

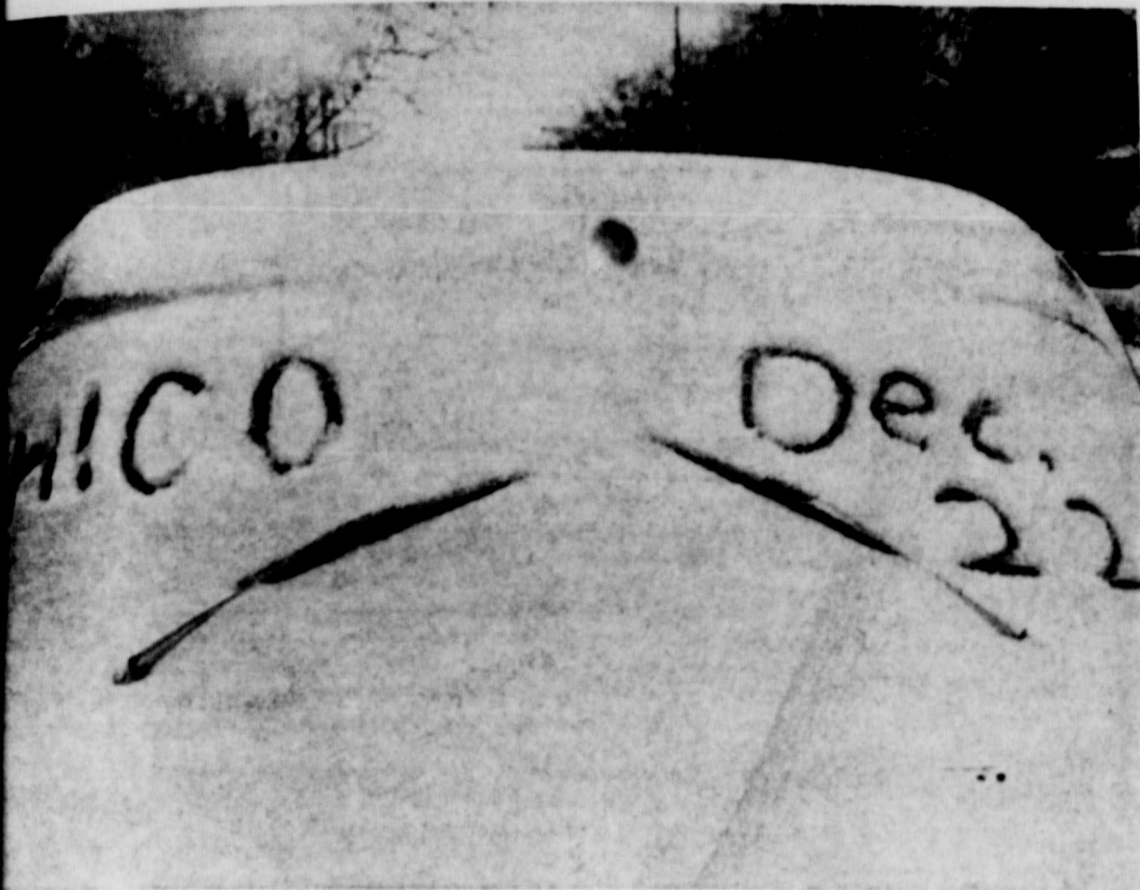
# The Hico News Review

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RR-RR!—First day of winter. The above photo really was! The above photo pretty well sums up the weather picture in this area the past week. Sunday was officially

the first day of winter, and Hicoans were greeted with a heavy snowfall, the third since December 13. Temperatures dipped as low as nine degrees

Monday morning for the cold-est December in many years. A warm-up Tuesday insured pretty weather for Christmas.

## Fat Cattle Sale Due December 28

Hico Commission Company's annual Fat Cattle and Stocker Sale will be held Saturday, December 28, according to James Weathers.

The sale, which has been highly successful in past years, will begin at 1 p.m.

Owners of the company, James and Walter Weathers, said that a large number of good quality cattle would be consigned, and that plenty of buyers would be on hand.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS PLENTIFUL HERE

Hico homes were literally "chock full" of holiday visitors during this week, and residents are urged to call the News Review and give an account of their visitors and visits. News of holiday guests will be carried in next week's issue, but should be called in early due to the holiday next Wednesday.

## Lighting Contest Winners Named By Garden Club

Winners in the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by Hico Garden Club and Hico Civic Club, were released this week by committee members.

A total of \$40.00 was distributed among winners. Chairman for the contest this year was Mrs. D. E. Bulloch.

Out of town judges named the following winners:

Nativity Scene, Mrs. Lou Whiteside.

Best All-Around Lighting, Mrs. L. W. Roberson, first place, and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, second.

Most Attractive Door, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner.

Most Attractive Window, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lackey.

## Successful Trades Day Concluded

Hico merchants wound up another successful Christmas trades day program Tuesday of this week when last of four cash drawings was held. A total of \$430.00 in cash was distributed to people doing their shopping here during the four-week program.

Winners on Saturday, Dec. 21, included the following:

S. E. Goodloe and Tom Betts, \$10.00 each, on tickets issued by Salmon's and Toegen, respectively; Mrs. Jack Putty, \$25.00 on a ticket issued by Barnes & McCullough; and Mrs. Eunice Daniel, \$50.00, on a ticket issued by H&B Food Store.

Winners of the Christmas Eve drawing were:

Florence Chenault, \$10, ticket issued by Sherrard's Grocery; M. J. Taylor, \$10, ticket issued by Toegen Feed Mill; Steve Ogle, \$25, ticket issued by Toegen Feed Mill; Mrs. J. D. Burney, \$50, ticket issued by Western Auto; and Mrs. Buelah Norwood, \$50, ticket issued by Vernon Hyles Grocery.

## Final Rites Conducted December 16th For Billy Joe Bradley, 32

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 16 at 4 o'clock in the Iredell Methodist Church for Mr. Billy Joe Bradley, who passed away suddenly Saturday, Dec. 14 when he suffered a heart attack. Rev. James Pepper, pastor of the Iredell church, officiated.

Mr. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley of Iredell, was born March 1, 1931. He was married to Miss Bettye Belle Bennett of Rio Vista Jan. 26, 1952. To this union two children were born.

Mr. Bradley served as school principal at Henrietta, and had been superintendent of schools at Celina since July 1, 1962. He was a graduate of Iredell High School and Texas A&M College. He obtained his masters degree at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and a Mason. Masonic rites were observed at the graveside.

Funeral services for Mr. Bradley were also held at Celina Methodist Church Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe; one daughter, Ann, all of Celina; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley of Iredell; his twin sister, Mrs. C. S. Tolson of Fairborn, Ohio; two nieces and 2 nephews.

Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery.

## 1963 Summary of Events in Area Given

By DELORES WOOTON

1963 has been an eventful year for Hico. The following is a summary compiled of interesting happenings during the year, taken from the files of the News Review.

### JANUARY

Jan. 4: Miss Florence Chenault dies after 20 years and nine months service at the local post office. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley are burned to death in their home. One of the worst tragedies in Hico history. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wooten celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lucille McCullough returns from two-week tour of South America.

Jan. 11: Paul W. Hamilton assumes duties of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3. Judy's walk with first half bowling title. Mrs. Cryer appointed to head the March of Dimes. Annual school census taken. Peddler's license passed here to practically eliminate the possibility of people being taken by itinerant peddlers; Miss Cecelia Holland and Royce Adkison announce engagement. First baby of the year born. Fat cattle sale draws 550 head. First district cage games at Iredell.

Jan. 18: Alvin Lee Flowers receives bachelor degree from SU; Official holiday calendar for Hico businesses set by Civic Club; Alvin Casey named fire chief, annual fire department report given by outgoing chief, O. Davis; Rep. Travis McClintock reports to the people on first Legislature session; Sen. J. P. Word leaves two-year term in the Senate; Former Hico lady, Constance Allan, featured in book; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Halle married 60 years; Garden Club officers elected; Judy Holladay and Robert M. Wooten announce engagement; Annual firemen banquet held in Iredell; Cafeteria; Rev. Dwight E. Wooten, former Baptist pastor, undergoes surgery in Lubbock.

Jan. 25: Campaign launched to purchase fire equipment, \$4,000.00; Mrs. Blair heads Mothers March Dimes; Mrs. Erma Jean Henry heads County Home Demonstration; Auto plates on sale; Deadline set for tax payments; Chief O. W. Hefner Jr. is dining with American Embassy in Rome, Italy; Mrs. Ida Jones and Don Holley wed in

Sweetwater; Cecelia Holland and Royce Adkison wedding rites solemnized Jan. 19; Suzanne McCarty, John Stowe wed in Abilene ceremony; Janice Whatley and Mark McElroy announce plans to wed.

Feb. 8: Rural fire truck fund hits \$842.50; County Historical Committee elects officers; Salmon's pull away in bowling league; Mrs. Frank Horn celebrates 98th birthday; Mary Adams and Ronnie Hathcock wed at Joshua; Committee for Garden Club flower show named by chairman, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln; Mildred Petsick and Floyd Drake exchange wedding vows.

Feb. 15: Clinic, Hospital expansion underway; Fairy church over-subscribes \$1,000 Lottie Moon fund; FFA Chapter members aiding in screwworm program; Bill Hill leaves for Germany.

Feb. 22: Rev. T. E. Pratt tenders resignation at First Baptist; 516 boxes of cookies sold during annual Girl Scout sale; Valley Mills wins district championship; Mrs. J. A. Garth honored on 91st birthday; Anita Mayfield and Marcus Jermstad reveal November wedding; Sweetheart banquet honors Baptist young people; Dangers of kite flying emphasized by local CPS manager.

### MARCH

March 1: Second typhoid case brings stern warning to Hico area people to receive the series of immunizations; Methodist Church revival set; Fire truck fund at \$1938.18; First Hico hikers, Cathy Cryer, Denna Meador, Cherry Rambo, and Claudia Walters make 22-mile trek.

March 8: 77th Reunion dates set by committee; Hico home owners to receive 25 percent credit on fire insurance; P-TA meeting opens Public School Week; First Baptist Church calls for bids on new building; Otis Bakke of Iredell selected sophomore favorite at Tarleton; Rural fire truck fund past halfway mark; Shelia Partain and James Fuller announce April wedding plans; Miss Carol Akin named to honor roll at Howard Payne.

March 15: School trustee race draws four candidates; local boys, Alan Royal, Danny Jenkins and Gary White cover 42 mile hike; Former resident, Bennie M. Spaulding, credited with saving life of Killeen tot; Fairy senior play set for Saturday night; Miss Betty Walker and Darel Simons wed in Stephenville; Week of prayer observed by WMU members; National Judge to attend April Garden Club meet.

March 22: 16th Annual Stock Show slated Friday; Red Cross Drive to be staged; Jim Shofner guest speaker at Athletic Banquet; Fire truck benefit show set; Final rites Thursday for John

Davis, accident victim; Don Jernigan and Larry Erick presented Mickey Maguire award; Betty Williamson announces engagement to Martin Norman.

March 29: Doctor's Day to be observed; Hico assigned quota of \$297 for Red Cross; Dan Seal leaves for Korea; 300 entries judged at Stock Show; P. W. Hamilton observes 40th anniversary with Katy Railroad; Sandena Hicks is winner of first annual showmanship award; Carol Parker and Baylis Purvis announce engagement; Miss Glenda Stevens pledges Avolene Social Club at ASC.

### APRIL

April 5: Mrs. Hester East observes 20 years service as cashier, bookkeeper for CPS; Hico students cop awards at Interscholastic League Meet; Wayne Rutledge and Alvin Casey retained to the City Council; Mrs. Virgie Ratliff new manager at Polar Bear; Music and Madness nets \$206.75 for fire truck fund.

April 12: Jerry Casey is Science Fair winner; Two FFA teams qualify for State Judging meet; Ralph Turner and E. V. Meador lead balloting in school trustee election; Mrs. S. W. Everett resigns; Mrs. Von Scott new Hico City Secretary; Horace Todd here from Honolulu, Hawaii; Carol Akin and Jan Daehnert announce plans to wed.

April 19: City-wide clean up in progress; Cen-Tex Santa Gertrudis breeders tour Surprise Valley Ranch; \$150 netted in Red Cross drive; Miss Shelia Partain wed to James Fuller in Dallas ceremony; Mrs. Nora Needham honored on 90th birthday; Wedding vows read for Miss Betty Williamson and Martin Norman.

April 26: Four Hico youths, Barbara Randals, Tom Pratt, Bonnie Wooton and Connie Bulloch, qualify for state Literary events; Senior play to be presented Friday night; Patsy Whitaker engaged to Chas. Gardner; Rexie Wellborn and Jimmy Van Winkle announce plans to marry.

### MAY

May 3: Oral polio vaccine type II given here; P-TA holds final meeting; Duffau Homecoming, Cemetery working slated May 11; News Review baby contest to be staged; History scrapbook being compiled by Mrs. Lawrence Lane; Jan Strong and Billy Jackson announce engagement; Senior class feted with fish supper; retiring City Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Everett honored Saturday by City Council members.

May 10: Winners listed in Garden Club flower show; Two from here Bonnie Wooton and Tom Pratt, place in state literary meet; PTA officers installed; Mrs. Felena to present annual recital; Elizabeth Williams and Marcus Bak-

ke Jr. announce engagement; Stewart family reunion held at Clairette; Apple blossom theme carried out in annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

May 17: First Baptist Church homecoming set May 26; 157 entries recorded in first annual quarter horse show; Danny Jenkins is valedictorian and Ronnie Hefner salutatorian of Hico Eighth Grade class; Maurice A. Harkins Jr. appointed to U.S. Naval Academy; Record number attend Duffau Cemetery Working; Seated tea concludes Review Club year; Sandra Thomas and Charles Coan announce engagement.

May 24: 25 seniors receive diplomas; Barbara Randals valedictorian and Tom Pratt salutatorian; Fire truck fund now totals \$3,684.43; Don Holley receives award in design contest at A&M; Three Hico students, Kent Burgan, Gary Duncan and Carl King to receive degrees from North Texas; Kenny Tinsley is candidate for Bachelor of Science degree from ACC; Juanita Morgan and Glenn Ray Collier announce plans to marry.

May 31: Old Hico Memorial fund progressing, \$133.75 contributed; Awards are presented at High School commencement; Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon win trip to Las Vegas; Tom Pratt receives \$4,000 scholarship to Corpus Christi University; 1350 receive type two polio vaccine; Pat Whitaker receives degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor; Miss Annelie Gleason receives degree from TCU.

### JUNE

June 7: National Dairy Month observed; Jane Akin receives award for 11 years of perfect attendance; Little Leaguers drop first two games; Fairy Homecoming Saturday; Queen, princess contests to be feature of Hamilton Reunion; Funk family reunion held at Abilene; Hico Review Club won first place in state in citizenship programs.

June 14: Miss Annie Coleman opens Hico Theatre; Hico Cemetery working set June 21; First Kid Night set at riding arena; Merchandise coupon sale begins Monday; Winners in baby contest announced as follows, Tanja Scott first, George Gollightly second and Kippy Patterson third; Miss Carol Akin becomes bride of Jan Daehnert; Mark McElroy, Janice Whatley repeat wedding vows; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brummett hosts for open house.

June 21: Gaylon Chandler, herdsman for Surprise Valley Ranch, attends Kansas school; Darts on top in bowling league after five weeks; Contest winners in baby division announced as follows, Tony Putty first, Anita Cavitt second.

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## R. W. (Bob) Hancock Announces Candidacy For Precinct 3 Com.

To the People of Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County, Texas:

I would like to take this method of announcing my candidacy for the position of Commissioner, Precinct 3, Hamilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May.

To most of you, I am no stranger, having served as Commissioner of Precinct 3 for 8 years, 1939 to 1947, and by virtue of this experience I feel well qualified to seek such an important post in county government.

Should voters of this precinct favor me with this position, I pledge my utmost efforts to work with other commissioners and the county judge for the betterment of the county and Precinct 3. All money or checks received for private work will be deposited to Precinct 3, and I will keep complete records of all transactions as I did before.

When the State appropriates money for farm to market work, I will endeavor to get Precinct 3's share. To you who did not know me as commissioner, I invite you to investigate my record at Hamilton.

Since my experience as commissioner in the past, I know this is not a part-time job, and I earnestly and sincerely ask for your support and help during the upcoming election. I will try to see each and every resident of this precinct between now and election time.

R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK, Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 3, Hamilton County.

## Bowling League Highlights

Parks' Orphans, making a run at Hico Mixed Bowling League title for the first time, gained ground on leading News Review Newshounds last week. The Orphans blanked the Woodpeckers 8-0 to go into undisputed second place in the standings. The Newshounds maintained their lead by downing F-W Ranch 6-2. Judy's downed First National 6-2, Cheeks defeated Salmon's 6-2, and Hico Motors and the Bowl Weevils split 4-4 in other action.

The league bowls on Friday night this and next week, due to the Wednesday holidays. The Standings: News Review 74 38; Parks' Orphans 70 42; First National 64 48; Woodpeckers 56 56; Salmon's 54 58; Hico Motors 54 58; F-W Ranch 54 58; Judy's 52 60; Bowl Weevils 42 70; Cheek Kingpins 40 72.

Top bowlers last week were Odis Petsick 213-523, Watt Ross 521, Morse Ross 512, Buck Meador 507, and Bill Howard 485.

June Roberson led the women with a 436 followed by Peggy O'Neal 435, Judy Keller 426, Louise Blair 419 and Ruth Salmon 414.

## STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL NEXT THURSDAY

Students of Hico Schools will return to classrooms next Thursday, January 2, following a two-week vacation during the Christmas holidays.

Regular classroom routine will be carried out Thursday.

## THIEVES MAKE HAUL FROM DUGAN RATLIFF

J. E. (Dugan) Ratliff last week reported the theft of 3 bridies, two \$19.00 hackamores, and his granddaughter's dog.

Dugan wasn't too disturbed about anything but the dog. He said: 'Keep everything else, but bring the dog back.'



BILLY JOE BRADLEY

# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY**

Ralph Echols of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Echols Monday and attended the funeral of Mr. Bill Bradley. Corp. and Mrs. Thomas E. Weil-

born and daughter, Rhonda Lynn from Camp LaJuene, North Carolina, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weilborn. Tech Sgt. and Mrs. Lonnie Cox and children from Clinton-Sherman

AFB, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap Saturday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Tolsma and children of Fairborn, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

## Longtime Iredell Resident, W. F. Stroud, Burial Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Iredell Baptist Church for Mr. Wyley F. Stroud, who passed away at his home in Iredell Friday night, Rev. Carl Williams officiated.

Mr. Stroud was 76 years of age and had lived on his farm south of Iredell for many years, but had recently moved to his home in Iredell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lily Stroud of Iredell; one daughter, Mrs. George Hindman and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Hindman, both of Portales, New Mex.; two brothers, Melvin Collier of Ft. Worth and J. J. Collier of Jacksonville, Ark.; five sisters, Mrs. Galdys Taylor, Mrs. Idell Ragsdale and Mrs. Sadie Randall, all of Laguna Park, Mrs. Lula Hayes of Meridian and Mrs. Lena Loader of Walnut Springs.

Burial was in the New Iredell Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nola Wingren and grandchildren, Donna and Debra Organ and Mike Wilson, and Mrs. Ethel Sawyer attended the Oden Chapel singing Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meador visited Mrs. Irvin Cliney, who is a patient in Clifton Hospital, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Knight of Meridian were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ike Porter and son, Joe Dale.

W. B. Smith and daughter, Ginger of Fort Worth are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts and grandson, Troy David Fouts were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal McAden in Stephenville.

Mrs. Sinia McDonel returned home Friday after a 5-week stay in San Antonio.

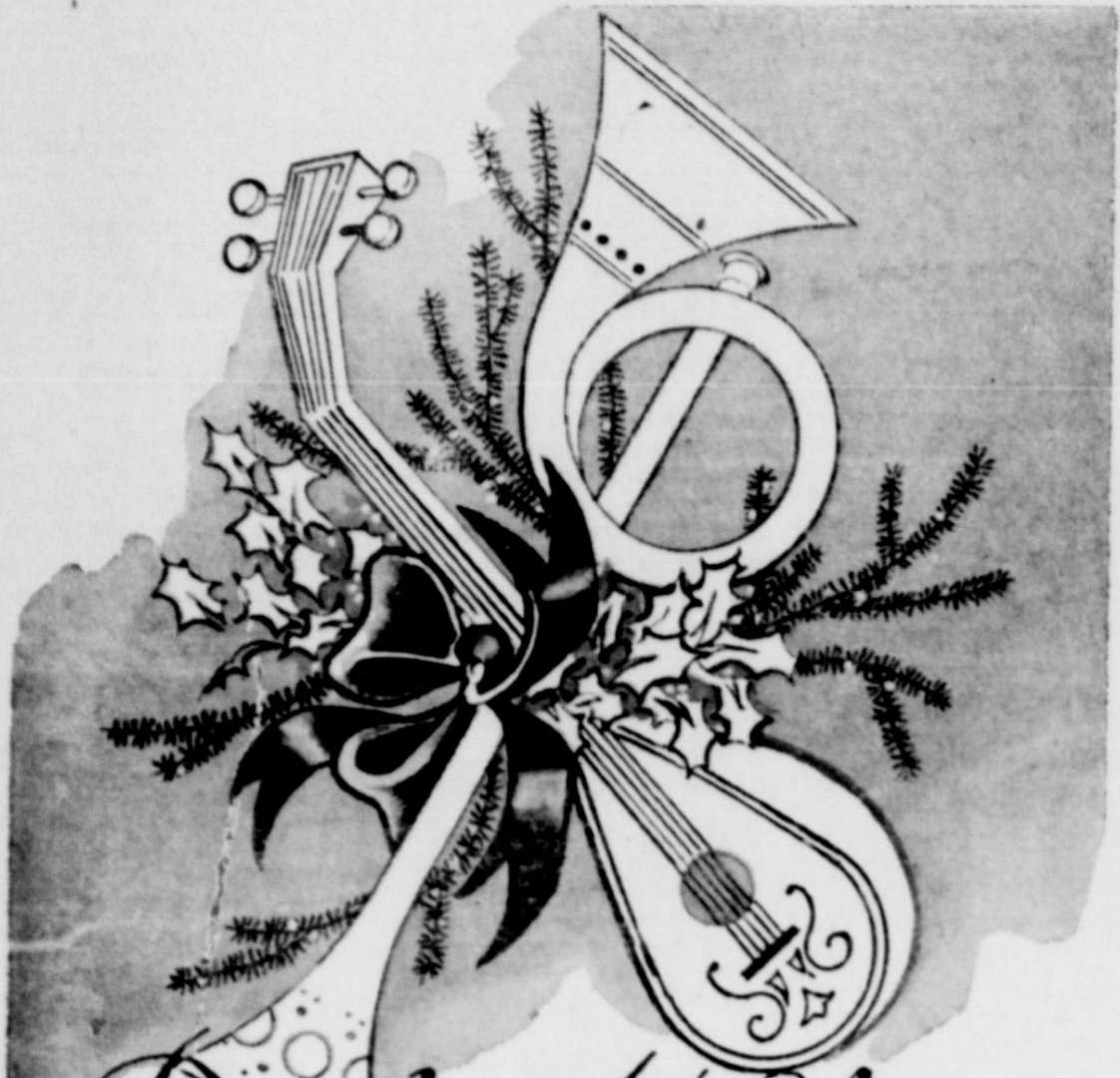
Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts, Joe David Fouts and Mike Phillips attended funeral services for Mr. Fouts' brother-in-law, Mr. Ed Meisenheimer in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Chief and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and children, Karen and Debra Sue of Brunswick, Georgia are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ollie Koonsman and Jennifer. Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Koonsman and Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and Robie of Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant of Hearne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evan and Randy of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent Jr. of Big Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and sons, Scott, Joe and David of La Puente, Calif. are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ramsey, and his sister, Mrs. Malcolm Trotter and family during the holidays.



# Best Wishes

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

To you and your family, from each member of our family, we send warmest holiday wishes. May the pleasures of this happy time last throughout the coming New Year . . . a year we hope is made brighter by your good health and prosperity.





Season's Greetings

We celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace with the hope your days are filled with wonderful joy.

### 1963 Wool Marketing Year Ends December 31st

Producers were reminded this week that the 1963 marketing year under the National Wool program ends Dec. 31. According to Alvin Perry, Chairman, ASCS Committee, this means that payments for the current 1963 year will depend on completing all details of marketing either wool or lambs by that date. Marketings completed after December 31, 1963, will be eligible for payments for the 1964 marketing year.

The Chairman explained that the 1963 marketing year under the wool program has been shortened to nine months in order to shift the wool marketing year to a calendar year basis, beginning in 1964. Because this a change from previous programs, some producers may let the deadline slip by, thinking that they have several more months before the current program ends.

The chairman urges that producers make sure that all details of the 1963 sales are completed not later than Dec. 31. This either physically or through documents transferring control to the buyer, and having available all the information needed to determine the buyer's total purchase price.

Applications for 1963 marketing year payments under the National Wool Act may be filed with ASCS county offices up until January 31, 1964. The chairman points out that since the program will end earlier than usual—on Dec. 31, the 1963 payments will likely begin in April of next year instead of late summer as under previous programs.

### On the Home Range

By JEAN HENRY  
Home Demonstration Agent

I would like to send to all my readers the Season's Greeting and every good wish for the coming year. I hope any of us will not forget to include in our plans the spiritual part of Christmas, for time to study the scripture and pray, time to do things for others that through the year we have been "too busy to do," time to enjoy our families more.

Do you need some guide lines for choosing a rest home? Choosing a rest home for aged parents or a member of the family is a new experience for most people. It isn't easy, and most of us don't know what to consider, points out Patsy Reynolds, Agricultural Extension Service specialist in family life education.

An article in a recent issue of a national farm magazine has listed several important points to consider. This article would be useful for discussion groups or individuals who seek information.

Copies of the article may be obtained by writing Miss Reynolds, Family Life Education Specialist, Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Ask for the article, "How to Choose a Home for Mom and Dad," which is made available by the Farm Journal.

Money management training for a child should begin early. A youngster's attitudes toward money develops slowly through instructions and personal experience. These steps will help teach a child the value of money:

1. Start allowances early. A regular allowance even if small, helps give the child a sense of responsibility.
2. Encourage your child to earn.

Money a child earns on his own is money he values most.

3. Help choose savings goals. Children are quite goal-minded and are generally eager to save when they have definite goals in mind.

4. Teach children money management. This assumes that you as a parent handle your money well—remember that your children are more impressed by actions than by words.

5. Let your child share in money decisions. Your youngsters will be eager to take part in informal family councils on money matters.

### Basketball Slate

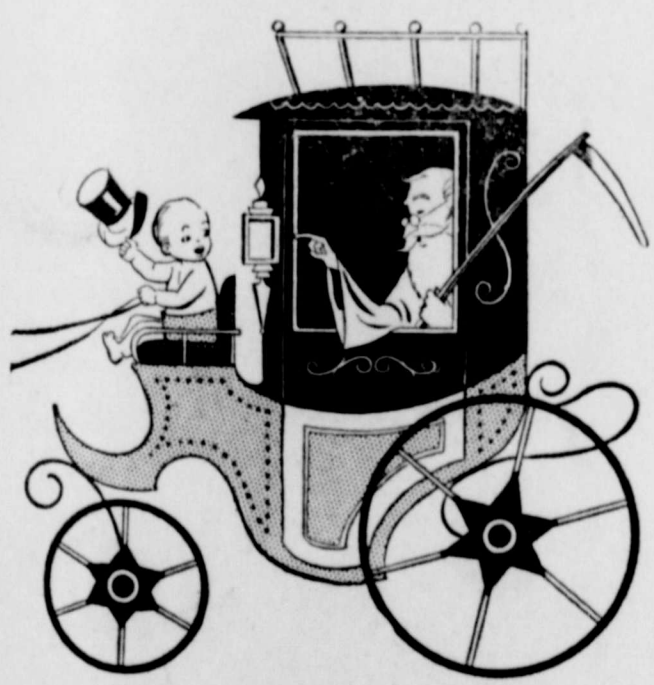
- Jan. 2, 3 and 4: Evant Tournament
  - Jan. 7: Evant at Hico
  - Jan. 10: Meridian at Hico\*
  - Jan. 14: Cranfills Gap at Gap\*
  - Jan. 17: Whitney at Hico\*
  - Jan. 24: Valley Mills at Valley Mills\*
  - Jan. 28: Meridian at Meridian\*
  - Jan. 31: Cranfills Gap at Hico\*
  - Feb. 4: Whitney at Whitney\*
  - Feb. 7: Glen Rose at Glen Rose
  - Feb. 11: Valley Mills at Hico\*
  - Feb. 13: Glen Rose at Hico
- (\* Denotes district games)



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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Old man winter has made a lengthy visit with us, having had damp cold weather several days and a weekend of sleet and snow. We feel all were happy to see the sunshine Monday. We hope the weather remains fair until after Christmas.

Another surge of Christmas card mailing has about ended for another season. Seems rather sad to look over past mailing lists and note names of those who have passed away. Most always a few every year. However this memory isn't forgotten. We have mailed out some forty odd cards and many contained letters also. All of this takes quite a bit of time

and many we seldom contact more than once a year. We just hope they appreciate the added notes as much as we appreciate those we receive and always many we think of and fail to get a card to all we would like to.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Peary have their two sons and families here to spend the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jan Peary and two children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Peary of Corona, New Mexico, who were in Waco Monday Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had all of their children and families home during the weekend for their family Christmas tree and feast. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Susan of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda, all of Killeen, and Bernice of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and sons of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover are spending the holidays in Daly City, Calif. visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover, Charles D. and Peter Jameson. The Hoovers went by car to Lubbock Wednesday of last week and visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dicky, leaving later by train for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and daughter were visiting here the last of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike have been in Dallas and Irving the past several days where they have been visiting relatives and attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes who has been gravely ill for the past week or more.

A community and school Christmas tree held at the gym last Thursday night was well attended. A program by the elementary pupils was enjoyed by those present. The beautifully decorated tree and the manger scene was very pretty. We understand the manger scene was made several years ago by high school pupils including Jimmie and Ruth Jones, Doran Gwen Willeford and others. They are to be congratulated on a setting of art work so natural and life-like.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Killeen visited during the weekend

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice, while here to have a Christmas gathering with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice. They had to return home late Sunday for one day's work before the holidays. He is employed at Connell Motor Co. and she is employed at First National Bank in Killeen.

The children and their families of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers will meet Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of near Hamilton for their annual Christmas gathering.

Since we had such a cold snowy weekend, not much visiting news, as most everyone stayed at home. Thanks to all concerned in our

streak of luck last Saturday when our name was drawn for \$50.00 at Hico. The first thing we ever won in our life.

Little Leonard Petty, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Petty, was pretty sick several days last week with a cold and asthma. Glad to report him much improved. A number of others have also been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike, and her mother, Mrs. Pedro Jones, the Robert Jones family, and C. M. Broyles were in Evant last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hanes' uncle, Mack Broyles, 70. He was a brother of Check Broyles, and formerly resided in the Lanham community, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broyles of Lanham, Mr.

Broyles had suffered from a heart ailment for several years and had undergone surgery at Scott & White only a few weeks before his death, and had only been home a few days. His wife was getting him ready to take to the Hamilton Hospital when he suddenly passed away. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and relatives. He is survived by his wife and three sons, James and Felix of Evant and Brent of Dallas. Burial was in the Murphy Cemetery near Evant.

Our school was dismissed Friday until after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones and Claudette of Alice were visiting their parents, Mrs. Pedro Jones and C. M. Broyles of Lanham, and other relatives last weekend. They were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mack Broyles.

The extreme cold weather has been hard on livestock, especially those without shelter. It takes quite a bit of feed to keep them in condition. At our place the mercury dropped to 11 degrees Sunday night. We think it is getting pretty cold when a pint jar of water freezes solid in a closed car in a concrete block garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan of

Hamilton are visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan. We stated recently in our news letter that Archie was a patient in the Hamilton Hospital, but instead he was in Brooks General Hospital at San Antonio where he is receiving treatment. He got leave from the hospital until January 4. We hope he will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and family of Irving visited Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan.

We noticed an account in the Stephenville paper where Mrs. Mary Keeney and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Purdom were involved in a car and pickup accident in Dublin last weekend as Mrs. Keeney was enroute to a rest home with her mother, who resides there. Mrs. Keeney was treated at the Dublin hospital was cuts and bruises and released. It wasn't known whether Mrs. Purdom was injured. She and her late husband,

Rob Purdom were reared in the Fairy community, and all hope are now okay.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett and baby of Huntsville are here spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with their parents, and Mrs. R. V. Barnett and and Randy.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and children of Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. La Abels of Grand Prairie. The Abels also visited in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

We will appreciate a report of your holiday visitors. Please call in drop box at Gardner's store call SY 6-4381.

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

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated.

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Woody Young  
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

Fred Rainwater  
(Re-Election)  
K. W. (Bob) Hancock

For County Judge:

G. W. Hurley, Jr.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

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(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

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Sunday Matinee 1:30 p.m.—

James Darren in

Gidget Goes to Rome

In Color

## New Year's

### Eve

### Prevue

Tuesday, December 31

Show Opens  
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"THE HAUNTED  
PALACE"

Admission: 25c & 50c

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### THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

## Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

When President Lyndon B. Johnson said "I'll be home for Christmas," he made "AUSTIN" a world dateline—and he changed the plans of a lot of newspapermen.

Reporters from all over the nation preceded, accompanied and followed the President to Central Texas.

European newsmen will arrive soon after Christmas. They will be here for German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's Dec. 28-29 visit to the President's famous LBJ Ranch near Johnson City.

Johnson's plans to confer with Erhard, in Texas, had been known for some time. But, his announcement that he planned to spend Christmas with his family at the ranch was a surprise.

Johnson said he wanted to relax on Christmas Day, maybe go hunting or just take to the hills "communing with myself." He also wanted to see "my sisters and my brothers and my uncles and cousins and aunts."

The family scheduled the hanging of four traditional red velvet stockings from the mantel and opening of surprise presents, just like any other family. Turkey and trimmings, cooked by the ranch cook, was the Christmas day menu.

Meanwhile, 65 miles away, hundreds of the nation's top news-papermen set up headquarters and communications facilities in Austin hotels to cover the story of the President's return to Texas and the visit of German dignitaries.

Many would make the trip to the LBJ Ranch over newly-designated Ranch Road 1. Last week the Texas Highway Commission budgeted funds for reconditioning and resurfacing the 4.5 mile loop paralleling the Pedernales River in the ranch area.

Highway Department officials predict that the President's Ranch Road 1 address will soon be as well known as the White House at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Highway Safety Urged. "Drastic action" by the Legislature and law enforcement agencies will be necessary if Texas drivers don't start showing more care about their own safety, Governor Connally warned in a holiday message.

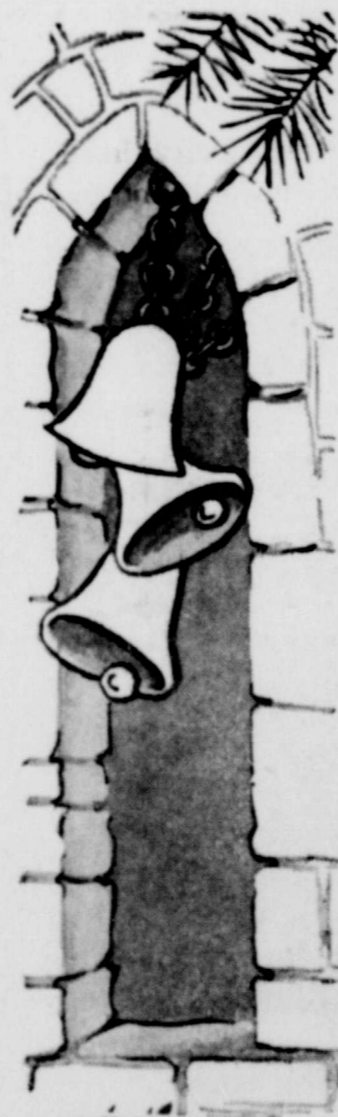
Connally, "appalled" at predictions that 96 would die in holiday traffic accidents, issued a direct appeal to all drivers to make safety their personal business.

### Short Snorts

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr named Dallas attorney Robert G. Storey

as a special counsel to participate in a presidential commission inquiry into the Black Friday events of November 22 in Dallas.

Reports from 18 agencies concerned with water recreation have been received by the Water Recreation Study Committee. Its consolidated report and proposals to Governor Connally will be ready in March.



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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Ramage Home Scene Of Bridge Party For Club Members

Members of the Friday Bridge Club were entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Ramage last week. The entertaining rooms were gay with holiday decorations where the

guests enjoyed four games of bridge, and at conclusion of play Mrs. M. I. Knudson held high score and Mrs. Sandy Ogle held second high. The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Knudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. Charles Dayton.



MRS. JAMES RONALD HERRIN

## IREDELL CHURCH IS SETTING FOR WELBORN-HERRIN WEDDING FRIDAY

Elizabeth Jane Wellborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wellborn of Iredell, became the bride of James Ronald Herrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Herrin of Iredell, in an impressive ceremony solemnized Friday, December 20. Carl Williams, pastor, read the opening prayer at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Iredell Baptist Church. The nuptial ceremony was decorated with stands of white gladioli and greenery and by baskets of gladioli and white cathedral tulle. Additional nuptial selections presented for the procession included "Wither Thou Art" and "I Love You Truly." The bride was given away by her father, who was attired in a full length of white tulle with sleeves that tapered to points and featured a small veil of silk tulle cascading to her fingertips. The bride carried a white Bible with pearls, crested with a spray of red roses and a white orchid. Carolyn Wellborn of Holly Springs, N. C., sister-in-law of the bride, attended her as matron and bridesmaids were Miss

Quata Craig of Iredell, cousin of the bridegroom, Elizabeth Bakke of Waco, and Charlotte Porter of Iredell. They wore identical frocks of red embroidered taffeta designed with rounded necklines and cap sleeves. Their colonial bouquets were of white mums surrounded by small pom-poms. Glenn Ray Collier, cousin of the groom, served as best man, and ushers were Tommy Wellborn of Holly Ridge, N. C., brother of the bride, Larry Herrin and Donald Herrin of Iredell, brothers of the groom. Candles were lighted by Dicky and David Mims of Iredell. Miss Paula Sue Wellborn of Dallas, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and Bobby Ray Collier of Dublin, cousin of the groom was ring bearer. Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents honored the bridal party with a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over red for refreshments served to the guests. Sgt. and Mrs. David Wooton and Donna of Perrin AFB, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton, Dolores and Gary.

## Senior Class Feted With Progressive Party Friday Night

Members and guests of the Hico Senior Class enjoyed a progressive party last Friday night. The group was served appetizers of tomato juice, dips, chips and crackers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton. A baby picture of each senior was on display among the festive Christmas decorations, and guests enjoyed trying to recognize each other. Next stop for the class was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey where the main course of smoked turkey, baked potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish, iced tea and hot rolls was served from a table laid with a lovely Christmas cloth centered with Christmas arrangements. Following dinner, the group enjoyed music and dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, where they were also served a dessert course. Twenty-three seniors, their guests and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, attended the annual occasion.

## Christmas Luncheon Feted Club Members In Petsick Home

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and family of Ganado, Don Seal of Fort Worth, and Dan Seal of Chicago, Ill. were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

## Granddaughter of Hico Lady Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carlson of Colorado City have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lavonne Ann, to John William Blasinghame, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasingame of Colorado City. Miss Carlson is a 1963 graduate of Colorado City High School, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bryant Lively of Hico.

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## A. H. Lackeys Hosts At Forty-Two Party And Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey were hosts in their home Friday night of last week when they entertained members of their forty-two club with a Christmas dinner and birthday party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson. The hostess served a dinner of smoked turkey, relishes, salads, green beans, scalloped potatoes, snow flake rolls fruit cake and whip cream, from a table laid with a gay Christmas cloth centered by the birthday cake which was graced by one large candle. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were asked to blow out the candle on the cake, and were presented a gift. Gifts were exchanged by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Sim Everett, Miss Florence Chenault, and Mr. and Mrs. Lackey.

## Mrs. Randals Hostess At Holiday Party For Club Members

Lovely Christmas decorations enhanced the home of Mrs. T. A. Randals, hostess to a bridge party Thursday of last week. Guests were served a dessert plate of cake and coffee, and enjoyed an afternoon of bridge games played from beautifully decorated tables. At conclusion of play Miss Mettie Rodgers was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Morse Ross held second high score. Mrs. Ellis Randals was a guest of the club, and members present included Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Miss Rodgers, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Margaret Randals.

IT'S A GIRL Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr Jr. are proud parents of a seven pound, one ounce baby girl, born December 22 at Hico Hospital. Susan Michele is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson of Hico.

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## Seasons Greetings . . .

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Here's to the New Year and the many loyal friends who gave us their patronage during the past year. To all a Happy New Year.



We thank you for last year's favors and pledge our very best service in the year ahead.

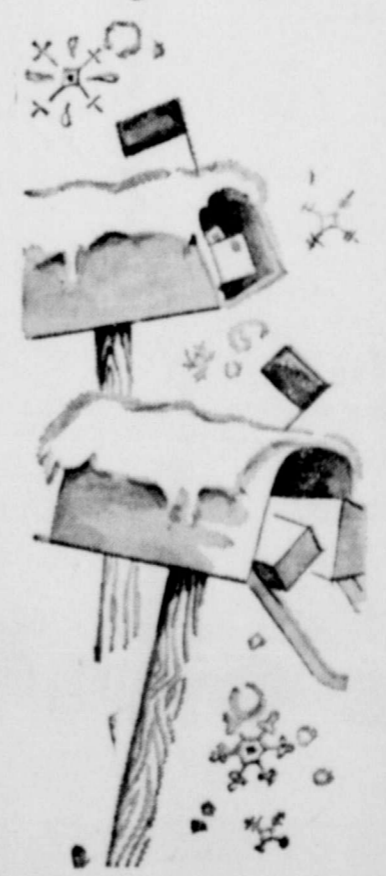
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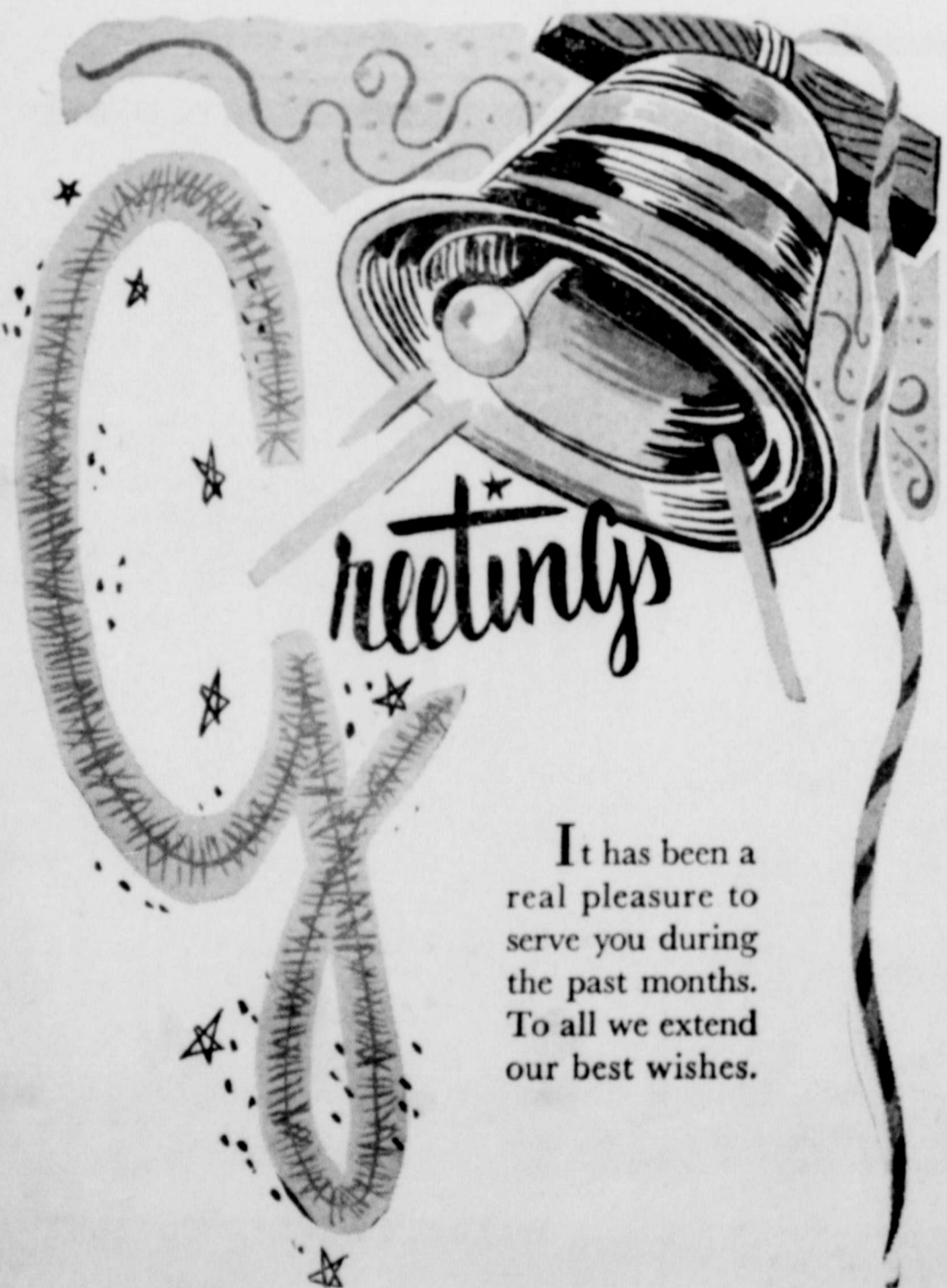
Mr. and Mrs. Clydie Jackson and Kay



# Good Luck!

We're off to greet the New Year by thanking our many friends in this community for their support and patronage. Happy New Year!

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### HAMILTON-CORYELL SCS News

By A. L. MILES

This year is drawing to a close. It has been rough going for people in agriculture. Rainfall, one of the essentials for agricultural production, has been just a little more than half of what is considered normal for this area. In face of the hazards created by the prolonged drouth, farmers and ranchers who have properly managed their croplands and rangelands have fared fairly well.

Managing cropland and ranges so as to obtain fair to high production in years of drouth is not something that can be accomplished in one year. The time required to properly condition cropland is from three to five years, depending on how badly the land has been managed in prior years. There are numerous instances in the district of what can be done to maintain satisfactory yields on limited rainfall. One farmer in the Leon River bottom produced 90 bushels of corn per acre. Another farmer harvested in excess of 4000 pounds of milo per acre on prairie land. Still another farmer made an average of a little more than a bale of cotton per acre in the Leon River bottom. These yields were obtained this year by dryland farming and were not the results of intensified cultivation on just a few acres. They represent results on whole crops.

The answer is that these operators for several years have employed conservation cropping systems. This method of operation improves the water absorbing and water holding capacity of the soil. This in turn makes plant food in the soil and plant food added to the soil available for use by the plants. The results—higher production.

It is equally important to properly manage rangeland if maximum beef production is expected. Over-grazed ranges are almost worthless when winter comes. Range forage that was all grazed off last summer is now having to be replaced with high priced hay. In many instances it will take just about the value of the calf crop to pay for the hay required to winter livestock. A situation like this really shows up the effects of a prolonged drouth coupled with poor range management.

There are a few ranchers who are not in the market for any hay. They are those who have properly managed their ranges over a period of several years.

The key to proper range management is a grazing program that includes deferred grazing on a reasonable part of your rangeland each year. Deferred grazing should be carried out during the entire

growing season, preferably six months, May through November.

In fairly recent years introduced grasses have attracted considerable attention. Many farmers and ranchers are converting cropland to grazing land. Coastal Bermuda is a popular introduced grass

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank each and everyone for the many acts of kindness, words of comfort, flowers, memorial offerings, and the nice food given us when our loved one, Billy Joe Bradley, passed away. We especially want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm for their kindness in having the evening meal served in their home to the out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Mrs. Bill Bradley, Joe and Ann Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Tolson and family 351tp.

that is giving good results. Here again, management is the answer to successful operations.

The district board of supervisors, through arrangements with the Soil Conservation Service offers technical information on Conservation Cropping Systems and range and tame pasture management. You are urged to contact the SCS personnel of the SCS offices in Hamilton or Gatesville for any information you may need for improving your 1964 agricultural operations.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. For those who sent flowers, cards and visits, and every act of kindness I am grateful. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. M. J. Chaney.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By DeMARQUIS GORDON

A new Extension Service bulletin came out last week that should be of value to ranchers and farmers who are feeding livestock. The name of the bulletin is "Emergency Feeding of Livestock." The publication discusses alternatives that a producer may take during drouth. Different kinds of feeds are compared pricewise and in terms of nutrient values. The common kinds of roughages and concentrates are discussed in this bulletin.

If you would like to have one of these bulletins come by my office and pick it up or call and I will send you one.

This has been a good year for pecan production in Hamilton County as well as over the state and nation. Almost four times as many pecans will be produced in Texas this year than was produced last year.

Although Hamilton County did not have any pecans in the state

pecan show Dec. 18 and 19, it was reported that the Hamilton County natives would have compared favorably with any native pecans in the show.

If you plan to put pecan trees this winter or graft natives next spring you should consider some of the new varieties. The six new varieties are the Burton, Comanche, Apache, Wichita, Choctaw and Sioux. The Comanche and Apache are not recommended for Hamilton County.

The two varieties most highly recommended for the county are Burton and Wichita varieties, followed by the Choctaw and Sioux.

The Wichita is a cross between the Halbert and Mahan varieties. This pecan has an abundance of dark green foliage and is a consistent bearer of heavy, high quality nuts.

The Barton, a cross between the Moore and Success varieties is another good one. It has proven to be extra scab resistant.

The Choctaw is the result of a cross between the Success and Mahan varieties. The nut is large and attractive, resembling the Stuart varieties. The hull is extra thin. The kernel, which consists of 60 percent of the total weight of the nut is very smooth and bright in color.

A smaller pecan, the Sioux, resulted from a cross between the Schley and Carmichael varieties. It has one of the best kernels of any variety.

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# Year-End News Summary . . .

ond, D'Ann Fillingim third; Postal Zip Code number assigned to local office; Larry Erick and Charles Oxley leave for 6-month tour of duty with Army; Marine Gunner Sgt. Donald Berna competes in the All-Marine Rifle and Pistol Matches in North Carolina; H. H. Ramages observe 50th wedding anniversary; Adkison family reunion held June 9.

June 28: Miss Reunion contest information given; Total precipitation so far this year 7.83 inches; Miss Doren Gwen Willford chosen Hamilton Homecoming princess; Michael Homer Simpson receives medical degree; Patsy Whitaker wed to Charles Gardner; Betty Hickson and A2c Robert K. Muensterman plan July wedding; Miss Frenda Nichols and Donald Tolliver wed in Fort Worth ceremony; E. L. Wright family reunion held at Waco Park; Annual Hicks family reunion held here.

**JULY**  
July 5: First Baptist Church is in process of being razed to make room for new building; W. E. Cunningham and Horace Rowe were injured in recent farm mishaps; \$68,000 to be spent in county for new farm to market roads; Hico National Guardsmen attend summer camp at Fort Hood; Laura Hobbs and Lt. William McCutcheon wed in Abilene; Iredell rites solemnized for Jan Strong and Billy Jackson.

July 12: First contestant enters Miss Reunion contest; Lt. Dennis Wooton assigned to San Angelo following Alaskan tour; Staff Sgt. Thomas Thompson graduated from NCO preparatory school, Randolph AFB; Rev. Robert L. Cargill of Hollis Okla., is leading revival services at Fairy Baptist Church; Proffitt family reunion held at Bluebonnet Country Club.

July 19: Two Hicoans, Charles Paddock and C. B. Youngblood, killed in South Texas accident; Old Hico Memorial near finish; John G. Baskin hired as head football coach; Approximately \$800 needed to complete rural fire truck fund; 15 entered in Miss Reunion contest; Ground breaking ceremonies set for new Baptist church; Emphasis placed on Farm Safety Week; Judy Griffiths and Steve Ogle announce wedding plans; Tommy Britton and Betty Rhodes married in Glen Rose; Barbara Nell Umphres announces engagement to Jim Tom Parks; Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Purvis residing in Lubbock following wedding; East, West family reunion held at Reddy's Retreat; Burks family reunion held at Stephenville Park.

July 26: Twenty-four hopefuls to vie for Junior, Senior Miss Reunion crowns; Roy Smith injured in auto accident near Iredell; Sandra Thomas and Charles Coan married at McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody observe 50th wedding anniversary; Former resident, Miss Betty Hickson wed to Missouri man in Colorado City.

**AUGUST**  
August 2: 77th Annual Old Settlers Reunion to get underway Wednesday; Fairy school to open Sept. 3; Old Hico Memorial completed; Pvt. Jerry Craig completes MP training; Shepherd family reunion held at Clairette.

August 9: Final rites held for W. E. (Gene) Tate; Miss Judy Griffiths to graduate from nursing school; Fairy, Hico school consolidation vote set August 24; Hico schools set to open Sept. 3; Miss Jane Akin crowned Miss Reunion; Runnersup in the senior division were Carron Stuckey and Martha Paddock; Miss Carol Cronk named Junior Miss Reunion, and runnersup were Misses Pat and Linda Bruner; Miss Jan Stallcup and Don Tooley married in Ft. Worth.

Aug. 16: First grid practice session set Monday, physical Friday; Don Ables discharged from Navy.

Aug. 23: Balloting set Saturday for Fairy, Hico school district consolidation; Emergency loans approved for county farmers; 1948 graduating class to hold reunion; DeMarquis Gordon new county agent; Donald Haile to receive U. S. Army Commission; New County Judge G. W. Hurley appoints Elvin Miers as precinct 1 commissioner.

Aug. 30: Fairy, Hico school consolidation voted down 78.76; Junior rodeo at local arena; Jack Barnett, Frank Bonner and Don Ross receive masters degrees from Howard Payne; Miss Eilene Gannaway completes six-week course at TCU; Judy Griffiths becomes bride of Steve Ogle.

**SEPTEMBER**  
Sept. 6: Accident victim, Wendell B. Grimes buried here Monday; Hico school yearbook dedicated to seniors; Uncle Hugh Allison honored on 91st birthday; Buddy Ables to teach at Flower Grove; School registration up four students from last year; Ronnie Nachtigall assigned to Amarillo AFB; Seated tea to open Garden Club year.

Sept. 13: Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weathers buried Sunday; Darrel Simons inducted into Army; Don Ables joins Dallas Police Force; Dixie Lackey receives Nancy Taylor Award; Cedar Brake Trail Riders schedule stop here; Mr. and Mrs. John Parker observe 50th wedding anniversary; Miss Lou Laminack, former resident, married at Gorman; Engagement announced for Bonnie Wooton and Mitchell Mayfield.

Sept. 20: Salmon's and News Review finish 1-2 in summer bowling league; B&T Sheet Metal is new Hico business; Tigers scuttle Perrin Panthers for first win.

Sept. 27: Nursing home holds open house; Fire truck fund over the top; Water project gets \$4 million bureau ok; Mirror staff chosen; Band uniform fund drive underway; Dedication service set for Old Hico Memorial; Humphrey, Vanwinke rites solemnized in Seminole.

**OCTOBER**  
Oct. 4: Band Parent officers elected; Joni Coan crowned football sweetheart; Miss Bonnie Wooton and Mitchell Mayfield married in church rites; Barbara Patterson and Jimmy Drake announce engagement; Edwina Black and James Rackley announce plan to marry.

Oct. 11: Nolan Pike named distinguished student at Tarleton; Evelyn Basham and Carl Williams

Jr. announce engagement.  
Oct. 18: Fire prevention week; County Judge petitioned for Fairy-Hamilton school merge vote; New Iredell Methodist Church and Hico Methodist parsonage dedicated Sunday; New officers installed by band boosters.

Oct. 25: Four Hico businesses destroyed in fire; Band to attend marching contest Tuesday at Hurst; P-TA Halloween Carnival set Thursday night; Fairy school consolidation election set Nov. 16; Margaret Warren announces engagement to Neil Ellis; Barbara Patterson, Jimmy Drake wed Friday night.

**NOVEMBER**  
Nov. 1: Miss Mickey Roberson receives recognition at Tarleton State; Rev. R. E. Tatum to preach in view of call at First Baptist Church; Band uniform fund complete; Review Club to sponsor art show; TSTA Rep. to speak at P-TA meet; Leona Carmichael and Lynn Hanshaw announce wedding plans; Sheryla Whiteside and Freeland Douglas Crowson marry in Cantillo; Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts to be honored on 50th wedding anniversary.

Nov. 8: \$810 grossed at Halloween Carnival; Halloween royalty was Sherry Hunter and Laurence Blum, Bonnie Leopard and Ronnie Mayfield; Three from Hico place in all-district band.

Nov. 15: State FFA President speaks at Hico student assembly; Fairy-Hamilton school merge vote Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd honored on 50th wedding anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry celebrate 50th anniversary.

Nov. 22: Fairy school consolidates with Hamilton; Local druggist, Bill Howard, named trustee at Howard Payne College; Deer season opens; Rev. R. E. Tatum accepts pastorate.

Nov. 29: Poll being taken to determine improvement needs of Hico; Miss Carron Stuckey chosen as Carlton FFA Sweetheart.

**DECEMBER**  
Dec. 6: First trades day drawing Saturday; Mrs. James Gibson kills 15 point 161 pound buck; First political candidates file for offices; Annual Christmas lighting contest set; Wedding vows read Nov. 29 for Margaret Warren, Neil Ellis; Rebekah Burden and James Kauffman wed recently; Jane Wellborn to wed Ronald Herrin.

Dec. 13: Miss Dorothy Gray is

## CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

### BURIAL SERVICES HERE FOR MRS. JENNIE ANN TURNEY

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Monday, Dec. 16, for Mrs. Jennie Ann Turney, 86, who passed away Saturday in the Dublin Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. at Dublin, with Rev. T. F. Collier officiating.

Mrs. Turney was a longtime resident of the Carlton community before moving to Dublin. She was married to Tom Morris, who died in 1928. In 1937 she was married to Henry P. Turney of Dublin, who preceded her in death.

Survivors are two sons, T. R. Morris of Big Spring and Bill Morris of Lamesa; two daughters, Mrs. Therissa Railsback of Brownville and Mrs. Grace Coffee of Wichita, Kansas.

### BITES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT, J. F. JACKSON

J. Forney Jackson, 75, formerly of the Carlton community, passed away Sunday, Dec. 15 in the Golden Age Nursing Home at Dublin where he had lived the past three years.

Survivors are three nephews and two nieces. Burial was made in the Altman Cemetery following services at Dublin Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m. conducted by Telefus Cawyer. Mr. Jackson was never married.

### BURIAL HERE FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Friday afternoon for

Hico FFA Sweetheart; Civic Club officer slate named Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman and D. E. Smith injured in auto accident; Patsy Wooton, Kay Jackson and Bill Rutledge named to all-tournament basketball teams; Charles Wilson new minister of Church of Christ; Clara Sue Reich and William Hardin announce engagement.

Dec. 20: Meridian churches presenting Nativity pageant; Eilene Gannaway presented DAR award; Blum, Huckabay win Carlton cage tournament; Rev. and Mrs. Tatum hold open house; Fat cattle sale due Dec. 28; Four traffic deaths reported in area during November.

Delmer Ray, former resident, who passed away in Gorman. Due to the cold weather no further details of his death were available.

"Going Back to School" held Friday night in the annex of the Baptist Church, was a lot of fun.

Each present brought their dinner in buckets, dinner baskets, paper sacks, and wrapped in newspapers filled with food similar to what we had when we were children. After dinner Christmas carols were sung and games played, and had a spelling match. The program was sponsored by the pastor, Bro. James Gibson. Present to enjoy this occasion were the pastor and wife, Bro. and Mrs. Gibsons and sons, Tony and Dwaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mmes. Clara Kerley, Cressie Shaw, Della Proffitt, Carrie Geye and Dell Fine.

Mrs. Jessie Finley has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham left Saturday to spend Christmas with their children, Clayton Upham and family at San Angelo, James Upham and family and Mrs. Leland Keith and family, all of Midland.

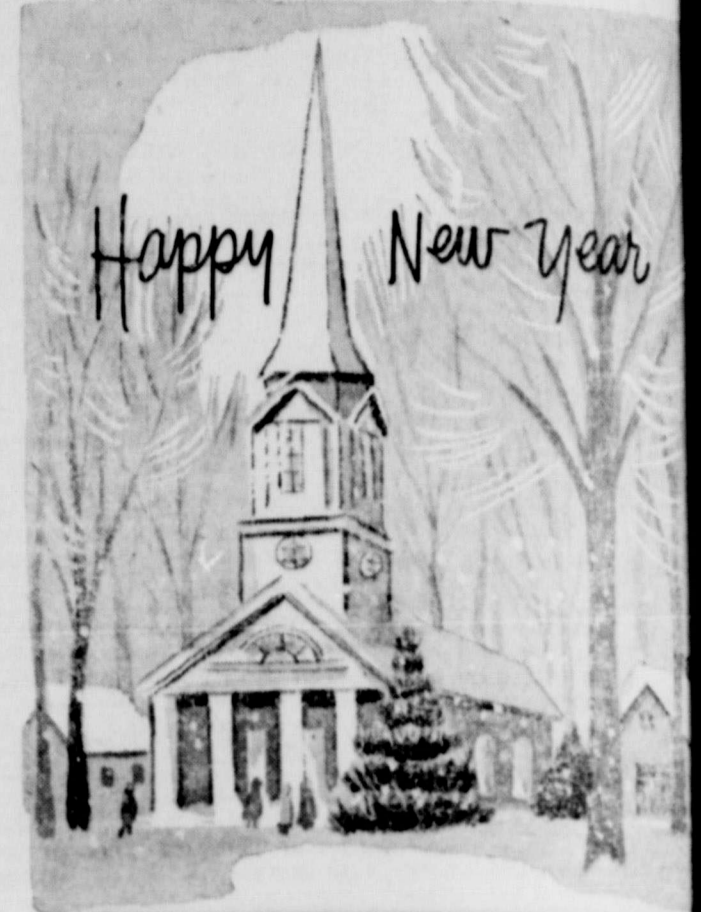
Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson are visiting in Midland with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull and Mrs. Bessie Walton.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Thursday from a two-week visit in San Angelo with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cosby.

Miss Marie Huckabee, a teacher in Aransas Pass, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland are visiting in Plain Dealing, La. with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker and Patra Nella.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp and two sons of Andrews came in Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford of Dublin spent Sunday with his parents and sister.



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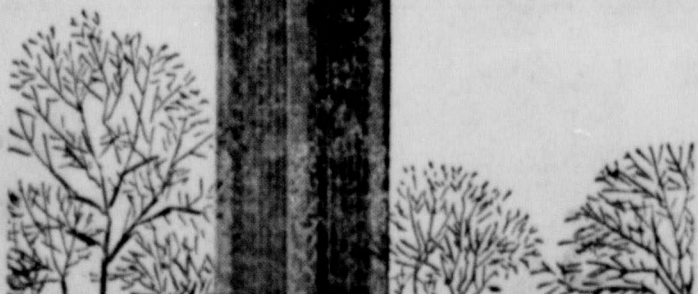
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