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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

What's in store for the New Year? That seems to be the question on the minds of farmers, ranchers, merchants and individuals alike. Many so-called experts have predicted another big business year, similar to the one just passed, and all indications they are prob- 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

THIS COULD GET TO BE HABIT—

Teller Frank Stidham Victim Of Second Hold-Up this Year

Frank Stidham, teller at the East Fort Worth State Bank, is getting to be an old hand at being robbed. Stidham, son-in-law of Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico, was robbed for the second time in a year last Friday when a burly, unemployed oil field worker robbed the Fort Worth bank of \$2,180.00.

When the robber dropped his toy pistol in the middle of the attempt, Stidham disregarded the scrawled note instructing him to sit on the floor. He chased the bandit out of the bank, drawing attention to the bandit's get-away in a pink automobile.

Police captured the nervous robber at his apartment three blocks from the bank, less than an hour after the hold-up.

Bandits using real guns took \$3,325.00 from Stidham at the bank in April. The men later were captured.

Teller Stidham was the only person in the bank Friday aware of the robbery until he leaped from his cage to follow. Another employee in an adjacent cage said he first realized what had happened when he saw Stidham jump over the counter. Stidham had also vaulted over the counter after the April robbery, causing one Fort Worth radio station to suggest on the air that he be nominated for the U. S. Olympic jumping team.

Carlton Community Shocked By Tragic Death of Dow Self

(From the Carlton community news letter.)

The entire community was saddened Sunday night, December 21, when the word was received of the death of Dow Self in an automobile accident about 6:30 p.m. on Farm Road 1744 between Hico and Carlton.

Dow Thurman Self was born at Claiborne on January 23, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self. His father preceded him in death about two years ago.

On May 6, 1938 he was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Geyer of Carlton. To this union three sons were born, Connie Mack, a student at Tarleton State College, Freddie and Jack Henry of the home. His survivors are, besides his wife and three sons, his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self of Claiborne; two brothers, Dr. H. L. Self of Madison, Wisconsin, and Melvin Self of Fort Worth; his grandfather, Mark Dowdy of Claiborne; and a host of other relatives and friends who deeply mourn the loss of a beloved friend and loved one.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Carlton Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Becton, local pastor, assisted by Rev. W. D. Broadway

Local Cagers Contest Fairy Friday Night Prior To District Action

Hico's boys and girls basketball teams will journey to Fairy tonight, Friday, to contest the Fairy teams in a pair of games beginning at 7 p.m.

The games with Fairy are next to the last warm-up affairs before swinging into district action January 9 against Morgan. The Meridian teams come to Hico for a pair of games on Tuesday, January 6.

Both Hico boys and girls teams hold wins over Fairy in two previous contests. The locals haven't met perennial power Meridian this year.

MOVE BACK TO HICO

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook, who have been residing in Dallas for the past year and a half, moved back to their farm home near Hico this week.

NOT TOO LATE —

Next week's issue of the News Review will carry many accounts of holiday visits and parties. Due to the early publication date this week, many news items were omitted, but will be carried next week. If you have not called in your holiday guests, visits, or parties, next week will not be too late.

Civic Club Meeting Scheduled Wednesday After Idle Two Weeks

Local members of the Hico Civic Club are reminded of the meeting next Wednesday, January 7, at the usual time and place.

The Club has been idle during the holiday period, having missed the last two weeks of meetings.

All members are urged to be present for the first meeting of the new year.

Election of officers for 1959 will be held.

Representative of TSTA Will Be Speaker at P-TA Meeting



SAM B. CULPEPPER

Terry Randolph, local band director, will direct the opening program at the Monday night, January 5, meeting of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association in the High School Auditorium at 7:30.

Speaker for the evening will be a representative of the Texas State Teachers Association, Mr. Sam B. Culpepper. Mr. Culpepper's subject will be "Community Cooperation for Effective Action on the Report of the Hale-Alkin Committee and Proposed Legislation."

Mr. Culpepper, a graduate of Howard Payne College and Baylor University, has had a rich background of experience in public school work. He has served as a classroom teacher, principal, superintendent of schools, deputy state superintendent in the State Department of Education, and director of the Division of Health and Physical Education for the State Department. He has served in his present capacity as Director of Field Service for TSTA since 1950.

He has been active in the affairs of the Texas State Teachers Association for a number of years, having served as local unit president, a delegate to district, state and national meetings, and a member of the Speakers Committee of TSTA.

Mr. Culpepper is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, the American Association of School Administrators, and is a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

Holiday Visitors Brighten Homes

Buddy Teague, student at Texas A & M, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague.

Radioman First Class and Mrs. Raymond E. Bulman of San Diego, California, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bulman.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright were Hugh Hall of Allen, Okla.; Vote Hall of San Angelo; J. A. Hall of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Deisher and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Deisher of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall and L. L. Warren of Carlton; and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King of Hico.

and Mrs. Mark Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geyer and Coman of Lamkin; Mrs. Alston Denman of Lamkin; Mr. and Mrs. Harel Gilbreath of Edna Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Helms of Evant; Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey of Cisco; William Farrar of Comanche; Mrs. J. B. Maples of Newburg; Mrs. Calvin Rasmussen of Brownwood; Raymond Geyer of Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wenzel of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy of Claiborne; and Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley and family of Claiborne.

Eugene Lane of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent the Christmas holidays here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim and children of Plains were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and children, Joe and Kay.

Mrs. Ernest Walker and daughter, Diana of Odessa, were holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller, and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson and Elva and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller of Fort Worth; Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart and Mrs. Nachtigall of Alexander; John Smart and Tommy Yocham of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mattox and Dean of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nachtigall and family from Morgan Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins had all their children home during the Christmas holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mayfield of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross, Nancy and Roe Ann of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, Robert and Charles of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, Benny, Kenny and Sandra of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and Patricia, also of Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Ware, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Galloway and Nancy of Dublin, and Mike Dunn of Dallas visited Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Fort Worth visited Christmas Eve in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. French visited during the Christmas holidays in Snyder with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robbins.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Smith and children, Carla, Davy and Lee Anne, all of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, Mrs. Charley Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Craw, Jolene and Rosemary of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Rhoades of Pecos.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Sarah Reeves and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria, Melvin Meador of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Denna of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Stephanie, Johnette, Dean and Dale, spent last week end in Wichita Falls visiting friends and relatives.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage, Cal, Bart, Ann and Brent of Hooks. Week-end guests with the Ramagees were their daughter, Mrs. Al Vickers and children of Austin.

Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Ida Tunnell had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tunnell of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Siddons, and Bill Siddons Jr. of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Walter Cox and Mrs. Etta Nance of Dallas were Hico visitors with friends during the holidays.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden Jr., Miss Rebekah Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, all of Dallas.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luckie were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn and children, Junior, Rexie, Bobby and Dorothy Jane of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Luckie of Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson and boys, Freddie and Bruce of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lillie Simpson of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie and children, Sue and Jimmy, all of Hico. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson and girls, Wilena and Dorothy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cody of Sweetwater, Elam Berna Jr. and Anna Lee Luckie of Hico.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Richey were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wisdom and daughter, Barbara, of Lubbock.

R. S. Sellers of Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Sellers, and with his aunt, Mrs. May Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Midland spent the holidays here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. J. E. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smithwick and Joanie of Camilla, Georgia returned to their home last Friday following an extended visit in the home of their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson and children.

Highway Improvements Slated For Hico Area by Department

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$44,200 for improvements on highways in Hamilton County during 1959. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing highways in the county, and there will be little or no additional right of way requirements, Greer said. The money is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said.

"We believe the money will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

Projects for Hamilton County are:

State 36: From Hamilton to Correll County line; a distance of approximately 14.9 miles; additional base on sections, level up and seal coat, at an estimated cost of \$38,000.

State 220: From State 6 in Hico to Erath County line; a distance of approximately 2.1 miles; level up and seal coat, at an estimated cost of \$6,200.

Thomas C. Collier, District Engineer at Waco, stated that the district engineering and maintenance personnel would be in charge of the work.

IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

Gains Wide Recognition as Hunter

By E. E. DAWSON

My Uncle John was much of a man in many ways. He was quite hefty, standing just above six feet and weighing around two hundred. He had powerful muscles and a keen eye and was a man of excellent judgment. He was a fisherman of rare success and as a hunter he was one of the best. He enjoyed the reputation in Ellis County, where he resided from the time his father came to Texas in the early eighteenth-seventies until his death, of having killed more deer than any man who ever lived in that county. He knew deer and could shoot and he got them. When they ceased to be in Ellis County, he would journey across the state to find a region where they were.

He could tell many a story of his exploits on hunting trips, but I never heard him boast of his skill or good fortune. If other folks bragged on him, he took no part in it, though he did not dispute their statements.

He was likewise an expert hunter of wild fowl. He knew where the turkeys could be found and got them. He never shot birds or animals just for the fun of killing. He believed that such creatures were here for a purpose and had no delight in wanton slaughter.

As hunter of wild ducks and geese he was a past master. Back in the other century great flocks of wild geese and ducks passed over Ellis County, going south in the fall for the winter, and north in the spring. Such fowl spent a good deal of time along the way, for they doubtless found desirable

food all through this region. So a flock of geese would linger in a community for a week or two often in the fall when they were fat and fine for human consumption. So also would droves of wild ducks hang around a considerable spell if they found good food they enjoyed.

But it was the Canada geese that Uncle John especially liked to get, for they were delicious eating and were so large. Uncle John had a tank below the mountain from his dwelling and he would crawl incredible distances on his belly to get a shot at the geese that stopped to rest on the fragrant waters of his big tank. Especially interesting to him were the flocks of geese that were hurrying south in front of a late October norther, honking loudly and weary of their long flight from the Arctic Circle. When a flock stopped for such a rest they always had a big gander with head up keeping watch. And if his keen eyes sighted anything that looked suspicious he uttered a loud cry and got on wing and the rest of the contingent followed quickly with a lot of squawking. As they rose from the water on wing was the time Uncle Jim let them have it, and he usually got one or more.

Travelling with the geese often were Brants, a goose alright, but much smaller. Sometimes we would see a whole flock of Brants, but being less numerous than the Canada geese, they more often than not went along with their larger kindred. One day as Uncle John jumped a flock of geese from

his tank, the only bird in range of his gun was a Brant. He broke its wing, and after a good deal of effort captured the crippled bird. As a matter of curiosity he took it home and treated its wing and it got well and took up its abode with his Toulouse geese that he kept for picking, as so many farmers of the era did. Hardly a farm home but had its flock of geese or ducks that waddled around the yard and barn and twice a year gave up a crop of feathers to the housewife, which she made into pillows and feather beds.

Uncle John's Brant became quite a show bird. As a boy as I visited in his home I always looked up that Brant and had much curiosity about him. He was quite tame and would wait at the back door for the scraps to be thrown out after meal time and seemed quite happy.

It was when some of his old-time friends passed over honking that he seemed unhappy. He would answer the call of the wild birds and lift his wings as if to fly, but that broken wing was useless for flying, so all he could do was watch the birds until they were lost in the distance. One could easily see how he wanted to get up there and be on the wing toward the Gulf, or toward the nesting grounds of Upper Canada.

One thing you could say of that Brant: he made the best of things as they were and if he wept at his loss of the power of flight, human beings never discovered it. I wonder if we humans ought not imitate that migrant bird and try to make the best of things that we encounter in this life.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS. Have you broken yours yet? Most of us have, even though this year is only a couple of days old. However, I made one three weeks ago which I was right proud until the season of crazy, mixed publication dates rolled around, due to a time factor we were forced to break it only this week. Three years ago we promised the writer that we wouldn't work at night, and by golly, it's the first resolution that we have come close to keeping in a year. But for the pressing factor on an early edition, the resolution might have still been broken.

Our resolutions for this new year? Ah, shucks, we didn't make any.

NEW INTEREST . . . A good solution for each and every businessman and individual in Hico this year would be to pledge to attend every meeting of our so-called Civic Club.

There's no limit of what can be accomplished with the full support of each and every merchant, with only 20 or so members attending at each of the week-long meetings, it's hard to make geese click like they should.

If you haven't done so, make a pledge to yourself to make genuine effort each Wednesday throughout the next year to attend many of the meetings as possible, and lend a helping hand to the projects of this life-line to the community.

S. SMITH ATTENDS CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Mrs. Lester R. Smith, teacher dancing in Hico, from Meridian, Friday for Dallas to attend convention of the Texas Association of Teachers of Dancing, meet- ing at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Smith was accompanied by one of her advanced students, Carolyn Jean Holmes of Cleburne. She will be presented on floor show following the banquet of the TATD.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne as week-end guests, their two children and families, Mrs. O. R. R. and two sons, Larry and Billy of Odessa, M. Sgt. and Mrs. L. Teel and Marilyn of Azle, Billy Guinn Priddy of Waco, is a student at Baylor Uni-



Happy New Year

We hope 1959 will be a prosperous year for all of our neighbors and many friends.

Hico Commission Co.

MR. & MRS. B. N. STRONG

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

All have enjoyed the warm spring-like weather during the Christmas holidays. However the weatherman predicts real winter weather for the ending of the year.

All were very sorry to learn of the tragic death of Dow Self of Carlton, and our deepest sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife, sons, mother and other relatives. The writer attended the funeral services last Tuesday and after services visited a short while with Mrs. Marie Turner and Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett New and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon New and baby of A & M spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and Anita. The Leon News also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abel of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a little son, James Clark, born Sunday, December 21 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. The Weldon Parks also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry visited Christmas Day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas visited Christmas Eve night and Day in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Their mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Hamilton spent Christmas Day in the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman included Mr. and Mrs. John Es. cott and children of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmie and Janice visited a while Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton. The family Christmas tree was held Saturday night and the family dinner on Sunday. The Sellers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin of Lubbock received a phone call Saturday

night that his mother, Mrs. Maud Anglin of Lubbock, who is a patient in a Houston hospital, was very low. They left immediately for Houston and were accompanied by their brother-in-law, Raymond Jones of Lanham, who phoned back Sunday that Mrs. Anglin's death was expected momentarily. Mrs. Anglin is the former Maud Crosby of Lanham, sister of Mrs. Leota Jones of Lanham and Mrs. Fay Oglesby of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles spent last Sunday week end in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Claxton and Lynn of Bradshaw visited here a few days during the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison have been on the sick list, but glad to report them better at this writing. Mrs. Allison spent a few days in the Hico Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman will be host to an open house at their home next Sunday, January 4, from 2 until 5 p.m. All friends and relatives have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. M. E. Parks had the following children and families visiting with her and Audie during the Christmas holidays and week end: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Puck of Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and baby of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stringer and family of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison of De Leon and D. E. Allison of Dublin visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family, and the writer and husband were Christmas Day visitors in the home of our daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin. Other guests were their son, Darrel of TCU, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen, of Dublin.

Friends and acquaintances of the S. A. Faglie family of Grapevine have been deeply concerned regarding a news report last Monday night concerning the tragic death of a Mr. and Mrs. Faglie or Bagley of Grapevine, who were both killed in a car wreck late Monday while returning home from a Christmas shopping tour to Fort Worth. The newscast stated they were accompanied by an 11 year old son, Darrel, who was

injured and in a hospital, and that the couple operated a cafe in Grapevine. We ourselves thought the name Bagley until we heard the child's name and age and the cafe mentioned and we at once thought of the Faglies. We wrote them the next day, sending a stamped envelope for a reply, but to date have not heard, but feel sure the family were so grieved they haven't gotten around to answering. Others who heard the news broadcast understood the name as Faglie. The Faglie family purchased the former Mont Young home about two miles north of Fairy and resided there for several years before moving back to Grapevine and purchasing their former cafe. We hope to hear from some of the family soon.

Here's wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Recent donations for the Fairy Cemetery are: Bryon Gann, \$10; Sam Priest, \$1.00. Thanks so much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne of DeSota have been visiting at their home here during the holidays.

(Delayed)

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Iredell. We were going to mail her a Christmas card and received our copy of the Hico paper telling of her death. Our sympathy is extended to her children and their families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baysinger and two daughters, Carol and Ida of Kansas City, Kansas visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. Mrs. Baysinger is the former Dorothy Cable, and was married by Mrs. Parks and her late husband, following the death of her mother, Mrs. Earl Cable, when she was only three or four years old. It had been twenty-one years since she had visited here and the first time since her marriage. They were en route to O'Donnell for a Christmas visit with her sister

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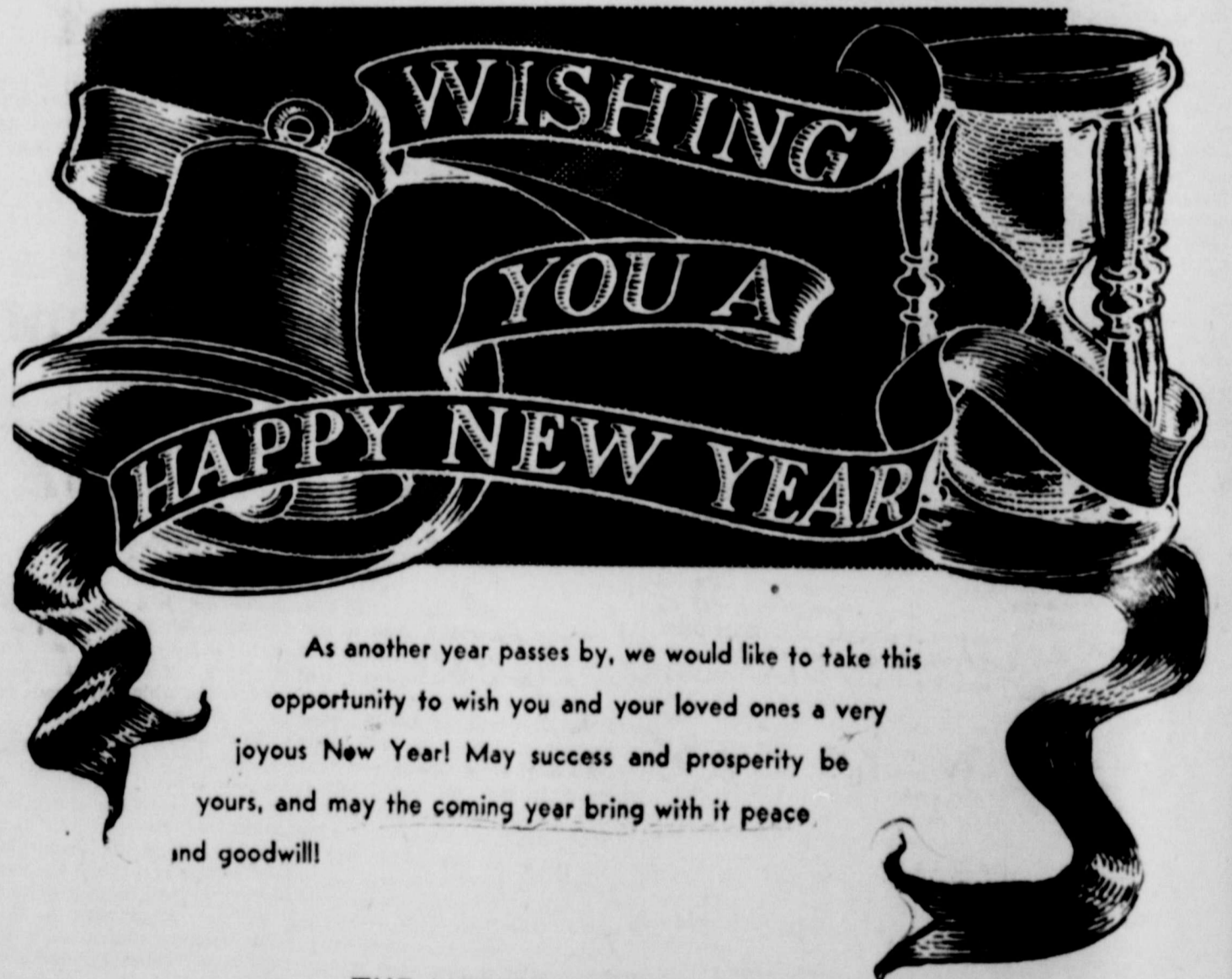
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As another year passes by, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very joyous New Year! May success and prosperity be yours, and may the coming year bring with it peace and goodwill!

THE MEDICAL STAFF AND PERSONNEL

Hico City Hospital and Hico Clinic

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| Mrs. Earl Booth | Mrs. Kyle Archie | Mrs. Edmund Hudson | Mrs. Dwain Wolfe |

Fairy News Continued -

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 family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy foot and children.
 and Mrs. T. R. Parks moved Wednesday to their home in Fairy. We are glad to see some of the vacant houses occupied again.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills visited in the home of his sister in Asheville Sunday.
 Wendell Wolfe and son of Grand Prairie visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.

Wolfe and attended services at the Church of Christ.
 Miss Novaleen Franklin of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. She had planned to arrive here in time for church, but missed her route and was delayed, so attended church in Hamilton, driving on here after church. Miss Franklin became a close friend of the Hoover's daughter, Daphne, now Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, while Daphne was employed by the Shell Oil Co. at Abilene and had visited here in the

Hoover home on numerous occasions.
 Jimmie Don Sellers visited Sunday with his cousin, Don Jones of Lanham. In the afternoon his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, brought him home and they and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers visited at the Fairy Cemetery.
 Thieves made a raid at the Joe Harris home last Sunday about 11 a.m. taking all of their Christmas packages, including several electric appliances and an electric razor and other items from the home. We understand the Harris family were away for the day which gave them plenty of time to get out of the county before a sheriff was notified. They drove on to the Frank Driver home and seeing the garage door open and car gone, they apparently planned to make another haul. But their plans were frustrated when Mrs. Driver, who was unable to attend church, answered their knock at the door. Of course they were seeking information on a certain route. They came on to about 2 miles south of Fairy and drove into the pasture of Mrs. Ada Laceywell driving up near the mountain where they unwrapped all gifts, leaving the wrappings, boxes and tags. They were seen by folks returning from church, but since some go to the mountains for Christmas trees and outings, no one was suspicious. They were driving a late model two-tone red and ivory car and one wore a red coat. They slowly drove by our home about 10:30 but as our car was sitting out in front of the house they drove on. They came back by about 12:45 and drove on to Carlton where they entered the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walton and Leo Chambers. We were informed they broke out a window to gain entrance at the Walton home. Here they took a television set, shot gun, radio and Christmas packages and other items, and also took a shot gun, radio and other items at the Chambers home.
 This should put everyone on guard. If you have chest freezers, or other home containers that can be locked, do so and also lock your home if possible, and all had better watch their cars and trucks, for it seems there are plenty of

thieves on the alert. And it wouldn't be a bad idea to take the car number of those inquiring about directions. They may be in a different car next time, or a different bunch. They stop at a home and if no one answers their knock, they go in. The Harris family lives on the old Joe Broyles place at Lanham. Mrs. Chock Broyles, who lives near, noticed the car while at the Harris home. It's going to be a lot of extra trouble for everyone who uses precaution, but it might be well worth the trouble.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville visited a while Friday night in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie and to be with her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baysinger and girls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire, Billy Daniel and Lou Ann and Cal Lowery Jr. visited a while Sunday night with their father and grandfather, Cabert Daniel and the writer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burl Butler of Everman announce the birth of a son, Burl Ray Jr., who arrived Dec. 15 weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Butler is the former Yvonne Lewis of near Fairy, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jameson.
 The writer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford, attended singing Sunday afternoon at Warrens Creek Baptist Church. After singing hours the writer visited at the rest home.
 Thanks to Mrs. Addie Adams of near Alexander for donation of

\$2.00, and Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady for \$2.50 for the Fairy Cemetery. They are both regular donors and we appreciate their thoughtfulness. A number of graves and lots have been decorated with beautiful wreaths.
 The country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts has been sold and will be moved in the near future. We understand a Mr. Dunning of Hico bought the house. We surely regret to see these good farm houses moved out.

Iredell Baptist Church
 CHARLES RICE, Pastor
JANUARY BIBLE STUDY
 Iredell Baptist Church will begin a special series of Bible lessons at the Wednesday evening prayer service on January 14. Every year the month of January is designated by Baptist churches as Bible Study Month.
 The series of lessons this year is taken from the Book of Mark. Everyone interested in the study of the Bible is invited to attend the sessions each Wednesday at 7:30.

Too Late To Classify—
 IT NOW COMES TIME to say **MANY THANKS** to the people in Hico and joining towns and country for their patronage. Also to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the Lord bless you and yours is our wish. Respectfully, E. R. Alexander and wife, Hico, Texas. 33.2c.



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hope our services will please you in the future as we hope they have in the past. May the coming year be filled with success, good luck, and happiness.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

FOODS FAD EXPLODED

A nationwide educational campaign to alert the public to what is estimated as the "Billion dollar food faddist racket" has been launched by the American Medical Association, the Federal Food and Drug Administration and the

National Better Business Bureau. State and county medical societies are taking the lead in carrying out the campaign at local levels.

The campaign is aimed at nutritional quacks who operate through an appeal to fear and lure the unwary into buying their products by advancing myths such as: (1) All disease may be due to diet; (2) Soil depletion causes malnutrition, and (3) All modern foods are low in nutrients.

At least 50,000 door-to-door vendors and "health" lecturers are selling a variety of worthless products to a gullible public, say the sponsoring organizations. Oliver Field, director of the American Medical Association's Bureau of Investigation, warns that food supplement sales men, using a "you are what you eat" pitch, are selling at high costs their inexpensive to produce and ineffective combinations of peppermint tea, herbs, vegetables, vitamins and minerals.

Absurd health claims, Field says, are made from everything from sea kelp to irradiated peat moss. While the products themselves usually are harmless, great harm can result if the salesman leads the purchaser to believe they have the power to cure disease—causing needed medical care to be postponed.

According to Dr. Kenneth Milstead, Food and Drug Administration official, the food faddist "threatens the lives as well as the pocketbook of our people." He adds that despite the high educational level of the American people, quackery and spurious schemes still thrive in all parts of the United States.

"The food faddist makes the old-time medicine man a small time operator," says Dr. Milstead.

The American Medical Association points out in a pamphlet that nutritional foods are available for Americans in abundance. "There are no shortcuts to health," say authorities. "An adequate daily menu is the best road to health and should include (1) milk and dairy products, (2) vegetables and fruits, (3) meat, fowl, fish or eggs and (4) bread and cereals.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR Home Demonstration Agent

LOOKING INTO 1959

Now that Christmas is over we start looking into a new year and as the old year goes out and the new year comes in most of us stop a moment to consider the possibilities ahead.

Experts in the field tell us this about the clothing outlook. Generally, clothing prices in 1959 are not expected to vary much from this year's. Most Americans are spending a smaller share of family income for clothing. Nowadays, automobiles, home furnishings and equipment seem to take much of the prestige role from clothing.

Demand for informal, easy to care or garments have increased. This is in line with such other modern trends as suburban living, early marriage, larger families, do-it-yourself housework, and wage earning homemakers.

Shoppers will have a wide selection of fabrics and styles to choose from. Making wise choices will take time and planning, the experts tell us.

STRETCHING MEAT DOLLARS IN 1959

Families interested in keeping the food cost down may be using more pork and poultry in their meals during 1959. Figures from

outlook information indicate that the pig crop is larger than last year. Pork prices are expected to fall sharply early in the year. The poultry supply also will be greater than last year, especially during the first part of 1959.

Families who enjoy cooking outdoors can take advantage of the situation and enjoy barbecued chicken or pork ribs more often.

— VHB —

CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Take care of those lovely pot plants that you got for Christmas. The plants need drainage so you may have to cut a small hole in the foil or pot covering. Usually we let the plant get too dry or add too much water. Try to keep a good middle ground on the water supply.

They will fare better too if not allowed to get too warm. From 65 to 70 degrees is the best temperature for most of our plants. Some time we allow our homes to get much warmer than that resulting in a wilted plant.

— VHB —

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

DATE WHOLE WHEAT MUFFINS

2 cups whole wheat flour 3 teaspoons baking powder

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Happy New Year 1959

In a few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our eternal thanks for your valued patronage and wonderful support.



OGLE BROS. SANDY, ORVILLE & THE BOYS

2 tablespoons sugar three-fourths teaspoon salt 1 egg, beaten 1 cup milk 3 tablespoons melted fat half cup chopped dates Mix dry ingredients thoroughly. Combine egg, milk and melted fat. Add to dry mixture, dates; stir just enough to moisten ingredients. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Yield: 12 muffins.

MAKE THE MOST OF MID-WINTER CLOTHING SALES

There's something about a sale that seems to arouse a sense of adventure in women—an expectant sort of feeling that has to do with "getting a good buy."

From now until after the holidays, many stores will feature sales of winter fabrics, and winter dresses, suits and coats. The careful shopper can make the most of these special prices to fill gaps in the wardrobe, or add some needed pieces.

Here are some tips for analyzing the situation before you buy a certain fabric or clothing item on sale or otherwise:

- 1. Keep your total wardrobe plan in mind. Buy only those items that fit in your budget, color plan, accessories and activities. 2. Consider lines, color and texture of the garment. Are they really suited to your type? Are they extreme or high fashion—likely to look wrong next season? 3. Look at the label carefully—Get as much information as possible on care and cleaning. Some other suggestions for stretching clothing dollars are given in the extension bulletin, "Wardrobe Dollars and Sense." These are in the office if you would like one. Or drop me a card and I will mail you one.

Too Late To Classify

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WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States

Table with columns for date, temperature, and precipitation. Total precipitation so far this year, 27.45 inches.

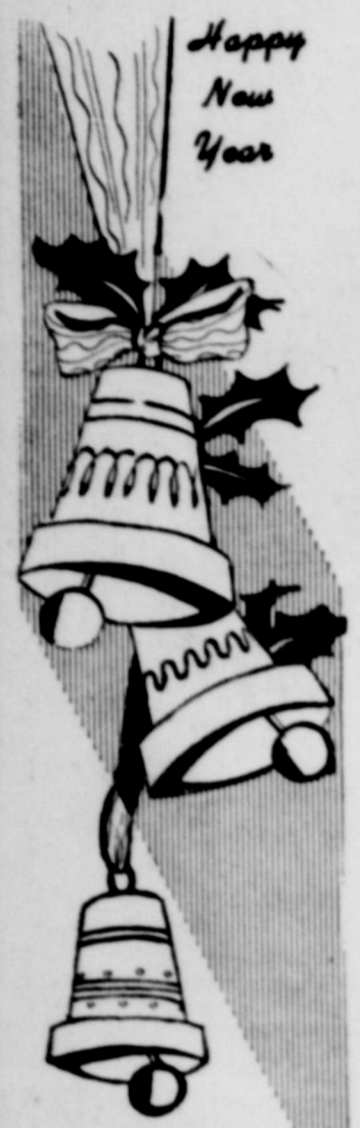
CARD OF THANKS

There are no words adequate to express our humble appreciation to every one for every act of kindness shown to us during our great sorrow. Just let us say, from the very depth of our hearts, thank you. May God above bless each and every one of you.

THE FAMILY OF DOW SELF.

IN MEMORY OF DOW SELF

(Written by Watt Sharp Jr.) I've lost a friend, what will I do I will hasten out to find a friend anew But, alas, where will I find one true? I will look for a man, big and strong And in his heart, there'll be no wrong He will be a protector of the weak With strong convictions, though humble and meek. All the good things he does, He'll keep them hid For the friend I lost surely did If this friend I find, when he's gone And on this earth, I'm left upon Will have to leave behind with me An everlasting memory, He was my friend And I loved him.



1959

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Happy New Year!

Each year we strive for a new way to say it, but we always come back to our simple, friendly "Happy New Year".

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SPECIALS Friday & Saturday

2 POUND CELLO BAG Pinto Beans 19c

Table listing various food items and prices: Pickles 23c, Wesson Oil 59c, Peaches 25c, Tomato Soup 2/19c, Baby Food 3/25c, Post Toasties 29c, Orange Ju. 39c, Kleenex 25c.

5 POUND BAG SUGAR 45c

Table listing various food items and prices: Dog Food 3/19c, Lemons 2/5c, Apples 2 lbs. 25c, Oranges 29c, Fryers lb. 32c, Jowl lb. 35c, Steak lb. 89c, Shrimp 59c, Spinach 2/33c, Lemonade 29c.

HERRINGTON'S FOOD STORE HICO IREDELL

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Miss Pruitt-Mr. Marshall Wed in Clairette Church

Red gladioli, fern, poinsettias, and branched candelabra, holding glowing tapers, provided a lovely background when James D. Marshall and Miss Deborah Pruitt were married in Clairette Baptist Church Sunday, December 21, at 4 o'clock in the evening. Rev. N. E. McGuire, retired Baptist minister, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruitt of Clairette, was given in marriage by her father. She wore an antique taffeta and lace gown that was designed with a low neckline and fashioned with a fitted bodice and short sleeves. The full skirt draped over a bustle and extended into a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of illusion cascaded from a crown of pearls and rhinestones laced with silk. She carried a bouquet of orchids and carnations.

Mrs. Jon Appling of Levelland, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Rosemary Heffley of Stephenville was bridesmaid. They wore identical princess style gowns of garnet red satin and carried cascade bouquets of carnations.

Lighting the candles was Miss Melinda Autry of Stephenville, niece of the bride, who wore a

Mrs. W. M. Horsley and son, Verne, of Nederland, spent the holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

garnet red gown identical in design to the bridal attendants.

Bob Marshall of Alexandria, La. was his brother's best man, and Bobby Cornelius of Hamilton, nephew of the bride, was groomsmen. Frank Terrel and Dale Weathers, both of Stephenville, ushered.

Wedding music was presented by Morris Risenhoover of Lancaster, organist, and Dr. A. O. Grant of Stephenville, who sang "On Perfect Love."

At the reception, held in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Julia Hedges served the traditional white tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Gene Cornelius served the cranberry punch from a beautifully appointed serving table that was centered with the bride and bridal attendant's bouquets.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Walter Anglin, Mrs. J. W. Autry, Mrs. Forrest Pittman, Mrs. William Puckett, Miss Jerre Jean Dunklin and Mrs. Gerald Jackson.

The young couple are at home in Lubbock, where both are junior students at Texas Technological College, following a wedding trip to Austin. For traveling the bride chose a grey wool suit trimmed with a mink collar and wore black accessories.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall of Clairette, graduated from Amhurst High School, served four years in the U. S. Navy, and attended Tarleton State College. The bride is a graduate of Hico High School and Tarleton State College.



MRS. JAMES MARSHALL

Cathy Cryer Feted On Tenth Birthday With Recent Party

Catherine Cryer was complimented by her mother, Mrs. James Cryer, with a party Tuesday afternoon, December 23, in observance of her tenth birthday.

Guests for the occasion were Barbara Casey, Nellye Wolfe, Shirley Timberlake, Barbara Anderson, Denna Meador, Cindra Lewallen, Judy Lively, Carolyn Wooton, and Rusty Cryer. Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Suzanne Patterson and Connie Bulloch.

Refreshments of cake, punch and cookies depicting reindeer, Santa Claus and Christmas trees, were served.

Favors were pretty dolls made of pipe cleaners and Christmas tree ornaments and dressed in colorful formal.

Mrs. Glenn Ross and sons, Barry and Alan, spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon. She was joined by her husband for the holidays. They also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross. Other visitors in the Salmon home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove and daughter, Marqueta of Bluff Dale, and Mrs. Salmon's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge and Joda Etheridge from Stratford.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Roy Lee and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Ann of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, Debbie and Cynthia of McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. Roy French accompanied the Askeys and Charles Frenches to San Saba where they visited and went deer hunting from Thursday until Saturday.

Guss Featherstone of Meridian and Jim Carmean of Hico visited the Byron Hawthornes Sunday afternoon. Mr. Featherstone and the Hawthornes both formerly lived in Coleman County.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Clark Becomes Bride In Abilene Church Rites

Rites read at the College Street Church of Christ in Abilene Monday evening, December 15, solemnized the marriage of Miss Jean Clark and Mr. Farrell Murray.

W. G. Black, a junior in Abilene Christian College, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A chorus from Abilene Christian College sang "I Pledge My Love" and "Oh Promise Me."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clark of Hico. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkerson of Wichita Falls. He attended high school in Wichita Falls and is now a junior in ACC where he is majoring in the Biblical field. The bride, a 1956 graduate of Hico High School, is also a junior in ACC where she is majoring in Business Education.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a

floor length gown of white satin. The skirt was overlaid with four soft tiers of lace applied net. The bodice of the gown was white lace styled with seed pearls. The full skirt extended into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle edged with French lace fell from a lovely seed pearl crown.

As a tradition of the Cadette Social Club of ACC, the bride carried the club's white Bible overlaid with a cascade of white roses.

Marita Nelson of Pettus, the bride's college roommate, was her maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Marilyn Murdaugh of Dalhart and Mrs. Gerald Anderson of Abilene. The maid of honor wore a petal pink sheath dress made of velveteen. The bridesmaids wore rose red sheath dresses of velveteen. They wore matching headbands and carried matching muffs covered with a cluster of frosted berries surrounded by holily leaves.

Kenneth Gibson of Arlington was best man. Groomsmen were Phil Elkins of Abilene and Allan Dutton of Fort Worth. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in Zellner Hall. Members of the houseparty were Jeanie Odom of Gainesville, Angy Hempel of Hungerford, Lois Bartlett of Houston, and Donna Myers of Sharon, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Roy Ables of El Paso, cousin of the bride, registered guests at the reception.

Denna Meador and Mike Reeves spent from Saturday until Wednesday in Waco visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson.

Friday and Saturday guests in the home of Mrs. Guy Aycock and Mr. Fred Salyer was their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Salyer of Oklahoma. Sunday visitors with Mrs. Aycock was her son and his children: Ersal Aycock, Charles, Edward, and William.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth of Blackwell, Mrs. B. D. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Herman, Marilyn and Bill of Quanah, were visitors during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Fred Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn, B. L. Jr., Helen and Sue of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth, Charles and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, Cary and Jimmy, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn and Austin of Iredell.

Joe Knight, student at the University of Texas, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niek Knight. Mrs. Nick Knight spent the past week in Dallas in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knight and children.



TO WED HICO MAN—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hastings of Rt. 2, Meridian, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Mr. Floy Hubert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Hico. The couple will be married Saturday night, Jan. 31, at 7 o'clock at the St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap. Miss Hastings, a 1958 graduate of Cranfills Gap High School, has been attending Draughon's Business College in Dallas since June 2. A graduate of Hico High School, Mr. Johnson also graduated from Tarleton State College in 1957 and then attended Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. At present Mr. Johnson is residing near Breckenridge, where they will make their home following their marriage.



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Mrs. McCullough Hostess to Christmas Party for Mud Hens

Mrs. H. E. McCullough entertained the Mud Hens and their husbands with a Christmas dinner at her home on Saturday evening, December 20.

The home was beautiful in the Christmas decorations, and the table was lovely in its holiday motif where the food was served buffet style.

Mrs. Seth Moore of Hamilton acted as Santa Claus for the occasion, and gifts were exchanged among the members. Mrs. McCullough had gifts for the husbands.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rea, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Morgan, and Mrs. Jimmie Williams, all of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively and Judy visited friends and relatives in Rockdale and Austin Friday.

Mrs. Howard Entertains With Christmas Party

Mrs. Bill Howard entertained with a Christmas party Friday, December 19, for members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club in her home.

The entertaining rooms of the charming home were beautifully decorated in a holiday motif. Fruit cake and coffee was served by the hostess.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by the guests.

Members present included Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. E. V. Meador. Guests were Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Lloyd Smithwick of Camilla, Ga., and Mrs. Odie Petack.

High score was won by Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Hudson won second high.

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Continues through Saturday, January 10. We have a new shipment of Sheets and White Goods.

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— IN —

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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas family and Max Nachtigall of Eu-
 spent the holidays with her sister, nice, N. Mex. spent the holidays
 Miss Sallie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Pascal Brown and family. C. C. Nachtigall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst of



We hope your Christmas was a good one. Now it's time
 to wish you a sincere Happy New Year and to express
 the hope we can continue to serve you in 1959.

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With you we welcome 1959 and hope that we
 may continue to merit your valued friendship
 which you so kindly gave us during the past
 year. Happy Holiday!

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We wish you good luck
 and good health in the
 year ahead. And thanks
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WILSON CLEANERS
 Woody, Irene and Buddy

Houston visited with her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe during
 the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and
 Wendell of Stephenville visited
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Pascal Brown and family Christ-
 mas Day.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.
 R. Stringer and Jerry during the
 holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
 Sumrall and Diane of Fort Worth,
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and
 children of Stephenville, Mr. and
 Mrs. Gatewood of Iredell and Ray
 Kelso of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and
 Brenda spent Saturday in Mineral
 Wells visiting with his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson.

Beverly and Wayne Witt of
 Weatherford are visiting their
 grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M.
 Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and
 family visited with Mr. and Mrs.
 P. D. Ash and family at Stephen-
 ville Friday morning.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day
 with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson
 and Brenda were Mr. and Mrs.
 H. M. Evans, Charlie Towzen of
 Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans
 and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel William-
 son, Betty and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew,
 Tommy, Cindy and Dewayne, and
 Woodrow Chamberlain and son of
 Sweetwater spent the week end
 with her sister, Mr. and Mrs.
 Chester Land and sons.

Milton Copeland of Abilene
 preached at the Church of Christ
 Sunday. He was accompanied by
 his wife Dona. They were dinner-
 guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
 Hutson and Brenda.

Mrs. Artie Dohm of Fort Worth
 visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ro-
 zelle Guthrie the past Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
 vin Solsber, and sons, Alan and
 Dennis during the week end were
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanson and
 children of Fort Worth, Mr. and
 Mrs. Darrell Hanson and family
 of Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown,
 Bonnie and Harry visited with Mr.
 and Mrs. H. M. Killion Friday
 afternoon. Mr. Killion was released
 from the Stephenville Hospital on
 Tuesday and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery
 and sons, Alan and Dennis spent
 Christmas in Brownwood with her
 brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.
 Wayne Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and
 children of Fort Worth, Mr. and
 Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and
 Lynda of Fort Worth, Mr. and
 Mrs. Junior Briles and children of
 Midland visited with their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during
 the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and
 children of Fort Worth visited
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Cliff Martin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie
 and family of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs.
 Crinity Roberson and James Ray
 and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dicks and
 baby visited with Mr. and Mrs.
 George Bowie during the Christ-
 mas holidays.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.
 E. Sessom during the holidays
 were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sessom
 and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
 McCullough and family of Fort
 Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt
 and daughter and Mrs. Rozelle
 Guthrie.

Mr. Clint Carey of Fort Worth
 visited Friday with his aunt, Miss
 Sallie Craig and with Mr. and
 Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and
 family of Hamilton spent Sunday
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Earl Shaffer and family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and
 Mrs. Bruce Burgan were Mr. and
 Mrs. Hershel Head and Carolyn
 of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Dub
 Howard and children of Granbury,
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso and Bill
 Burgan of Corpus Christi, Mr. and
 Mrs. John Riggins of Stephen-
 ville.

Those present for the Christmas
 holidays in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. W. C. Rogers were Mr. and
 Mrs. George French and children,
 Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rogers and
 son and Miss Tina Rogers of Fort
 Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright
 and children and Mr. and Mrs.
 M. N. Rogers and children of Ste-
 phenville, Mr. and Mrs. M. E.
 Giesecke and sons, and Mr. and
 Mrs. E. A. Koonsman of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and
 Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and son

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Visitors in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. R. L. Fillingim over the holi-
 days were Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
 Fillingim of Harlingen, and her
 sister, Miss Francoise Velois of
 France, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Filling-
 im and children of Plains, Mr.
 and Mrs. Gene Blakley of Denton,
 Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim of
 Hico and Mrs. Darrel Helms and
 baby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim
 have received news that their son,
 Carol, who has been stationed in
 Germany, will leave for the States
 December 28th, and will receive
 his discharge in February.

(Delayed)

Mrs. Alice Dunlap is ill in the
 Hico Hospital. Visitors with her
 over the week end were Mrs. Mack
 Coper and Mr. O. B. Coper of
 Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle
 Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
 Davis of Fort Worth, and Mr. and
 Mrs. Bob Dunlap and baby of
 Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens of Fort
 Worth spent the week end with
 their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon
 Phillips and girls and Mr. and
 Mrs. Terry Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mingus
 of Fort Worth spent the week end
 with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Min-
 gus and Mr. Bill Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and
 Charles David of Garland spent
 Sunday with their mothers, Mrs.
 Cora Little and Mrs. Cora Mitchell.
 A. C. Charles Mitchell Jr. of Altus,
 Okla. is on a ten-day leave to be
 at home with his father, C. A.
 Mitchell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of
 Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver An-
 derson and Jerry of Fort Worth,
 Elmer and Andrew Brown of Dal-
 las, Mrs. Maggie Addis of Brown-
 wood and Miss Ethel Jane Mitch-
 ell of DeSota visited in the C. A.
 Mitchell home this week.

Mrs. Nonia Carter left Saturday

of Amarillo visited their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie
 and Linda during the week end.

Miss Sallie Craig and Mrs. Har-
 ry Abbott visited with Mr. and
 Mrs. Frank Craig, Mr. and Mrs.
 Berry Herrin and Mr. and Mrs.
 Virgil Martin of Iredell on Christ-
 mas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Giesecke,
 Helen and Janeth of Stephenville
 visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury
 Christmas Eve night.

Holiday visitors on Sunday in
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
 Burgan and children were their
 children, Misses LaQuita and La-
 Quata Burgan, Don Burgan, and
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and son
 of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
 Burgan of Grand Prairie, Mr. and
 Mrs. Max Burgan and children of
 Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
 Jones and children of Bryan, and
 Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers and
 children of Stephenville

Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman and
 children have moved into the home
 with Mr. Joe Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradley and
 children of Henrietta spent the
 week end with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson was a pa-
 tient in the Holt Hospital last
 week.

Sgt. and Mrs. David Smalley of
 Fort Benning, Ga., who live in
 Seale, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Donald

B. Barnhill of Clifton and Mr.
 and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and
 Camellia Joy of Fort Worth spent
 the week end with their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill.

The Mountain Top Club had
 their Christmas party at the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parson.

Mrs. Eunice Calder of Fort
 Worth visited with Mrs. Mollie
 Harvey Thursday afternoon.



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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

From now through the next two months is a good time to do some tree or brush killing if you have any of this to do. Most trees are dormant now and it is a good time to begin making applications of 2, 4, 5-T. I have some new publications on the use of this material that will be helpful to anyone needing them.

Due to the cold dry weather, small grains and other winter grasses that are green at this time have been dehydrated and their grazing value has been reduced. Those of you with some of the high priced stocker cattle might want to give them a little supplemental winter feed. The use of up to six pounds of concentrate feed per head daily as a supplement to hay or pasture will practically insure the needed winter gains. If sufficient green grazing is available, the only supplement needed would be five or six pounds of ground grain sorghum or

ground ear corn. When green grazing is limited and cattle are on native pasture, one pound of cake or meal fed along with five pounds of one of the above grains should insure good winter gains.

ERL - Egg production in 1959 is expected to exceed that of last year. F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, says indications point to a downward trend in egg prices during the next six months. Prices may improve during late 1959.

ERL - Broiler prices probably will be lower in 1959 than 1958 due to expected larger output. Broiler chick replacements and egg settings which will contribute to 1959 production are well above these of a year ago and are expected to continue, says Marshal Miller, extension poultry marketing specialist.

ERL - Prices to dairymen for manufacturing milk and butterfat probably will continue near support levels in 1959 and production is expected to continue above commercial, says John G. McHaney, extension economist.

ERL - A final reminder from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council for 1958—don't take yourself out of the picture by becoming careless and a statistic before the new year rolls around. You'll be needed to make 1959 the best year ever, says the Council.

First Methodist Church

REV. D. L. BARNES, Pastor Schedule of Services Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:50. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. MYF, 6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Unity Baptist Chapel

Roy Adkison, Mission Director Schedule of Services Morning Preaching, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Evening Preaching, 6:45 p.m. Training Union, 7:45 p.m.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Schedule Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Pentacostal Church

Schedule: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively attended the Veterans Administration party held in Lindon Hall at Elm Mott last Friday night.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST 10:00 a. m. Bible Study. 11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion. 6:30 p. m. Young People's Class. 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Here's wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Our community was saddened when news came last Sunday night that Dow Self, 45, of Carlton had been killed in a car accident. Dow was born and raised in Clairette. We extend sympathy to his wife and sons, his mother and two brothers.

A number of Clairette attended funeral services at Carlton Dec. 22 for Dow Self.

Eunice and Nola Lee spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard had their children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ware of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chick of Odessa and Miss Jo Smith of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush spent Christmas Day in Cisco with relatives.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and family of Georgetown spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City visited Christmas night with Eunice and Nola Lee. Mrs. Anza Willham of Crane visited Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Cook.

Mrs. Lillian Webb of Odessa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and children of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey had their children home Christmas.

Dale Lewis of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Autry and Melinda of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Autry of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Kay and son of Port Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall of Lubbock were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett.

Charlie Dowdy was happy to have all his children and grandchildren home Thursday through Sunday. They had their Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 28. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and family of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dowdy and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and baby of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden and family of Las Vegas, Nevada; also Pascal and Eula Scarborough and Mrs. Bess Finney of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson had all of their children home for a Christmas dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and son of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and baby of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Seiden, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roberson and daughter of Granbury.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield, Bobby and Brenda of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mayfield, Linda and Donna of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield, and Kenneth, Fort Worth; Mrs. Vieta Cambron, Vivian and Larry,

Mrs. Pearl Durham Surprised on Birthday

On Dec. 10, Mrs. Pearl Durham very gracefully observed her 85th birthday. Friends remembered her, taking gifts and covered dishes of food to her home and giving her a happy surprise.

Mrs. Durham is a gem of a lady, a very gracious hostess, active in Club work, an active member of the Clairette H. D. Club, and greatly loved and admired by all.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. King, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Wendell Burden and two children and Ivey Durham.

Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mayfield, Del Rio; Mrs. Truman Littleton and Jerry, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayfield, Jay and Delle of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield and Ronda of Fort Worth.



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