out of town at the

Blakley funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson, Mrs. Mary Abel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance all of Grand Prairie.

The regular Duffau singing has been postponed until Saturday, Jan. 13, due to the holiday rush.

Mrs. Max Lam and baby of Copperas Cove were here to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. E. Blakley, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many kind deeds from both Hico and surrounding communities. Also to the staff of Hico City for their generous help and assistance during the illness of our loved one, Mrs. T. Blakley. Mrs. T. Blakley. 35-1tc.

Season's Greetings
Vernon Chew Station

Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this blessed season, peace and joy attend you one and all.

1967

Hughes' Mobil Station
796-4361
Tom & Don Hughes

MERRY Christmas

Sincere wishes for a Christmas filled with joy and love. Peace on earth to all good men.

1967

Hico Florist
Phone 796-4857
Matt, Dean, Jimmy and Dianne Ware

Season's Greetings

FROM THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS & PERSONNEL

Merry Christmas

May a joyous holiday spirit reign and spread warmly into every heart and home within this fine community.

1967

WOODY, IRENE & OLETA
WILSON CLEANERS
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HAPPY HOLIDAY

May all the joys of the Christmas holiday reach every heart and home.

1967

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The First National Bank
"In Hico Since 1890"
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Carlton Community News

by MRS. FRED GEYE

SCHOOL PARTY

Sunday School Class annual Christmas party afternoon in the Fellowship of the Baptist Church. Attending were Mmes. Mattie Roberts, Madeline Geyer, Della ...

Leland Huffman, a former Carlton boy and a dear friend of ours, who with his family lives in Lafayette, La., stated he subscribed to the Hico paper for his Dad and Mother and they get great joy out of reading the Carlton news. He didn't say where his parents are living. Prof. Huffman and family lived in Carlton for years when he was school superintendent. Many thanks, Prof. and Mrs. Huffman, and Leland, and I'll try to do better in writing the news.

Mrs. O. P. Mercer returned home this week from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient several days.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell is still a patient in the Hico Hospital. Bro. and Mrs. Melvin Hooten and Tim will leave Sunday afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hooten at Tulia.

A wedding shower will be given Saturday night, Dec. 23 from 7 to 8:30 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helton, newlyweds. Robert, a former Carlton boy, and recently returned from Vietnam. The shower will be given in the home of his grandmother. Mrs. Maud Chambers in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loewe and Tony of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

Gene Sharp of Fort Worth, and sons, Larry and Charles of Graham were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam

CHRISTMAS TOYS

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Look Them Over For Your Christmas Presents

NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR
HICO, TEXAS

Clairette Community News

by MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

This correspondent wishes to say Merry Christmas to everyone.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED

The Busy Bee Cub members, husbands and friends enjoyed a Christmas supper and party Thursday night, Dec. 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

After the dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, the group exchanged gifts from the pretty tree, followed by games and visiting.

The home was decorated with a pretty Christmas motif. Twenty-eight were present for the occasion.

Visitors present included Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian, Cindy and Galen, Mrs. John Golightly and Lennis Johnson. The Club Mother, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, did not get to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens from Los Angeles, California, came in last week to visit through the holidays with his mother. Mrs. Zena Havens.

Charles Golightly of Tyler visited awhile Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. John Golightly.

Congratulations to Mrs. Pearl Durham of Waco on celebrating her 94th birthday recently. Mrs. Durham lived here several years before making Waco her home. We hope she will get to celebrate several more birthdays.

Sharp, and with the boys' other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

A Christmas party was held Wednesday night, Dec. 13 in Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Everyone who attended brought a toy, priced under twenty-five cents. Refreshments were served after the fun was over.

The annual community Christmas program will be held Friday night, Dec. 22 at 7:30. Rev. Hubert Taylor of Hico, pastor of the Hico and Carlton Methodist Churches, will preach the Christmas sermon in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Noland visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. McEntire at Stephenville Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley and family, and Frank Henderson of Bay City spent last weekend and the first part of this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Grady Barrow, and attended funeral services for Mr. Blakley's father, J. E. Blakley, held Monday at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and girls of Jonesboro visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison.

Christmas



Cheer

Joy and peace be with you during this Yule season.



NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR

Come, Let Us Adore Him



SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF HICO

W. C. Howard, Mayor

Wayne Rutledge
Jim Jameson

G. M. Bullard

Alvin Casey
Tommy Pierce

Mrs. Bess Lackey, City Secretary

W. R. Hampton

T. W. Zeiss

Edmond Hudson

CHRISTMAS JOY



1967

And may the true spirit of the season be yours this Yule...



Merry Christmas

1967

May the joy of this holy season warm every heart; May the days ahead reflect the peace of this greatest of all holidays.

J. B. Woodard Produce

Christmas 1967



Peace, joy, and all the blessings of Christmas be yours this holy season.

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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

We wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pasket of Nacogdoches visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler during the weekend.

Mr. W. S. Robinson of Cranfills Gap visited his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler and children attended the Christmas party for shop hands Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hanawalt, who is ill in the Cleburne Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Stephenville and

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Foley and children at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul were business visitors at Cleburne Saturday afternoon.

Bro. Don Foley of Dublin preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mrs. Bob Stone at Stephenville Saturday, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We had plenty of rain, sleet and cold weather last week, with everything covered with ice. Electric power and telephones were out due to the ice.

Luncheon Club Group Has Christmas Party In Rodgers Home

A gift exchange was the highlight of last week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club, which met in the home of Miss Mettie Rodgers.

The party rooms were festive with Christmas decor.

Members used bridge tallies sent to Miss Rodgers by a friend, which were 50 years old.

Mrs. H. V. Hedges won high score at conclusion of play, and second high score was won by Mrs. Morse Ross.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Jones Will Be Honored Dec. 24 On Golden Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones are honoring their parents on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 24, with Open House at First Methodist Church in Hico.

Mr. Jones, who was a resident of Hico, was married to Miss Ethel Hicks of Hico Dec. 24, 1917 in the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks. They were married by Rev. Braswell, who was then pastor of Hico First Methodist Church.

Their first home was near Hico in the Dry Fork community, where Mrs. Jones was teaching school and Mr. Jones engaged in farming and barbering. They have lived in several communities and cities during their years of marriage. They presently reside in Waco at the retirement home, the Regis.

They have four children, Mrs. R. P. Wall of Longview, Ardis Jones of Texas City, Melvin Jones of Houston, and Myrlin Jones of Texas City, and 11 grandchildren. They are expecting all of their children and grandchildren to be present at Open House with the exception of their oldest grandson, Darrel, who is serving with the Navy in Vietnam.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the Open House, from 2 until 4 p.m. Dec. 24.

RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP TO MEXICO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hamilton were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fewell of Sealy to Mexico where they vacationed for nine days in Monterey and Mexico City. They returned home Friday. They made the trip by car and enjoyed all of the scenic points of interest in and around the cities they visited.

ELECTED TO OFFICE IN ALPHA OMEGA

Miss Claudia Hafer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, was recently elected Publication Chairman of Alpha Omega at Baylor University.

Miss Hafer and Ralph Collins of Clifton, who also attends Baylor, spent the weekend here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton visited last weekend in Austin in the homes of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren. They enjoyed a pre-Christmas party with members of Mrs. Hampton's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn of Glen Rose were weekend visitors with Mrs. Jessie Richbourg.

BLUEBONNET COUNTRY CLUB SETTING FOR GALA FHA-FFA CHRISTMAS BALL

Hico Future Homemakers and Future Farmers danced to the music of the 101 box of Glen Rose Monday evening, Dec. 18, at the annual Christmas ball held at Bluebonnet Country Club.

The Country Club, decorated with red and green, featured streamers extending from a large "Kissing Ball" in the center of the room to each corner. The window ledges held color and poinsettias. The party table was covered with a red Christmas cloth. The centerpiece, of poinsettias and greenery, was centered with a large white candle in a milk glass bowl. The centerpiece was surrounded by miniature red candles.

Misses Linda Sue Flowers and Barbara Baley were in charge of decorations and arrangements for the ball. They were assisted by Misses Mary Beth Martin, Carolyn Doty, Sandra Patterson, Lavern Busby and Mrs. Alvin Flowers.

The guests were served green "Mod House Punch" and Christmas cookies by Misses Mary Beth Martin, Belinda Christian, Carolyn Doty and Rebecca Martin.

FHA-FFA members and their dates attending the ball were:

Rickie Jaggard and Andrea Carrington, David Ashby and Linda Bullard, Morris Busby and Stephanie Hamilton, Frank Bonner and Johnette Walker, Neil Wade and Cindy Braune, Jim Ferguson and Susan Knudson, Reggie Grover and Melba Busby, Mike Ferguson and Judi Putty, Wayne Wells and Liz Williams, Jim Wolfe and Louise Fail, Wayne Ross and Marjean Henderson, Brad Braune and Barbara Baley, Steve Jones and Robbie Robison, Joe Ramsey and Judy Donley, Henry Rushing and Carol Fail, Glenn Wright and Vicki Keller, Howard Srader and Lela Wright.

Also Steve Knudson and Linda Sue Flowers, Jody Littleton and

Jeannie Baley, Ronnie Price, Vicki Polk, Charles Erickson, and thy Roberts, Billy Murray and Devonna Scott, Blain Moore and Nancy Davis, Ben Price and Cherry Ramage, Joe Price and Mary Ann Lepard, Patricia Wood and Cecil Norwood, Robinson, Dan Harris, Martin, Carolyn Doty, Mary Walker, Belinda Christian, Walker, Rita Robinson, and Harris.

Sponsors for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and Mrs. Jimmie Walker, and Mrs. Harold Walker, and Mrs. Lamar Johnson. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. son, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C.



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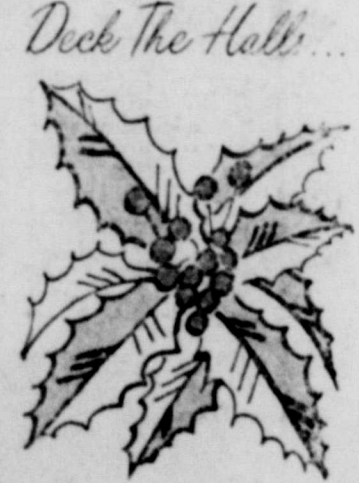
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Christmas Party Casey Home

Casey's Society of Christian Women in the home of Mrs. Casey for their Christmas party.

Dayton presented the two parts. First was a reading from the poem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The second was the story, "A Special Gift." Songs, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Joy to the World" were included in the program.

Refreshments were served coffee and fruit cake from a table with a white felt cloth and a traditional Christmas tree.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. P. M. Malone, Mrs. June George Loden, Mrs. J. M. Rusk, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Morse Ross Dayton.

Mrs. Gene Linch and Mrs. Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Adkison and Mr. and Mrs. Linch Sunday. Mrs. Adkison also visited in the home.

O. C. Cooks Entertain School Board Members With Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook entertained members of the Hico School Board and their wives with a Christmas party Monday evening of this week in the dining room of Koffee Kup Cafe.

A menu of steak, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, pecan pie and coffee was served from an attractive table centered with holiday decorations.

Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.

Following the dinner, the men held a short business meeting.

Mrs. G. O. Ferguson and Mrs. L. G. Rich of Stephenville were Tuesday visitors with Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin were Mr. and Mrs. Jan Daehnert of Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jernigan of Waco, who also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan.

16th Birthday Observed By Brenda Rainwater

A birthday celebration honoring Brenda Rainwater on her 16th birthday was given in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Rainwater last Friday night after the Senior play.

Refreshments of chips, dips, cold drinks, fruit cakes and cookies were served the guests during the evening.

Attending were Bobbie Boyd, Jim Wolfe, Liz Williams, Wayne Wells, Debbie Loyd, Linda Hunter, Vickie Polk, Stephanie Hamilton, Bobby Ramey, Gary and Jerry Harris, Russell Cryer, Neil Wade, Billy Cooper, James Mayfield, Ronald Fellers, Mike Ferguson, Kathy Roberts, Tommy Murray, Leroy Langley, Judy Donley, Dennis Polk, Judy Paddock, Skeeter Hubble and James Shipman.

Also attending were Mrs. Robert Hunter, Randy and Sherry, and the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix, and her brothers, Terry and Gary.

Hostess to Friday Bridge Club Members

Festive holiday decor was featured in the entertaining rooms of the Charles Bailey home when Mrs. Bailey entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon of last week. Guests were members of the Friday Bridge Club.

Gifts were exchanged by members. Refreshments were served during the party hours.

Prizes were won by Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

Others present included Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Charles Dayton and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Program on Guam Given By Mrs. Louise Angell at December Guild Meeting

The holiday theme prevailed when members of Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. E. V. Meador.

President Mrs. Wopdy Wilson called the meeting to order. A short business session was held and it was reported that \$20.75 had been netted from the recent bake sale. Mrs. G. M. Bullard gave a financial report on the Christmas card sales.

The worship setting was a miniature church, and Mrs. A. H. Lackey gave scripture readings pertaining to "The Birth of the Church," emphasizing the setting.

Mrs. Louise Bryan Angell presented the program on Guam, where she was a resident for several years and taught school. She gave a complete geography of the island, told of modern living conditions there, local customs, and explained about the many churches there. She also showed slides of the typhoons Karen and Olive, and told of the devastation from the typhoons and of the rebuilding of the island. She showed several enjoyable slides of Guam and displayed jewelry she brought back to the States.

A dessert plate was served to the following guests, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. W. R. Hampton and Mrs. Marvin Marshall. Members present included Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Angell, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Ellis H. Randals, Mrs. Wilena Strepy, and Mrs. Bullard.

Pre-holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Davis were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leeth, Darla and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Barr, Robert and Ben Barr, and James Classcock, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hitt, Louise Casey, Barbara, Sharon and Marvin, from Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton visited recently in Kopperl with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton and family. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell who are staying with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell at Cleburne.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Tolliver, Sunday

Mrs. Margaret Tolliver was honored with a surprise birthday dinner this past Sunday at her home by her children. The occasion was in celebration of her 72nd birthday.

Following the dinner, a birthday cake, beautifully decorated with a miniature manger scene, Christmas trees and a poinsettia, was served and the honoree was presented gifts.

Among those attending were the following children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the honoree: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette of Hico; Mrs. Joe Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crow and Travis of Electra; Mrs. Jerry McClure, Chris and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tolliver and David of Iredell; Mrs. Carrie Elliott, Connie and Vickie of Cleburne; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tolliver and Janis of Burleson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and Mrs. Raymond Loyd, Charlotte and Debbie of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Welborn of Walnut Springs, and Bro. and Mrs. T. R. Beck of Iredell.

Thursday Club Enjoys Party in Randals Home

Mrs. Hord Randals was hostess last week when she entertained members of her Thursday Bridge Club with a party.

Mrs. Bob Duncan was a guest, and members present included Mrs. J. W. Fairey, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. Mae Bates, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Bill Boyd, and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

A delicious dessert course was served preceding bridge play.

Lovely Christmas decorations were used in the party rooms. High scorer was Mrs. Creath, and Mrs. Bill Boyd was winner of second high score.

BULLOCHS ENTERTAIN BAYLOR STUDENTS SUNDAY

Betsy Bowman and Tommy Taylor accompanied Mike Wright, First Baptist Church Music Director, to Hico Sunday to attend the Christmas Cantata at the Baptist Church. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bulloch. All are students at Baylor University.

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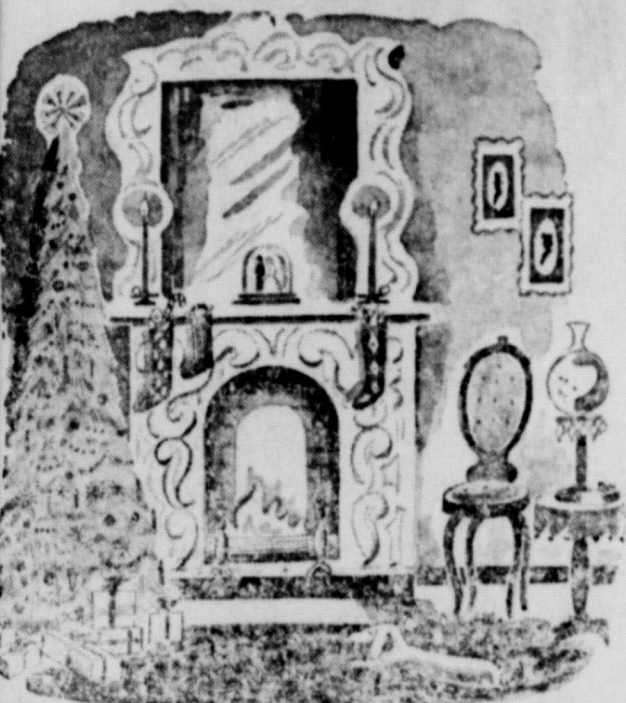
Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt were in Hobbs, New Mexico last Thursday to attend funeral services for Mr. Jim Brown, father-in-law of their son, Jerry Proffitt. Enroute home they spent Friday at Odessa with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Proffitt and family, and Saturday at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Proffitt.

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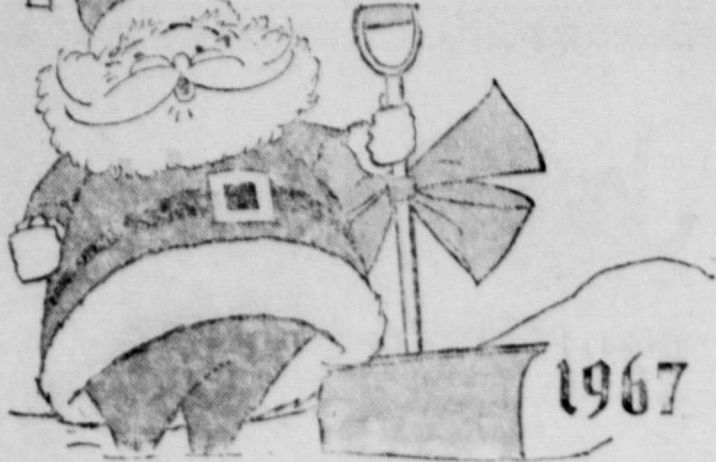
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. DORIS WILLIAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burns and Bret.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco visited this past week in the home of Mrs. Zollie Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Graham Appleby spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Dallas visiting with his family.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of Mr. J. H. Johnson of Burnett. Mr. Johnson was a resident of Iredell and rural mail carrier for several years.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell was called to Dallas recently to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. E. W. Brown, who passed away on Thursday. Burial was in Laurel Land. Mr. Brown was survived by his wife; one daughter. Mrs. Trudie

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and children of Glen Rose were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Linch. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linch and a friend, Mrs. Bob Dotson of Iredell were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home.

Doris of Chicago, Ill.; two grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown of Dallas; five sisters and four brothers, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. J. F. Cooper was in Meridian Saturday afternoon to attend a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gann honoring Mrs. Wallace Offutt, the former Donna Cooper.

Doris Williamson and Dora Strong were in Hico Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Rilla Tidwell, who is a patient in Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Millie Franklin was taken to Hico Hospital on Wednesday suffering from flu. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Iredell and community was shocked and saddened by the death of one of its lifelong citizens, Mr. L.

J. Simpson, who passed away in Hico Hospital Sunday morning after suffering a heart attack at his home earlier. Mr. Simpson was a retired farmer and rancher, a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, and veteran of World War I. He is survived by his wife; two nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday for Mrs. Madden Tidwell, a longtime resident of Iredell. Mrs. Tidwell, who had been ill for some time, passed away on Wednesday at Hico Hospital. Burial was in Hico Cemetery. A complete obituary will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Rosa McAden left Saturday for Moss Beach, Calif. to spend the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoffner.

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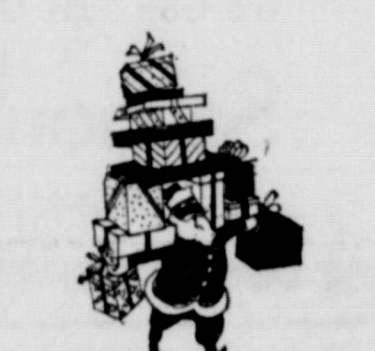
OLIN COMMUNITY

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Elaine and Jerry Beth visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hughes at Hamilton.

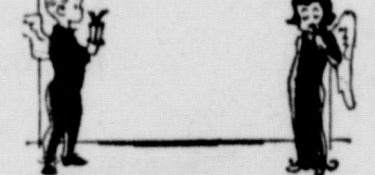
Don Haile and Bob Miller visited for a time Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray. R. J. Foster of Mansfield and J. T. Foster of Cedar Hill spent Fri-

day with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt were



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in Stephenville Friday. Their daughter, Elaine, student at Tarleton State College, returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King were in Stephenville Wednesday shopping. Rev. Sam Johnston, pastor of Olin Baptist Church, was a luncheon guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Damon King, who attends school in New Orleans, La., was met at Love Field, Dallas, Sunday by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. He will spend the holidays with them. His parents are in Bangkok, Thailand.

Kenneth Knapp of McGregor spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold were shopping in Hico Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner attended the funeral Wednesday of her uncle, G. W. Lobstein of Coleman. Burial was at Hamilton after graveside services. Sympathy is extended to all.

Miss Leana Knapp spent Tuesday night with Miss Ruth Crawford at Hamilton and helped celebrate Ruth's birthday.

Mrs. Garland Parker and Mrs. Ed Holloway were in Stephenville Saturday Christmas shopping.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF CAR ACCIDENT VICTIM IN EVANT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean accompanied their daughter and grandson, Carolyn Forsythe and Robert, to Evant Sunday where they attended funeral services for

Charles A. Elam, Mrs. Carmean's great-nephew. He was killed in a car accident Friday near Waco where he was

a freshman student at Baylor University. He is the son of Mrs. Jack Elam, who is Mrs. Carmean's niece.

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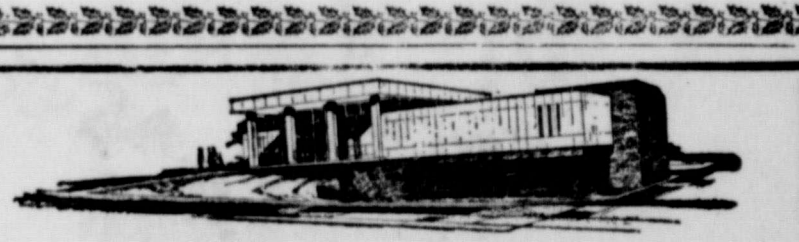


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GREETINGS As we celebrate again the birth of Christ, may His spirit of peace and love renew our faith and bring us joy.

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Fractured 'Filosophy'...

By J. Rayford Wooton

"GOD'S GIFT"

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (St. Luke 2-11).

As we come to this Yuletide, we draw the curtain on another year; we have reached another milestone along the path of life; another page is in our lives book. What have

we given in return for the time so graciously granted?

The Spirit of Christmas shall lift our spirits, and the festive season shall cause mens hearts to be lighter, our smiles brighter, and even those "Old Scrooges" who have begrudged any act of gentleness, shall greet you with a cherry smile, and a "Merry Christmas" this joyous time of celebration, but let's reflect on the year that has so rapidly flown, and ponder "What have I given?"

Have I given encouragement to those who were discouraged? Have I given compassion to those who were less fortunate than I? Have I granted pardon and forgiveness

to any who may have wronged me? Have I shown love and concern to all my fellowman? Have I, like the Angel who brought the good news to the shepherds almost 2,000 years ago, told the tidings of great joy to someone who has gone astray? What have I given?

To these, and many more thought-provoking questions, our heart is burdened to know we have let another season of celebrating the birth of God's Gift come upon us, and our opportunities of expression of thanks and appreciation of the great gift of our Saviour, has too many times left a vacant emptiness in our soul. We did not give as God did give. God gave His son,

a Saviour to all people. The heavenly hosts sang praises to God for His Gift. "Glody to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (St. Luke 2-14).

What have I given? God gave His all! God forbid I must hang my head in shame, because I would do less! May the Gift of God inspire me to give of my best to all who walk this path with me." For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Rickey was their daughter, Barbara, and a friend, Miss Susan Garbade of Houston, students at Southwest Texas State College, and their son, Jerry, and a friend, Jimmy Sledge of Abilene, Cisco Junior College students.

and Mrs. Phillip Bowley of Austin and James Brown of Killeen were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kopperl visited Friday with Mrs. Wes Newton, and the funeral for his aunt, M. Tidwell.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister her cousin and family, Mrs. Bob Johns, Debbie, and J. D. of Richardson.

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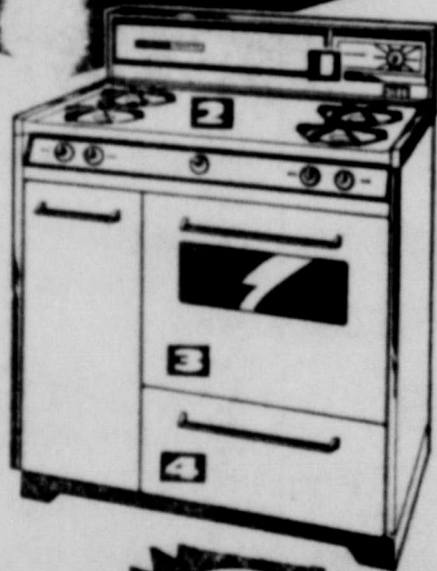
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