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Gus Hinze Passes

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. from the Round Top Lutheran Church for Gustav F. Hinze, 70, who passed away at the Fayette Memorial hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness. The Rev. A. B. Weiss, officiated and burial was in the La Bahia cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Fayette County, he was the son of the late Herman and Henrietta Wendland Hinze who came to America from Germany. He was married to Alma Krause on Dec. 10, 1910, at Greenvine. He was a farmer until he became ill.

Survivors are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Leola Althaus, Mrs. Wella Mae Behnke, and Mrs. Verlie Wagner, Burton; three sons, Wayland of Carmine, Star Route, Elmo of Round Top, and Delphine of Burton; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Neumann and Mrs. Laura Makowsky, Burton; two brothers, Albert Hinze of Burton and Herman Hinze of Carmine; and 12 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives.

Sunday, J.H. 1, Sunday School 0 a. m., Services at 10 a. m.

Infant Christened

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gruchalla was christened on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 11 a. m. in the new Sanctuary of the Fester Piace Methodist Church in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendrix were the Godparents. She was named Rebecca Sue. Little Rebecca is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Priebe of here. Christmas Parties

The members of the Carmine Ladies Aid and their families enjoyed their Christmas party at the Parish house recently with a covered dish supper.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17 the members of the Junior Mission Band had their annual Christmas party which is sponrored by the Women's Missionary Society. About 30 members and several leaders were present. The group exchanged gifts and then enjoyed a lunch consisting of cake, sandwiches, cookies, and not chocolate.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, the members of the Luther League with their invited guests enjoyed a wiener roast at Jacob's Lake.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society and their families had their Christmas party Wednesday evening at the parish house with a covered dish supper.

Personals

Miss Bernice Hoermann of San Antonio is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoermann.

Mrs. R. V. Knebel is spending several weeks in Edinburg with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burttschell and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Klabunde of San Antonio visited here in the Miss Violet Hoermann home. Mrs. Emil Klabunde; his mother, is here for an extended stay in the Hoermann home.

Rev. and Mrs. Hy. Brunotte of Phillipsburg spent Wednesday afternoon here with Miss Violet Hoermann.

Otis DeHay of Waco visited here Sunday in the M. I. Weyand home.

Herbert Ponfick who has been a patient at the McClosky Veterans Hospital in Temple for several weeks, returned Dec. 17

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Zwernemann and children, Jimmy, Ross, and Joann, spent Sunday evening in Austin.

Mrs. H. L. Fuchs observed her birthday on Dec. 2 with numerous relatives and friends present in the evening for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ellers and family of Houston spent the weekend here with Mrs. Esther Neumann.