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Just Talk

By MARY JO PATTERSON

It's too late to say "get your Christmas shopping done early," we are now down to the nitty-gritty with only five more shopping days until the deadline. There are many kinds of shoppers—those who are very efficient and gather up their gifts all during the year, taking advantage of sales and set back and relax during the busy season. But some of these smart people may find about a week before Christmas that some relative had rather draw names and you are left with a bunch of gifts that don't fit any of your family.

There are those who worry about getting the right gift for a special person and after it is wrapped under the tree, they still know probably isn't what that hard-to-please person will like.

There are shoppers that pick up a gift, wrap it, put it under the tree and don't worry about it. (I am in this category.)

There are husbands—they know what to buy for their wives, and they know for sure what they will be the wrong thing. The husbands let the saleslady take the gift, others ask for a certain size when the clerk says, "What size please?" The husband says, "The saleslady over and says, 'I'll always wait until Christmas to buy when all the choices are gone. But still we don't have them any other way. We are always proud of what we choose for us even if it doesn't have had rather have something else."

They are really drawn together at Christmas time, not by the giving of material things but of that great gift of our Lord. It is the precious gift of ourselves. It is the precious gift of friendliness and good will. When old friends reach back to the years to renew their wishes and total strangers become a friendly greeting. Your home be filled with love that Christmas brings—of love and hope—together with loved ones and friends, is my wish.

Rites Held For (Frank) Stidham, Formerly of Carlton

Franklin Stidham, 57, passed away at his ranch near Carlton on Tuesday afternoon following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Stidham were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7 at 2 o'clock at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by Rev. A. L. Cronk and Tim Crosby. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Stidham was born June 4, 1917 in Comanche County, Texas, and was the son of the late Frank and Lorena Mae Stidham.

Mr. Stidham, a rancher, had his home in Fort Worth for the past 20 years. He was a WWII veteran and received the Bronze Star Medal for his service as a First Lieutenant in the Signal Corp of the Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Stidham of Fort Worth; one son, Leman Stidham of Lamar, Texas, and two nephews, Ronnie Stidham of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Emmett Stidham of Kermit, Texas. Survivors also include Mrs. Otho Stidham, Bailey Sharp, Otho Stidham, Robert Burks, Hubert Stidham, Bill White and Sidney Lee.

NEWS FROM FLORIDA

J. O. Horton has returned following a visit in Belview, Fla., with her father, Blazek who has been ill.

Traditional Gift Subs Are Numerous This Year

At Christmas time many people remember their friends and relatives with a gift subscription to the News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe of Clairette are sending gift subs to Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus and children in Sulphur, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cavalla and son in Fresno, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe in Richardson.

Mrs. Zena Havens, also of Clairette, is sending the paper to her daughter, Mrs. Florine McCracken in Killeen, and to her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler in San Mateo, Calif.

Mrs. M. C. Howell of Stephenville will receive the NR as a Christmas gift from Mrs. J. F. Cope of Denton.

Jo Ann Noble will receive the local news for another year, compliments of her father, Leland Johnson.

The Jesse Barbers of Denton and the John Crows of Clifton will receive another year of the NR from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow.

The Billy Ray Rhodes family of Fort Worth will enjoy reading of friends and relatives by a gift sub from Mrs. Nadine McGlothlin.

Jerry Richardson and family received a renewal from his parents of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater renewed the paper for his mother, Mrs. J. W. Prater as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Booth and Jory of Clifton and Mrs. Dianne Stone and Heath remembered their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris of Willow, Okla. with a gift subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black are including the local paper as part of their children's gifts. They are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black and Bridget of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. James Rackley and family of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mize of Hamilton.

The W. B. Ballards of Carlton will cut down on their letter writing as each of their four sons will again receive renewals to the local news including the Clyde Ballards of Carlton, the Bryce Ballards of Irving, the Toby Ballards of Ste-

phenville and the Weaver Ballards of Ruidoso, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mull of Fairbanks, Alaska will receive news of the Fairy Community and of other friends for the next year with a gift subscription from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mrs. L. S. Burney did some Christmas shopping in a hurry when she came in last week and ordered the paper to be sent as gifts to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Guest of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shipman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morgan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley of Killeen and Mrs. Martha Smith of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benoit and children of Sunnyside, Washington will receive the paper each week for a year as a Christmas gift from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Iredell.

As is their yearly custom, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant are sending the NR to his sisters, Mrs. W. C. Ammons of Stephenville and Mrs. Jettie Shepherd of Coahoma. Mrs. Arrant said the ladies look forward each week to receiving the paper to read of happenings of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Price of Tyler will receive the News Review for a year as a Christmas gift from his aunt, Naomi Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busby are sending the paper as gifts to his brother, Vernon Busby and family and to his sister, Mrs. Don Steele, who has recently moved here from Dublin.

Mrs. Mattie Walsworth and husband will receive the paper as a gift from the Von Scotts.

Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville is sending the Hico News to her son and family, the W. W. Scotts in Fort Worth for a year. She said when her son visits her, the first thing he does is reach for the local paper, so now he has one coming to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkerson and children are sending the local paper to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig of Iredell.

Mrs. Sterling C. (Marie) Lynch is again sending the News Review to her mother, Mrs. Alice Lynch in Brownwood, as a Christmas gift.

As is her usual custom, Mrs. Zuella Strother is sending a gift sub to her sister, Mrs. Jossie Lewis

in Fort Worth. Mrs. Strother said Mrs. Lewis enjoys reading the news of her friends and former neighbors.

The Avery Coffmans of Fort Worth, as always, are again sending the NR to their friend, J. B. Jaggars in a nursing home in Dublin.

Mrs. Mattie Roberts, a resident of Hico Nursing Home, always remembers her sons with a gift subscription to the local paper, and is doing the same this year for Christmas. They are the Ray Roberts family of Carlton, the W. L. Roberts family of Electra, and the A. R. Roberts family of Dora, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Route 1 can keep up with local happenings for another year, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Mrs. Arrie Miller always remembers her friend, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Clairette with a gift subscription to the News Review at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden and family of Glenale, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and family of Waco will read about their Clairette friends and relatives with gift subs from their father, Charlie Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Blakley of Conroe took up the custom of his father, the late J. E. Blakley of Fairy, and are sending the News Review to each of his brothers and sisters, including Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Bankston of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley of Van Vloek, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blakley of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blakley of Birmingham, Alabama.

Ernie Busby is remembering Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chapman of Brighton, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Culver and children of Hico with the local paper as Christmas gifts.

Judy and Ervin Haynes of Stephenville will receive the NR as a gift from Randall Haynes.

Mrs. Ervin Poff of Stephenville is again remembering her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Williams of Ballinger, who is a former Hico resident, with 52 issues of the local paper so she can keep up with happenings of her friends.

Two TSC Students From Hico Receive Degrees December 15

A total of 160 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday, December 15, during commencement exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics was Rita L. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson. While at Tarleton, Miss Robinson was a member of the Home Economics Club.

Receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in General Business was Michael D. Ferguson, whose wife, Sue, is the former Sue McClammy.

School Cafeteria Prices to Increase

Higher costs of food prompted Hico school officials to increase the charges for student and adult lunches served in the cafeteria.

The move will be effective beginning next semester, or when students return from the holidays.

New prices will be:
Grades K-5 45c
Grades 6-12 50c
Adults 60c
This increase is necessary, according to Supt. Harold Walker,

due to an actual increase in food costs of about seven cents per lunch and labor at three cents. "We face additional labor costs in January under the minimum wage law," Mr. Walker said. Efforts have been made to keep costs down by cutting down on use of more expensive food items and baking rather than purchasing prepared bread.

The school did not increase lunch prices at the beginning of the current year, when many area schools advanced their prices.

Mr. Walker said that it was not clear at this time whether the increase will be enough to offset the losses incurred, and the board will continue to take a close look at the operation. If there are families who may qualify for free or reduced price lunches, forms are available at the office of the secretary.

Dedication Service For Church Gifts

Several recent gifts to the First United Methodist Church, given in memory of former members, were dedicated at a special service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Doyle Henderson, during the morning worship Sunday.

Church chimes were given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lackey, pioneer residents here, by their four children, Dr. R. W. Lackey, former dean of Southwest Medical School, Mrs. Grace Lackey Green and Miss Mabel Lackey, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Marie Walker of Springfield, Ind. A lectern, a lighted cross and

front sanctuary doors, all custom made of light oak, were given by Robert M. McLaughlin, who passed away last month at his home in Tyler, in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaughlin.

Front exterior doors, custom made of oak, were given by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall in memory of their son, Maynard Marshall.

The new piano was purchased last year with funds derived from the Lord's Acre program.

Among the special guests present for the services Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Green, Miss Mable Lackey, Mrs. Myrtle McLaughlin, Wyley McLaughlin, George McLaughlin, Maurice McLaughlin and Hugh McLaughlin, all of Dallas.

Methodist Church Will Have Special Christmas Program

The Christmas Story told in music and scripture will make up the program Sunday night at the Hico Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge will direct the choir, Mrs. Norman Johnson is organist, and Miss Melanie Bonner is narrator. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the program which begins at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding and Sherral Kirk of San Jose, Calif. visited here with Mrs. Lillie Stanford last week.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS PLAN BAKE SALE

The Hico FHA will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 21 at 9:00 a.m. in front of the drug store. Pies, cakes, and breads will be sold. If you desire to order specific items, contact Mrs. Denna Gray, Advisor.

Local Dealer Attends National Meeting Held in St. Louis

Dwain Gray, local Purina dealer, attended the Purina Western Region National Convention in St. Louis, Mo. from Dec. 10 through 12.

The convention included many prominent speakers in agriculture, economics, and the changing agricultural scene.

The trip was highlighted by a tour of Purina's famous research farm in Gray Summit, Mo. This tour included a visit to each animal research unit and sessions on how to improve farm and ranch efficiency by developing a complete program of services to any farm operation.

County and Schools Benefit From Manpower Project

The Central Texas Council of Governments Manpower Program has enabled Hico Schools, City of Hamilton, County of Hamilton, and two other schools to have additional employees at no cost to the local government.

The City of Hamilton has a bookkeeper-secretary working through the program, while the County has been able to add a road hand in Precinct 3. Hico School has been able to add two full-time employees and also has two students that work parttime. Hico City Hospital has a student working parttime. The

Hamilton School has five parttime students working, and Pottsville School has two students working parttime under the program.

The Manpower Programs are administered through the Central Texas Council of Governments on a regional basis and managed locally by Mrs. Wanda Plagens. Mrs. Plagen's office is located on the second floor of the Hamilton County Courthouse.

A list of jobs throughout the 7-County Region is maintained there, and anyone seeking employment or employees is encouraged to contact the local office.

Funeral Services For Paul Emmett Kitching Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Paul Emmett Kitching, 88, were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15 at 2:30 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Bro. Wordner B. Howard of Weatherford conducted the service, with burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Kitching was born June 7, 1886 in Coryell County and was the son of the late David C. and Mary E. Johnson Kitching. He passed away Dec. 14 in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. He was married to Mrs. Willie Kitching, who was deceased Sept. 2, 1967.

He had made his home in Hico for the past 12 years, and was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jim Eells of San Antonio and Mrs. Dorothy Morrow of Houston; four sons, Jack Kitching of Weatherford, Kyle Kitching of Hamilton, Joe B. Kitching of Corpus Christi, and John T. Kitching of Riverside, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Jeans and Mrs. Bonnie Berry, both of Houston; two brothers, Stanley Kitching of Somerville and Tom Kitching of Houston; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Rites Held Saturday For John F. Hoskins, Clairette Resident

Funeral services for John Franklin Hoskins, 58, of Clairette were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico, conducted by Rev. Freddie Walters, pastor of the Clairette Baptist Church. Burial was in the Killeen City Cemetery in Killeen following graveside services there at 2 p.m.

Mr. Hoskins was born in Conway County, Arkansas April 21, 1916, son of the late W. M. Hoskins and Sarah E. Bishop Hoskins. He passed away Dec. 11 at his residence in Clairette where he had made his home for the past six months. He was formerly of Belton.

He was married to Leta Mae Hoskins, who is deceased, and was a Navy veteran of WWII. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dianna Williams of Temple, Mrs. Martha Stewart of Beaver, Oregon and Mrs. Barbara Farmer of Lewisville; four sons, Joe Hoskins of Fairfield, Wayne Hoskins of Waco, James Huggins of Irving and Howard Huggins of Charlotte, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Ora Williams of Clairette; four brothers, Norman Hoskins of Morehouse, Mo.,

School Tax Office to Close For Holidays

The Hico School Tax Office will be closed for the holidays, Dec. 23-24 and 25, and will resume regular office hours on Dec. 26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office will also be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1.

TWO CARS COLLIDE NEAR HOSPITAL

Two men escaped injury Wednesday of last week when two cars collided in front of the Hico City Hospital. Bob Cavitt, investigating officer, identified the drivers as Richard David Gilliam of Odessa and Edwin Louis Riewe of Route 3, Hamilton.

Mr. Riewe's car was only slightly damaged, but Gilliam was driving a Toyota and damage to it was heavy.

Wesley Hoskins of Vallejo, Calif., Leonard Hoskins and M. A. Hoskins both of Salinas, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Marvin Neil Jr., Robbie LaGrand, Ralph Busby, Butch Graeter, Bob Evans and Junior Haley.



ERATH FB OFFICERS—Officers of Erath County Farm Bureau who recently represented that organization at the state

convention in Dallas are shown here. They are, left to right, Chester Martin of Clairette, secretary, Gifford Johnson of

Stephenville, president, and Boyd McClure of Hico, board member.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA SLAKLEY

DORCAS CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle Thursday afternoon.

After a short business meeting the group enjoyed a social hour. For the devotional each one present was asked to give one of their own. Christmas carols were sung with Nita Granger at the piano and Helen Echols leading the singing. Gifts were also exchanged.

Those present were Mmes. Rachael Harris, Helen Echols, Jeannie Benson, Velma Cooper, Nita Granger, Willie Mae Mize, Lilly Mize, Lola Adkison, Nettie Sanders, Annie Pope, and Mrs. Dale Turner. Refreshments of turkey salad sandwiches, congealed salad, individual chocolate pies with whipped cream and hot spiced tea was served to the group.

Recent visitors in the home of

Mrs. Dora Strong was Jan Plunkett of Marlin.

Miss Delores Terrell and Miss Bettye Matthews of Houston were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and Mrs. Johnny Umphres of Stephenville were Friday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison.

The Christmas Open House dinner at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening was well attended by the Iredell and Cranfills Gap congregations.

Mr. Lovd Warren had surgery at the Clifton Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Woody and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell were Friday visitors in Waco.

Mrs. Alma Oldham visited in the home of her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Guinn and children of Houston were weekend visitors in Iredell. They spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Guinn and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr.

Iredell Eastern Star held its stated meeting Tuesday evening. The Deputy Grand Matron from Cooperas Cove was present and brought instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron. A social hour followed.

Miss May Chaffin, who is staying in the home of her sister, Myrtle at Dallas, and with another sister, Eva in Baylor Hospital, sent the following news items which will be of interest to many. They are:

Miss Eva Chaffin, who has been in Baylor Hospital for several weeks suffered a severe heart attack while on the therapy table Monday morning and was sent to the intensive care unit for three days. She has now been removed to a private room for care and is slowly improving.

Rev. Jim Holt and Mrs. Ima Stroud of Iredell, Mrs. Wynell Stroud of Glen Rose and daughter, Barbara Lee of Euless were recent visitors with Miss Chaffin. Rev. Jimmy Draper, former pastor of Iredell Baptist Church and now assistant pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, along with several of his staff members have been visiting Eva each day. Eva appreciates all of the visits, cards, good wishes and prayers from the Iredell people whom she loves and hopes to be back among sometime, and needs your love and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter were Saturday afternoon visitors in Dallas with Eva Chaffin.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson was found at her home early Sunday morning having suffered a stroke, and was carried to the Hico City Hospital by ambulance where she remains critically ill.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—

Hi, friends. Season's Greetings, and a Happy New Year. Your Greeting Cards are going for Cancer research Love,
MAE BURNEY, 36-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our deepest appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement. A special thanks for the visits, food, floral tributes, cards and all other kindnesses shown us in this time of sorrow. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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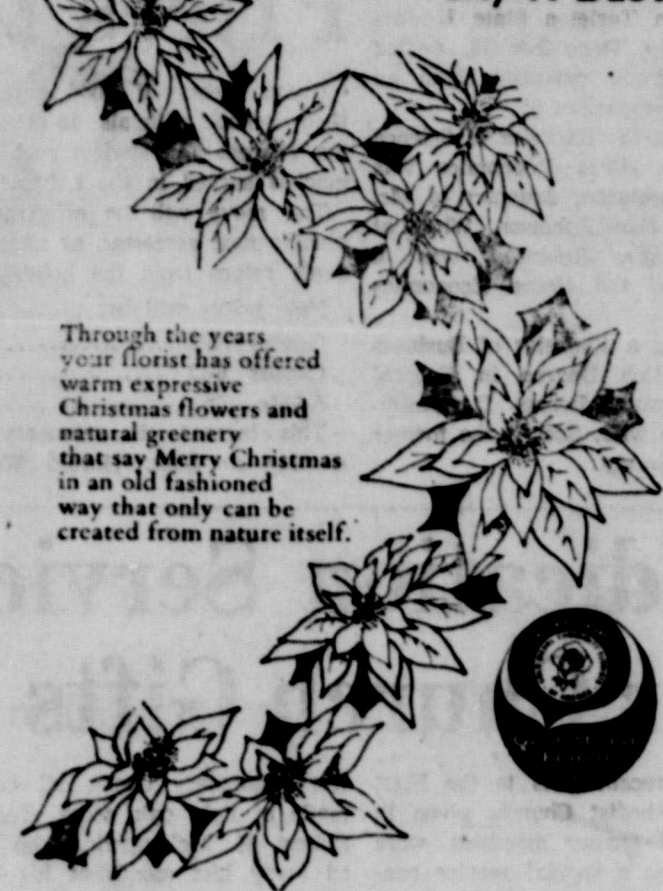
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Milk \$1.39

16 Ounce Shurfine

Cranberry Sa. 29¢

Shurfesh Medium

Eggs doz. 68¢

16 Ounce Shurfine

Apple Sa. 3/\$1.00

20 Ounce Pet Ritz Frozen

Mince Pies 49¢

32 Ounce Shurfine Waffle

Syrup 79¢

12 Ounce Shurfine Frozen

Orange Ju. 39¢

15 Ounce Shurfine

Pumpkin 19¢

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Lettuce 25¢

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WE DELIVER

Hico, Texas

Fairy Community News

We have had mostly cloudy weather the past few days following several pretty days. We had a fog Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans of Hico spent Saturday visiting their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pendergrass. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth spent the weekend with R. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sellers, Mrs. Kristi of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sell and Janice of Fairy and Mrs. A. Spencer of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges of Hamilton spent Friday night with Mrs. W. E. Goyne. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne.

A pickup truck driven by Jimmie Sellers caught fire Saturday night on Highway 219 near the south entrance to Hico. The Hico Fire Department was called, but the fire caught in the motor and it was too late when the department got here. The Hailes Christmas packages in the pickup which they got out, and were pulling a cattle trailer which was not damaged. Jimmie and his wife came for the truck and trailer Sunday morning. Mrs. Marie Porterfield was in Hico Sunday afternoon to see her mother, Mr. Lester Smith at the hospital. We stated recently that he has been at Clifton since suffering a heart attack several weeks ago. Mrs. Porterfield said she didn't see much chance in his condition. Her mother is staying in the hospital and helping care for him.

Mrs. Irene Bankston and daughter of Temple were visitors at the church of Christ Sunday morning. The writer and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pendergrass accompanied Mrs. Cecil Grisham to Hico for a Turnersville Saturday night. The stage was beautifully decorated with a large Christmas tree. A fireplace with old Santa Claus atop the mantle and a stocking hanging at each side added to the decorations. The piano also was decorated with the season decor. The serving tables through the long hall were covered with white cloths and bore food galore for the large crowd who attended and stayed for the serving. A few left early but they were still singing when we left. There were many good musicians and singer there from Gatesville, Jonesboro, Hamilton, Stephentown, Clairette, Hillsboro, Morgan Hill, Whitney and Mayfield. One lady lost a matching brooch.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff of Hico Hospital for every kindness shown during my stay there, and to my friends who remembered me in so many ways while here and who while I was a patient in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. A special thanks to those who sent cards, flowers, for the visits and many gifts, and for the extra food goodies brought to me by friends. Words cannot express how much their thoughtfulness meant to me. Myrtle Rainwater. 36-1tp



May all that's part of Christmas be part of your holiday.
Leslie Patterson
Commissioner
Precinct 3

to her ear screws, gold in color. Anyone finding it can give it to the Lathams.

Texie Allison visited his mother one day last week. She is a patient at the Lakeside Nursing Home in Benbrook and recently suffered a stroke. He reported her about the same.

Rev. Bob Ray and sons, Matthew and David were luncheon guests

Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trantham. Mrs. Ray and another son were unable to come as the son had chicken pox. Sorry they had to miss the Christmas program at the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner spent Sunday in Flat visiting her sisters and brother, Will and Miss Ann Farris and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford were hosts for a Christmas family gathering and dinner at their home in Fairy Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willeford of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron

Willeford of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Scudie Willeford of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Willeford, Miss Britta Willeford and Jay Estes of Abilene, and Mrs. Sammie Peterson, also of Abilene. All spent an enjoyable day.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Montye Ogle of near Hico on the arrival of a new baby daughter.

Workers from Hamilton were at the cemetery one day last week curbing the Marvin Porterfield lot and setting a double stone and putting chipped granite on the lot. It looks nice and sure will stop a lot of hoeing in that portion of the

cemetery. While here we got them to set a marker at the grave of the late John Jones. His daughter, Quata and husband and a grandson came down to set the marker on our worst winter day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell of Hico attended the Christmas program at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Christmas is just around the corner and many have their decorations out.

The Neal Jones of the Lanham community usually have about the prettiest Christmas outside decorations we see anywhere in the coun-

try and this year it's even prettier than ever. We saw it Saturday night. The Jones live just across the highway from the J. A. Edwards.

Sorry to learn of the passing of Albert Strickland of Tulsa, Okla. whose funeral was held in Hamilton last Thursday or Friday with burial in the Bulman Cemetery. He was a cousin of the late Aunt Maggie Patterson of near Hico, and brother of Nathaniel Strickland of Jonesboro.

Brent Arrant of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham while down to hunt.

James Broyles, who passed away recently was the son of the late Mack Broyles and Mrs. Ethel Davidson Broyles of Evant.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill were Mrs. Ruby Moore of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes of Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massingill and Vickie of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard of Brazos. Mrs. Dewey Massingill and Mrs. Shepherd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant Sunday afternoon.

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GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD DECEMBER 13TH IN COMMUNITY CENTER

The Hico Garden Club met for its annual Christmas party, gift exchange and luncheon Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center.

Members were excited and pleased with the Christmas decorations on the luncheon table where the gifts were placed under a beautifully trimmed tree of white net made by Mrs. Frances O'Reilly. Other unusual Christmas decorations were placed on the fireplace and small tables to decorate the room.

Mrs. W. E. Goyné presided, giving a cheerful welcome to the members. The club prayer was given in unison, after which roll call was answered by each one naming a favorite Christmas color. Mrs. J. W. Trantham presented Mrs. Goyné, who gave a most interesting and excellent program on "Plants of the Bible."

She based most of the information for her report from the book, "All the Plants of the Bible." It is an informative treatise with minute details, many illustrations and quotations from the Bible.

Mrs. Goyné first listed some of the vegetables grown in the Holy Land. The beans were food for man and beast. However, the priests of Egypt disliked beans and considered themselves defiled by handling them. The beans were used for voting, white for approval, black for condemnation. Bitter herbs were used in salads.

Numerous spices were mentioned. There is the valuable balsam or balm of Gilead. The spice given by Queen of Sheba to King Solomon. It was commonly used over the known world as a medicine.

Another balm is spikenard which yields a fragrant oil. In the Bible this is mentioned where the woman brought it in an alabaster box to anoint the Saviour's head as he rested in Peter's house in Bethany.

Frankincense, a resin from the trees grown in the Himalaya Mountains, and Myrrh, a resin from shrubs grown in Arabia, both are used in making incense and perfume. These were brought as gifts to the Baby Jesus by the Wise Men from the East.

There are many trees mentioned in the Bible, such as Algum tree, which was used in building of the Great Temple which King Solomon erected for the Lord God in Jerusalem. He used this wood to build his many ships.

The Almug tree was used for

making stringed instruments, jewelry, dyes and perfumes. The modern name for this tree is sandalwood.

The bramble bush furnished food from its berries. This plant is very similar to the blackberry bush. There is the well known bulrush, a tough strong plant found growing in the rivers of lower Egypt. It was in the bulrushes that the baby Moses was placed and found by Pharaoh's daughter. Another important plant mentioned is the papyrus, a tall water plant that provided the first known material for making paper by using the pith of the stem.

Mrs. Goyné listed numerous other trees and flowering plants grown in the Holy Land that are familiar in this country.

All the members enjoyed her program, especially at this time of year, and hope some day to make a longed-for trip to the Holy Land to see first hand the plants and trees she described.

After the program, Mrs. O'Reilly, acting as Santa Claus, with the help of Mrs. Inez Waldrep, passed out the colorfully wrapped gifts.

While some of the members prepared the luncheon, Mrs. Savell Sharp led others in singing Jingle Bells.

The luncheon was delightful and tasty. Mrs. Sharo gave the blessing, giving everyone a true feeling of the Christmas spirit.

Those present were Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. C. J. Farrar, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. Goyné, Mrs. Royce Hall, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. O'Reilly, Miss Loraine Segrest, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Trantham and Mrs. Waldrep.

The club adjourned to meet Friday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center when Mrs. Sharp will give the program on "Bosai."

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dowell and Dear Herring of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ward Hamilton of West Monroe, La., and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Busby of San Antonio.

Aubrey Serratt of Florence, Kentucky was a guest last week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Serratt and family.



MR. AND MRS. NAT GRIMES

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Will Be Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes of Sunray will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house in the Sunray Community Building, Sunday, Dec. 22 from 2 until 4 p.m.

Hosts for the celebration are their children, Mrs. Leamon (Otha Mae) Weatherford of Sunray, Mrs. Wade (Oleta Fay) Roe of Canon City, Colo., and Mrs. Cliff (Olla Frances) Clary of Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were married December 21, 1924 at Star.

Mr. Grimes was reared in the Falls Creek Community, and Mrs. Grimes, the former Myrtle Hurst, in the Fairy Community.

The couple moved from Fairy in 1947 to Stinnett and since have lived in Alamogordo, N.M., San Bernardino, Calif., Santa Ana, Calif. and now reside in Sunray.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lelden Clifton have recently moved to their new home in the Jaggars Addition. The home, of brick construction, is trimmed with white, with an attached double garage. The interior of the home features a formal living room, a den, dining and kitchen combination, a utility room, three bedrooms and two baths.

Jake McClammys Honor Mike Ferguson With Graduation Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy honored their son-in-law, Mike Ferguson, with a party in their home Saturday night. Mr. Ferguson received a degree in business in commencement exercises at Tarleton Sunday afternoon.

A Christmas motif was used in decorations in the home and for refreshments.

Present to congratulate Mike were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ferguson and son of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bateman of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Menges and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Lee Ramage, Cynthia Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBounty.

Salad Luncheon Held For Helping Hand Class

Members and guests of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a salad luncheon Tuesday of last week when they met in Fellowship Hall for their Christmas Party.

In lieu of a gift exchange members of the class placed a money gift on a money tree and the cash gift is to be sent to the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco. Mrs. Hazel Curry, who is employed at the home, was a guest at the luncheon and told the group about the home and how the money is used.

Mrs. Grace French gave the devotional and Mrs. Eula McKain read a Christmas poem.

A holiday motif was used in decorations of the Fellowship Hall and buffet table.

Present for the luncheon were Mrs. Quata Roberson, Mrs. Bess Mings, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mrs. Iris Eakins, Mrs. Lena Hughes, Mrs. Zuelia Strother, Mrs. Wilena Strepy, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Mrs. Peck Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. French, Mrs. McKain, Mrs. Curry, Rev. Doyle Henderson, Mrs. Clyde Bordner and George Einfeldt.

Reporter.

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Miss Jaggars Honors Class With Party

The holiday decorated home of Miss Kathy Jaggars was the scene of a Christmas party last Saturday afternoon honoring members of her Training Union Class of which she is the teacher. The party also observed the birthdate of Miss Malinda Roberson.

Gifts were presented to Malinda, and Miss Jaggars gave each guest a gift.

Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, dips, chips, cake and Cokes were served.

Present were Lori Parks, Leah Brinkley, Shirleen Jaggars, Judy Lindsey, Wayne Lindsey, Mark Serratt, D'Ann Fillingim, Margie Brooks, and the honoree. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilliland and Chris.

Walkers Fete Board Members With Dinner

Supt. and Mrs. Harold Walker were hosts in their home Monday evening for a dinner entertaining members of the Hico School Board and their wives.

Seasonal decorations and a trimmed Christmas tree were featured in the home.

Following the dinner games of bridge, dominoes and triominos were played.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross.

The men engaged in a business meeting held at the school preceding the dinner.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg, Brock and Jason of Gatesville visited in the home Sunday.

Reporter.

J. D. Wood's Host Christmas Party

Members and guests of the Friendship Sunray School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood Thursday night of last week for their Christmas party.

A trimmed Christmas tree and lovely holiday arrangements were featured in the candlelight home.

Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick gave the devotional followed by prayer by J. B. Wooten.

Guests enjoyed a gift exchange and played games of forty-two during the evening.

Refreshments of hors d'oeuvres, Christmas candies and cookies were served with coffee and hot spiced tea.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. E. R. Seago, Mrs. Eula Vance, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. Clydie Jackson, Mrs. Viola Guthrie, Mrs. Jess Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Jason Serratt Feted

Mrs. Mel Serratt entertained her son, Jason, with a party in their home Monday afternoon, Dec. 9 in observance of his sixth birthday.

A train theme was used in decorations with each guest being presented a fireman's hat trimmed with teddy bears riding an engine.

A unique birthday cake, baked in the form of a train engine, was served with ice cream.

Party favors were presented to each guest, games played and gifts opened.

Helping Jason celebrate were Doug Anderson, Shaye Carpenter, Troy Christian, Clay Cavitt, Michael Flowers, Kelly Hicks, Sean Needham, Thomas Porter and Brandon Scott.

Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Ronnie Partain

Mrs. Ronnie Partain was the honoree at a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. C. Howard, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Sherley, and the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Partain of Waco.

Mrs. David Anderson and Mr. Bob Boone presided at the service table that was covered with a yellow and white checked cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow flowers in a nursery block container, which carried out Mrs. Partain's chosen colors of yellow and green. Fruit punch and white cake squares decorated with confetti booties and baby rattlers were served to guests.

Mrs. Dwain Gray registered arriving guests, who called between the hours of 3 until 5 p.m.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. W. P. Brummett, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. Chas Arendt, Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Howard.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. were in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral services of a relative, Anthon Leigon, who passed away last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wild, Feral, Digger and Holly of Anna visited a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wild, and sister, Mrs. Vernon Roberson. Malinda and Christopher Mr. Wild has recently returned from a six-weeks business trip to Canberra, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvin Subesta of Granbury were dinner guests Monday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

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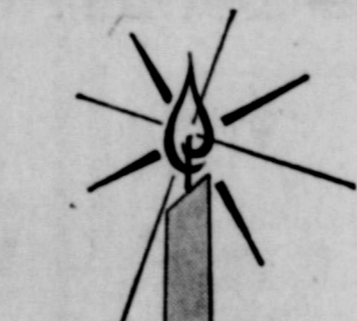
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CHRISTMAS
The Haile family
Sunday at the home of
Mrs. Ray Haile for an
Christmas gathering. Present
Mrs. Adena Haile and Landy,
Mrs. Raymond Haile, Mr.
Don Haile and sons, Ran-
and Mr. and Mrs. Dan
of Hamilton, Helen Pat-
and Leonard, DaNell Bar-
children and Sandra
and children of Arlington.
Mrs. Tom Haile and
of Temple, Mr. and Mrs.
and family of Waco, Mr.
John Haile and boys and
Mrs. Billy Landua and
Comanche, Mr. and Mrs.
and Pam of Dublin, and
Mrs. Noble Haile of Olin.

**Slaughters Entertain
Saturday Night Club**
A trimmed Christmas tree and
lovely holiday arrangements were
featured in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Bruce Slaughter when they
entertained Saturday night with a
party for their bridge club.
A gift exchange was enjoyed dur-
ing the evening when games of
bridge were played, and refresh-
ments served.
Present were Dr. and Mrs. B.
C. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Parks, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner,
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters, and
club guests, Mr. and Mrs. Steve
Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie
Bullion.
Mrs. Arvilla Neal of Kerrville
visited a part of last week in the
home of Mrs. Eileen Woodward.

**Mrs. O. C. Cook Hosts
Hico Aces Club in
New Dublin Home**
Mrs. O. C. Cook was hostess last
Friday afternoon in her new home
near Dublin for a bridge party for
the Hico Aces Club.
The guests enjoyed a tour of the
home which was decorated in a
holiday motif.
Present were Mrs. Robert Jack-
son, Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mrs. L.
J. Chaney, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock,
Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Melvin
Kinsey, and a club guest, Mrs.
Louise Angell.
At conclusion of games Mrs. Jack-
son held high score and Mrs. Wil-
son won second high.
Sunday night guests in the home
of Mrs. Helen Polk were Mr. and
Mrs. Wylie Briier of Fort Worth.

**Wednesday Club Feted
With Holiday Party**
Members of the Wednesday Af-
ternoon Club and guests met last
week in the home of Mrs. W. F.
Hafer for their Christmas party
and gift exchange.
Mrs. Steve Parks and Mrs. J.
W. Fahey were afternoon guests
and members present were Mrs.
Morse Ross, Mrs. Paul Verduze,
Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. B. C.
Dayton, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs.
Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. V. Hedges,
Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. L. F.
Bonner.
Mrs. Randals won high score
and Mrs. Hudson won second high.
Winning slam prizes were Mrs.
Hedges, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs.
Randals.
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**South Hico Club Has
Christmas Party**
Mrs. Emma Prater was hostess
to the South Hico Home Demon-
stration Club Dec. 5 for the regular
session and Christmas party. Ten
members answered roll call with
"What I Want For Christmas."
Mrs. Marie Churchill presided
during the business session when
the group decided what type of
Christmas favors to make for the
nursing homes.
Mrs. I. V. Waldrep had charge
of the program, which was on
Christmas. "Silent Night" was sung
and a Christmas story with sound
effects was told by Mrs. Waldrep.
Also a spelling match using the
words' Merry Christmas in place
of the letter "E" in each word.
Mrs. Minnie Gunter read a Scrip-
ture story, Mrs. Lossie Clark told
two cute jokes, and Mrs. Churchill
read a poem entitled "Are You
Ready For Christmas?" which was
thought-provoking, making one stop
and think. To be ready means more
than giving of gifts and a tree,
the sending of cards, but a ready
smile for all, a cheerful hello, a
helping hand. It doesn't take large
deeds to make one happy, so it's
really the little things in life that
count.
Mrs. Prater served refreshments,
and gifts were exchanged.
Reporter.

Hico Nursing Home
We would like to announce that
our Christmas party will be held
Monday, Dec. 23 at 2:30. Any
friends or relatives who would like
to come are urged to do so.
Special treats this week included
the birthday party for December.
Members of the Friendship Class
of the Baptist Church presented the
party honoring Mattie Jordan, Hat-
tie King, Mattie Roberts, Ira Cun-
ningham and Joe Guyton. We real-
ly appreciated and enjoyed the
devotional presented by Mrs. John
Parks.
The regular bingo party was held
Thursday night with Oleta Rob-
erson, Thelma Hudson, Carmen Bak-
er and Ophelia Parker helping.
Popcorn was served and pieces of
fruit were the prizes for winners.
Pete Jenkins presented the Sun-
day night service and we were
especially pleased when youth from
the Methodist Church came carol-
ing Sunday evening.
Guests of Hattie King and Allie
Thompson this week were Vera
Jones and Wade and James New-
berry.
Early in the week Mr. C. G. Land
visited Jim Land, and Mr. and
Mrs. Jesse C. Ethridge of Dallas
called on H. A. Wild.
On Wednesday Hazel Curry visit-
ed her mother, Mrs. Jordan, and
Robert and Mona Bullard of Odes-
sa visited their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Adcock.
Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Alec
Kilcrease visited with Johnnie dur-
ing the week.
Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco visit-
ed her mother, Mrs. Jordan and
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts called
on their mother, Mrs. Roberts. Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and Wallace
Houston of Cleburne visited with
Mrs. Jim Lovell, and Rev. and
Mrs. Oral Brown of Cleburne vi-
sited their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Tid-
well.
The Adcocks had calls from their
children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ham-
ilton and grandchildren, Mr. and

**Friday Bridge Club
Meets With Mrs. Hafer**
The home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer
was festive with holiday deco-
rations when the Friday Afternoon
Club met there last week.
Club guests were Mrs. Steve
Parks and Mrs. Harry Hudson.
Members present were Mrs. Harold
Walker, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs.
W. F. Hafer, Mrs. E. V. Meador,
Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Ray
Cheek and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.
Four games of bridge were play-
ed and refreshments were served
during the afternoon.
Winning honors in scores were
Mrs. Walker with high and Mrs.
Reeves with second high.

**WORLD WAR II FRIENDS
ENJOY VISIT HERE**
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dempsey of
East Moline, Ill. spent several days
recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. D.
Wright. Mr. Dempsey was a World
War II buddy of Mr. Wright. This
was their first visit to Texas. Other
visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Char-
ley Smith and Speedy of Plano and
Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCrary of San
Antonio and their daughter and fa-
mily. Mr. Smith and Mr. McCrary
were also World War II buddies.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee of
Brownwood and Mrs. Claude Green
of Waco visited recently in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
Behrens and Lonnie.

Robyn Ogle and Lisa Ferguson
called on residents to spread a
little joy among us.
On Friday, Vera Jones and Wan-
da and James Newberry called on
Hattie King and Allie Thompson.
Mrs. Charles Karth and boys.
On Sunday Mrs. Claude Herrin
of Cleburne visited with Mrs. Mc-
Lendon and Mr. W. L. Roberts of
Electra visited his mother, Mrs.
Roberts. B. F. and Mabel Ince
were also here during the week-
end.

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Guest speaker for the evening
was Mrs. Peg Smith of Clifton,
who gave a very interesting and
informative talk on the Equal
Rights Amendment, which has al-
ready been passed in Texas. She
presented a detailed study of the
amendment, along with a film on
legalized abortion.
Following the program refresh-
ments were served and Christmas
gifts were exchanged.
The club members presented Mrs.
Cindy Connally a gift as out-going
president.
Present were Meses. Paula Chris-
tian, Barbara Christian, Patsy
Light, Ann LaBounty, Judy Shan-
non, Sue Ferguson, Denna Gray,
Glenda Black, Peg Rainwater, Pat
Oxley, Liz Donley, Cindy Connally,
and guests, Mrs. Smith and Miss
Melanie Bonner and Mrs. Bonnie
Warren.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to say thanks to my
friends and relatives who remem-
bered me during my recent illness
and stay in the All Saints Hospital
in Fort Worth, and in the Hico
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Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana and Mrs. Mae Burney were dinner guests of Miss Janice Adams Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks were in Fort Worth Friday night to attend a banquet.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Beach and daughter were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt after services at the Olin Baptist Church.

Mrs. Henry Smith and son, W. T. Smith of Cleburne spent the greater part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Mrs. Shirleen Sowell and I went to Pecan Plantation Sunday and visited with Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. Damon. They will leave the 17th for Costa Rica to be with their

husband, Travis and the other two children. They will be there the next 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKain of Hico visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley and Bennie.

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise visited Sunday night in Walnut Springs with Mrs. Glenda Holbyway and children.

Mrs. Butch Knudson and Jill of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Waddell, Allen and Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Waddell of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and two girls of

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO

The largest bale of cotton ever ginned here by Kight Ginners was turned out last week. It was made up of remnant cotton and weighed 883 pounds. The two local gins have ginned about 2400 bales of cotton this season which is far ahead of last year's crop.

Everyone was so pleased with the special train going out of Hico last Saturday to the Dallas Centennial that the Katy has decided to run another one this month, according to H. Smith, local agent. Sim Everett said the other day that he had the sweetest job he had

Comanche and Shyrl Waddell of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett of Childress spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

ever had. He is now a candy salesman for the Campbell Wholesale Grocery.

Two marriages this week were announced by Rev. E. E. Dawson. Those of Mildred Russell and Weldon Pierce and Mabel Loveine Cavitt and James Dudley.

25 YEARS AGO

Remodeling of the Corner Drug Store, owned by J. B. Ogle, is nearing completion. The remodeling included a new soda fountain, new supply room, four leather booths and larger prescription department.

Boyd McClure had a poem he had written titled "My Little Girl" selected by the National Poetry Association in the annual anthology of College Poetry. He, as a veteran, is taking a course in architecture at Tarleton.

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us
every
one

And give us all
the blessings of
Christmas.

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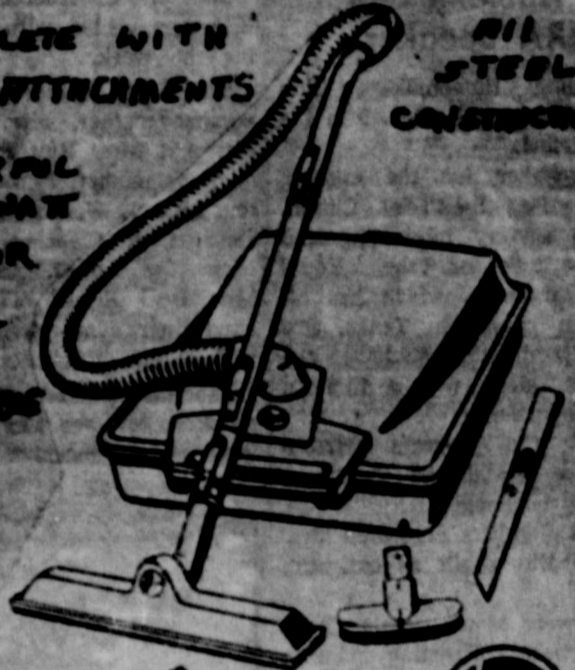
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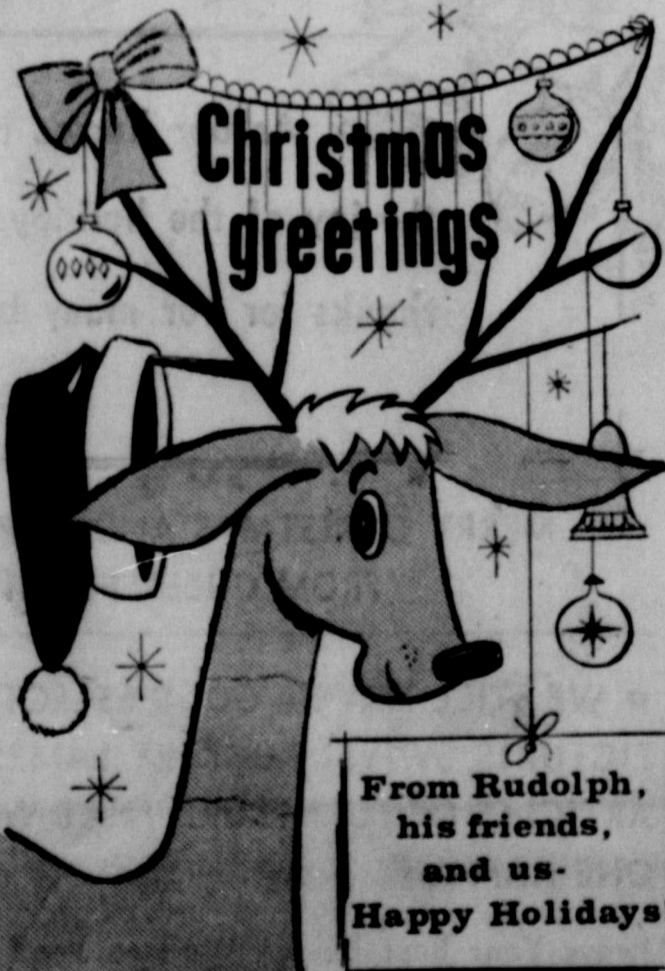
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Clairette Community News

Sorry I misplaced part of my news column last week and failed to get it to the News Review. Later in the week I found I had not sent it all in.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Los Angeles, Calif. came in recently to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Zena Havens and other relatives.

Mrs. Iva Golightly spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Higginbotham.

We extend our sympathy to relatives of Harry Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Virgel McCoy of Chalk Mountain. Mrs. McCoy is ill.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and Mrs. Jennie Hoffpaur spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford.

Mrs. Ray Boone's father, Mr. J. L. Phillips of Hico, has been transferred from the Stephenville Hospital to Hico Hospital, and is doing about as well as could be expected.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson were her son, T. L. of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson and baby of Burleson, Mrs. Velma Alexander of Joshua and Mrs. Jennie Hoffpaur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield, Terri and Joe of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mrs. Nila Jones of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. Jossie Alexander during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler of San Mateo, Calif. visited a couple days last week with Mrs. Zena Havens. Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited in the home

of the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander. Visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Sheila of Stephenville and their granddaughter, Shannon Mills of Nacogdoches. Mrs. Nila Jones visited Sunday, and Mrs. Alexander was in Stephenville last Thursday to help Mrs. Smith celebrate her birthday. Other visitors in the home have been Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Palm Dale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler of San Mateo, Calif. visited last week in Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pohler of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and Tommie.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I would like an Evil Knievel Dare Devil Cycle, a road grader, a Peterbilt truck with twin stacks and some new Levis. Please remember my brother, Toby and sister, Kristi with something nice. We've been good.

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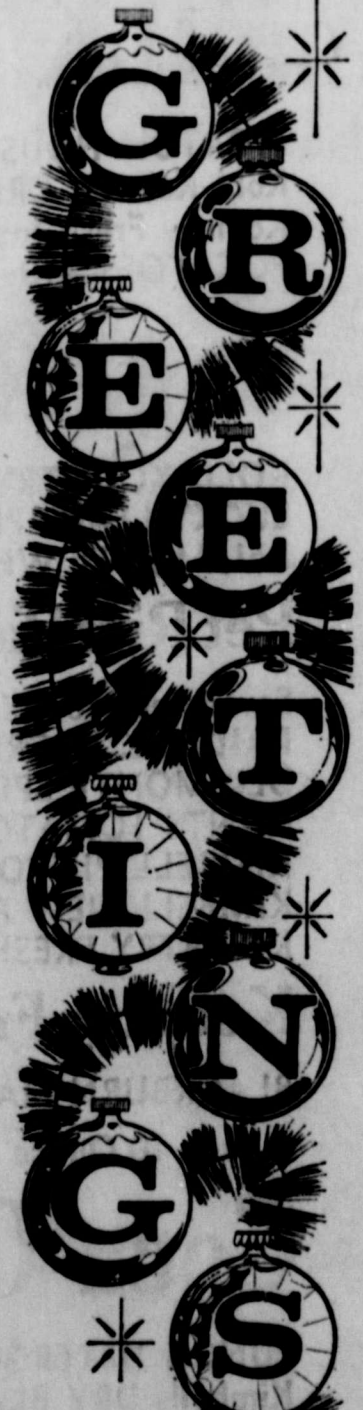
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Mrs. Paschal Brown
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Mrs. Janice Smith

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 20, Gustine there, A boys, A girls.
Jan. 7, China Spring here, A & B boys, A girls.
Jan. 10, Whitney there, A & B boys, A girls.
Jan. 14, Grandview there, A & B boys, A girls.
Jan. 17, Glen Rose there, A & B boys, A girls.
Jan. 21, Itasca here, A & B boys, A girls.
Jan. 24, China Spring there, A & B boys, A girls

Jan. 28, Whitney here, A & B boys, A girls.
Jan. 31, Grandview here, A & B boys, A girls.
Feb. 4, Glen Rose here, A & B boys, A girls.
Feb. 7, Itasca there, A & B boys, A girls.

Junior High

Jan. 6, China Spring there
Jan. 13, Whitney here
Jan. 20, Grandview here
Jan. 27, Glen Rose here
Feb. 6, Itasca there.
Junior High games start at 6:00 p.m.

Village Nursing Home

We have had a very busy week. Many more friends are stopping by each day and this was the week of the December birthday party. It was held Tuesday, the 10th, and Mrs. Minnie McKenzie was here to help with it. The residents who were honored were Mrs. Waits, Mrs. Arendt, Mrs. Ogle and Mrs. Schruidt.

Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairy was here Tuesday and called on Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dixie Wright, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Parks.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffelt called on their parents, the L. E. Goldens. Mamie King and Grace French called on Cora Wright and other friends, and Lottie Clark saw Mrs. Brimer and other friends. Thazel Whelchel visited with Mrs. Brimer, and Mrs. Will Jenkins, Mrs. Minnie Gunter and Leuise Hoyt came together and made calls on Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Cora Wright and Mrs. Brimer.

On Friday Mrs. Cavitt was visited by Taldy, Claudia and Floyd, while Madge and Wauwice Ogle visited Mrs. Jessie Connally and Mamie Cheek visited Mrs. Cora Wright.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Cavitt were Mr. and Mrs. Ken R. Cavitt and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones visited Mrs. Eula Huffines. Calling on the Berkleys were Mrs. J. V. Gallaher, Mrs. Rosco Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Berkley and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless.

On Sunday everyone was pleased when Mark and Charles Burgan stopped in to see every patient and to serve candy to each person.

Mrs. Davis had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott Sundav, and Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of Bedford visited their grandparents, the L. E. Goldens. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis called on Mrs. Virgil Ellis and Mrs. Golda Scott visited Mrs. Jessie Connally and Mrs. Amy Newman. Nell Ogle visited with her mother, Jessie Connally, and T. R. and Bob Golden came to see their uncle, L. E. Golden.

We were very pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffelt, Tami and Brad, to bring the Sunday night services. We do appreciate their efforts.

Friday Morning Rites Conducted Here For Mrs. Shingo C. Lemin

Mrs. Shingo Cabell Lemin, 75, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10 at her home in Hico.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lemin were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Sean Sweeney of Stephenville officiating. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Born Dec. 24, 1888 in Dallas, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Phebe Ann Lee Cabell. She was married to Richard Paul Lemin, who is deceased.

Mrs. Lemin, formerly of Dallas, had lived in Hico for the past three years and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Calote of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Margaret L. Gulley of Hico; three sons, Joseph W. Lemin of Austin, James E. Lemin of Burnet and Earle V. Lemin of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Bob Gulley, Robert Young, Earl Lemin, Robert Campbell, Joe Lemin and Robert Gulley.

Senior Citizens News

The Seniors Citizens met and held their business meeting Dec. 6 selecting officers.

Elected were Tyrus King, chairman; Will C. Hafer, co-chairman; Ann Killebrew, treasurer; Clarice Turner, reporter; Peck Hutton and Etha Seago, hostesses, Iris Jenkins, co-hostess; telephone committee, Mamie King, Ruth Cunningham, Myrtle Blakley, Marie Rutledge, Jessie Richbourg and Bee Hansen.

Next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 20, and anyone interested is urged to meet with the group. Reporter.

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DPS Predicts 30 Will Die During Holidays in Traffic Accidents

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety this week warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Col. Wilson E. Speir estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

Speir noted that the Christmas-New Year season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

The DPS director urged drivers to be especially watchful on Christmas Day for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes, and motorcycles. And he reminded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to mix drinking with their travels. Speir said DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby spent the weekend visiting in Plano in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Cozby, Ronnie and Gretchen, and in Irving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Kenneth and Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander of Dallas joined the group Sunday in the Duncan home for an early Christmas gathering.

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R. S. 'Bob' Hobgood Buried in Wolforth

Funeral services for R. S. (Bob) Hobgood, 80, were held Nov. 18 in Wolforth with burial there.

Mr. Hobgood, formerly of Hamilton County, was a brother-in-law of Lesley New of Fairy. He moved to the Lubbock area in 1925 from Hamilton County. He

retired from farming in 1965 to the late Velma New in Hamilton County.

Survivors include a son, Hobgood, and a daughter, Carolyn Donittle, both of Wolforth; a brother, L. M. Hobgood of New Deal; a sister, Mrs. Hewitt of Littlefield; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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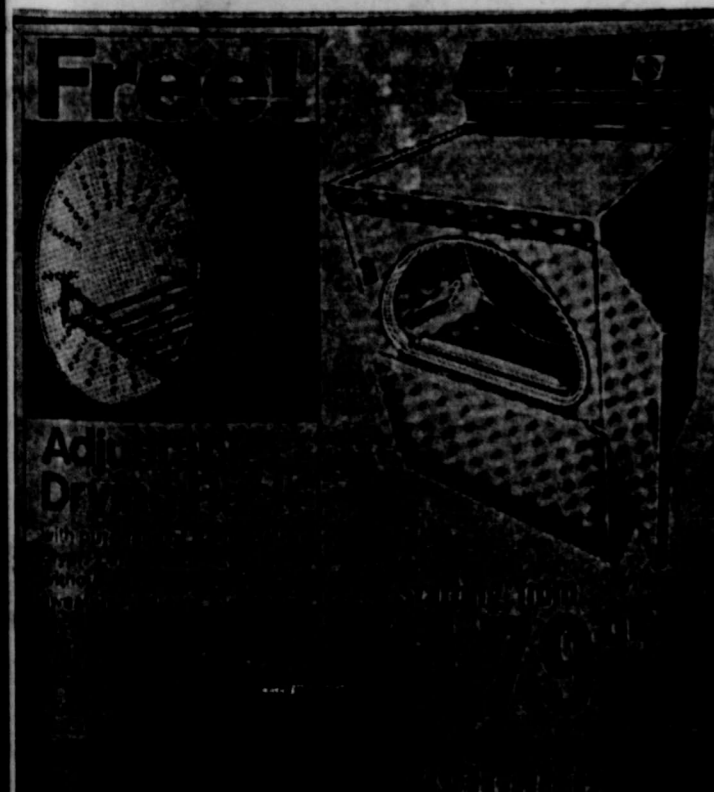


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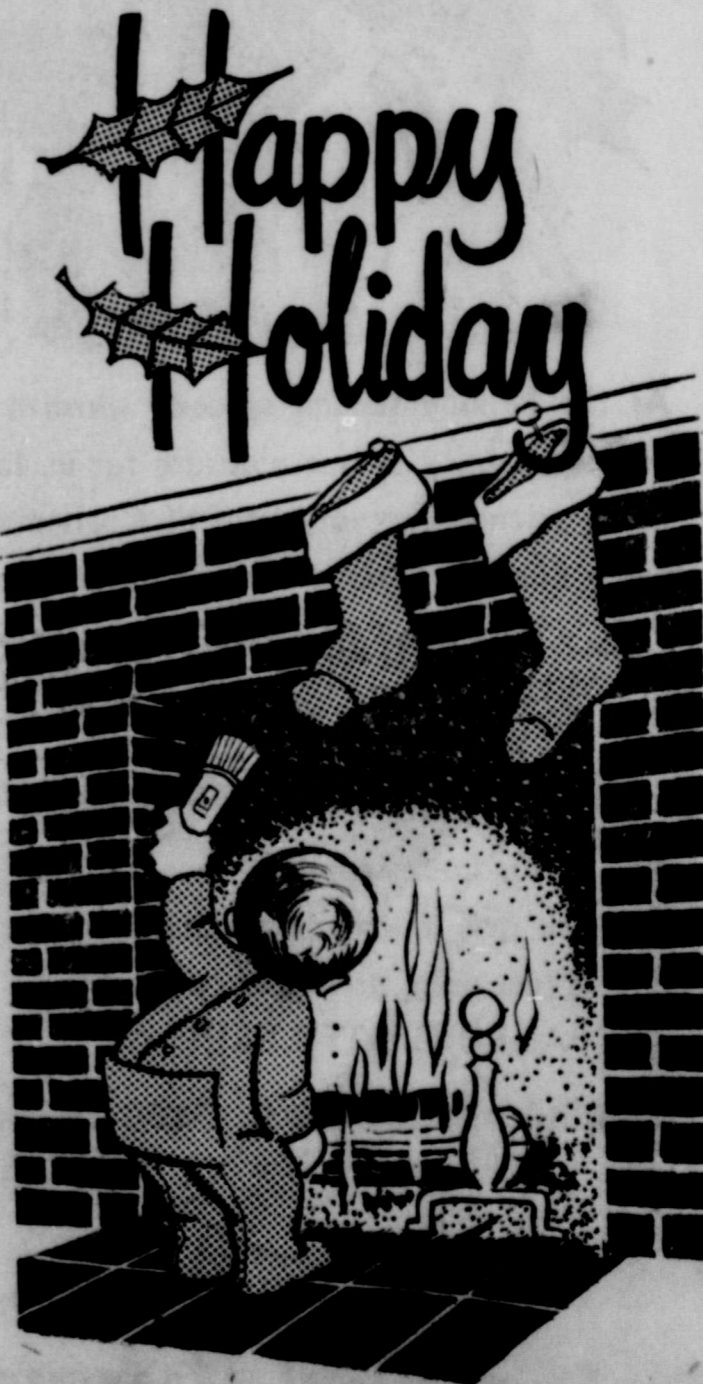
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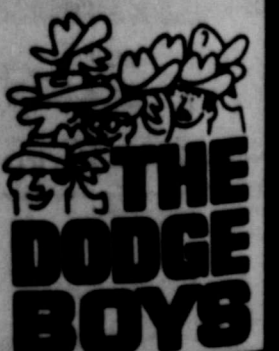
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