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Winners In Christmas Lighting Contest Named This Week

Mrs. A. H. Lackey was awarded first prize for outstanding outdoor decorations in the annual Hico Garden Club Christmas Lighting Contest, which was judged December 21. The winning entry depicted a life-size Santa Claus filling the stockings by the fireplace, and a lighted Christmas tree with gifts placed around it completing the living room scene. Her large picture window was decorated as a large wreath.

Second place in the outside division went to Mrs. Bill Howard for a lovely carolers scene.

In the window division, first prize was awarded to Mrs. Robert Haddock, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton received second prize. Mrs. Donald Hefner was awarded first place in the floor division.

A total of \$42.00 was divided among the winners.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan had all of their children home for Christmas Day. Present were Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cleburne and Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Pecosburg. Royal Jordan of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shalton of Fort Worth, and Mrs. John Goughly and Mrs. M. W. E. East.

ANDSON OF LOCAL IDENTITIES PROMOTED

The Navy Department has announced the promotion of 16 of James E. Smith, son of Mrs. John E. Smith, and Mrs. R. E. Bess of aviation electronics technician, USN, while serving at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Beaufort, Texas.

The promotion followed successful completion of a Navy-wide officer examination conducted in August.

20 Homes Brightened With Christmas Parcels From Hico Civic Club

A little Christmas cheer was added to 20 homes in Hico and surrounding areas last week when the Hico Civic Club distributed baskets of food to needy families who otherwise might have had a very bleak Christmas season.

Wayne Rutledge, Harold Walker and Fred Jaggars were on the committee which prepared the baskets. D. E. Bulloch and Milton Dunlop assisted with the distribution Christmas Eve day.

The parcels contained a hen, bread, 10 pounds of potatoes, 5 pounds of pinto beans, 2 pounds of flour, 2 pounds of sugar, 2 pounds of meal, 1 pound of oil, 1 pound of lard, 1 pound Christmas candy oranges, peaches and assorted canned goods.

Final rites were conducted at the First Baptist church with Rev. Joe E. Taylor officiating. Burial was in the cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Martha Watson of Midland; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Gatesville; one daughter, Sharon Ann Watson of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Bob Weaver of Odessa; four brothers, James Watson of Turnersville, Curtis Watson of Gatesville, S. T. Watson of Tyler, and Bill Watson of Stamford.

DOMINO PARTY AT FAIRY SCHOOL SATURDAY, DEC. 29

The Fairy School Demonstration Club will sponsor a domino party, Saturday night, December 29, at 7:00 o'clock at the Fairy gymnasium.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners. No admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ENTERTAIN FAMILY WITH CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Sherrard entertained their family with a dinner Christmas Eve. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy York and son of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sherrard of Stephenville, Aron Dover of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard of Clairette and Miss Jean Sherrard of Fort Worth.

ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vernon Chew is a patient in the Hico Hospital. Her condition is reported as improving this week.

The WSCS of First Methodist Church contributed \$500 toward defraying the expenses, and the Helping Hand Class and the Eastern Star donated staple groceries.

\$45,200 Will Be Spent On Hamilton Highways In 1957

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$45,200 for improvements on highways in Hamilton County during 1957. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right-of-way requirements. Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$30 million was allotted to 196 Texas counties for road improvement during 1957. The \$30 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Dec. 19	34	33	1.45
Dec. 20	55	42	0.02
Dec. 21	63	39	0.00
Dec. 22	70	49	0.01
Dec. 23	65	40	0.00
Dec. 24	56	31	0.00
Dec. 25	60	31	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.71 inches.

D. E. Bulloch Will Head Hico Civic Club Next Year

D. E. Bulloch was elected Wednesday to head the new Hico Civic Club, which was organized recently. The new service club is a combination of Hico Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bulloch served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1955. Harold D. Walker was the nominating committee's choice for vice-president. Other officers elected at the Wednesday noon meeting were Ellis Randals, secretary-treasurer; Directors to serve two years, Odis Petsick, Wayne Rutledge and Fred Jaggars. Directors to serve one year are O. L. Davis, G. M. Bullard, and M. I. Knudson.

Dean W. C. Perry Receives Doctor Degree In Education

(Ed. Note: The following story concerning a former Hico resident was written by C. E. Bryant for the Baylor University school paper, "The Lariat". Mr. Perry is the son of Mrs. T. B. Perry of Hico, and his wife is the former Oretta Partain, also of Hico.)

Call him "doctor" now. W. C. Perry (Doctor W. C. Perry, that is), is the genial dean of men at Baylor University, picked up his Doctor of Education diploma from the Registrar's office recently.

It was an unpretentious occasion, in that his graduation came at the end of the Fall quarter rather than in May or August when Baylor's formal commencements are scheduled.

But the occasion marked the successful conclusion of six years of class attendance and midnight study periods—cramped into Perry's already busy days and nights when his first obligation was supervision of the campus' 3,500 men students.

Highest Degree. Perry, a 6-foot, 210-pound former athletic coach, started his work on the doctorate, education's

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highest degree, in 1950 while he was superintendent of Meridian public schools. He already had a bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College and a Master's degree from Baylor.

When Baylor asked him to join its administrative staff in 1952 as dean of men, he jumped at the chance. No more commuting, he figured, would give him lots of time for study.

"That's where I was mistaken," he laughs. Being dean of men at Baylor is a full-time, 24-hour-a-day job. He was charged with direction of housing for all men students, the counseling of men students, and the biggest job of all—the discipline of men students who step out of line. He also was placed in charge of campus police and made a member of all committees concerned with student behavior.

Program Schedule. All the advantage he gained in proximity to the campus was lost in the much more rigorous work schedule. It was somewhat miraculous, therefore, that he managed

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REVIEWING THE NEWS DURING 1956 IN HICO...

Following has been compiled a list of interesting happenings in Hico during 1956. Going through the files by weeks, we find the following interesting news stories:

JAN. 6—Hico Lions Club sponsors annual Poll Tax drive. Dates announced for office.

JAN. 13—Laney Field opened. Mrs. Truman E. Rame named to head March of Dimes. Ernie Jacobs elected to head Volunteer Firemen. PTA membership announced as highest organization. Firemen have banquet.

JAN. 20—Truman E. Rame announced candidacy for Attorney. S. W. Everett business interest of Buckhorners Corn project under way.

JAN. 27—First candidates for City posts. Two members send entries to town Stock Show. Treasurer fatal to Alexander Buzsack. W. Hill P. W. Hamilton, hole-in-one at local golf. Sheriff Woody Young files election. Rainfall recorded, inches during January.

FEB. 1—District basketballney starts at Hico. March 6 drive nets \$116.85 at 311. Segreg announces candidacy. State Representative. Rame cover Hico area for time. Carlini group organizes 000 school bond election.

FEB. 10—PTA members to sponsor Youth Recreation. Poll Tax Payments. Buddy Teague representative. Scout meet in Austin. Loan returns five-year bills for rusty. Must case on Grand Jury docket.

FEB. 17—17-year-old boys and girls win second place in district basketball race.

MARCH 2—Public Schools hold house during School Week. D. E. Bulloch named to head Cross Drive March 3 final day for city election filing. Bishop Wm. C. Martin preaches at Methodist Church. County Unit of Cancer Society meets in Hico.

MARCH 9—Buddy Teague named winner of \$200 Texas A & M Scholarship at Houston Stock Show. Mrs. B. J. Pruett elected President of Parent-Teacher Association. Fred Rainwater announced for Commissioner. W. W. Gleason buys Tollyver Produce. School trustee election to be held April 17.

MARCH 16—Red Cross drive nets \$260.78. Drilling at 2300 feet on Koonsman test well. G. Simpson Johnson passes away. Albany woman injured as car strikes joy bridge.

MARCH 23—175 entries in annual FFA Stock Show. Koonsman test well at bottom; Robinson well started. Andy Lackey elected president. MYF Sub-District group. Rainfall so far in 1956 was 3.80 inches.

MARCH 30—Bosque Watershed financing plan outlined at Stephenville meeting. Top honors in FFA Stock Show won by Hico youths. Civil Defense Unit organized at Hico. J. B. Woodard enters race for county school trustee. Gas showing encountered at Koonsman Well.

APRIL 6—Official ticked wins in City election. Write-in campaign conducted. T. A. Randals, Jim Jameson, W. C. Howard and G. M. Bullard win city posts. Mrs. T. A. Randals named chairman of Cancer Drive. John Durward Lane passes away. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan purchase Everett Steeners.

APRIL 13—Lions Club Amateur Show date set. J. B. Woodard wins County School Trustee race. Top honors in district literary contest won by Hico students. P. V. Hamilton elected president of Bluebonnet Country Club. New city officials take office. Rainfall through this date, 4.74 inches.

APRIL 20—O. C. Cook elected to head Hico Lions Club. Fred McKealey of Stephenville elected to head Bosque Watershed Association. Hico wins district tract meeting. Waco School board re-organized.

APRIL 27—Tornado warning system set up by Hico firemen.

hit Jackson Station at Chalk Mountain. LaRue Gardner of Fairy hospitalized for lock-jaw. Funeral services held for accident victim, William J. Howle.

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JULY 20—Increased oil interest shown in area. Two drilling locations staked, over 45,000 acres leased in Hamilton County by Humble. Con. Omar Burleson campaigns in Hico. Youth Center officially opened. Dan J. Jaggars passes away. Masonic Lodge installs new officers. Rainfall up to this date, 11.62 inches.

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AUG. 3—Hico reunion in full swing. Large crowds attend opening day parade. Dan Kralis, defeated candidate for Congress, announces candidacy for 1958 campaign. Truman E. Roberts wins District Attorney campaign. Fred Rainwater wins write-in campaign for Commissioner. Precinct 3 over incumbent Fern Jordan. Bosque Watershed backers get boost from legislation. One of largest votes ever recorded cast in July Primary. Two records set for water use locally. Three Hico FFA members, Charles Stipe, Buddy Teague and Joe Coffman receive Lone Star Farmer degrees. 110 sign up for Soil Bank program.

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new test well started in Laney exploration field. Lions Club Amateur Show raises \$165 for Hico Youth Center. Oscar Lowrance withdraws from sheriff's race.

MAY 4—Flood waters inundate low areas along Bosque River drainage heavy. Hico raises \$166.31 in Cancer Fund Drive. Funeral services held for Mrs. Sue Segrest. Installation set for Hico P-TA officers.

MAY 11—City clean-up campaign announced. Tentative program for Youth Center adopted at P-TA meeting. FFA judging team win honors in State contest. Iredell agriculture teacher receives Soil Conservation award.

MAY 18—City clean-up campaign gets underway. Open house set at Youth Center. Lions Club installation services set. Teachers re-elected by school board. Hico High School honor graduates named. Joyce Lowe, valetorian, and Julia Hedges, salutatorian.

MAY 25—Commencement exercises mark end of successful school term. Colvin test well treated. Iredell well, J. M. McCroskey, named superintendent of Glen Rose schools. Hico Youth Center officially opened.

JUNE 1—Iredell boy drowns in Bosque River. Little Leaguers start summer baseball program. Harvey Wende receives scholarship award at A & M. Dr. Alvin Price receives \$1,000 award at A & M. Rainfall recorded in Hico to date, 10.21 inches.

JUNE 8—Golf tournament draws large entry. Fred B. Jones passes away in Dallas. Cong. Omar Burleson announces for re-election. Porter Willis resigns at Hico football coach and accepts teaching position at Glen Rose.

JUNE 15—Gilbert Stubbs wins annual golf tourney. Sale of reunion booths started by Hico Lions. Home Town Club gathers for annual reunion. Dates for 70th Annual Hico Reunion set. City Council lowers water rates. Rev. Morgan Garrett re-named Hico Methodist pastor. Moody Smith named Scoutmaster.

JUNE 22—Mrs. Letha Proffitt killed in West Texas accident, which seriously injured her husband; two others from Hico, J. B. Britton and Chris Nachtigal Jr. injured in accident at Levelland. Boy Scouts hold first meeting under new leader.

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ask for drought relief. Funeral services held for Mrs. Bob Sherrod, 25. Iredell schools will open Sept. 4. Harold Walker named to state committee on Lone Star Farmer degree. Methodist Laymen lead services. Paul Neel wins first place in International Harvester parts sales contest. Dates announced for Dublin Rodeo.

AUG. 31—Katy Depot razed by fire. Damage runs \$2,000. Tigers practicing for season football opener. Hamilton and Bosque County Ranchers made eligible under Hay and Roughage program. Local school plant ready for school opening.

SEPT. 7—Hico schools open with three new teachers. Ray Taylor named head football coach. Final tribute paid Mrs. Abbie Burks Blair. Hamilton County Agent, E. R. Lawrence receives Distinguished Service Award. Two Carlton men, Fred Goye and J. B. Jaggars, injured seriously in accident. Local Boy Scouts promoted at Court of Honor.

SEPT. 14—Three Sheppard AFB Airmen held in robbery and knifing of Albert Grimes at Armstrong service station. P-TA committee chairmen named at first meeting of organization. Tigers defeat Strawn in season football opener. Hico High School Homecoming dates set for Sept. 29. 402 Bosque County farmers and ranchers sign for drought assistance. Buddy Teague named to Junior membership in National Hereford Association. Bosque Watershed plan is approved by State Water Board.

SEPT. 21—Election called to form Soil and Water Conservation District. Glen Rose defeats Tigers in second game of season. Alan Hedges receives Eagle Scout award. Youth Center Council names sponsors and suggests activities. Longtime resident, William J. Nix, passes away. Mrs. John Goughly in charge of National Home Demonstration meeting held in San Antonio.

SEPT. 28—Mrs. Vivian Blair appointed County Home Demonstration Agent. FFA boys show three Grand Champions at Dublin Fall Fair. Annual Homecoming of ex-students held at school; Mrs. Alvin Casey elected president of association. Hay and Roughage approvals withheld until further notice. Final tribute paid Mrs. Watt

Petty. State Teacher Director speaks at P-TA meeting. Final rites held for Cole Hooper. Oil leases taken in Hico-Olin area.

OCT. 5—County tax evaluations show \$61,480 increase over 1955. Improved mail service between Hico and Stephenville inaugurated. IOOF Lodge organized with Richmond Herrington named Noble Grand Master. Postal receipts show gain for fiscal year. Funeral services held for pioneer resident, Mrs. Mary E. Fouts. Mrs. Aubrey Smith opens new cleaning plant in Hico.

OCT. 12—Voting on proposed Bosque Water District set for November 10. Local FFA member, Charles Stipe, elected President of Cross Timbers District. Better mail service goes into effect. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett injured in car accident near Clifton. Officers named at First Baptist Church. Hico Public Schools observe Fire Prevention Week. Rainfall to date, 11.91 inches.

OCT. 19—Emergency feed program extended through December 3. Hamilton County budget set at \$213,000 for 1957 fiscal year. Katy Railroad offers reduced freight rates on drought feed. Congressmen to attend Bosque Watershed Rally at Stephenville. Boy Scout drive nets \$252.25. Tigers meet Cranfills Gap in first district game. Rainfall to date 12.93 inches.

OCT. 26—Bosque Watershed plan outlined at Stephenville meeting. P-TA Halloween Carnival slated. Miss Stella Jones, long-time Iredell correspondent for News Review, passes away at Stephenville. Reception held at Fairy for W. E. Goyne, retiring postmaster. Mrs. J. B. Jaggars and daughter injured when car overturns near Carlton.

NOV. 2—Petitions presented to commissioners court for calling election to vote bonds in the amount of \$150,000 to construct County Hospital. Halloween Carnival nets \$852.04 for Parent-Teachers. Funeral services held at Hamilton for Geo. D. Leeth, accident victim.

NOV. 9—County Hospital Bond vote set December 6 by Commissioners Court. Uncle Bob Parks, Fairy pioneer, passes away. Local voters favor Eisenhower in general election; all amendments carry. Special training course to be offered Hico merchants. Survey started to define City limits. John Goughly named to head Erath

County Farm Bureau. C. H. Miller, Millerville pioneer, passes away. Hico businesses to observe Nov. 29 as Thanksgiving. Former Hicoan, Mrs. Ada Lee Napier, injured at Hillsboro in train-car crash.

NOV. 16—Bosque Water District given approval, only 13 votes cast against proposition. Funeral services held for Herman J. Rhoades. 78 votes cast in amendment election. Tigers lose final game of season to district champion Meridian. Carlton school bonds upheld by high court. Rainfall so far this year 15.44 inches.

NOV. 23—Water District Board sets up organization. Funeral services held for Sid F. Dickerson. 12 million pounds of grain asked for by County stockmen under drought program. Granbury man found dead near Hico. Fire causes \$2,000 damage at Community Public Service Company plant.

NOV. 30—County Hospital Bond vote due to face voters. Hico invitation basketball tournament slated Dec. 11-15. Hico FFA Chapter wins district honors, place in area meet. Local merchants to sponsor Christmas Bonus Days. Two from Hico, Miss Jimmie Jackson and Ross Baldwin, injured in car accident near Glen Rose.

DEC. 7—County Hospital Bond proposal defeated by 221 vote margin. Sherril Kirk named District's Most Valuable Player; Buddy Ables placed on first all-district team. Bonus Days underway. Garden Club sponsors Christmas Lighting contest. Mrs. W. E. East returns as CPS bookkeeper. Carlton boy, Theon Theford, named to all-conference Pioneer team.

DEC. 14—Two teachers, Mrs. Jack Barnett and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor, resign teaching positions at local schools. New Civic Club organized at Hico. Hico basketball team win Fairy tournament. Local basketball tournament in progress. Rev. Joe E. Taylor resigns as pastor of First Baptist Church, takes similar pastorate at Burnet. Lighting Committee appeals to residents to light up premises for Christmas.

DEC. 21—Mrs. Scott Blakely of Fairy wins new automobile in Dallas insurance company contest. Area receives good rains during week. Bonus Days drawing large crowds to Hico. W. H. Hamilton elected president of Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew and son, Tommy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chamberlain and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family recently.

Mrs. Sid Dickerson left the past Tuesday for Alamogordo, New Mexico to make her home. We regret losing her from our community.

Staff Sergeant Arnold L. Knick and wife and daughter of El Paso are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester, and also visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Archer and family of Eastland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Fort Worth, Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville.

Miss Sallie Craig and Mrs. Harry Abbott spent Sunday in Harbin with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reagan and daughter, Rudine, of Morgan Mill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family.

Mr. A. B. Naul and son Eldon, of Amarillo are visiting home folks.

Mrs. H. H. Talley is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Dec. 19 at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding is spending the holidays in Corsicana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George French and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and family.

Mrs. Harry Abbott, of Dallas spent the holidays with her sister,

Miss Sallie Craig.

Miss Tina Rogers and Miss Pauline Kennedy of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter of Fort Worth visited Mr. Eck Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briles and family of Durant, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and son Mike of Hobbs, N. M. are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and Nita.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. and family of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso of Corpus Christi spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holder and family of Waco visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Britton and son Herbert.

Iredell Baptist Church

Watchnight Fellowship. On New Year's Eve, we will gather at 8:00 for a fellowship together as we herald the New Year in a Christian fashion. Plan to come for fun and fellowship. There will be stunts, games, refreshments and a service of dedication as we welcome the New Year. Come with the entire family.

Youth Center Schedule
Friday, Dec. 28—8:15 to 10:30.
Saturday, Dec. 29—3 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 29—7:00 to 10:00.
Sunday Dec. 30—5:00 to 6:15.
Sunday, Dec. 30—8:30 to 9:30.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all of my friends in Hico for their friendship and kindness throughout the past and for their sympathy, friendship and consolation through the hour of my recent bereavement.
Anglene Armstrong.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor

Tune in to the Congregational Methodist Church radio program each Sunday afternoon at 2:00-2:15 p.m. on station KCLW, 900, Hamilton.

Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p.m.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

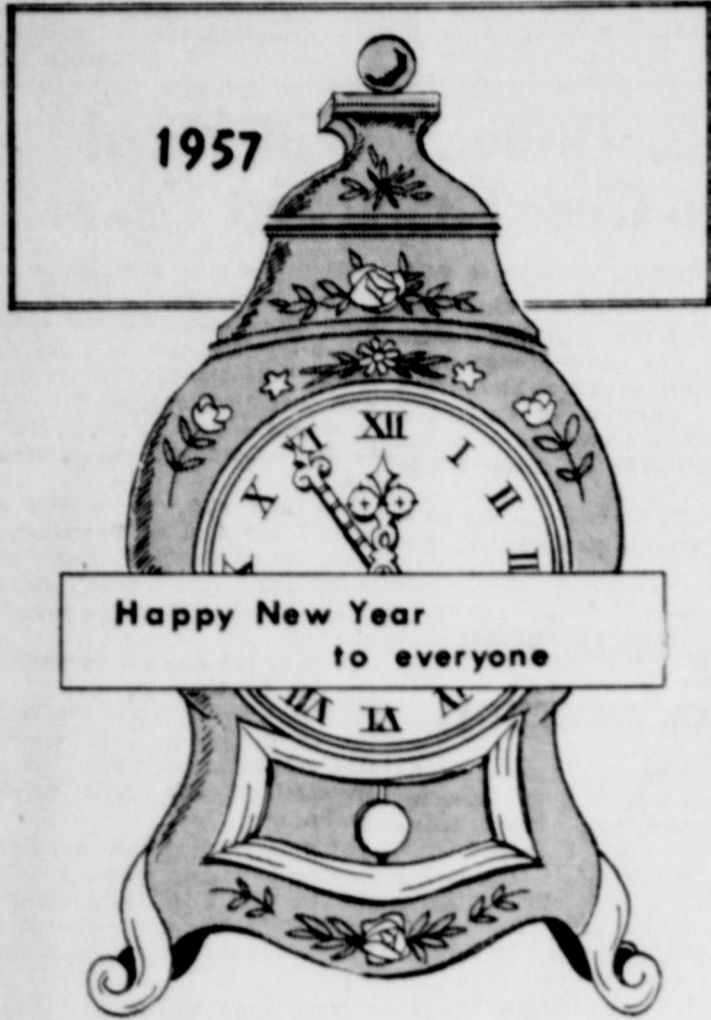
Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

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| CAROL McLENDON | RUBE DAVIS |
| SONNY CHRISTIAN | JOHN LAND |



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RUTH PHILLIPS, Assistant Cashier MRS. KARON ROSS
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GREETINGS

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL.

Another Christmas has come and gone, which to us should be a very sacred occasion. Many have enjoyed family reunions and many families have been brought together by the death of some loved one, which has made Christmas sad indeed for those unfortunate families, and some have had their Christmas plans frustrated by serious illness in the family, or otherwise. To all we extend sympathy.

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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew and son, Tommy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chamberlain and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family recently.

Mrs. Sid Dickerson left the past Tuesday for Alamogordo, New Mexico to make her home. We regret losing her from our community.

Staff Sergeant Arnold L. Knick and wife and daughter of El Paso are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester, and also visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arther and family of Eastland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Fort Worth, Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville.

Miss Sallie Craig and Mrs. Harry Abbott spent Sunday in Harbin with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reagan and daughter, Rudine, of Morgan Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family.

Mr. A. B. Naul and son Eldon, of Amarillo are visiting home folks.

Mrs. H. H. Talley is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Dec. 19 at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding is spending the holidays in Corsicana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George French and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and family.

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Miss Tina Rogers and Miss Pauline Kennedy of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briles and family of Durant, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the past week.

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Youth Center Schedule
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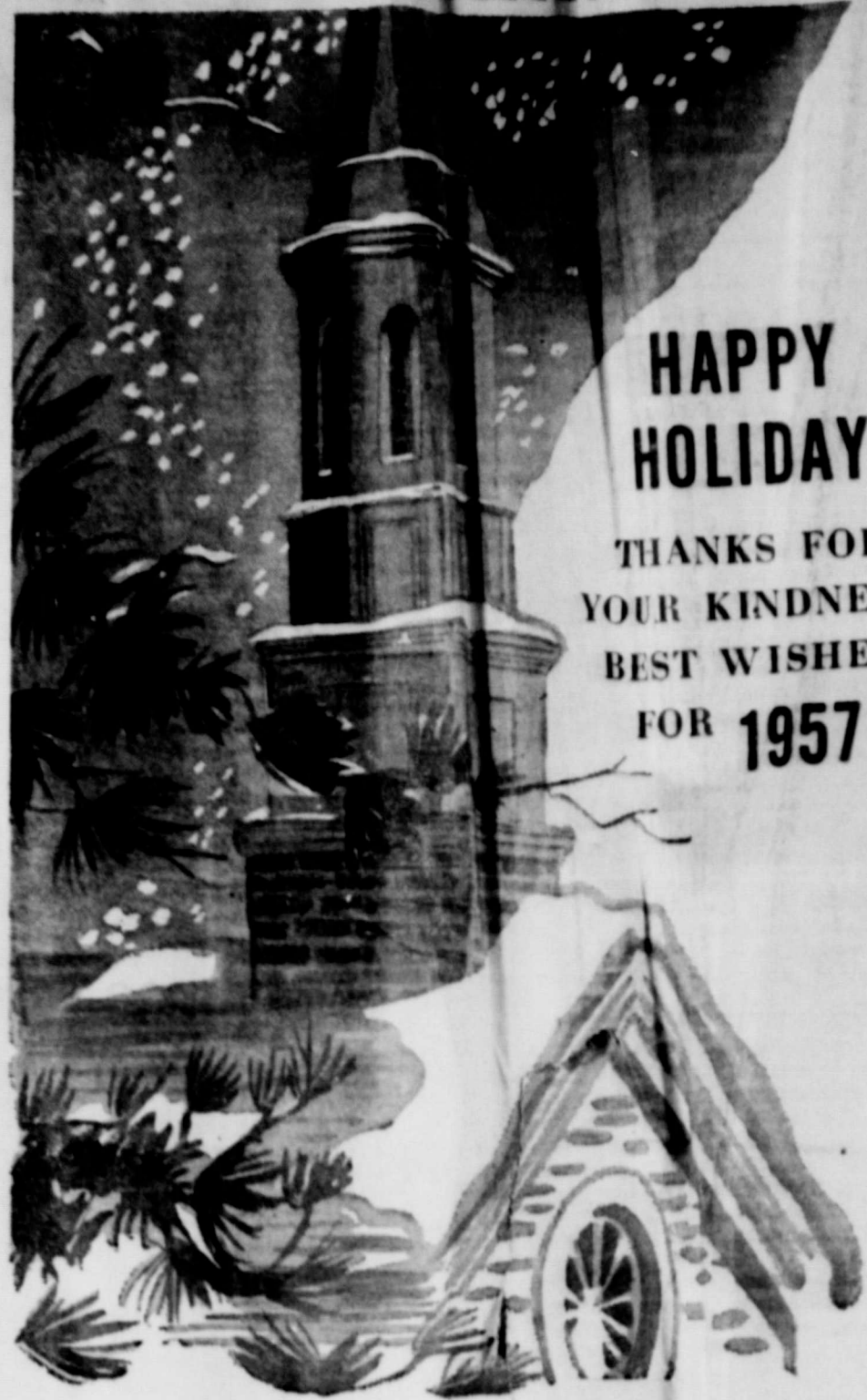
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By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

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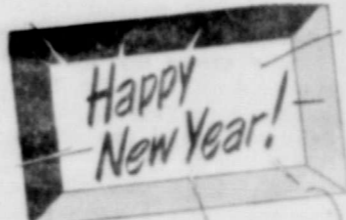
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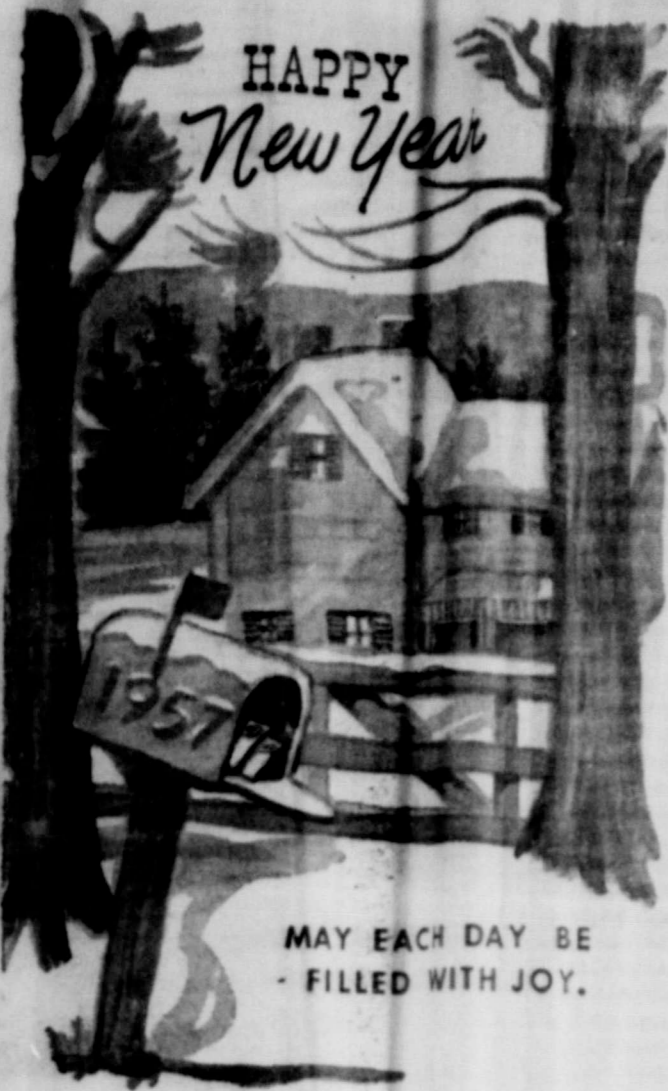
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Yup, I remember a few New Year's days—not many. That one of 1898 I do remember. You see four of us boys, from four different families, had schemed to ring the bell at midnight of New Year's Eve; that is, first to toll the bell a good ten minutes before midnight, and then ring it for all it was worth for another ten minutes. It was cold, just as New Year's Eve ought to be, and the four of us were housed up in the boys' room, with a red-hot big-bellied coal stove, awaiting the hour. I was standing with my back to the heater when one of the boys got off some funny gag and I reared back to laugh and accidentally touched the rim of the top of the heater with my right wrist. The heat cooked a strip of the hide on my wrist an inch and a half wide and about three inches long. It hurt. We went on pretty soon and did a thorough job ringing the school-house bell but I did not sleep much the remaining hours of the night on account of that charred wrist. For two weeks I suffered a lot of agony as a reminder of our bell-ringing episode. There is a faint scar across my wrist on this New Year's Day. So I remember that New Year of 1898.

Wonder how many you remember! And if you do, how come that you do remember? New Year is the time from of old when folks make resolutions and write them down. Well, maybe they do not write them; they just make them in their hearts. They make them in good faith, with every intention of keeping them and making

improvement in character. But other folks do not cooperate, and things in general are perverse, and by February the resolutions are all but evaporated, and life settles down in the old unsatisfactory way. That has been the procedure in most cases, I dare say. And one excuses himself by saying things just weren't right for keeping his good intentions.

Maybe things were not just right for living up to your high aims as you started afresh on life's journey. There was Verna, the spinster, who on January first of the third year of this century made a resolution that "this good year of the Lord I am going to get married!" Came the first of the year 1904 and Verna was asked if she had made her resolutions. She had not. A sad look came into her eyes as she said she was not making any this time. At a later date we learned why. She had resolved to go to the altar, but nobody had asked to walk up the aisle with her. You could not blame her. Circumstances just would not cooperate.

But if one does not resolve, how will he ever gain any ground in the struggle to get ahead? If he does not say to himself at some time, "I will!" he will just slog along on the same level and make no spiritual progress. And to live without attainment, how stale life can be. As we grow older memory is one of the assets of the soul that enriches it. Memory is something that cannot be erased; it just will persist. Oh, we do indeed forget a lot of things of minor character, but dominating memories persist in spite of efforts to put them out. We may not have done all we purposed, but if we made an honest effort and strove with might and main toward a new level in life and character, we feel comforted and uplifted as we near the sunset of life.

In one of His parables, Jesus said that Father Abraham said to one of his descendants, "Child, remember." Yea that's just the trouble, that tortured man must have thought, "I can't do anything but remember how I missed the road and neglected the chances while in life. And now I am tormented in this unceasing flame."

Well, here comes the New Year. Let's start it cheerfully and put our faith in God who rules above the petty storms of this mundane sphere, and gratefully accept what He sends or suffers to come to us in 1957. He is a Father and has a tender heart that sympathizes with all of our struggles to improve.

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Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale and Mr. and Mrs. John Smart of Denton. Christmas Day guests in the Smart home were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller, Miss Ruby Arnold and Mr. Maddox all of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and Nelda of Hico.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables were Mr. and Mrs. Myri Ables of Fairly, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ables of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. John Rupp and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and daughter of Hico, Mrs. Tom Johnson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ables of Waco and Peggy, Jean, and Buddy Ables of Hico.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the Club and the First Baptist for the groceries, cakes they sent me for Christmas. God bless each of you.
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Saturday, Dec. 29—7:00 to 10:00.
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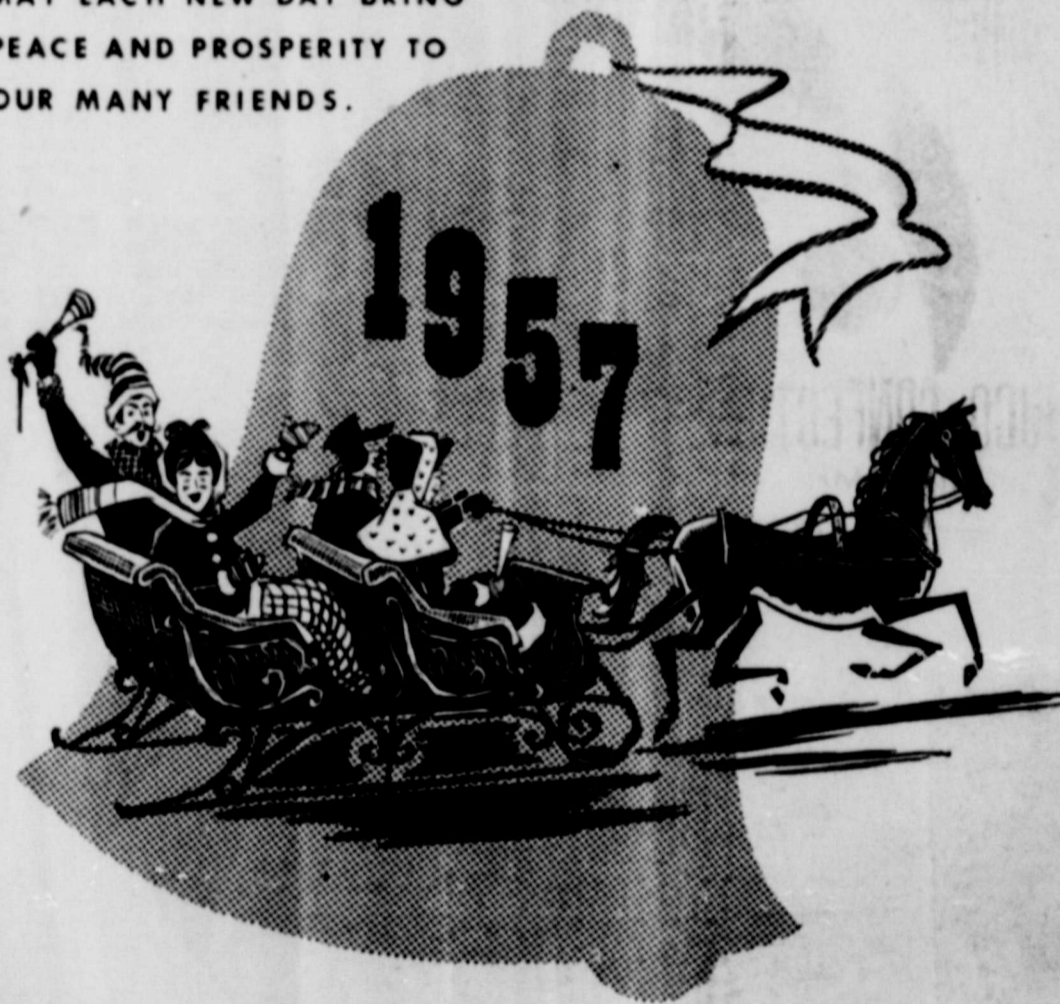
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Bro. Ray Crook Honored by Members At Christmas Party

Members of the Iredell Church of Christ honored their minister, Bro. Ray Crook, with a Christmas party last Thursday night. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock.

Bro. Crook was presented with a beautiful automatic electric perculator and a variety of other gifts.

Those present were Bro. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullard, Kenneth Haggard, Miss Beverly Brock, Don L. Howard, Miss Sharon Strange, Ronnie Hathcock, Harold Hathcock, Vickie and Connie Cox, Norma Ruth Bullard, Roland and Ernestine Howard, Jimmie and Billie Birch, Miss Billy Ketchen, Kenneth Ketchen, Marilyn and Faye Scott, Misses Ava, Myrtle and Effie Owenby, Miss Ida Moore, Mrs. Lela Tidwell, Mrs. Janie Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Ernestine Ensminger, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ensminger and Sharon, Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock, Mrs. Carrie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James Birch and Mrs. Inez Ford.

Each family represented received a hand-crochet doilie from Bro. Crook's mother, Mrs. W. C. Crook, who lives in Chattanooga, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk and daughter of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson. They also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children.

MR. AND MRS. BROWN ENJOY HOLIDAY GUESTS

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Edith Van Patten of Pangburn, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and son Lynn of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Jones and family of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Presley Herricks of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder spent Christmas in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. West of Waco spent Saturday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and son Ronnie.

Visitors Wednesday with Miss Rhoda Crist were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crist of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist of Hico.

Miss Julia Ann Hedges, student at TCU, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Buzzy.

Mrs. George Williams of Poth visited her sister, Ruth Willis, and her father, E. A. Willis Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stringer and children of Jal, N. Mex. were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison of Fair.

Mrs. Margaret Tolliver Honored On Birthday

A surprise birthday supper and party honoring Mrs. Margaret Tolliver on her sixty-first birthday was enjoyed Tuesday night, December 18. Each family attending brought a covered dish. The birthday cake was baked by her daughter, Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock.

Besides the honoree, others attending were Norma Ruth Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullard, Kenneth Haggard, Charles Tolliver, Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Harold Wayne Hathcock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Ronnie Hathcock, Mrs. Carrie Cox, Connie and Vickie, W. D. and Donald Tolliver, and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel spent the Christmas holidays in Tyler with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rasmage and children spent Christmas Day in Midlothian in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and Carolyn spent the holidays in Garland with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Holford and in Dallas with other relatives.

Mrs. Bea Hansen and Bill Elkins of Dallas visited Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones. Mrs. Hansen remained for a longer visit in the Jones home.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Sarah Reeves and sons were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Kelley of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Plainview, Melvin Meador of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Denna.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor, Paula and Donald of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Marilyn Kay of Fort Worth. Mrs. O. O. Armstrong of Fort Worth was also a visitor.

Holiday guests in the A. H. Lackey home were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Weaver and family of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ivy and Rebecca of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strand and sons, Gregg and Allen of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent Christmas Day in Abilene with their daughter and son and families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and children.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Koonsman and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner and Ronnie, and Mrs. Kate Branon of Hico.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owens were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Owens of Chalk Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore of Chalk Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore and children of Fort Worth.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chew during Christmas were Mr. Vernon Chew and Nettie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Chew and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lively, all of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chew and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chew and sons, all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Poston and children of Sweetwater. Also Mrs. Dwayne Wolfe and children, Charley Bowen of Abilene and Bobby Patton of Fresno, Calif.

Mr. Theron Eakins and Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas were holiday guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Hord Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and children of Houston spent the Christmas holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wende and two children of College Station spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Louise Angell.

Lester Simpson of Fort Worth spent Christmas Eve here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair and Mrs. C. W. Marrs spent the holidays in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bagwell and son, Billy, of Dallas spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young.

Mrs. Bryant Lively accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Poston to Sweetwater for a visit this week. From there she plans to go to Colorado City to visit her daughter and family.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Smith and children, Carla and Douglas of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Troil and daughters of Cleburne.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Roberson were Mrs. C. H. Glover of Ridgecrest, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Tootsie Starnes, Judy and Mike of Stephenville.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan of Plainview, Mrs. Vick Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Hershaw Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold and little daughter, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and daughter of Lelia Lake were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were all of their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Debbie of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Charles French and baby of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and daughter also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.

C. A. RUSSELLS HAVE CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell had the following guests during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Waco, N. W. Russell and sons of Durango, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell and daughter of Fort Worth, Vernon Doty and Jerry of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Herman Leach, of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stratman and daughters of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and Curtis of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and sons of Hamilton, and Mrs. Festal Elkins and daughters of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and Mark of Dublin visited Monday evening with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Miss Jean Sherrard of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershaw Sherrard, Roland and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd and Miss Sue Jaggars of San Antonio spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd were Col. and Mrs. H. L. Clemons of Houston and J. Mike Byrne of Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ratliff of Lubbock are spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff. They will return to Lubbock where he is attending college at Texas Tech, January 3.

Mrs. J. E. Bursleson and daughter, Inez, of Coleman spent the Christmas holidays here with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, Barbara and James Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham and baby of Picocho, N. Mex. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and children of Arlington spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman and daughter, Lynn of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and sons, Alan and Barry of Seminole, Tex. and Mrs. Norman Dove of Fort Worth spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Those enjoying an early Christmas dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles and sons, Miss Jimmie Jackson and Ross Baldwin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and daughters of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson and family, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Mr. Leslie Jackson and family, all of Chalk Mountain.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. O. E. Meador were Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Abernathy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugher of Dallas, and Mrs. Edith Reed of Fort Worth. Mrs. Reed remained for an extended visit.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the Roy Seal home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and children of Ganado, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal of Baton Rouge, La., Donald Seal of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard McCook of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCook of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson entertained their children Sunday with a Christmas dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Carolyn of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson, all of Fort Worth.



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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Friday night the school auditorium was the scene of a nice Christmas program presented by

the churches and community. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sterling brought their electric organ to be used in the program, and we wish to thank them. This is the first program

the community has had in the auditorium since the last school term 8 years ago. The community is looking forward to having more programs in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medford of Crawford visited a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland had their Christmas dinner Sunday. They had their children, Truman and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and family of Wyoming and other relatives.

On Christmas Eve Day, 1956, many Texans are thankful for many things. One of the many things was the nice rain that came the past week which was badly needed. Three inches fell in this area. Some reported a little over three inches.

The Home Demonstration Club members and their families had their annual Christmas party at the Community Center Dec. 18.

The Salmon held the lucky ticket good for \$75.00 at the drawing in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kay and David of Fort Arthur came in to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Debbie.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killeen came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erii Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson, Roland and Dale of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed of Cameron came in Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and family of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Mayfield of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the Earl Mayfield home.

This writer wishes to thank the Hico News Review, the Dublin Progress, and Stephenville Empire-Tribune for their Christmas greetings and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. Their children, Shirley and Roger remained to visit this week.

Guide for Resolutions . . .

By MORGAN GARRETT

There is value in making resolutions for the new year if we make wise ones. One of the best patterns we can find to guide us in making such resolutions comes from the writing of the Apostle Paul. In his letter to the Church at Philippi he writes these words: "One thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:13)

The first thing Paul declares he will do is to forget the past. Anyone who wishes to do anything in the present and desires to prepare to do something of value in the future needs to forget the past. The past always ties us down when we think about it a lot. We need to forget past successes. When we dwell on our past accomplishments we easily become satisfied with ourselves, and, like little Jack Horner, we sit and say, "what a good boy am I." No matter how effectively we lived in 1956 we need to get our minds off our past success if we want to be successful in 1957. We also need to forget our failures. Every person has to deal with failure. The person who wishes to do something in the present must get rid of the attitude of defeat that comes when we think too much about failures to learn their lessons, then we must forget them. This is past failures. After we study our step number one to guide us in making resolutions: Forget the past.

Step number two is this: "Strain forward to what lies ahead." If we do not look ahead we become the victims of the forces about us which push us first in one way and then another. If we have a goal that we are heading for, however, we have a lot more control over what happens to us. Having a forward look is not quite all of it though. You will notice that Paul says he will strain forward to the goal. Every person who wishes to live victoriously must put some straining into his living. Give it some effort. We can't slide upward or drift forward. We go upward and forward by straining.

Finally the goals we set must be measured by a standard. The only adequate standard of measurement is found in a question. Is what I am trying to do in keeping with the purpose of Jesus Christ? What we are trying to do must be in harmony with "the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

May we join Paul in declaring for 1957, "this one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means to express our appreciation to the Young People of First Baptist Church and their sponsor Loy House, for the lovely caroling at our home Sunday night.

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The Hico News Review

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and children of Hastings, Nebraska are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy during the holidays.

Mrs. Mamie Echols is spending the holidays in San Antonio with her son, Billy Echols and family. Mrs. Opal Allingham and Mrs. Ethlyn Vivian and Leatha Faye and Lynda Kay of Las Vegas, New Mexico are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mr. B. T. Duncan of Portales, New Mexico is visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil are in Dallas with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ince announce the birth of a seven pound son, Michael Stevenson, in Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston are visiting in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Barton and new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stockham and sons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker and two sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Davis spent

last week with Mrs. Stockham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and children are visiting his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco are visiting relatives during the holidays.

SHOWER HONORS MISS MITCHELL

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Doris Mitchell, bride-elect of James Franklin Bernhardt, was held Dec. 18 at the Educational Building of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Emmett Manness presided at the bride's book.

The honoree received many nice gifts. Her classmates sang some songs. Christmas cookies and punch were served.

Mrs. J. A. Bernhardt, mother of the groom and Mrs. Calvert Bernhardt of Clifton attended. Hostesses were Mrs. Fannie Dawson, Mrs. Grace Goslin, Mrs. Zella Manness, Mrs. Bernice Manness and Mrs. Charles E. Wade.

Mr. Leonard Houston is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin and two sons left for Ocala, Florida to visit her parents during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Zella Manness and Mrs.

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News Review Is Still Popular Christmas Gift

Among new and renewal subscriptions received by the News Review since November have been quite a number of gift orders. It is flattering to the management that friends consider the home newspaper as an appropriate gift, and we sincerely hope that the recipients enjoy "the gift that keeps on giving throughout the year."

James Lee Proffitt of Nazareth came in on a recent visit to Hico to subscribe for little Miss Renea Fillingim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fillingim of Plains. Though the lady is a little young to read, being only four years old, James Lee said they were tired of going to see Buck and Patsy and having to spend all of their visit getting them up to date on hometown news, so would just subscribe for them.

W. B. Lawrence of Claude and Mrs. M. L. Rose of Hillsboro will receive the News Review through the coming year as a gift from David Rose of Hillsboro.

Miss Mittie Stunnett of Menard will also receive her annual Christmas gift of the paper from her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon. Another gift subscription was sent to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stringer of Jal, N. Mex., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stringer of Hico.

Mrs. J. R. Cook of Clairette has again sent the NR as Christmas gifts to Mrs. John Burnett of Chillicothe and Albert Cook of Fort Worth. Mrs. L. L. Lucas of Howard, Pa., and Mrs. June Williams of Lyles, Tenn. will receive the paper for the coming year as a gift from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Alexander of Hico.

Mrs. Neil Price, the former Margie Simons, sent along her usual nice note with a check for the paper to be sent to Mrs. Neith Price of San Angelo. Margie will receive the next 52 issues of the NR, compliments of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons.

Mrs. T. A. Randals dropped by the office last week to subscribe for the NR for their daughter, Mrs. Hiram Smith of De Leon.

Another new name on our files is Mrs. George Wright Sr. of Sarepta, La., who is receiving the paper compliments of Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco.

Miss Mittie Fullbright of Hico has sent the paper as Christmas gifts to Lynn Holley of Killeen and Carroll Smith of Waco. Also J. P. Columbus of Comstock will receive the paper next year from his daughter, Mrs. Orval Bell of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hail turned in subscription orders for J. M. Adams of Canyon and Mrs. Callie McKenzie, to our Carlton correspondent, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Leonard Howard really solves his Christmas shopping in almost one stop as he sends gift subscriptions annually to John L. Wilson of Dublin, Mrs. Lula Strawn of Ojai, Calif., H. E. O'Neal of Burlington, W. O. Burris of Meridian, Tom McKandles of Forestburg and a new gift was sent Mr. and Mrs. Moody Smith of Brownwood. Leonard is one fellow who is loyal to his hometown paper.

Mrs. B. W. Upham of Carlton and Mrs. C. G. Phillips of Lubbock have been sent gift subscriptions by the A. C. Coffmans of Hico.

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" was the pleasant greeting Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek of Paris included with their renewal check.

Our Fairy correspondent, Mrs. Eunice Daniel, has also sent gift subscriptions to Mrs. Minnie McCarty of Hamilton, and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady.

Gift subscriptions have also been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone of Lubbock from Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White of San Angelo, will receive the paper as a gift from Mrs. H. E. Land of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norrod of Farwell, Lt. Valmer Norrod of Hampton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wade of Fort Worth will re-

ceive the News Review, as a gift from their mother, Mrs. Norrod. Frank Smith has entered gift subscriptions to Mrs. Margaret Scudder of Graford and Mrs. Bertha McDermott of San Angelo. Other new and renewal subscriptions received up to this date in December, many of which are gift orders, are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

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to get his degree requirements completed, including a book-sized dissertation of research into public school building procedures.

Education Dean Lorena Stretch, Graduate Dean Leonard A. Duce, Dean of Instruction George M. Smith, Registrar Alton B. Lee, and President W. R. White certified in November that Perry was qualified for the Ed.D. degree.

A family man with two children, Dr. Perry was born 46 years ago at Hico. He has given his adult life to education, including posts as principal of public schools at Iredell 1930-40, superintendent at Walnut Springs 1940-43, and superintendent at Meridian 1943-52. He promoted and supervised the building of a new elementary school at Meridian in 1948 and a new high school in 1951.

He was influential in promoting and having built at Meridian the Big State Baseball Stadium. Under his leadership, the Meridian schools served as co-partner in operation of the Big State Baseball camp while it was winning international acclaim for its work in training boys from both North and South America for careers in professional baseball.

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J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

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Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.
Young People Service—6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—7:00 p. m.

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