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## Civic Club Begins Year Wednesday

Hico Civic Club will resume weekly meetings next Wednesday, and one of the first orders of business will be to name a new president for 1970.

Peace Justice Grover Renfro had been nominated, and elected, at the post early in December, at the organization's last meeting he declined to accept the post.

The nominating committee was authorized to submit another person for the presidency, which club members will vote on at the Wednesday meeting.

All members are urged to attend the first meeting of the new year.

## New Baptist Pastor Assumes Duties Here Sunday, December 28

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus of Fort Worth moved here last weekend to make their home.

Rev. Malphrus has accepted the pastorate at the Hico Baptist Church and assumed duties as pastor Sunday December 28.

He resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mill Creek, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Malphrus also resigned as a teacher in the White Settlement Schools.

**CROCKETT FUNERAL SERVICES**

Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell were called to Groveton Sunday when his sister, Mrs. Emma Hutto passed away. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Crockett.

## Classes Will Resume Here January 5th

Hico school children — and faculty members — who have enjoyed one of the longest holiday periods in history, will get back into routine Monday, January 5, when classes resume.

The local schools were dismissed December 19 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Next holidays on the school calendar are Easter, and when the district teacher's meeting is held.

## Future Homemakers Spread Cheer at Local Nursing Homes

Christmas kindness and good cheer were presented to the residents of Hico Nursing Home and the Village Nursing Home by members of the sophomore homemaking class last week.

The students visited each home, chatted with the residents, sang Christmas carols and presented them with bags of red and green Christmas sparkle cookies.

The Future Homemakers choose the project of remembering the senior citizens at Christmas in order that they might "give of themselves" in order to make others happy.

Participating in the project were Misses Cindy Braune, Paula Busby, Cynthia Carroll, Susan Knudson, Charlotte Meek, Debbie Norwood, Gwen Owens, Kippi Patterson, Debbie Ramsey, Lucy Stearman, Debbie Wade, Ruth Walker, Stephanie Walker, and Debbie Wright.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mrs. Emma Paddock were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Runkle and daughters of Fort Worth, and Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney and family of Dallas.

## Christmas Lighting Winners Listed By Garden, Civic Clubs

Winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Hico Garden Club and the Civic Club, were announced this week, as follows:

Division I: Overall Outside Lighting, Mrs. L. W. Roberson, first, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, second, and

### RETURNS TO MARYLAND

Lt. (jg.) and Mrs. Don Jernigan and Jill accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan to Love Field in Dallas Monday from where they boarded a plane for their home in Rockdale, Maryland. Mrs. Jernigan and daughter had been here for a months visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin, and her husband came for the holidays.

### HERE FROM THAILAND

Gene Lane, who has been in Thailand the past two years with an exploration company, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Lane, and other relatives. Mr. Lane will go to Pakistan shortly after the first of the year.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Pierce were Mrs. Marilyn Williams of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams and baby of Sanger, Jim Williams of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Smith of Lindsey, Mrs. Grace Melton of Richardson, Mrs. Lorna Prater of Stephenville, and Willard Young of Carlton.

# Four Candidates in Fold As Political Year Looms

## Herman Standifer Seeks Re-Election to County Judge Post

To the People of Hamilton County: It has been an honor and privilege to have been County Judge for the past term, and I now ask the voters to consider re-electing me for a second term as County Judge of Hamilton County.

HERMAN W. STANDIFER.  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

## Mrs. Clark Seeks Second Term as County Clerk

To the Voters of Hamilton County: I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Hamilton County for a second term.

I have served in that capacity for the past three years and have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. It has been an interesting and heart-warming experience. I have made many new friends in the Hico area and I value these friendships. The cooperation I have received from the public has been very gratifying and I appreciate it very much.

In return I have tried to the best of my ability to give the public the most efficient and helpful service possible and it has been a real pleasure to serve you.

I will appreciate your vote in the 1970 election.

Sincerely,

GENEVIEVE CLARK.

## Leslie Patterson is First Candidate, Seeks Commissioner's Post

To the People of Precinct 3: Upon the insistence of many of my friends, and after considerable deliberation, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Road Commissioner in Precinct 3 in Hamilton County.

I have lived all my life in the county with the exception of four years spent in the Armed Forces in World War II. I served in the Combat Engineers, a unit that built roads and bridges for the troops in combat.

I am not a politician, but I solicit your vote and influence, and if I should be elected I will serve honestly, fairly and efficiently, and in an impartial manner to the best of my ability, with the best interests in mind of those in my jurisdiction.

Your help and consideration for the betterment of Precinct 3, and your vote at the polls on election day will be greatly appreciated.

LESLIE PATTERSON  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

## Erma Maddox is Candidate For District Clerk

To the Voters of Hamilton County: I want to take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Hamilton County.

I have enjoyed the work and the responsibilities of the office. I appreciate all of your courtesies and the cooperation you have extended to me in the performance thereof.

Your vote and influence in the coming election will be appreciated.

ERMA MADDOX.  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. J. F. Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn of Granbury, Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and son, and John Willis Fouts of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Blackburn and her father, Mr. Taylor of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, Truett Blackburn, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and Steven.

## One Office Holder Will Not Seek Re-Election

Four candidates stirred the political pot this week, while another county office holder announced that he would not be a candidate for the post that he has held for 12 years.

W. B. McPherson Jr., who has served as County Superintendent for four terms, withdrew as a candidate for re-election.

First candidate to announce with the News Review was Leslie Patterson, local building contractor, who will seek the two-year unexpired term of the late Fred Rainwater as Commissioner of Precinct 3. Mrs. Rainwater is currently serving in the position, having been appointed by Judge H. W. Standifer in January of this year.

## Successful Bonus Days Concluded

At the final Bonus Days drawing on Christmas Eve, Mitchell Bales was big winner, drawing the \$50 cash award.

But little Miss Carol Rainwater was perhaps the happiest person when her name was drawn for the new bicycle given by the Civic Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rainwater.

Other winners were R. R. Nachtigall, \$25; B. B. Dillinger \$20; and A. L. Flowers and Cathy Canada, \$10 each.

The program, which has been sponsored here many years by Hico merchants, was proclaimed successful again this year.

Christmas eve dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Emma Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. James Thetford and son of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Westmoreland and children of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight of Dallas, Mrs. Juanita Jackson and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jackson of Chalk Mt., and Mr. and Mrs. Clydie Jackson and Kay.

In the Commissioner's race two years ago, Patterson polled 308 votes in an unsuccessful bid for the post. Mr. Rainwater polled 398.

Others who have announced are H. W. Standifer, who seeks a second full term as County Judge, and Mrs. Erma Maddox, asking for re-election to the District Clerk's post. Also Mrs. Genevieve Clark is asking for her second term as County Clerk.

Judge Standifer is completing his first full term in office, having been re-elected after winning a race for a two-year unexpired term of the late W. E. (Gene) Tate.

Other offices that will be voted this year are Treasurer and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, State Representative J. E. Ward of Glen Rose must also seek re-election, as does State Senator J. P. Word of Meridian.

In declining to ask for another term of office as County Superintendent, Mr. McPherson submitted the following statement:

"I would like to take this opportunity to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent. The voters of Hamilton County have honored me greatly by electing me to four terms in this office and for this I am truly grateful. It has been a pleasure to serve the schools and the people of Hamilton County. The relationship with all people in nearly every instance has been very cordial and one of cooperation.

"I wish to extend special thanks to all of the members of the Hamilton County School Board, both past and present. They have been of great help to all of the schools.

"Again permit me to express a heartfelt thanks for the opportunity you have afforded me."

## 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.

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

Rates for the various offices are:

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: (Un-expired 2-year term)  
LESLIE PATTERSON

For County Judge:  
H. W. STANDIFER  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:  
ERMA MADDOX  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:  
GENEVIEVE CLARK  
(Re-Election)

## Basketball Teams Resume Play Tuesday at Evant

Hico basketball teams will resume district play Tuesday night when they travel to Evant for the first game since the Christmas holidays began.

The two local cage teams will set a spotless record into the Tuesday contests, having defeated three of their previous district opponents.

They opened district play with a pair of wins over Iredell, followed with a brace of wins over days-tough Jonesboro, and then earned Cranfills Gap in their last game before the holiday break.

The remainder of the Hico schedule is as follows:

January 6: Hico at Evant

January 9: Hico open date

January 13: Hico at Walnut Springs

January 16: Hico at Meridian

January 20: Hico at Iredell

January 23: Jonesboro at Hico

January 27: Hico at Cranfills Gap

January 30: Evant at Hico

February 3: Hico open date

February 6: Walnut at Hico

February 10: Meridian at Hico

## SCOTT PATTERSON WILL TEACH IN SPRINGTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson moved this week to Springtown where he has accepted a position as Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Springtown Schools. Mr. Patterson received his B.S. Degree December 21 from Tarleton State College.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE HOLLEY FAMILY

Words cannot tell each and every one of you how much we have appreciated everything you have done for us during Billie's illness and after his death. Billie wrote this letter to a group of men that made up money to help pay some of his medical expenses. Loyd, Boyd, Evelyn and I would like for you to accept Billie's words of thanks as our thanks to you:

Dear Friends:

I guess I drew a bronc that's pretty tough, some say he can't be rode.

Now I don't brag and nothing's for sure, but this cowpoke don't aim to be thrown.

It seems the whole crowd is on my side—so I'll do my best to please.

'Specially for you bow legged buckaroos that paid my entry fees.

Now I won't win no big purse and sure won't fill my sack.

So I'm givin' some thought trying to figure out some way to pay you back.

I talked it over with the Big Boss that put the rainbow in the sky.

Now He's got lots of things to pass around that money just can't buy.

Don't figure He misjudged things if you take a tumble and feel a little pain.

Just remember out of a dark 'ole cloud we got that good 5 inch rain.

So I'll let Him figure out what's best and what's more apt to please.

You bunch of bow legged buckaroos that paid my entry fees.

Thank you,  
(signed) Billie Holley.

Thank you from the family of Billie Holley.  
Darlene, Loyd, Boyd and Evelyn Holley

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Taylor  
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holley  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gladson  
37-1nc.



## Buck Tales

The parting shot on deer reports for 1969 shows this to be perhaps a best season ever in this particular area.

More land was leased, and more deer were killed during the season than in any in the past.

Only thing the area needs for the season next year is more hunting leases to sell to people from cities, and maybe a little more incentive to go with the award.

It will be made by Jackson's "Bretts" after January 1. The lease that can be offered hunters, more business for Hico merchants, and for landowners in the area.

Hunters here are fast learning about the deer, which for so long has been considered pests, can be as easy crop the same as livestock farming. That fact is proven by the sale of the larger places making lease bring in \$3-\$4,000 per acre. And that's what some ranchmen netted his year.

If you have a suitable place to lease, let it be known next year, and reap some of the rewards of so many of your neighbors doing.

A few deer have been reported in recent weeks, such as the Hyles with a 7-pointer; Orville Ogle an 8 pointer; Butch Knudson an 8-pointer, his second year; Susan Knudson a doe; the "luckless one" also an 8-pointer.

The deer rifle contest, Paul Hyles of Stephenville is still leading with a 19 1/2 inch spread.

The 1969 season closes Thursday, January 1.

## OPERATION MOTORCIDE NEW YEAR 1970

33  
6 P.M.  
DEC. 31



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MIDNIGHT  
JAN. 4

An estimated 33 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the New Year period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 4. Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.



### Duffau Community News

BY MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dennis and family of Big Spring spent the holidays with Robert Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold of Hico have moved to the Truett Blackburn place, formerly the old Cooper place. We welcome them to our community after being away for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family, Devonna and Tanya Scott of Hico, Mrs. Gaither Cooke and Monica, and Melvin Powers visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley the past Monday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marlor during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Royce Adkison and Charles of Hico, Mrs. Nell Odum and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Taegel and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wallace and Gina of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean of Eunice, N.M. visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killion of Dallas visited Mr. H. M. Killion at the

Hico Nursing Home, and with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and family of Fort Worth visited at their home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett at Hico Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard, Gary Lee and Larry of Granbury visited C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children and Linda Naul of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family, Freddie Naul and Charassa of Stephenville, and Mrs. Gaither Cooke and Monica of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul on Christmas Eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Childers and family of Port Lavaca visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer, Dwain and Terry during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Stephenville, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Corpus Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown

during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughters of Houston were visitors at their home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Frank Brown of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family at Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard, Gary Lee and Larry of Granbury and Mr. C. B. Burgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family at Stephenville Sunday and

attended services at East Side and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and family Jerry Stringer and children of Hico visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer Christmas Day.

Ralph Robinson of Stephenville visited at the Paschal Brown home awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and daughters of Iredell visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Cavitt Christmas Eve.




"... everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God." Luke 12:8.

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GIANT SIZE <b>Breeze</b>	69¢	CHUCK <b>Roast</b>	lb. 69¢
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8 POUND CAN SNOWDRIFT <b>Shortening</b>	69¢	BANQUET FROZEN MEXICAN <b>Dinners</b>	3/\$1.00
10 OZ. INSTANT NESCAFE <b>Coffee</b>	\$1.19	1 LB. SHUREFRESH <b>Oleo</b>	19¢
6 BOTTLE CTN. KING SIZE <b>Cokes</b>	39¢	GALLON JUG NO DEPOSIT <b>Milk</b>	99¢
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## Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANFAY

Other Christmas has come and we have had pretty weather throughout last week, with roses and other flowers still in bloom. We also have iris in bloom. Several decorated their front porches, doors and also had two trees which went to quite a bit of trouble and expense. These were Willie Turner home which had completely decorated front, and one of the prettiest we ever remember seeing around Fairy. The decorations at the Hollis Percy home was also very pretty. They have a large iron bell on a tall wooden pole. The bell is hanging in the center of a large iron ring. When lit up it kinda resembles a Christmas tree. Since these were bulbs from the base of the pole back to the top it looked as if the key was stuck in the air. If there had

been prizes offered in the rural community we venture to say both would have won. Our congratulations and thanks to them in helping to beautify our community. Mrs. Ruth Cunningham had all of her children and families home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and Glenn Penny of Venus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz, Karen and Karol and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant, Shyrla, Brent and Lisa of Fort Worth. The Arrants also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. All enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Mrs. Cunningham returned home with them to attend Karen's wedding to Morris Samford Saturday, Dec. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham spent from Tuesday through Christmas day in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trantham of

Austin. Wayne is in the Air Force. Minister Herman Beauchamp of Hamilton visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allison and Mrs. Doran Gwen Weeks of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitfield of Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty of Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy were Christmas Day visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Lantham. Other daughters and families present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Latham of Tullia. The writer spent Christmas Day in Gatesville visiting in the home of a second cousin, Mrs. Lou Holman. We fixed chicken and dressing, salads, cakes and pie and slipped up on her. She had written us that she had no children to come home, and she guessed she would have no Christmas dinner or visitors. We didn't let her know we were coming. She certainly appreciated our visit and the lunch. In the afternoon we drove to the Rotunda Nursing Home where she visited some friends and we visited A. T. (Aisa) Jones. Then we drove by the Restland Cemetery and to her husband's grave, and on by Mrs. M. J. Pruitt's home and visited her a short while, and on to the Pevyhouse home where we visited them. She is the former Beatrice Cox of Fairy. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks had their children home for the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and Bobby, and Miss Debby Jackson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Wayne Turner of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley had the following visitors Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam and family of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McCoy of Killeen, Mr. Walter McCoy of Hamilton and

Pat Lacewell of Fairy. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett of Fort Worth visited in the home Friday. Several of the children of Mrs. M. E. Parks gathered at the family home Christmas Day for a dinner and gift exchange. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack, Billy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Parks, Suzanne and Joe of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Luan and Carolyn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Melody of Fairy. Mrs. Parks, who is in Village Nursing Home at Hico was unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover had as guests Christmas Day, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent Wednesday and Thursday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had all their children and families home Christmas Day, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy and Bernice Turner of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington. Mrs. Dimple Gordon of Arlington visited with her father, J. H. Davis during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard, Mark and Donna of Arlington visited here until after the New Year holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard visited Thursday evening with his mother, Mrs. Willie Bullard at Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn of Arlington have been visiting the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brooks and family are also visiting in the home. Mrs. T. R. Parks accompanied the Truett Turners home to attend funeral services for Mr. Turner's niece Friday. J. W. Ballard of Hereford was visiting in the J. A. Edwards home the first of the week. A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Audie Parks will be held at the Lloyd Bolstad home Saturday, Jan. 3 from 2 until 4 p.m. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mmes. E. M. Hoover, Eunice Daniel, Jesse Jones, Alta Richardson, Lena Goyne and Mrs. Bolstad. Everyone has an invitation to attend. Another decade of years are fast ebbing away and seems quite sad to us, and we feel it does to more of the oldtimers. When you have been here all of this century it seems even more so. Here's wishing all a happy and prosperous new year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice attended a family tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Sunday, for the members of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers family. Dinner guests in the J. T. Jackson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller, Miss Helen Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Vicki, Curtis and Brent of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chris of Shreveport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darling of Mountain View, Calif.



# Holiday Visits, Visitors Brighten Season For Many

Enjoying Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. T. B. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Land of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, Janet and Joyce of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mike of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Hamilton and Mrs. Sue Cuthbert of Temple.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gardner and family of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hansen and Melvin of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and Ricky, and Martha and Ed Hall of Stephenville.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley and family of Fort Hood.

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Atkins and their son, Randy and fiancée, Miss Debbie Freeman of Houston. Saturday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Linch and Dean of Houston.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and others that called during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Pou, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Needham and family of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Axford Russell and family of Boyd, Mrs. May Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths, and Horace Griffiths of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths. The group enjoyed playing games of "42".

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton of Irving, and James Brown of Warner Robins, Georgia.

Enjoying Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnny were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kilcrease and children of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilcrease and family of Brownwood.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure were Lt. Mary Ann McClure of Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McNaughten and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Parr and children of Duncan, Okla. spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Lee and Cherry, Mrs. Mattie Ramage, and Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas spent the holidays in Hooks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and family. They were met there by Dr. and Mrs. Al Vickers and family of Austin, and his mother from Philadelphia.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza and family have been Felipe Durate, Jimmie Durate, and Bennie Rodriguez, all residents of the Cherokee Home for Children.

An early Christmas dinner was enjoyed Dec. 21 in the home of Mrs. Grace French. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman and son, Mrs. L. E. Callan and Mrs. Leone Smith of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and daughters of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeney and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips and daughter of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Rockport visited during the holidays with her aunt, Miss Pearl Whiteside and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson and Sandra and S. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkison spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth spent Christmas Eve in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to Amarillo for the holidays and visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett and family.

Randy and Andy Canty spent the holidays with relatives in Houston and Louisiana.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie of Duffau over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weadon, Paige and Greg of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weadon, Julie and Michele of Tucson, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Dias and Jerry of Arlington. This was the first time the family had all been together in 10 years. Others visitors in the home have been Mrs. Bess Stipe of Duffau, Mrs. Quata Roberson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beasley of Olney, Mrs. Reba Dick and Danny of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wagley and Mrs. Ollie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sowell and Rick of Crane spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sowell, Donnie and Debbie.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koonsman were Tony Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walsworth, Mrs. Goida Scott, and Mrs. Dell Mayfield of Stephenville, Mrs. Tommie Reese of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burch of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and Jerry of Richardson, Stan Cavella of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe, Terry and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Toby and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and girls spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and girls at Glen Rose.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Helen Polk were all of her children, Curry Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCauley of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk and family of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk and family.

James Hord Randals, student at University of Texas, is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals. Weekend visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson of Austin.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd, Debbie and Dena were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kammerzell, Gail, Billy and Tammy and Elisha of Guam. Also J. C. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mayfield.

House guests over the holiday weekend in the Ray Keller home were Vicki Keller and Tommy Armstrong of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Elvasville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chriss of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darling of Mountain View, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch spent Christmas Day in Glen Rose with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Linch.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Asa Bullard were Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bullard of Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mills and Mrs. Trudy Mills and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mills of Johnsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard and family of White Settlement, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mills and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adkison of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton of Glen Rose visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomason of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey and Billy Jack of Dallas, and Sgt. and Mrs. John Carl Lackey and Steve of Shreveport, La.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Henry Mackey were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey and family of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and family of Everman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe spent the Christmas holidays in El Campo in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stipe and family.

Enjoying a Christmas dinner Dec. 28 in the home of Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gravette and Cherri, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tooley and family, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark of Stephenville and Miss Devonna Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ganoef of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner spent Christmas Day in Fort Worth with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinser and family.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Belcher and Jodi of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Donna of Hamilton, Miss Carolyn Box of Stephenville, and Mrs. Axie Guest. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Littleton and children of Mansfield who visited Friday night, and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Jr. and Bob of Levelland, Lester Simpson of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Belcher and son, who visited Sunday. Donna Box of Hamilton and Kathryn Simpson of Glen Rose are visiting this week with their grandparents.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold were Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family of Stephenville and Mrs. Ruby Mattox and children of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton and Mrs. Mary Wright and daughter, Troy of Louisiana spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton and Dian near Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone, Seane and Kelley, and Mrs. Malone's mother, Mrs. O'Mara visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Einfeldt. Christmas Eve everyone helped to decorate the tree, a native cedar. All decorations were made by hand with paper, ribbon, styrafoam balls and popcorn. While everyone was busy working, Seane sang Christmas songs, accompanied by herself on a guitar. Christmas morning everyone gathered around the tree for a gift exchange. Later in the afternoon the traditional turkey dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Malone have visited Hico before, and like the town very much, and are considering moving here. They returned to Spring Saturday.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco, Melvin Meador and Dan Reeves of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mike.

Christmas Eve visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holley and children were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy, Vickie and Dan of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilcrease, Debbie, Sharon, Buddie, Terry and David of Brownwood, Mrs. Selma Holley of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holley and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris and Linda, David Ashby, Ronnie Fellers, Tommy Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilkins, Robert, Ray, David and Thesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Light and Rickie of Hico, and Pattie Griffin of Carlton.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, Mr. Douglas Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kauffman and Chris, all of Dallas, Miss Mary Malone of Austin, Mrs. B. B. Young, Mrs. June Saunders and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico.

Mrs. Ben Wright enjoyed having the following guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Rhodes of Saginaw, Mrs. G. C. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright, Ann and Jimmy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett and Carol of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright and Mrs. Vaudine Wolfe of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd of San Antonio were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars. The group enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaggars and family.



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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Mrs. Dayton Hostess to Friday Afternoon Club

Members of the Friday Afternoon Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Charles Dayton last week for a Christmas party. Seasonal decorations and a trimmed Christmas tree was featured in the entertaining rooms. Members enjoyed games of bridge and exchanged gifts during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. M. I. Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and a guest, Mrs. W. C. Howard.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E. H. Randals were Mrs. Winnie Eakins of Dallas, Charles Shelton and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Shelton and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Tidwell and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg and Brock of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals and James Hord.

## Methodist Choir Has Christmas Party in Rutledge Home

A Christmas party was enjoyed recently by members of the Hico Methodist Church Choir and their guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Decorations in keeping with the season were used throughout the home and on the serving table were refreshments of party snacks, fruit cookies, candies and green punch were served.

The group practiced the Christmas program that was presented at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 21, and also enjoyed singing carols. Rev. and Mrs. Hodges were guests.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Jessie Richbourg were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth of San Angelo, Mrs. B. D. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Herman and Bill of Quannah, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn of Glen Rose.



MR. & MRS. JIM BILL LACKEY

## JUDY PADDACK, JIM LACKEY REPEAT WEDDING VOWS FRIDAY EVENING

In a double ring ceremony read at 8 o'clock in the evening Friday, December 26, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, Miss Judy Ellen Paddack became the bride of RMSA Jim Bill Lackey.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Paddack, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey.

Rev. Jan Daehnert of Belton read the candlelight ceremony before an altar decorated with arrangements of white gladioli with red bows and centered with a spiral candelabra holding red candles, backed by palms and greenery, with poinsettia trees and two candelabra at either side. The bridal aisle was marked by red bows and candles.

Traditional pre-nuptial music was presented by organist Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, who accompanied Mrs. Steve Ogle as she sang "Wedding Prayer," "I Love You Truly," and "Let It Be Me."

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Darwin Whittenburg of Fort Worth, the bride wore a white, floor-length gown of peau de soie that featured ruffles at the neckline, at the wrists of the long bell sleeves, and enhanced the A-line skirt that swept to a chapel-length train.

Her veil of illusion fell to shoulder length from a rose made of lace petals beaded in pearls. She carried a colonial nosegay of red and white carnations tied with red velvet streamers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Darwin

Whittenburg of Fort Worth. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Carruthers of Arlington, Miss Cheryl Harris and Miss Patricia Norwood. They wore formal floor-length gowns of erd peau de soie, fashioned with a bow accenting the high waistline and carried white fur muffs decorated with red carnations.

Candlelighters were Miss Devonna Scott and Miss Elizabeth Black, who wore gowns identical to the bridal attendants.

Mike Thornton of Fort Worth served as best man. Groomsmen were brothers of the groom, A. L. Lackey of Nashville, Tenn., J. P. Lackey of Portland, Ore., and G. M. Lackey of Dallas.

Mrs. Mike Lackey of Dallas presided at the guest register.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Paddack chose a raspberry red two-piece suit with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore an oyster white knit dress with complimentary accessories. Each wore a white carnation corsage.

**Reception.** Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white net cloth banded in satin, laid over satin. Three red tapers in crystal holders encircled the bridal bouquet as the centerpiece. Also complementing the table was a three-tiered colonnade wedding cake that was topped with red roses and white sugar bells. Punch was served from a crystal service. Mrs. Mike Thornton and Miss Janeen Frensey pre-

## Junior MYF Enjoys Christmas Party in Dayton Home

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton were hosts in their home last Tuesday night for a party for members of the Junior High MYF.

A Christmas program was given and the group exchanged gag gifts. Games were played and a fireworks display was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served, and at the end of the evening a Christmas Pinata was broken.

Mrs. Danny Barnett was a guest.

Billy Lockwood, who is a student at Texas A&M University, and Pvt. E-1 Tommy Lockwood of Ft. Polk, La. were Christmas holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood.

sided at the serving table.

For a wedding trip to Waco, the bride wore a white dress with a red jacket and white scarf. Her corsage was of red carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Hico High School, and attended Tarleton State College. The bridegroom is also a Hico High School graduate and attended the University of Texas at Arlington before enlisting in the U.S. Navy.

The couple will live in San Diego, California where the groom is stationed.

**Rehearsal Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey were hosts in their home last Thursday evening at a dinner following the wedding rehearsal for members of the wedding party.

A carousel theme was carried out on the serving table, using the bride's chosen colors of red and white.

Twenty-five guests attended.

## Mrs. Vera Turner is Speaker at OES Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star met for their regular meeting Dec. 18, with 29 present.

Mrs. Vera Turner of Clifton, who is Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 7, made her official visit and was appreciated by all for her clear instructions, the inspection of records and words of encouragement. She was accompanied by her husband, Charlie Turner.

Other guests were Mrs. Vinita Blakley and Mrs. Mae Bradley of Iredell, Mrs. Louise Perry, Mrs. Ave Phiebaud, Mrs. Vera Edwards, Mrs. Juanita Ross, Mrs. Ave Lee Nelson, Mrs. Bessie Durham and Mrs. Anice Bryan of Dublin.

Christmas decorations were used in the lodge hall and on the refreshment table where cake, cookies, mints, nuts, punch and coffee were served.

Mrs. Lucille Griffiths was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Instead of the traditional gift exchange, a cash offering was sent to the Eastern Star Home in Arlington.

Enjoying a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. J. P. Clepper December 27 were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rexroate of Gordon, Mrs. Ora Lee Rexroate of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Purdue, Lisa and Eddie Lee Jr. of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clepper and granddaughter of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Dock Clepper of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clepper of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clepper and grandchildren, Missy and Timmy of Abilene. One daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson of Arlington, was unable to attend.

Lynn Malone, student at University of Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone and grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Smelley.

## DR. AND MRS. JOHANSON HOST DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson honored his cousin, Kenneth Johanson, with a dinner last Sunday evening. Receiving his degree from Tarleton Sunday afternoon, Kenneth was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army.

Attending the dinner were Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johanson and Mrs. Mike Walters, all of Cheorkee, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Johanson of Lone Grove, Miss Jeanette Johanson of Austin, and Byars Walters of Killeen.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal and Michael of Livermore, Calif., Don Seal of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick, Claudia, Tom and Bennie Jo of Sugarland, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goodwin, Joan, Terry and Tommy of Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and family of San Antonio spent the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham. Miss Kathy Higginbotham of Dallas was a weekend visitor with her parents.

Mrs. John Rusk visited in Dallas last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and family. The group and a guest, Dale Amos, returned here Christmas Day for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Carol. Hector Hollis and son, Spencer visited during the afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needham during the holidays were Arnold Harris and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham and children, and Joan Harris of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill, and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge spent the holidays in Goliad with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer and family.

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Men's Sweaters—Reg. \$8.95—s&l	\$6.49
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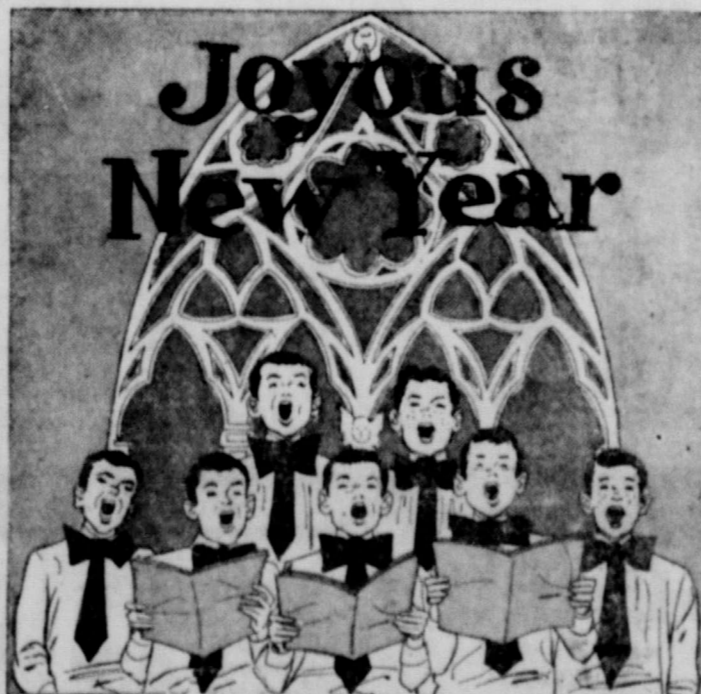


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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

By the time this is in print we will have the New Year of 1970 beginning. Nothing can be done of the past, only try to improve on the mistakes and the things left undone that should have been done. The future does not look too bright but after all the new year will be what we as individuals will make it. Our world is so full of sorrow and mistakes that Christian people are going to have to try to solve. Happy New Year to each of you is my prayer and best wishes.

Open house was held at the Methodist parsonage Dec. 21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. with Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin as hosts. The house was beautifully decorated with traditional Christmas decorations and greetings. Casserole dishes with trimmings were served to all the guests, with coffee and punch. There were eight present from Cranfills Gap. All attended church services. This has been an annual affair since the Yants have served the Iredell church. It is greatly appreciated by the congregation and friends.

The annual watch party will be held at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday beginning at 8. Everyone is invited.

The WSCS will have their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Myers Friday evening, Jan. 9. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell of Desdemona have announced the arrival of a baby boy on Dec. 18 at the DeLeon Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and has been named Cory Allen. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tidwell of Desdemona and maternal grand-

mother is Mrs. Ollie Koonsman of Iredell. Mrs. Tidwell is the former Jennifer Koonsman.

Mrs. Mae Linch visited in Glen Rose Tuesday and Wednesday with her son, Gene and family.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ollie Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and family of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and Troy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and Cory of Desdemona, Jeanne Ann and Margo Wolfe of Hico, and Walter Hodge of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin visited his mother, Mrs. Lola Gosdin at the Glen Rose Nursing Home Thursday.

Mrs. John Tidwell returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Golbow Tuesday where she will spend the holidays.

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

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ed Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milam of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis and Edward Dunlap of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Biddy and son of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parsons of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and family were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons.

Mrs. W. C. Blue had her children as visitors Wednesday evening, as follows, Mrs. Ruedell Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blue of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue of Iredell, Mrs. Kenneth Kitching and daughter of Dallas and Miss Donna Smith of Dallas.

Mrs. Doris Williamson and Bud Hutton were Thursday visitors in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda and Kim of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap, Austin Ray and Jack of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap, Teresa and David of Hico were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Ernestine, Ronald, and Miss Jenny Phillips of Carlton were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard of Granbury.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Donna L. Howard and Mrs. Henry Gold of Oleta, and Mrs. Reed of Hico Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Mrs. W. G. St. Clair and Grady visited Harrison Holton at the Hico Hos-

pital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Chaffin, Kent and Karen spent the holidays in Sweeney in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Debra and Valerie. Mrs. Helm also visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woody Sr. and A. D. Jr. attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Paramore McDonald at Dallas Monday. She was a native of Iredell having moved to Dallas a number of years ago, but sometime this year moved to Clifton with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carol McDonald. Her husband was the late Ed McDonald. Survivors are the son, one sister, Mrs. Mary Chancellor of Hico Nursing Home, and a brother, Robert Paramore of Clifton.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Mrs. Chester Gosdin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Freeman to Abilene to LaMarque Saturday where they will attend the wedding of their grandson, and nephew, Randy Evans to Miss Hope Cooley on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fillingim and daughters.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Linch were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins, Randy and Miss Debby Freeman of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Linch and Dean of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch, Neva and Donna of Glen Rose. Mrs. Linch received a telephone call from her son, Royce in Alabama, who has returned from three years of duty in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian of Houston are visiting in the home of Vinita Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch, Vicki and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word and Pamela of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. James David Word, Leah and Dwayne of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word, Steve and Jeff, Rickey Word, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman of Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin, and Mrs. Fannie Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham of San Saba have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham since Thursday.

Mrs. Ila Bates spent the holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littrell.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankee Flanary were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and Toy, Jack Flanary, all of Fort Worth, Marvin Flanary Sr. of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary Jr. and Matthew of Temple.

Mrs. Lena Beavers of Miami, Arizona is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and other relatives.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr. and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Crabb and children of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham and

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By MRS. CYRUS KING

Misses Jerry Beth and Elaine Merritt spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burnett of Oran, returning home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Doves and three children were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray on Cynthia. Rev. Doves preached at the Olin Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stone of Houston visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mrs. Jane Brunt, Joe and Beth of Lubbock, Frank Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Barron of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bar-

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By Ace Reid



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and Sam and wife spent Christmas Day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Larry and Marty of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp, Susan and Melanda of McGregor spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Jerry Beth and Elaine were in Austin Thursday and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Doile Fartin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haile, Raymond Haile and Miss Martha Williams of Hamilton visited awhile

Saturday evening with Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt attended the funeral in Millican of Mr. L. M. Thompson. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold and children of Fort Worth visited Thursday and Friday with his father, Mr. Claude Arnold.

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By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

#### DOWDYS CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 28 with open house from 2 until 5 p.m. Many friends and relatives called, and they received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir had their family together Sunday at the Community Center. All the McAnally children were present except one son, Tommy of San Angelo. 40 attended the dinner.

Nola and Eunice Lee visited in Fort Worth during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee.

Happy New Year to everyone. Let's all hope and pray the war in Vietnam will end early in 1970 and all the boys left in that country will soon get home to their loved ones.

We are glad to hear John Noland, a patient in Harris Hospital, was doing some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had their children and grandchildren home for Christmas Day dinner.

Mrs. Zena Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens visited Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander at Stephenville Tuesday night.

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. Zena Havens were Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe of Dallas visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, and at the cemetery. Other Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and Terry of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and family of Hico and their daughter's friend from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and Gary Lynn spent Christmas Day in San Antonio with his aunt, Mrs. Joe DeVore.

Carl Edwards and children of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lambert and Mary of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and children of Dallas were guests of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter, Mrs. Les Dowdy, and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent Christmas Day at Tow with Don Carter and family and J. J. Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and family of Tow spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Willis Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Motley of Dallas. Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, Darla, Terri, Patti, Rickey and Carol of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Richardson of Hesteria, Calif., Mrs. Garland Anglin and children, Gary, Nancy, Larry and Laura, and Belinda Willis and Gary Lyn Wood of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and children of Amarillo had dinner Friday night with Mrs. Garland Anglin and children of Hamilton.

Herman Roberson and Franklin Roberson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and family at Stephenville.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and Rebecca were Mr. and Mrs. Doane Martin and Miss Mary Beth Martin of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Arnold of Dallas.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Schomp, Timmy and Sarah of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenkins and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jenkins and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Robert Jenkins and Candy Sponosi, Also Sandy Owens, Cari and Karan, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jenkins, Cindy and Len, and Mrs. Dayaiva Ross, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bill Black, Kirk Jenkins and Mrs. Till Jenkins of Mullin.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleaton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abell Jr. and family of Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rogers and family of Houston.

#### RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman returned to Fort Worth Dec. 20 from New York City where they had lived for four months while he attended a stock broker's school. Mr. Koonsman is employed with Bache and Co., a brokerage firm in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel spent the Christmas holidays in Quitman with their son, Jack Neel and family.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ferguson Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy, Vickie and Don of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilcrease and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilkins and family of Iredell, Mrs. Selma Holley of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holley, Cecil Ray, Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Light and Rickie, Ronnie Fellers, David Ashby, and Tommy Murray.

Enjoying Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan were Lt. (jg.) and Mrs. Don Jernigan of Bethesda, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnard and children of DeSota and Mrs. Pearl Jernigan and Mrs. Zuella Strother.

An early Christmas dinner was enjoyed Dec. 21 in the home of Mrs. S. F. Battershell by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Battershell and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battershell and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ard and children of Greenville.

Christmas visitors and recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Holladay and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Gonzalez and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dawson of Waco, Mrs. Cogie Roberts of Artesia, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family of Albuquerque, N.M.

#### DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

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

#### CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club will meet in regular session next Wednesday at Firemen's Hall.

#### Too Late To Classify—

\$25.00 REWARD for information leading to return of large tool box lost 1 1/2 mi. so. Iredell. Contact Jimmie Burns, Iredell, or Darel Simons, Hico. 37-1tc.

## A Look at the Past

#### JANUARY 1-37 YEARS AGO

City Tailor Shop is now under new management. John Farmer and John Marshal have contracted the business from Carlton Copeland and son.

A phony bill passer has been active here again. The latest evidence came last week when I. P. Langston, cashier of the Ike and Gene Cafe, deposited his receipts in the bank and had his attention called to a one dollar bill that had been raised to a ten.

Accidental discharge of a shotgun takes the life of Carl Proffitt while on a hunting trip.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin at their home Wednesday night. Mrs. Herrin was formerly Miss Merlena Phillips.

The score was 22 for the "Lean" side and 9 for the "Fats", the receipts were about \$25.00, and the number of aches, pains, bruises and abrasions calculated at ten thousand in a feature baseball game played by members of the Hico Review Club at Vickrey Park Tuesday afternoon.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

"With the Colors"—Bertice Barnett Jr., who was reported missing in action Sept. 26, is now a prisoner in a Germar war camp, according to a message received by his father; Mrs. Eva Mae Ash received a telegram from the War Department last week that her son, Pvt. Myrle G. Ash, was seriously wounded in action in France on the 12th of December; Tom Spaulding writes from Holland saying he helped cook a Thanksgiving dinner for a few of the boys in a Dutchman's baker shop, and it turned out pretty good; Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle bear from two of their sons in service, Sandy and Cecil, wishing them a Merry Christmas.

Marcelle McGlothlin became the bride of Claude Barnett Sunday evening, Dec. 24; Mrs. J. C. Rodgers passes away after a lingering illness; Monday night dinner guests

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our recent loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy will always remain with us as a precious memory. We wish to thank the doctors and nurses of Hico Hospital, also for the beautiful floral offering, those who gave memorials to their favorite charity, and a special thanks to Mrs. White, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Holley, Mrs. Hughes and to neighbors and friends who served the bountiful lunch at the church. The Family of M. H. Hodge. 37-1tp.

in the C. G. Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Todd of Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt of Prairie Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr. of Clairette Community. All enjoyed playing games of "42."

#### 10 YEARS AGO

\$150.00 distributed in final bonus drawing on Christmas Eve. Winners were Mrs. E. H. Couch, Mrs. W. R. Payne, Mrs. Walter Pruitt, all receiving \$10 each; R. T. Simpson \$20; H. D. Haught and Watt Ross, \$50 each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luckie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday afternoon.

Christmas lighting contest winners were announced by the chairman, Mrs. Alvin Casey, as follows: Window or door, 1st Mrs. A. A. Brown, 2nd Mrs. Bob Hancock. Outside decorations, 1st Mrs. Paul Hamilton, 2nd Mrs. Bill Howard. Nativity, 1st Mrs. Clarence Watson.



JOHNNY KILCREASE (And Collie)

### White Goods Sale Continues Through Wednesday, January 7

• STORE FULL OF BARGAINS •

Fill your hearts with the spirit of happiness and please add our greetings for a happy new year.

### Double S&H Green Stamps Every Wednesday -

Will be given with every Cash Purchase of \$3.00 or more!

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holiday cheer  
Happy New Year



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## Cheek Furniture Co.

"Where Customers Send Their Friends"



We're spreading the news to friends near and far - we wish to all, the happiest new year ever.

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## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Our appreciation to you ... We ask every blessing for you that a new year can bring.

## H. W. Sherrard

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