

The Hico News Review

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WHO?—The inscription "Santa Fuzz," whoever might be, but a drive by

herd's home will reveal the identity of the jolly old fellow. Actually, Santa Fuzz is pointing to a stop sign, but

the camera wouldn't pick up the fluorescent lettering. Pretty cute, don't you think?

School Band, Choir at Yule Program

Christmas become more of a joyous experience than a joyful experience as the true spirit of Christmas is being felt. To make the kids of the Hico musical organizations are going to entertain you," said Edd, local band director.

Program to spark the Christmas spirit will be held Friday, at 6:30 p.m. downtown in Community Public Service Center.

—A report on Santa Claus. —High School Stage Band will play a number. —General carol singing led by the High School Choir.

"Success of this program depends on you, so please plan to attend," said Mr. Schneider.

Refreshments will be served by the band for a small charge to cover expenses.

GARY JORDAN TO GET LAW DEGREE FROM UT

Gary Keith Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan of Carlton, is among approximately 150 students who are tentative candidates for the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas School of Law at the close of the fall semester.

Miss Dianne Ware to Receive Degree From Texas Christian

Fort Worth (Spl.)—Miss Dianne Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware, is one of 252 Texas Christian University students who will complete degree requirements at the close of the fall semester Friday.

Degrees will be conferred at formal commencement ceremonies at the close of the spring term.

Miss Ware completed work toward a B.S. degree in education.

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon for Mrs. Florence Lambert

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Lambert, 90 were held at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Bennie McBryde and Rev. J. Henry Cox officiating. Burial was in the Clairette Cemetery.

Born Feb. 28, 1882 in Erath County, she was the daughter of the late Charles W. and Louise Henderson Britton. She passed away Saturday, Dec. 16 in the Village Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past three and a half years.

Mrs. Lambert was the widow of L. C. Lambert, who was deceased Nov. 15, 1950. She had been a resident of Hico for 22 years and had spent the balance of her life in Erath County. She was a member of the Hico Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John Land of Hico and Mrs. Charlie Giesecke of Matador; two sons, Arthur Lambert of Dallas and Albert Lambert of Fort Worth; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Earl Shaffer, Marvin Lewallen, Carroll McLendon, L. J. Chaney, Tyrus King and George Brauer.

MRS. JONES BURNED IN EXPLOSION AT HOME

Mrs. Marvin Jones was burned at her home on the Hub Alexander farm on the old Clairette road Tuesday when an accumulation of gas in the home caused an explosion.

Windows were blown out and doors were blown off their hinges.

Mr. Jones was also in the home at the time, and was treated at Hico Clinic for burns and released. Mrs. Jones was hospitalized.

SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

The Senior Citizens Club of Hico will not have any more meetings in December. Their next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon on Friday, January 5 in the Community Center.

Mike Robinson Takes Degree, Commission From Tarleton State

Stephenville (Spl.)—A total of 142 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State College Sunday, Dec. 17 during commencement exercises.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education was Michael Dan Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson of Hico.

At the same time, Robinson was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corp.

TRUETT BLACKBURN ILL IN WACO HOSPITAL

Truett Blackburn, who has been seriously ill in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco for the past two weeks, has been taken off the critical list, but is still in a serious condition. Mr. Blackburn underwent brain surgery Monday of last week, and has now been moved from intensive care to recovery.

Final Christmas Drawing Slated Saturday Afternoon

Some people are lucky, while there are others who are "double lucky."

Mrs. Frances A. Petty Succumbs Tuesday, Burial Slated in Hico

Mrs. Frances A. Petty, a longtime resident of Hico passed away Tuesday in the Skilled Nursing Home in Stephenville.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Stephenville Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bennie McBryde officiating. Burial will be in the Hico Cemetery.

Survivors include one niece, Mrs. Katie Henderson of Fort Worth.

Such was the case last Saturday when June Roberson was winner of two of the cash awards given away by Hico merchants. Her name was called first for a \$10 prize, and on the last ticket drawn—good for \$40.00—her name was again called.

Needless to say, she was proud of the total \$50 that she won.

Another that might be considered unlucky was seventh grader Hal Needham. His name was called for \$10.00, but he wasn't present.

M. H. Turner could also be considered lucky, as he was a winner for the second straight week. Only this time it was for \$20.00 instead of the \$10 that he won last week.

Other winners Saturday were Mrs. Alton Rainwater and George Ein-

feldt. They each won \$10 on tickets from Neel Truck & Tractor and Salmon-Ross Dept. Store.

Turner's ticket was issued by Toegen Feed Mill, and Mrs. Roberson's was from H. H. Ross Texaco.

Third and final drawing in the program will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, with a total of \$115.00 to be given away. First prize will be worth \$50.00, second \$25.00, third \$20.00, and fourth and fifth \$10.00 each.

Also Saturday a boy's or girl's bicycle will be given away. School-age children may sign at any of the participating merchants to be eligible for the bike. They must be present to win, as parents cannot accept for the child.

Gift Subscriptions to News Review Popular This Year

At Christmas time many people remember their friends and relatives with a gift subscription to the News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe of Clairette are sending gift subs to Herman Wolfe of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cavalla in California, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe of Richardson.

Mrs. Zena Havens, also of Clairette, is sending the local paper to her daughter, Mrs. Florene McCracken in Killeen and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp of Carlton will receive the paper as a gift from Janice Smith, also of Carlton.

As is her yearly custom, Mrs. Ruth Lawrence sent her son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuemling of Grand Prairie Christmas subscriptions.

Ed Bulman and family of Pueblo, Colo. will receive 52 copies of the NR from his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. are remembering the R. R. Jordans in Walsenburg, Colo. with a gift sub.

Audie Parks can keep up with home folks, compliments of his sister, Elsie Leonard.

Mrs. Mack Ferguson will keep her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Kilcrease of Brownwood informed on local happenings by sending her a year's subscription to the News Review.

Mel and Irene Giesecke, as is their custom each Christmas, are sending the paper to their sons, Rony and family in Hurst and Rocio and family in Bedford, also to Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Amye Noonkester of Stephenville.

Jerry Richardson and family of Burleson can keep up with the Fairy happenings as well as other news, compliments of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

The Jesse Barbers of Denton and the John Crows of Hico will receive another year of the NR from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow.

Mrs. Zuelia Strother remembered her sister, Mrs. Josie Lewis of Fort Worth with a gift subscription.

Mrs. O. C. Lambert of Fort Worth will enjoy reading the local news with a gift sub from her sister, Mrs. C. C. Parr.

J. B. Jaegers, a resident of a Dublin nursing home, will receive 52 copies of Hico news from Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mamie Peary of Indepen-

dence, Oregon will keep up with old friends as she receives the News Review for the coming year from her sister, Mrs. John Huckabee of Burleson.

Ross Baldwin and family of Grand Prairie will receive a renewal subscription as a gift from his mother, Mrs. Willie Baldwin.

Mrs. Ted Arrant of Fairy is sending gift subs to Mrs. W. C. Ammons of Stephenville and Mrs. Jettie Shepherd of Coahoma.

Mrs. Nettie Sills of Hamilton will enjoy reading about friends another year with a renewal gift from her sister, Mrs. Vernon Chew.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts is again sending gift subs to her sons and their families for Christmas, A. R. Roberts of Dora, New Mex., W. L. Roberts of Electra and R. L. Roberts of Carlton.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell of Iredell will receive news of friends and local happenings with a gift subscription from Mrs. Ike Porter and Joe Dale of Iredell.

The W. D. Tollivers of Iredell are sending the NR as a Christmas gift to the Billy Patrick family of Iredell.

Mrs. Eugene Smith said that her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. F. King and husband of Fort Worth enjoy reading the local paper so much on weekends when they are here, she decided to give them a gift subscription for Christmas.

A. B. Naul will again receive the News Review as a gift from Mrs. Lucille Brummett.

Mrs. W. B. Ballard of near Carlton will cut down on letter writing next year as she subscribed for the local news to be sent to her four sons and their families, Bryce in Irving, Weaver in Ruidoso, N.M., Clyde in Hico and Toby in Carlton.

B. D. Blakley of Conroe, who took up the custom of his late father, J. E. Blakley, is again sending the NR to his brothers and sisters, including the J. R. Oglesby family in Angleton, Z. L. Bankstons in Temple, J. M. Blakleys in Van Vleck, C. E. Blakleys in Hamilton and T. J. Blakleys of Birmingham, Ala.

George Hardy of San Francisco is remembering his sister, Mrs. Lyle Golden of Dallas with 24 months of Hico reading, a two-year gift sub.

As is her custom each Christmas holiday, Mrs. Arrie Miller is sending her friend, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Clairette a gift subscription.

Mrs. Ruth Cranfill of Three Rivers, but formerly of Clairette, will receive the News Review next year from her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Harris of Iredell.

Mrs. Margaret Tolliver is sending her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Crow of Electra the NR as a Christmas gift.

Methodist Choir Will Present Cantata Sunday Morning

The Choir of First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata at the morning worship service Sunday, Dec. 24.

Approximately 35 vocalists will take part in the Cantata. "Call His Name Jesus" is a cantata telling in song and story about the most significant name in history given to the Child born in Bethlehem almost 2,000 years ago.

An added feature will be a youth choir made up of the junior and intermediate classes of the Sunday School.

Don Ross will be narrator, Mrs. O. C. Cook will direct the choir, and Mrs. Norman Johnson will accompany on the organ.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend this special service.

TRUCK DRIVER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK NEAR HERE

Edwin Allison of Gorman, driver of a West Texas Produce truck out of Cisco, suffered an apparent heart attack Friday morning of last week, and lost control of his truck on Highway 281 South near Parr's service station.

A passing motorist reported the truck off the highway and into a pasture fence. Constable Buck Shepherd investigated and called an ambulance.

Mr. Allison remained a patient in Hico Hospital Monday of this week.



BIG BUCK—This huge 14-point buck took the lead in Jackson's trophy contest last Saturday.

The deer, killed on Reed Ranch south of Iredell, had a spread of 23 inches, and weighed 118

pounds. The hunter was William Strain of DeSoto, and this was his first buck.

DECOR—One of the final Christmas decorations this year is at the Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hillcrest Addition. The dog has firm in-

structions for Old St. Nick. "I don't care who you are fat man. Get those reindeer off that roof." Sure enough, Old Santa and his reindeer are atop the Keller house.

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYK

Don't forget to report your Christmas news. Merry Christmas to all of you. I wish for you the best of everything in the new year. May the blessings of our Lord be upon you now and always.

Fred Miller of Gustine, brother of Clint Miller visited here recently. Also visiting the Millers recently were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and Dena of Hereford.

Mrs. Valley Bowden spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bulman of Hico.

Mrs. Alan Royal has been visiting her father, J. T. Butler.

Hardy Morgan of Austin was here last week deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shank of Dallas visited here last week.

Floyd Thetford of Fort Worth spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thetford.

Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine honored her husband and daughter recently with a birthday dinner. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fine and Ricky, Mrs. Dell Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaw, I. D. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. David Fine of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Little, Wesley Clark and D'Ann of Dallas were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kavanaugh of Hamilton.

Mr. Abb Weatherby of Stephenville, an employee of the Department of Agriculture, visited with John Walton last week.

Mrs. Gene Sharp and Mrs. Sam Sharp were in Waco shopping recently.

G. H. Sibley of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mrs. Freida Swain has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson, who has been visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and Dan Anderson and family in Stephenville has returned home. Visiting her recently were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton.

Funeral services were held last Monday for Doyle Partain, a former Carlton resident. Masonic graveside services were held with burial in Clairette Cemetery. He was a member of the Carlton Masonic Lodge

and Eastern Star.

Mrs. C. M. Roberson spent a few days at their lake home at Proctor recently.

Carlton Chapter OES met in stated session Saturday night, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. with Worthy Matron Mrs. M. K. Taylor presiding. After the chapter closed a sack lunch was enjoyed by 23 members and four visitors. Christmas gifts were also exchanged.

Those having birthdays in December that I know of are James Hays, 3rd, Randy Dolloff 11th, Wayne Jordan 13th, Geneva Miller 14th, Ruth Murphy and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., 22nd, Wade Anderson 26th, Jack Murphy and Floyd Thetford 31st.

Mrs. Clayton Bissett, who has had surgery and was a patient in All Saints Hospital for several weeks has returned home.

Hico firemen answered a call to the Sam Turner home Tuesday. Ray West had surgery at Harris Hospital Wednesday. He was reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 24. They were married Dec. 25, 1922. Helping them celebrate will be their sons and families, Billy Joe Cole and Floyd Cole of Fort Worth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves visited Mrs. Mary Peary in the Village Nursing Home Saturday.

Miss Darla Ann Chick became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Howard McDonald Nov. 14 in the chapel of First Baptist Church in Dublin. She is the daughter of Vanderell Chick and the late Mrs. Vanderell Chick. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elmer Chick and the late Mr. Chick.

Miss Billie Scales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scales Sr. has accepted employment at a Dublin nursing home. She is a senior at Dublin High School and a

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.

member of FHA and Coop Education class. Her future plans are to join the Army and become a nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houseworth of Mesquite were weekend guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Drees.

Sonny Roberson of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberson.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp were her niece and nephew, Mrs. Irene Koonsman and Homer Cozby of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor returned home Saturday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Olmstead and family of Fort Worth. Mr. Olmstead had surgery Friday. He is doing fairly well at this time and will remain in the hospital until Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley met relatives at the home of her sister, Mrs. Susie May of Eastland for their Christmas party. All eleven of the Slaughter children gathered for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Angela and Todd in

Waco, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKnight and children of Spring Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thetford celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Smith of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberson entertained Sunday evening with a Christmas party in their home,

which was decorated throughout a Christmas motif. A selection of a beautifully decorated table were exchanged and visiting cards were exchanged and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drees, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Self, who here ill spent several days at her home.



We wish for one and all a year of fulfillment, of peace, of all good things of life.

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Mary Huggins — Linda Walker

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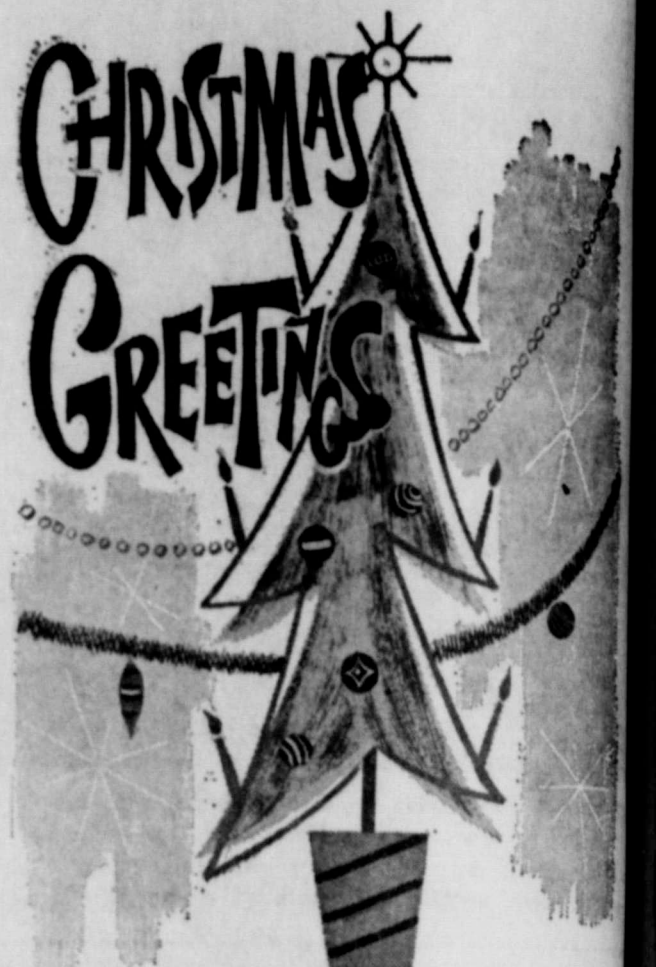
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LESLIE PATTERSON
Commissioner
Precinct 3



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C. D. & Sarah Wright
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2 LBS. FOLGERS Coffee	\$1.79	LEAN Pork Chops lb.	89¢
FOOD KING Flour	39¢	SHURFRESH CORN OIL Oleo	29¢
3 OUNCE INSTANT Nestea	\$1.19	HALF GALLON FOREMOST Buttermilk	49¢
NO. 2 MEXENE Chili	49¢	HALF PINT FOREMOST WHIPPED Cream	29¢
1 LB. SHURFRESH Crackers	25¢	12 OZ. FROZEN Orange Ju	39¢
3 OZ. JELLO Pudding	10¢	STALK Celery	19¢
SCOTT Tissue	2/29¢	GOLDEN RIFE Bananas lb.	10¢

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Christmas thought left by Peabody—"May we always remember what Christmas means—the meaning of Christianity—the chance for the world—the peace—and the only way to peace—that the angels sang the most wonderful music the world has ever heard. Peace on earth and good will toward men."

The Dorcas Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Wellborn Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14 for their regular business and social meeting, and a Christmas party.

Mrs. Lee Mize, the chairman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Steve Mortenson gave the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, discussed and approved.

The January project was left open

for further discussion.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Van Winkle on "Utmost for the Highest." The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Bill Terrell.

At the social hour gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree, and refreshments were served to Mmes. Bill Terrell, E. B. Van Winkle, T. J. Echols, Lee Mize, Albert Mize, Steve Mortenson, Fletcher Cooper, Jeanne Benson, J. T. Wellborn Sr. and the hostess. The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. YANT HOSTS WSCS

Mrs. Dale Yant entertained the Cranfills Gap WSCS at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Yant gave "The Story of the Black Madonna."

At the social hour gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree, and refreshments of fruit cake,

chips and dips, candies, nuts and punch were served to Mrs. Myrtle Tindall, Mrs. James Grimland, Mrs. B. T. Hamby, Mrs. Effie Moore, Mrs. Esther Hanson, Mrs. Eloise Borem and Mrs. Elsie Russell.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and Chris of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hampel and Jeff of Austin. The men did some hunting with Mike getting a deer. There have been many hunters in the area all during the season, and many are getting their deer but there will still be too many left.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crawford of Clifton were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

Mr. Ronnie Helm of Arlington and Mr. Bud Mains of Mesquite were in Iredell Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm. Ronnie hit a deer between Iredell and Walnut Springs and his pickup was

badly damaged. Many accidents of this kind have happened on the Walnut Springs highway. It pays to be careful.

Bill Terrell has returned home from a Fort Worth hospital, Roy Gosdin from the Clifton Hospital and Chessie Webb from the Meridian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp were recent visitors in Snyder in the homes of his sisters.

Mrs. Guy Tidwell and Corey of Desdemona were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary Sr. of Nolanville, Mrs. Robert Turner and Jack Flanary of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were Sunday visitors in Granbury.

Mr. Ernest Adkison of Gatesville visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison at Cleburne.

On Sunday evening after services at the Church of Christ, the congregation met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard for a fellowship hour. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Homer Woody and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell attended the funeral of Annette Donaho at Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley of Meridian were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Homer Whitley. Mrs. Whitley returned home with them and all spent Sunday in Fort Worth in the homes of their children.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, David, Paul Stephen and Julia of Meridian, Mrs. Mae Jones of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Winkle, Pam and Gary of Iredell.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

No Scout meeting was held Dec. 11 due to the ice storm.

Jim Bigelow completed all requirements and was awarded the Skill award for camping.

Nine Scouts attended the meeting Monday night at the Scout Hall. Competition has begun to determine the best Patrol for December and January. The winning Patrol will be allowed to plan the campout for February. At present the Wolf Patrol is leading the contest. Wade McCoy is Patrol Leader.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dear Friends & Former Students: A very Happy Christmas to all of you and your loved ones. My love and best wishes to each one of you. Your friend,

Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

In lieu of Christmas cards, I am contributing to the American Cancer Society. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

36-1tp. MAE BURNEY.



Christmas Greetings



To our customers and friends!

Hico Hills Inn

Shirley, Robert and Robby Ross



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This is the true meaning of Christmas. Let us be thankful for this day of Joy, Peace, and Light. Merry Christmas!

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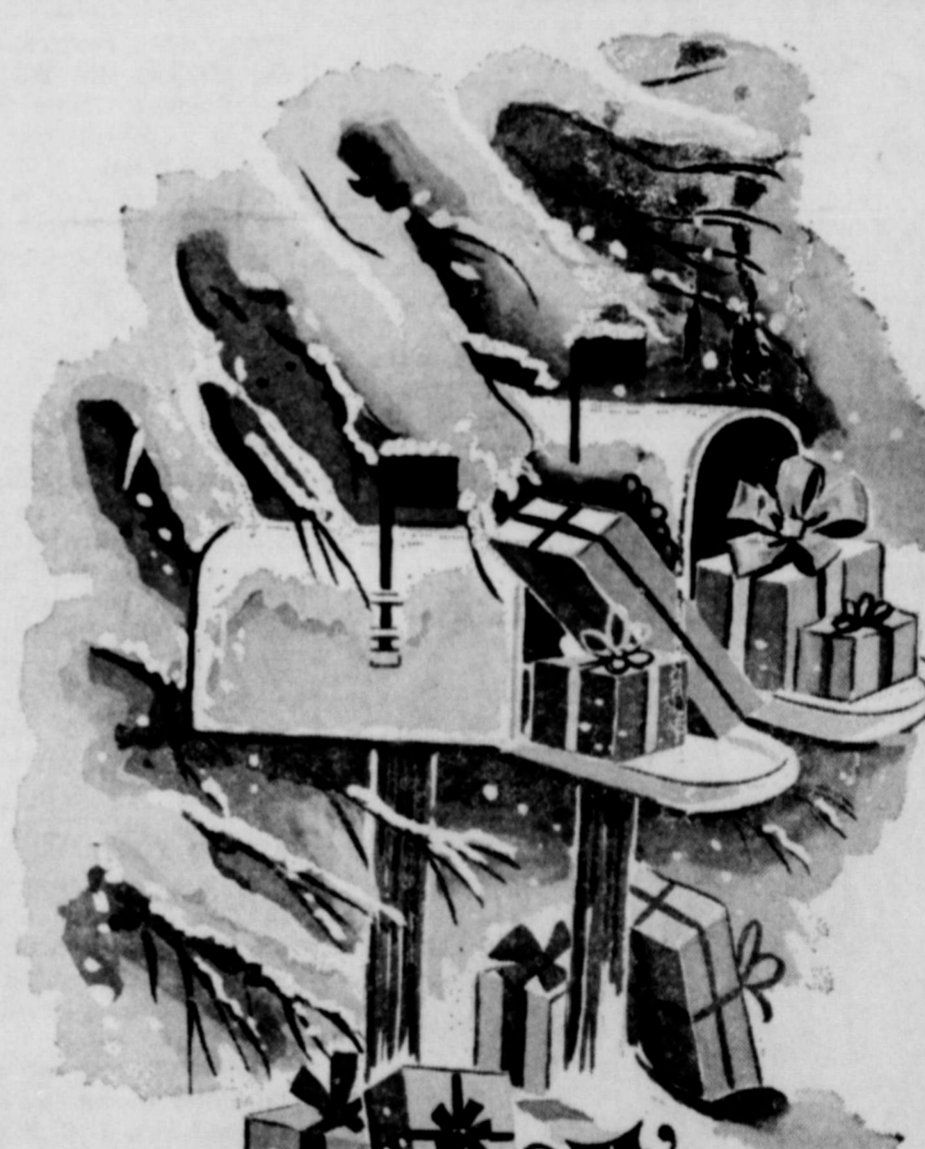
Christmas Greetings



This Christmas, we ask you to think about the real message of this very special day.

L & R Locker Service

HICO, TEXAS



Season's Greetings

In this season of giving, we offer thanks for all the good things that have come our way, for family, friends, and a fine community.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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School Board Members And Wives Entertained With Christmas Dinner

Hico School Board members and their wives were entertained Monday evening in the home of Supt. and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

A dinner was served from a beautifully appointed table, and seasonal decorations were used throughout the home.

Following dinner the men adjourned for a business meeting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson.

Primary Department Feted With Yule Party

The Primary Department of First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie.

The home was decorated in a holiday motif and the children enjoyed a gift exchange from the trimmed tree. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and candy were served.

Present were Sheila Jackson, Lorrie Parks, Henry Huggins, Shirlene Jaggars, Shawna Warren, D'Ann Stringer, Judy Lindsey and Melanie Flowers. Also Mrs. Boyd McClure.



Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy

Chuck Baley Has Birthday Party

Chuck Baley was honored with a party at school Thursday, Dec. 14, with his mother, Mrs. Charles Baley as hostess. It was in observance of his seventh birthday.

First grade students were guests and they were served cupcakes during the party time.

Rev. & Mrs. Malphrus Host Open House

A trimmed Christmas tree and lovely holiday arrangements were featured in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus and David when they were hosts for an open house Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. Robert Jackson presided at the serving table that was covered with a Christmas cloth and held a festive arrangement with lighted red candles. Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, red punch, nuts, mints and cheese roll were served.

Approximately 66 guests called during the afternoon. Miss Charlotte Tucker and Miss Kathy Jaggars were also in the house party.

Birthday Party Held At Nursing Home

A birthday party was held at the Hico Nursing Home Thursday afternoon honoring six residents who had December birthdates. The Friendship Class of First Baptist Church hosted the party.

Mrs. Jack Farrar told the Christmas Story, followed by the group singing songs.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and gifts were presented to the honorees.

Raymond Hicks Have Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks were hosts in their home Saturday night when they entertained friends with a Christmas party.

The home was gaily decorated in a holiday motif and party snacks were served during the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCoy.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Montye Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Steve Ogle, Dan Reeves and Miss Patricia Olfutt.

Review Club Enjoys Christmas Party in B. F. Thomas Home

It was over the hills and by the the icy trees and fences to the warm, friendly ranch home of Mrs. B. F. Thomas for Review Club members last week. They were greeted at the door by Miss Noel Thomas and by the delicious smells of Christmas goodies and the sight of distinctive holiday decorations.

After enjoying varied refreshments, the guests heard a Federation report from Mrs. Marvin Marshall before beginning of the special holiday program.

Mrs. H. W. Sherrard read the account of the coming of the Wise Men from Matthew 2:1-12, to set the mood of the program.

This was followed by a story, "The Wood Carver" by Grace Nowel Crowell, which was aptly presented by Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. J. C. Braune led the group in singing several favorite carols as Mrs. Wayne Rutledge played accompaniment on the piano.

A gift exchange concluded the afternoon's festivities.

Co-hostesses for the afternoon with Mrs. Thomas were Mesdames Morse Ross, Bernell Jernigan, Edwin Tolson Sr., Marvin Marshall, and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

The first meeting for 1973 will be in the home of Mrs. D. E. Bulloch on Jan. 11. Reporter.

Mrs. N. N. Akin and Mrs. Don Jernigan, Jill and Jana of Temple spent Saturday in Denton visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Daehnert, Lori and Todd Alan, and to attend a birthday party honoring Lori on her fourth birthday.

Mrs. Billie Thornton of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and Roxan of Irving spent Monday with their father, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates.

Raymond Johnson of Odessa is visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and Leland Johnson.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and girls in Fort Worth during the weekend and helping Mrs. Rainwater celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Jerry Needham, Trina and Sean, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Randy, Sherry and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Mike, Suzanne and Kathy Howard of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis, David and Amy of Hurst.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks were in Clifton Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for her great uncle, Frank Sormrude, 76, who passed away Monday.

Hubert Kilcrease and son of Justin visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnny.

Mr. & Mrs. Chaney Host Class Party

The Friendship Party of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney Thursday evening of last week for their Christmas party.

Seasonal decorations and a trimmed Christmas tree were featured in the entertaining rooms.

The program was opened with prayer by Rev. Eddie Malphrus, followed with a devotional by the class teacher, Mrs. Clyde Jackson.

Games of forty-two were played and gifts exchanged during the evening. Refreshments of Christmas goodies were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Viola Guthrie, Mrs. E. R. Seago, Rev. and Mrs. Malphrus and Mrs. Jackson.

Sunday Open House Fetes Methodist Parish

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie McBryde held open house Sunday afternoon at their home for members of the Methodist Parish.

Lighted candles and festive arrangements decorated the home, creating a holiday atmosphere for arriving guests.

The serving table, covered with a red net Christmas cloth, held a candelabra with lighted red tapers and a holiday arrangement.

Miss Dana Roberson and Miss Sylvia Dayton were at the table where refreshments of hot spiced tea, cookies, nuts and mints were served.

EARLY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Enjoying an early Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. S. F. Battershell were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Battershell and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battershell and family of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ard and family of Greenville. Also Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell of Carlton and George Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton visited in Weatherford Saturday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton and children.

Leona Cox spent the weekend in Fort Worth in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Casey and Janet.

Mrs. Jeanette Askey of San Saba visited a part of this week with her mother, Mrs. Grace French.

Mrs. Nell Hardin of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson and sister, Mrs. Lucille Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Verduzco, Dave, Doug and Paula of Birmingham, Ala. arrived Sunday and will be visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco during the Christmas holidays.

Bank Employees Enjoy Dinner Party at PAR Country Club

The PAR Country Club near Proctor was the scene of a dinner and Christmas party Thursday night of last week for First National Bank employees, their guests and members of the board of directors.

W. C. Howard, chairman of the board, gave the greeting, and Larry Olson, a guest of Walnut Springs gave the invocation.

The club room was beautifully decorated in holiday decor with a trimmed Christmas tree.

A steak dinner was served, followed by an evening of dancing.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mrs. Dianne Stone and Ronnie Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake, Miss Dartha Weiborn and Larry Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brownlee, Reo and Benny and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Pruitt of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Brownlee of Comanche.

Chaney Home Scene Of Couples Party

Members of the Couples Forty-Two Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney Saturday night for a salad supper and forty-two party.

Following supper, games of forty-two were played and gifts were exchanged from the trimmed Christmas tree.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

S. C. Thetfords Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thetford of Carlton celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 17 at their home. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Thetford of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thetford of Dublin and Floyd Thetford of Fort Worth were hosts for the occasion.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and held an arrangement of white mums frosted with silver. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with silver confection roses and topped with silver wedding bells. Serving at the table were Miss Leigh Pearson of Ireland and Mrs. Dale Thetford of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thetford were married Dec. 20, 1947 and have lived all their married life in the Carlton community.

Approximately 50 guests called between the appointed hours of 2 until 5 p.m.

Christmas Program Enjoyed by WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with 12 members present.

Mrs. Van Brush opened the meeting with prayer, and during the business session it was announced that an enlarged planning meeting will be held in Glen Rose Jan. 13, at 2:30, that will discuss the combining of the WSCS and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

A Christmas program, "Planning the Drama of Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Danny Barnett, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Chance Sterling and Mrs. Brush. Poinsettias, pine cones and popcorn balls decorated the refreshment table where hot tea, cookies and candy were served.

The meeting was closed with the WSCS benediction. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clifton To Observe Anniversary

In honor of their 25th anniversary, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin Cox of Route 2, Hico, having an open house at the Community Center Saturday, Dec. 23 from 2 until 4 p.m. They extend an open invitation to friends in Hico and surrounding communities to attend or bring on a coffee break to help celebrate the occasion.

Guy and Gary Clifton, who are at Texas Tech, Lubbock, during the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clifton during the mid-anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Lois Wilkins of Fort Worth and Mrs. Yvonne Strain of Hico, Canada visited a part of the week with Mrs. Mattie Clifton.



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Hicks Home Scene of Hi-Lo Bridge Party

Mrs. Raymond Hicks entertained with a party Friday afternoon of last week when she was hostess to the Hi-Lo Bridge Club members and a guest.

The home was gaily decorated in the seasonal Christmas motif, and holiday snacks were served during

the party.

Mrs. Don Diener of Chalk Mountain was a guest, and members present were Mrs. D. L. McCoy, Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Mike Flowers, Mrs. B. E. Duncan and Mrs. Lee Flowers.

At conclusion of games Mrs. Hicks held high score and Mrs. Duncan held second high score.

Mrs. Cheek Hosts Friday Afternoon Club

Mrs. Ray Cheek entertained with a party Friday of last week when she was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club members and guests.

Decorations in the entertaining rooms featured a Christmas motif. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mrs. Charles Baley were guests and members attending were Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. Harold Walker.

High score was held by Mrs. Knudson and Mrs. Walker won second and the traveling slam prize, and Mrs. Baley won the traveling deuce prize.

Gay Yuletide Party Held in Walters Home

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters were hosts in their home Saturday night for a Christmas party for members and guests of the Saturday Night Club.

The home was gaily decorated in a holiday theme with a trimmed Christmas tree.

Guests enjoyed games of bridge and exchanged gifts during the evening, when refreshments of Christmas goodies were served.

Present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross.

Hico Aces Entertained In Verduzco Home

The holiday decorated home of Mrs. Paul Verduzco was the setting of a bridge party last Friday afternoon when she was hostess for members of the Hico Aces Club.

The ladies enjoyed a gift exchange during the afternoon of bridge games and also played a game of bingo.

Present were Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Edwin C. Tolon Sr., Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Mel-

vin Kinsey.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Blackstock with high and Mrs. Bulloch with second high.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my family and friends for the cards, visits, flowers and acts of kindness during my stay in the Hico Hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their attentiveness and care.

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Club met Monday of last week in the W. H. Akard home. Mrs. J. P. Merritt called the meeting to order. Mrs. Akard led the group in the club pledge and prayer. For recreation Mrs. King had a Christmas puzzle for each member to put together, with the one finishing first receiving a gift. Roll call was answered with "the kind of toy I plan to buy." Mrs. Merritt gave the program on "Toy Safety." In buying toys one should buy top toys that are safe, considering the child's age. Think of the safety and be alert to possible hazards before buying. A Christmas party was held and Santa presented each with a gift. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise visited over the

weekend in San Antonio with Mr. Brit Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Houser of Fairy visited awhile Wednesday afternoon in the King home.

Mrs. Johnnie Crawford, Estell and Ruth of Hamilton were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Duane and Kim and Claude Rainwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caruthers of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were Rev. and Mrs. Garry Calmes. Other visitors were Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell were Mrs. Lou Waddell, Sammie and Steve, Clara Redding and Cliff Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wuemling spent Saturday in Grand Prairie with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuemling, Tonia and Bart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and family visited awhile Saturday with his mother and sister, Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock and grandson, Mark Samford of Indiana visited from Wednesday through Friday with Mrs. A. C. Odell. Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Fackler visited awhile Saturday with Mrs. Odell.

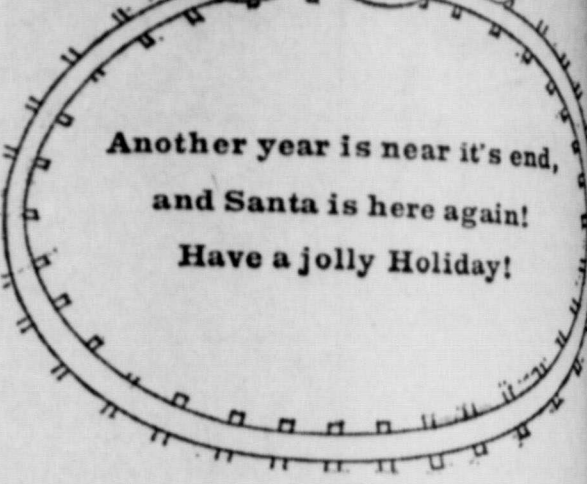
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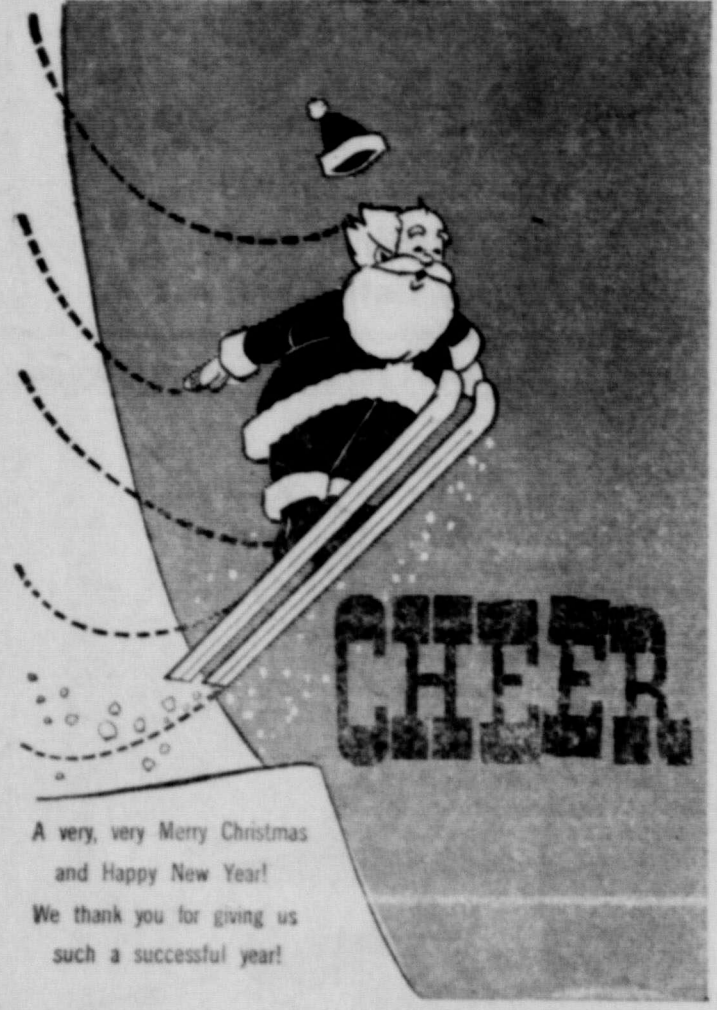
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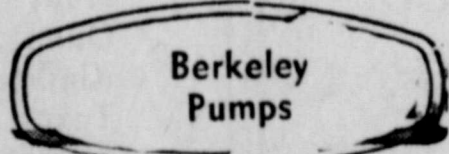
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I would like for you to bring me a football and kicking tee, and anything else you want to bring me. Love,

Randy Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and in the first grade. I have been a good boy. I would like a football and a kicking tee and what else you care to bring me. Don't forget all other little boys and girls. Love, Rickey Smith.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a real watch, an electric train and a Rock-Em-Sock-Em Robot set. I may be at my grandmother's house in Hico for Christmas. Don't forget my little sisters. Thank you,

Rickey Light.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 1 1/2 years old. Please bring me a little doll and a Mickey Mouse you ride. Some more little toys, also a pull car. Thank you,

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Dear Santa:

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NO. 3370

IN RE: Estate of Ada Rush, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of November, 1972, Letters of Administration were issued to Lonnie L. Rush, son of Ada Rush, who resides in Hamilton County, Texas, by the Honorable Probate Court of Hamilton County, Texas, in Cause No. 3370, pending on Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

December 13, 1972.

Andy J. McMullen Attorney at Law P. O. Box 706 Hamilton, Texas 76531 Attorney for Lonnie L. Rush. 36-1tc.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Daniel Boone rifle and a SSP car and Big Jim and camper. Love, Cole Slaughter.

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Hello folks! Well we wonder how many are ready for next weekend? Oh no. We are not ready. It is getting more exciting by the day until it is already getting the best of ole Ruby, and still one more week to go. So ole Ruby may just have to go to bed. But every day now is coming in more surprises and if they keep up just hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas as I have already had. I received a package and card from Fontana, Calif. and have several more packages. Believe me it is hard to keep from opening them.

We will have our Christmas tree and party Saturday at 1 p.m. Every day there are more and more interesting packages under our tree. So hope to see any families and friends who can come to be with us for the party.

We want to welcome Mrs. Mae Russell back from the hospital. We are happy she was able to be back in time for our party.

We want to send our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Florence Lambert. We all miss her but feel she is at rest in her new home with God.

Mrs. Albert Mize and Mrs. Lee Mize of Iredell visited with all their friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Caraway visited with Mrs. Lillie Waits and Ruby Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkes and Mrs. Yvonne Strand of Fort Worth and Victor Segrest of Nolanville visited Mrs. Mattie Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phipps of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. Dorcas Phipps. They had their little grandson with them and he got to see his other grandmother, Dorothy Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of Carlton and Mae Burney visited Mrs. Minnie Williamson Tuesday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley of Killeen visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Golden of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden Saturday.

Hubert and Jeri Stuckey of Carlton visited Dock Finley, Bettie Fisher and Ruby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Belle Laneston. Also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell are daily visitors with her mother.

Mrs. Eunice Daniel visited Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ada Lane Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker visited Mrs. J. T. Connally during the week. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilgo of San Saba.

Luther and Bertha visited friends Saturday.

A. G. and Pearlene Hale visited his father, Tom Hale Saturday.

H. A. Whitfield of Houston visited his father, Dan Whitfield Saturday and Bill Whitfield of Iredell visited him also.

Donna and Gary Harris visited friends Saturday.

Ray and Alice Proffitt visited her mother, Emma Gregory Sunday afternoon. Ray is a daily visitor, but the weather keeps Alice home more than she likes because of her injury. We know everyone is looking forward to Christmas, but we hope no one has to look forward to having to go to a hospital Christmas to undergo surgery like Alice. But she is looking forward to that day to have surgery on her knee Dec. 26. Hope everyone will remember her in their prayers.

Rev. J. Henry Cox visited Mrs. Annie Cavitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson visited his mother, Mrs. M. C. Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Hoyt visited Mrs. Eula Brimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam of Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Golden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin visited her sister, Amye Newman.

Mrs. Jessie Loach, Mrs. Sara Kruse Lomax of Midland and Mrs. Jaunita Perrine of Odessa visited Mrs. Myrtle Parks Sunday. Also Homer and Jo Olson of Cranfills Gap visited her.

Vernon and Willie Gallaher of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Berkley of Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Jap Berkley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bright, Elaine and Dwain of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless visited Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Woody and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell of Iredell visited Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Maggie Tidwell Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Tolliver visited Mrs. Maybelle Lively Saturday. Bryant Lively visited her Sunday.

Tim Emery and Jim Turner had charge of the Sunday services.

HICO NURSING HOME
Merry Christmas! Come see us. Those visiting Mrs. C. L. Tidwell this week were Rev. and Mrs. Steve Mortenson of Iredell, Mrs.

Hugh Harris and Mrs. Roy Adkinson of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newman of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurley of Fort Worth, Mr. Joe Johnson of Dallas and Mrs. Bessie Gillock of Cleburne visited Mr. Paul Kitching.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanford of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roberts of Lubbock visited Mrs. Mattie Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Carlton also visited her.

Irene Koonsman and Homer Cozby visited Maggie McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard visited Mrs. Willie Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leeth and family visited Roy Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Houser visited their mother, Mrs. Floy McLendon.

V. H. Jenkins was in charge of the Sunday worship service. Mrs. Beulah Betts was a visitor.

**Former Resident,
M. B. Miller, Dies
In New Mexico**

Last rites were held Thursday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Gateway, Ruidoso, N.M. for Marvin Bennett Miller, who died at his home Dec. 4. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Miller was born March 7, 1906 in Hamilton County. He was a retired school teacher and had been a resident of Ruidoso for five years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Miller; five sons, Maurice of Arcadia, Calif., Duane of Owens-

boro, Ky., Marcus of Wichita Falls, Dayton of Denton, and Steve of Ruidoso; three daughters, Bera Frances of Garland, Marilyn Benford of Freemont, Ohio, and Susanne Miller of Ruidoso; one sister, Mrs. Carence Higginbotham of Hico; one brother, Hubert Miller of Odessa; and nine grandchildren.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Coleman, and Mrs. Hawthorne's niece, Mrs. Maurine Martin of Odessa, who spent Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teel of Azle visited in the home Monday.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL
IN GRAPEVINE**

Mrs. Ed Black was in Grapevine Friday to attend the funeral services for her grandmother, Zadie O'Bannon, who passed Wednesday in a nursing home.

Following the services Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Zadie O'Bannon, children of Hurst returned with her for a weekend. James Rackley and Tom Proctor were Friday night in the home, and Edna returned home with her for the end.



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- Tom Scott Mixed Nuts—13 oz. can 69¢
- Tang Instant Orange Drink—18 oz. 89¢
- Hunt's Tomato Juice—46 oz. 39¢
- Hunt's Fruit Cocktail—300 size 25¢
- Our Darling Corn—303 size 5 for \$1.00
- Kimbell White Hominy—300 size 2 for 25¢
- Texas Brand Chili—19 oz. 79¢
- Aurora Tissue—2 roll pkg. 25¢

Big Country Bacon lb. 69¢

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILLE MAYFIELD

In my news column, I send seasons greetings to everyone.

The Busy Bee Club members and husbands and visitors enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and party Dec. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head. After dinner, gifts from a very pretty tree were exchanged, followed by visiting and singing. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in January with Mrs. Dona Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the Christmas program of

the Starlettes Saturday night at Stephenville. The Mayfields had two granddaughters, Tanya King and Terri Mayfield on the program. Terri won a trophy in strutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire and family of Houston, Mrs. Clara Reed and Monty McGuire of Big Spring were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire.

A large crowd attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter Sunday at their home. People came from Duffau, Hico, Dublin, Stephenville, Fort Worth, Austin and other places. They received many nice gifts. We wish the Carters many more happy years.

Russell Mayfield of Fort Worth passed away Dec. 14 in the VA Hospital in San Antonio after being ill for some time.

Russell grew up in Clairette, a son of the late Earl Mayfield and Mrs. Jessie Mayfield.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

We extend our sympathy. Mrs. Florence Lambert of Hico was laid to rest in the Clairette Cemetery Sunday afternoon following funeral services in Hico.

Jay and LaRay Wilson of Killen are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone.

Lem Hoffpauir has been ill several days in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Palmdale, Calif. came in Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Zena Havens. Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited in the home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Walsworth of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Golda Scott and Mrs. Dell Mayfield of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon in the J. R. Wolfe home and attended the Carter anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander had dinner Sunday with the Don Smiths

in Stephenville and attended graduation exercises at Tarleton for Susan Smith, who graduated with the highest honors of 160 students.

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Fairy Community News

By "THE EUNICE DANCE"

We had some real winter weather early last week. Very few were on the roads. We did appreciate our faithful mail carrier, Morse Ross who made the route every day despite the weather. He got about a mile below Fairy Tuesday and was having such a time staying on the road he turned and went back to Hico and got chains, then finished his route. We haven't heard from others, but we just wouldn't trade our carrier for any we know of. We put on rough sole shoes and got to our box Monday but sure couldn't make it Tuesday. Carl Ray Sellers and son, Jimmie Don drove up and got our mail for us. We remember a bad spell in January 1964 when we had eight inches of snow. Menfolds drove tractors to Fairy for what they needed.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Berkley Laxson, 66 of Parmela last Friday. Funeral services were held at Parmela with burial there also. Mr. Laxson was a well known bass singer. Our sympathy to his relatives.

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. Myrtle Blakley of Hico last Wednesday. A Christmas tree held gifts for exchange. Mrs. Blakley served refreshments to Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Dorothy Abel, Mrs. Eunice Now, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Lena Goynes, Mrs. Beatrice Clark, Mrs. Lee Prater, Mrs. A. E. Howard and Mrs. Peck Hutton.

Miss Delia Willeford of Texas Tech returned home last Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford.

Mrs. Mildred Allison of Stephenville spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia. The ladies went shopping in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Rev. Robert Ray and family and members of the Baptist Church presented a program Sunday night. After which refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slovack of

Ennis are the proud parents of a new son, Justin, born Saturday, Dec. 16. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gleason of Fairy. Mrs. Slovack is the former Merrijo Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel received quite an exciting experience at their home about 8:45 Thursday morning when lightning struck twice in their home. The first flash knocked out their cook stove clock and timer. Mrs. Abel was standing near the stove when the bolt struck flashing fire over the top of the stove. The next bolt knocked out the deep freeze on the back porch. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark spent Sunday at the home of their son,

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and family. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. They had their Christmas dinner and gift exchange in order that the sons and families can have Christmas with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson of Garland visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett, Grant and Nancy and at the Village Nursing Home with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Anderson. They reported Mrs. Mary Driver very ill. She is the mother of Mrs. Calvin Anderson.

Birthdates for December which we have are T. L. Betts and Glenda Sellers of Arlington, Dec. 5; Mrs. Lesley New, Dec. 15; Mrs. Darrel Allison, Dec. 6; Darrel Allison, Dec. 16; Jennie Ruth McAdams, Dec. 15 and Kimberly Tur-

ner, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family visited here during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

The writer has made a nice large quilt of appliqued butterfly design on unbleached domestic blocks set together with solid yellow blocks and yellow lining, and the quilt has dacron fill. The quilt will be given away with proceeds going to buy a riding lawn mower for the cemetery. Those interested may contact the writer.

There will not be singing at Clairette this 4th Sunday as the date falls on Christmas Eve. They hope to be able to start up again in January.

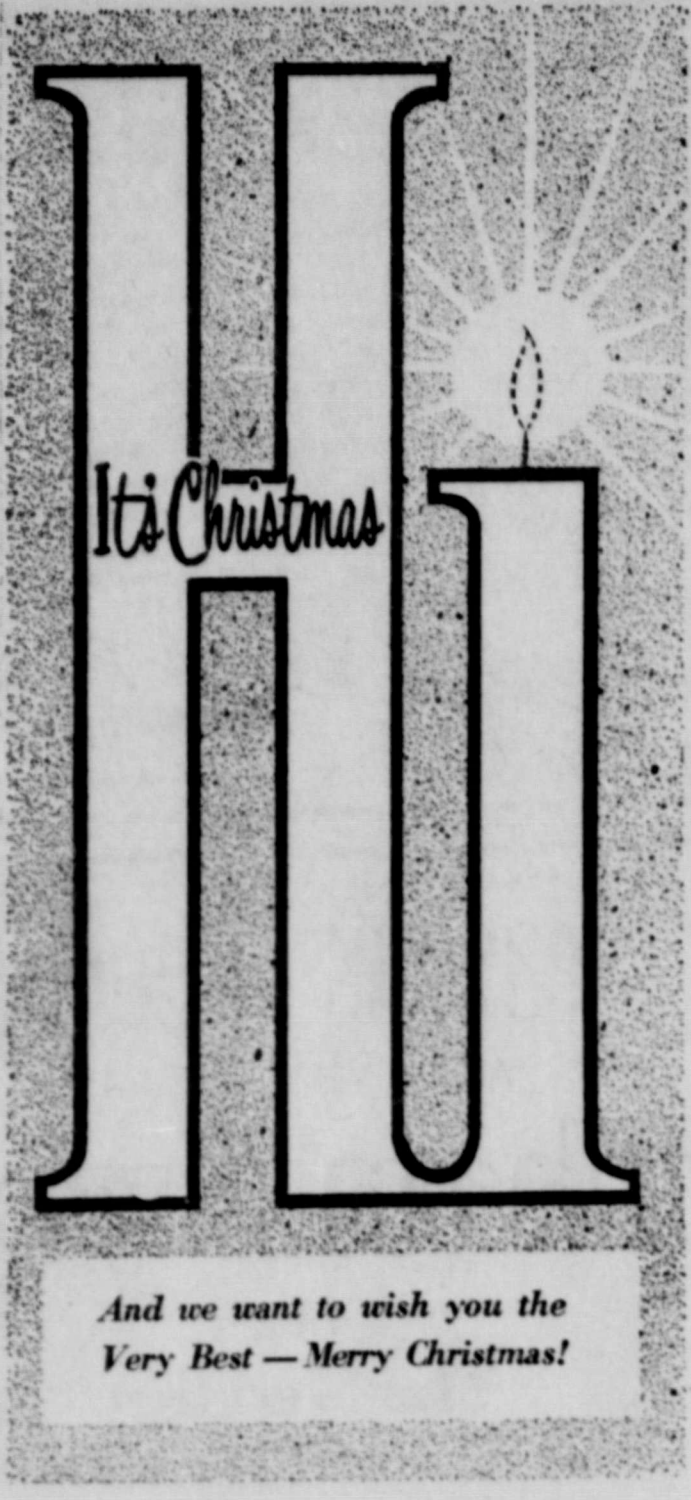
Here's wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

NOTE OF THANKS TO CARLTON BAPTIST CHURCH

I want to thank the Carlton Baptist Church for thinking of me during the Christmas season. I have been in the hospital so long, and I have my friends there with me. Mrs. Maggie McPherson, Hico, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my appreciation to all of those who sent me cards and letters received since we have been in the hospital. I have been blessed each of you and have such friends as you. Edmond and Thelma 36-1tc.



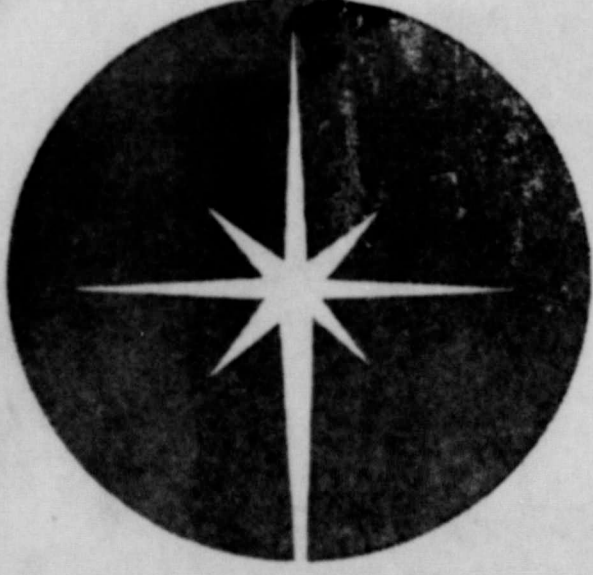
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