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PROGRAM — Mrs. Becky of El Paso is shown interviewing guests during her TV Show in El Paso. Nickels' show, a 45-minute program, is titled "Feminine Views," which gives the eye view of the wo-

men's world. She interviews famous people such as TV personalities, politicians, and any distinguished person who might be visiting in El Paso. Mrs. Nickels is a charming and attractive person who has been

modeling for the past three years for department stores, and her picture has appeared in national advertisements in several popular magazines. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd of Hico.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 28-29-30: Meridian Tournament

Jan. 5: Valley Mills there
Jan. 9: Dublin there
Jan. 12: Glen Rose here
Jan. 16: Goldthwaite here
Jan. 19: China Spring there
Jan. 23: Valley Mills here
Jan. 26: Dublin here
Jan. 30: Glen Rose there
Feb. 2: Goldthwaite there
Feb. 6: China Spring here

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Bullard and daughters, Gaylin, Jesse and Lisa, who have been living in Crane moved to Hico to make their home. The Bullards recently completed a new home south of town on the former Barrow farm, which they now own.

New Civic Club Officers Will Assume Duties

New officers will assume their duties at the Wednesday, Jan. 3 meeting of Hico Civic Club, set at 12 noon at the Community Center.

Paul Verduzco, local peace justice, will take over as president. He was elected at the first meeting in December. Lou Carrington, retired Air Force Colonel, will assume the vice presidency, and Mrs. Ruth Salmon is the new secretary-treasurer.

Two new directors will also go on the official board, M. I. Knud-

Cadet Girl Scout Troop is Organized For Hico Program

Recently the first meeting of Hico Cadets Girl Scout Troop was held at the Homemaking Cottage. Mrs. Denna Gray, Cadet leader, explained to the group about Cadet Girl Scouts, challenges in Cadet Scouting, badges to work toward, etc.

According to Mrs. Gray, "Cadet Scouting teaches girls, grade 7-9, how to use and develop their abilities. It makes them more aware of their responsibilities as a citizen, family member, and student. Scouting emphasizes 'Learning By Doing.'"

Following the meeting refreshments were served to Cadets Pam Addison, Debbie Bell, Sylvia Dayton, Donna Harris, Annette Elichman, D'Ann Meador, Beverly McCameron and Vickie Autrey.

Next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 8 at 4:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage. All girls grade 7-9 who are interested should contact Mrs. Gray.

BOOT SHOP SOLD TO MR. AND MRS. HUTCHINGS

The Hico Boot Shop changed owners this week when Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leppard sold the shop to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hutchings of Route 1, Iredell.

The Hutchings moved here from California but are originally from Montana. They have three children, twin boys, David and Mark, and a daughter, Kam. Mrs. Hutchings is a sister of Gordon Euhus of Route 3, Hico.

Mr. Hutchings will keep the shop open six days a week, and invites the public to come by and get acquainted.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER DUE IN HICO TUESDAY

A representative from the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the Community Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Persons who wish to apply for social security benefits or wish to obtain information concerning the program should contact the representative.

Lighting Contest Winners Named

Winners in the annual Christmas home lighting contest were released Tuesday by Mrs. Alvin Casey, contest chairman.

No entry was required and all decorated homes in the city limits were judged.

The contest, sponsored by Hico Garden Club and the Civic Club offered cash prizes totaling \$40.00.

Qualified judges named the following winners:

Division I, Nativity: Rev. and Mrs. Bennie McBryde, first place. Due to only one Nativity scene in town, a third place was added to

the Overall Lighting Division.

Division II, Overall Lighting: Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harris, first, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson, second, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, third.

Division III, Best Window: Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman.

Division IV, Best Doorway: Mr. and Mrs. Franky Williams.

Mrs. Casey said that judges were very impressed with the outstanding decorations at homes throughout town. She also expressed her appreciation to everyone who helped make the contest a success.

Bonus Program Ended Saturday

Happy winners split a total of \$100 in the last Christmas drawing held Saturday, Dec. 27. The top award of \$50.00 went to Ira Johnson. The lucky ticket was issued by Barnes & Mc-

Clure. Oxley won the \$25.00 award on a ticket from Mayfield Station; Bob Batte was winner of \$20.00 on a ticket from Hico Service; and Alan Wil-

son and Jo Ann Rainwater won each on tickets from Mayfield Grocery and Toegen Feed

Winner of the new bicycle given away by Hico Civic Club was Nancy Ables. Robyn Ogle would have won the bike had she been present. Both names drawn had registered at Western Auto.

As an extra bonus for the final drawing, Wilson Cleaners offered \$5.00 worth of free dry cleaning. Vesta Linch was winner of that award.

More than 150,000 tickets were issued during the three-week program, sponsored by Hico merchants in cooperation with the Civic Club.

GRASS FIRE CALL ANSWERED BY FIREMEN

Hico residents were cautious during the holidays with only one fire call answered thus far. Firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bell last Saturday around noon when pasture grass caught fire. It was minor and was quickly extinguished.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES ENJOY DINNER

The county employees of Precinct 3 and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson met at the Koffee Kup Kafe Thursday night of last week for a dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Akard.

Holiday Comings, Goings and Doings

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Mrs. Bob Shroyer, David, Sharon and Mark of Dallas. Bill Rutledge of Lubbock and A. W. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl who have moved into their completed home.

Enjoying a Christmas Eve dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd were Mr. and Mrs. Greene of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geck of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Fitzhugh of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Reppy Gu'tar, and John of Knott, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure Saturday night in Lometa with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. McClure; Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cain at Lake; and Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClure and Rachael in

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prater of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pat Prater, Sharon and Glen of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey and Suzanne of Dublin, Vic Ogle of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote and daughters of Proctor.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, and Wayne Ross of Denton who is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Verduzco and family of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Verduzco and Benjie of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bonner of Arlington visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco, and enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner in the home Friday night.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnnie were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lay and sons of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Derrick of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kilcrease of Dublin.

Spending Christmas Eve in the home of Mrs. Mary Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faubion and family of Peerin.

Airman and Mrs. Alan Ross and Chris of Clovis, N.M. spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, Barry and Pam, and with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer and family.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKenzie, Renee and Letisa of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Carey McKenzie and Mark, Billy McKenzie and Mickey, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry McLain and B. G. of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with the Bill Neel family.

BILL ELKINS HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hodgson and children, Brett and Kim of South Africa. This is their first visit to the States in seven years, and is Kim's, age 5, first visit to the U.S., and also the first time for Mr. Elkins to see his granddaughter. The Hodgson's youngest daughter, who is two, remained in South Africa with her grandmother Hodgson.

Mrs. Elkins has visited the Hodgson's twice, and is acquainted with all the family. The Hodgson's flew to the U.S., and enroute visited Disney World in Florida. They plan to visit friends in Dallas and Oklahoma while here, and will leave after New Year's.

They are also visiting with Mrs. Bee Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peterman of Meridian visited Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children were in Grand Prairie Christmas Day visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Morris, Dean and Sheila.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King and Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright enjoyed Christmas dinner in Stephenville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson and Jody of Springtown spent the Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars. They were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaggars and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arcade Sittig and family of Eules were also guests in the home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesse and Kathy of Waco, Morton Kramer of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey and Janet of Fort Worth and Mrs. Leona Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Ricky of Hico.

Mack Phillips, 41, Injured Fatally

G. M. (Mack) Phillips, well known Cranfills Gap Postmaster, was killed Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, as he was returning to Cranfills Gap from Hico. Mr. Phillips' car was in collision with a bulk feed truck about six miles east of Fairy on Farm Road 219. The accident occurred about six p.m.

Mr. Phillips had spent the afternoon in Hico visiting friends, and had played golf at Bluebonnet Country Club. He and his family were charter members of the club.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 24, in St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap, with Pastor Marvin Ottmers officiating. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was born near Gorman April 4, 1931, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips. He was a longtime resident of the Lanham area until being appointed post-

master at Cranfills Gap in 1963 when he moved to town.

He attended schools at Caddo and Hamilton, and graduated from Cranfills Gap High School. Mr. Phillips was an employee at Rockdyne in McGregor for several years, and was active in farming and ranching.

He was married to Miss Elsie Carlson of Cranfills Gap on July 20, 1952, and they were parents of four children.

Survivors are his wife, Elsie; three daughters, Tracine, Maxine and Jeanne; one son, Jeffrey; his mother, Mrs. Mamie Phillips of Stephenville; and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Brown of Fort Worth.

Serving as pallbearers were Carol Knudson, Lonnie Tergerson, Gene Knudson, Ray Hastings, M. I. Knudson, and Ivan Johnson.



TO OFFER COURSE HERE—Bill Malicoat, a resident of Olin and teacher and principal in the Pottsville Schools, will hold a meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 2, in the Hico School Auditorium to see if enough

interest prevails in Electronics to offer a night course here for adults. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. Mr. Malicoat will also hold a meeting in Hamilton Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the school.

**RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE
NURSING HOME**
By AMYE & RUBY

Monday night we heard beautiful singing, and found a truck with some boys and girls out Christmas caroling. Later I learned that it was Mr. Bonner and Mr. Guthrie with a group of school boys and girls.

Tuesday afternoon the Brownie Troop came and sang Christmas songs for us. Mrs. James Lindsey, Mrs. Jerry Stringer, Mrs. Judy Ogle and Mrs. Peggy Hicks were with them. The Brownies had a gift for each of us. Thank you.

Mrs. Lucille Dayton, Mrs. Sandy Barnett and Mrs. Peggy Ballard came with the Girl Scouts. Their

songs were wonderful. Friday night the High School Choir, with Mr. Edd Schneider the director and Miss Dana Roberson at the piano sang beautiful songs. We thank all the boys and girls for making our Christmas so wonderful. We appreciate everyone who came. Thanks to all, and hope all have a happy New Year.

Saturday afternoon we had our December birthday party before our Christmas party. There were six with December birthdates.

The Home wishes to send a big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wallner and family of 8945

Encina, Fontana, Calif. They sent a nice check to Rev. Eddie Malphrus, asking that the money be spent for a gift for the home honoring Mrs. Mattie Segrest. So a big box of fruit, candy and goodies were brought to us.

Christine McClure brought me the address of the Wallners. She is the former Willie Mae Faulk.

Mrs. Fletcher Cooper, Mrs. Lee Mize, Mrs. Tom Strange, Mrs. Homer Whitley and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Iredell visited friends Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Knapp of Stephenville visited in the home Tuesday with Mrs. Ina Knapp.

Mrs. Maxine Loomis of Shreveport, La. visited her aunt, Mrs. Maude Tyson. Also Lee Gregory of Morgan visits his mother real often. Her daughter, Naomi, takes care of her mother and all of us at night.

Mrs. T. B. Perry and Mrs. G. H. Munnerlyn visited friends.

Mrs. E. R. Seago visited Mrs. Mae Sharp, Amye and Ruby, hand-

ing out some goodies.

Jess and Waldine Reeves visited Mrs. Mary Penry Sunday, and she went home for a few days, and Mrs. Janice Smith brought her back and visited friends bringing lots of gifts. The Carlton Methodist Church gave the home a large box of apples, bananas, grapefruit, oranges, candy and other goodies. Mrs. Smith has a hobby of making beautiful things with all kinds of dead limbs and decorates them. Six of us from Carlton received the gifts.

Mr. Tull Havens and family visited Bonnie Alexander Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Mize of Iredell visited friends Wednesday.

Mrs. James Lindsey, Wayne and Judy visited Mrs. Lillie Waits, Ruby and Amye. Wayne brought his guitar and played several numbers which we enjoyed so much.

Mamie King and Quata Roberson visited friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caraway, Teri and Bud, Mrs. Tricia Latham and Billy of El Paso and Mrs. Pearl Caraway visited Mrs. W. W. Waits and Ruby Friday. They were here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caraway and Mr. Wayne Waits.

Frank and Leta Ogle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Ogle Friday.

Mrs. Judi Stearman of College Station visited Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkland Friday. Mrs. Dixie Ogle and son also visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd, Wendy Owens, Wayne and Mary Lively, Judy and Katie visited Mrs. Maybelle Lively during the week.

Jud Cole of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Cole. Also Dorothy Griffiths was with her mother at the Christmas party.

Homer and Jo Olson of Cranfills Gap visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Parks, and Amye at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell-Franklin of Garland, Mrs. Carie Wenzel of Austin, Mrs. Marjorie Eckert of Dallas, and Timothy Eckert of Austin visited Mrs. Mittie Schmidt Saturday.

George and Vera Arnold visited friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word visited Mrs. Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffelt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffelt of Meridian visited the Goldens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ogle of McKinney and Mrs. John Hammonds of Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Brit Ogle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallaher of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fimer Kelm and Charles David of Austin visited her father, Mr. Tom Hale.

Mrs. Beniela Whitfield of Dallas visited Friday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek and Chuck, and Mrs. Arrie Miller visited in Fort Worth Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley Jr. and family. Their grandson, Neil Lackey accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Louise Hoyt and Miss Kay Brimer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimer visited Mrs. Eula Brimer.

Mrs. T. M. Davis really had a big day Sunday when all of her children except one daughter visited her. They held their Christmas party Sunday evening, putting all the packages on one end of the table and cake and goodies on the other. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milam of Lubbock also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phenix of Tucson, Ariz. spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Dorcas Phipps. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phipps also visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt, Anita and Connie of Iredell visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Cavitt.

Neil Ellis, Mikred Rainwater, Jewell Ellis, Hal and Trina Needham, Peggy O'Neal and sons visited Mrs. May Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hicks, Beverly, Melody and Jimmy were here for the Sunday services.

HICO NURSING HOME
This has been a busy week for everyone. We have all had a wonderful Christmas. The Brownies came caroling Tuesday and the High School Choir Friday. Everyone has talked and talked about the caroling and enjoyed it so much. We had our Christmas party Saturday. There were several people visiting with the residents for the party. Everyone enjoyed it so much.

Mrs. Homer Whitley, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham and Mrs. Tom Strange visited in the home Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Grant of Dublin visited Mrs. C. L. Tidwell Monday. Mrs. Tidwell had visitors during the holidays that failed to register.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Cisco visited Effie Roberson Monday.

Pamela Roberson, Mamie White and Carrie Brooks visited Allie Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellis visited Paul Kitching Friday.

Mamie King visited friends.

Visiting Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. were Cullie and Norma Jordan of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massingill of Houston, Janice, Julia, and Andrew Barton of Austin, Mrs. Wilma Kirby of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Carlton and Mr. Audie Roberts and family of Dora, N. M. visited Mrs. Mattie Roberts.

Those visiting Maggie McPherson were her son, R. C. McPherson of Fort Worth, her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Odessa, and Robert and Linda Incho and family of Huntsville, Ala. Baulah Betts visited Sunday. Thank you for visiting with us and making our Christmas so nice. Come again soon.

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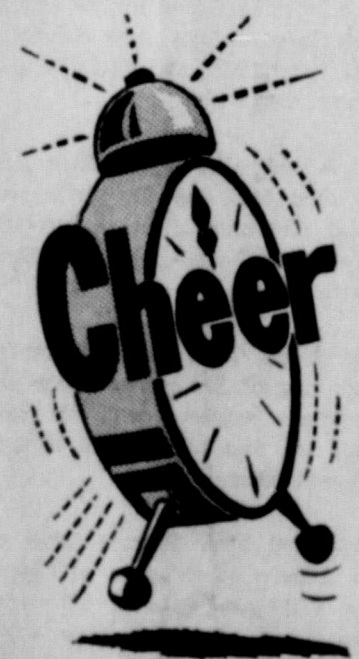
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

New Year begins . . . I hope you and wishing you happiness . . . for at the end of the old and new it's a time of folks like you with the seasons, cheer and makes a fine New Year. You for your cooperation your news to me. With I would not get the news as 'twas told to me. should need to call the apartment, please call the 64-2550. This number will be in the houses, who in turn the department. This set up by the City Council

and Fire Dept. By calling that number and reporting the fire you will save time, property and maybe your life.
Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant served their annual Christmas dinner at the parsonage Sunday evening from 4:30 to 6. Members of the Cranfills Gap and Iredell churches were guests, also Rev. and Mrs. Steve Mortenson, pastor of the Baptist Church. The parsonage was decorated throughout with lovely Christmas decorations. About 40 guests called during the appointed time, and then attended services at the churches.
A Christmas service was held at

the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening. A Christmas kitchen shower was given by the adults, and the children exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served at the social hour.
Mrs. Savell Sharp entertained the Ladies' Civic Club, games division, with a forty-two party at her home Thursday afternoon. After several games were played, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mmes. Bill Oldham, Homer Whitley, Tom Strange, Wick Simpson, W. J. Cunningham, Dora Strong and Vinita Blakley by the hostess and Debbie Sharp.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs were recent visitors in Iredell.
Mrs. Frank Barry has been in Waco with her aunts, Mrs. F. E. Chastain and Miss Stella Flanary. Mrs. Chastain had recent surgery and Miss Flanary had been ill. Also Mrs. Frank Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Herrin visited them.

Funeral services for Rev. D. R. McCauley, 88, a former pastor of the Iredell Methodist Church were held Monday at the Mansfield Methodist Church, where he was living after retirement. Burial was in Meridan Cemetery.
Funeral services were held for Mr. James Burch of near Meridian Wednesday afternoon with burial at Clifton. Several from Iredell attended.
Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison for a pre-Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison, Mrs. Ina Brooks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culver, Mark and Rickie of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray of Sanderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and Mrs. Johnny Umphres of Stephenville were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp were weekend visitors in San Angelo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tidwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and family of Morgan, Mr.

and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and Corey of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and daughters of Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culp, Lorena and Allen of Snyder were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp.
Mrs. Frank Craig had her family with her for Christmas dinner on Sunday.
Mrs. Mavis Carr is spending the holidays in Houston in the homes of her children.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Porter of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.
Mrs. Dale Yant was a patient at the Meridian Hospital from Monday until Thursday.
The Iredell Schools dismissed Thursday for the holidays and will resume January 2.
Mrs. Frankie Flanary is spending the holidays in Fort Worth with her children.
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Atkins of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Litch during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny of Fort Worth on Monday.
Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda and Kim of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap, Austin Ray and Jack of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap, David and Teresa of Hico.
Mrs. Hugh Harris is spending the holidays in San Antonio with her children.
Mrs. W. J. Phillips is spending the holidays in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Boyette and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and Ginger of Menard were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham spent Christmas day in Menard.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Grace French were in Ste-

phenville Thursday afternoon last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Frances Petty.

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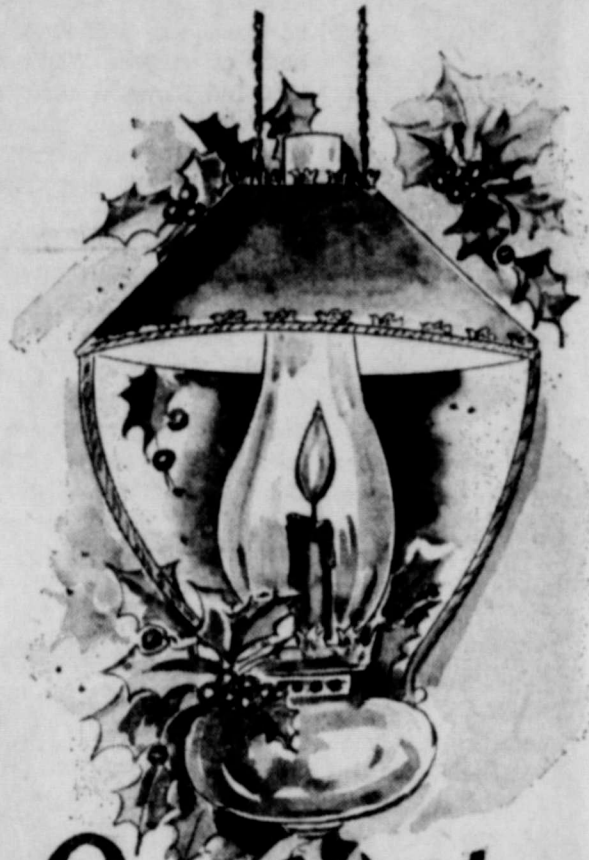
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Mrs. Everett Hosts Wesleyan Guild

The candlelit home of Mrs. S. W. Everett created a lovely seasonal setting Tuesday evening of last week when members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met.

Mrs. Louise Angell, president, presided during the business session when the projects committee reported that several useful projects were being considered. The group voted to send \$25.00 to the Waco Methodist Home as a Christmas offering.

Mrs. Leona Cox presented the program on the "Meaning of Christmas." She pointed out that most Christmas customs have come from Germany, and said that the custom of having the Christmas tree was introduced in America from Germany. Mrs. Cox brought out in her program that Christmas is in the heart, and the Yule season is a time of joyous magic. She concluded the program with members lighting tapers from a star candle and singing Christmas carols.

As an anti-climax to the program, Mrs. E. V. Meador presented two special membership pins and certificates to Mrs. Louise Angell and Mrs. G. M. Bullard for their dedicated service.

The hostess served a colorful and delicious refreshment plate to a new member, Mrs. Bill McCain, a guest, Miss Florence Chenault, and the following members, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Bennie McBryde, Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verdusco were at Dallas Love Field Wednesday to meet their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Deez Shirley and Jeannette Lynn of El Paso, who are visiting here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carrington, Mary Em and Rob of Auburn, Ala. are visiting in the home of Lou Carrington, Pat and Andy and Mrs. Jewel Baughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakley of Colorado are spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Blakley. They and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Artesia, New Mex. were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Carol spent Christmas Day in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rusk. Mrs. John Rusk, who had been visiting there, returned home.

Senior Class Feted With Yule Dinner

Members and guests of the Hico Senior Class enjoyed a dinner Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at the Community Center.

Appetizers of olives, cheese, stuffed celery, and gaily decorated rye crackers were served as people gathered.

A buffet dinner was served consisting of ham, baked potatoes, green salad, beets, peas, hot rolls and iced tea. Following the main course, the group enjoyed a dessert of vanilla ice cream topped with cherry crunch.

After dinner Christmas carols were sung, with James Roberson and Curtis Keller as musicians.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Lamar Johanson.

Eastern Star Chapter Has Stated Meeting

Order of the Eastern Star met Thursday night of last week for a stated meeting and Christmas program.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes was in charge of the program when Mrs. Bennie McBryde and Mrs. Steve Ogle rendered special music.

Refreshments were served to 14 present.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don were Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coan and Deanna of Portland, and Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer and family spent the holidays in Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton spent Sunday and Monday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hilley.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Randy, Gary, Katherine and a friend, Ruth Akin of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson of Hico, and Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East were business visitors in Waco last Saturday.

Faculty Yule Party Held in Walker Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker was festive in a Christmas motif when they were hosts for the annual school faculty party Thursday night of last week.

A buffet dinner was served, consisting of smoked turkey, ham, chips, dips, candies and other holiday goodies.

Following dinner, gifts were exchanged and games of forty-two and bridge were played. Also Cynthia Cheves, special reading teacher, was feted with a pantry show. Miss Cheves, bride-elect of Freddie Myers of Bridgeport, will be married Dec. 30.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Lucille Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner and Miss Cheves.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Brummett, Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Mrs. Mary Huggins and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Coy Huggins of San Antonio.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins Jr., Mrs. Doug Davidson and children, Kenny Jenkins and Dayalva Jenkins of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins and Shannon of Austin, Kirk Jenkins and Mrs. W. B. Black of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black of Brownwood and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Schonys and children of Baytown.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall were Mrs. Maynard Marshall and children, Marvin Jr., Kathryn, Judie and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Marshall and baby of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. John Golightly had all of her family at home for Christmas dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Curtis and Brent of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly, George, James and Steven of Tyler, Charles Golightly Jr. of Fort Worth, John Golightly of Ruston, La., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden, Jane, David and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Burden of Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Armstrong and Adam of Arlington. Other guests were T. Roberts of Clifton and Sheila Polk of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seal, Mike and Matt of Tomball and Don Seal of Baton Rouge, La. were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal. Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edmondson of Graford and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fred.

FAIRY NEWS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Olga Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lusky of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Duncan of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sons of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. The elder Clarks went to Amarillo for the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massingill and Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepherd of Brazos enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Ruby Moore in Hamilton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and family of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mull of California.

Hico FHA Entertains With Christmas Ball Saturday Evening

Bluebonnet Country Club was the scene of a Christmas country-western dance Saturday evening, Dec. 23, hosted by officers of Future Homemakers.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by a group composed of Curtis Keller, James Roberson, Roy Ellenburg, Gary Westmoreland and Bob Battes. Refreshments of punch, candy, sandwiches, nuts and mints were served to the group.

Members and students attending were Sharon Hill, Mike Baley, Melanie Bonner, Gayford Baley, Freda Jaggars, Benny Baley, Donice Pork, Danny Polk, Nancy Hicks, Danny Kennedy, Debbie Sowell, Rhonda Keller, Lisa Bell, Karan Culver, Carolyn Anderson, Charlotte Tucker, Kathy Jaggars, Cynthia Gray and Tony Mayfield.

Also Monti McCormick, Buddy Mayfield, Ed LeFevre, Tanja Scott, Jerry Lowry, Dianna Park, Cindy Polk, Joe Tooley, Sheila Polk, Debbie Haynes, Katie Ballard, Brenda Needham, Yvonna Phelps, Joe Phelps and Devonna Ellenburg. Sponsors for the activity were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray and Mr. Frank Bonner.

Mrs. Rushing Fetes N. H. Employees

Mrs. Louise Rushing was hostess Tuesday night of last week for a dinner and Christmas party held in the dining room of the Koffee Kup Cafe.

Following dinner the group exchanged gifts.

Forty-eight employees and guests were present for the dinner.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch were T-Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Linch of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Linch of Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch, Neva and Dona of Glen Rose, and Mrs. Ona Brunson Smith and DeLoss of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Polk of Yazoo City, Miss. spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donald Cozby, Ronny and Gretchen of Southaven, Miss. are visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby.

Miss Suzanne Patterson of Houston is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Patterson.

Enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. John F. Ogle were all of her children and grandchildren except three.



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Simpsons Observe 50th Wedding Date Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday in conjunction with a Christmas dinner at their home with their children and friends.

Present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Randy, Kay and Paul of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and Blake of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson, David and Barry of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Donna of Hamilton, Mrs. Carolyn Dutton of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett of Hico.

MARGARET TOLLIVER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Margaret Tolliver was honored with a party and dinner Sunday, Dec. 18 in observance of her 77th birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Tolliver, Janet and Derrell of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton and Vickie Cox of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver and W. D. Tolliver of Iredell, and Charlie Tolliver of Hico.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney were Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney, Glenda, Karen and Tim of Dallas. Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dillis Williams of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McLendon, Mrs. Leona Derrick and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Decker, Larry and Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan.

Roberson Home Scene Of Youth Party

The youth of the Methodist Church were entertained with a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 23, in the home of Miss Dana Roberson. Cookies, sandwiches, chips, dips, and punch were served to the guests, as they listened to records and enjoyed games.

Those attending were Beth Wagner, D'Ann Meador, Kerry Noble, Acanthia Dowdy, Sylvia Dayton, Don Gill, Edwin Woolsey, Roy Wilson, Jamie Dayton, Marvin Walters, Julie McAnally, Lloyd Roberson and Will Farrar.

Mack Hicks Host Class Supper

Members of the young people's Sunday School, class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks for a supper.

Games were played following the supper in the holiday decorated home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellenburg, Barry Christian and Pat Carrington.

MRS. RUFUS PATTERSON MOVES TO TOWN

Mrs. Rufus Patterson, who has been a longtime resident of Route 3, Hico moved into town last week. Mrs. Patterson, who sold her farm to a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, has purchased the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Blue and children of Crane, Mrs. A. M. Vanley and Kathy of Odessa, Ken Griffiths of Fort Worth and Albert Brown of Bay City.

Christmas Party Held in Barr Home

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr for their annual Christmas party.

The beautifully decorated porch said "Merry Christmas" to the guests as they arrived. Festive arrangements of candles and others were made in the home, with the center of attraction, Christmas carols were heard throughout the party, and Mrs. Barr read Christmas Story.

An assortment of refreshments and red punch was served on a holiday decorated table.

Families present were Mrs. George Loden, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rind, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Randall and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shadden and Kimberly and Mrs. Henry Williams Jr. Edith, Mrs. John Golding, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. and Green from Orlando, Fla.

Visiting during the holidays

the home of Mr. and Mrs. and David were Mr. and Mrs. Connally and Jody of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Joe of Kerrville, Duke Adams of Cogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle, Robert and David and Mrs. Terry Ogle, Terry, Mike and Kathy of Stephenville, Janell Ogle, Mrs. Rachael and Blake of Fort Worth, Wauwic Ogle of Clairette, Mr. Mrs. Bernard Ogle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Murrell and Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle, Lauri, Robyn and Mr. and Mrs. Monte and Vic of Hico.



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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

... that Santa Claus had time slipping into the ... this year on account ... he would set off the ...

... Lorene Hanks, the former ... and her husband ... visited Mr. and ... Sharp Monday.

... Mrs. Emil Holubec, Mrs. ... and Mrs. Keith Camp ... in Stephenville last ...

... Mrs. Guy Sibley were ... and Wednesday.

... Mrs. Lynn Beene, son of ... William D. Beene ... City and grandson of ...

... Purley Sharp, has arriv ... from overseas. He took ... near Biloxi, Miss., ...

... Mrs. Lee Turney spent the h ... days with her daughter, Mr. and ... Mrs. Leo Finley in Walnut Springs.

... Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway ... and children visited Mr. and Mrs. ... Cad McKinney last weekend.

... Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman ... and Mark visited his mother, Mr. ... and Mrs. Jim Swain in Irving Monday.

... Visiting with Mrs. Ruth Seif for ... Christmas were her sons, Connie ... Mack of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Fred ...

... Visiting Mrs. Dell Fine for the ... holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne ... Shaw of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Dav ...

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... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lunsford and ... Denise of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. ... Kenneth Lunsford, Jackie, Kristi ...

... Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Har ... bour over the weekend were Mr. ... and Mrs. Frank Prindle, Bruce ...

... Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Logan, Jana ... and Jimmy Jr. of Benbrook visited ... her father, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. ...

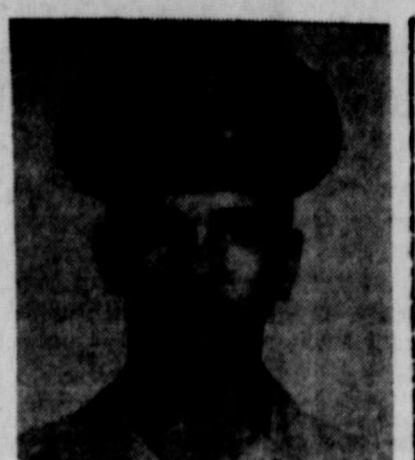
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IREDELL AIRMAN IS ASSIGNED TO LOWRY AFB, COLORADO

San Antonio (Spl.)—Airman Dicky L. Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Blake of Iredell, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo. after completing basic training.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the supply field.

son of the late W. O. Pylant who had a cafe here in 1905. They moved from here in 1906 and settled in Iredell where Walter was reared.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drees visited in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Munsell are visiting his daughter in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and Mrs. Hazel Curry of Waco were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Clayton Bissett was admitted to All Saints Hospital Thursday and is improving.

Many people visited the Carlton Cemetery last week and placed many beautiful arrangements on the graves of loved ones.

How lucky can you get? Instead of the usual "nothing," P. M. Sharp won TWO prizes at the drawing Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burkan and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams of Tiwell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Randy and Terry of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lowe.

To the Editor

Dear Sir: Our Home Economics Cooperative Education Class would like to express our appreciation to the City of Hico and the City Councilmen for installing the Christmas lights in downtown Hico.

We are proud of our town, proud to be employed in our town, and especially proud to see the welcome glow of Christmas lights in Hico.

Sincerely,
The H.E.C.E. II Class
Hico High School
(Tony Mayfield, president, Mike Kilgo, vice president, Ruth Busby, secretary, Jerry Lowry, treasurer, Jan Christian, Ronnie East, Oannie Aikman, Tommy Harris, Glenda Needham, Steve McAnally, Kathy Jaggars, Charlotte Tucker, Letha Welch.)

LATE CLAIRETTE NEWS
Christmas visitors in the home of W. F. Haley and Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Busby and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greater and family of Jonesboro and a great-grandson of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and family of Denison.

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Fairy Community News

By SA EUNICE DANF

Another Christmas has come and gone and the year 1973 is fast approaching. Some have had a happy and joyous Christmas, while to many it has brought unexpected sorrow and tragedy. Our deepest sympathy to them.

Acquaintances in this and surrounding communities were so grieved to learn of the death of Mack Phillips of Cranfills Gap, who was killed about 6 p.m. Friday as he was returning to his home from Hico where he had played golf a short time. His car was in collision with a feed truck about seven miles from Fairy. He was dead on arrival at the Clifton Hospital. Mr. Joe Thurston was also taken to the hospital. We understand he was from Carlton or Dublin.

The writer attended funeral services for Mr. Phillips Sunday.

We were in Clifton Tuesday, Dec. 19 to attend funeral services for Mr. Frank Somrude. Mr. Somrude passed away Monday afternoon after a weeks stay in the hospital after falling on the ice and breaking six ribs Monday morning as he started to get in his car to go to his grocery store. He was born near Fairy, and he and his wife reared the late Mrs. Lurline Coker Rachug. Our deepest sympathy to those bereaved in his passing.

Visiting in the Oran Willeford home during the holidays were their daughters, Miss Delia Willeford of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorsey of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Fay Dorsey of Punta Gorda, Fla., Mr. A. H. Willeford of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Willeford and Britta and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willeford of Abilene and Mr. Y. C. Paschell of Brownwood.

Miss Cindy Braune of Texas Tech accompanied Miss Willeford home and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune.

Russell McGowen of Alvarado was a Fairy visitor Wednesday of last week. He visited in the W. E. Goyns home and our home. The E. M. Hoppers, Mr. Goyns and

himself are the only ones left at Fairy that were here when he lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McGowen, and attended Fairy school. He returned by Latham thinking he might view some of the places the family lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Goyns had their two daughters and families with them during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Patty and Robbie McDowell of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and family of Crowley, also Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of San Antonio. They held their Christmas tree Sunday, and we understand old Santa was there in person to see the kiddos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of

Dallas were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glen; and this scribe. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover drove on to San Antonio for a holiday outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were hosts to our family gathering with a turkey and baked ham dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sellers, Jayson and Kristi and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Allison of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kay and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville, and this scribe. Mr. Allison was unable to be with us due to a severe cold. We enjoyed a gift exchange.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and family of Dallas and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sanford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn of Hico, mother of Mrs. Garland Arrant.

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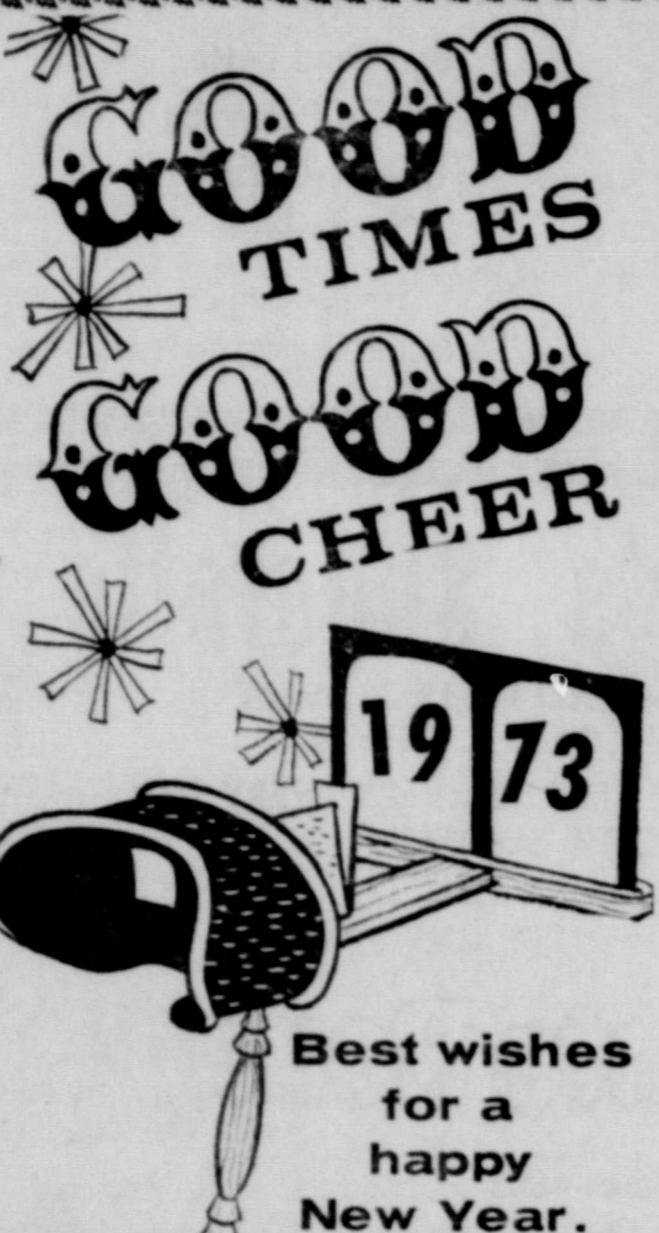
Mrs. Ruth Cunningham had her children with her during the weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and Karol of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penny and family of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samford of Bryan. In the afternoon the Samfords, Mrs. Cunningham and the Prinz visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford and Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant attended funeral services at Cranfills Gap one day last week for Mrs. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Maurice Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Grant, Nancy and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paulson of Fort Worth, May Peters and Roland, Abilene were supper guests of Mrs. Woodard Brummett on Christmas Day. Mrs. Peters is the sister of the late Maude Driver of Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kinn and Tommy of Burleson and his parents during the holidays. On Sunday they were all of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hamilton. On Monday they went to Fort Worth and had with Mrs. Jerry Richardson's mother, Mrs. Crow and family.

Best wishes for a prosperous New Year. Alan Hedges of Dallas on holidays with his mother, V. Hedges.



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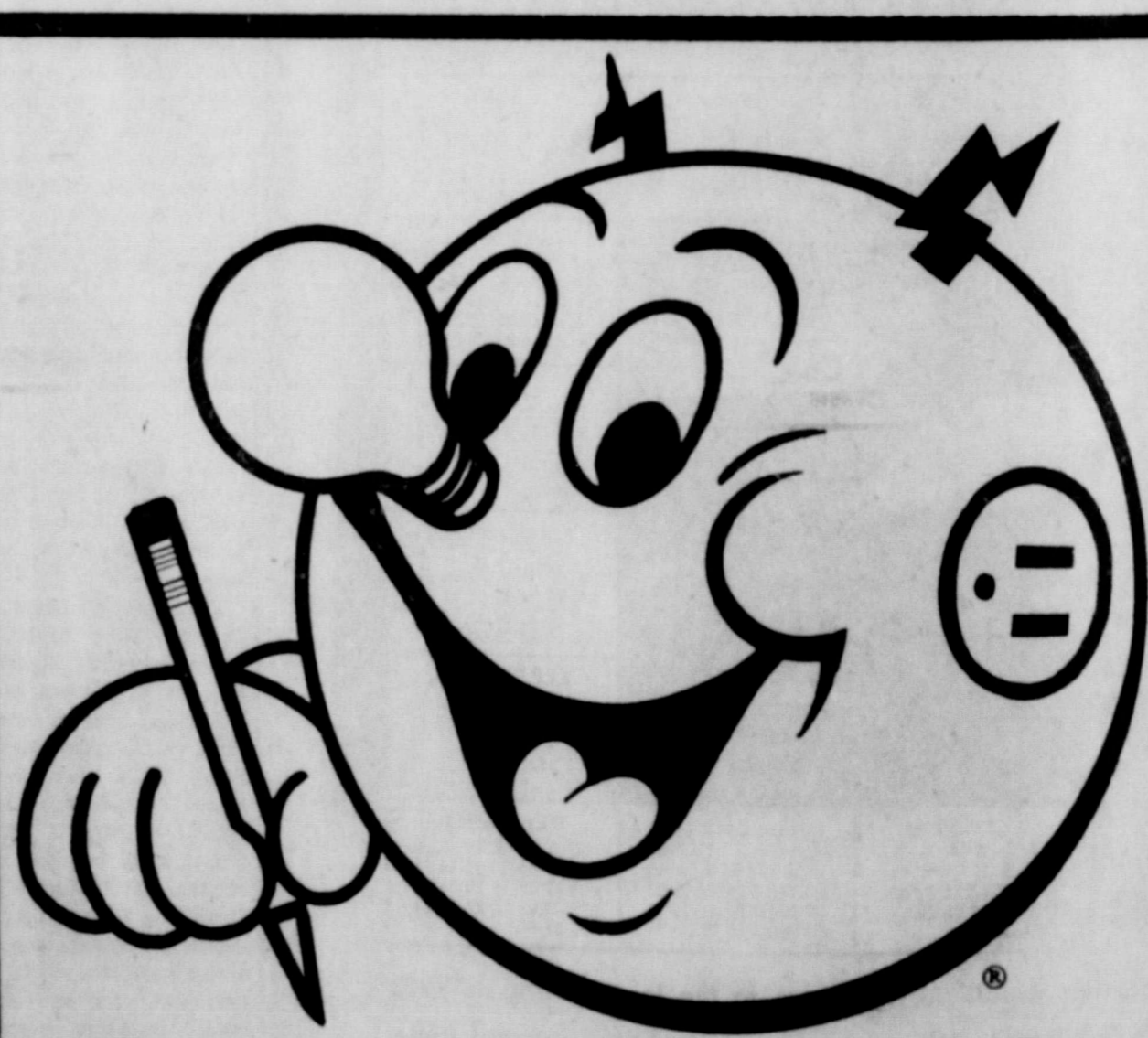
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By MRS LUCILE MAYFIELD

Happy New Year to everyone. Let's all hope the war will end and all the boys will be home soon.

Christmas is over. We enjoyed getting cards and letters from and friends.

Visitors in the J. R. Wolfe home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfe of Bryan, Lelon Wolfe and Joe Lynn of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsworth.

Herman Roberson and all his children except a son, Wesley and family of Everman, had their Christmas dinner and family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson in Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and children of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick and son of Fort Worth were present for the occasion.

The Henry Mayfields had their children with them with the exception of a granddaughter and family.

Those visiting Mrs. Zena Havens during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Palmdale, Calif., Mrs. Florine McCracken of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gear Alexander of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives at San Angelo and Seminole.

The Clairette Cemetery Committee met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain. The committee appointed Mrs. Bill Head as secretary-treasurer. Donations may be mailed to her. We have not yet reached our permanent fund goal and invite anyone interested to contribute to this fund. Please state on your checks which fund your donations are to be used for. Donations may be made also to committee members, Lee Partain, Myrtle Thompson, Lucile Mayfield, Frank Stipe at Duffau, Conda Sal-

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