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Homemaking—Frances McCullough

Band—Janelle Dowdy
F. F. A.—Charles Gollightly
4-H Club—Joy Ann Griffiths
Sports—Willa Dean Hancock

BAND NOTES

We wish to thank everyone who came to our program the 21st of December, and we hope you all enjoyed it.

In case you'd like to know what goes on in the Band Room, we'll give you an idea. Eugene Randolph reads books, Joan Gollightly climbs out windows, and Connie McEador and Billy Gandy play cops and robbers.

SENIOR NEWS

The Christmas holidays were thoroughly enjoyed, and it certainly is a shame that Christmas comes but once a year.

Our annual is progressing slowly, but it's progressing. Ralph Ellis has been made art editor, and Willa Dean Hancock is sports editor.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors all enjoyed the holidays and of course we were delighted to get back to school.

We had a Christmas party in the Homemaking Cottage December 16. We are trying to decide on a play, but haven't had much luck yet.

We are sorry to have Dorothy Jordan absent from our class; she has been ill for the last four weeks.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Everyone came to school Monday wrapped from head to toe (well nearly) and acted as if it was cold.

Everyone seems to have had a very nice Christmas and I don't think Santa Claus forgot anyone. Well, Marie wasn't quite satisfied because she didn't get a little red wagon.

The assistant reporter is writing this today, so we'll have a few of Shirley Seago's characteristics brought to light. Shirley is about five feet two inches, has brown hair (pretty), also brown eyes, and a fair complexion.

The McLean Prisoner of War Camp will be the scene of a 'site sale' of surplus government property starting Monday, January 6.

Well I must cut this bedtime story short and hope everyone has had a pleasant Christmas.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We are all very glad to be back in school after the Christmas holidays, although they were a wee bit short; and from the way it looks everyone enjoyed them and Santa didn't forget them after all.

Pat is short, has brown eyes and blonde hair, and her favorites are these: actor, Harry James; actress, Betty Grable; subject, Homemaking; and she likes all of the teachers.

Plossie has brown hair, brown eyes, too; she's not too short and not too tall. Her favorites are as follows: actor, Robert Hutton; actress, June Allyson; subject, Algebra; she likes all of the teachers and also a certain blonde boy.

REFLECTIONS

We are very disappointed with the poor response you students are giving to the annual. There have been very few deposits turned in and this makes us wonder if you really want an annual or if you were just going along with the crowd.

Our purpose is to have a good annual and we have to have capital (money to you) to work with. These deposits will help us until we get well enough organized to make some money.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

Willowonilla seems to have shamefully been neglecting the boys around here, but after all he's a he and more interested in shoes. But he will remedy this situation at the earliest possible time, namely now.

One of the swoony Joes he's been sighting over is a tall, curly haired, blue (or perhaps brown) eyed Freshman who goes by the name of Wendell Burden, but that last part is just name and not description.

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GARLAND, TEX., 4-H BOY NATIONAL FIELD CROPS WINNER



One of the four national winners in the 1946 4-H Field Crops Contest, Harris Hill, 17, of Garland, Dallas county, Tex., receives his \$200 Fowler McCormick scholarship award from John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester Company.

WITH THE COLORS

S/Sgt. Marvin Morrison of Scott Field, Illinois, spent part of his Christmas furlough with relatives and friends here.

S/Sgt. Douglas Helvey, who has been here through Christmas on furlough from Keesler Field, Miss., subscribed for the paper so he could keep up with his dad and other folks in and around Hico.

Pvt. Leroy Bobo informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, in a recent letter that he had landed safely in Tarravio, Northern Italy.

Change Made In Method of Paying Veterans' Insurance

Veterans living in Texas should mail checks or money-orders for payment of premiums on their National Service Life Insurance to the Insurance Service, Veterans Administration Branch Office 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

Deputy Collector To Assist Local Taxpayers Jan. 6

As a service to local taxpayers in this community, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be on duty at the City Hall in Hico Monday, Jan. 6, 1947 for the purpose of assisting farmers and ranchers in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1946.

Weather Report

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Data for Dec 25-31, 1946.

Save the soil-erosion is your worst enemy on the farm.



Bishop W. W. Peele, Richmond, Va., will inaugurate the 1947 series of the Methodist Radio Hour Sunday morning, January 5, 1947...

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has announced that special consideration will be given to disability claims filed by veterans who were interned in enemy prison camps during World War II.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA logo

The McLean Prisoner of War Camp will be the scene of a 'site sale' of surplus government property starting Monday, January 6.

In addition to lumber, plumbing, heating, pipe and fittings as well as electrical fixtures and wiring, there will be extensive offerings of personal property of war goods at McLean POW Camp.

Federal agencies will buy the opening day, January 6, following which World War II veterans will have exclusive buying rights January 7 and 8.

Extensive amounts of metal working equipment, including riveting machines, bench grinders, lathes, sheet metal shears, drills, presses and other special purpose machinery is now on sale by the Fort Worth office of WAA.

HAPPY NEW YEAR illustration with a man carrying a log labeled 'WORRY' and 'DEFEATISM'. Other logs are labeled 'CYNICISM', 'WORRY', 'DEFEATISM', and 'WORLD VEXATIONS'.

Garden Club To Meet Friday Of Next Week
The regular monthly meeting of the Hico Garden Club will be held at the Fireman's Hall Friday, January 16, at 8:30 p. m., according to announcement by the reporter.



AT THE OPENING OF ANOTHER YEAR EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION JOINS WITH US IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, AND THE RE-NEWAL OF OUR PLEDGE TO GIVE YOU THE UTMOST IN SERVICE DURING 1947.

OGLE BROTHERS
TEXACO STATION NO. 1

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

Well, Old Man Winter has finally arrived. His icy breath has just caused the mercury to take a tumble from a high of around the 80s to below the 20s.

Christmas has come and gone and so have a lot of folks.

M. T. Fields and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Anderson of Dallas.

R. E. Ford of Dallas spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Nathan Akin and family.

Paul Davidson presented his wife with a new butane system for a Christmas present.

Nathan Akin had all his children home for Christmas except Truman and family of San Antonio.

Crockett Slater and wife were visiting in the Akin home a while Friday night.

Jack Nonce of Hico was in our midst Friday collecting insurance premiums.

The ground was covered with a blanket of snow Tuesday.

Those who enjoyed a Christmas dinner and tree with Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and daughters, Grace and Pansy Nell, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and children, Cecil, Betty Jo and Mack, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children, Ray, Nelta Joy and Katie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons, Raymond and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters, Donnie Nell and Jimmie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children, Flossie Jane and Betty Jo, and Mrs. Zenoba Horton and son Curtis Mack.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and to be with Mrs. Davis, who is ill, were Miss Lois Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosmann of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family of Hamilton.



Here we are again with the sun about to rise upon a brand-new year. May 1947 be filled with many happy days for you and your loved ones.

A. A. Fewell
Shoe Shop

To All Our Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1947



GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

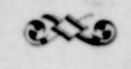
- ★ Old days
- ★ Old times
- ★ Old friends

For auld lang syne we bring you this cheery New Year message.

Loads of NEW YEAR Wishes



YOU'D need a pair of strong arms to carry our load of New Year wishes for you. Every conceivable wish for your well-being and happiness is included in the assortment, with grateful acknowledgments for your kindness to us during 1946.



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WE EXTEND OUR NEW YEAR GREETINGS WITH THE SINCERE WISH THAT THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE A HAPPY ONE FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

MR. & MRS. E. A. THOMPSON

THE NEW BUCKHORN CAFE
HICO, TEXAS



Happy Healthy Prosperous NEW YEAR

TO EACH AND ALL

When We Count Our Blessings we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.

WE THANK YOU most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday, and a New Year that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.

GEO. JONES MOTORS



Wishing you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

In the same friendly spirit with which we served you in 1946

we stand pledged to serve you in 1947. With grateful acknowledgement of past favors we extend to all the season's greetings.



J. E. Thompson

— Consignee —

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HICO, TEXAS

BETTER BUY---



ASK YOUR GROCER

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

All enjoyed the nice warm days during Christmas week, but today (Monday) we are experiencing some of the coldest weather of the season.

Many families were gathered together Christmas for the first time in several years, since sons and daughters have been in the service, and too, others' hopes of a happy Christmas were blighted by illness, tragedies and death. To all these we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs, formerly of Muleshoe, Texas, visited from Thursday at noon until Friday afternoon in the home of her brother, J. O. Richardson, and wife. They recently sold their farm near Muleshoe and are seeking a location somewhere near our section of the state.

Darwin Hoover left early Thursday of last week for Pasadena, Calif., where he visited a few days before returning to his work in Winslow, Ariz. He had been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and sisters, Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann.

Joe D. Betts of Treasure Island, Calif., arrived in Fort Worth last Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Betts. They were joined by the husband and father the first of the week, and all motored to Stillwater, Okla., where they spent Christmas in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts and daughters. Mr. Betts returned home Thursday while Mrs. Betts and Joe came in Saturday. She returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, but Joe remained for a visit with his dad and other relatives and friends here until Wednesday, when he left to report back to Treasure Island. He is a chief petty officer in the Navy.

Those visiting in the Ed Allison home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Della Seago and Sherry of Waco, Miss Peggy Ruth Allison of Stephenville, and Waynard Allison of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks had the pleasure of having all of their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright and little son and Miss Cleoyne Parks of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and children of Dallas, and Misses Olive and Elsie and Audie and Elzie of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller enjoyed having all their children and their families home for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hargus and family and Milford Miller, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson had as Christmas guests their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson Jr. and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson and daughter of Grand Prairie and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Austin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tinkle spent the Christmas holidays in Corsicana with his mother.

Mrs. Brittle Little spent Christmas Day in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson were in Glen Rose last Sunday afternoon to attend singing at the court house, and Mr. Richardson also received a physical check-up at the Snyder Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount and son, Howell, and wife of San Antonio are expected in this week with their household effects. How-

ell and wife will move to their farm they recently purchased between Lanham and Cranfills Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount will move to the Parks residence near Fairy, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and family. The Sills family moved last week to the Clair Brunson place where they will reside the coming year.

We are glad to report Prof. Harper recovering from a broken arm and able to resume his school work.

I. A. Richardson and son, Bernad of Meridian and Cranfills Gap were here for a short visit with relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn attended a family Christmas tree and supper Christmas Eve at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Christmas Day guests of the writer and husband were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison.

Mr. Joe Schooler and employees of Hamilton were here Friday of last week moving the tenant house on the A. J. Miller place to the former A. L. Burris place for Carl Ray Sellers. They are well equipped and do excellent work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck and son, Charles, spent Christmas near Glen Rose with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howeth, and other relatives. They were also in Glen Rose last Sunday where they spent the day visiting with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry spent Christmas Day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family of Hico.

The cemetery fence fund is still growing and we hope to have sufficient funds by spring to build a fence that will stand for years in honor of our departed loved ones and those who have made it possible by their donations. Those whose names have been added since last week are: W. N. Bridges, \$10.00; Mrs. Elva Malone of San Diego, Calif., sent in a check for \$15.00 for she and her sister, Mrs. Etta Barringer and brother, John Fort, and stated they were giving the donation in honor of their grandfather, Capt. Battle Fort, and family who are buried in the Fairy Cemetery. In fact, our little village town derived its name from Captain Fort's daughter, Mrs. Fairy Phelps. Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Barringer, and John Fort are children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fort who also are buried in the Fairy cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jackson and little daughter, also Miss Mary Jackson of Grand Prairie spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, and sisters, Louise and Gwen. Other visitors in the Jackson home were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barrett of Grand Prairie, also Mr. Kelley, father of Mrs. Barrett, of China Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry had as their holiday guests, Miss Nelda Cunningham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Cunningham's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Price Trimmer and daughter, Sue Kay, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newsom of Wichita Falls.

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A NEW PAGE

Write it in your heart
that every day is the
best day in the year

—EMERSON

The Sage of Concord had the right idea, good people. Let's set out to make this New Year of 1947 the best one yet, and every day thereafter the best we can make it.

Our best wishes for the

HAPPIEST NEW YEAR EVER!

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"Everything to Build Anything"

HICO, TEXAS



As 1947 moves in we want to say "hello" to everybody in this section and to wish them a very Happy New Year. At the same time we want to express our deep appreciation of your friendship.

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relations rest upon past performance. It has been our aim during all the years to justify your confidence in us and to merit your continued friendship.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant associations of the past year, and our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1947.

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"Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer"



HAPPY
NEW YEAR
And Many More
Of Them

to our many new friends,
to all our old friends,
and to friends still to be.
• We wish to thank you most cordially for past favors, and look forward to still greater and better service to all of you in 1947.

F. D. GRAVES
Grocery & Market



Our Wish for 1947

The Spotlight is on our new arrival and we, as one of the welcoming committee, hope 1947 will be a joyful and beneficial addition to your life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

E. C. ALLISON, JR. Local and Long Distance Hauling



Just in time to wish all of our friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Many pleasant memories of the past year come marching in review on this Eve of 1947.

L. J. CHANEY GARAGE Machine Shop WELDING

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Health Inventory Advisable At Start Of the New Year

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year. 'At the beginning of a new year, we should give some thought to mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions in 1947,' Dr. Cox said.

'The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes who see great opportunities for public good in health measures that utilize effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance and government,' Dr. Cox asserted.

'Every Texan should make a new year's resolution to practice better personal, home and community sanitation, with a view to elevating the health level in every community, and in so doing create better health conditions throughout the State.'

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nation's most important problems, 1947 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

INFANT DIES IN RANGER A daughter, Sharon Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham of Ranger, Tex., Dec. 24 at 8:15 p. m., but with all that medical care could do, passed from this life at 3:45 o'clock, Dec. 25th.

The mother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Haines, is recovering nicely at the home of her parents.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and children, all of Abilene.

Due to the discontinuing of certification of veterans for 'set aside' items by WAA, Harold S. Gish, chief of Fort Worth WAA veterans division announced today that no further field visits to key cities throughout North and West Texas were planned by veteran representatives. Gish pointed out that any veteran seeking to obtain certification to buy surplus property for business, professional or agricultural enterprises could obtain prompt certification by mail, by merely sending a photostatic copy of his discharge with his application to the Fort Worth WAA veterans division.

Soil conservation is the salvation of Texas farming.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

A very impressive Christmas program at the Methodist church was rendered on Sunday night before Christmas, sponsored by the Sunday school teachers and pupils. Rev. Holt, pastor of the Methodist church, made a very impressive talk. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the program very much.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stanford and A. A. Alexander of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyly and daughter, Linda, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and daughter, Soaja, Dallas; Mrs. Jennie McAdally and sons, Johnnie Dean, Freeman and Tommie, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Festis Stanford and son William, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crutcheff, Hearne; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Forson and daughter, Virginia, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton and little daughter, Margie Lee, Fort Worth; T. L. Thompson, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Salmon of Kermit and Mrs. Dick Burleson and little son of Wichita Falls were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family last Friday.

Guests visiting in the home of R. M. Alexander, John, and Mrs. May McChristian during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard McChristian, Sundown; Sheriff-Elect C. G. Alexander and wife, Waco; Mrs. Alice Fenley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son, McAdoo; Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler, San Antonio.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander of Stephenville spent Christmas week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Kaufman and John Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutt and children of Seminole visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Elizabeth Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denton and son of Stephenville Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son of McAdoo have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly on Christmas Day. Other guests during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. John East and baby, Slaton; Buck East, Stephenville, I. E. Durham, Belton; Miss Baylor Durham, Houston, and Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and children of Georgetown, Mrs. Alice Fenley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and son Lynn Paul of Kerrville, R. M. Alexander and John Alexander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander Thursday, W. E. Alexander Jr. and family spent the remainder of the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East of Fort Worth, I. E. Durham of Belton, Miss Baylor Durham of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John East and baby of Slaton and Buck East of Stephenville visited in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham Christmas.

Miss Louise Stipe of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Willie Baldwin and son Ross Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and children at Houston during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Jacksonsville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son of Dublin, Bruce Lee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and Mrs. Billie Hudgens were holiday guests in the home of T. M. Lee and daughters.

Mrs. Sam Wolfe of Dublin, Mrs. Billie Hudgens, Misses Eunice and Nola Lee attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Mary Sue Thompson, at Colorado City Sunday, Dec. 22. She became the bride of Bill Mathis of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy and M. L. Dowdy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self of Stephenville Christmas Day.

Etheridge Mayfield and Miss Wanda Jenkins of Hico were married Christmas. We wish for them much happiness.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heatly at De Leon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin spent Christmas in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alf Sloan, and family at De Leon.

Mrs. Jessie Mayfield visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

COMING MARRIAGE OF MISS NAOMI JONES ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of Hamilton have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Naomi Janet, to Wiley E. Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Draper of Rocksprings, Texas.

The wedding is to be held in St. Mark's Methodist Church, Fort Worth, at five o'clock in the afternoon on Jan. 11, 1947.

Wedding attendants will be Miss Jane Draper of San Antonio, sister of the bride-to-be, and Ardis Jones, brother of the bride-elect.

The announcement was made at a coffee given Monday, Dec. 23, from 3 until 5 o'clock by the honoree's mother, Mrs. W. D. Jones, at their home in the Evergreen community. They are former residents of Hico.

Receiving with the hostess were the honoree and Mrs. Ardis Jones, Presiding at the coffee service were Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. of Hico and Mrs. Bill T. Boyar of Hamilton. Miss Dorothy Box of Portales, New Mexico was in charge of the bride's book.

DINNER AT DALLAS MARKS GOLDEN WEDDING DATE FOR MR. AND MRS. WASHAM

(Dallas Times-Herald) Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam, Hico, Texas, were recently entertained with a dinner by their children in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Da Vault, 5615 Reiger Ave.

The couple was married on Dec. 24, 1896.

Mr. Washam is a retired farmer. Their children are Mrs. Earl Havens, Mrs. Gladys Da Vault, and Mrs. F. W. Dawson, all of Dallas; Orval Washam and H. F. Washam, both of San Diego, Calif.; and J. T. Washam, El Paso.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. W. Shelton Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and children, Nancy Jane and Larry, Cuero; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton and children, James and Oma Dale, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall and son, Richard Lynn, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. George Karnegie, Hamilton; Charles Shelton, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton and daughter, Delores, Sabinal; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton and daughter, Kay, Mrs. H. O. Driver and children, H. C. and Elvira, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rider, all of Clarkwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, Van Keith, Shelly and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children, Donald and Paula, returned to their home in Houston Thursday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS 1947 MR. & MRS. MAX HOFFMAN And All Store Personnel Of Hoffman's Dept. Store

HAPPY NEW YEAR BEST WISHES TO ALL 1947 Mobilgas Mobiloil

H.N. WOLFE, Agt. *In saying Happy New Year we have the satisfaction of knowing that during the past year we have, in some small degree at least, contributed to the well being of most of the citizens of this community. We hope to enjoy your continued friendship in 1947.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1947 1947 HERE'S HOPING HICO FLORIST

TO ALL THE CUSTOMERS OF MR. GANDY: I will continue the same courteous, efficient service that you have been receiving. After January 1st I will have a down-town office for your convenience. Call on me for your fire and automobile insurance needs. Yours for service, W. M. HORSLEY

In selling my fire agency to Mr. Horsley I feel that it is in good hands and my customers will receive the same service that I have always tried to give. In the future my full time will be devoted to the Life, Hospitalization, Health & Accident business. When we may be of service to you in this class of protection please call on us. Sincerely, C. WALTON GANDY

AS THE PORTALS OF THE NEW YEAR SWING OPEN, WE PAUSE TO CONSIDER WHAT THE OLD YEAR HAS BROUGHT AND WHAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING. OUR FRIENDS HAVE, INDEED, BEEN GOOD TO US IN 1946. ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS. IN APPRECIATION WE PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH STANDARDS OF SERVICE, EVER STRIVING TOWARDS STILL HIGHER GOALS. MAY THE NEW YEAR BE ONE OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS TO ALL. Randals Brothers E. H. Randals T. A. Randals Lusk Randals

