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CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Happy New Year to everyone. Here's hoping we have a lot of rain but no floods.

Make Johnson of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riehbours Monday night of last week.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas program at the Methodist Church Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Thomas of Abilene are spending the holidays here at the parsonage. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garner of Lubbock and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barrett and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duff of Seminole drove by from Temple to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clint Riehbours recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan and children. They also visited other relatives. Their granddaughter, Shirley Duncan returned home with them to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riehbours spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their children. F. M. Riehbours and family of Port Neches were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard and children all had Christmas dinner together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard at Hico.

Phillip Carr took Christmas dinner with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reddy Craddock of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett have their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kay and son of Port Arthur home during the holidays. On Christmas day their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey and family of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Autrey of Gustine visited with the Pruett.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. S. C. Railback of Carlton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson spent Sunday before Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gatlin of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin came by Clairette en route to Breckenridge one day last week and visited them a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gollightly and sons of Luther, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar spent Christmas in Dallas with their children.

Mr. Morgan Martin is reported ill with pneumonia. At last report he was better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and children of De Leon and Mrs. Lewis Onstatt of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington had their children home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and family of Round Rock were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter.

Dow Self and family of Carlton, Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth, Mark Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy had Christmas dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth, Franklin Roberson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and son of Granbury visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farmer and children of Belton visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins.

This writer wishes to thank everyone for cards and Christmas letters. It is good to hear from old friend and relatives and from people that were friends of my parents who have passed on.

Sam Mayfield spent Christmas in Clifton with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige.

Cleo Mayfield of Stephenville was in Clairette on business Monday.

Visitors in the Earl Mayfield home, Monday were part of the children.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Lions Club, the Church of Christ and the First Baptist Church for the groceries, cakes and gifts they sent me for Christmas. May God bless each of you.

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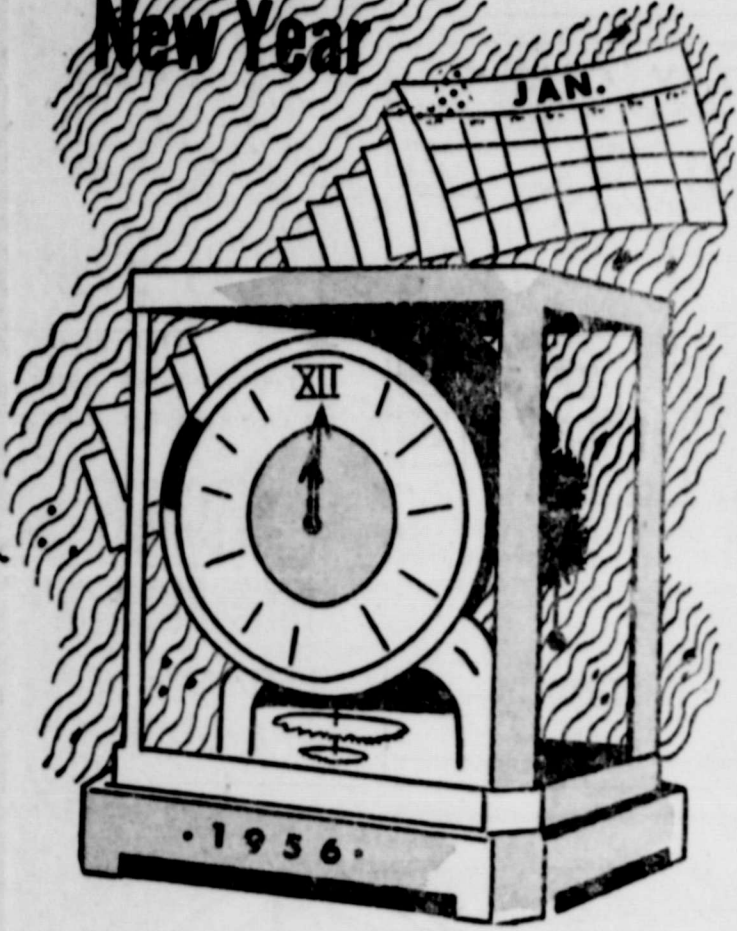
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New Year**



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AND PERSONNEL**

FAIRY

By
Mrs. Eunice Daniel

Another Christmas with its joys and tragedies has passed. We have had very beautiful weather in these parts through the holidays.

Burial services for Mr. Lee Trantam were held at the Fairy Cemetery Sunday afternoon. We extend sympathy to those bereaved in his passing.

We were sorry to learn Christmas Day that Mr. Rhett Sargent of Hamilton had suffered a severe heart attack last Friday night. He had just returned from assisting others in delivering Christmas packages to the needy. Mr. Sargent has been conducting the Chamber of Commerce radio program at 11:50 a.m. over KCLW for some time and will be greatly missed by his many friends and radio listeners. We understand Mr. Harry Flentge, of Gatesville has been secured to carry on the program during his illness. Mr. Sargent is a patient at the Hamilton hospital and we sincerely hope he will soon be fully recovered and able to return to the radio program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver had all of their children and families with them on Christmas day as supper guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and two daughters of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson and family of Grand Prairie.

Christmas day visitors with Mrs. Ada Laceywell and son Pat, were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges of McGregor and their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Laceywell and Judy of Olton. They also visited other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy had several of their children and families with them on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett and two grandsons, Billy and Peewee McCoy, sons of late Edison McCoy, Lois McCoy and two daughters all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and Gary, Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCoy and two children of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane of Fairly, and Judy Laceywell of Olton, cousin of Lera Jane.

Mrs. Grady Anderson enjoyed a visit from her two daughters and families during the Christmas holidays. They were Miss Virginia Anderson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Gunn and children of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don attended a Christmas Eve supper and family tree at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Laceywell and Judy of Olton, who are visiting here during the holidays went to Beaumont Tuesday for a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laceywell. They were accompanied by his cousin, Lera Jane Blakley of Fairly and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges of McGregor. They will also visit two of the Bridges' sons and families while there. They expect to return back Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison had several of their children home on Christmas Eve night for their annual Christmas supper and tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Martel Stringer and children of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts visited Christmas Day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Richardson and son Hugh of Morgan.

We were sorry to learn Monday that Mrs. Emma Ogle has been a patient for several days in the Hico Hospital, suffering with rheumatism. We hope by this time she has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham had their children home for Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and two little daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and Charles Brent all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. Garand Arrant and baby also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant while here.

Joe Betts of Garden Grove, Cal., visited a few days with his parents last week. This was expected to be his last visit here for several years as he and his family are leaving soon for Japan where Joe has been assigned to missionary duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and little son visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks.

The writer and husband had as guests on Christmas day, our daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin and Miss Martha Hancock of Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don, all the above were dinner guests and all enjoyed a family tree in the afternoon. Supper guests and an exchange of gifts from the family tree included Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire, Mrs. Cal Lowery, Cal Jr. and Lou Ann and Billy Daniel all of Fort Worth. Mr. Lowery was unable to come as he had to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley visited Christmas Day afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada Laceywell and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin visited Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers received word that his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers of Hamilton are the proud parents of a new baby son, born early Monday in the Gatesville Memorial Hospital. The Sellers have three other children, Bobby and Barbara, twins, and Ted Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe had all of their children and families home for Christmas dinner and a family tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue and Dorcy Dwayne of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and family of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. M. E. Parks enjoyed a visit with all of her children and families for Christmas Day dinner and a family tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Parks and Carolyn Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and two daughters of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright and family of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Dallas, and Audie of the home.

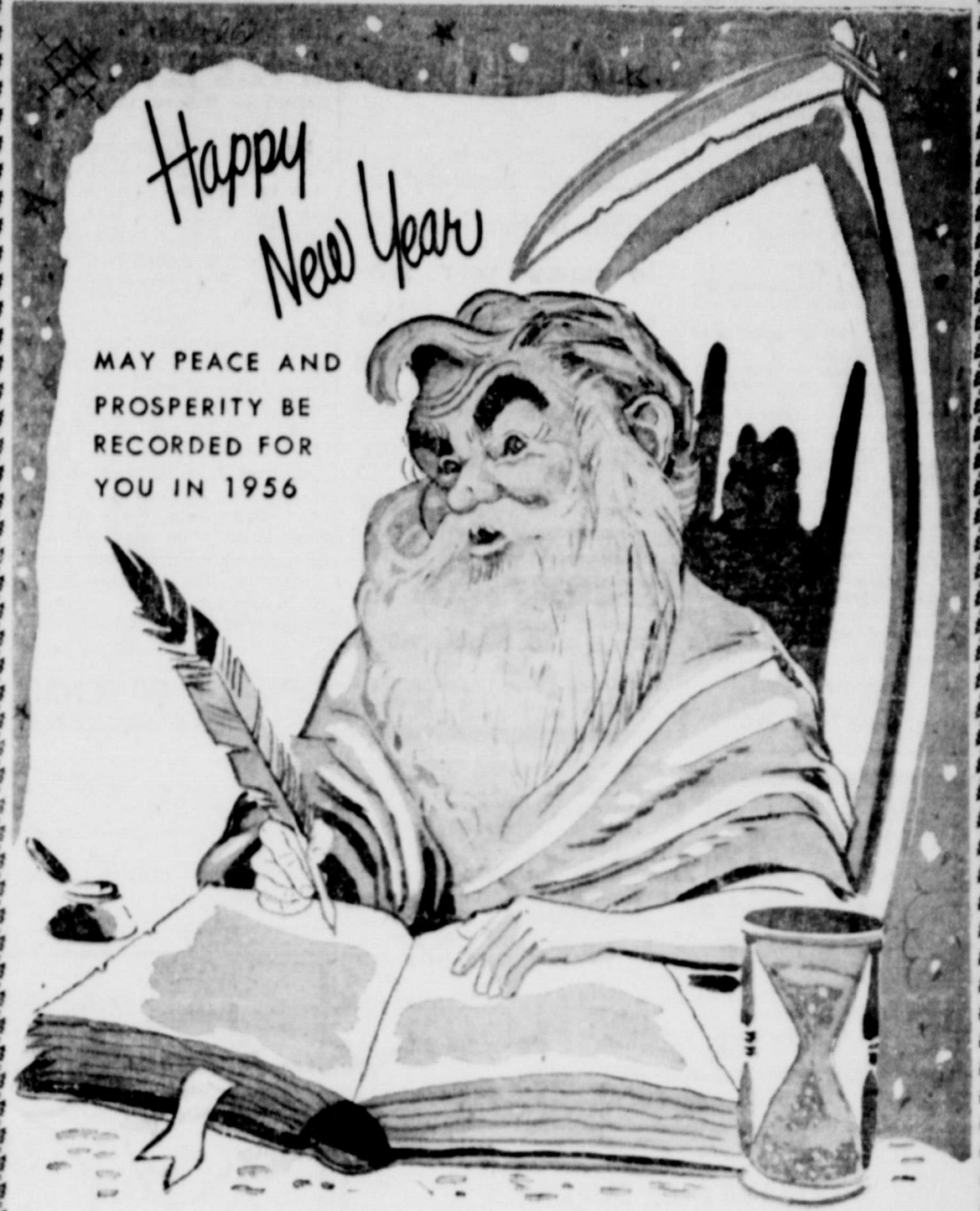
Walter Porterfield is visiting at this time in Wichita, Kansas, with his son, Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield spent the week end in Houston visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn spent the week end in Balingier with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley and other relatives and at San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Edna King.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woods and family spent the week end at Balingier visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley and other relatives.

Miss Wilma Grace Goynes of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and Lynda. They spent Christmas Day in Weatherford visiting in the home of Mrs. Goynes's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Luckie and family.



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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 30, 1955.

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Last Chance -

Tuesday, January 3, 1956, is the last day to renew your subscription to the Hico News Review. After that date the prices will advance to \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 per year. Why not take advantage of the old price and renew now!

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH Rev. W. R. Forson, Pastor Sunday school, 10 a.m. under supervision of John Trammell, Supt. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Services, 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Testimonial meeting Thursday, 7:00 p.m. "The Religion without emotion is too dry to kindle a fire." A Church where Salvation is a Present Reality.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Grimes and children of Newport, La., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes. Other visitors in the Grimes home was Wendell Grimes of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins and baby have recently moved back to Copperas Cove. Mrs. Watkins and baby have been residing here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham while her husband was on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were R. W. Worrell, Rex Terry and Mary. Mrs. H. W. Worrell and Mrs. Thelma Reed of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Toland of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cranfill of Iredell, Sam Battershell and Mrs. Noah Ray of Fort Worth, Mrs. Helen Grimes of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Ashman of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Cleburne.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CRANFILLS GAP, TEXAS Norman Warren, Minister

Sunday morning Bible Study conducted at 10 a.m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a.m. Sunday night services conducted at 8 p.m.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL WILL VISIT AT HAMILTON

Old-age and Survivors Insurance payments are not charity, according to Joe Clepp, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration. These are insurance benefits paid for by you and your employer. You may be eligible now. See Mr. Clepp, who will be in Hamilton at the County Courtroom between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon on Wednesday, January 4, 1956. He will be available to accept applications for benefits and will also answer questions about all features of the Social Security law.

Alc Donald Davis, who is stationed at Shreveport, Louisiana, spent a short Christmas leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks visited during Christmas with the M. H. Johnsons of Dallas and the F. W. Rich of Carrollton. Others who spent Christmas Day in the Rich home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and daughter of Denton, Ray Johnson and Miss Rita Boyett of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughters, Donnie Nell and Jimmie Lou Rich and Katie Johnson returned home with their aunt and uncle to spend several days.

Too Late To Classify -

LOST: Baby bed mattress between Hico hospital and Iredell. Call L-3630 (Collect), Stephenville.

LETTERS from Readers

Hico News Review Gentlemen and Ladies:

You will please find enclosed my check for \$1.50, to extend my subscription to your Great American Highlight one more season, and save the 50 cents that we are threatened with.

Your account in a recent issue of the hanging in Gatesville in 1891 reminds me of just where I was at that date. I was then a boy of 14 years, and like most boys of those times and that age was picking cotton in order to buy clothing for the winter and school. I was in the Lanham country picking for one Mr. Streater. Mr. Streater lived right by the public road (they were not called highways at that time), and we watched the people pass in wagons, hacks, buggies, horseback and I guess some hitchhiking, like going to a circus. I remember it quite well.

But would have never remembered the date but for your account. I can vouch for your "It Happened

Here or Near", in most cases, as I have been here quite a while. In fact I carried one end of the chain when they laid out the Bosque River.

I was at the old Blue Hole when they recovered the bodies of Mr. Crock Hendrix and daughter on Honey Creek.

Respectively,

W. F. HOOKER, Stephenville, Texas.

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7 1/2 SIZE HART: Peaches 2/55c
25 LBS. BETSY ROSS: FLOUR \$1.69
SIZE 400'S: Kleenex 2/49c
1 LB. SUPREME: Crackers 21c
NO. 1 WOLFE: CHILI 29c
1 LB. PACKAGE: Dry Blackeye Peas 15c
2 LBS. RIVER: RICE 31c
NO. 5 PAIL SANDY LAND: Ribbon Cane Syrup 59c
REGULAR SIZE: TIDE 29c
GIANT SIZE: TIDE 69c
MAX: Cleanser 2/25c
CUTRITE: Wax Paper 25c
FRISKIE: Dog Food 2/25c
QUART MIRACLE WHIP: Salad Dressing 57c
303 GLEN PARK: Cut Green Beans 10c

- ARMOUR'S: Potted Meat 2/15c
2 LBS. CELO: Prunes 62c
NO. 2 CAN LAWMAN'S: Pop Corn 23c

MARKET VALUES

- 10 LB. BAG: SPUDS 39c
FANCY MAID: Oranges lb. 10c
GREEN: Cabbage lb. 5c
FRESH STALK: Celery 10c
CELO: Carrots 2/25c
SEVEN: Steak lb. 33c
CLUB: Steak lb. 49c
SLICED: Sugar Cured Jowl lb. 25c
SPICED: Luncheon Meat lb. 45c
WISCONSIN: Longhorn Cheese lb. 49c

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Miss Jean Rainwater Becomes Bride of Donald Mayfield

Miss Jean Rainwater became the bride of Donald Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rainwater.

James B. Tomlinson, minister of the Hico Church of Christ, united the couple in marriage.

After the ceremony, which was attended only by members of the immediate family, the couple left on their wedding trip. They will make their home in Hico.

Both the bride and her husband were graduated from Hico High School last May.

LOCAL BOY MARRIES STEPHENVILLE GIRL

Billy Gene Howerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howerton, and Miss Bobbie Beth Akin of Stephenville were united in marriage Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at Burnet.

The newly-weds will make their home in Houston.

Fidelis Sunday School Class Has Christmas Social Last Week

Members and guests of the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas supper and social hour at the Firemen's Hall last Monday night, December 19.

After the delicious meal had been enjoyed by all present, gifts were exchanged and a gift was presented to the teacher of the class, Mrs. Edgar Bradley.

Forty-two was present and everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden, Rev. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor, and Mrs. Jessie Waddell.

Mrs. Lena Epperson spent Christmas Day in Dallas with relatives.

MISS ERIKA BUCKMANN AND FRED SPINKS MARRIED IN NEW JERSEY RECENTLY

Miss Erika Buckmann, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Buckmann of Hackensack, N. J., and S-Sgt. Fred Spinks, were married Dec. 17 in New Jersey.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spinks of Hico.

The couple will make their home in Newburg, N. Y. where Fred is stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

CHILDREN HOME CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chew had part of their children home for Christmas. The following visited with them. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chew and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Chew and children and Mr. Bryant Lively, all of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chew and boys of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bourland of Dallas were unable to be with them on account of the serious illness of his father. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chew and boys went to Blackwell to visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Chew and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chew, and had the pleasure of meeting a few old friends whom they had not seen in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunter had as Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and daughter, Betty of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton spent the Christmas holidays in McGregor with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Debbie.

Harold Gregory, who attends College at Sul Ross College at Alpine spent the holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals and children, Barbara and James Hord spent the week end in Coleman in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New of Lubbock visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New.

Robert Barnett spent Christmas in Fort Worth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkland, Doris and James, visited during Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner and son Don, and with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reid and children of Lovington, New Mexico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and Latrelle of Crowell and Mrs. B. D. Cole of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and little son of Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett of Amarillo spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rightmer and children of Fort Worth and Bruce Slaughter, student at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Harry Gleason and Miss Nettie Wieser were Mrs. Ida Tunnell of Fort Worth and Ted Tunnell of Stephenville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and two little sons, Gary and Steven of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wadlington and little son Mike of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and two sons, Vicki and Mark of Dublin, Mrs. Mollie Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson of Hico.

SMARTS HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson, Hugh and Ella Nora of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Smart and Eugenia of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smart and daughters, Dorothy and Zelma of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and Nelda of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thornton of Blum.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson of Midland spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson visited Monday night in Fort Worth in the home of his brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and children.

Mrs. J. W. Williams was in Waco recently where she attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring her brother had wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Worrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt and children, Teena and Barton Lee, of Nazareth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and family of College Station were holiday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. Ethel Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and Lynn were Christmas Day visitors in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon and family. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson to Grand Prairie where the Thompsons spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bramblett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden, Becky and Buddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, all of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell were his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nickelson and husband of Midland and Mrs. Russell's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders and sons of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bouldin of Hico.



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CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo and little daughter, Kay Lynn, were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilgo and children of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kilgo and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hudson and son of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kilgo and family of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kilgo and family of Electra and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo of Hico.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside and daughter, Sheryia, of Odessa were holiday guests of Mrs. Etta Whiteside. They received a call from Odessa on Christmas night, that their business had been broken into, and they returned home. Other holiday visitors in Mrs. Whiteside's home were Miss Peggy Warren, Mrs. Addie Adams of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Alexander, Mrs. Ara Denman and Mrs. Kat Warren and children.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson had all of their children home for Christmas, with the exception of one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCann and Dolores of Seattle, Wash.

Christmas dinner of the traditional turkey were Mrs. Estelle Glover of Ridgecrest, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson and children, Robbie and Janice of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Allyn Bowman and children, Jan and Mike of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Tootie Starnes, Judy and Mike of Stephenville.



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Good luck! We wish you a year of happiness.
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Happy New Year

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We hope that each day of the New Year will be a happy one for you and that electric service will play a part in making each new day a little more pleasant than the last!

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NEW YEAR WISHES



MAY THE YEAR BE A HAPPY ONE

BLAIR'S Hardware & Sporting Goods

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.
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By
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lindsey and son Craig, and Mrs. George Merriman of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huei Lindsey and family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lousi Hutson, Betty and Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda visited in Mineral Wells Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Van Kirk and son Jay of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk and family Christmas day.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons, Oadis and Chester Jr.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas, Miss Sallie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey and grandson, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Fredell, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. F. Blackburn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn to Houston to spend Christmas with their husband and father, Mr. J. F. Blackburn, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mrs. Sona Mae Witt and children, Beverly and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Dennis spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children, Nita and Mike of Hobbs, N. M. visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke, and her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Holland during the holidays.

Wayne Lindsey, who has been stationed in Hawaii the past three years, now has his discharge and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huei Lindsey and family.

Mr. Edwin Boucher and children of San Angelo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberson and son Jimmy moved to the Arnold place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke

and sons, Reecie and Rony spent Christmas day in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George French and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberson and son Jimmy were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sandlin of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine, Clyde and Edith of Dallas spent the holidays at their home here.

St. Olaf Lutheran

REV. EINAR JORGENSEN
Pastor
Cranfills Gap, Texas

Saturday, December 31—
7:00 p.m. Junior Luther League Carolling Service at the Rock Church.

10:00 p.m. Junior Luther League Watch Night Social.
Sunday, January 1—
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a.m. New Year's Day Service.

Wednesday, January 4—
2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Society.
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p.m. Meridian Services.



We hope the year will
be a prosperous one.
**A. A. Fewell
Shoe Shop**

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of our many friends who have called, sent flowers, or through other means shown your sympathy for us when mother and grandmother passed away. We who are lonely would not call her back to one minute of illness, suffering, and patient waiting to join her loved ones in Heaven, but there is an emptiness in our hearts that seems to grow, not lessen, with the hours. That is why your many beautiful expressions of love and sympathy for us have meant so much to us in these days. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bone & Family
Ed Morgan and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends of Lee Trantham we wish to extend our thanks for each and every kindness. To the ones who sat up nights, to the ones who brought food and the many other courtesies we express our heartfelt thanks, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish to especially thank Mr. Henry Mackey and Mrs. Belle Skiles and Mrs. Merenay Lewis and others too numerous to mention, but who we shall never forget.

The Family of Lee Trantham.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister
A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.
Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.
Young People's Service, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Other services: Ladies' Bible class meets at 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday. Mid-week Bible study and Prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Services—7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—7:00 p. m. Thursday.

Hico Theatre

NOTICE

Show Starts 7:00 p.m.

1:00 P. M. — Saturday Matinee

1:00 P. M. — Sunday Matinee

Friday & Saturday—

ROBERT RYAN
ROBERT STACK

In
"HOUSE OF BAMBOO"
CINEMASCOPE

Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—

CLARK GABLE
SUSAN HAYWARD

In
"SOLDIER OF FORTUNE"



The New Year bells ring out with our best wishes for everyone for '56. We hope this year will be a wonderful one for you . . . rich in happiness, bright with success . . . full to overflowing with warm, lasting friendships and love.

Hico Confectionery & Drugs
MR. & MRS. CECIL SEGREST

MAY WE ALL JOIN IN A PRAYER FOR
PEACE AND HAPPINESS IN 1956

HAPPY NEW YEAR



City of Hico

J. B. OGLE, Mayor

— ALDERMEN —

H. W. SHERRARD — D. E. BULLOCH — O. L. DAVIS
ERNIE JACOBS — WELDON PIERCE

— CITY EMPLOYEES —

MRS. J. R. McMILLAN — MISS MINNIE BRAZILL
W. R. HAMPTON — MONROE LATHAM — BILL WILLIAMS
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— YOUR SWIFT FEED DEALER —

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR BE YOURS IN 1956



WILLARD LEACH Service Station

WILLARD, BILL & PERSONNEL

Methodist Church School Workers Will Have Instruction Class

Two learning opportunities for church school workers have been set up in the Gatesville Methodist

District for the second week in January.

The first, at Gatesville, begins Sunday afternoon, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock and runs through Tuesday night. The second, at Stephenville, begins Wednesday, January 11, and runs through Friday night. The night sessions are at 7:00.

Courses for workers in all departments and age groups will be offered.

Instructors will be Rev. Thomas B. Granger of Cleburne, conference executive secretary of the board of education; Rev. Allen J. Moore of Moody, conference director of adult work; Rev. Morgan Garrett of Hico, pastor of First Methodist Church; Mr. Jim Flynn of Cleburne, conference director of youth; Mrs. George Greehon of Glen Rose, conference director of children's work; and Mrs. Hubert Viertel of Cranfills Gap, district director of children's work.

Rev. R. Henry Price, pastor of First Methodist Church at Hamilton, will be dean of the Gatesville school, and Rev. Glen C. Bowman, pastor of First Methodist Church of Meridian, of the Stephenville school.

Other staff members active in planning the school are Dr. C. C. Sessions, district superintendent; Rev. Roy L. Crawford of Crawford, district director of Adult Work, and Rev. Orval Strong of Stephenville, director of the Wesley Foundation at Tarleton State College.

Registrations will be in charge of Rev. D. L. Barnes of Dublin and Rev. C. A. Mangum of Valley Mills.

IT HAPPENED—

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discussion as to whether that year ushered in the Twentieth Century. A lot of folks were ready to swear up and down that January 1, 1900, was not the beginning of the Twentieth Century. Of course it was not. If a man counts out to you ninety-nine dollars and then gives you the hundreath dollar, just suppose he should say, "Now this is the first dollar on the second hundred." "No," you would say. "That just finishes out the first hundred." But even the most convincing arguments did not convince a lot of folks that in the matter of centuries of time it was a different proposition.

Well, here it comes; the year 1956. It starts on Sunday, a good day to get your thinking organized right for a good year.

BILLY DRIVER SERVING IN PHILIPPINES

Cavite, Philippines Islands.—Serving at the U. S. Naval Station, Sangley Point, Cavite, Philippine Islands, with the Surface Craft Department is Billy C. Driver, seaman apprentice, USN, son of George Driver of Carlton.

Sangley Point, headquarters of the Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Philippines, is located eight miles southeast of Manila.

The partially man-made peninsula supplies logistic support for fleet activities afloat and ashore. Aside from their regular duties, the sailors based here are often called upon to be host to officers and men of allied vessels visiting the area.

During their off duty hours, the men enjoy the convenience of a modern enlisted men's club, bowling alleys, driving range, swimming pool and movie theatre as well as a gymnasium and well stocked library.

An Armed Forces radio station provides stateside music, news and entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depth of our hearts we thank all the many friends who were so kind to us during the long illness and following the death of our husband and father, Walter Williamson. We are grateful to Dr. Hedges and the nurses who attended him so faithfully, to the friends and relatives who were so generous in their expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for every kind deed and thought.

Mrs. Walter Williamson, Hershall & L. E. Williamson.

BEST WISHES

for 1956



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Greetings and best wishes for a happy year

RAYMOND LOWE GARAGE

twice as much beauty ... for a dollar!

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- There's a rosy future for skins entrusted to this petal-perfumed, petal-hued cream! It removes make-up quickly—leaves your complexion beautifully clean—soft as rose petals! Get a supply—and see!
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How often have you answered your telephone only to find the calling party has just hung up.

You can avoid this situation by answering your calls as promptly as possible. It saves time and keeps you from "Missed Calls". And remember when you make a call, give the person you're calling enough time to answer.




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1956

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT 1956

BAKER'S POLAR BEAR

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SEASON'S GREETINGS 1956



In tradition of all Christmas gladness, may we again wish you a happy holiday.

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