

# The Hico News Review

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## Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

There are only a few days left of the busy season before Christmas. It is a time when we do something quite different from most of the year. We may be tired, but to most of us, we may be excited. We may be weary and dozed off by the end of the day, but we are fed up with the business. And then we arise early to find ourselves almost as remarkably energized as we were when we went to bed.

Christmas means many things to many people, but to most it means a time when thoughts are turned to family—family—family.

Christmas, it may mean more to us than any other time of the year. It is a time when we are filled with trees, lights, ribbons, and wrappings. Santa Claus, the angels, the angels, the angels. We hope for peace and good will in the hearts of all men, and that the coming year brings a brighter outlook to all people of all nations and of all creeds.

## Members Listed For Garden Club Christmas Lighting Competition

Annual Christmas Lighting Competition sponsored by Hico Garden Club and Hico Civic Club, will be held this year, according to Mrs. Gail Reynolds.

Contest divisions and their cash awards are as follows:

Division I. Outside Lighting: (a) Nativity Scene, \$10.00; (b) Most Attractive to Children, \$10.00; (c) Best Overall, \$10.00.

## Student Competes in Texas Finals of Wool Textile Contest in Lubbock

Gail Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, was contestant at the Texas finals of the "Put Yourself with Wool" contest Dec. 13-14 in Lubbock. Her trip was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Textile Growers Association.

Division II. Best Decorated Door, \$5.00.

Division III. Decorated Window, \$5.00.

Entries must be in by Dec. 19.

## COMPLETES ADVANCED INFANTRY TRAINING

Fort Ord, Calif. (AHTNC)—Army Private Jimmy D. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn of Hico, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training recently at Fort Ord, Calif.

## Country Club Scene of FFA-FFA Annual Christmas Ball

"A Night of Enchantment" sparkled and glowed as the Hico Future Homemakers and Hico Future Farmers danced to the music of the "Slow Motions" at the annual Christmas Ball. The gala affair was held Saturday evening at Bluebonnet Country Club.

The club was adorned with ropes of silver tinsel and royal blue and silver glittered balls. Each window, covered with snow, held glittered, lighted tapers. The refreshment table was covered with royal blue and white, centered with a miniature Santa Claus. Miss Stephanie Walker laded punch for the members and their dates.

## ★ NR Publication Date Unchanged; Early Copy Needed

In order for the News Review staff to enjoy Christmas Day, contributors, correspondents, and early news copy is requested next week. The NR won't publish early next week, but the Wednesday holiday leaves a void in the work week. The same will apply the following week, as January 1 also falls on Wednesday.

Accounts of Christmas parties, visits, etc. should be turned in as soon as possible, and correspondents are asked to have copy in not later than Monday noon.

## Christmas Program at Methodist Church is Sunday Evening

Annual Christmas program at Hico First Methodist Church will be held this Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p.m., according to the pastor, Rev. W. T. Reynolds.

## High School Honor Rolls Released For Second Six Weeks

High School Principal Jimmie Ramage released honor rolls for the second six weeks period this week. The freshman A honor roll is composed of Susan Knudson, Lee Ramage and Lucy Stearman. On the B honor list were Charles Bowden, Cynthia Braune, Randy Christian, Charlotte Meek, Deborah Norwood and Stephanie Walker.

## Three Calls Answered By Firemen on Friday 13

Hico Fire Department answered three calls last Friday, which was the 13th. The first was at 8:30 a.m. at O'Neal's Gulf Station. A gas pump ignited, but damage was minor.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dear Former Students:

A very Happy Christmas to all of you and your loved ones. My love and best wishes to each one of you.

Your friend,  
MRS. R. O. SEGREST

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## GENE SMITHS IN MINOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith were involved in an accident with a pickup truck last Sunday while returning from Glen Rose. The Smiths and occupants of the other vehicle were not seriously injured, but both the car and pickup were damaged.

## Saturday, Tuesday Bonus Drawings to Conclude Program

Third of a series of drawings in the current Christmas Bonus Days Program, sponsored by Hico merchants and the Civic Club, will be held this Saturday, when \$90.00 in cash will be given away.

Saturday prize money will be distributed as follows: \$40 first, \$20 second, and third, fourth and fifth, \$10 each.

Winners in last Saturday's drawing were:

S. S. Johnson, \$35, ticket issued by Toegen Feed Mill; Mrs. Frank Griffiths, \$20 on a ticket from Salmon-Ross Dept. Store; Mrs. B. F. Williams \$10, ticket from Sherrard's Grocery; Mae Cunningham, \$10, ticket from Howard Drug; and Mrs.

## Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins Sell Laundry Business to Mr. & Mrs. Leeth

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins are announcing the sale of their laundry business this week to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeth.

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## BOWLING ALONG . . .

The bowlers were pretty sharp last week with several hitting over the 500 mark. Jim Bullard was shooting high with a 210-554, trying hard to keep his team, the Chokers, on the upward trail, but they dropped three points to the Shoppers as Morse Ross rolled a 295-529.

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## SCHOOLS OUT FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Hico Public Schools will dismiss Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:45 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Students and teachers will resume classes on Thursday, January 2.

## Monday Afternoon Rites Conducted for Mrs. W. C. Curry, 74

Mrs. W. C. Curry, 74, passed away Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p.m. in Hico City Hospital after an extended illness.

## Funeral Services Held Last Saturday Afternoon For Hardy D. Haught

Funeral services for Hardy Dulaney Haught, 78, were held in the Iredell Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. Rev. Bill Hays officiated, with burial in New Iredell Cemetery.

## RECEIVES DISCHARGE

SP5 Larry Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shipman, has recently received his discharge from the service. He served in Germany, and was previously stationed at Fort Hood. He and his wife, the former Sandena Hicks, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and family.

## DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.

Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.

Dublin—1st Monday.

Meridian—Each Monday except the first.

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## Dr. Duncan Tidwell Publishes Book on Iredell Baptist Church

Dr. D. D. Tidwell, chairman of the Division of Christianity at Houston Baptist College, has recently published a book, "A History of the Baptists at Iredell" which was commissioned by the Iredell Church and published this fall.

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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY  
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
What ever is lost among the years  
Let us keep Christmas—  
Its meaning never ends.  
Whatever doubts assail us, or

what fears,  
Let us hold close this day—  
Remembering friends.  
In lieu of Christmas cards I will  
be giving to an orphans home this  
year. Merry Christmas to each of

you, my friends.  
The WSCS and the Methodist  
Church wishes to express their ap-  
preciation to each and everyone  
who helped make the country store  
and bazaar the success it was. A

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Very big for its price. Coronet's low price buys plenty of room. Plenty of comfort. Coronet has the look you want—fresh, lively, exciting. You get a lot of car for the money. See it. Drive it. The 1969 Coronet from the Dodge Boys.



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total of \$1,142.00 has been received with a few items to go, such as antique, French doors, church doors and windows. Again thanks to everyone for their cooperation for this good cause.

Funeral services for Mrs. Arabella Phillips Beatty were held at Meridian last Friday at 2 p.m., with burial in Iredell Cemetery. Mrs. Beatty was a native of Iredell, the daughter of the late Reuben N. and Clara Phillips. She had been a resident of the Stillwell Retired Teachers Home in Waco for a number of years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. J. (Bessie) Calloway of Spearman; one brother, Jerry Phillips of Gatesville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Iredell Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for Mr. Hardy D. Haught, longtime resident of near here. Burial was made in Iredell Cemetery. He is survived by three sons, Otis Haught of Kermit, Harold and Nolan of Waco.

Mrs. T. E. Platte of near Houston attended the funeral of Mr. Haught. She was the former Doll Willingham. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Bryson were Wednesday visitors in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley attended the funeral of Mr. Curtis Bowden at Fort Worth Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and Darlene of Mexia were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne of Dallas and Troy Scruggs of DeSota were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Tuesday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker of near Fairy.

Mrs. Ray Hickok of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Oscar Graham of Cleburne were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mrs. T. J. Hopkins of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evetts of McGregor were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Sunshine Hall.

Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle was in Amarillo from Tuesday until Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pollard. Mrs. Pollard had surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Friday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James David Word of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited Mrs. Bill Bradley, Ann and Joe at Cleburne Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at Clifton Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Ada Airhart, a resident of Sunset Home for many years. Ada was a native of Iredell, and is survived by one son, H. T. Airhart of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of Meridian were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Mr. R. O. Green and Mrs. Sybil Holcomb of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mrs. Mary Parks left Friday for Dallas for a short visit in the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsom and daughters, and all will go to Big Spring for the Christmas holidays.

Vinita Blakley accompanied Mrs.

Mauzie Whitson of Hico to Stephenville Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell at Stephenville Hospital and Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

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# NOVEMBER

Sincere holiday greetings to you, our good friends and patrons.

## Holiday Greetings



1968

To all of our friends the peace and joy of this beautiful season.

J. B. Woodard Produce

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## Christmas Greetings

### Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

5 LB. BAG SHURFENE <b>Flour</b>	39¢	HEN <b>Turkeys</b>	lb. 39¢
5 POUND CAN <b>Crisco</b>	69¢	1 LB. AFFILIATED <b>Bacon</b>	59¢
GIANT BOX <b>Cheer</b>	69¢	WHOLE OR HALF <b>Hams</b>	lb. 59¢
1 LB. POWDERED OR BROWN <b>Sugar</b>	2/29¢	CHICKEN <b>Hens</b>	lb. 39¢
1 LB. CAN MAXWELL HOUSE <b>Coffee</b>	69¢	BEEF <b>Ribs</b>	lb. 39¢
PINT BLUE LABEL <b>Karo</b>	29¢	SHURFRESH <b>Oleo</b>	19¢
6 OZ. INSTANT NESCAFE <b>Coffee</b>	79¢	HALF GALLON OAK FARMS <b>Buttermilk</b>	39¢
6 BOTTLE CTN. KING SIZE <b>Cokes</b>	39¢	1/2 PINT OAK FARM WHIPPING <b>Cream</b>	29¢



Greetings  
Happy holidays to all of you from all of us this year.



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Olin Community News  
By MRS. C. H. KING

Well, it's "looking time." Boys and girls are looking for Santa Claus; parents are looking to fill the lists of their little ones; and everyone in general is looking kind of haggard as the busiest time of the year nears its climax. While looking take a few minutes and look back over all of 1968 and take a lot of looking at the beauty and nice things that was yours to enjoy. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt were in Stephenville Friday. The Cyrus Kings met their grandson, Damon King, who attends school in New Orleans, Sunday at Love Field. He will spend the holidays with them.

Larry and Marty Knapp of Dublin spent the weekend with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp.

Mrs. Ollie Haile was taken to Scott & White Hospital Saturday night with complications with her eye. Surgery was planned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana, and Mrs. Nadena Haile and sons.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell had served Ray Proffitt one of their delicious hamburgers. Ray was daintily eating away and everything was all business, when a snapping sound was heard. To the embarrassment of Ray and the surprise of others a button on his shirt had given away and landed on the floor. Mrs. Waddell was prepared for such an emergency, with a needle and thread.

Ralph Smith of Duncanville and Charles Duval of Arlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Garland Parker, helping with the dairy as Garland was in the hospital.

J. L. Foster of Cedar Hill and Red Cook of Mansfield spent Sunday at the Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odell and his father, A. C. Odell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jewel Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Mosely of Santa Anna, who was run over and killed by his tractor while pulling cotton on his ranch near Santa Anna Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Cleburne came Sunday afternoon to spend the week with their daughter, Mrs. Garland Parker, as Garland is still in the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff of Hico City Hospital for the care and attention I received while a patient there. I also want to say "thank you" to all my friends for their visits, cards, flowers and other remembrances.  
35-ltc. Mrs. Buster Roberson.



Greetings and all good wishes for your happiness at Christmas and always.

Merry Christmas

RANDALS' STORE

Mr. & Mrs. Lusk T. Randals



Merry Christmas



CHEW GENERAL STORE

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"Silent Night,  
Holy Night"

As the holiday season spreads warmth and joy throughout our town it is a pleasure for us to pause and wish our many friends the very best of Christmases. We hope that every home is blessed with abundance and good cheer!



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Mrs. Winford Parr and children of Duncan, Okla. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Winfred Driver of Stephen-

ville, who was a patient in Hico City Hospital. Mr. Parr came down for the weekend and his wife and children accompanied him home on Sunday.

**Friday Bridge Club Entertained in Dayton Home Last Week**

Mrs. Charles Dayton was hostess in her home last Friday afternoon to members and guests of her bridge club.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms and gifts were exchanged from the lovely decorated tree during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mrs. Charles Bailey were guests, and members present were Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. Sarah Reeves. Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. Harold Walker attended later in the afternoon.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and party snacks were served. Mrs. Meador won high score and Mrs. Reeves won second high.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

The Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Medical Association gave a Christmas luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Tejas Country Club in Stephenville in honor of their president, Mrs. Travis Smith of Abilene.

Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Tri-County Medical Auxiliary.

The club was decorated in the seasonal holiday motif. Special guests at the luncheon were dentist's and veterinarian's wives of this area.

Guests attended from DeLeon, Fort Worth, Stephenville, Dublin and Glen Rose. Attending from Hico were Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Cody Ray and Mrs. Charles Dayton.

Miss Brenda Rainwater and Mrs. Don Rainwater were honorees Sunday at a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Marie Rainwater. Attending were Don Rainwater and Liza, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix, and Terry and Gary Rainwater.

Jim Gill, who has made his home here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gill since September, is now living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gill and family, who have recently moved here from Lubbock.

**Funks Host Christmas Party Saturday Night**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth were hosts Saturday night for members and guests of their bridge club in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

A lovely Christmas decor, depicting the holiday season, was used throughout the entertaining rooms. Refreshments were served during the party hours when games of bridge were enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robertson were guests. Members present were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee.

**HICO BETA BETA MEMBERS ATTEND LUNCHEON IN WACO**

The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Hamilton House in Waco Dec. 14 for their Christmas luncheon.

Theme for the program was "Christmas is Living the Life Without End."

Members attending from Hico were Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Lester Timmerman and Mrs. B. J. Jernigan.

Don Ables of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson.

**Luncheon Club Group Has Christmas Party In Morse Ross Home**

Festive holiday decor was featured in the entertaining rooms of the Morse Ross home when Mrs. Ross entertained with a bridge luncheon last Wednesday.

The traditional Christmas menu of turkey and dressing was served, and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. B. C. Dayton and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton were guests, and members present were Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. W. C. Stearnman.

High scorer was Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Randals was winner of second high score.

**Marshall Home Scene Of Hi-Lo Bridge Party**

Hi-Lo Bridge Club members and a guest were entertained Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

A holiday motif was used by the hostess in her refreshments, which were served during bridge play, and also in the entertaining room decor.

Mrs. L. J. Chaney was an afternoon guest. Members present were Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. B. E. Duncan and Mrs. I. J. Teague.

At conclusion of games Mrs. Slaughter held high score and Mrs. Bonner second high score.

**Holiday Party Enjoyed In Tyrus King Home**

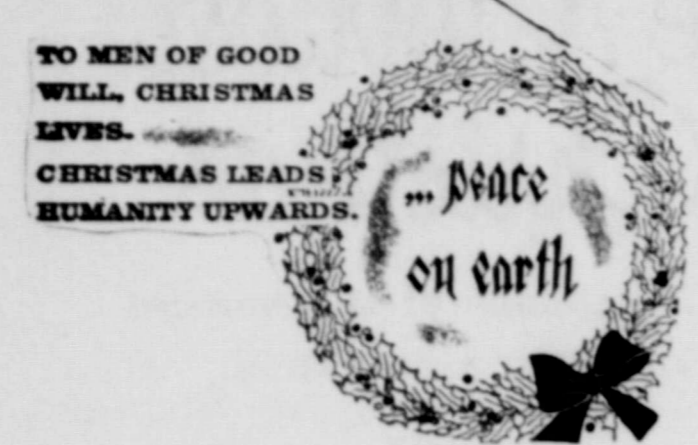
The home of Mrs. Tyrus King was the setting for a Christmas party last Thursday afternoon when she entertained friends.

Lovely Christmas decorations were used throughout the home, and refreshments of fruit cake, candy

and coffee were served. Games of "64" were enjoyed. Mrs. Ona Posch, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Nig Rainwater, Peck Hutton, and Mrs. Noyce.

Mrs. Ervin Cox of McGowan was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alva and family.

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**IT'S FASHION IN THE LATEST MOLD!**  
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 Wayne Rutledge W. C. Howard Alvin Casey  
 Jim Jameson Ray Keller  
 Mrs. Bess Lackey, City Secretary  
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  - Delmonte Catsup—14 oz ..... 4 for 88c
  - Delmonte Fruit Cocktail—303 ..... 4 for 88c
  - Delmonte Cut Green Beans ..... 4 for 88c
  - Delmonte English Peas—303 ..... 4 for 88c
  - Delmonte Mandarin Oranges—12 oz 4 - 88c
  - Delmonte Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice—46 ounce ..... 3 for 88c
  - Delmonte Chunk Tuna—1/2 size ..... 3 for 88c
  - Delmonte Spiced Peaches—2 1/2 ..... 49c
  - Delmonte Sliced Peaches—2 1/2 ..... 3 for 99c
  - Delmonte Polish Pickles—26 oz ..... 39c
  - Snowdrift Shortening—3 lbs ..... 59c
  - Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce—300 ..... 2-39c
  - Gladiola Flour—5 lbs ..... 49c
  - Giant Size Tide ..... 59c
- QUALITY MEATS —
- Dry Cured Hams—whole ..... lb 79c
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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Garden Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party In McCullough Home

Hico Garden Club met December 13 in the lovely home of Mrs. H. E. McCullough, with Mrs. Fred Hyles and Mrs. Jack Malone as co-hostesses for the Christmas program and party.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white net Christmas cloth laid over satin, and was centered with a pyramid white rose tree. White tapers in branched candelabums, silver and crystal completed the setting. Mrs. John Golightly presided at the punch service, and Mrs. George Loden at the coffee service.

Mrs. Golightly gave the Christmas story. It was also decided that the club will place a Nativity scene in the small city park.

Mrs. McCullough was leading the group in singing "Jingle Bells," when Santa Claus and six little helpers appeared and assisted in the exchange of gifts, and also entertained guests.

Mrs. George Golightly and Mrs. W. W. Hoover of Hamilton, and Mrs. Grady Hooper were guests of the club.

Members present were Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. W. E. Goynne, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Cody Ray, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Grady Wolfe, Mrs. Golightly, and Mrs. Loden.

Santa's helpers were members of the Cub Scouts, including Danny Christian, James Dayton, Duane Addison, Glen Carruth, Roy Dean Land, and Glen Bolstad. The leaders were Mrs. R. V. Addison and Mrs. Pat Christian.

## Herman Moody's Host Christmas Party For Employees Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody were hosts Monday night at the Koffee Kup dining room for a Christmas buffet and party for their employees and guests.

The room was gaily decorated in a holiday theme. A buffet supper was served, and gifts were exchanged.

Attending the enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson and Denny Adams, Mrs. Gladys Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson, Mrs. Della Jones, Mrs. Dolly Cleveland, Mrs. Juanita Copeland and Jack, and Mrs. Lavern McCameron and children. Also Mrs. Lucille Slaughter, Mrs. Lillie Bishop, Miss Pearl Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cole of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Byrd of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boyd of Gustine were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleason.

## Wesleyan Guild Has Christmas Program

"The Light Is Come" was the program topic at the December meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday evening, held in the home of Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr.

The Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Odis Petsick, who was assisted by Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Watt Ross and Mrs. Randals.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard read "The Christmas Story" from the Bible. The impressive worship setting was ten white candles placed on a white cloth. During the program the candles were lit forming the shape of a star from a larger white candle symboling the Divine Light.

Mrs. Bullard presided during the business session.

At conclusion of the meeting the group sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Randals served a dessert plate to eight members.

## Beth Wagner Feted With Birthday Party

Mrs. Weldon Wagner honored her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, with a party last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Woody Wilson. The occasion was in observance of her ninth birthday.

Refreshments of birthday cake, cookies and party drinks were served. Favors of bracelets and bow and arrow sets were presented to the guests.

Attending were members of the third grade, classmates of the honoree.

## Chuck Baley Celebrates Third Birthday With Saturday Party

Mrs. Charles Baley honored her son, Chuck, with a party Saturday afternoon on his third birthday.

Guests were served birthday cake, shaped in the form of a teddy bear, ice cream and punch during the party hours, and were presented favors of party hats and Santa Claus boots filled with candy.

Attending were Brian, Sylvia and Jamie Dayton, D'Ann Meador, Erick Ray and Rickey Casey. Also present were Mrs. Ball of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and Cheryl Baley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Cody Ray and Charles Baley.

## Christmas Party Enjoyed By Ruth Class

Members and guests of the Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. R. E. Tatum for a Christmas party.

Seasonal decorations and a trimmed Christmas tree was featured in the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. David Hyles opened the program, with Mrs. D. E. Bulloch leading in prayer. Mrs. R. E. Tatum lead the group in a study of the life of Abraham.

Gifts were exchanged and each member brought a Lottie Moon offering, and also fruit and candy for a love gift.

Refreshments of fruit cake, sherbet punch, nuts and mints were served to Miss Lucy Hudson, Mrs. E. B. Fellers, Mrs. Horace Ross, Mrs. Marion Barnett, Mrs. Clydie Jackson, Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mrs. Hyles, Mrs. Bulloch, and a guest, Mrs. Melvin Hooten of Carlton.

## Gay Yuletide Party Held in Luker Home

The Bykota Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. Mattie Luker, which was gaily decorated in the seasonal Christmas motif.

Mrs. Etta Basham gave the devotional and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge led the group in a Bible and history quiz.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cookies, nuts and punch were served.

Members present were Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. Jess Rainwater, Mrs. Willie Baldwin, Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn, Mrs. T. B. Perry, Mrs. Bee Hanson, Mrs. B. L. Murrell, Mrs. Grover Renfro, Mrs. J. F. Pierce, Mrs. Basham and Mrs. Rutledge.

## Miss Linda Bruner Is Shower Honoree In Keller Home

A miscellaneous bridal shower honored Miss Linda Bruner, bride-elect of Jacky Walker of Breckenridge, Tuesday night, Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Ray Keller.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Buster Moore, Mrs. Earl Booth, Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mrs. Woody Garner, Mrs. Billy Booth, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. Tommy Johnson.

Mrs. Keller greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. W. Bruner, and the bride-to-be's grandmothers, Mrs. Edna Gandy and Mrs. Austin Hitt.

Mrs. Edwin Shannon was at the guest register.

Red and white, chosen colors of the bride-elect, were used in decorations in the entertaining rooms, and on the serving table. A white net cloth laid over red covered the bride's table, that was centered with an arrangement of white palm mums. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

Refreshments of red and white petit fours, red punch, party nuts and mints were served.

Approximately 50 guests called or sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Black of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight of Fort Worth visited last weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clydie Jackson and Kay, and Mrs. Nick Knight.

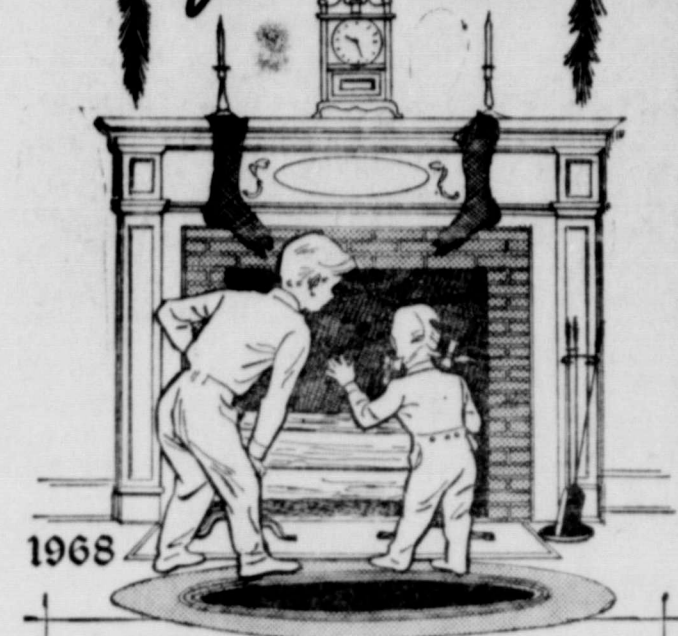
## VISIT IN HOUSTON

Mrs. J. W. Fairry and Curtis were in Houston from Wednesday until Saturday of last week for a short vacation and visited in the home of Mrs. John D. Conerly, Mrs. Harry Hudson, who has been visiting in Panama for a month, returned to Houston and accompanied her mother and brother home.

Mrs. E. R. Seago visited last week in China Springs in the home of Mrs. W. J. Crawford. Also in Waco in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milton Rodgers of Tyler spent the weekend in the home of Miss Mettie Rodgers.

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### Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Zella Grice and LeRoy and her father, Mr. Barton, was their sister and daughter, Mrs. Blanch Welch and Bobby of Mineral Wells. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Spur.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the wedding of a great-nephew, Jay Larmer and Rosalind Mathis at the Handley Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and Bob visited in the T. R. Parks home over the weekend.

Mrs. Eunice Daniel is in Brady at the bedside of a very ill sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger.

Things in our little town are beginning to look very much like Christmas. Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. Lillie Morrison of Stephenville and Mrs. Myrtle Blakley of

Hico visited in the Leslie New home Sunday afternoon.

Truett New visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New Sunday. He resides in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Campbell, formerly of Arcadia, Calif., have moved back to their home in Hamilton. Mrs. Campbell is the former Vera Kavanaugh of Fairy. We are happy to have them "home" again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Oklahoma were visiting in Fairy recently and left \$10.00 for the cemetery fund.

#### AIRMAN TRANTHAM COMPLETES TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN ILLINOIS

Rantoul, Ill.—Airman Norman W. Trantham, son of L. F. Trantham of Route 3, Hico, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Chanute AFB, Ill.

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Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. H. M. Killion, a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.  
Mrs. C. D. Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley attended funeral services for Robert Ford Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killion and Mr. Carl Killion of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Saturday, and all visited with H. M. Killion at the Stephenville Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Harold Brown of Fort Worth visited awhile Sunday at the Paschal Brown home.  
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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberson, Paula and Randy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and children of Hico attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday, and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Stephenville attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reagan of Morgan Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and baby, Aron Naul and Billy Jack Saxton of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and baby visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan of Granbury.

Here's wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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## Makes Recommendations on Governor's Committee Report

At a recent meeting of the Texas Small Schools Association Executive Committee meetin held in Waco, the committee analyzed the Governor's Committee Report on Public School Education in Texas, and got on record as being in opposition to some of the recommendations, while endorsing still others. Iredell School Superintendent Ralph Bradley, a member of the committee, released the following

recommendations of the committee:  
 1. We support the recommendations to adopt goals for public education in Texas.  
 2. We oppose re-organization of districts in any forceful or legislative manner where such districts are meeting basic needs of the students.  
 3. We support the position taken by the State Board of Education in respect to the 20 Education Serv-

ice Centers, namely, that they continue to operate as they have in the past year.  
 4. We support the Governor's Committee in establishing a basic foundation program to expand educational opportunities and equalize educational quality.  
 5. We support multi-district centers of specialized services for vocational education without loss of

ADA to school districts.  
 6. We support all provisions of the Texas State Teachers Association salary bill.  
 7. We support the sick leave bill.

a practice teaching bill, a continuing contract bill, professional practices commission, and a retirement enabling act as recommended by the Texas State Teachers Association.

tion. The Governor's Committee report is expected to be a topic in the next session of Legislature.

**Happy Holiday**  
1968

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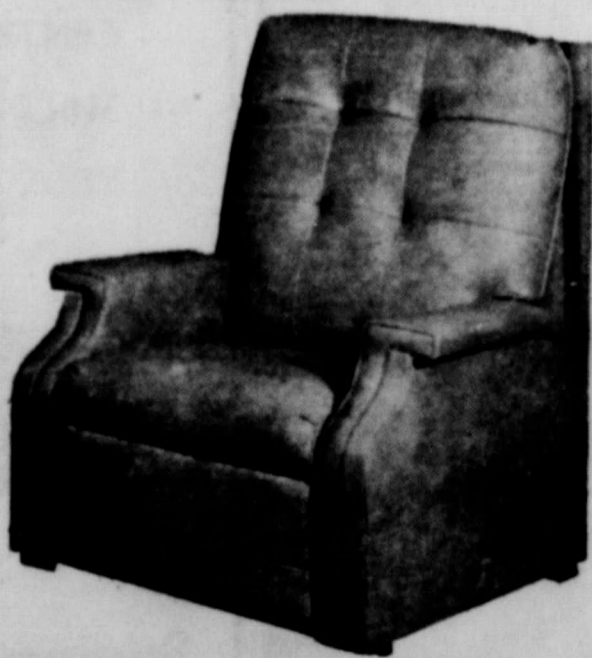
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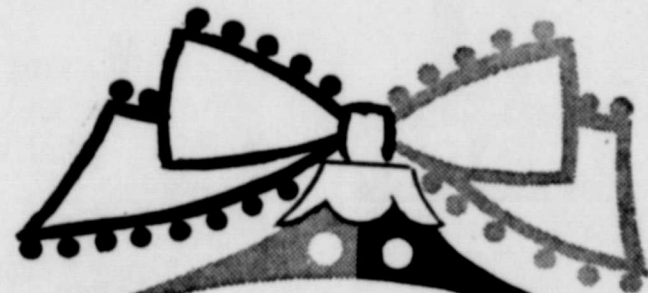
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## Christmas Greetings



THE wise men followed the star that was to become the guiding light of the world with love and confidence. We hope your Christmas captures the eternal beauty of that one centuries ago.



The Staff of the

## Hico News Review

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador

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Come, let us adore Him!



# A Christmas Story . . .

By J. Rayford Wooton  
The dusky twilight settled swift-



**MERRY**  
*Christmas*

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Stephenville

ly over the great city. The gay, bright lights twinkled merrily, stabbing at the oncoming darkness, defying to be dimmed. The cold wind howled through the walled canyons of the towering skyscrapers, and the swirling snowflakes twisted, and danced in their shivering tumble to the streets. It was Christmas Eve, and the throngs had departed to their respective homes; into the warmth and merry glow of family happiness, and the joy of togetherness at Christmas.

Along the cold, deserted sidewalk a slight figure crept laborously, dragging a pitifully twisted limb. The drab, shabby coat, clutched tightly about the frail girl was definitely inadequate against the ferocity of the winter chill. The swirling snowflakes settled softly on the disheveled hair, as the fragile figure hesitated to gaze into a store window adorned in the gaiety of the season. Forlorn, wretched loneliness crept into the miserable girl's heart, and tears began to stain the pallid cheeks.

Nancy was almost 17, and in those years she had never known what family love and togetherness had been. The earliest years of her memory, she, Daddy and Mommie had lived in a small flat in the dirtiest part of the city. When she was seven, Daddy had gone away, and never came home again. Mommie had taken to drinking, and seemed to always blame her for Daddy leaving them. The stench of the dirty

flat smelled strong in her nostrils, despite the sharp chill, and the sweet smell of fresh bakery goodies wafting on the wind tonight. How blighted was any memory she could recall. This Christmas Eve brought the plague of the haunting, hollow years.

The Spring Nancy was 11, she had been stricken with the dread disease that had left her with the swirly leg. She had been confined to the City Child Care Center for almost two years, and not once had Mommie come to see her. After she was able to leave the unit, she returned to the grubby little flat she had called home. But when she got to the flat, someone else lived there, and no one was able to tell her anything about Mommie. She had no money, family, or friends to whom she could turn. She was alone in the cold, cruel city. The only one whom she knew was Mr. Blake, who operated a skid row coffee and sandwich shop on the dingy street near where she had lived. Mr. Blake said he did not need her, but she could wash dishes for him, in return for her food, and he screened off a small sleeping area in the rear of his kitchen. Here Nancy had spent more than three years, hoping each day to learn what had become of Mommie, but no word had ever come.

This was Christmas Eve, and Nancy could not bear the loneliness any longer, so she had dragged her frail form up to a street of bright lights, and Christmas gaiety. How long she had been standing, engrossed in the thoughts of her misery, she could not tell, but a comforting arm of affection spread about her slender shoulders, and a soft voice inquired, "What's the matter dear? Why do you stand here crying this Christmas Eve?" This brought Nancy back to realize where she was, and why. She turned to face a matronly woman of middle years, whose voice was that of an Angel, and her friendly smile tore away the jagged pricks that were tearing out her young heart.

Briefly, Nancy told Mrs. Lamont her story, and when she had finished, Mrs. Lamont encircled the

shivering, slender girl with protecting arms, and drew her into her bosom, as she said, "I want you to come home with me. I will be your Mommie."

John and Marie Lamont had lived happily for 25 years. When little Edward had come to bless their home, Marie's life was complete. Edward had grown to manhood, and shortly after college he had gone away to fight a war across the world. The abrupt necessity of Edward having to go so far away left a cloud over the Lamont household. One bleak, heart-rending day a notice had come that Edward had been killed in action, and it seemed that all happiness would be removed forever, but Marie was ever so thankful she still had her husband. A little more than a year

after Edward had been so cruelly snatched away from them, John had succumbed to the intensity of an attack, so now Marie was alone. However, due to the foresight and industry of John, she was modestly independent. It now seemed all of her family hopes had been shattered, and Mrs. Lamont had plunged into civic and charitable work. This was the only life she had left. On this Christmas Eve she had stopped on her way home for some last minute item, and this is where she had found Nancy.

The glowing warmth of Mrs. Lamont's home almost overwhelmed Nancy. Never had she seen anything so gracious, so friendly. The shy timidity of the frail, crippled girl soon was overcome by Marie Lamont's enthusiasm for her future, and her expression of sincere affection toward her protegee. Nancy's timidity gave way to a wilder expression than she had ever realized she was capable of. Soon she began to accept the hospitality that Mrs. Lamont was so lavishly bestowing on her, and in a delighted fit of ecstasy, she cried out, just as the mantle clock struck twelve. "Now I know that Christmas is the fulfillment of God's love when He gave us Jesus and now our lives are full, since I have found you,

Mommie!" Mrs. Lamont murmured, as she embraced the happy sobbing girl. "Thank you God. Merry

Christmas Nancy, and may we see Peace on earth, Good will toward men!"

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# Letters to Santa . . .

Santa Claus: Please bring me a car set, cow, choo-choo train, blackboard, and goodies. Thank you, Baley.

Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I have been

a good little boy. I would like a fire truck for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Love, Kevin Zeiss.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I have been real good. I would like

you to bring me a tractor set, gun set, football suit, blackboard, fire truck. I have a little brother who is three years old. He would like a tractor set, gun set, blackboard, fire truck, and don't forget our sisters, Susie, Nellie and Cathy, and our cousins, Kenny and Ann Phillips. We all been good kids. Love you Santa Claus. Randy and Ricky Smith.

Dear Santa: My name is Connie. I have a brother named Gary and a sister named Jan. We have been pretty good children. My brother wants a two-gun holster and my sister wants a baby, small, walk. I want a little doll named Tippy Toes. That is all we want Santa. Thank you a lot. Connie, Gary and Jan Featherstone.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus: I am a boy five years old, and I have tried to be very good. This is my fifth Christmas and I would like very much for you both to come and see me. Bring me a road building set. Please remember the children in my kindergarten class, and also my sister, Sylvia. Love you, Tracy Travis Traylor, Seagraves, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like a bicycle for Christmas. Please don't forget my other friends. Love, William Zeiss.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train, scooter, farm set, car park, and a talking story book. We will be at Grandad's. Mike Parr

Dear Santa: My name is Mark and my little sister's name is Donna Kay. We have tried to be real good, so please bring us some toys, candy, fruit, and don't forget all the other boys and girls. We will be at our Papa and Grannie's house for Christmas, who live on Hico Route 3. We live in Arlington, Texas. We are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard. Love, Mark and Donna Bullard

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be very good. This is my fourth Christmas, and I would

like very much for you both to come and see me. Bring me a doll with a bottle please. Don't forget my brother, Tracy Travis. Love you, Sylvia Traylor.

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl 19 months old. I've been a good girl all year and I'm looking forward to my second Christmas. Would you please bring me a Mrs. Beasley doll, a tricycle and a set of dishes. I would also like some nuts, fruit, and candy for all my friends. A little friend, Lisa Ann Rainwater.

Dear Santa: I will be four years old in January. I've been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a big tricycle, train and a fire truck. Thank you, Randy Hunter

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy 2 1/2 years old. Would you please bring me a train, tractor, guns, and a ball. I have been a good boy. Don't forget all of the other boys and girls. Love, Rickey Light

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Baby Small Talk, Tippy Toes, cradle, doll clothes, and chalk board. We will be at Grandad's. Give all the children some toys. Thank you, Michele Farr

Dear Santa: I am a girl 8 years old. I live in Brownwood. I would like to have a doll, a stuffed animal, and some clothes. I have two sisters and two brothers. Please bring them something too. Love, Terry Kilcrease



We're calling to wish you a very Merry Christmas



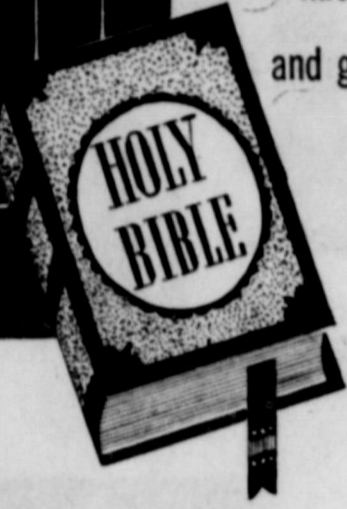
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 — — — — — to our Hico friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
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## A Wish For All Mankind

A blessed Christmas filled with peace and great happiness

1968



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To Our Good Customers and Friends in the Hico Area



# Merry Christmas

May the true spirit of the First Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and every day.

DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF  
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Silent Night Holy Night...

## SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE MEDICAL STAFF AND PERSONNEL OF Hico City Hospital & Clinic

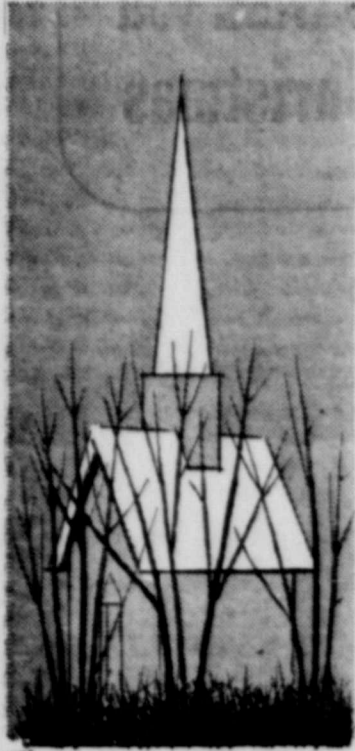
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# A Look at the Past

FROM THE NEWS REVIEW COLUMNS NOVEMBER 1943

Mrs. C. M. Hall complimented her husband, Dr. Hall, and his neighbor and life-long friend, Lawrence Lane, with a dinner at the Hall home Thanksgiving in honor of their birthdays. Thirty-three years ago the two men began celebrating their birthdates together.



## GREETINGS

Thank you for your good will and friendship.

Postmaster and Mrs. Robert Jackson

Mrs. John Golightly received a big surprise this week from the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce. She was presented with a beautiful table lamp for her outstanding work with the Home Demonstration Clubs of Erath County.

Mrs. J. B. Woodard and daughter, Wilma Joyce, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ardmore, Okla. with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Irvin Poff, the former Zella Williams, and her husband, Lt. Poff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randsall Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop attended the Texas-A&M football game at College Station Thanksgiving day.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. C. W. Shelton were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall and Richard Lynn of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis of Fort Worth.

Letters written to "With the Colors" mentioned the following boys: Capt. H. V. Hedges, who had arrived safely overseas with a unit of the Medical Corps; Dewayne Needham had received a promotion to Corporal; Pfc. W. J. White of San Diego had been home on furlough; an interesting letter from Col. Raymond Johnson from Africa; Pfc. Ralph Horton in Sioux Falls, S.D. was doing fine after recent eye operation; Cpl. E. H. Henry was in a hospital overseas; Pfc. Truman T. Roberts was on limited service on a South Pacific Island since receiving an injury to his ankle; and Sgt. Lucian H. Hardin enjoying the News Review at an Army Air Base at Walla Walla, Wash.

10 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1958 Winford Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson, was honored Monday night at the Cross Timbers District FFA Banquet held at Stephenville for his outstanding work

in FFA. He was presented the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Last Saturday was Scout Day in Waco. 13 Boy Scouts and four Cubs from Hico enjoyed the game between Baylor and Rice. Those attending were Bill Rutledge, John Crow, Charles Erick, Don Jernigan, Scott Patterson, James Crews, James Randalls, Dennis Hutson, James Johnson, Jerry Casey, David Reeves, Jim Hamrick, Mike Lowe, Alan and Leslie Royal, Mike Reeve and Ronnie Hefner.

Orville Ogie, after hunting in South Texas for a full week with no luck, day-hunted near here in Bosque County last Sunday and killed a 10-point buck which weighed 102 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Duncan, Okla. spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Danny and Mrs. Red Lackey, Mike, Pat and Jim Bill were in Waco Saturday on business and attended the Baylor-Rice game.

## COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

There's no substitute for the beauty of a natural Christmas tree if it's wisely purchased and safely used.

Texas imports over 3 million trees annually with some coming from as far away as Western Canada. As a result the trees are stored in box cars and undergo temperature extremes.

Those undergoing warm temperatures for a period of several weeks may already have dried out by the time they're put on our Texas markets.

Here are several suggestions to help keep a Christmas tree fresh and green:

1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in the purchase of a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness. These indicate excessive drying.

2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use and spray it frequently with water. When it's brought indoors make a diagonal cut removing 1 to 2 inches of the base.

3. Stand the tree in water and keep it in water until it's discarded. Check the water level daily.

If you will follow the above steps in keeping your Christmas tree you will also be eliminating a possible fire hazard.

Talking about fire hazards the biggest fire hazard is people burning trash. County fire departments have had a rash of fires recently due to people burning trash in areas surrounded by high grass and weeds. This grass is extremely flammable following recent frosts so be very careful in burning trash.

It is very rough to get out of a warm bed on these cold nights and fight a fire, as I can testify. So help yourself and the volunteer firemen by being careful.

Interest continues to develop in Kleingrass, and Selection 75 has been approved for seed certification.

The warm-season perennial bunch grass appears to be adapted to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. It is influenced somewhat however by available moisture. But seems to be tolerant of a rather wide range of moisture conditions. The McGregor Experiment Station tested Selection 75 for years and they predict a bright future for this grass in the Central Texas area.

Active growth begins early in the spring and leaves of Kleingrass remain green in the fall until temperatures drop below 25 degrees.

Kleingrass is extremely attractive to livestock as either green forage or cured hay, but does not have the potential for extremely high levels of production of such grasses as Coastal Bermuda. However it has out-produced Coastal under moderate production conditions such as we have in Hamilton County. This is particularly true in terms of livestock production.

Kleingrass is easily established from seed, and seedling plants are sturdy, have a good root system, but grow slowly initially. The seeds are low in viability immediately after harvest because of seed dormancy. Care should be taken to avoid planting freshly harvested seed. Viability increases with time and good germination is obtained after about six months.

Grazing should be restricted until new plants are well developed. Also because initial seedling development is slow weed control in new plantings is highly important.

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good fun  
and cheer.

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MERRY Christmas

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It gives us pride and joy to review back over the past 23 years and remember so many good and friendly people in the Hico area who helped us to remain in this one business in Hico for so long a period.

For your friendship, kindness and devotion, we wish to thank all of you for your patronage. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you.

We extend Greetings of the Season and Sincere Best Wishes!

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins

## Clairette Community News

Through my news column I wish to send Christmas greetings to my friends at home and everywhere, as I am not sending very many Christmas cards this year. In lieu of cards a contribution will be made to an orphan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy were hosts at the Busy Bee Christmas party last Thursday night. Turkey and all trimmings was served, followed by an exchange of gifts from a beautiful tree. After gifts were opened and admired, some played "42" and some visited.

Mr. John Burks is a patient in the Hico Hospital at this time.

Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir was sick with a very bad cold last week.

Charlie Dowdy was host to a dinner on Tuesday for his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and

Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett of Selden. Those attending the WWI meeting and Christmas party in Stephenville Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Charlie Dowdy, and Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir were Mr. and Mrs. M. McVain and Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Sornage of Fort Worth. The men came to hunt. Saturday night Frank McAnally and son, Steve of Fort Worth were supper guests of the Hoffpauirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood visited during the weekend with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir.

Roscoe Scarbrough of Fort Worth visited Charlie Dowdy Sunday afternoon.



### MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Accept our warmest greeting for this Holiday season. And thank you for your many courtesies.

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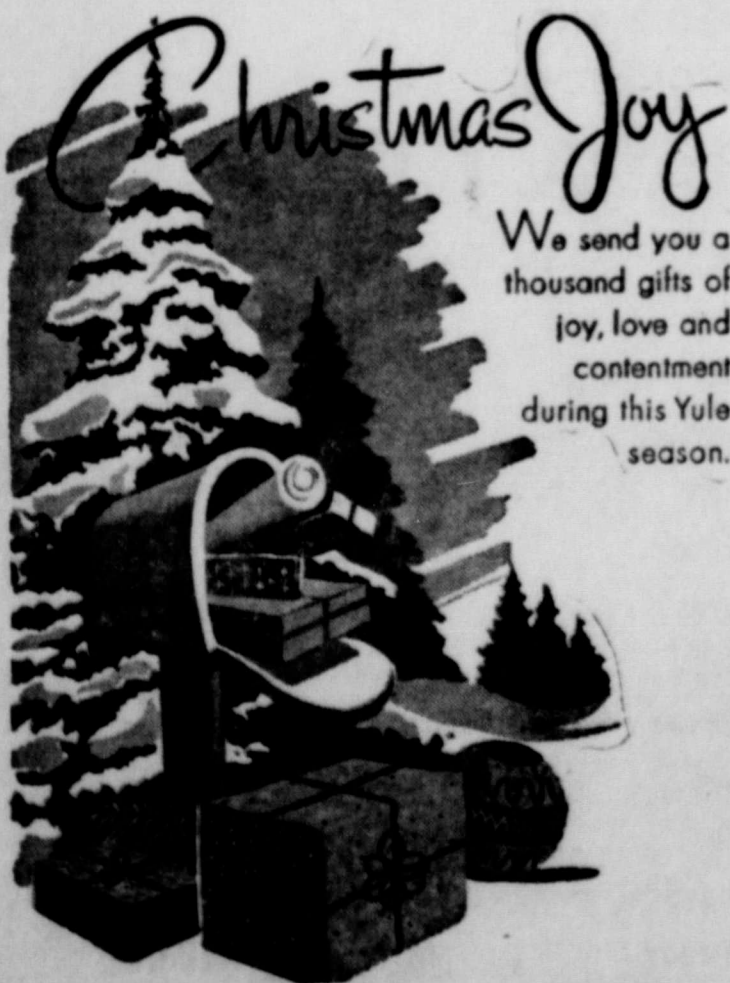
Warm and friendly wishes that never grow cold, each year they seem new, for they never grow old.

### Vernon Chew Station

# Holiday Greetings...

May all the blessings of God be on all the members and friends of the Irdeell and Cranfills Gap United Methodist Churches as we celebrate the birth of His Son, is our prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale E. Yant and Martin



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