

News of Interest From Iredell . . .

VINITA BLAKLEY
 Ladies of Iredell Baptist Church were hosts for a social Monday at the home of the ladies of the Methodist Church. A devotion was given in the auditorium. Christmas stories were given. Christmas carols were sung. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. The 40 guests present. Miss Tidwell entertained Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rosa McAden left Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter and

family. Coffee and cake was served. Mrs. McAden received several nice gifts and all wished for her a happy and enjoyable trip.
 The Iredell Home Demonstration Club met at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Nola Wingren and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell were hosts. The hall was decorated in the theme of Christmas with a lovely decorated tree from which the Secret Pal gifts were distributed. After a short program, games were played. Delicious refreshments of fruit cake, hot spiced punch and coffee were served to the 24 members. Next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in January. This will be a business meeting with the new yearbooks to be distributed.

ed. Miss Watson will be present at the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

A miscellaneous shower was given honoring Mrs. Percy Nelson at the Iredell Cafe on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson received many nice gifts, and is an employee of the cafe. Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Lorena Mingus were married recently at Walnut Springs in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanselman. Rev. Hanselman performed the ceremony. They are living at Iredell at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Littrell and Debby of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates. They brought Mrs. Ella Locker Rust, who had been visiting in Dallas, back to be with her brother, Mr. George Locker who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smalley and children of Sealy, Alabama, are spending the pre-holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Barnhill.
 Mrs. A. J. McElroy was a recent visitor in Waco in the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols.

Mr. John D. Smita was a patient at the Clifton Hospital from Monday to Thursday of last week. Mrs. Myancinth Sadler, Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Duncan of Albuquerque, N.M. arrived Friday night to spend the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. James Peppers received a message Saturday morning of the death of her brother, R. W. Brewster at Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at South Side Baptist Church, with burial in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Mrs. John Frasier and baby daughter, Stephanie of Newburgh, New York have arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis and Jimmy. Mr. Frasier will come later to be with the family.

Mr. Oliver Laurence of Gonzales was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachitgall are now residents of Elgin where he is employed with Lone Star Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Word, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn attended funeral services for Mr. John Parker at Rio Vista Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Mr. Parker died in a hospital at Austin on Thursday after a long illness. The Parkers were former residents of the Iredell community, and are the parents of Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhardt and children of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas. I would appreciate your giving me your Christmas visitors by calling me or sending in your items. Friends are happy to read the news items of their friends and neighbors. Thanks.

We have little news this week due to an early issue. People are Christmas shopping and getting ready for Christmas instead of visiting. I am taking the Farm Census instead of being inquisitive about visitors.

The Census is being taken lightly and as unnecessary. It is a must and is compulsory and has been taken each five years since 1940. Please have your questionnaires ready to be picked up by December 31. All enumerators will appreciate this. Thank you and Merry Christmas—
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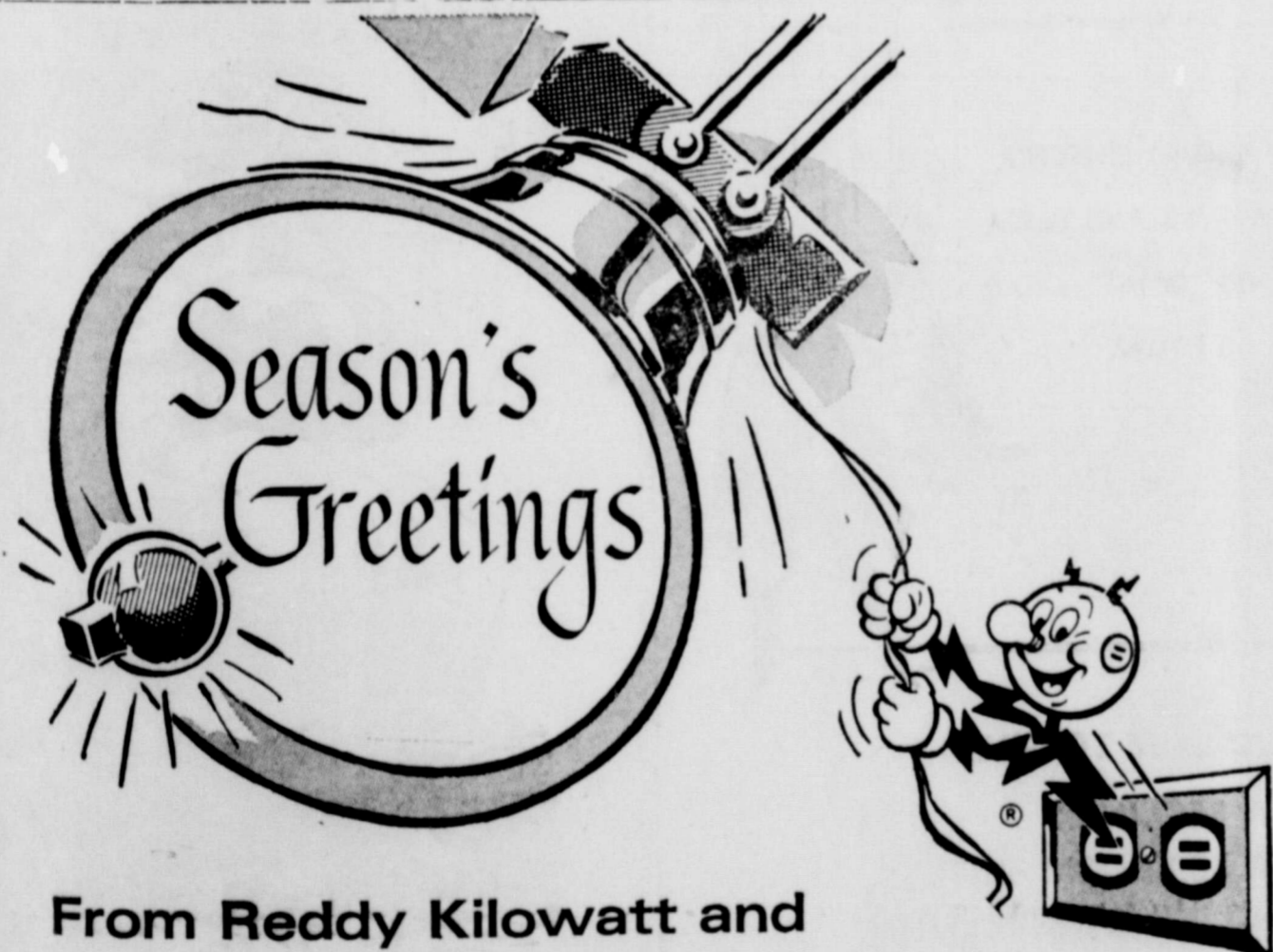
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Firemen's Hall Scene For Christmas Party Saturday Night

Firemen's Hall was the scene Saturday night for an annual Christmas party of a local club group and their guests.

Refreshments of candies, dips, cake and drinks were served from a table decorated with a holiday motif.

Present for an evening of games and entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Cleburne.

Mrs. Randals Hostess For Thursday Bridge Club Christmas Party

Members and a guest of the Thursday Bridge Club met last week when Mrs. Margaret Randals was hostess for their Christmas party.

Games of bridge were enjoyed in the gaily decorated home and a holiday dessert plate of cranberry surprise pie and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ellis Randals was a guest of the club and members present were Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Fahey, Mrs. T. A. Randals and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Mrs. Ellis Randals was winner of high bridge score for the afternoon, and Mrs. Hamilton won second high score.

South Hico Club Enjoys Two Parties During Past Week

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. R. E. Tatum for their annual Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated with red and white.

Several Christmas carols were sung, and Mrs. Tatum gave the story of "Uncle Able Christmas."

Mrs. King was in charge of recreation, and a gift exchange followed. Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

Refreshments of hot punch, coffee were served with date loaf cake, candy and mints to two visitors, Mrs. Lillie Burns and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, and to the following members, Mrs. Bertie Patterson, Mrs. Charlie Hyles, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Etta Standley, Mrs. Zuelia Strother, Mrs. Fred Blackburn, Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, Mrs. Jessie Connally, Mrs. Birdie Sessom, Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. Vance Waddington, Mrs. L. J. Wood, and the hostess.

The club members enjoyed a "come as you are" coffee in the home of Mrs. Lenard Weaver at 9:30 Monday morning.

Mrs. L. J. Wood gave a Christmas story, and everyone enjoyed being together.

Coffee and cookies were enjoyed by two visitors, Mrs. James Cryer and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, and members Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Birdie Sessom, Mrs. Jessie Connally, Mrs. Don Patterson and daughters, Mrs. Charlie Hyles, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. R. E. Tatum, Mrs. Vance Waddington, Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, Mrs. Fred Blackburn, Mrs. Zuelia Strother and the hostess. Reporter.

Young Couple's Class Enjoys Saturday Social In Anderson Home

The Young Couples Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson.

The hostess carried out a Christmas theme in decor, and served refreshments of punch, cake, and nuts from a table laid with a red cloth and centered with burning tapers surrounded with pine cones and greenery.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed by the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooton, Mrs. Wayand Wooton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and the hosts.

BOY FOR HOPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hopper of Bedford are announcing the arrival of a son, Randal Wayne, born Dec. 11. The little lad weighed 8 pounds and two ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon of Hico and Mrs. Clara Hopper of Ranger. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mrs. Floy McLendon of Hico.

NAMED TO PHYS-ED

The Texas Elementary Physical Education Convention was held at Austin Dec. 12. Ray Perry, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, was elected secretary for the coming year. He is an education instructor at an elementary school in Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Weaver hosts last Tuesday evening at the Tri-County Association when they entertained with a Christmas party and Mrs. Charles Dayton and Mrs. H. V. Hedges were those attending.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Home is Scene Christmas Party Club Members

Charles Dayton entertained members of her bridge club Christmas party Friday afternoon of last week in her

entaining rooms were gaily decorated with seasonal arrangements. A gift exchange and where a gift exchange and of bridge were enjoyed by the hostess served refreshments during the afternoon. Present included Mrs. Knudson, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Ramage, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. W. F. Hafer. The bridge play, Mrs. Knudson was winner of high and Mrs. Reeves won second.

WISH YOU



W. F. Hafer

Faculty Members Enjoy Dinner and Social Friday Night

Members of the Hico School Faculty and their husbands and wives were entertained Friday evening with a dinner and social. Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. David Anderson and Mr. Robert Lee. The group met at Koffee Kup Cafe where they enjoyed a dinner menu consisting of tossed salad, chicken fried steak, cream gravy, baked potatoes, hot rolls, butter, pecan pie and coffee and tea. Following dinner the group adjourned to the Homemaking Cottage for games of forty-two and bridge.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mr. Herman Graves, Miss Jane Scott of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson.

The faculty presented Mr. Graves and Miss Scott a silver vegetable server as a wedding gift. The couple plan a December 26th wedding.

CPS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD LAST WEEK

The annual Christmas party for employees and families of the Central Division of Community Public Service Co., and a testimonial dinner honoring Mr. Henry Nickell, Glen Rose manager, upon his retirement after 37 years with the company, was held at the National Guard Armory in Clifton last Friday evening.

Local employees who attended were Mr. O. L. Davis and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Elizabeth, and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hafer of Clifton were weekend guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Claudia.

W. F. Hafer

Wednesday Club Enjoys Christmas Party in Hafer Home Last Week

The beautifully decorated home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer was the scene last week for a Christmas luncheon of the Wednesday Bridge Club members and guests.

The entertaining room was graced with burning tapers and featured an exquisite nativity scene arranged over the mantle. The hostess used a Christmas motif of red and green to compliment the luncheon plate and dessert course served to her guests.

Gifts were placed beneath the lovely Christmas tree and exchanged among the guests.

Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mrs. Harold Walker were guests of the club and members present were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. W. C. Stearman and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Concluding bridge play Mrs. Pettick was winner of high score and Mrs. Walker won second high. Mrs. Knudson was winner of the duce prize, and slam prizes were won by Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Stearman, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Knudson, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Howard.

Annual Family Reunion Held December 13th In Steve Parks' Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks Sr. was the scene of an annual family reunion on Sunday, December 13.

Guests enjoyed dinner and an exchange of gifts during the day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Till and L. M. Parks of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs, Mrs. Elza Collins, Mrs. J. M. Booth Sr., Mrs. R. D. Parks, all of Snyder; Mrs. G. W. Parks, also of Snyder enroute to join her husband in Grand Junction, Colo., who was unable to attend. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks Jr., Stephen and Martha of Johnson City; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and Ricky of Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter of Hico. Also unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks of Snyder.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards, and every kind expression of thoughtfulness. May you be blessed with such wonderful friends in your hour of sorrow.

The family of Mrs. Evie Proffitt Sumrall, and Mrs. John Ogle. 35-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Hosts at Saturday Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney were hosts in their home Saturday evening for a progressive forty-two party.

Refreshments of open-face sandwiches, cookies, nuts, candy, coffee and hot punch were served in the gaily decorated entertaining rooms during an evening of forty-two games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCure, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Brenda Rainwater Honored by Mother On 13th Birthday

A birthday supper was given at the Youth Center last Thursday night by Marie Rainwater, honoring her daughter, Brenda on her 13th birthday.

A menu of hot dogs, chili, potato chips, Cokes and cake was served the guests.

Those attending from the seventh grade class were Carolyn Doty, Nancy Davis, Judy Donley, Ronald Fellers, Barry Christian, Russell Cryer, Linda Hunter, Linda Flowers, Bobbie Boyd, Lavern Busby, Nell Wade, Debbie Loyd, Rebecca Martin, Charles Holley, Liz Williams, Sandra Patterson, Frank Bonner, and the honoree.

Also attending was an aunt, Mrs. Alton Rainwater, Larry, Susan and Carol, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and her brothers, Terry and Gary.

Games were played and Christmas carols sung. Many nice gifts were received. Packages of gum were favors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton of San Marcos and Capt. and Mrs. Dennis Wooton, Kevin and Meg of San Angelo are visiting this week in the home of Delores and Gary Wooton, and in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield.

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A tour was made of the newly decorated and remodeled home, and all thought it very convenient and attractive.

Carols were sung and a Christmas Story was read by Mrs. R. L. Staggs of the Littleville Club. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Odessa Hyles, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Fred Blackburn, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Robert Tatum, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, Mrs. Etta Standley, Mrs. K. Coats, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Mrs. D. H. Proffitt, Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Emma Prater, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. W. L. Streater; Also Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Staggs, Mrs. Phil Gardner, Mrs. Rhoda Willeford, Mrs. L. W. Little, Mrs. Odette Poston, Mrs. J. W. Abel, Mrs. Norman Thompson, Mrs. R. B. Richmond, Mrs. R. G. Williams, Mrs. W. L. Gardner, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. W. T. McKandless, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Henry.

Baptist Junior Dept. Enjoys Christmas Party Friday Night

The Junior Department of First Baptist Church held its Christmas party in Fellowship Hall last Friday. Seventeen boys and girls were present.

A guest of the group, Miss Johnette Walker, played carols while the group sang. She also played the piano while the group joined in the game of musical chairs. The group enjoyed a number of other games also.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the children each brought a pair of socks to be given to the Baptist Home in Beeville.

Mrs. John Putty, hostess, served refreshments of lime punch and cup cakes to those present.

Sun. guests of Mrs. Sallie Ogle were Clifford Ogle and Pat of San Antonio, Johnnie Ogle, Jim, Danny, and Diane of McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle of Waco.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were Tuesday visitors in Austin in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Schmidt.

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Evie Proffitt Sumrall of Houston were held at Fairy Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Sumrall had formerly resided at Big Spring and other points but at the time of death she was in Houston where she had been living in the homes of her two sons. Mrs. Sumrall was the former Evie West. She was first married to Vada Proffitt. They resided in the Falls Creek community for many years, later moving to Hico. To their marriage two sons and two daughters were born, namely Doyle Proffitt and Creed Proffitt, both of Houston and Mrs. Cleo Carder of Big Spring and Mrs. George Welborne of Fort Worth. Mr. Proffitt passed away Oct. 20, 1939. She was later married to Mr. Sumrall who preceded her in death.

A mixed chorus with Miss Doran Willeford as accompanist, furnished music for the service. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and others who mourn her passing. Mrs. Sumrall was a sister of Mrs. John Ogle of Hico.

Relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proffitt and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Proffitt, Mike, Sammy and Sue of Houston; Mrs. Cleo Carder of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. George Welbourne, Vernon, Bett and Lynda of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lonnie McClinton of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt of Fairy; Mrs. John Ogle of Hico and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cody, all of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Killeen, Mr. Johnnie Ogle and children of McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle of Waco; also a number of friends and former acquaintances from Hico and other points.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. John O. Parker, father of Virgil Parker of Fairy, who passed away Dec. 18. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Rio Vista with Rev. Wayne Blankenship officiating. Music was furnished by Miss Cynthia Pipes as pianist and Mr. Charles Lucas as soloist. Pallbearers were Hedrick Meek, Jim Moore, Bill

Smith, Oral Ward, Henry Johnson and Grady Simmons. Interment was in Rio Vista Cemetery. Mr. Parker, 73, is survived by his wife; two sons, Virgil and one of Dallas or Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw of Iredeil. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Parker and other surviving relatives.

Mrs. Olga Duncan returned home Saturday after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Derden and family at Cleburne. Her son, Archie, brought her home. Another son, Fred of Irving visited awhile with her Sunday. He and his family were down to see her father, Mr. Alexander of Hico who has the mumps. Mrs. Duncan remained to be with her father this week.

The 84 Club of Fairy held their annual Christmas party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. The ladies each brought a covered dish and gifts to be placed on the tree. After a feast of delicious eats and the exchange of gifts, all enjoyed games of 84 for several hours. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sillis, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Percy, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks, all of Fairy. Out of town visitors were Larry Gardner, Jackie Turner and James Barnhill of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Percy, Tuett Turner and Bobby of Fort Worth, Don Bullard and baby of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks of Hamilton.

Jimmie Don Sellers spent Sunday night in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of near Hamilton.

Rev. Val Nance filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Oran Willeford, Della and Doran.

Word has been received of the death last week of Richard Duffy, husband of the former Mabel Fullbright of Stephenville. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fullbright. She and her husband were residing in Houston at the time of his death. She was a cousin of E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Percy of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy of near Burleson spent last Wednesday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley. Their mother, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, who makes her home with the Blakleys, returned home with them.

While in Hico Saturday we met Mrs. Hardy Parker who handed us \$5 for the care of their cemetery lot, and Sunday while at the cemetery, Judd Massengale handed us \$5 for care of his sister's lot, the B. J. Parks lot. Our sincere thanks to these donors and others from time to time whose donations help us to keep the cemetery looking nice. We regret that there are a few lots we have to leave due to no support. However we do have the large weeds and poisonous growths removed from them. We know it is not for reason of financial needs in most cases that this matter is not taken care of, but just due to neglect or unthoughtfulness. But we are very glad we only have a few lots not under care.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent Sunday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith of Killeen. They went down to take care of their grandson while Mr. and Mrs. Turner attended the

annual Christmas party hosted by Connell Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn of Houston spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. While here they celebrated an early Christmas. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dickie of Lubbock had planned to be here also, but phoned they would be unable to come due to icy conditions of highways in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett and baby of Paducah spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes of Henrietta, Okla. visited last Sunday weekend in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grimes in the Falls Creek community.

It seems that residents of Fairy had better put everything of value under lock and key as 200 concrete blocks were stolen from the Church of Christ building site. The thieves were heard by residents nearby, who is said to have thought it was some deliveries being made early. They also stole all of the inside doors from the Fairy

teachage building, which were practically new doors and locks. We feel these thieves don't live too many miles away and should be tracked down and caught.

Those from here attending funeral services for Mr. John Parker Sunday were Rev. Val Nance, Oran Willeford, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rachug, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guinn and Sammie.

We have six dogs signed up for vaccination. If others are interested please sign up at Turner store as it will be after Christmas before we are able to get the list up and make proper arrangements. Mr. Lee Prater recently had eye surgery at the Stephenville Hos-

pital and is doing nicely. He expects to have surgery on the eye later.

Billie Marvin Porterfield, one of the Lucky boys category guinea at Hico Saturday afternoon which held a \$5 gift certificate, but was not so lucky when he received a punch in the arm and the guinea taken away from him by another youngster in the race.

Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of those who are facing Christmas with the absence of loved ones taken by death during the past year. Here's wishes for the News Review staff and its readers a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin was the scene of a Christmas party Saturday night for members and the pastor, Rev. A. L. Cronk and family. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas lights and a very pretty Christmas tree.

Mrs. Cronk gave a Christmas story followed by singing of carols, and the three Martin sisters, Ruth Ann, Rebecca Sue and Mary Beth, sang a special hymn.

The young folks piled under the tree were presented Rev. and Mrs. Cronk and family, which came as a surprise to them.

After the gifts were opened and admired, refreshments of apple cake, banana nut bread, cookies and candies, with coffee, punch and Russian tea, were served.

The young folks took refreshments and sang Christmas carols to Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly as John was not able to attend the party. Approximately 30 attended the party.

BUSY BEE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Eunice and Noia Lee were hosts for the annual Busy Bee Christmas party and supper Wednesday night of last week. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served to the members and families and visitors. Visitors were Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Kermit, Mrs. Vada Fall of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, flowers and visits received during my stay in the Hico Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Hedges, the nurses and entire hospital staff. Lynn Harbour.

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daughter and family. Through my news column I am saying Merry Christmas and a happy 1965 to the News Review staff, sister correspondents and friends far and near. Mrs. Mattie Walsworth of Pleasant Hill visited at the cemetery and with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wolfe Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Kermit arrived in Erath County Tuesday. They spent that night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and visited Mrs. Vivian Roberson at Stephenville. They visited in Clairette Wednesday with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. They also visited at the Hico Cemetery and worked and repaired the lot of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador. Herman Roberson accompanied them to Hico and helped with the work. They left early Thursday for Fort Worth to visit their daughter and family and other relatives.

Ruth Ann Martin of TWC, Fort Worth and Doan Martin of Texas Tech are at home for the holidays with their parents, the Chester Martins. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Fieldon Haley has been ill in the Hico Hospital since last Wednesday.

W. F. Haley arrived home Friday from Borger where he has been employed for some time. Mrs. Paris Mayfield, Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and Mrs. Elmer Moore of Stephenville visited in the J. R. Wolfe home Sunday afternoon and also at the Clairette and Duffau cemeteries where they placed memorial wreaths on the graves of loved ones.

Clairette Baptist Church members enjoyed a Christmas program Sunday night, followed by fellowship at the parsonage with the pastor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage visited recently in Dallas in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Honeycutt.

Dr. H. L. Self and family of Ames, Iowa arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Self.

No one from Clairette was lucky Saturday at the merchants drawing in Hico.

The coldest spell of the season hit here early Thursday with very high winds and so cold it was disagreeable outside and hard to stay warm inside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cranfill returned home Wednesday from a visit at Three Rivers with their

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland spent Thursday in Weatherford with their children. Weekend visitors in the J. O. Noland home were Mrs. C. L. McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Estes McEntire and Dalton McEntire of Stephenville.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five months old and for Christmas I would like to have a musical Panda bear, circus blocks, and a rocking chair. I have been a real good girl and hope you will bring these things to me. Please remember all the other girls and boys. I love you.
Fam Vanwinkle, Walnut Springs

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good so far. I would like you to bring me a camera. I would like it to be a Brownie Kodak camera. May I have a lot of film for it please? Thank you for the wagon you gave me last Christmas. Your friend,
James Horton
P.S. May I have a Casey Jones and John Henry Record?

Dear Santa Claus:
We have tried to be good boys this year. We would like to have a gun, Tiger Joe and rocochett and a Va-Room motor for our tri-cycles. Please remember all the little boys and girls. Your friends,
Jim and Pat Barnett

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Joy Putty. Please bring me a doll, a baby Brite or a drinkee baby and some dishes. My little brother's name is Tony. He wants a pool table and Tiger Joe. We thank you for whatever you do bring.
Joy and Tony.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy all year. Would you please bring me a rifle, a ring toss game, a puzzle and some chaps? Please bring all my friends something too. Your friend
Stevan Williamson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want Allen and Skipper My brother wants a tricycle. I'm in the second grade. I am 8 years old and my brother is 2 years old. Your friend,
Vicki Lynn Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Mark Burgan I am three years old. I want a big dump truck, a real big gun and some small trucks. Please remember by little brotner, Charles, he would like little soft toys because he is small. Please fill my stocking. Your friends,
Mark and Charles.

Clairette H.D. Club Enjoys Christmas Party In Partain Home

Mrs. Lee Partain was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club members and their families and guests at her lovely new home December 18.

Rev. Otis Brown, pastor of Hico Methodist Church, offered prayer. The group sang several Christmas hymns, and the club president, Mrs. George Loden gave a reading, "The Diary of a Tired Homemaker." Mrs. Partain led the group in a game which was very interesting.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed, and each member brought a gift for Mrs. Loden in appreciation of duties well performed the past year. The members also brought gifts for Mrs. Partain.

Coffee, homemade cookies and candy was served to the 25 present. The club's next regular meeting will be January 1, with Mrs. Hub Alexander as hostess in her home. Plans will be completed for helping with the serving of lunch by the Erath County Clubs at the Hereford sale January 11.

Reporter:

Sunday guests in the Elvis Vinson home was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Smith of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr and Mabelle of Stephenville.

HOME RANGE . . .

By JEAN HENRY

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of my readers and the staff of the Hico News Review a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 1964 has been a wonderful year.

It seems to me that the homes I observe which are making the most progress are made up of people who care the most. Isn't this a fundamental for doing better—homes where people care? "Car" and "love" are paramount in our minds at Christmas.

MISS JEAN WOLFE RECEIVES HONOR

Miss Jean Wolfe, a member of the "Shining Lights," junior girls' class of the Baptist Church, has received special recognition.

Jean has a perfect attendance record for the past four months. She also has a perfect memory verse record.

Others of the class to receive recognition were Sue McClammy and Judy Putty. Sue and Judy had perfect attendance records for November and a perfect memory verse record.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and family and Mrs. E. B. Scarborough of Hooks arrived Tuesday of this week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and other relatives.



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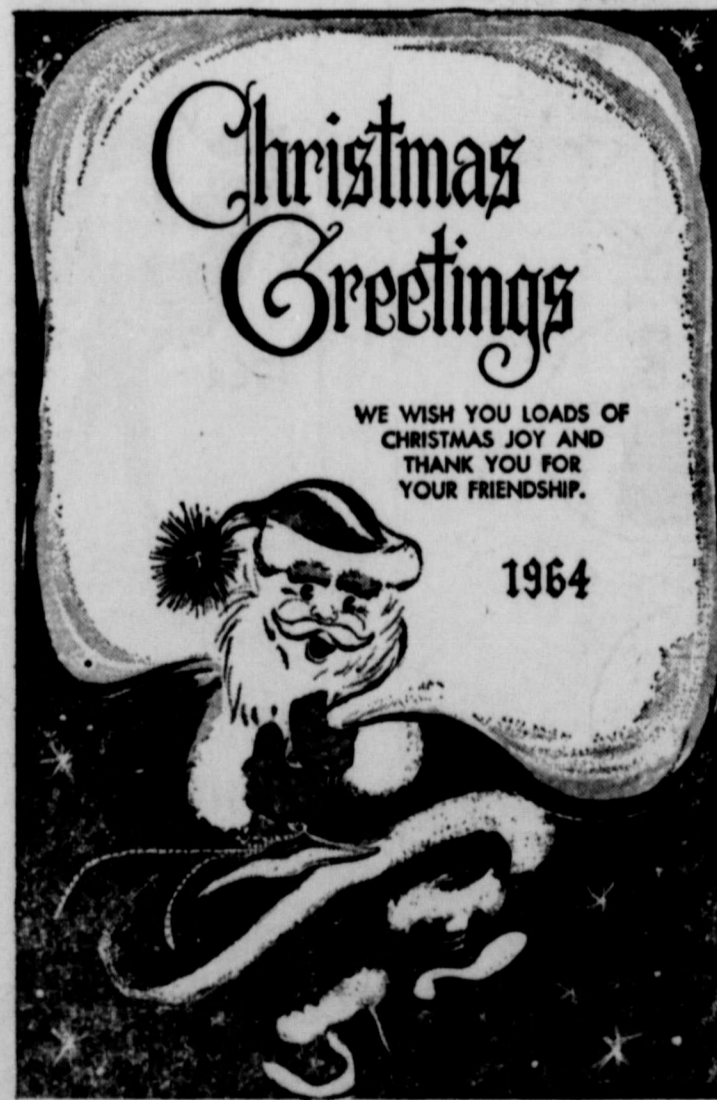


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