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Garden Club Announces Prize Winners in Home Lighting Contest

Winners in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest Sponsored by the Hico Garden Club with the co-operation of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, have been announced as follows:

- Religious Theme—
 1st Mrs. Ray Keller
 2nd Mrs. Lenard Weaver
- Most Original—
 1st Mrs. Milton Dunlop
 2nd Mrs. Hershel Sherrard
- Most Attractive to Children—
 1st E. V. Meador
 2nd Alan "Buzze" Hedges

The out-of-town judges commented about the attractive and original decorations, but quite a few of the lights were not on when the judging occurred.

The Nativity scenes of Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Weaver were very realistic and lifelike.

Mrs. Dunlop's silver Christmas tree with blue lights was displayed in her picture window, framed in silver and had a multi-colored revolving light shining on it.

The Sherrards had three life-sized deer of starfoam with a small cedar forest in the background and the picture window had choir boys marching toward the Christmas tree.

E. V. Meador showed a miniature Santa in a sleigh, with eight reindeer, atop the house and going toward the chimney.

"Buzze" Hedges displayed a huge message of "Merry Christmas" with Santa and a Christmas tree atop the Hedges double carport.

Willa Dean Hefner's star and glitter-sprinkled door won honorable mention, as did Mrs. Bob Hancock's picture window with a huge, beautifully decorated tree.

A very unusual and original decoration was Mrs. Paul Neel's silver tumbled with blue lights. Also attractive was Mrs. Sandy Ogle's two giant Christmas stockings with the names "Sandy" and "Helen" on each, on either side of their Christmas tree.

Truman Roberts framed Robyn's tree with flashing outdoor lights. There were many other decorated homes not entered in the contest that helped make Hico a beautifully decorated town.

The lighting committee of the Garden Club expressed their appreciation to all who entered the contest, and to the Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation in the annual contest and their help in making the prizes larger.

Famous Producer Says Rodeo Broncs Of Today Tougher

Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—Were the bucking horses of yesteryear tougher than the horses in the rodeos today?

Vernie Elliott (who has produced all the rodeos at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show) but two since 1925 casts his vote for present-day horses.

Of course, it is only one man's opinion—but this man has had more opportunity than anyone else to know. For he was a champion rider away back in 1908, then became a producer and has presented the greatest rodeos in the nation—Cheyenne, Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth and others. He and Bentler Bros. are associated in the presentation of the '55 rodeo here.

"It is true that you had more horses to pick from in the old days before the automobile, the truck and the tractor came into the picture," Elliott concedes.

"But the horses today work in more rodeos and with greater experience, they are smarter; they learn more tricks."

The contestants of today also are superior to the old-time contestants, Elliott believes, because in earlier days, the riders and ropers were actually cowboys who came in from the ranch to take part in a few rodeos each year, but the contestants today are really athletes who are busy contesting almost the year 'round.

With better horses and better cowboys, rodeos are better than ever, the producer believes. But when asserting that today's bucking horses are tougher, Elliott makes two exceptions—Midnight and Five Minutes to Midnight. "They were the greatest," he says. "There will be 19 performances of the world's greatest indoor rodeo, Jan. 28 through Feb. 8."

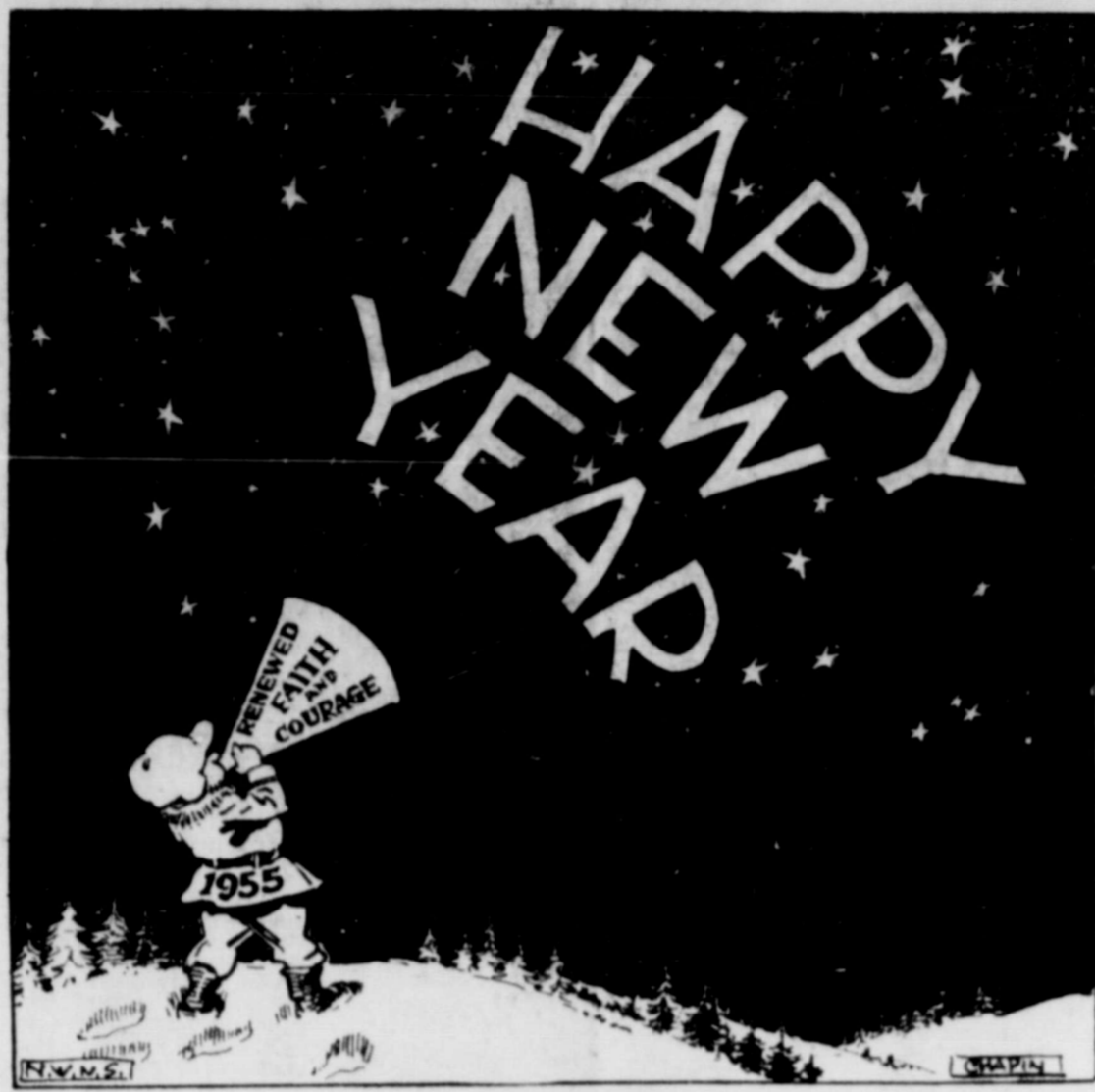
CALIFORNIA PUBLISHER VISITS FORMER HOME

R. A. Forgy, publisher of the Chester Progressive in the High Sierras of California, was a visitor Wednesday at the News Review office where he formerly was employed.

He and his wife are enjoying a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Texas, among them his mother, Mrs. Frankie Gollightly of Hamilton.

They expect to return to their home this week end in a new station wagon—Chevrolet of course.

OUR WISH TO YOU



Holiday Guests Brighten Local Homes

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goodloe, Roy and Kay, of Odessa spent part of their Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Miller of Odessa visited here during the week end.

Frank Ganoce, who is now employed with the National Geophysical Co. out of Dallas, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone and children, Paula and Danny, of Lubbock visited here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby and Mrs. E. F. Goolsby of San Antonio spent Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Wende and young son Jimmy of College Station spent the week end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and daughter Betty Jo, of Waco, accompanied by his nephew, David Murphy of Denver, Colorado, visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter.

Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers, Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Wood, Spearman, Mrs. Myrtle Barnett, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barnett, Copera Cove, and Mr. Joe Barnett, Del Rio.

S. J. Cheek Jr. of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and family of Corpus Christi visited here during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. Geary and his family also visited with Mrs. Cheek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

Mrs. W. A. Holford of Garland spent Christmas Day here in the home of her son, Roland L. Holford, and family. Other visitors from Garland were Mr. Holford's brother-in-law and niece, Fred Holmes and daughter Sue. Carolyn Holford also came home from Fort Worth for the week end.

Col. and Mrs. Harrison L. Clemons of Chicago, Ill. arrived last week end to spend a week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and family. Colonel and Mrs. Clemons were accompanied for the week end by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison Jr. of Fort Worth. Other week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DuPont and son Larry Jr. of Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel were their children, L. A. and Mrs. Jack Neel and children, Jamie and Gary of Salina, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel and children, Ava Beth and Roddy of Brownfield. Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Foy O'Bannon and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee O'Bannon of Hamilton, Victor Neel of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neel of Lamkin and John Henry Neel of Edinburg.

Bobby Bates of Goliad visited his mother during the holidays.

Bill Ruck and family of Dallas spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage Cherry Dee and Lie visited in Midlothian over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn of Arlington spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Irene Ables during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and daughter Larue of Brady visited here last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and children of Dallas visited here and at Iredell during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mary Horton and children, David, Ralph and Margo, and Rudolph Brown, all of San Angelo, visited here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Abel and sons, Jimmy and Stevie of Temple were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel and George.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Alexander and Mrs. Frank McClelland of Waco visited Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Pic. Bobby Gene Watkins is spending a two-week furlough with his wife, Frances, the former Frances Latham, who has been making her home in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Jessie Ellington and granddaughter, Karen Sue Miller. Karen Sue returned home with her mother to spend the week.

Holiday visitors in the home of J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and Mike of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Swillings of Dallas. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Rosette were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and son, Glenn Alan of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and Mary Gail of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone, Danny and Paula of Lubbock and Mrs. Susie Salmon of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of Picoacho, New Mexico, spent Christmas here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Mingus, and Mr. Mingus. Other guests in their home were her granddaughters, Judy and Cecelia Cunningham of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers, also of El Paso. Miss Sallie Cunningham was a dinner guest Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jim Oxford of Mineral Wells was a holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Edick of Westville, Ind. spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco visited with his grandfather, J. J. Smith Friday night en route to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fillingim and children, Bessie and Glen of Tahoka were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon and family of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. Ernie Lester and Mr. Lester during the holidays. They also visited other relatives in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Sharon spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd of Brownwood and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of De Leon.

Holiday visitors in the P. E. Bolton home were S/Sgt. and Mrs. V. L. Moore and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundberg and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and Glenna Maude of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Tidwell of San Antonio were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck, Scotty, Bobby and Claudia of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett of Amarillo spent part of the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Fort Worth. The Dean Barnetts also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. of Fairly.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Red Harris were their daughter, Carol, student at Baylor University, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsey of Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Cook of Waco. The Harris' spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. L. G. Hubert of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Plainview spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and sons, Mike and Danny, and Melvin Meador of Fort Worth, to Waco and spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Max and Sue.

News Review Passes To New Ownership After Current Issue

Ownership and publication of The News Review transfers on January 1, 1955, from Roland L. Holford to Ernest Vines Meador. The transaction, in process for some time, is being concluded this week.

Meador, an employe of the local newspaper for the past nine years, will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Holford also has been actively and continuously associated with her husband as co-publisher since her retirement as postmaster at Hico in December, 1941.

The business transfer is effective at the close of business on December 31, which is the date of this paper. All accounts owing through that date are payable to the former management. Subscriptions, advertising, job printing and miscellaneous items beginning with the new year will accrue to the new ownership.

The subscription list, which is on a cash-in-advance basis, will naturally not be affected by the change, and expiration dates will be observed as in the past. Accounts may be settled at the office in the customary manner, as arrangements have been made for proper separation. This also applies to current bills payable.

The Holfords, who own their home in Hico, have no definite plans for the future to announce at this time. They will remain with the new management for a reasonably short period to assist in the mechanics of changing over, but the responsibility in business matters rest entirely with the new ownership.

New Owners Not Newcomers

The new owners are well known throughout this community, and need no formal introduction in most circles.

E. V. (Buck) Meador was born in Lipan, but came to Hico in early youth. He attended Hico Public Schools until late in 1942, when he volunteered for service with the U. S. Navy. This service extended throughout World War II, with considerable overseas duty.

Shortly after his release from the Navy and return to Hico, he applied for a job at The News Review, and promptly entered employment in his chosen vocation under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Through his extensive eligibility he successfully concluded a 24-months training program as a printer and a similar 18-months period as a Linotype operator.

Since that time his proficiency in all branches of the business has increased, and his association with the paper has embraced practically all phases except actual responsibility of ownership and business management, for which he is likewise well equipped. His employment has been continuous except for a period embracing most of 1951 when he was recalled to Naval service during the Korean conflict.

On August 24, 1947, he was married to Bette Dodd, who came here several years before with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd, of Lawton, Texas. After her marriage she continued her attendance at Hico High School, where she was graduated with the class of 1948.

In the ensuing period Mrs. Meador has had several positions of responsibility, most recent of which was as a representative of Rio Grande National Life Insurance Company. In this work she serviced more than 2000 individual accounts in a three-county area and made a multitude of acquaintances who have been well impressed with her personality, energy and thorough business acumen.

The Meadors have one child, Denna, who just passed her sixth birthday.

President Acknowledges Gift Basket Contribution From Garden Club

At the business session following the regular luncheon meeting of Hico Lions Club Wednesday, President Wayne Rutledge expressed appreciation to all who had participated in the club's holiday activities.

Particularly mentioned was a donation from the Hico Garden Club to the Lions Christmas baskets for distribution Christmas Eve. Previously acknowledged were cash donations from the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church in Hico.

Attendance was light at the meeting, falling under the average number of 23. One guest, R. A. Forgy of Chester, California, made up his attendance at the meeting.

Oil Money

Financial problems facing Texas legislature have been eased by oil products.

A 257,907 barrel increment for January in oil sales brings to about 400 million the total boosts all October.

As a result, state will be \$1,500,000 a



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Dec. 29.—A CIO blast at Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has been answered by the latter.

Shepperd said "certain fanatics in CIO have never yet admitted that they made a mistake in bringing the Communist DPOWA into Port Arthur in 1953."

At a CIO convention here, John V. Riffe, executive vice president of the national CIO, called for an immediate settlement of the Port Arthur strike. He sent a telegram to 11 Port Arthur businessmen asking for a "peace conference."

Port Arthur people declined to meet with the CIO.

Riffe said he hoped to find an end to the long dispute while he was in Texas. At the same time he asked Shepperd "to use his good influence" to bring about a settlement.

Shepperd stated that he and Governor Shivers were willing to meet anywhere at any time with labor and management representatives to seek a settlement of the strike.

Meanwhile the CIO set aside \$200,000 to finance continuation of the 13-month-old labor dispute.

Land Board

A decision on what to do about \$1,167,758 of South Texas land deals said to be fraudulent was delayed by the State Veterans Land Board.

Three South Texas land companies had offered to assume liability on that amount of land transactions which the firms promoted during the last four years.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who said the land sales showed evidence of fraudulent misrepresentation, told the Land Board that acceptance of the offer would violate the State Constitution.

The Board agreed to a one-week investigation period before announcing its decision.

Mental, T-B Patients

An increase of 1,100 beds for Texas TB patients and better treatment of mental cases has been urged by Governor Shivers.

Two other steps advocated to a state hospital advisory committee by Shivers included:

1. Making provisions for at least 50 beds for children under six suffering from tuberculosis.
2. Abolishing procedure of trial by jury to determine a person's sanity, with admission to mental hospitals based instead on medical examination.

Turnpike Funds

Texas Turnpike Authority members have authorized the issuance of \$58,500,000 in revenue bonds to finance the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road.

Members voted to make an offer to the Republic National Bank of Dallas to be one of the three trustees for the bonds.

After approval by the Attorney General, the bond issue is expected to undergo a Texas Supreme Court test to determine its legal validity.

Marriage Ban

Abolishment of Common Law marriages in Texas has been asked by a State Bar committee meeting in Austin.

Judges on the executive committee of the Bar's judicial section, said the law would produce the problem of illegitimacy and would help save welfare funds.

Oil Outlook

Prospects have never been brighter for the state's oil industry than in 1955, says Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson.

Thompson said that heavy demands for gasoline and distillate fuels were responsible for the optimistic outlook.

Insane People

"Not all the insane people are in the asylums," says Mrs. Richard Bergen, coordinator of volunteer activities for the Austin State Hospital.

As proof, Mrs. Bergen submits evidence of some of the gifts sent mental patients for Christmas. They included unwashed underclothing, dirty neckties, ripped dresses, shattered plaster plaques, cigar butts, used and worn-out gloves, and "soleless slippers."

HOSPITAL

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FAIRY

— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We are having some real winter weather with much lower temperatures and showers today. Tuesday. We are in hopes we will receive a good rain as the grain is needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy had all of their children and families home during the Christmas holidays, with the exception of one son, Charlie and family of Jackboro. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Lois McCoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lacett and Mrs. Edison McCoy and sons, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and sons of Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCoy, son and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane of Fairy. All spent an enjoyable week end of the Christmas holiday together.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan enjoyed having all of their children and families home for the Christmas holidays with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Derden and family of Waxahachie. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison had their Christmas Eve supper and Christmas tree Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Texas Dell Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and family all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Martel Stringer and family of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children, Carolyn and Jimmie Don attended a family Christmas tree Christmas night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton. Cookies and coffee was served as refreshments. All of the family met together again on Sunday for their Christmas dinner. All of their children and families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett enjoyed having all of their children home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark enjoyed having their children and families home over the week end, who also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel and other relatives while here.

Mrs. M. E. Parks had several of her children home over the week end. These included Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard of Fairy and Audie of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and sons enjoyed having a number of their relatives with them Christmas Day. Those whose names we received were Mrs. Emma Lackey and Mrs. Maude Whitson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Berry and son of San Antonio, and his father, Mr. Oscar Berry of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Stephenville, Mrs. Beck being the former Lucille Sills of Fairy and is a sister of Mrs. Lackey, also other sisters of Mrs. Lackey were present, but we did not get their names.

The writer and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don spent Christmas Day in Dublin in the home of our daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, the Allison's daughter and husband were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Little, all of Oklahoma City came in Christmas Eve and spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Brittle Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson of near Hico visited Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. Brittle Little. The writer attended singing at Providence Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts and daughters, Cheryl and Judy of Stillwater, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Mrs. Betts sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobs of Stephenville were also guests in the T. L. Betts home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mr. Price visited with relatives in Corsicana during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield had as visitors Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt and little daughters of Houston and his father, Walter Porterfield of Fairy.

Lawrence Porterfield and family of Kansas came in Monday for a visit with his father, Walter Porterfield and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Ogle spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Stalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and their son, Charles and wife of Hico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison.

DUFFAU

— By —
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding spent the Christmas holidays in Winters with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and Mrs. F. M. Holland.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and daughters, Janette and Sharon of Mequite, Mr. J. A. Craig and Miss Sallie, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son of Sterling City, Texas.

Mrs. F. M. Holland was on the sick list the past week. We hope she is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wauwic Ogle and children of Hico are moving to our community. They have purchased the Shirley Witt place. We welcome them to our community. Miss Janette Brown of Mesquite spent the week end with her cousin, Bonnie Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes are having their farm home remodelled here.

Mrs. A. B. Naul and children are spending the holidays in Paducah with their husband and father, A. B. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and children of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son, John Willis of Abernathy spent Christmas in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and children of Fort Worth spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and children, Miss Tina Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and son, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons, Mrs. M. Nelms, Mrs. Amy Newman of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and daughter of Paul Valley, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and children of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and daughter Marsha of Paul Valley, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and family have moved to the Arnold house, having sold his home to Carey Lindsey of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and daughter, Lou Ann of Grand Prairie visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and Anada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy, of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry, Jeanette Brown and Mr. J. A. Craig spent Sunday in Harbin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

Mrs. Annie Newman and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy visited last Sunday afternoon with another daughter and sister, Mrs. Heyroth of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bulard of Iredell spent Christmas

Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsey and son James of Poney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester spent the Christmas holidays in Eastland with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arthur Jr., Nicky and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke spent Christmas Day in Waco with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman and mother, Mrs. Annie Newman were Miss Daphne Hoover of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son, Jerry and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy.

Charlie Osborn visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman.

Mrs. Elmer Burgan and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowen of Breckenridge, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and children of Bryan.

Mrs. Lydia Duprey Randle and son Walter of Portales, N. M. visited a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Mrs. Randle once lived in the Duffau community.

Children visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norrod and sons of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Wade and children of Fort Worth and Velmer (Buddy) Norrod of Austin.

Humble TV to Show Use of Radar Control In Catching Speeders

Some motorists will find The Humble Company's Texas in Review especially interesting next week. This is because the program's featured film will show how and why the highway department uses radar control stations to catch speeders.

And there will be other films of interest on the TV program. There will be pictures of the Convoir Recreation Clubs and "Operation Gopher," showing how engineering students at Texas University built a recreation room under a building on the campus.

Other items include the Houston SPCA in action, and a review of events filmed for Texas in Review during 1954.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday (January 3) on KRLL-TV, Dallas, at 7:30 p. m., and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, at 8:00 p. m.

The program will be repeated Tuesday (January 4) over KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

A Tuneful Message of

Holiday Greetings



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Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home

HICO, TEXAS



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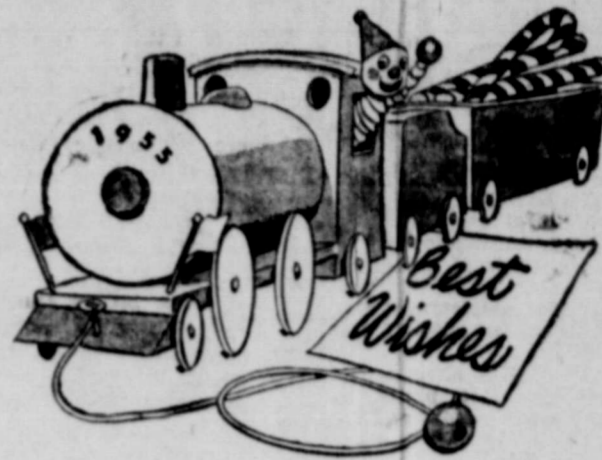
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Greetings



1955

Sandy and Orville and Their Boys

OGLE BROTHERS

Texaco Service Station

CARLTON

By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Next Friday night starting at 7:45 we will have our watch night service at the Baptist Church. The program will begin with a brief song service, after which the religious film, "This Is My Son," will be shown. This is a 30-minute film in color that will thrill your soul. Following the showing of the film there will be an old-time testimonial meeting and a period for making New Year's resolutions. The audience will retire to the educational annex for a season of recreation and fellowship, followed with refreshments. At 10:45 there will be another song service, followed with a sermon and the meeting will close with the last few minutes of 1954 being spent in prayer and the first few minutes of 1955 being ushered in with prayer. The program will close at 12:05 New Year's Day. The public has a cordial invitation to attend this free program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopson and Carole of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother and brother, Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam Jr. Rev. and Mrs. Billy D. Rudd and children of Big Spring spent the holidays with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and Mrs. Alma Hensley. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and

children, Janice and George left Monday morning to visit this week at Mission with his father, George Campbell and daughters and at San Antonio with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Florence Weyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowesco Roberts and daughter of Hico, Audie Roberts and family of Hamilton and Laverne Roberts of Abilene were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Waco visited Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs and daughter Jean of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney, parents of Mrs. Leo Finley.

Mrs. Norma Wilson spent Christmas at Ballinger with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Diane.

Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kaye of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye, Jeffrey and Judy of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and boys and Miss Willie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leetha Williams and children of Graford spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson are spending the holidays in Tulsa, Okla. with their daughters, Mrs. Ray Williams and family and Miss Geraldine Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and daughters, Connie Jo and Donna spent Christmas at Crane with his mother, Mrs. Nora Butler and her brother, Dock Sharp and wife.

Mrs. Della Green returned the past week to her home in Dallas after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claud Williams, following the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hollis and children of Snyder spent Thursday night with his aunts, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopson and Carole of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. Marie Turner were supper guests of Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children in Hamilton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson are the happy grandparents of a 7 pound, 2 ounce grandson, W. L. Drott III, born Dec. 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. of Pineville, La. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to Pineville Saturday morning to visit over Christmas and to see their new grandson. Mrs. Thompson remained with her daughter for a longer visit. The mother is the former Miss Shirley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth were visitors Thursday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sia Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and two children of Lubbock were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamrick of San Saba and Mrs. Glenna Neiswadomy and daughter and her brother, Bob Cox of Fort Worth visited over the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Jack Reeves and family of Amarillo visited Monday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Pampa and Mrs. Fannie Shockley of Hamilton were visitors during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp spent Christmas at Texas City with their daughter, Mrs. Doyne Beene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp visited during Christmas in Odessa with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and children of Irving and Mrs. Fred Brown of Waco were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. Mr. and Mrs. E. West Doye and Freddie of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and daughters of Longview spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baird of Purves visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Short and daughter, Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and family.

Hal Sowell and family of Tyler spent Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves. They all visited Christmas Day in Hamilton with Mrs. R. J. Sowell and three little girls.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Venable at Kopperl.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young and children of Loop visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Danny spent Christmas at Olney with his brother, George Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer and children visited over the holidays at Beulah, Kress, Plainview and Tulla with relatives.

Visitors the past week in the S. S. Vaughn home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wooley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nixon, Nancy and Nickie, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wooley, Alice Ann, Wynda and Cargol, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hines, Olton; Mrs. Laura Vaughn, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn, Charla Jane and Milta, Olton, and Mrs. Lanon White and Billy of Lamkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeney and children of Benjamin visited Wednesday and Thursday with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Massingill and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs.

J. C. Malone and Mary Jane of Waco are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn visited Sunday, in Dublin with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited during the holidays in Clairette with his uncle and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self, and his brother, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Self, Linda and Debra from Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Ida Fine visited Sunday in Stephenville with her sister, Mrs. Maggie McPherson and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters of Purves and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin were visitors Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Jerry Adams of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Montgomery and son Robert, of Fort Worth were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and son Toby, from New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Beryln and Jimmy of Pearsal, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and Eugene of Stephenville visited Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Visitors in the Milton Whitehead home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and Rickey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Loye Landes and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne visited during Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell, Barbara and Wanda of Tyler visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins, Bill and Peggy of Bay City, Stampsley Laird of Baton Rouge, La., and his daughter, Sandra of Stephenville, were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Mrs. Baird accompanied them to Houston to see her new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gayle Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and her mother, Mrs. S. C. Ralsback were visitors Christmas Day in Stephenville with their sister and daughter, Mrs. James Bone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duvall and children visited Sunday in Peaster with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Measures and family and H. Duvall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth, L. L. and Mrs. Laymon Smith and children of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring, Deborah, Belinda and Donald of Cotton Center and Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver, Gary, Larry and Barry of Hamilton spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

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GIFTS—HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?
 Since everyone thinks quite a lot about gifts during the holiday season, the subject of gift taxes may be a timely one. Although it may surprise some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another.

However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to his daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there could have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Correspondent Finds Writing News Exacting But Often Satisfying

Small tokens of appreciation were sent to the News Review's regular correspondents as Christmas gifts. Each was duly acknowledged, but one note is reprinted below for the true philosophy it contains.

To News Review Staff
 Mr. & Mrs. Holford & Buck

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you for the nice Christmas gift. It was quite a surprise to me, although it made me feel you appreciated my past efforts in writing my community news for the N. R. each week.

I feel at times it's a task and not worth my time and effort I put in it. Now and then you will hear some criticism.

Then sometimes some will compliment me and say: "I read your news every week" or "I take the N. R. just to get the news from home." You are doing a good job, keep sending your news in. I never hear from friends except through your news.

I have learned you have to take the bitter with the sweet, although a chat on the back and a word of cheer will help each of us along better.

The Holfords and Buck have done a good job—not many mistakes in my news. I know I make mistakes, but who is perfect?

Am extending my best New Year's wishes and hope for more and better news. Thanks again—Your Correspondent.

There you have it. You can't always win in this racket. Dealing with names and people and the situations they get themselves into is hazardous. But it does have its recompense at times.



ALOHA! ... Mary Ray Fearon, wearing a striped swimmer suit, decorates Waikiki beach where Hawaii's "winter" season is in full swing.

MY PET PEEVE
 by Mike Bennett

FINDING a vacant seat in a dark theatre is a difficult task for anybody, even worse for folks who don't see well anyway.

Have you ever walked up and down the aisle, squinting and blinking to accustom your eyes to the semi-darkness, until you located a seat, smack in the middle of the center row, struggled over mountains of feet to get to it and settle down comfortably only to hear someone blast out, "This seat is saved!"

If you go to movies, it happened to you.

It's also happened on a crowded bus. You're beat, had a hard day. Your feet are two chunks of lead. The bus is crowded and you're next to the last person to get on. There's one seat left at the back of the bus. You don't know how, but you get there, flop down next to a sweet young thing who, you guessed it, is sorry, but she's saving the seat for someone—the boy who got on right behind you.

You lose patience with all sorts of "seatsavers" when you study some of them carefully. I've seen seats saved successfully in a movie for an hour or two, at rail galleys through the first tilt of a doubleheader. One enterprising youngster even saved a bus seat—while people were standing up—for seven or eight blocks. She simply sat on the outside and refused to move over or let anyone sit next to the window. The people standing, all working folks, were apparently too tired or indifferent to create a scene.

I wouldn't ask anyone to save a seat for me, unless it was a life-long friend heading into the hereafter and I knew him well enough to know whether he was headed up or down.

Listen as the
Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

THERE COMES A TIME in everyone's life when a radical change comes about. For some, it is an unfortunate event; for others, it occurs as a result of their own choice. In either case, we venture to say that sooner or later it happens to us all.

As friends observe this type of change in the lives of others, often they sympathize or rejoice in another's misfortune or fortune.

This week, or rather the end of this year, marks such an event for the Holford family. Frankly the Redbird wouldn't know whether friends should rejoice or sympathize.

It is indeed a fortunate circumstance that the News Review is changing ownership into such capable and familiar hands. One cannot help recalling the times during Buck Meador's connection with the NR when he has displayed pride and interest in a business to which he has adapted himself through hard work and pure unselfish interest. And in observing these many ways in which Buck has worked "above and beyond the call of duty," one could hardly doubt that he would be even more suited to doing hard work and taking a genuine pride and interest in this business once he becomes owner.

With such a steady and personable helpmate behind him in everything he goes about, one could easily say that the combination would forecast success for the future owners of the News Review.

The Redbird knows it won't be easy for the future owners, but she joins the rest of her family in wishing them best wishes in their new venture—and it will be a venture with every day bringing about a new challenge and possibly some new problems and many, many rewarding experiences.

RADICAL CHANGE . . . that we mentioned above, perhaps, is not actually radical.

You subscribers and advertisers have dealt with the owners-to-be during the past years and have, we feel confident, shared a respect and admiration for them.

WHAT DO PEOPLE DO when they have been engaged in a vocation for 25 years and then withdraw from it? Actually the "term withdraw" would be a misnomer, also. How could some withdraw from an association which involves knowing people closely in everyday life and sharing their triumphs and tragedies throughout a quarter of a century?

How could someone walk away from a business which has occupied many working hours, as well as many sleeping hours, many extracurricular activities, many tedious hours spent trying to determine choice of words in order to present an accurate picture of every phase of community life?

How could a family pronounce "finale" to a career that involves not one lifetime of work, but a composite of tradition in so many lives that it is difficult to trace some of the obscure beginnings?

No, people don't just suddenly stop one career like that and begin anew. Whatever walk of life the Holfords should choose to enter, it is not likely that they can completely withdraw. So we don't say that these folks are "going out of business." It seems that is unfair, since the newspaper has recorded other similar events and referred to them as times when people went out of business. From year to year, new or old businesses have been ushered in or out through the Hico News Review, and a few times when the reporters were on their toes, there were feature stories or pictures to tell the stories.

Being publicity-conscious, the present owners have looked about the past history of the News Review and its owners on various anniversaries; therefore, it won't be necessary to review these facts again. Suffice it to say that for our part, all in all, the News Review represents a very happy 25 years in a community which is both cooperative and appreciative of a little eight-page weekly.

ONLY WHEN A PAPER loses touch with the men and women it should represent, does it become lifeless and without an aim or spark. It would be difficult to assume that any newspaper in Hico could ever do that.

And you, dear readers, are the ones who keep a newspaper on its toes, in remembering to call to the names of your week-end visitors, in bringing in your club news, in coming around and talking to or visiting with the editor, in discussing community events with him, and in many ways giving him ideas which will stimulate his imagination to an extent that he will want to serve you better.

As long as you continue doing these things, neither storm nor illness nor strife and discord will drive him from his post at the typewriter or the Linotype or stop the press.

IF YOU'LL FORGIVE . . . personal reference, the Redbird would like to mention only a few past events at a possible risk of boring

you who do not need to be reminded.

Present management has operated the News Review through a depression, a period of what has been called normal economic status, World War II, and a Cold War. During all these years, this management has never skipped an issue of the weekly (a factor which is unusual to some weekly newspapers, even though it may not appear unique to an average reader).

The decision to change was not formulated overnight. During World War II, a couple of people maintained the routine business alone, and in addition worked hard to serve overseas readers at a time when so many boys from Hico were fighting a very serious war and serving their country and ours. The couple kept late hours, in order to maintain contact with these servicemen and their families and to attend to the mechanical duties of producing the paper, which would have been a full-time task in itself.

The servicemen were appreciative, as were the families, and the columns of "With the Colors" will likely remain in the memories of these folks for a long time to come.

At the close of overseas hostilities, the couple began to think of a way to reorganize their lives in order to relieve the situation which was neither conducive to good health nor to a continual pleasant humor.

During these years, Buck came on the scene and adjusted himself to a business which formerly had been foreign to him except for a remembrance of his childhood days when he could hear the presses roll from his home across the street.

He was trained in mechanical functions by the editor and with the help of another former "printer's devil," Rollie Forgy, Rollie and his wife now own and operate a weekly paper in Chester, California, and they are also extremely active in community life, as Rollie recently was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce in that town.

in some respects, but could not be called a "beginning." For the Holfords, it couldn't possibly be an "ending."

Buck and Bette, and possibly Denna at some future date, will see many possibilities for improvement and many up-to-date methods and styles of newspapering which will bring about a new face in the columns of the News Review.

Whatever changes come about, the present owners believe that they will be well-founded. The Holfords also feel confident that whatever these changes may be, if any, they will be supported and encouraged by the readers and advertisers of a newspaper which has seen many other owners come and go and has managed to maintain a live record over some 68 years plus.

We're not saying goodbye, even though this is the last flight of the Redbird. We expect to continue seeing you all in Hico from time to time, even though under different circumstances, but this is still our home.

Summing up all our thoughts, the most appropriate way to express them seems to be also the most trite (trite and true, though).

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Mr. and Mrs. Aycock Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock observed their 50th wedding anniversary here Sunday, Dec. 26. Residents of Hico since 1916, the couple was honored with a dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aycock, at Sunshine Ranch near here.

They were recipients of many gifts, among them a new television set, bought and installed by their children.

Mr. Aycock and the former Miss Aften Salver were married Dec. 26, 1904, by Rev. J. D. Jackson in the Indian Creek community in Erath County, where the bride was employed as a teacher.

Mrs. Aycock, who was born near Louisville, Ky., came to Texas with her parents in 1891. In 1896, when she was 15 years old, she received her high school diploma at Gatesville and accepted her first teaching post at Bachelor's Peak in Erath County almost 29 years.

Mr. Aycock is a native of Fannin County, and both he and his wife are 74.

The couple has two sons, Cecil of Hico and Erel G. Aycock of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Alexander of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest of Hico, Mrs. J. O. Davis, Miss Pearl and Leonard Howard of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Mollie Harvey, en route home from Hillsboro where they attended the funeral of Mr. Thomason's mother, Mrs. Lafferty.

Visitors in the Rex Ellis home during Christmas holidays were: Billy Ellis and family, Ralph Ellis and family, James Rainwater and family, Jack Ellis and family from Lavena, Montana, Bud Ellis and family from Pecos, Kenneth Ellis, Abilene and Frank Griffiths and family.

Christmas week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huert Lindsey were their children, Robert Lindsey and wife of Spokane, Wash.; F. C. Lindsey and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eades and daughter, Terry Ann, Misses Wanda and Imogene and James Lindsey all of Dallas. Other relatives and friends were Todd Alexander and George Merriman of Dallas, Gordon Lindsey and Mrs. B. F. Lindsey of Stephenville, Alex Lindsey and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Krumpow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family and Mrs. Maud Burkett, all of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and daughter of Morgan, Miss Frances Moore of San Antonio, Mrs. Oona Huffman, Roy, Woodrow and Henry Huffman of Chalk Mountain.

WORDS AND THOUGHTS



WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 22	70	28	0.00
Dec. 23	69	34	0.00
Dec. 24	69	36	0.00
Dec. 25	74	47	0.00
Dec. 26	74	57	0.00
Dec. 27	76	52	0.00
Dec. 28	55	29	0.47

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dale Cook of Florida spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Audrey Elkins and father, Walter Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and son, Friona, Texas, spent a holiday with her sister, Mrs. B. Rathiff and Mr. Rathiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and son Michael spent Christmas in Fort Worth in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Johnson. They also visited other relatives there.

Friends in Hico will be happy to learn of the promotion of Miss Wynona Anderson of Stephenville, member of Hico, to buyer of the dress department of the R. E. Cox store in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Horton and son Edmund, accompanied by her mother, B. Lazur of Storrs, Connecticut, who has been visiting them, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Friends in Hico have received announcements of the birth of another little daughter, Suzanne, to Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas of McAllen, on Dec. 19. Mrs. Thomas is former Mary Anna Eakins.

Mrs. W. T. Fry returned home Sunday after spending the last three weeks in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Watkins, and family, enjoying the Christmas holidays and celebrating her 2nd birthday while there.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, who has been visiting in California, has instructed the News Review to change the address on her paper back to Iredell since she recently returned home. "Had a wonderful trip," she added, "and saw so much pretty country and scenery."

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth during Christmas were Mrs. W. T. Farrier of Dallas, Mrs. Euel Finley of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Miles of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garth of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carter of the Din community have announced the arrival of a baby son, Robert Coy Carter Jr., born Dec. 26, 1954, at Hico Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Carlton and Mrs. S. A. Abel of Hico. Mrs. Carter is the former Martha Ann Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the holidays in Abilene with their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cremean spent Christmas with relatives in Foreman, Ark., returning by way of Rusk, where they visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Cremean.

George Powledge and his sister, Mrs. J. D. Nix, were in Dallas Christmas for a visit with their mother, Mrs. L. A. Powledge, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Denna visited Christmas Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Egger of San Saba, and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and Nancy during the holidays were their children, Betty Davis of Fort Worth and A. Z. Donald Davis and a friend, A. Z. Chuck Schaub of Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Emma D. Warren, who has been getting her Hico paper at El Monte, California, writes: "Please send my paper to 32469 Navajo Trail, Palm Springs, Calif., as I will be here at least for the winter."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Boyd are the proud parents of a little girl, born Dec. 27, 1954 at Hico Hospital. The little lady has been given the name Mary Elizabeth. The Boyds have another little girl, Bobbie Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd of Hico are the paternal grandparents.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and children, Gary and Karen of Austin. James Latham and son Euster of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullard, Kenneth and Norma Ruth and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver, all of Iredell.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carille and Carl, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gambel, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rice, Emma and Martha, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodloe and Peggy, Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Goodloe, Roy and Kay, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lannier and Leslie Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gen Tines and Sammy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loudermilk and Tommy visited in Fort Worth and De Leon over the week end. Tommy remained in De Leon for a longer visit.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. and two children, Ellen and Catherine, spent the week end in Wynnboro in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. T. Hammaek. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Simpson, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts and daughter Robyn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stevens of Valley Mills, and his mother, Mrs. T. E. Roberts of Temple during the holidays.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and sons were Mr. and Bruce Lee and daughter Donna and Mrs. I. J. Chote, all of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador of Waco.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson were Mrs. Irene Ables and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. John Rumph of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables of Waco.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. H. E. McCullough were Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy and children, Stan, Margaret, Dick and Lucy of Roosevelt, La. and Mrs. Ben F. Meek and Sally of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Lt. Meek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meek Sr. of Kermit.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Griffiths and children of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Lynn, Larry and Larry's girl friend, Reba Reese of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of Fort Worth.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright and Mrs. Freda Wilson, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright, Ann and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett and daughter Claudia, all from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke had the following children and grandchildren home Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and Judy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, Johnnie and Janet of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke, Sandra and Garry of Glen Rose. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner of Waco.

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your holiday guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publishers will consider it a courtesy when you give us a news item of any kind that readers will enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and Randall of Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. J. R. McMillan were Mrs. Roberta Forgy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider and children, Robert and Katherine of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughters, Linda and Claudia of Graford.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller were their two Mrs. G. C. Miller during the holidays were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker and Diana of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City and Miss Ila Hoyett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan had all of their children home for the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East, of Hico, J. D. Jordan of Hawley, Royal Jordan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, L. J. Jordan and son, R. D. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and sons, Don and Kevin of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and sister, Daphne Hoover of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spencer of Breckenridge, parents of Ralph Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Needham had as visitors during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Needham and son Larry Wayne of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and Paula of Thorndale, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mendorf and son of Dallas, and Mrs. D. E. Byrd of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Needham of Kopperl.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were Paul Kenneth Wolfe, who teaches music at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wieser and children, Jean and Mary of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Darden and children, Elizabeth and Mike of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Charlie Collins, Mrs. R. B. Welch, and Mrs. Alice McCall, all of Waco.

Miss Thoma Rodgers spent Christmas Eve and Day in Abilene with Miss Annie Coleman. Sunday dinner guests of Miss Rodgers' included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dinter of Waco, their son, Henry A. Dinter Jr. and wife and son David, also Mrs. Dinter's mother, Mrs. Paulson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr. and Miss Mettie Rodgers of Hico.

Mrs. W. L. Malone had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden, Rebecca and Buddy and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, all of Dallas. Mrs. Malone and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett to spend the week in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Austin and Waco.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were Miss Lois Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Judy, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and Carolyn of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosmann of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family of Hamilton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children, Donald and Paula, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swor, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Marilyn, Mrs. Emory Gamble and Mrs. O. O. Armstrong, all of Fort Worth, Mr. Jim McAnally of Plainview and Mrs. Grover Jackson, the former Mary Jane Clark, and children of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. M. Langham and grandchildren, Linda and Bobby Reed of Inspiration, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Langham of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Charles Baraton of Rochelle, Russell Bird, Mrs. Laura McCann and Mrs. Myrtle Roop, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keller of Greenville, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huddleston of Hamilton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson and children, Hugh and Ella Nora, Mr. and Mrs. John Smart and children, Eugenia and David, Mrs. Coke Pearcey and children, all of Fort Worth; Tommy Yarbrough of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and daughters, Ruby and Nelda, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schillers, Lott; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart, Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smart and Buster Turley, Bluff Dale; Mrs. Jan Holley and baby, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Raney of Dublin visited with the Smarts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach Will Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home in Hico, with open house on Sunday, January 2, 1955, from 2 until 5 p. m. Friends are invited to call during the appointed hours.

Family Gathering at Duffau Revives Olden Spirit of Christmas

Visitors in the J. E. Sessom home at Duffau Sunday included all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guthrie, Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Willis, Linda and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sessom, Connie and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough, Randy and Lindy, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt of Fort Worth.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sessom and Clayton of Valley Springs, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sessom of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rathiff, Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Huffman and children of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Ray Eubank and son Wayne, Goldthwaite.

Twenty-three of the visitors enjoyed a buffet luncheon served in the best of Christmas traditions.

At 3 p. m. the family gathered for their Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, which really was a revival of the old time spirit of giving, with thanks for the Christ Child given to all humanity.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank the neighbors and friends who brought groceries, pies and cakes for us during Christmas. Also the Hico Baptist Church and the Hico Church of Christ for the basket of groceries and the Helping Hand Class, Methodist Church, for the lovely flowers. Every deed that has been done has been greatly appreciated.
MRS. J. H. HICKS & HER CHILDREN.

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On August 16th and September 1st, 1954, the President of the United States signed the bills, passed by the Congress, creating entirely new and drastic changes and regulations governing Federal Income and Social Security Taxes, resulting in liberalizing Income Tax treatment, and greatly enlarging Social Security benefits.

A FEW ARE NOTED BELOW

1. New direct deductions for farmers.
2. New more liberal depreciation treatment.
3. New Dependency Regulations.
4. Earnings of Dependents, in certain cases entirely abolished.
5. Allowances for child care.
6. Increased deduction for Medical expenses.
7. Liberal deductions against dividend income.
8. Many that have had to file returns will not now be required.
9. And others you may be entitled to receive.

AND MORE IMPORTANT: The new regulations make extensive and drastic changes in the substantive rules that DETERMINE TAX LIABILITY, and remember that your Income Tax Returns entirely govern your status for Social Security benefits.

Advantages won't come to you automatically, you must CLAIM them on your Tax Return.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Stella Schoemacher spent the Christmas week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Koonsman and other relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan returned Tuesday from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon and her sister, Mrs. Ola Davis spent the past week end in Pottan.

Michael Wayne Wilson, who is going to school in Wickett spent a few days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lorena Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deveraux and children of San Antonio came by Friday night and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and left them and myself some gifts and went on to Dallas to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Wingren, Michael Wilson went with them to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradley and son of Henrietta and his sister, Miss Bettye of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents.

Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix and baby daughter of Louisiana spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway and family of Carbon. Mr. Martin returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of League City spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Venster and children of Fort Worth spent the week end holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks of Brownfield spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McCoy.

Miss Adelle White, who works in Meridian spent the holiday week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Fuller of Abilene spent the week end holiday with his mother.

Mr. Irvin Jackson of Seminole visited his grandparents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frank and family, all of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and daughter of Seguin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston and daughters of Baytown spent the week end holiday with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson of Norman, Okla. spent the week end holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son, all of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children spent Christmas Day in Walnut Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children of Amarillo spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. McDonel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves and children of Lubbock spent the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell and family of Joshua spent the Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. Lola Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitley of Dallas spent the week end holiday with his parents and her father, Mr. Cavness.

Mrs. Channing of Dallas and her granddaughter, Miss Joyce Channing of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mrs. Emma Fuller.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas spent the Christmas week end with her brothers, Wick and Sam.

A crowd of people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston the past Sunday night and had

a Christmas party. Had a pretty Christmas tree and all got a gift. A friendship quilt was pieced and quilted by a large crowd of ladies. The quilt was given away at the party. Mrs. Homer Whitley was the winner and a little boy drew her name out. She is proud of the quilt. Candy was served and all had a big time.

Mrs. Jackson of Cranfills Gap spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Smith.

Misses Reta Seeley and Laverne Koonsman of Dallas spent the holiday week end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Adicks spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Insminger of Fort Worth spent the week end holiday with his parents, and her mother, Mrs. Litch.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent Christmas Day and Christmas night with his parents.

Thursday night, Dec. 23, a Christmas program was put on by the children at the educational building of the Methodist church. The program was nice and enjoyed by the large crowd that was there. All brought a gift. A small tree was on a table and was decorated and was beautiful. After the program was over the ladies drew numbers and the men and boys drew also, so everyone got a gift. Santa Claus was there and helped the children to hand out the gifts. The church presented Rev. and Mrs. Wade with a wool blanket and other nice gifts. They were very proud of them. Some girls passed candy, apples and oranges out to the crowd. All sure had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Nabors and son of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Amy Sue of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and children of Duffas spent the week end holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Katie Pike returned Saturday from Pecos where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman and family. Eugenia and Gay accompanied her mother home for a short visit during the holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade spent Christmas Day in Waco with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander and daughter of Big Spring visited relatives and friends during the holidays. They also visited in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and baby of Iran spent the week end holiday with her parents and his father and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley, who work at the Tarleton State College spent the holidays at home.

Junior McDonel of Dallas spent the week end holiday with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer and children spent Saturday in Fort Worth with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. James Cavness and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and daughter of near Iredell spent the Christmas week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery.

Mrs. Lena Beavers of Arizona spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Helm. They spent Sunday in Cranfills Gap with their son and brother, J. G. Helm and family.

Mr. LaBore of Wichita, Kansas came in one day the past week. Will go back with his wife and children, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mrs. Maggie Addis of Brown-



By John C. White, Commissioner

Quarantine barriers have been set up along the state borders to protect Texas grain from a new pest which arrived in this country from the Orient a little more than a year ago.

Although no infestations have been found in Texas, the Khapra beetle has been located in grains stored as close to the state line as Clovis, New Mexico.

A native of India, Ceylon and Malaya, the beetle has been ranked as the most serious threat to stored grain and grain products in every country where it has been known to occur.

First discovered in southern California in November, 1953, it has spread eastward across Arizona and on into New Mexico, infesting an estimated 12 counties in the three states. If the insect invades Texas, it can cause tremendous damage to the grain industry.

Correspondents with entomologists in countries where infestation is widespread reveals that wherever it exists the Khapra beetle is hard to control. If the insect invades Texas it can cause tremendous damages to the grain industry.

In one California warehouse, the pest destroyed 300 tons of grain in a matter of weeks. The insect continued to multiply, even after normal fumigation methods had been practiced.

Restricted commodities listed in the new quarantine include all grain products, dried seeds and seed products of vegetable crops, bags and bagging, dried milk, dried blood, fish meal, meat scrapes and other articles which constitute a hazard to Texas agriculture by spreading the beetle.



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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



BY TED GOULDY

(Editor's Note: The following is your year-end livestock market review giving a comparison of prices with a year ago and trends of the market.)

Most Livestock Lost Again in 1954

Livestock producers of Texas and the Southwest again felt the effects of searing drought in 1954, and while there were some areas of improvement, most livestock lost ground again.

A comparison of prices this week with a year ago reveals fed steers selling to better advantage than a year ago, and fat lambs steady. Bulls also held steady. However, all other kinds of livestock are at lower levels a check of prices at Fort Worth revealed.

A year ago good and choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$18 to \$23, and comparable cattle today sell from \$12 to \$17, a few to \$25. Lower grade steers and yearlings a year ago drew \$10 to \$17, and comparable kinds are \$1 above that now.

Butcher cows at \$10.50 to \$13 a year ago and canners and cutters at \$6 to \$10 in December 1953, were around \$1 above current values on comparable kinds. Rule at \$8 to \$13 a year ago command the same value today.

Slaughter calves of good and choice grades sold readily at \$18 to \$20 a year ago, and similar culls average around 50 cents under that with some fairly good kinds \$1 below last year's levels.

Some additional ground in returns from calf sales this year can be charged to grubs which are much worse this year than last. Lower grade calves are fully \$1 under a year ago.

Most marked improvement in the trade was in stocker and feeder cattle and calves. Choice feeder and stocker steer calves quotable at \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth today, are \$1 to \$2 above a year ago, and feeder steers and yearlings quotable today in a similar range are \$1 to \$3 ahead of last year at this time. A supporting factor in the cattle and calf trade all this year was the strength in stockers and feeders and this class has averaged fully \$1 to \$3 and at times \$4 or more above the low periods in late summer and fall in 1953.

Quiet demand for stocker cows this year at prices somewhat above their slaughter value has been evident throughout the season, whereas in late summer and fall of 1953 stocker cow demand was virtually nil.

Hogs Sharply Below 1953. Hogs topped Monday at Fort Worth at \$18.75, and all during November and December of 1954 swine have been selling at or near the lowest point in a couple of years. The last week in Decem-

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Physical Check-up Just as Important As Financial Audit

Austin, Dec. 30.—If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done is the advice of Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Holle said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rest upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas is due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

Those who had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight, Betty and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths, Anette, Wanda and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Peggy, Regina and Ned, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Sherry and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater, Janie, Jo, and Jean.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. Our gratitude is extended also to those who brought food and floral offerings and for any other kind deed. May God bless each of you.

FAMILY OF MRS. BLANCHE CONNALLY HICKS.



"EASY DOES IT"
BY ... MELBA MALE
FOR a quick supper, keep some cooked chicken on hand. Blend with chopped celery, green pepper and mayonnaise. Spread thickly on halved, buttered buns and toast in broiler until bubbly.

Need two cans of soup and have only one of several kinds? You'll find that tomato soup can be combined with any one of the following:

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Lamb-Vegetable Skillet

(Serves 4)
4 shoulder lamb chops
1 tablespoon fat
1/2 cup water
4 large potatoes, quartered
8 small onions, halved
8 small carrots
1 cup fresh lima beans
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Brown chops in fat in large skillet with tightly-fitting cover. Add water, cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add vegetables and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes longer or until vegetables are tender.

ing for true deliciousness: bean, clam chowder, chicken-rice, chicken noodle or green pea.

Chili con carne makes a good hearty supper. To dress it like new, bake corn bread in an oiled ring mold, and serve chili in the center. Soak your dried herbs in milk and then add them to your meat ball recipe for a savory treat.

When the man of the house is hungry for a super sandwich, cover thick slices of bread with ham, spread with chili sauce and top with a slice of processed American cheese. Broil until cheese browns to a golden color.

Fruit juices make a wonderful appetizer. Simply chill the cans, pour the juice into glasses and top with a spoonful of sherbet.

Fold some cooked, chopped prunes into your favorite spice cake mix. The cake is wonderful frosted with chocolate or creamy lemon frosting.

Seen This Redhead?

Austin police are "searching" for a redheaded woman with a birthmark on her left hip. The 25 year old carrot-top is accused of taking \$500 and a car from a traveling construction worker. He picked her up while enroute to his home in St. Louis, Mo.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Heary Mayfield

This correspondent extends New Year's wishes to the News Review staff and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal sold their ranch recently to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rush of Canada. We understand the Neals bought a home in San Angelo and moved there a few days ago and Mr. and Mrs. Rush moved in the past week.

There was quite a bit of visiting in and out of this community during Christmas, from different places.

Home, Ray of Waco visited 2 or 3 days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone, Joan and Bobby. The young folks of Clairette Baptist Church went caroling Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

The school children were dismissed for the holidays Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22 until Jan. 3. The Ray Boones spent Christmas at San Angelo with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter spent Christmas in West Texas with her folks.

Sat. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killeen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havens during the holidays.

Visitors during the holidays in the Hub Alexander home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mrs. May McChrist of Stephenville and John Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander of Waco visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and other relatives.

Visitors in the John Golightly home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Purden and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self and family of Madison, Wis., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley had their children home for Christmas.

There will be conference and dinner at the Methodist Church next Sunday. All members are invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family of Fort Worth and Linda Duncan of Hico and Sam Mayfield took Christmas dinner with the Henry Mayfields. Those visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and Beckey of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knight and children of Abilene.

Mr. Tom Farrar had a surprise Christmas Day when an old school mate, Robert Hickey from Menard paid him a visit. The boys had not seen each other in 50 years. The Farrars had their son, J. T. and family of Dallas home for Christmas.

Those visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and son of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and Beckey of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knight and family of Abilene.

We are sorry Mrs. John Burks is ill and not able to do anything. This writer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family of Fort Worth visited the Burks a while Christmas Day. Mrs. Burks told this writer some of her neighbors baked cakes and brought them, and others brought food that they appreciated for their Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited with their daughters in Fort Worth from Friday until Sunday. They attended the candle-light services Christmas Eve at the University Christian Church, with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison and visited at the zoo also.

Mr. and Mrs. Richbourg visited with Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Oren Joe and Jessie of Hico Sunday night.

Former Hicoan Who Died at Kerrville Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Richard E. Loyd, 68, who died at Kerrville Monday, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Rev. Moody Smith officiated.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were Douglas Howerton, Thomas Lively, Redmond Bullard, Gene Howerton, Gayland Bullard and Davis Bullard.

Born January 6, 1886 in Edwards County, Texas, Loyd lived in and around Hico for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ivy Loyd, of Holliday, Texas; seven daughters, Mrs. Inez Howerton, Mrs. Asa Bullard and Mrs. Vivian Cooper, all of Hico; Mrs. Carl E. Cooper of Dallas, Mrs. L. F. Bullard of San Antonio, Mrs. Elsie Bullard of Holliday, and Mrs. Ola Mae Holloway of Beaumont; three sons, Andrew Loyd of Graham, Ernest Loyd of Oceanside, Calif., and Chuck Walker of Fort Worth.

Also five sisters, Mrs. Bell Skiles, Mrs. Faye Collins, Mrs. Floyd Childress, Mrs. Vester Stone, and Mrs. Jack Trantham, and one brother, Fred Loyd of Carnegie, Okla.

There are 25 grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Church of Christ, Baptist Church and the Lions Club for bringing baskets of food to my home.

HISS RHODA CRIST.

D. E. Bulloch Sr., 79 Passed Away Friday, Services Here Saturday

Funeral services were held for David E. Bulloch Sr., 79, retired farmer, at 2 p. m. Saturday at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel here, with Rev. Joe B. Taylor officiating.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wick Simpson and Hugh Graves, both of Iredell; Raymond Cole, Earl Booth, Richmond Herrington and Louis Chaney.

Mr. Bulloch died Friday morning in Hamilton, where he had spent the past three months, after an illness of two days.

Born in Arkansas Oct. 14, 1875, he came to Texas when he was six months old and lived near Iredell most of his life. He had lived in Hico for several years. He was a member of the Iredell Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, D. E. Bulloch Jr. of Hico; a sister, Mrs. Ida Guinn of Littlefield; and a granddaughter, Connie Bulloch of Hico.

Funeral Services for Former Hico Resident Held Here Monday

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Blanche Connally Hicks, a former Hico resident, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Hico Church of Christ, with Stanley Giesecke and Lonnie Branam officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks died Sunday in Richardson, where she had lived many years, after a long illness. She was born March 14, 1899, in McGregor, and was married in 1922 to Hiram Hicks, who survives her.

Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Ed Connally of Hico; three brothers, Ray, W. P. and Ed Connally, all of Lubbock; and a sister, Mrs. Jo Smith of Amarillo.

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Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Preaching by Clovis Allen.
Wednesday—
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks go to all who extended expressions of sympathy and help in our recent sorrow in the loss of our father, D. E. Bulloch, Sr. For the beautiful floral offerings, the food and other kindnesses, we are especially grateful.

EDGAR BULLOCH & FAMILY.

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