

# The Hico News Review

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## Christmas Gift Subscriptions Popular Again This Year

Christ gift subscriptions to the News Review have again proved popular at this time of year, with the following gifts and givers listed:

Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady will receive another year's subscription from her sister, Mrs. Eunice Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman are sending a year's subscription to his brother, Tony Koonsman, who is presently serving with the Navy.

Dwain Wolfe of Fresno, Calif. will receive a year's subscription as a gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler of San Mateo, Calif. will receive the News Review as a gift from Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mrs. Brooks Hail is again sending gift subscriptions to Mrs. J. M. Adams at Canyon and Mrs. Sunshine Rothrock of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Hwerton are sending the News Review as gifts to all of their children, as follows: Allan Howerton, who is serving with the Navy; Douglas Howerton of Crane; Hobert Howerton of Atkins, Arkansas; Gene Howerton of Irving and Mrs. A. D. Shipley of Pottsville, Arkansas.

Mrs. C. B. Burgan Jr. and Mrs. Billy Burgan, both of Alice will receive another year's subscription as a gift from Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sr.

W. H. Roberson of Everman will receive another year's subscription from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Mrs. Ray Cheek is sending a gift subscription to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gist of Mountain View, Calif.

Nolan Geye of Granbury and Raymond Geye of Gatesville will receive the NR as gifts from their mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Fort Worth will receive another year's subscription from her sister, Mrs. Zuelia Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuemling of Grand Prairie are receiving the NR as a gift from Lawrence and Jennifer Blum.

Billy D. Blakley of Conroe, J. M. Blakley of Bay City, T. J. Blakley of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Ted Bankston of Temple, Mrs. J. R. Ogleby of Angleton and Mrs. W. N. Bridges of McGregor will receive the News Review as gifts from J. E. Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones are sending the NR for another year to their son, A. L. Jones of Stanton, California.

Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville is again renewing a subscription as a gift to her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Williams of Abilene.

Ross Baldwin of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little of Oklahoma City will receive the NR another year from their mother and sister, Mrs. Willie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure are receiving a year's subscription as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Doc Wilson of Ballinger will receive the NR another year as a

gift from Woody Wilson.

Mrs. James McCracken of Killeen will receive the NR as a gift from her mother, Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mrs. Mabel Ince is sending a year's subscription to W. T. Linch of Iredell as a gift.

Mrs. Robert K. Neal of Metaline, Washington will receive another year's subscription from her mother, Mrs. Ruth Walker.

Ray Cannefax of Dallas is sending the NR for another year to his sister, Mrs. Roy Montgomery of Austin.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Stephenville will receive the NR for another year as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan will receive a two-year subscription as a gift from their son, Gary Jordan.

Rev. Clyde Pittman is sending the NR as a gift to his mother, Mrs. Willie Pittman of Stephenville.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Brazill will receive another year's subscription as a gift from Locille and Loraine Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Bobo of Cheyenne, Wyoming will receive the NR as a gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les McClammy.

Mrs. Mabel Ince is sending a year's subscription to W. T. Linch.

Mrs. Julia Black of Carrizo Springs will receive the NR another year as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Houston Davis.

Mrs. Irene Giesecke is sending a year's subscription as a gift to Mrs. W. C. Urwin.

## O. D. Montgomery, Hico Cafe Owner, Buried Tuesday Morning

Orou Denton Montgomery, 65, passed away suddenly Sunday at 5:45 p.m. of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Nov. 11, 1901 in Hamilton County, the son of the late Robert Montgomery and Mattie A. Scoggins. A longtime resident of Hico and Iredell, Mr. Montgomery was owner and operator of the Steak House Cafe. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. R. E. Tatum officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were W. R. Hampton, H. D. Knight, Rex Ellis, M. I. Knudson, Henry Hill and Lewis Chaney.

Mr. Montgomery is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Montgomery of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Roy L. Thompson of Arlington and Mrs. Ray Herrin of Bedford; one son, Bobby Joe Montgomery of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Slaughter of Hamilton and Mrs. Oscar Lovell of Cleburne; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Billie Louise in 1937.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucille Battershell were Mr. and Mrs. David Battershell and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battershell and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ard and family of Greenville, Sam W. Battershell and daughter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Battershell of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Battershell of Carlton.

## On Golightly, Pruett Places—

# Contract Let For 2 More Bosque Dams

The North Bosque Water Improvement District has awarded a contract to Darco Construction Co., College Station, for \$161,999 for construction of two more dams on the North Bosque River.

The contract was let for sites 24 and 26, located on the B. J. Pruett and George Golightly places north of Hico.

Bids were opened Tuesday afternoon of last week in Stephenville by R. G. Burwell, contracting of-

ficer of the NBWID. The engineer's estimate for the two dams was \$171,383, it was announced.

The two new dams make a total of 13 contracts let on the project which includes 40 dams in Erath, Hamilton and Bosque counties.

Burwell said invitations to bid on two more dam sites—Nos. 8 and 12 located between Stephenville and Lingleville—will be sent out soon. The bids will be opened January 10 at the Stephenville district court room.

Other bidders on the two projects listed above were: Lyndles and Davis, Childress, \$171,339; York Construction, Houston, \$188,559; Ford Allen Construction Co., \$202,384; Vilbig Construction Co., Dallas, \$224,355; and Roland Sherer, Weatherford, \$231,957.

Work will probably begin in January on the contract that will have 314 calendar days in which to be completed.

## IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith are making a contribution to the Methodist Orphans Home, Waco, in lieu of sending Christmas cards to their friends.

## Funeral Services Held Monday For Former Hico Resident

Mrs. E. A. Christopher, 55, of Ropesville, died at 12:05 a.m. Sunday in West Texas Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Ropesville Church of Christ. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

A native of Erath County, Mrs. Christopher had been a resident of Ropesville for 30 years. She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Orville Ogle of Hico.

Survivors include her husband, 3 daughters, one son, her mother, two sisters, five brothers and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Ogle and her daughter, Glenda, and T. E. Christopher attended the services.

## FHA-FFA Christmas Ball Held Friday Night At Country Club

The annual Hico FHA and FFA Formal Christmas Ball was held Friday evening, Dec. 16, at Bluebonnet Country Club. Local FHA and FFA members and their dates danced to the band of "The Branchams," composed of Tarleton State College students.

The Country Club was decorated with glistening medallions, and refreshments were served from a table covered with a red cloth overlaid with lace. The centerpiece, made of China figurines and golden leaves and greenery, was centered with a large green taper. Refreshments of green "Modhouse" punch and Christmas cookies were served.

FFA and FHA members and their dates attending were Jeannie Bailey and Charles Erick, Robbie Robison and John Cauley, Brenda Rainwater and Brad Braune, Barbara Baley and Danny Jenkins, Nellye Wolfe and Jody Littleton, Judy Paddock and Jim Lackey, Denna Meador and Dwain Fail, Linda Flowers and Steve Knudson, Mary Beth Martin and Wavne Ross, Cherry Ramage and Joe Tooley, Lavern Busby and Ben Palmerton, Kathy Roberts and Carl Woolsey, Nancy Davis and Steve Bateman, Robbie Casey and Dwane Barr, Carolyn Doty and Dale Maness.

Also Melba Busby and Frank Bonner, Suzanne Patterson and Jerry Casey, Jennifer Koonsman and James Mayfield, Cathy Cryer and Scott Ramsey, Barbara Casey and Dwain Gray, Vicki Keller and Mike Turner, Linda Bruner and Barry Polk, Carolyn Wooton and John Fouts, Mike Reeves and Louise Fail, Rusty Cryer and Jean Wolfe, Bobbie Ramey and Rebecca Martin, Jerry Aikman, Shirley Johnson, Neil Wade and Debbie Redden, Jim Wolfe and Bobbie Boyd, Lee Crites and Liz Williams, Billy Stearman, Steve Jones, Mike Robison and Howard Strader.

Sponsors for the Ball were Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley, and advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Lamar Johanson.

## BACK ON VIET NAM DUTY ABOARD USS TICONDEROGA

USS Ticonderoga (CVA 14)—Fireman Tony T. Koonsman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koonsman of Hico, is off the coast of North Vietnam aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga, patrolling in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Making her third tour in Vietnamese waters, the "Ti" is serving as flagship for the Commander, Carrier Division Three.

Control of the sea is the number one job of the Navy, and the chief weapon for maintaining that control of the carrier strike force; hard-hitting, fast-moving, and far-ranging carriers.

## Large Number Makes Annual Garden Club Tour of Homes

More than 90 guests made the "Tour of Homes" sponsored by the Garden Club last Friday evening.

The jingle bells of Santa's sleigh at the B. C. Dayton home were dimmed by the ringing voices of Jamie, Sylvia and Bryan as they welcomed guests. The Biblical scene on the table, the red stockings hung with care, and the gaily decorated green Christmas tree gave of the spirit of Christmas to all who came.

The sparkle at the E. V. Meador home was provided by D'Ann as she greeted the guests. The beautiful white and gold Christmas tree gave added sparkle to the surrounding rooms. A glowing fire place and other Christmas decorations gave a cheerful atmosphere of a family at home for Christmas.

The glow of welcome from the W. C. Howard home came partly from Miss Sharon Howard as she assisted in hostess duties. The candle arrangement on the mantle in the family room gave an added glow that will remain with callers throughout the holiday season. Beautiful candles burned in the room where Mrs. Wayne Rutledge played Christmas music on the organ.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey showed the artistic ability of Mrs. Lackey. Guests enjoyed the many furnishings and arrangements of unusual charm. A high school party for Jim Bill gave inspiration for a unique table centerpiece of musical motif.

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins was full of music and gaiety. Danny's records and his cheerful greeting made guests feel welcome. The beautiful arrangements in the living room and the dining table centerpiece were all admired. A doorway outlined in Christmas cards was a greeting guests will long remember.

The spirit of the night before Christmas was in evidence at the L. J. Chaney home. The red stockings hanging on the fireplace with

names of grandchildren are just waiting for Christmas Day. Greenery with red berries and candles were placed about the room in a traditional manner. A mistletoe kissing ball over a doorway caused laughter and comment from callers.

The community of Hico is justly proud of the homes that were opened for the enjoyment of all.

Reporter.

Bill Rutledge is visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge. He is on leave from Fort Polk, La where he will take basic training following Christmas leave.

Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Hughes received word recently that her cousin's husband, Mr. Joe Lina of Marlin was killed in an auto wreck Nov. 19. He was alone at the time of the accident.

Miss Mary Ann McClure, student at Baylor University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure. Other visitors in the home Sunday were Mrs. J. W. Murphy and grandsons, Phil and Dale Murphy of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teel Jr. and Marilyn of Azle spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

## TOWN WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Since Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year, most Hico businesses will observe Monday following as a holiday.

The same will be true the following week, with local merchants taking Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of New Years.

## Final Bonus Drawing Slated Saturday, Winners Listed

Fourth and final Bonus Days drawing will be held this Saturday afternoon, Christmas Eve, at 4 o'clock. A total of \$140,000, largest total of the four drawings, will be given away. First place will be worth \$50; second \$40; third \$20; and fourth, fifth and sixth will receive \$10 each. Also a new boy's

or girl's bicycle will be given away.

Winners last Saturday were Mrs. Oma Alexander, J. O. Noland, and Mrs. Ethel Calder, all receiving \$10; J. O. Noland, \$20; and Mrs. Edith Glover, \$35. J. R. Bobo won the toy tractor, given away by Paul Neel.

Another 2-time winner was recorded at the Wednesday drawing when Mrs. J. P. Clepper was lucky on a \$10 ticket and again for the top prize of \$40. Other winners were Mrs. L. T. Burden and Mrs. Jim Lane, \$10 each, and T. J. Snellings, winner of the \$30.00. B. L. Holley was winner of the toy tractor from Neels.

## BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON  
League Secretary

Bowling was quite different this week, with pins falling all over the place. Lucille Dayton didn't have the highest series but she did have the most pins over average with games of 188-175 for a 508, which is 103 pins above average. Charlie Dayton came up with a 200-500 series, this all done against the Shoppers, taking three points for the Rebels. Morse Ross had third high series with a 554.

Dereel Fillingim took over the high game and series of 205-577, while Wilma was doing a 166 game and June Roberson a 161, having a 2-2 split with the Tellers as Jack Goodman was hitting back with a 200-561 and Mary a 204 game. Buddy Randsall rolled a 186-504 and Lorene a 162 game.

Gemini took full control of first place, with Pat Ross whipping up a 194-537, Glenn a 196-514, Jim Jameson a 180-504 and Louise Blair 190-503, winning four points over the Drop Outs, with Robert Lee giving them trouble with a 152 and Joan Lee rolling a 142.

Watt Ross clipped off a 193-506 and Jim Bullard a 513, winning three points from the Tellers as we found Ray Keller doing a 193-502 but not enough to hold his team up.

Team Standings:

Gemini 4	36	20
F-W Ranch	33	23
Salmon Shoppers	32	24
Has Beens	32	24
The Tellers	31	25
First National	30	26
Drop Outs	16	40
The Rebels	14	42



WESLEY JONES

## Wesley Jones Named District Deputy Grand Master For Co. Masons

Rev. Wesley Jones of Lanham has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 111, which includes four Masonic Lodges in Hamilton County.

Rev. Jones, a Methodist pastor, is a Past Master of Fairy Lodge 751. He is also active in the Scottish Rite Bodies.

He is currently serving as Minister Coordinator for the Hamilton County Cancer Society and as program chairman for the Jonesboro Lions Club. He has also been active in Cub Scout work.

The appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr. of Fort Worth as the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco Dec. 8.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

Vernon Lively of Post visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Land and other relatives last Wednesday.

## HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

of the News Review is of Christmas greetings as businesses and individuals as sincere good-will and thanks to this area. We ask substitute time and read each article because they are as personal messages of those purchasing the

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came early for Susan, for half of her 13 but success, Susan Knud- made her first deer weekend. Hunting north of an bagged a huge doe Sunday afternoon. Big catch, a pretty fancy self, complained very though he had to carry to one side of the moun- own the other. But that's others are for!

—HIH—

Appleby of Dallas, for- of this and the Iredell this story this week:

en and a half years after Graham had fin- school, he started work One day a local young- to the store and wanted \$1.50 from Graham, say- "to get married." am that he had some his dad found out he to get married, and in to stop the wedding, the the money away from

lent the youngster the thought little more about Last Saturday, as he ng in H&B, the borrow- money walked up and the \$1.50, a loan which ver forgotten, but which been convenient to re-

get permission to use er's name, but we know ley won't mind.

—HIH—

Christmas music drift- our neighborhood each 6:30 to 7 o'clock is really neighbors and passersby in the Wayne Rutledge thought of the unique ul manner in which to Yule spirit, and even boys in her outside dec-

out viewing the town make a special effort to to the west side of the time mentioned listen to beautiful Christ- that only an organ can

—HIH—

king of Yule decorations, ver seen our town now it is this year? Ev- ould make an evening residential section and themselves the many, tiful homes.

—HIH—

Greetings to subscrib- here from . . . ver tler ice Daniel ta Geye ta Blakley lle Mayfield chal Brown us King tra Craig utcheon Bette Meador

Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Les- on and Scott, Mr. and Cozby, and Joe Alex- weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Alexander and family ng with Mr. and Mrs. an and sons.

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### Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. John Guest of Hamilton attended services at Olin Baptist Church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited Sunday in Duncanville with brother, W. T. Smith, in Arlington with her sister and husband and Mrs. Duvall, and at Cleburne with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barron. Mrs. S. B. Shaw of Carlton visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Odell.



May all the joys of Christmastime be yours this holiday.

Vernon Chew Station

### Christmas Cheer



Let us pause during this season of cheer and remember He who saved us all.

ALVIN & ROBERT & FAMILIES

Casey Garage & Auto



Santa brings our heartfelt best wishes to you and your family.

Hico Motor Co.

Jerry Beth were in Hamilton shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Starritt and sons, Calvin and Drew of New Orleans arrived Saturday morning in time for breakfast with the Cyrus Kings. They left for Odessa where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haile, and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp, before returning to College Station Monday.

Garland Parker, who was pushing the grocery cart for his wife while shopping made the remark, "You don't even put gas in this silly vehicle, but it costs more per hour to run than a diesel truck".

Rev. and Mrs. Neal Schooley and son, David, and Rev. Bill Hentz, all of Fort Worth were served the evening meal in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell Sunday evening.

T. B. Fuqua of Lamkin was a visitor Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater.

Mrs. A. E. James and Mrs. Jim Weeks was in Fort Worth Tuesday shopping. Mrs. James spent the night with her daughter, Sue, and Mrs. Weeks drove to Dallas and spent the night with her sister.

Claude Arnold was a dinner guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold Sunday.

Miss Leana Knapp spent Tuesday night with Miss Ruth Crawford at Hamilton, who was celebrating her 15th birthday. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock came in Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. C. Odell. They visited Thursday in Fort Worth with A. C. Odell and David. The Samfords returned to Round Rock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kinney and LeAnn went to Love Field Friday to meet her mother, Mrs. Charles Barnes of Farmington, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will make their home in Hamilton. They spent Friday night in Corsicana with Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman of Fort Worth visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise were in Dallas over the weekend visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Monkhouse and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schlessler, spending Sunday night with Mrs. Akard's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel, before returning Monday morning in time for the children to catch the school bus.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one for being so kind to me during my stay in the Hico Hospital. Thanks for the nice cards, also for the visits and prayers. May God bless you with such friends.  
Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver.  
35-1tc.

The annual Christmas party for employees and families of Central Division of Community Public Service Co. was held at the National Guard Armory in Clifton on Dec. 17. Those from Hico attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie Franky Williams and O. L. Davis.

**MERRY Christmas**  
— a gift of great joy this Yule. —  
LEACH TEXACO SERVICE STATION  
Wilford & Bill Leach

### Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

We received one inch of rain last Thursday, which was greatly appreciated. Also some hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard of Granbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mrs. Earl Shafter returned home from Alice where she has been with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gauders and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson attended singing at Stephenville Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shafter visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Sessom of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and Vinnie.

The Martin family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday for their Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Hershel Head, Mr. C. B. Burgan, Dub Howard and Jerry Lee were visitors at Whitney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weadon and family of Arlington were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie during the weekend.

Cecil Hancock spent the weekend in Fort Worth with his sister, Mrs. Lola Arnold.

We wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and everyone, and the best health for the new year.

Those attending the Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keese and Brenda of Abilene; Mrs. Ann Martin and granddaughters, Donna Deedra of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lewis, Monica and Sonja of Arlington; Mitchell Hatler, Kay, Shanon and Shawn Linville of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hatler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin, Debbie and David, all of Stephenville.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb and sons during the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of Cyril, Okla., her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright of Cushion, Okla. and a sister, Mrs. Allyne Looney and baby of Ft. Cobb, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family at Dallas Sunday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank each one for their kindness and the nice cards, the beautiful floral offerings, the nice food and words of comfort during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Alice Hensley. We especially want to thank Dr. Dayton and the staff at Hico City Hospital. Also Mr. Wayne Rutledge and Rev. Kenneth Flowers and Rev. H. E. Jackson for their many acts of kindness.  
The Family of  
Mrs. Alice (Jim) Hensley  
35-1tp.



To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas and to extend our thanks to our friends

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home



Silent Night Holy Night...

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE MEDICAL STAFF AND PERSONNEL OF

## Hico City Hospital & Clinic

Dr. W. F. Hafer

Dr. B. C. Dayton

Dr. C. Cody Ray

- Mrs. Jimmie Morrison
- Mrs. Rotha Booth
- Mrs. Oleta Roberson
- Mrs. Elvena Hicks
- Mrs. Ruth Self
- Mrs. Lucille Spinks
- Mrs. Estelle Moore
- Miss Dorothy Gray
- Mrs. Essie Mae Luckie
- Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter

- Mrs. Mary Alice Garner
- Mrs. Christine Bulman
- Mrs. Frances Garner
- Mrs. Vie Segrest
- Mrs. Joan Keller
- Mrs. Thelma Fred
- M. D. Booth
- Frank Griffiths
- Mrs. Carman Baker

- Mrs. Joyce Bruner
- Mrs. Myrtle Rainwater
- Mrs. Linda Booth
- Mrs. Clarice Johnson
- Mrs. Sarah Reeves
- Mrs. Nellie Griffiths
- Mrs. Addie Koonsman
- Mrs. Maude Hale
- Mrs. Judy Ogle
- Mrs. Nora Fields

# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**VINITA BLAKLEY**  
 Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears  
 Let us hold close this day,  
 Remembering friends.  
 Christmas Spirit—I am the Christ.

mas Spirit! I enter the home of poverty, causing palefaced children to open their eyes wide, in pleased wonder. I cause the misers clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul. I cause the aged to renew their youth, and to laugh in the old glad way. I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic. I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world. I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send to anxious love some little token that releases glad tears — tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow. I enter dark prison cells, reminding scarred manhood of what might have been, and pointing forward to good days yet to be. I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude. In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched. I am the Christmas spirit! (copied)  
 May each of you have a very Merry Christmas.

Everyone is enjoying the Christmas street lights. They make the people think of Christmas more, and really add to the spirit of

Christmas. Many of the homes are decorated which are lovely to see. The Iredell School entertained the small schools of this area with a turkey dinner and workshop on Monday evening. A large group of teachers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian of Iowa Park spent Monday night with Mrs. Vinita Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim. They were enroute to New Orleans where Gene will enter training for Navy Intelligence Agent. They will be there several months. He has been with State Farm Insurance as automobile adjuster for seven years at Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mary Parks is spending the winter in Big Spring in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rois Newsom.

Iredell Chapter No. 850, Order of the Eastern Star, met in a stated meeting Tuesday night with 13 members present. After the meeting closed the members enjoyed a social hour with a Christmas tree and the exchanging of gifts and a delicious salad supper with hot chocolate and coffee.

Mr. Charles Hearne, Cleburne District Lay Leader, brought the message Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church. It was very interesting, his subject being on Stewardship and he gave the twelve disciples as examples.

Rev. Kenneth Flowers and Bro. Lige Jackson officiated.

Mrs. Hensley passed away Dec. 16 at 6:35 p.m. in Hico City Hospital, where she had been a patient 41 days.

She was born Feb. 14, 1892 in Bell County, and was the daughter of W. T. and Leona Russell Clark. She had made her home in Iredell for the past 72 years, and was a member of Iredell Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James A. Hensley of Iredell; one daughter, Mrs. Foster Plummer of Crane; one granddaughter, Mrs. Tom Guest of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; and one great-grandson, Gre-

gory Guest of Fort Walton Beach. Serving as pallbearers were Wick Simpson, Hamp Rucker, J. T. Webb, Shorty Meador, Jack Sanders and Austin Dunlap. Honorary pallbearers were Otis Oldham, Harold Oldham, Arthur Guinn and W. E. Boyd Jr.

Out of town relatives attending the rites were Mrs. Tommy Coe of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Davis and Peewee of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howell of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kelley of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Charles Basham of Killen.

**MERRY**  
**Christmas**  
 Let the joy and faith of the holiday season be reflected everywhere.

**FENCE SALE**  
 4-Foot Chain Link Fence  
 49c ft. Installed  
 Plus Gates and Terminal Posts  
 Phone or write for free estimates  
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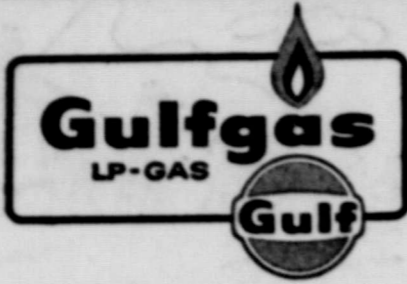
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Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. Would you please bring me a Baby Secret doll, some dishes, and a little doll like Barbie. Don't forget my 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Also bring my little cousin, Rickie something. He is 5 mo. old. Thank you, Terry Kilcrease.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl. I would like a doll that says "Mama," a truck, dishes and some nuts and fruit. Please remember all the other little boys and girls all over the world. Also my brother and sisters. Love you,

Merri Hill.

Dear Santa:

I am a dog boy three years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year, and if you happen to stop by my house would you please leave me a Mr. Sound, cash register, train, musical television, and a fire truck to ride. And Santa, please don't forget my little sister, Kristi. Love,

Toby Koonsman.

Dear Santa:

Hi! I'm a little girl one year old. Most of the time I'm a real sweet little girl, but sometimes I'm a little bit naughty and just can't help it. I'll like just anything you want to bring me. Oh yes, if my Christmas tree doesn't have any decorations on it when you come, you'll know why! Bye Bye,

Lynette Tolliver.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Charles Burgan. I've been a good boy, so please bring me a tricycle, a telephone, and an army gun. Please remember Mark. He is my brother. Thank you,

Charles Burgan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I would like a tent and a Batman suit. I want a dog lease and a horse and underwater sled and dog house that said Taggy. Don't forget my brother and sisters. Your friend,

Dale Walker.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old, and I have tried to be good, but I have been quite naughty at times.

This is my fourth Christmas and I would like very much for you to come and see me. Bring me a road grader, new boots, belt and a bill-fold. Please don't forget my teacher and the boys and girls in my kindergarten class. Please remember my sister. Her name is Sylvia. Be sure to come see all my other little friends. Love you,

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Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl and have helped mother and daddy all I could.

Please bring me a baby whisper doll, telephone, a Susie Homemaker set and a pogo stick. Please bring the other boys and girls nice gifts also. Thank you from your little friend,

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am three years old and have been a good little boy. I would like a teddy bear, a swing set, some candy and fruit and nuts. I will leave the door open for you. I love you Santa,

Charles Adkison.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Mark Burgan. I would like a bicycle, an army gun, and a telephone. Please remember my little brother, Charles. I have been a good boy. Thank you. Love,

Mark Burgan.

Dear Santa:

I want anything you think would be good for me. Thank you,

D'Ann Meador.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a red river and a bow and arrow and a pair of skates. Remember my sister and the other little boys and girls. Thank you for what you bring me. Your friend,

Tony Edward Putty.

**Mrs. Sessom Hostess  
At South Hico HD  
Club Christmas Party**

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bertie Sessom at Hico Thursday afternoon of last week.

After singing of Christmas carols, Mrs. Strother told a story of "Christmas Gifts Then," and Mrs. Lem Weeks told about "Christmas Story Now."

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, nuts and mints, with coffee and Coke were served.

Present were Mrs. Jesse Connally, Mrs. Fred Hyles, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Zuelia Strother, Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Mrs. Etta Stanley, Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mrs. Cora Prater, Mrs. Della Bell, Mrs. Cyrus King,

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A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Thomas Geren, the former Miss Voreece Carmichael, was given last Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Donald Hefner.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. E. L. Putty and Mrs. Henry Hill.

Cake squares and punch were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a lovely green net Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Ratliff of Grand Prairie were Sunday visitors here with relatives.

Mrs. Iris Eakins, Mrs. Sessom and daughter, Mrs. Pat Cavitt of Dufau.

Next meeting will be January 5 at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Jesse Connally.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Couples Class Has Christmas Party

The Couples Class of First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party and covered dish supper at the church last Saturday evening.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the class presented the church with a punch service set. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton, teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren, Mark and Shawna, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Zeiss, Kevin and William, Mrs. Aaron Naul, Larry and Jimmy, and Mrs. E. L. Putty and Joy.

## Hi-Lo Club Entertained In Roberson Home

Mrs. Rusty Roberson was hostess in her home Friday afternoon of last week when she entertained members and a guest of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club.

The hostess served a dessert plate and coffee to her guests preceding games of bridge.

Mrs. A. T. Blackstock was a guest, and members present were Mrs. James Cryer, Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.



MRS. EDWIN W. PETTITT, JR.

## WEDDING CEREMONY UNITES SHERKARD AND MR. PETTITT

Vows were exchanged at Methodist Church Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. by Miss Sylvia Sherrard, daughter of Mr. Hershel Sherrard, and William Pettitt Jr., son of Mrs. Edwin William Pettitt Sr. of Bombay, India.

Rev. Burt M. Gillis, former Hico minister, now of Smithfield, read the double ring ceremony before an archway entwined with English Ivy and flanked by graduated candelabra holding tall white tapers.

Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth, organist, played prelude music and "The Bride's Chorus" was used for the processional. Misses Linda Duncan and Cherry Ramage sang "More," "Let It Be Me," and "Wedding Prayer." "The Wedding March" was played for the recessional.

## Holiday Cheer



We hope this holiday finds you abundant in things material and spiritual.

Wood, Berta, Brothy and Ethel  
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of burnt orange velveteen and an apricot crepe straight skirt, slit at the hemline. Their headpieces were fashioned with a silk illusion veil in candlelight which adorned a burnt orange velveteen rose. They each carried a nosegay of Talisman roses.

Miss Tracey Murray of Hico, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a gown of the same fashion and color as the other attendants, and carried a miniature white basket of Talisman rosebuds. Michael Ogle of Hico, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight silk cloud peau de soie. The a-line skirt was enhanced with re-embroidered alencon lace thru the bodice and long tapered sleeves. Tiny pearls and sequins highlighted the lace. A sleeveless coat, with a full sweep, enhanced with lace shoulders and yoke, fell to a chapel length and complemented the elegant simplicity of the ensemble. A chapel-length silk illusion veil in candlelight adorned the peau de soie rose crown which had repeats of re-embroidered lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of Lily of the Valley, Feathered Carnations, Gardenias and English Ivy. She also carried, fashioned in her bouquet, the wedding band of her deceased maternal grandmother for the traditional something old.

The bride's mother wore an orange silk suit with winter white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a two-piece hand-woven ensemble of winter white with gold threads and ivory accessories.

**Reception at Country Club.**

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Bluebonnet Country Club. The serving table was laid with a cloth of sheered apricot net over a deeper shade of taffeta and centered with an arrangement of Talisman roses and English Ivy in a tiered silver container with a handle from which streamed white velvet ribbons inscribed with the couple's names. White burning tapers encircled the top tier of the arrangement. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Robert Cooper of Flatonia was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Tommy Boyd of Abilene, Geo. Malkuch of Seattle, Wash., Sherrill Grubbs of Dallas, Roland Sherrard of Dallas, and John Pettitt of Seattle, Wash., brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Jerry Jones of Abilene, Austin Winter of Stephenville, and Kent Donaldson of Temple.

Mrs. Aaron Lee Dover of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a full-length gown of burnt orange velveteen fashioned in the empire style, accented at the waist with burnt orange sequin and pearl braid. Honor attendants were Miss Janet Hooper of Dallas, Miss Janet Ogle of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Anita Jermstad of Fort Worth, Miss Kathy Higginbotham of Denton and Miss Barbara Casey of Hico. The attendants' full-length gowns were fashioned in the empire style with a fitted bodice

For going away, the bride wore a winter white dress and coat with camel tan and burnt orange accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias from her wedding bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Hico High School and attended Tarleton State College three years where she was a member of the ETERNAS Social Club. Mr. Pettitt, who has recently signed a contract with

## Christmas Party Enjoyed By Bykota Class

Members and guests of the Bykota Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Will Jenkins for a Christmas party.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols, and Mrs. Boyd McClure told a Christmas story about foreign missions. Each member present placed a Lottie Moon Mission offering beneath a small Christmas tree following the story.

The hostess served a dessert plate of fruit cake, candy, and cookies with coffee and hot chocolate to the following members: Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Willie Baldwin, Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Mrs. Willie Bullard, Mrs. Jim Pierce, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, and Mrs. S. R. Witt, and three visitors, Mrs. E. R. Seago, Mrs. Jess Rainwater, and Mrs. Mattie Luker.

the Dallas Cowboys professional football team, completed high school in Seattle, Wash., and has attended the University of Washington, Sul Ross State, and is presently attending TSC where he plans to be a spring graduate. The couple will make their home in Stephenville.

**Out of Town Guests Attend**

Out of town relatives and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Pettitt Sr. of Bombay, India; John Pettitt of Seattle; Major and Mrs. John Baugh and Linda of San Antonio; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart of Alpine; Mrs. John Barry and Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Kaufman; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright of Fort Worth; Mrs. Charlene York and Mike of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Eberhardt of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dow of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Sherrard and Billy Jr. of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin; and Mr. and Mrs. Earlin Smith of Huntsville.

## Christmas Story Presented at Thursday Review Club Meeting

The Review Club met in the beautiful home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer Thursday afternoon of last week. Christmas decorations were throughout the entertaining rooms.

A white linen cloth covered the serving table which held two large silver candelabra with glowing tapers, flanked by an arrangement of white mums.

Pouring tea was Mrs. Frank Bonner, assisted by Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. B. C. Dayton, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge at the piano.

Mrs. David Anderson read the Christmas story from the book of Luke as Mrs. Rutledge played soft background music. Mrs. Steve Ogle closed the program singing "O Holy Night."

Mrs. W. C. Stearman and Mrs. Edgar Bulloch passed out gifts to each member from a beautiful white Christmas tree.

Other members present were Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Hord Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Robert Tatum and Mrs. Nelson Stark.

Reporter.

Mrs. B. F. Williams returned this week from Big Spring where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Emma Lee White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie White.



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### Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Jeff Quinn Cornett, 76, of Fort Worth, who passed away at his home Dec. 11. He had been bed-ridden for 12 years due to paralytic strokes. He had also been unable to speak a word for many years. Jeff resided in the Fairy community and attended school here in the early turn of the century. The Cornett family also resided in the Olin community on the former Wingham place. His sister, Miss Lillian passed away while they resided there and was buried at Fairy. They lived on the present P. L. Cox place while living here. The place was known then as the Crow and Coon place. Funeral services were held Dec. 13. He had lost his first wife some time back and he was buried by her. We failed to get the cemetery, but was near Ft. Worth. He was a native of Ellis Co. He is survived by his present wife;

3 sisters, Mrs. Vee Hatchett of Selden, Peck of Fort Worth and Mary; and one brother, Coyt, of Ft. Worth. We called Mrs. Hatchett and talked to her Sunday while at Stephenville, but since there was so much noise, a dozen visitors talking and piano playing we failed to understand all she told us. In the afternoon when the men folks and small children got away for awhile we tried to call again but there was no answer. Jeff was a retired machinist. Just another of our former Fairy students gone. Our sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Mrs. Dimple Gordon and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and daughters visited Sunday week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Visiting in the Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis and two sons of Killeen.

Weldon Parks of Grand Prairie and Beckv visited Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and the writer spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Allison of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kay of near Stephenville. All enjoyed a turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings. A family Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. In the afternoon Darrel and Carl Ray took a plane ride to Fairy in Darrel's plane. They also took the kiddos for a ride. The families had an early Christmas in order that the Sellers and Allison could each have their own family get-together on Christmas weekend.

We learned while at the Allison's that his mother, Mrs. Edd Allison, a patient in a Waco nursing home, isn't doing too well. She fell recently and fractured a bone in her arm and is now confined to bed or a wheel chair most of the time, as she is unable to walk without assistance. We hope she is soon much better.

We learned while in Hico Saturday that Mrs. Charlie Weise, who is in Clifton Hospital due to a broken hip, is doing fairly well and has been up in a wheel chair. Three pins were put in the break and if this doesn't work satisfactorily a plate will be used. Hope she is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and Mrs. Janie Conner of Hamilton attended singing at Stephenville Sunday. They reported a good singing with the McGintys of Waco being among visiting singers.

Sorry to report P. L. Cox a patient in the Gatesville Hospital. He was taken down there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent Thursday in Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith and doing some shopping.

Quiet a lot of folks have been attending the Hico drawings. At least some of us get to see each other once a year at the drawings and its good for those who are fortunate enough to win.

An insurance salesman from Dallas struck a deer just south of the Scott Blakley home Monday night and turned his car over. He rode into Fairy with Alvin Priest, and got T. R. Parks to pull his car to Hamilton. The man, whose name Mr. Parks couldn't recall, was temporarily staying in Hamilton and working the county. The fan of his car was driven into the radiator. Looks like we need some "watch for deer" signs placed along our highway, for they really seem to be plentiful. Mr. Albert Mason, whose field is in the cove of mountains, sees deer quiet frequently, and they can really eat up a lot of the feed crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett and family of Edna visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Randy. Mrs. Dickie Wayne Turner of

Ft. Worth visited a few days the first of the week with her husband's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. Her husband is stationed at Fort Hood and is expected to be home Wednesday for 2 weeks. She visited him Sunday.

We received a light rain Thursday night of last week, the gauge at our home showing .2, while at the Willie Turner home their gauge showed half an inch, and from 1 to 2 inches fell in the Lanham area.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and the writer attended singing Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan at Energy. Refreshments of chips, sandwiches, loaf cake and frosted punch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert White of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pruitt of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipes and Mrs. Edna Rotten and Janie Conner of Hamilton.

All enjoyed practicing songs in the new books.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham spent last Saturday night with Mrs. O. E. Whitson and attended the Sherrard-Pettitt wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford were hosts Sunday for the Willeford Christmas gathering. Present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willeford of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Willeford of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Willeford, Larry and Britta of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Willeford and two daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Perry of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woods at Garland. Their son, Harlon, who is in the service, was in for the holidays.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Maude

Whitson for \$5 deposited at the bank for the cemetery, also to Judd Massengale for \$5 for the B. J. Parks lot.

Mrs. Mignon Anderson spent the weekend at Bastrop in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley visited Sunday in Copperas Cove with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam.

May God bless and comfort those whose Christmas will be saddened by the loss of loved ones, and to those on the bed of affliction and to those separated due to the awful war. May another Christmas bring about a happier world, war-wise. Last but not least, to our dear men and boys who will have one of those "blue" Christmas, may God bless and protect them and may peace soon come to our nation. We will appreciate if all will turn in your Christmas visitors.

Last word from Marvin Porter-

field was he was expected to be released by Christmas.

Billy and Ray Turner and Bernice of Killeen visited the weekend with their parents and Mrs. Willie Turner, Jack and family of Arlington visited and the men spent their time hunting near town.

Lullie Strader of Grand Prairie is visiting in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Emmitt Strader. Her parents reared him a small child, and they have a brother and sister. Mrs. Strader and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strader of Crane visited last week.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. B. E. Duncan were Bertha McDermott and Mrs. Coffey of San Angelo.

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Clairette Community News

by MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Christmas Greetings to all my friends, the News Review staff and correspondents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Christian have a new granddaughter, born December 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Christian of Hamilton. This is their first child. Gail is ag teacher in the Hamilton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland were real lucky Saturday afternoon at the merchant's drawing in Hico. They drew a \$10 ticket and one for \$20.00.

Mrs. H. K. Self had her Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self and family of Arlington. Mrs. Ruth Self and Jack Henry of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had their children home for their Christmas dinner Sunday.

James Thomas Burnett, 68, of Stephenville, a police officer, passed away at his home Dec. 14. His funeral was held Thursday in Stephenville, with burial made in the Duffau Cemetery. He lived here several years and was a member of the 1918 graduating class of Clairette High School. He is survived by his widow; three sons and a daughter; a brother, Moody Burnett of Fort Worth; and three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Havens of Houston, Mrs. Estelle Burns of Car-

bon and Mrs. Ruthie Page of San Diego; and 8 grandchildren. We extend sympathy to the family.

The contract was let Dec. 13 for two dams to be built on the Bosque River. One on the Round Hole branch on the Henry Mayfield and Jess Pruett places and one on the George Golithly place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland spent Sunday in Weatherford with their children.

Mrs. Calla Auvermann and Mrs. Bernice Wolfe went to Cleburne shopping last Wednesday.

Mr. Lem Hoffpouir received word his brother at Mart suffered a stroke. Mr. Hoffpouir went to see him the first of the week and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles were Sunday visitors at Stephenville in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and Margaret.

CARD OF THANKS To each of my friends that signed the nice get-well cards I received I wish to say thank you. It was a wonderful surprise. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is my prayer. I will always remember you for all your kindness. A special thanks to Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. Mrs. Zella Grice and Leroy. 35-1tp

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Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Bessie and Mrs. Totsie Green of Dallas visited Wednesday at the cemetery and in the Charlie Dowdy home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe went to see his sister, Mrs. Elmer Moore in the Stephenville Hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Moore fell and broke her hip.

Charlie Dowdy and Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett attended the WWI Barracks and Auxiliary meeting Tuesday night at Stephenville. After installation, music and refreshments was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. O. Noland spent Wednesday in Stephenville visiting and shopping.

The Busy Bee Club had their annual Christmas party and turkey supper Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mike Smith. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Phoenix, Arizona came in last week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Zena Havens. John

Alexander of Stephenville visited in the home Sunday.

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