

# The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

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## Annual Home Tour Held Friday Night

MRS. W. E. GOYNE  
Garden Club Reporter.

Hico Garden Club wishes to thank those who so graciously opened their homes to the Christmas Home Tour. They shared their collections of interesting things with stories of how and where each piece was acquired. Items were from far-away places, near to home, and some handmade by the hands of the artist. It was inspiring to converse with these versatile people. Many went home thinking they could share their dwellings and treasures with others. Christmas is a part of the true meaning of life. No cottage is too small and no palace too great for the spirit of the Christ child to be present, especially at this Holy season.

Paul Verduzcos who have come to Hico to make their home are no strangers here. Verduzco is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Raney. She and Mr. Verduzco lived in Lake Charles, La., prior to moving to Hico. Now that Mr. Verduzco is retired with a lot of time to spare, they have taken up their hobby of collecting. They have remodeled the house and added features that make it a pleasant living. And they spend a lot of time on their ranch which is between Fairy and Cranfills. Verduzcos showed the home, the old fireplace with an open fire glowing on the hearth, their books, one of which was a gift from Ernest Hemingway, "The Old Man and the Sea" autographed by the author. There were decorations made by the children, such as wall hangings and paintings. George Einfeldt recently returned here from Houston, where Einfeldt has spent many years as an artist with a large firm. Einfeldt operated an antique business between the two who have accumulated many lovely articles such as a backlog of happy memories. Many of the host's paintings hanging on the walls, and of his handwork were in regu- lation, as was the beautiful little dining saloon table which he had painted, glued together and painted a bright rosy red, along with unfinished type chairs which painted the same gay red. Mrs. Einfeldt had been at work on her own. Her collection of dolls on display. There were dolls from many parts of the world. As probably know, nearly all toys come from World War I came from many, some from other places. A few were American made. There were bisque headed dolls, china head dolls, tinhead dolls and paper dolls. One that stood out was her lovely stylish costume of the lovely Gay Gibson period. The Drummer Doll. There were many enchanting things to share. I can't do them justice. Any who missed the tour made a note that should not be repeated. This is a final mark of hospitality. Hosts served delicious punch, cookies and nuts. Mr. and Mrs. Einfeldt live here during the winter months, and spend the summer in a small town near Durango, Colorado. He still paints and always busy at his profession, summer and winter. The third home visited was that of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay the old Clairette road. Mr. Holladay grew up on the old day farm between Fairy and Hico, and Mrs. Holladay is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. E. Dawson. Rev. Dawson was former pastor of First Baptist Church. The Holladays are well known for the fine dairy they op-

erated until a short time ago when they disposed of their herd and retired from that business. They have many antiques from many places. The living room, dining room, and den are furnished with antiques from the old presidential palace in Monterey, Mexico. There are chandeliers in each room from the palace. Collections on display included one of China cats, and one of China shoes. They, too, had some attractive old dolls, and a collection of clocks, one of which is three hundred years old. With so many clocks the Holladays surely must have plenty of time. Christmas music played by stereo made a pleasant background for the friendly hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Holladay. I think that all who visited there came away hoping to return some day.

**MISS ROBINSON RECEIVES STEPHENVILLE DAR AWARD**  
Miss Rita Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, has been named recipient of the Stephenville Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, award winner from Hico High School. The award was presented at a recent tea held in Stephenville, attended by Miss Robinson, her mother, and Jimmie Ramage, High School Principal. The Stephenville DAR Chapter honors area high school seniors each year with the award for good citizenship.

## Christmas Lighting Winners Listed By Garden Club

Winners in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest were released Monday by Mrs. John Golightly, contest chairman.

The contest, sponsored by Hico Garden Club and Hico Civic Club, offered cash prizes totaling \$40.00.

Four qualified judges named the following winners:  
Division I, Overall Outside Lighting: Mrs. Edna Mae Roberson, first place for \$15, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey, second \$8.00.  
Division II, Best Decorated Door: Mrs. John Rusk, first \$5.00, and

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin, second \$3.50.  
Division III, Decorated Window: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, first \$5.00, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mavfield, second \$3.50.  
Mrs. Golightly stated that the judges were very impressed with the outstanding decorations at homes throughout the town, and that judging was quite difficult. She also expressed her appreciation to everyone for their assistance, and to all who took part in making the contest a success.  
Again this year the News Review has proved to be a popular Christmas gift item, as many have sent the home news to relatives and friends.  
J. C. Malone of Waco sent a gift subscription to his brother-in-law, Raymond Jordan of Walsenburg, Colorado.  
Mrs. Ruth Lawrence remembered her son, Raymond, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Wuemling of Grand Prairie with gift subscriptions.  
Glenn Wright, who is stationed in Germany, will receive the paper as a gift from his mother, Mrs. C. D. Wright.  
When renewing his subscription Ernie Jacobs also sent the paper to W. Z. Carter of Clairette and Charlie Meador of Morgan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens will receive the home paper as a gift from the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd.  
Mrs. Zena Havens of Clairette always sends the NR to her niece, Mrs. Joe Kibler of California, at Christmas.  
Mrs. May Russell, as always, sent the local news to her children as gifts. Mrs. Wilma DeShazo in Tennessee and Aufoord Russell in Boyd.  
Raymond Gove of Gatesville and Nolan Geyer of Granbury will re-

## TOWN WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 25 & 26

Most Hico merchants will take two days for Christmas holidays—Friday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Dec. 26.  
The two-day holiday was voted by Hico Civic Club this week.

## Cage Teams Win Second in Tournament

Hico girls and boys basketball teams were entered in a tournament in Gustine last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The home teams were in the finals Saturday and both won second place.

The Glen Rose girls shut out the Hico girls 53 to 37, and the boys team was downed by the Gustine boys 47-44.

Miss Kippi Patterson was chosen for All-Tournament team, and Benny Bailey made the boys All-Tournament team.

The teams will be inactive until Dec. 30 when they are entered in the Meridian tournament. District play begins January 5.

Mrs. R. C. Willis of Corpus Christi is visiting with her sisters. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Eula Warren, a patient in the Hico Hospital.

## \$407,100 Low Bid On Housing Project

An Altus, Oklahoma firm, George Wright Construction Co., submitted the low bid for the 30-unit Hico Housing Project. Bids were opened last Thursday afternoon. Five other firms also submitted bids on the project.

The Oklahoma firm submitted a base bid of \$437,600, which was brought down to \$407,100 after three alternates were deleted from the original bid.

## Final Bonus Drawing Set This Thursday

Final drawing in Hico merchant's Christmas give-away program will be held Thursday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. A total of \$115.00 in cash will be distributed among five winners, broken down as follows: \$50 first,

\$25 second, \$20 third, and \$10 each for fourth and fifth.

A new bicycle will also be given away at the final drawing, courtesy of Hico Civic Club, and Lone Star Gas Co. will present some lucky winner with a new home gas light.

Winners in last Saturday's drawing were: Tillie Phillips, Brenda Johnson, and Agnes Looney, \$10.00 each; C. D. Wright, \$20; and Sue Burgen, \$40.00.

**Dr. Randall Simpson Fatally Injured in Car Accident**  
Dr. Edgar Randall Simpson, 57, of Spring was fatally injured Monday morning in a two-car collision near Gatesville.

Dr. Simpson is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson of Route 2, Hico.

Funeral services were held in Waco Wednesday afternoon at Conally Funeral Home, with burial in Turnersville Cemetery.

Dr. Simpson was superintendent of the Klien Public School System in Harris County. He owned a farm near Turnersville.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Simpson of Spring; two sons, Dr. Michael Simpson of El Paso, and Pat Simpson of Temple; one brother, Norris Simpson of Waco, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Boyd McClure reminded us early to send a Christmas sub renewal to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and family of Cleburne.

Mrs. John B. Fouts is remembering her mother, Mrs. J. F. Blackburn with a Christmas subscription. As has been the custom for many years, Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrest are sending a gift sub to Miss Minnie Brazill, a resident of Hico Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen will receive the NR as a gift from Mrs. Darlene Holley and children and the Martin Taylors.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Clairette will receive the local news compliments of Mrs. Arrie Miller. The management feels that there were probably other subscriptions sent as Christmas gifts, but as they were not designated as such they are not listed.

**Basketball Schedule**  
Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1—Meridian Tournament  
**District Slate**  
Jan. 5—Jonesboro here  
Jan. 8—Iredell here  
Jan. 12—Cranfills Gap here  
Jan. 19—Evant here  
Jan. 22—Jonesboro here  
Jan. 26—Iredell here  
Jan. 29—Cranfills Gap here  
Feb. 5—Evant there

## PO Schedule Listed For Holidays

Harry Hudson, Officer in Charge of the local Post Office, released the following schedule which will apply during the holiday season.

Dec. 24: Window service 8 to 12; Lockbox, normal; Rural delivery normal; Mail dispatch, normal.

Dec. 25: Window service, none; Lockbox, none; Mail dispatch none; Special deliveries, normal.

Dec. 26: Window service none; Lockbox, normal; Rural delivery, none; Mail dispatch, normal.

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve: Window service 8 to 12; Lockbox normal; Rural delivery normal; Dispatch, normal.

Jan. 1: No window service; Lockbox, normal; Rural delivery none; Dispatch, none.

Jan. 2, Saturday: Normal schedule.

## OTIS BAKKE RECEIVES LICENSE FOR LAW PRACTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke were in Austin Monday, Dec. 14 to attend the State Bar exam session in the Criminal Courts Building when their son, Oris Otis Bakke received his license to practice law in the State of Texas.

A reception honoring the recipients followed the ceremony. Otis Bakke recently received his Jurist Doctorate from South Texas College of Law in Houston, and also has a degree in Economics from the University of Houston. He is a graduate of Iredell High School and began his advanced education at Tarleton State College.

Mr. Bakke is married and resides with his family in Houston.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Austin Emery returned to Hico Wednesday after surgery in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Her mother, Mrs. M. B. Harrison of San Antonio is visiting with the Emerys for the holidays.

Sam Masarang, Mrs. Rainwater, Mrs. Glidewell and Mrs. Dayton. Guests were Nancy and Becky Glidewell, Susan Rainwater, Susan Faubian and Shane Masarang.

## Christmas 1970 - For All People

**By J. RAYFORD WOOTON**  
The joyous announcement of a Saviour almost two thousand years ago brought rejoicing and praise to the most high God. The heralded news of the birth of Jesus, declared by the angel of the Lord, gave out the message in no uncertain terms: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be for ALL people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (St. Luke 2:10-11). The acclamation of the good news brought forth a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14).  
Again we come to that season when we celebrate the great Gift of God, and many hearts are made glad, but woefully the wretchedness of many is manifested around the world. God gave a Saviour, and in praise and adoration we declare the merciful bounty of the grace of God, and our spirits soar to heights unlimited. Yet our hearts are torn and pricked to bleeding for those who have refused to accept the salvation given in Christ Jesus.  
We review the declaration given in the announcement of the birth of Jesus: To those who have received the tidings, joy overflows

beyond the fullness of containment. No bounds can fix the limit in the knowledge of our Saviour, but the promise is given to ALL people. The tragedy of humanity, so many have refused to receive the joyous Gift. The complete acceptance of the Saviour gave hope of peace on earth, and good will toward ALL men. This yuletide we are forced to acknowledge that our prisons are more than full, our mental institutions cannot care for those who are mentally disturbed, wars are fought on many fronts, and hunger, sickness, illiteracy, and human misery are widespread around the globe. How can it be that God gave the remedy, and at this Christmastime so many have been denied the joy that the love of ALL men, one to another, can bring into the hearts of ALL people? God's love is fulfilled in His gift of the Saviour. Oh, that man might know Him and the love He brought! God forbid that we neglect to share the joy, the love, and the abundant grace given in the Lord Jesus Christ! Christmas 1970 is for Christ! Love, give, tell, go—in the name of Him who gave so much, that ALL people may know the love of God! "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

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**Letters to Santa Claus**

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a G.I. Joe, Mighty Casey Ride a Railroad, football game, some animals and a trailer for them. Thank you,  
**DEL HICKS**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little girl two years old. I would like for you to bring me

a Mother Goose See and Say; a set of dishes; a Fisher Price Play Family House, and some books and puzzles. Please remember my cousin, Lori too. We will be waiting for you at our Grandmom Akin's house. Thank you,  
**JILL ANN JERNIGAN**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a bicycle, gun, race set, and a big Texaco gas

truck. I work hard in play school. We have ben good. We will be at Granddads. Love,  
**MIKE PARR**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a bicycle, Peggy Pen pal doll, Know it All Doll, and doll bed. I work hard in school. Please remember all the children. Love,  
**MICHELE PARR**

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a boy 7 years old. I have been a good boy, sometimes. When you come by my house please leave me an electric train and a

walkie-talkie. Thank you and Merry Christmas, Santa. Love,  
**TOBY KOONSMAN**

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year and I would like for you to bring me Miss Beazley and a walkie-talkie. Merry Christmas, Santa. Love,  
**KRISTI KOONSMAN**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy five years old. I have been good. I would like a fooball suit, gun set, truck. Randy would like the same as I. Cathey wants a doll and table and chairs. Don't forget Nellie and Susie, our sisters, and also our cousin and all the other little boys and girls. Love to you Santa Claus.  
**RICKY & RANDY SMITH**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be a good girl all year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a tricycle, set of

dishes, movie projector, and a baby doll. Thank you so much, and don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love,  
**LISA ANN RAINWATER**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
We have been a good little girl and boy. Would you please bring us a baby doll, a basketball, a record player, a bicycle, and a truck. P.S. Also a Donald Duck book. Love,  
**PAM AND GARY VANWINKLE**

**To Santa Claus:**  
Cindi Hicks wants a baby Tenderlove, a stove that cooks, and a little bed for her baby. And she wants a baby bottle for baby Tenderlove. And a Polly Puffin and Dawn. And clothes for Dawn. And a talking Barbie. And a bag of crayons. Love,  
**CINDI HICKS**

**Dear Santa:**  
I am six years old and I have tried to be a good little girl all year. If you can, please bring me

a walkie talkie set, a Barbie doll, a football shirt, and something else you think I would like. See you soon. Love,  
**LARI OGLE**

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little 2 1/2 year old boy. My sisters have been telling me about you. Would you please bring me a gun, a little motorcycle that you pedal and a football shirt. Be careful on your way to Hico. Love,  
**BRIAN OGLE**

**Dear Santa:**  
I am almost 5 years old. I know you are coming and I have tried to be real nice. I want a Barbie doll, a football shirt, a Lite Brite, and don't forget our stockings on the mantle. Love,  
**ROBYN OGLE**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I'm just a boy. Please bring me a shovel truck so I can play in the dirt. I sure do want a fire truck I can ride in. Love,  
**ERIK**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a rifle of my own. Love,  
**COLE**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a suitcase with clothes for her. Don't forget my brother. Love,  
**KELLI**

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**CLEANER ROLLS ON WHEELS—**  
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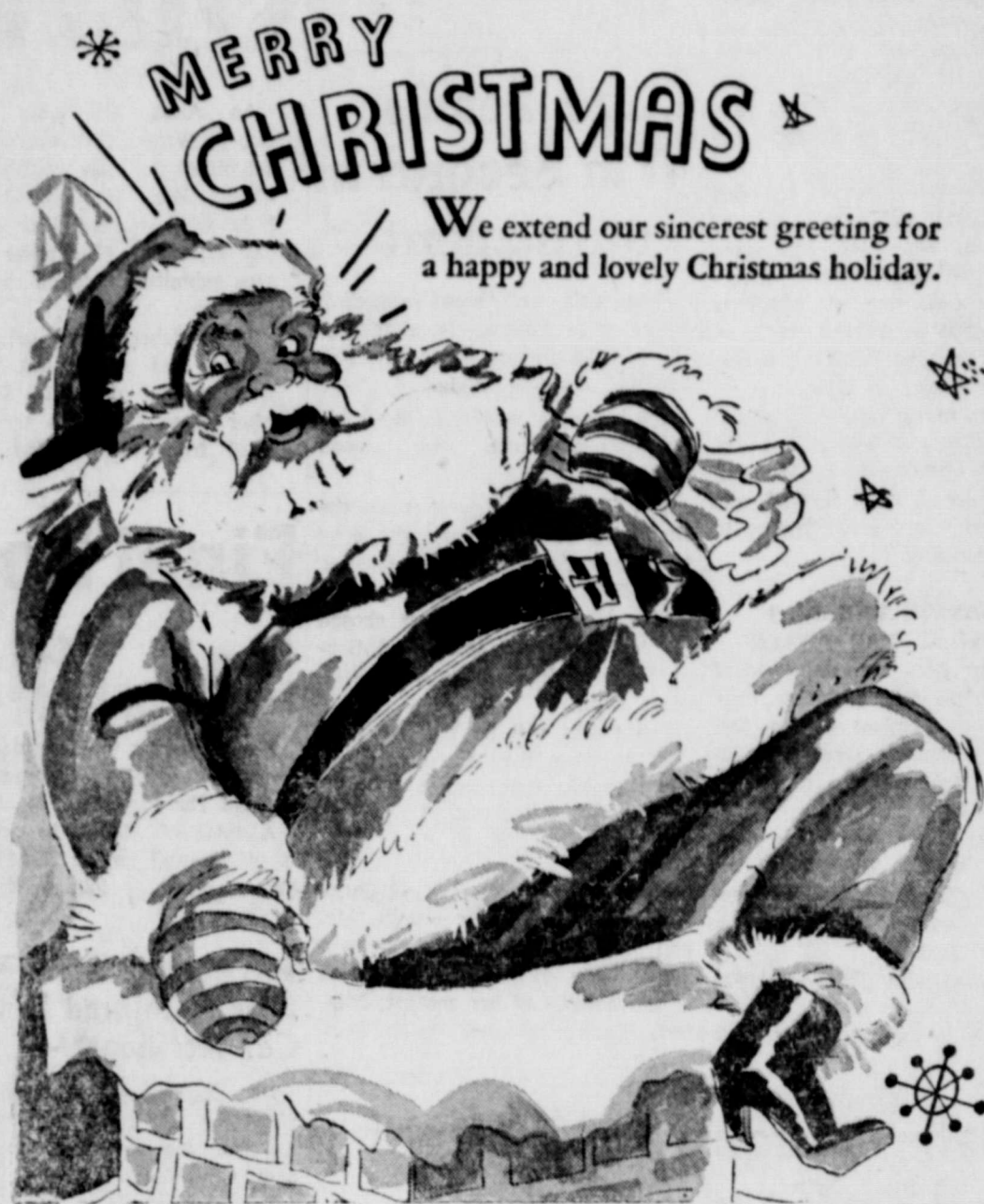


Accept our wishes for an old-fashioned Christmas, filled with joy and good cheer.

SEASON GREETINGS

**The City of Hico**

- O. L. Davis, Mayor
- Wayne Rutlege
- W. C. Howard
- Roy Bates
- Alvin Casey
- Ray Keller
- Mrs. Bess Lackey, City Secretary
- W. R. Hampton
- Denny Stevens
- Edmond Hudson

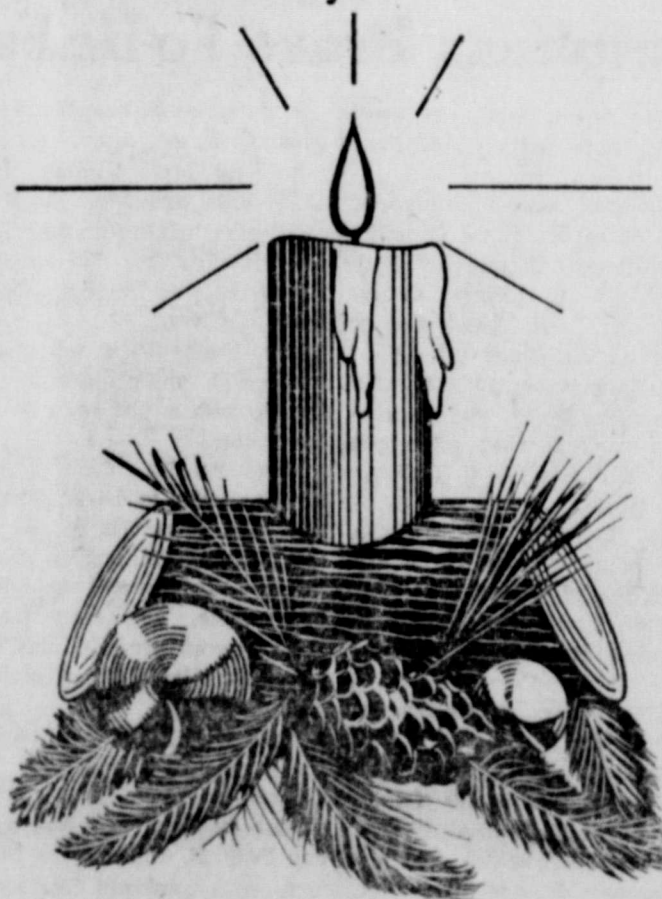


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### Fairy Community News

threatening weather at... Had some mist Sunday... measureable amount. ... very sorry to learn of... death of Mr. Hayden... Saturday, and extend... sympathy to the wife... relatives. ... Mrs. Don Bullard and... Arlington spent the week-... their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. C. A. Bullard. Also his sister, Mrs. L. B. Hogans and son, Allen of Waco visited them during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shields, who reside on the old Griffiths place north of Fairy, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at their home. Two of their daughters, Mrs. Roy Reynolds of Hico and Mrs. Al Cry-

er of Austin were joint hostesses. The serving table was covered with a gold cloth and centered by an arrangement of gold mums. The crystal punch service set at one end of the table, and the silver service at the other. Delicious fruit punch and the wedding cake was served to those present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Cryer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds of Hico, Mrs. Ruby White and Miss Bernice Sikes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jackson and Orville of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sainer of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson of Iredell, Mrs. Sylvia

Powell and Wayne of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges of Hico. Others from Hico were Mrs. Myrtle Parks, G. L. Shields and Wayne Adkison. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes. Two of the Shields daughters who were unable to attend were Mrs. Joyce Reagan of Ringland, Okla. and Mrs. Marvolene Kilgore of Dublin. Mrs. Reagan had recent surgery. Our best wishes to the Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice, Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mrs. Eunice Daniel attended the wedding of Miss Bernice Turner and Lloyd Mull of Killen at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Fort Hood Chapel. A complete writeup will appear later.

ren and Kay of near Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Darell Allison of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers and Jayson of Arlington, and this scribe. All enjoyed a turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings, and a family tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy are moving today, Monday, to Hamilton. We regret to see them move but since she is employed at a rest home there and he serves the Church of Christ at Pottsville, it will make it much easier for them. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Arlington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham during the weekend. Mrs. Cunningham accompanied them home.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley. The members of the Agee Baptist Church he pastors enjoyed a Christmas tree and refreshments Saturday night. All enjoyed the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Willeford are enjoying having their two daughters, Doran of Florida and Delia of Texas Tech, home for the holidays. All attended open house at the Britton Willefords Saturday night honoring their 25th wedding anniversary. Sorry to learn that Mrs. O. J. Clark received painful burns recently while attempting to light her oven. We hope she is soon alright. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were host to our family Christmas tree and dinner at their home this year on Saturday, Dec. 19, as later dates were taken. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Ka-



## Christmas Blessings

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To All My Friends  
in the Hico Area  
MRS. J. E. LINCOLN

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Funeral Home



Reddy Kilowatt joins all the folks at Community Public Service Company in wishing you and your family the merriest holidays ever. Dependable Reddy will be on duty, as usual, during this festive season... helping to brighten your home and making your work lighter. Everyone at Community Public Service hopes that the coming year will hold the best of everything for you.

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## Merry Christmas

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**A Wish For All Mankind**

A blessed Christmas filled with peace and great happiness

**Randals Store**  
MR. & MRS. LUSK T. RANDALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

Glenn and Diane Hitt of Arlington spent last Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker.



SOLSBERY SHOE SHOP



WESTERN AUTO STORE

**Wednesday Bridge Club Has Christmas Party**

Mrs. Odis Petsick entertained with a party last week when she was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The home was gay with holiday decorations, where games of bridge and a gift exchange were enjoyed. Mrs. Petsick served a dessert plate during the party.

Present were Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. W. C. Stearman.

Winning honors in scores at conclusion of games were Mrs. Hudson with high and Miss Rodgers with second high.

**Thursday Bridge Club Members Entertained In Randals Home**

Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. entertained with two tables of bridge Dec. 10 when she was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club.

A dessert plate was served preceding bridge games.

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton was a guest and members present were Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. J. W. Fairey, Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. B. E. Duncan and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

Winning honors in scores for the afternoon were Mrs. Boyd with high and Miss Rodgers with second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker visited in the home of Mrs. Maxie Havens Sunday afternoon.

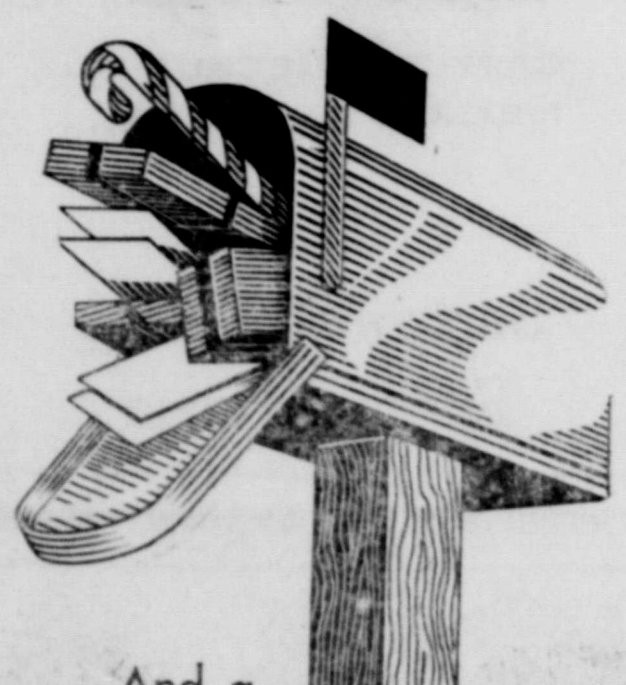
Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer in Dallas last week in the company of their daughter, Mrs. Randals, while her husband was on a business trip. The Randals were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Will C. Hafer in Clifton.

Mr. Alvie Deskin of Abilene visited last Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Lillie Thompson.



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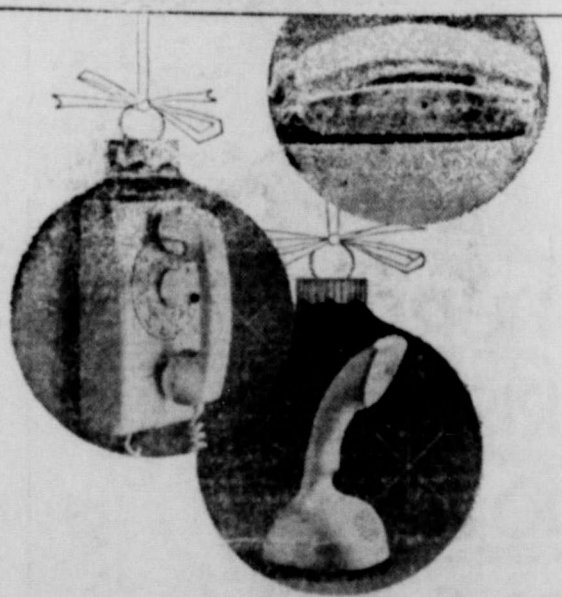


\$79.95 Suits	Now \$65.00
\$89.95 Suits	Now \$72.00
\$99.95 Suits	Now \$80.00
\$110.00 Suits	Now \$88.00
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\$49.95 Coats	Now \$38.00
\$55.00 Coats	Now \$42.00
\$59.95 Coats	Now \$48.00
\$65.00 Coats	Now \$52.00



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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Recent Bride

Cindy Louise Russell became the bride of Ronnie Thomas in a ceremony performed Friday evening, Dec. 4, in Denton in the home of the groom's sister and her in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper Jr. Mr. Cooper was the officiating minister.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Russell Sr. and Mrs. J. A. White, all of Denton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of slipper satin trimmed in tulle. The empire bodice featured a standup collar and long full sleeves. Motif appliques of enhanced the skirt which swept chapel length train.

The veil of illusion was attached to a satin petaled headpiece decorated with seed pearls. She carried a bridal cascade of yellow and white flowers centered with a white orationop a white Bible. Carrying the traditional something old, something new, the bride wore a wedding band which belonged to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. A. W. Railsback.

Best man was Fathy Marcum of Boyd was groomsmen, and Ronnie Ray Russell served as best man.

Ushers were Stephen Finley of Haltom City and Chris Arrington of Denton. Aic Robert A. Akin Jr. of Altus AFB, Okla. served as usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home.

Guests included Treva Wilson of Boyd was the guest register, and Mrs. Ed Arrington and Miss Patricia Arrington, both of Boyd, served as bridesmaids.

The couple are making their home in Boyd where they have a son.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and May Russell of Hico.



MRS. RONNIE THOMAS WHITE

## Lori Daehnert Celebrates Second Birthday With Party

Mrs. Jan Daehnert of Denton honored her little daughter, Lori, with a party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin. The occasion was in observance of Lori's second birthday.

Guests were served birthday cake and punch during the party, and were presented party hats as favors.

Attending were Jill Jernigan of

## EARLY CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Enjoying an early Christmas visit during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Zucilla Strother were Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of Andrews, Mrs. Josie Lewis, Mrs. John Hennessey and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Pam and Mark of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan were Sunday dinner guests.

Waco, Micki, Dori, Shari, Tim and David Ross of San Antonio. Also Mrs. Don Jernigan, Mrs. Don Ross, Jan Daehnert and Mrs. Akins.

## Methodist Choir Has Christmas Party

Members of the Methodist Choir met Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge for a Christmas party.

The home was decorated in a holiday motif and refreshments of chips, dips, cookies, nuts, fruit cake, hot tea and coffee were served from a festive table.

The group sang Christmas carols and practiced for their program, presented at the church Sunday evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Glenn Ross, Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mrs. Steve Ogle, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, and Mrs. Tommy Johnson.

Also Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. George Doggett and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mr. Leo Ownby.

## Mrs. Dayton Hostess to Friday Bridge Club

The holiday decorated home of Mrs. B. C. Dayton was the setting for a party last week when she entertained members of her bridge club.

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served from a table covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with a festive arrangement and vigil lights.

Mrs. Sarah Reeves held high score and Mrs. M. I. Knudson was winner of second high.

Others present were Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

## Mrs. Petsick Hosts Christmas Party For Review Club Dec. 17

The Review Club's annual Christmas party was held December 17 at the home of Mrs. Odie Petsick. Co-hostesses were Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. B. C. Ochojski, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

Refreshments were served to the members.

The program was begun with an invocation by Mrs. Hodges. Roll call was answered with a childhood Christmas memory.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge read an excerpt from Joan Mills' "Christmas Coming!" emphasizing the Christmas spirit as the spirit of love.

Mrs. O. C. Cook led the members in singing Christmas carols, "Deck the Halls," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "Joy to the World."

Mrs. J. C. Braune, Mrs. Robert Lee and Mrs. O. C. Cook sang "Silent Night" in a beautiful arrangement for three voices.

The program concluded with the customary exchange of gifts.

Next meeting will be January 8, at the home of Mrs. Robert Jackson. Reporter.

## Christmas Party Held By Eastern Star

The Order of the Eastern Star met last Thursday night for a stated meeting and Christmas party.

The program, with Mrs. Jewel Baughn as chairman, was given by Mrs. Marvin Marshall on "Christmas Traditions Around the World." Mrs. G. M. Bullard and Mrs. L. H. Pesch assisted.

Refreshments of punch, dip and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. W. E. Goynes.

Instead of a gift exchange a linen shower was given for the O.E.S. Home in Arlington.

Nineteen members were present for the meeting.

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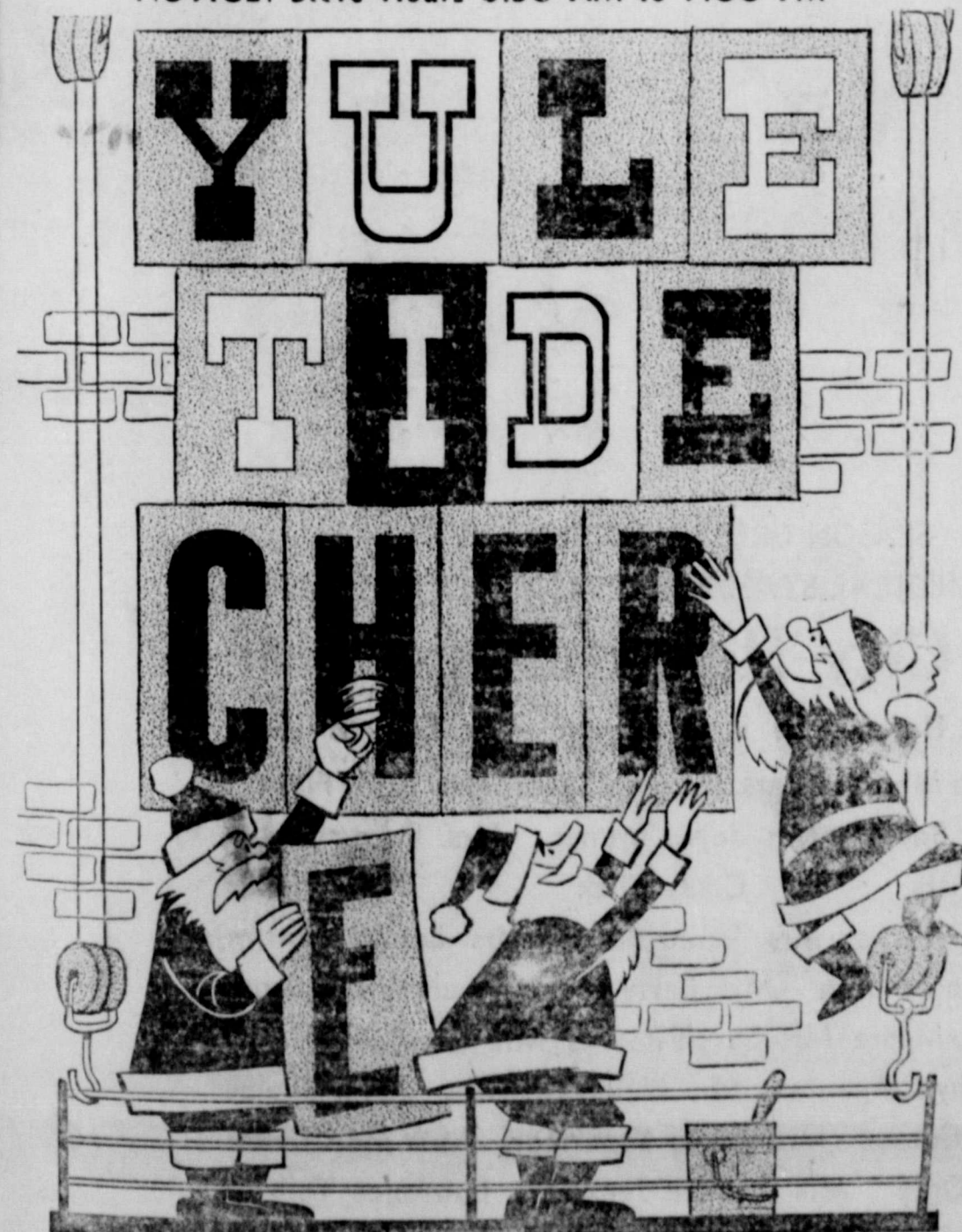
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By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

In lieu of Christmas cards I am extending seasons greeting to the News Review staff, correspondents and all my friends far and near. The Busy Bee Club had its annual Christmas dinner and tree Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. After the meal was served gifts were exchanged. Eighteen were present for



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the party. Due to illness some could not attend the party.

Mrs. Florine McCracken of Killean took her mother, Mrs. Zena Havens to San Antonio recently to have a checkup with her doctor. They spent a couple of night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens while there. Mrs. Havens also spent a couple of night in Killean with Florine and they returned to Clairette Wednesday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson underwent surgery Wednesday morning in the Hico Hospital and is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. John Goughly was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McGuire and family of Arlington were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire.

Jack Stanford of Fort Worth, who is a brother of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Huffpaur, had recent major surgery in All Saints Hospital and is seriously ill.

Mrs. Annie Lee Hatchett of Selcen and Charlie Dowdy were Christmas shopping in Waco last Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this method of thanking the Hico Volunteer Fire Department for their help during the fire at our place last week. Also to C. D. Wright for turning in the alarm.

Ruby and Bud Hanshaw.  
36-1tc.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards, visits and other kindnesses shown me while I was a patient in the Stephenville Hospital and since returning home. Also special thanks to Dr. Tolon and Dr. Hafer for their concern.

Melbourne and Irene Giesecke.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

My deepest gratitude is extended to Dr. Hafer and Dr. Dayton, the nurses and entire staff of the Hico City Hospital for the marvelous care given me during my illness.

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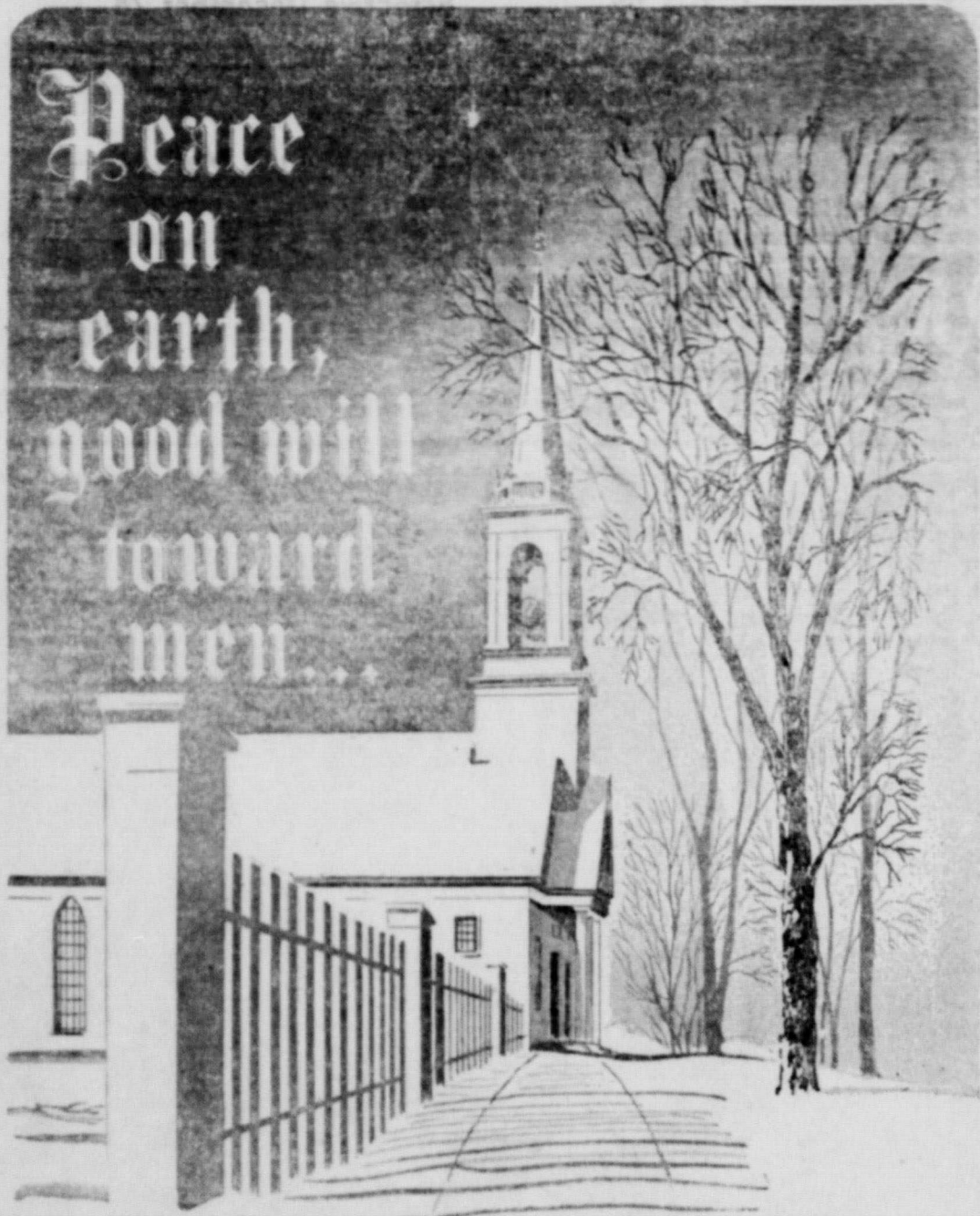
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**EARLY CHRISTMAS**  
Mrs. Grace French enjoyed an early Christmas visit here with her children during the weekend and a dinner on Sunday. Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Shirley and Roy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips and Tracey of Irving, Mrs. Daisy Keeney and Danny of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeney,

Gary and Wendi of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, Cynthia and Debbie and a friend, Geoff Boles of Cleburne. Also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and Doyle and Mrs. Leon Smith of Fort Worth.

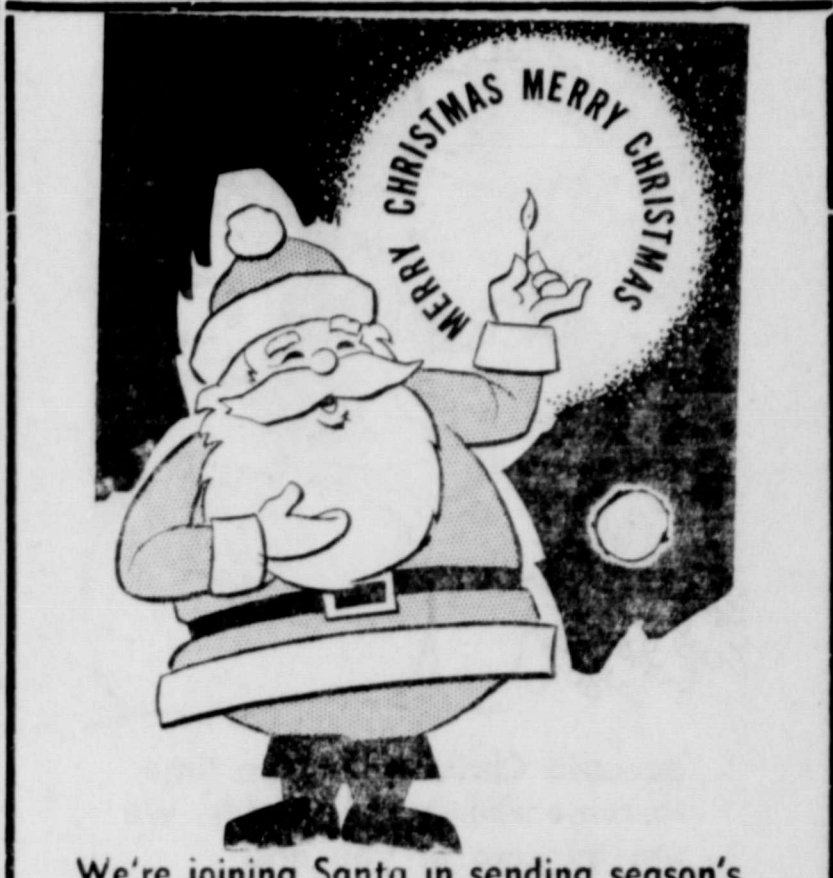
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**IREDELL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY**

The Dorcas Class met at the Iredell Baptist Church Tuesday night, Dec. 15 for their monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Terrell and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Jackson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wayne Wellborn. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. T. Wellborn.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Wellborn, and approved. New business was taken care of, and Miss Mary Odom gave the Love Offering report.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree and individual gifts were brought for Miss Leila Odom, who had been in the hospital with a heart attack.

A refreshment plate consisting of crackers, salad, cookies, dates, nuts, and frosted punch was served from a beautifully decorated table, to Mrs. Helen Echols, Mrs. Albert Mize, Miss Mary Odom, Mrs. Kirby Martin, Mrs. Jeanne Benson, Mrs. Wayne Wellborn, Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle, Mrs. J. T. Wellborn, Mrs. Lee Mize, and two little visitors, Tammie and Tresia Jackson.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Howerton and Russell had SP5 and Mrs. Dwain Morris, Rebecca and Scott of San Antonio as weekend visitors.

Mrs. Margie Wyly and Miss Ellen Wyly of Fort Worth and their mother visited Tuesday with Mrs. Maxie Havens. Mrs. Ida Shaffer and Claude Johns.

R. R. Jordan of Abilene spent last Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. W. E. East and Mrs. John Golightly, and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth.

**HAMILTON COMMISSIONERS HOST DINNER FOR EMPLOYEES**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson were in Hamilton Saturday night where they were co-hosts with Commissioners Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayes for a dinner at the Spotted Horse Inn for their employees. Attending from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole and a guest, Mrs. Marguerite Rainwater.

A turkey and ham dinner was served, and games of bingo, forty-two and dominoes were enjoyed.

**Senior Class Feted With Progressive Dinner**

Members and guests of the Hico Senior Class enjoyed a progressive dinner Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

The group met at the holiday-decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson for appetizers which consisted of olives, pickles, hors d'oeuvres and cranapple juice. Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mrs. Frank Lindsey assisted with serving.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker was the setting for the main course. Festive Christmas decor was used throughout the home and on the quartet tables that were covered with Christmas cloths and featured burning candles. The menu of ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, congealed salad, stuffed celery and rolls, was served by candlelight. Assisting with serving were Mrs. Ralph Jag-

gars, Mrs. Margaret Wolfe, Mrs. Glenn Ross, Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

Following the main course the group enjoyed desserts of Christmas candies, cookies, cake and pie in the seasonal decorated home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty.

Attending the dinner were Linda Bullard, Nora Walker, Rita Robinson, Chester Land, Marilyn Behrens, Floyd Thetford, Larry Decker, Devonna Scott, Jim Ferguson, Eugene Lindsey, Alan Ross, Johnette Walker, Judi Putty and Patricia Cox.

Also Melba Busby, Jean Wolfe, Wendell Bell, Rickie Jaggars and Kindi Patterson, Reggie Grover and Susan Knudson, James Schrick and Donna Patterson, Jimmie Ramage and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook were also guests.

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