

**RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE
NURSING HOME**

By AMYE & RUBY

We are having lots of Christmas activities in the home at this time of year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the ones who have helped to make our Christmas brighter, including those mentioned last week and Mrs. Geraldine Bakke and the Garden Club from Iredell who brought lovely door decorations for each room.

Mrs. Lucille Dayton and Neva Turner and the Girl Scouts and Brownies sang Christmas carols Friday evening.

Our Christmas tree for the patients will be Thursday at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to come. So you see with all the activities already, Santa is being nice to us and we thank all so much.

Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Kerley and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Carlton visited their friends, Mrs. Bettie Fisher,

Bunnie Alexander, Dock Finley, Mr. Ables, Mary Mitchell and Ruby, spreading their Christmas gifts and cheer.

Mrs. Bill Helm of Iredell visited Maggie Harris Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Hankins, Roberta and Pam Ferguson of Stephenville visited Mrs. Ollie McKnight Monday.

Mrs. Dinkie Roberson and Carrie Brooks visited Mrs. Ollie Roberson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison visited their aunt, Mrs. Annie Cavitt.

Mr. James Harris and daughters, Donna and Bonnie visited friends and their wife and mother, Mrs. Louise Harris. James took Mary Mitchell and Ruby Rodgers to meet the 8 p.m. bus Wednesday to get Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Jewell Lewis of Odessa. She visited in the home until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren of Fort Worth came to see his sisters and Mrs. Lewis returned home with them.

Mrs. Ray Proffitt visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Gregory Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Chaffin and Mrs. Mavis Carr of Iredell visited their friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word visited her mother, Mrs. Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lambert visited Mrs. Florence Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelison of Weatherford visited Mr. Casteel Friday.

Mr. Fritz Campbell and Mr. Luther Dunkin of Hamilton visited Ruby Rodgers and Mrs. Mary Mitchell Friday afternoon. Fritz brought 3 beautiful arrangements of chrysanthemums, one for Mrs. Brunson, one for the nurses desk and one for Mary and Ruby.

Mrs. Blanche Burger visited Bunnie Alexander and Mrs. Bettie Fisher Saturday.

Thomas E. Conley of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. R. Conley of Stephenville visited Miss Maggie Harris Saturday.

Mrs. Hub Alexander visited Bunnie Alexander and brought fruit, candy, etc. from the Busy Bee Club of Clairette.

John and Esther Huckabae of Burleson and her sister, Mamie Pearcy of Independence, Oregon visited their sister, Julia Brunson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkes of Fort Worth, Yvonne Strand of Canada visited Mrs. Mattie Segrest Sunday.

T. E. Howerton visited friends Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toten of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Parks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson of Hamlin and their daughter, Jana of Baylor University visited their aunt, Mrs. Amye Newman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless and daughter, Mrs. Loretta Bright and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Shulloy, Judy and Tracy of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffitt and Rodney of Cleburne visited their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and Bryan visited Amye Newman and all their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, Dave and Dina of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson of Brownwood visited Mrs. M. C. Anderson.

Mrs. Wick Simpson and Mrs. M. H. Hodge of Iredell visited here. Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Plainview visited Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie White visited Mrs. Allie Roberson and Ruby Rodgers. Michael, Randy and Dan Fowler of Beaumont are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Jaggars.

Mr. Austin Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad and a group of teenagers from the Church of Christ presented a beautiful service of songs, scripture and prayer. Also Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and children, and other children came and passed out bags of candy to the patients. Thank you.

Amye and Ruby want to thank each and every one for the nice things they have said or done for us about our efforts to bring the news. We wish for each a very Merry Christmas.

HICO NURSING HOME

Christmas is in the air! We wish to thank the Review Club who brought fruit to the patients last Friday morning. Then Friday afternoon we enjoyed having the sophomore Home-making Class. They visited each patient and sang Christmas carols in the living room and then sang to a few who were

not able to leave their beds to go to the living room. Everyone enjoyed them so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan of Waco visited Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. Tuesday, and Mrs. Hazel Curry of Waco visited Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Mollie Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. James of Lubbock, Mrs. Opal Nabors of DeLeon and Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham of Stephenville.

Mrs. Carrie Tidwell visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Thompson Wednesday.

Mrs. B. J. Fouts and Mrs. Sinia McDonel of Iredell visited Mrs. Mollie Lawrence and Mrs. Fannie Tidwell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson visited Mrs. Effie Roberson Wednesday.

Charles Roberts and Kathy Murray visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Roberts Thursday.

Mrs. Vesta Linch visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie King Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Conley of Stephenville and son of Fort Worth visited Mrs. C. L. Tidwell Saturday.

Cliff and Allene Meroney of San Angelo visited Mrs. A. B. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Kathy of Carlton visited Mrs. Mattie Roberts Sunday.

Others visiting friends in the home this week were Jerry Stuckey, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Kerley of Carlton, Mrs. Bakke, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Blakley and Mrs. Hall of Iredell, Mrs. W. L. Malone and June Saunders, Ruby White of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson of Carlton.

Pete Jenkins was in charge of our Sunday night service. Others attending were Jessie Connally, Bro. and Sister Ince and Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and Mrs. Margerete Bales brought Christmas goodies to everyone. Thanks to them. We are all enjoying this Christmas season.

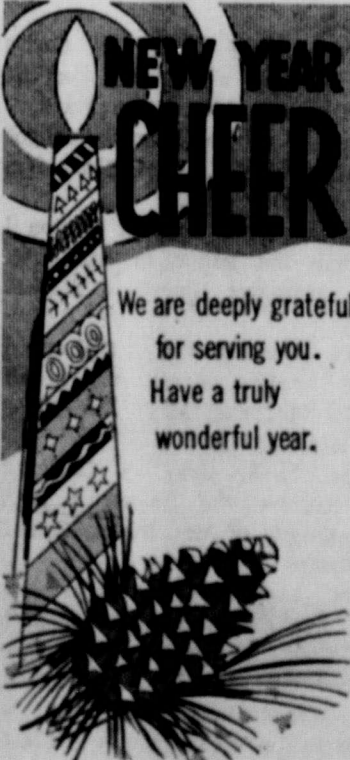
Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Mrs. M. H. Hodge of Iredell visited in the home Sunday.

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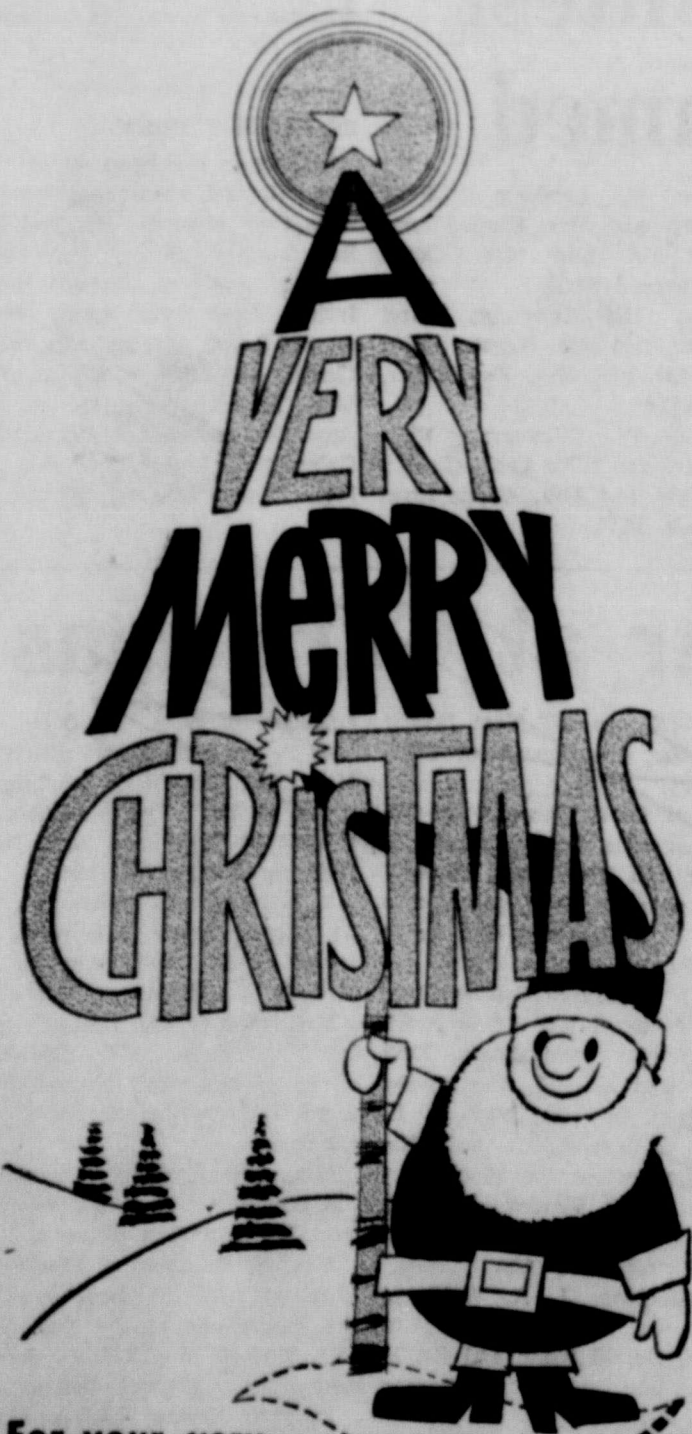
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Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

In this Christmas season, may our thoughts unite to share the glowing inspiration of this special Christmas prayer: God grant us wise and loving hearts, that each day we may see new joys to give, new ways to live in peace and harmony.

EASTERN STAR

The Iredell Chapter No. 850, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening for their stated meeting, at which time the Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Dunlop of Hamilton made her official visit.

Due to illness and the weather not many could attend. After the

chapter closed, a social hour was enjoyed at which time those present exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

Members and friends of the United Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper at the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening.

After the supper the young people of Iredell and Cranfills Gap churches presented a Folk Worship Christmas program in the sanctuary.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed in Fellowship Hall, at which time gifts were exchanged. A large crowd attended these services.

Mrs. Grady Chestnut was a pa-

tient in the Meridian Hospital from Friday night until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray of Sanderson were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.

It has been a pleasure to drive over town at night and see the homes beautifully decorated with lights. It does seem like Christmas is near. There are about 35 homes with decorations.

Mr. Lem Flanary of Cleburne is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were in Temple Tuesday.

Mrs. Ila Bates is visiting in Dallas in the home of her daughter and family during the Christmas holidays.

There is much sickness with colds at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were in Clifton Friday at the hospital for a checkup for Bill, who received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham were in Stephenville Friday afternoon.

The Iredell Garden Club made Christmas decorations for the two nursing homes at Hico. They were carried to the homes Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were in Stephenville Wednesday visiting and Christmas shopping.

News of interest has been hard to get this week. Many have been going Christmas shopping, too many to know who all did go.

It will be good if you will give me your Christmas news and socials so others may read about your happy times together.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the cards, flowers, visits and prayers during my stay in the Clifton Hospital. Especially do I thank Doctors Witcher and Key for their concern.

William (Bill) Helm.

Markie Funk of Fort Worth is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

in the spirit of the season

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Friday Bridge Club

Festive holiday decor was featured in the home of Mrs. Sarah Reeves last Friday afternoon for members and guests of her club.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served during the afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter. Members present were Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

Mrs. Smith won high score and Mrs. Reeves held second.

Luncheon Club Feted

The lovely holiday decorated home of Mrs. Odie Petsick was the setting for a party Wednesday of last week when she entertained members and guests of her bridge club.

A Christmas luncheon was served following a morning of bridge.

Present were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Frank Bonner, and Mrs. W. C. Howard. Guests for the morning were Mrs. Louis Chaney, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. Paul Verduzco.

At conclusion of games Mrs. Randals held high score and Miss Rodgers held second.

MARGARET TOLLIVER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Margaret Tolliver was honored on her 76th birthday with a supper Saturday night and dinner Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hathcock, Richard and Sheila, Mrs. Jerry McClure, Linda and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crow, Travis, Mark and Laura, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tolliver and David of Iredell; Mrs. Dickie Simmons of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton of Walnut Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette of Hico.

Wednesday Club

Mrs. M. I. Knudson was hostess in her home last Wednesday afternoon for members of her bridge club.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served during the afternoon of bridge.

Attending were Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Paul Verduzco and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.

Mrs. Randals won high score, Mrs. Bonner held second high, Mrs. Hudson won the duce prize and Mrs. Hedges won the bingo prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel visited in Odessa and Lubbock last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel.

CARD OF THANKS

I extend my sincere appreciation to Dr. Tolon and Dr. Dayton, the nurses, and entire staff of the Hico City Hospital for the care and attention I received while a patient there. I also want to thank all my friends for their prayers and thoughtfulness.

Robert Jackson

Home for the holidays from Texas Tech is Bill Rutledge, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and family of Longview are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King Sunday was Mrs. Ed Lockwood and Bill.



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Hico Aces Club

The lovely seasonal decorated home of Mrs. Sim Everett was the setting for a party last week when she entertained members of the Hico Aces Bridge Club.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served during an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. D. E. Bulloch held high score and Mrs. Marvin Marshall was winner of second high.

Others present were Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. H. W. Sherard, Mrs. Louise Angell and Mrs. Paul Verduzco.

Marshall Home Scene Of Couples Party

The holiday decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall was the setting for a Christmas party Saturday night.

A dessert plate and snacks were served and the guests enjoyed a gift exchange. Games of forty-two were played during the evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey.



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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

AND MRS. STANLEY GIESECKE ARE HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Stanley Giesecke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, Dec. 19, at their home. They were married Dec. 25, 1921. Hosts were daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Giesecke and presented to her parents. Mrs. Giesecke wore a purple dress with a gold chain belt and a carnation corsage.

A guest register table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with gold and white candle arrangement and pictures of the honorees taken shortly before their marriage. Miss Lynn Howerton of Waco was at the guest book. Mrs. Howerton and Miss Judy Hinton of Waco were in the gift book. The three are nieces of Mrs. Giesecke.

The serving table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and decorated with an arrangement of carnations sprinkled with gold and bearing streamers with the honoree's names and their wedding date. The three-tiered cake was trimmed with gold and wedding bells.

Larry Shipman of Fort Worth

Persons Host Party County Employees

Mrs. Leslie Patterson hosts Thursday night of last month to the county employees of Hico for a fish supper in De

Following the supper the group played to the Patterson home. Games of forty-two and dominoes were enjoyed, and refreshments of frosted punch, Christmas candies and nuts were

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole and Mrs. James Shipman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Alexander last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens, Mrs. Zena Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Worth and Miss Nancy Hicks, the honoree's granddaughters, served white cake squares decorated with gold rings, and frosted punch. Appointments of crystal and gold were used. Also assisting with the serving were Mrs. Sonny Christian and Mrs. Don Patterson.

Approximately 150 called or sent gifts during the appointed hours.

Norman Johnsons Host Methodist Choir Party

Members of the Methodist Choir met Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson for a Christmas party.

The home was decorated in a holiday motif and refreshments of chips, dips, cookies, punch 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 Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randalls, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Pauline Bullard, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. George Doggett and Christa, Mrs. Lamar Johanson, Mrs. Quata Robertson, Mrs. Ola Waldrop, Lee Ramage, Susan Knudson, Dana Robertson, Donice Park, Sylvia Dayton, D'Ann Meador and Pam Ross.

Kevin Ray Hudson of Hamilton spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson.

Jim and Mike Ferguson, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, arrived Monday of this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson and Lisa.

Mrs. May Russell visited recently with her son, Robert A. Russell of Boyd, who is a patient in All-Saints Hospital in Fort Worth recovering from back surgery.

McCullough Home Scene of Annual Review Club Party

The Review Club held its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts in the candle-lit home of Mrs. H. E. McCullough. Other hostesses were Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, and Mrs. B. C. Ochojski. Coffee and punch were served, along with other usual Christmas goodies.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge read the beautiful account of Christ's birth in Luke 2: 1-20.

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln presented her inspirational thoughts for the Christmas season.

Each member was then given a lighted candle and a Christmas carol book preparatory to group singing of several Yuletide songs.

Soon there came a mighty pounding at the door. Santa Claus in his traditional costume was asking to come in so that he could present good girls their gifts. He made quite a hit with his jolly greetings.

January 13 will be the next meeting date, at the home of Mrs. Ellis Randalls. This is the date for the annual election of officers.

Reporter.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey, Mrs. Leona Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones were in Waco Saturday night to enjoy a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hesse and daughter. The occasion also honored a wedding anniversary of the Alvin Caseys. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey and Janet of Fort Worth were also present for the dinner, and visited Sunday in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey.

Pre-Christmas visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Duncan are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duncan and children, Gary Duncan and Miss Susan Farley of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bakke of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan and Roger, and Mike Luttrell of Fort Worth.

M-CLAMMY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy, Doug and Jim of Everman spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy. Saturday visitors in the home were the John McClammy's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berkner and children of Everman. Sunday afternoon Doug McClammy was honored on his eighth birthday with a party in the home of his grandfather, Jim Jameson, and his aunt, Mrs. Edwin Shannon, Chad and Tracy also were present.

Diana Judkins and Terry Rainwater Marry Saturday

Miss Verna Diane Judkins and Terry Lynn Rainwater were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 18 at Iredell. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dale Yant at his home.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sorrels of Iredell. Mrs. Marie Rainwater and Milton Rainwater of Hico are parents of the groom.

The bride's gown was floor-length complimented with a round neckline and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of mixed colored carnations.

Miss Brenda Rainwater was maid of honor. She wore a street-length orchid dress and carried a white carnation bouquet.

Jerry Harris served as best man. Following the wedding a reception was held in the Yant home.

The couple will reside in Hico where he is employed.

Mrs. Strother Has Christmas Party

South Hico H.D. Club met Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Zuella Strother for their Christmas party. Roll call was answered with "What I Will Do Christmas Day."

A card was signed by all members present to be sent to Mrs. Etta Standley, a patient in City Hospital.

The program was brought by Mrs. Jewel Baughn, who gave the Scripture reading. Mrs. Lem Weeks presented "The man who created Santa Claus." Mrs. Marie Churchill also brought out a number of interesting facts of the creation of Christmas customs that Americans have gathered over the years from other lands and that are observed to this day. After exchange of gifts a contest was held to see who could write the most words using only the letters found in the word Christmas. Mrs. Iris Eakins won the prize.

The hostess served open-faced sandwiches, congealed salad, fruit cake and mints to eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Bess Mings.

The club's previous meeting was held in the home of Mrs. John Prater. Eleven members answered roll call with "My Favorite Color."

The program, "Revising My Wardrobe" was given by Mrs. Churchill. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Baughn also contributed to the program.

Mrs. Monroe Latham will be hostess at the next meeting. Reporter.

NEW BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. David Ashby announce the arrival of a little baby daughter, born Wednesday, Dec. 8 at Hico City Hospital. Sherry Kay weighed 7 lbs. 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris and Mrs. Ruth Ashby of Hico. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mack Ferguson of Iredell and Mrs. Alice Hefner of Hico.

Eastern Star Chapter Has Christmas Party

The Order of the Eastern Star met last Thursday night for a stated meeting and Christmas party. The program was given by Mrs. Morse Ross on "How Christmas Cards Originated," assisted by Mrs. Ellis Randalls.

Refreshments of dips, chips, cookies, and hot spiced tea were served from a table covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with a festive arrangement. Hostesses were Mrs. George Griffiths and Mrs. Frank Griffiths.

Instead of a gift exchange the members placed money on a Money Tree which will be given to the Eastern Star Home in Arlington.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Marvin Marshall, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. Jewel Baughn, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Randalls and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths. Reporter

EARLY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Enjoying an early Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley and Mrs. Grace Funk were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whatley, Weldon and Liz of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McElroy and Tammy of Spiegleville, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Polk and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley of Eastland visited in the home last week.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. Glenn Ross and Pam attended the school Christmas program in the Bluff Dale school auditorium last Thursday night. Mrs. Salmon's grandchildren, Dale and Marquita Dove participated in the program.

Mrs. Rissi Fine of Dublin visited in the home of Mrs. Vada Fall Thursday night.

IN POLK HOME

Mrs. Helen Polk was hostess in her home Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner for her children and their families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Curry Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCaully of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk and family of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Polk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall and Dennis of Brownwood were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch. Dennis remained for a longer visit.

LORI DAHNERT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Dahnert honored their daughter, Lori, on her third birthday Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18 at their home in Denton.

Happy birthday balloons decorated the party area and a Raggedy Ann theme was used in table decorations. Pink birthday cake and pink ice cream were served to ten guests.

Among those attending were the honoree's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. N. N. Akin of Hico and Mrs. Don Jernigan and Jill of Waco.

Season's Greetings



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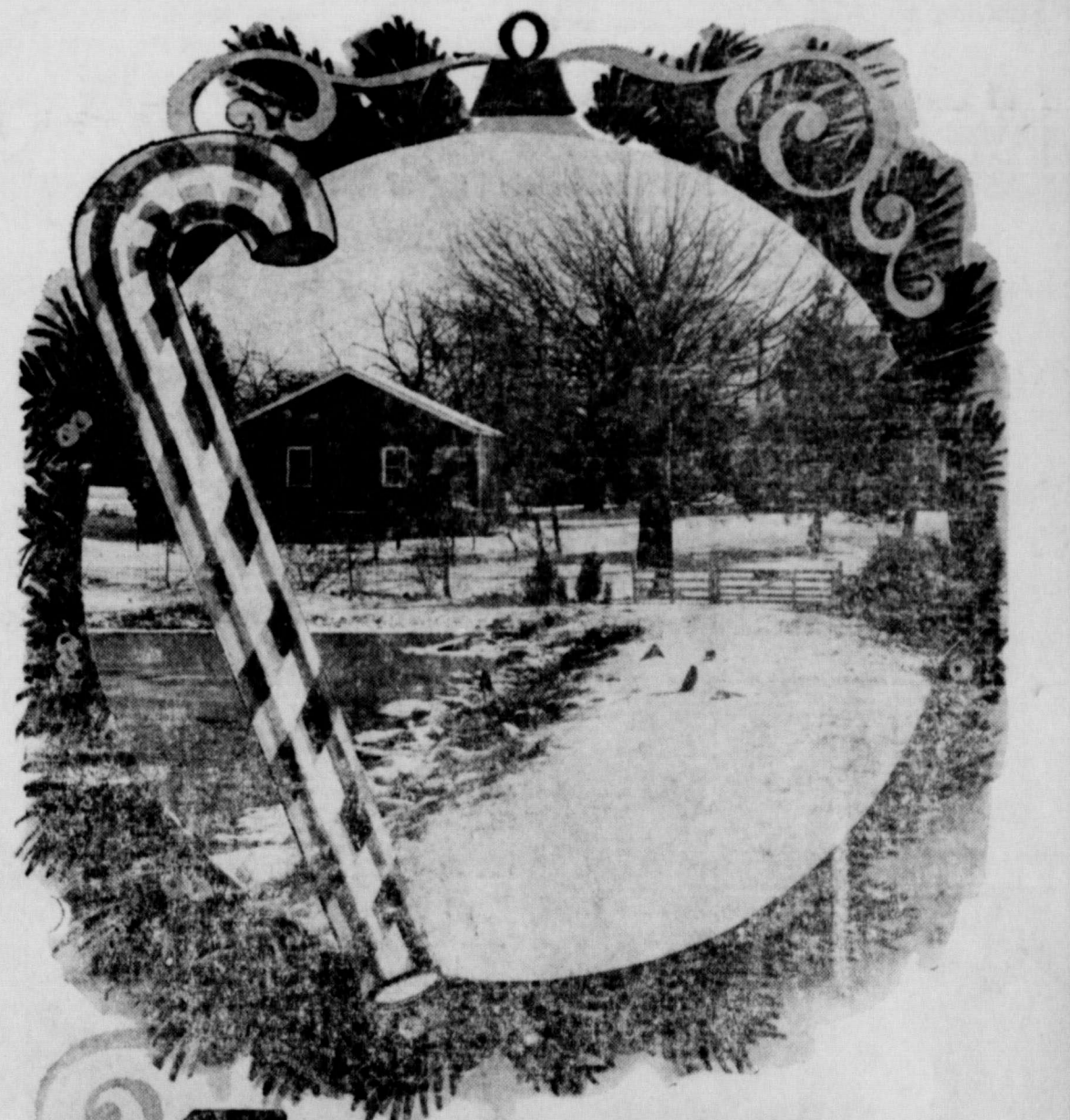
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Fairy Community News

By RA EUNICE BANTY

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellyson. The Parkers are looking forward to a visit from their son, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Parker, Dean and Dewayne of Grand Junction, Colo. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke in Hico Sunday, honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. We wish for them many more years together.

A nice program was rendered at Fairy Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Following the program, delicious lime punch and cookies, mints and nuts were served to those present. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason of Center City attended. The church presented them with a nice electric blanket for almost 37 years of fellowship with the church. She also served as pianist for the church for many years. We were glad to have them visit us again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham and the writer attended a supper and Christmas tree at the Agee Baptist Church Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. A large 22-lb. ham was baked by Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby and many cakes, pies and salads were brought in by the ladies. Following the supper, Santa arrived and gifts around the tree were passed out and everyone present received a gift, also a bag of fruit and candy. The Agee Church is the first church this scribe as a child attended singings and Sunday School in the afternoon back around 1905. Probably some living in the area now who don't know that Agee once had a post office located where the Slater dwelling now stands.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Cecil Grisham was ill and not able to attend church Sunday.

We learned that Mrs. Ercy Parks is now a resident of Village Nursing Home in Hico. Her son, Cecil has been a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope he will soon be better. They are former residents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers

and Janice, and two grandchildren, Keith and Kimberly Turner of Arlington and the writer spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville for an early Christmas dinner and family tree. Others who joined us were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Allison of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kay of near Stephenville. All enjoyed a delicious turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings. Keith and Kimberly returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sellers and Jayson of Arlington were unable to be with us as Jayson has been ill of bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Delia Willeford of Texas Tech is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford. They also expect their other daughter, Doran of Florida in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

The writer was host for a supper in our home last Thursday evening, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bevers of Cisco, demonstrating the value of Saladmaster cookware. The saving of time in preparing a meal as well as cooking without water or grease. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham, Mrs. T. R. Parks, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and the Hobert Proffitts purchased some of the ware on Friday. During the party Mr. Bevers played records, accompanying it on what he said was a "Bonlass". It really made pretty music and all enjoyed it.

Tom Abel of Dallas visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel. Also Mrs. Abel's two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowrance and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and a niece or Hamilton.

Sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Geneva Sills Allen of Ham-

ilton, whose funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

The high tower type antennae at the M. E. Parks home was blown down last Tuesday when we received about half inch of rain accompanied by high wind. The tower was a three-leg type and the legs anchored in concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance, Cindy, Vivian and John, and a friend, Miss Randa Hill of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Vance of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke Sunday. The Quilting Club met with Mrs. Ruth Cunningham last Wednesday. They enjoyed a tree and gift exchange instead of quilting. Refreshments of pie, cake, candy and cookies and punch were served to the following: Mrs. Winfred Gardner, Mrs. Nettie Sills, Mrs. Maggie

Proffitt, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Myrtle Parks, Mrs. Dorothy Abel, Mrs. May Cunningham, Mrs. Andy Huton, Mrs. Eunice New, Mrs. Millie Trantham, Mrs. Alta Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Jackson, and Mrs. Mitchell. Also Mrs. Myrtle Blakley and Mrs. Beatrice Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant, Sheryl and Brent of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. Brent remained this week to hunt.

Don Bullard and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harcis and baby of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the C. A. Bullard home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones in Lanham.

In behalf of the patrons of the Fairy Cemetery and myself, we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Jack Malone of Hico for framing the two cemetery maps. We have had only one map in the past but

since we now have about 17 graves on the south east portion and no room for these on the large map, a new map was made. Mr. Malone said he had never had an opportunity to help the cemetery and he

wanted to do this. Thanks go to this will be considered your Christmas gift to the cemetery, wishing you and Mrs. Malone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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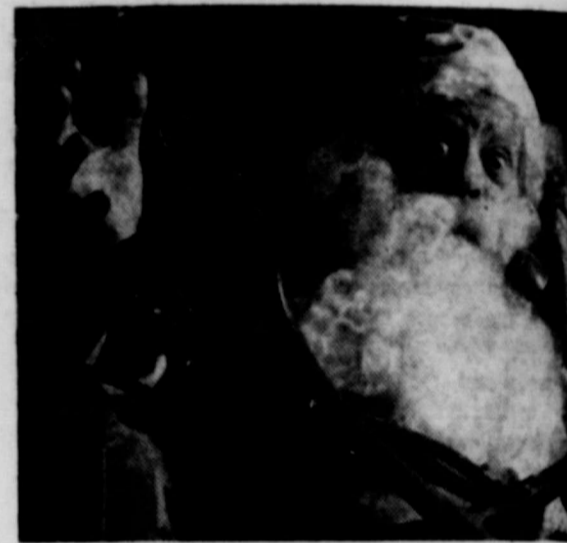
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Dear Santa:
I sure wish I was big so I could have all those battery toys mother says I'm too little for. I have been a good boy lately so please bring me something new to play with. Don't forget my brother, Cole, and sister Kelli. Love, Erik Slaughter.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old. I have been a good little boy. I would like you to bring me a road building set, a dump truck. Don't forget my brother, Randy, who is nine. He would like a road building set and a dump truck too. Don't forget Cathy, our sister. She would like a watch and anything you care to bring her. Don't forget our cousins and the boys and girls, and also Susie and Nellie, our sisters also. Will be good kids. Love to you, Rickey and Randy Smith.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 18 months old. Please bring me a doll and a little table and chairs. Don't forget my baby sister, Kristi and baby cousin, Sherry. Jeanyne Light.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a hot wheels set, a gun and holster. Don't forget my sisters and my new baby cousin, Ricky Light.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old and I have tried to be a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Tender Love doll with her layette, an Etch a Sketch, a Key-house to Learning, some Color Neats, and some Tinkertoys. Please don't forget my cousin, Lori, and my new baby cousin, Todd. We'll all be waiting for you at Grand-mom Akin's house. Thank you. Your friend, Jill Ann Jernigan.

EXPLORER POST TIME CHANGE
Hico Explorer Post has changed their meeting time from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

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Morse Ross made the pins fly for a 226-206-590 and Ruth Salmon rolled 181-182-496 for the Swingers as they grabbed three points from the Roadrunners.

Pat Ross whipped up a 217-222-582, and Jim Jameson a 194 game for the Gemini 4 team, ending with a 2-2 split with the Bowler Bears as Wedge Turner turned in a 525 series.

The Chokers won three points over the Hillbillies, with Jim Bullard rolling a 209-530 and Mary Goodman a 169-475.

The Operators split 2-2 with the Jets as Marilyn Johanson rolled 162-163-454.

Buddy Randal's led his team, the Mixers, with a 196-533 to win three points from the Good Guys.

Swingers	43	17
Gemini 4	36	24
Bowler Bears	35	25
Roadrunners	34	26
Jets	32	28
Chokers	28	32
Hillbillies	28	32
Operators	26	34
Mixers	26	34
Good Guys	11	49

GRANDSON WEDS
James Lee Eakins of McAllen, grandson of Mrs. Iris Eakins, and son of Mrs. Sam Baley of San Juan and the late Guy Eakins Jr., was married Saturday, Dec. 18 to Miss Kathleen Osborn. Miss Osborn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Osborn of McAllen.

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Lovely Christmas music created an appropriate setting for the program presented Tuesday evening of last week at the Wesleyan Service Guild meeting. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. H. Lackey.

Mrs. Odis Petsick, assisted by Mrs. Ellis Randals, presented the program on Christmas Symbols and their meaning. Members created a manger scene with miniature figures, with Mrs. Petsick narrating the meaning of each symbol. Concluding the program a candle lighting ceremony was enacted by each member, completing a most impressive program.

Mrs. E. V. Meador presided during the business session when members voted to send a donation to the Waco Methodist Home as a

Christmas gift. Mrs. Leona Cox outlined the coming year's program and date books were filled out.

Members present included Mrs. Petsick, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Louise Angell and Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the program's conclusion.

Jack Shipman, who is serving with the Marine Corp, returned last Wednesday for a 30-day leave. He will visit here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Shipman and in Covington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shipman.

Mrs. Hyles Hosts Olin HD Club

Olin Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon for the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Fred Hyles.

A Christmas game was played and each member told a Christmas story. Santa Claus gave each member a lovely gift. After the game were opened refreshments of nuts, crisps and candy, punch and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be held 10 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray Dallas were weekend visitors at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador D'Ann and Chris.

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