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GOSSIP (More or Less)

It happens almost every year. We receive a letter or two to Santa too late to publish in the annual Christmas edition. One such came this year, and it was, of course, rushed on to the North Pole. We hope the two people who sent the letter received what they wanted from Santa. Here's the letter:

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll. I want some doll clothes, and some gophers and a nurse set. And my sister wants a walking Dollie Braids. And she wants some doll clothes. And some gophers. And a nurse set. Love, Toni and Teresa Mertel.

A special watch night service will be held at the McLean Methodist Church Thursday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, said this week.

Divisional meetings will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at 9, and a fellowship meeting will continue until 10 o'clock.

Two films will be shown, beginning at 10 o'clock. One is a 35-minute film entitled "Crossroads," and the other a 13-minute film entitled "Dating: De's and Don'ts."

Following an intermission, the worship service will be held, and the plan is to be in the altar at the Lord's table at 12 o'clock, Rev. Parmenter explained.

D. A. Davis has added another "rock" to his already-sizeable collection. This one, however, is of fair size and resembles closely a part of a huge tooth. The rock was brought to Davis by Bill Reeves, who found it south of McLean. Markings on the rock indicate that it was possibly a tooth in the mouth of some prehistoric animal. In past years, numerous bones of early-day animals have been found in the local area.

Student night was observed at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening. College students making part on the program were Powell Hinson, Kenneth Gibson, LaVerne Williams, and Mary Holloway, of Texas Tech, Lubbock; and Pat Reeves of Texas University, Austin. Ch. C. Leo McDonald of Camp Lejeune, N. C., brought the message of the evening, after which youth fellowship was held in the church parlor under the direction of Joe Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull are in the process of building a new home on their lots immediately north of the Shull store. The two-bedroom home should be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The Shulls have sold their present home to Mrs. Dora Sanders, and the Sanders family plans to move there when the new Shull home is finished.

Mrs. Hugh Grogan received a severe laceration above her right eye, and other bruises in a car accident in Wellington Friday night. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment, and was able to return to her home later that night.

T/Sgt. Bill Neal of the Pampa Army and Air Force recruiting station said that the waiting list that had been in effect at that station had been discontinued and that men and women who are interested in the Air Force may now apply with assurance that they will be enlisted during the month of January, 1954. Neal also said that the regular army "Buddy system" is still in effect, permitting groups of two through eight buddies to enlist in the army with a promise that they will be together through the entire basic training. Applications are being accepted at the recruiting office located in the basement of the Post Office building in Pampa.

Visitors in the C. A. Myatt home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shull and children, Myrtle Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin Jr. and children, and Keith Myatt of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williamson and children of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter Sammie visited in Henrietta during the holidays with Mrs. S. J. Cunningham and Mrs. F. R. Wood.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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T. A. MASSAY DIES; FUNERAL TO BE TODAY

Funeral services for Thomas Alton Massay, well-known rancher of McLean, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, Presbyterian pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. S. R. Jones. The family has requested that no flowers be sent, and that memorial gifts be made instead to Boys Ranch, which may be sent through J. B. Hembree at the American National Bank.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be R. T. Dickinson, Clifford Allison, Jess Kemp, Peb Everett, and J. L. Hess, all of McLean, and Alfred McMurtry of Clarendon.

Death came to Massay on the 71st anniversary of his birth. He was active in the management of the American National Bank, as well as in his ranching interests, until about ten years ago, when his health began to fail. He has been in ill health since that time.

Massay died at his home just east of McLean Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

Massay was born December 28, 1882, in Hunt County, and came to this community 26 years ago. He was a director in the local bank. His father, the late D. N. Massay, was one of the pioneers of the community and once served as mayor of McLean.

Survivors include his wife, of McLean; his mother, Mrs. D. N. Massay of McLean; two daughters, Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jack Lohannon of Gainesville, Fla.; one son, James Massay of McLean; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LOCAL CHURCH HAS REVIVAL

A revival meeting with Rev. Glenn Lester in charge is being held at the Assembly of God Church. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

There will be healing services and the sick will be prayed for at any time.

The meeting will continue through January 10, and possibly longer.

Politics Likely to Fill News; Announcement Time is Near

INCOME TAX TO GO DOWN FIRST OF YEAR

That income tax deduction from your weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly pay check will be less after December 31, but your social security insurance deduct will be more.

The income tax reduction is ten per cent, and will affect approximately 50 million tax payers. Another 10 million who make too small an amount to pay an income tax will feel only the hike in the social security taxes.

At the same time, the excess profits tax on corporations, which received so much publicity just before Congress adjourned this year, will die a natural death. Some legislators had wanted a continuation of the tax, but the Eisenhower administration won the argument and the tax expires December 31.

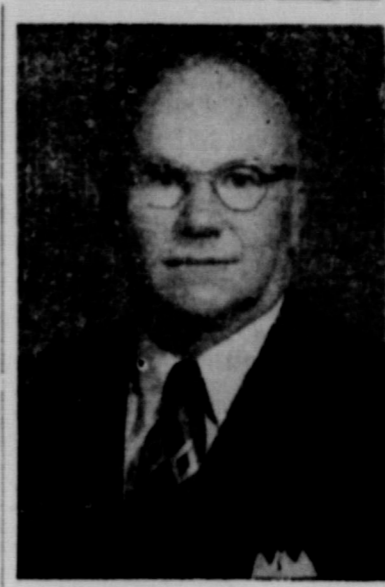
The hike in social security taxes is one-half of one per cent. That means your pay check will get a two per cent S. S. deduction instead of the one and one-half you have been paying. Your employer will pay an additional two per cent, instead of his former one and one-half.

The ten per cent decrease in personal income tax is the first reduction of taxes in a 23 year span of history of the U. S. For the past 23 years, taxes have gradually risen, but no cut ever came through.

Corporations may get another tax break June 30, 1954, if all or part of a scheduled corporate income tax reduction is permitted to take effect. It would reduce the regular corporate rate from 52 to 47 per cent.

The tax trend in the U. S. had been steadily down after World War I until the depression year of 1930, when Congress levied a series of excise taxes on a large variety of items. These generally have been continued and increased through the years since that time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children visited with relatives in Amarillo over the week-end.



REV. RAY N. JOHNSON to conduct revival

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BE JANUARY 3-10

An eight-day spiritual life revival will be held at the McLean Methodist Church beginning Sunday, January 3, and continuing through Sunday, January 10, Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, has announced.

Conducting the meeting will be Rev. Ray N. Johnson of Vernon. Services will be held twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7 o'clock in the evening, Rev. Parmenter said. Sunday morning services will be held at the regular 11 o'clock time.

Rev. Johnson held a revival here last year, and those who heard him stated that his messages and his delivery were both excellent. At that time, he was pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon; since then, he has resigned from pastoral work and is now devoting his full time to the evangelistic field. A veteran of World War II, he frequently uses the familiar G. I. phrases in his messages, which makes them particularly appealing to veterans.

Rev. Johnson will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club next Tuesday noon.

SEVERAL MEN TO ASK OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

The time of the year when politics begins to blossom out into the news is just about here.

For several months now, voters in Texas have been hearing about and reading about the plans which seekers of public office are making. The governor's race is attracting the most attention at the moment, and two or three men have already indicated they will seek that post.

Governor Allan Shivers, who has already served as governor longer than any other man—two full terms and a part of the term of the late Beauford Jester—has not yet said whether he will seek his third term. He has been rated as a candidate for the U. S. Senate against the present senator, Lyndon B. Johnson, who will undoubtedly ask for re-election to a full term. Johnson, voters will recall edged out Coke Stevenson by an 87-vote state-wide margin when first elected to the office.

Also sounding out the governor's race are John C. White, commissioner of agriculture who surprised the political world by being elected to that office a couple of years ago. White was the only state candidate who did not allow his name to be cross-filed under the Republican ticket two years ago. Another likely candidate is Reuben Senterfitt, present speaker of the state house who has gained much prestige in his job.

John Ben Shepperd, attorney general, has said that he will not seek the governor's office, although numerous political prophets had stated that he was running for the office when he opened up against the Communists in Texas recently. Shepperd, however, stated flatly that he would not be a candidate for governor, and he is expected to seek re-election.

On the local scene, nearly all county and precinct officials are just about cinches to run for re-election. As yet, none of them has definitely stated he or she will ask for re-election, but these announcements are expected in the near future. Most of the local candidates usually announce during January or February.

There are two new county office holders, appointed by the commissioners court since the last county election. They are Mrs. Helen Sprinkle, district clerk, and Jack Beck, county tax assessor-collector. Mrs. Sprinkle was assistant to Mrs. Dee Patterson when Mrs. Patterson resigned from the office not long after taking the oath for the present term. Beck, for many years deputy in the tax office, succeeded F. E. Liece when Liece died a few weeks ago.

Other local office holders include Lewis Goodrich, district judge; Tom Braly, district attorney; J. B. Maguire Jr., county judge; Bert R. Neukols, county superintendent; Bill W. Waters, county attorney; R. H. Jordan, county sheriff; Ola Gregory, county treasurer; Charlie Thut, county clerk; O. L. Tibbets, commissioner, precinct 4; Luke Henley, constable, precinct 5; and J. C. Claborn, justice of the peace, precinct 5.

BIRTHDAYS
Jan. 3—Pat Miller, Evelyn Kimbrell, Mrs. Kenneth I. Goodman, Allen Wilson, Bobby Gilbreath.
Jan. 4—Gordon Wilson, Joe Cooper.
Jan. 5—Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Opal Watson, Teresa Don Humphreys.
Jan. 6—W. C. Simpson, Donald Stafford, Jimmie Shaw.
Jan. 7—Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Sheila Maurine Skipper, Bazel Pettit, Buddy Watkins.
Jan. 8—George W. Baker, Mrs. Joe Graham, Leota Millam.
Jan. 9—Dona Gail Stubblofield, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Richard Griffin.

Most Cotton in— 938 BALES GINNED

A total of 938 bales of cotton has been ginned in McLean to date, S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin, said this week, and only a few more bales remain to be gathered in the area.

Jones said that the gin expects to handle a final total of about 1,000 bales.

The local gin suffered an engine breakdown last week, and for a time it was feared it would have to be closed for the remainder of the season. However, a crew was rushed in to repair the engine, and ginning was to be resumed Tuesday afternoon.

Just how many bales were actually made in the local area is unknown. In Gray County, about 5,800 acres were in cotton, practically all of which was in the southern portion of the county. However, as a general rule, what is termed the "local area" usually includes considerable property in Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Donley counties.

In addition to being brought to McLean for ginning, cotton has been taken to Wheeler, Shamrock, and Clarendon this fall, since there is only one gin in McLean at the present time. For that reason, it will be practically impossible to determine the yield. Most observers, however, feel that between 2,500 and 3,000 bales were produced in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mabary, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and boys of Pampa, Mrs. B. Rogers and son of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Thad Davis of Lovington, N. M., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith during the holidays.

Al Wood of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan.

Babson Says No World War in First Half of '54

I do not now believe in the theory of most economists—that business will fall off 10% in 1954, with a greater decline in net earnings. My feeling is that everyone will unite forces to hold up business, at least during the first half, to its approximate 1953 average. This can be done by expanding research, increasing advertising appropriations, extending further credits, and obtaining labor's cooperation.

But, I say something much more important than the above; namely, if business should slump 10%, the decline would probably not stop at 10%. Too many business concerns and individuals are working on a very narrow and slim margin. The decline in gross would cause, could result in millions of families being unable to pay their bills and installment obligations. This could set off a chain reaction, which could send business down 10% to 30% more, with a corresponding decline in the stock market, commodity prices, and real estate. In this latter case, the Eisenhower administration would suffer as did the Hoover administration.

In view of this possible serious alternative, I have contacted the leading newspaper publishers as to the attitude of their respective communities. Of these, over 970 have replied as follows: The people of 30 communities are discouraged and want to liquidate; 279 communities are optimistic and want to buy and invest more; 643 are now content and in a strong position, but are waiting until they see how 1954 develops. Due to the results of this survey, I believe the chances are ten to one that at least the first half of 1954 WILL BE FAIRLY GOOD.

Below are 25 definite forecasts which, in any case, should prove correct for the first six months of 1954. My forecast for the second six months will appear in this paper next June.

1. There will be no World War in the first half of 1954.
2. The Dow-Jones Industrial Stock Average will be less on June 30, 1954, than on January 1, 1954.
3. Taxes will be lowered by expiring laws.
4. The price of most commodities will be lower on June 30, 1954.
5. The Eisenhower "honeymoon" is fast ending and he will have a hard time controlling Congress during the next six months.
6. Retail sales can be kept up by manufacturers and merchants spending more money on advertising, selling, and developing new products.
7. The U. S. population will continue its present growth and the best prospects for sales in 1954 will be the "teen-agers."
8. Interest rates during the first six months of 1954 should average about as at present, except on the renewal of low-rate loans.
9. Farm lands, except near cities, will sell for less during the first half of 1954, when farmers' profits will begin to decline.
10. The Central and South-west will not suffer drought as in 1953.
11. There will be more fear of World War III as years go on. People will gradually move out of certain large cities. Nearby farm land will be split up. A rise in the price of such fringe farm land is certain.
12. The U. S. government will give less money to the European and other nations direct, but will help them thru the United Nations.
13. There will be fewer employed next June—the total take-home pay will be less—than last June. This, however, may be a good thing for the morale of the nation.
14. The present administration will suffer much opposition to attempts to reduce tariffs if profits decline or unemployment increases.
15. The administration and the labor leaders will try to revamp the Taft-Hartley bill during 1954; but bad strikes are coming.
16. I am no weather prophet, but experts expect a warmer winter for the eastern portion of the U. S. and a colder Florida.
17. Canada will continue to boom during the first half of 1954, but this may be a good time to take profits on Canadian investments.
18. The above may also apply to Southern California and its airplane and movie industries.

Both may have reached their peaks for the present.

19. Automobiles will be harder to sell and easier to buy during the first half of 1954. Both the automobile stocks and the cars will be in less demand. There will be more bargains in used cars, discounts on new cars, especially cars of the "independent" manufacturers.

20. Florida may have killing frosts during the next few months. This will cheer up California, Arizona, and Texas.

21. The Korean situation will remain about as is—as the Chinaman says, "much talker, no shooter."

22. There will be one or two resignations from the Eisenhower "businessmen's cabinet," replaced by "politicians." All is not going too well. The president is not used to being pressured by lobbyists.

23. The first half of 1954 should be your best time to get out of debt or at least reduce your debt. Remember that most bankers are in the business of "loaning umbrellas when the sun is shining, and calling them in when it rains." Moreover, you cannot blame them because the umbrella really belongs to the depositors, who also will want them on rainy days! Operate so you can clean up bank loans ONCE during 1954.

24. The companies which will prosper are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Most manufacturers are learning that they cannot beat labor through mere strikes. They are winning only as they purchase new labor-saving ma-

chinery, spend more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

25. There may be some further inflation in 1954; but percentage-wise to the total national output it should not help the stock market.

What Will Eisenhower Do?

I have promised to answer the following four questions: 1. Is Eisenhower to take the advice of Assistant President Adams, representing certain Republican leaders, and turn to the left? Or, will he stick to his conservative election platform?

Answer: He will stick to his election platform. 2. To put the question in a more practical way: Will 1954 be a year of reform and economic adjustment as promised by President Eisenhower, or will he give the country more inflation, and further play Santa Claus to labor, farm, high tariff, and other groups?

Answer: He is learning that "economic reforms" must be gradual.

3. Will he run the risk of losing Congress in 1954 and the election in 1956 for A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, AS HOOVER DID IN 1932? Or, will he succumb to the temptation of changing his policy with an attempt to "save his party"?

Answer: He will run the risk of losing Congress in 1954, and the chance to run again in 1956. 4. Is a "middle-of-the-road" policy practical? Will it serve both groups, or no group?

Answer: Yes, it is practical for working a gradual change, and it should serve both groups.

Society



—Photo by J. M. Payne
MRS. LAWRENCE EDWARDS

Vows Exchanged By Miss Jan Black, Lawrence Edwards

Nuptial vows were solemnized Saturday afternoon, December 19, for Miss Jan Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean, and Lawrence Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edwards of Hobbs, N. M.

Rev. C. W. Parmenter read the double-ring service in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church. The altar rail was topped by lighted cathedral tapers and entwined with huckleberry greenery, chrysanthemums, and satin ribbon. A sunburst arrangement of white chrysanthemums and candelabra bearing white tapers formed the altar background.

Before and during the ceremony, Frank Wharton of Kermit, cousin of the bride, played "Be Still as the Night," "I Love You Truly," "Because," "O Promise Me," "At Dawning," "Indian Love Call," "Clair de Lune," and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore an ivory colored ballerina length dress of satin, styled with a pointed bosom bodice, long petal point sleeves, and a scalloped lace neckline. A seed pearl coronet neeaddress held the elbow length veil of scalloped illusion. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and spilt carnations tied with white satin.

The matron-of-honor wore a ballerina length dress of amber taffeta with portrait neckline, full skirt with unpressed pleats, and matching accessories. She carried a cascade bouquet of tiny bronze chrysanthemums and acacia tied with amber satin.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor, with Miss Floella Cubine presiding at the guest book. Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, and Miss Louise Black of Blossom, aunt of the bride, assisted in the serving.

The serving table, laid with a white linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white stock and chrysanthemums. Other floral arrangements in the parlor included a mantel centerpiece of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans and other Gulf Coast cities. When they return they will be at home at 1331 South Cochran, Hobbs. For traveling the bride wore a lead-blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Edwards graduated from McLean High School and received her bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College, Abilene. She is now on the teaching staff of the Hobbs senior high school.

Mr. Edwards is a Hobbs High School graduate and received his bachelor of arts degree from Eastern New Mexico University. He is employed at the Bob Daniels and Sons Insurance company in Hobbs.

Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edwards of Hobbs; Cpl. Tilford Edwards of Fort Sill, Okla.; Glenda Wright of

Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. A. R. Pool and Miss Joy Pool of Portales, N. M.; Mary Hunter of Lubbock; and Miss Louise Black of Blossom.

Chilton Family Has Reunion During Christmas Holidays

Sunday, December 27, the W. J. Chilton family celebrated the Christmas holidays with a family reunion at the American Legion Hall in McLean. This was the first time they had all been together in about ten years.

Those present were W. J. Chilton of San Fernando, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Chilton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chilton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and son, of Amarillo; Mrs. Ellen Eastham and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Timmons and family, and Jim Chilton, of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chilton and daughter of McLean.

Friends attending were Mrs. Lee Walker, John Sublett, Raymond Lane, Mrs. Jack Bailey, and Jim Back, of McLean.

Music Club Has Meeting in Studio Of Mrs. Boyett

The High School Music Club met in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett Tuesday, December 22, at 7 o'clock.

De Ann Clayton and Jo Ann Turner were presented in repertoire playing of six memorized selections each.

Others appearing on the program with one solo each were Becky Barker, Barbara Carter, Betty Dickinson, Mollie and Pauline Erwin, Othelia Eustace, Sue Glass, Clea Sue Heasley, Monta Jean Kennedy, Maureen Miller, Gayle Mullanax, Billy Rodgers, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, and Barbara Nell Wilson.

Jo Ann Turner sang a Christmas song, with Sue Glass as her accompanist.

Dicky Sligar, a former member of the club, now majoring in piano at N. T. S. C., favored the club with two piano solos which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Earlene Walton, also a former member of the club, led in group singing of Christmas carols, with Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, Sue Glass, and Clea Sue Heasley at the piano.

The "A" honor roll for December was De Ann Clayton, Gayle Mullanax, Becky Barker, Maureen Miller, and Barbara Nell Wilson.

The hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Clayton, Mrs. R. J. Turner, and Mrs. J. R. Glass. Christmas refreshments were served to 17 members and 28 guests.

Mrs. Charles Bailey Is Given Shower At Stewart Home

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Charles Bailey was given in the home of Mrs. F. E. Stewart Monday, December 21.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Frank Howard, Everett Watson, and Stewart. Mrs. Paul Miller was in charge of the entertainment and presented the gifts. There were between 35 and 40 attending and sending gifts.

Mrs. Willie Boyett spent the holidays in Thomas, Okla., with relatives.

Betrothal Revealed Of Mary Holloway, Powell M. Hinson

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Powell M. Hinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hinson of Lubbock.

Miss Holloway is a graduate of McLean High School and is now a junior student of home economics at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. Hinson will be graduated from Texas Tech this year and plans to enroll in a Baptist Theological Seminary as a ministerial student.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Miss Sue Broxson And Don Tindall United in Marriage

Sue Broxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broxson, and Don Tindall, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall of McLean, were united in marriage Saturday, December 19, in the Church of Christ parsonage.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broxson, Ann Russ of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christmas and children of New Mexico.

The couple is at home in Pampa.

Sparlin Family Reunion Is Held In McLean Home

A reunion of the Sparlin family was held Sunday, December 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin of McLean.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Sparlin and son of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Caress of Shamrock, Lynn Sparlin of Lutie, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and son.

Officers Named For RA Group Of Baptist Church

The Hayden Parker R. A. officers for the new year are: ambassador-in-chief, Jerry Kunkel; first assistant ambassador, Jobey Jones; second assistant, Jimmy McDonald; chapter recorder, Bill Herron; chapter steward, Carey Don Smith; chapter custodian, Kenneth Willingham; chapter scribe, Bobby Plum; chapter herald, Nathan Hale; program embassy, James Carter, Tom Herron, and Robert McDonald; recreation embassy, Buddy Edwards, Norris Cunningham, and Cass Dale Barker; envoy of knightly deeds, Robert Barker; ranking embassy, Jerry Smith; song leader, Eddie Kunkel.

The chapter meets twice each month at the First Baptist Church, studying missions at one meeting and Bible at the next. Mrs. F. E. Stewart is in charge of the chapter. Once each month David Dwight takes the boys on a hike.

All boys, ages 9 to 12, are invited to attend the meetings on the first and third Thursdays at 3:30 o'clock.

Christmas Dinner Is Held at Home Of Claude Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell were host and hostess for the annual Christmas tree party and dinner for their families Thursday, December 24, in their home southeast of McLean.

A delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and sons, Richard and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan and daughter Sherrie, Mrs. Hester Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Grogan and children, Jeri Lynn and Pat. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. E. J. Bones and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bones of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bones of Waco visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and grandsons of Midland spent the holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chisum and daughter Adrena of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Gunkel and children of May spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson.

Jim Kersey of Clayton, N. M., has returned home after a visit with friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith and son Oral of Ada, Okla., visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ed Clifton.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children of Otis, Kans., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and

children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Salyer, in Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roby and family of New Mexico, and Billy Goodman of Clarendon visited in the C. O. Goodman home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and children of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and children of Hart

visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke during the holidays.

W. R. Cooper spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bohannon and daughter of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and children of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son of Jacksboro vis-

ited with relatives here over the week-end.

Oran Durham spent last week in Clarendon visiting with relatives.

Pat Shelton attended the youth rally at the Church of the Brethren in Pampa Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Hazel Smith of Amarillo spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Turner.

SHOP and SAVE

at our NEW YEAR'S SELLebration

Ring the bells! Blow the horns! We're welcoming the New Year with this great store-wide SELLebration—a gala Party of Savings featuring special low prices on fine foods for ALL your holiday festivities and week-end meals. So start a cheerful yearful of good eating—of BIG SAVINGS—by shopping at COOPER'S today—and every day in '54 for fine food values by the score.

PROCTOR AND GAMBLE	
TIDE	giant size 65¢
GEBHARDT'S CHILI	300 can 25¢
HUMPTY DUMPTY Salmon	tall can 35¢
CELLO DRIED PINTO BEANS	2 lb pkg. 25¢
SHURFINE BLACKEYED PEAS	300 can 2 for 25¢
CHILI Longhorn	lb 39¢
WEINERS	lb pkg. 39¢
Quality Meats	
Sunkist Navel ORANGES	dozen 39¢
Cello CARROTS	pkg. 15¢
Sunkist LEMONS	6 for 19¢
Firm, Heavy CABBAGE	lb 4¢

Self-Service Produce

SHURFINE WHOLE IRISH POTATOES can 2 for **25¢**

SUNSHINE HI HO tb box **33¢**

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Personal

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent the holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray in Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son of Perryton spent the holidays with Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarroll of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon in Borger Saturday.

Chester Gollightly of McKinney spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Frank Gollightly, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh and family in Borger Saturday. Freddie Pugh returned home with the Millers for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark and son of Shamrock spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited in Clearendon Sunday with Emma Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard of Sunray spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon of Tulsa, Okla., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett.

Miss Cleo Pope spent Saturday night in Amarillo with Mrs. Myrtle Dilli and daughter Rose.

Mrs. Faye Oakley and Mrs. O. W. Stapp of Alameda visited with Mrs. M. E. Pettit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald and children of Mineral Wells spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith and children spent Christmas day in Tokio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hart.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. R. N. Ashby included Paul Ashby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn of Austin, Gene Ashby of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Harold Rippey of Fort Worth, Jess Ashby of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bessie Crockett and son of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glen Thompson, at Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby and daughter, LaVerne Williams, of Lubbock spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Roby's mother, Mrs. Sue Van Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and family of Lela spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Borger visited with J. D. Pope, Cleo Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth Saturday. J. D. Pope returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan of Guyton, Okla., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Brooks and daughter of Amarillo spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mrs. Loyd Faut of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barton and daughter of Whitesboro, and Mrs. Ernest Abbott and daughter of Briscoe visited with Mrs. Jess Ledbetter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and son Craig spent the holidays with relatives in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith and children visited with relatives in Hobbs, N. M., Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis of Lela spent the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Williams.

Miss Margaret Glass spent the week-end in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, who is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital.

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Missionary Notes
The ladies of the Missionary Council, in their study course, are now completing a splendid book, "The Church of the Open Country." This book deals with the practical, everyday problems of life in the rural districts of our country. It has been deeply interesting from first to last, and with such able thinkers as Mrs. S. B. Fast and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter to help us over hard places, we feel that we have mastered the book.

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Silver Wedding Reception
On the evening of May 15th the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke was the scene of a most pleasurable event, the occasion being the celebration of their 25th marriage anniversary, as stated by invitations sent out.

A throng of guests filled the rooms, veranda, and lawn of this home, the sincere appreciation of the host and hostess being attested by the number of guests in attendance upon this occasion.

Upon a table in one of the reception rooms was placed many gifts of the occasion, it being their silver wedding, and for years will our hostess hold in memory this happy event by the substantial gifts. The parlor was beautifully decorated in red and green, and in the center a large bell hung.

At an appropriate hour the guests were handed numbers, thus coupling knights and ladies, who immediately repaired to the dining room, the fame of Mrs. Cooke for preparing feasts of unrivaled excellence preventing any timidity to allow one to hesitate. Never was a table more imposed upon, appetizing viands being heaped upon it in such quantities as to most cause it to groan, while above hung intertwined garlands of lilac and white, the marriage bell hanging in the center, completing a beautiful picture. We will not attempt to give the menu, but their flock of turkeys is minus one, the same sign signifying missing hams, chickens, and on through the delicate pastries, where one could not partake of all, so great was the variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and their estimable family need no introduction to McLean, having been residents here for several years, and their substantial lives have won great esteem. May they live to enjoy many returns of their marriage anniversary, where the cup of joy has been brimfull all through the years, and will ever be, was the expression of all who, near the midnight hour, bade a fond good-night.

Buys Nice Home
J. H. Crabtree has recently closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the old Heald home in the northeast part of town, formerly the property of John Everett. This is one of the best improved places in McLean, and Mr. Crabtree has already started other improvements that will add to it materially.

He moved his family into the new home the first of the week, Mr. Everett having moved to the Vermillion place, which he purchased several months ago.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means to express our appreciation to the Lions Club and the American Legion for the gifts which helped to make our Christmas a happier one.

Mrs. Frank Gollightly and Hazel and Carol.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank each member of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club for their kind remembrance of me at Christmas time.

Mrs. M. D. Curry.

Mrs. J. M. Payne returned home Thursday of last week from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Gayle Mullanax spent a few days this week with Frankie Smith in Amarillo.

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"Stalag 17"

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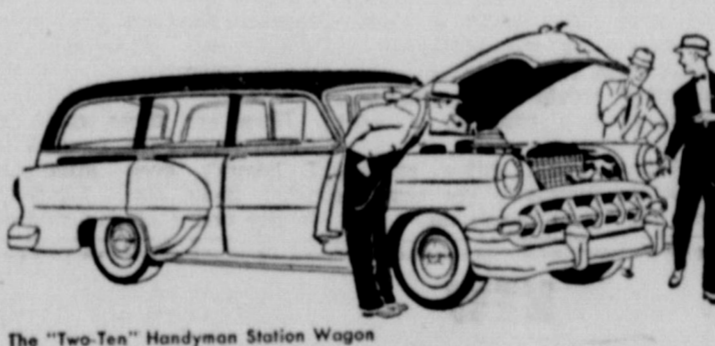
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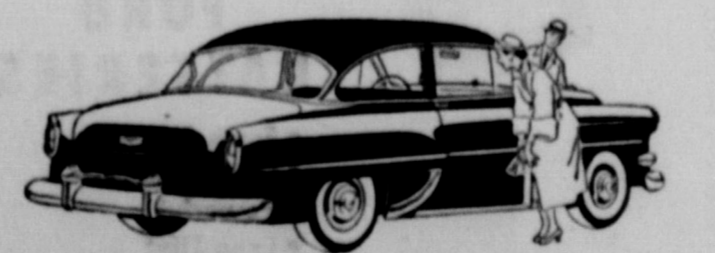
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Editorial

STRANGE POLICY

SOME CURIOUS events took place at the recent CIO convention. A policy statement was adopted by a voice vote which, in effect, damned the Interior Department for its present favorable attitude toward electric power development by the heavily-taxed, publicly-regulated private utilities. Proposed participation of the power industry in the atomic energy program was specifically denounced, as was private development of a huge block of needed new hydro-power at Niagara Falls. Also denounced was all criticism of TVA as "creeping socialism."

The Utility Workers Union of America, the CIO union which is most directly interested in these matters, argued against this. Its spokesman said that government entry into the automobile business might be just as fairly advocated. But he got nowhere, and a resolution which follows the socialist line in almost every particular became official CIO policy.

It's interesting to speculate on what would happen if this policy were followed by interior and other government bodies. In the matter of atomic energy use for peacetime purposes, for instance, how much progress could we honestly expect under an ironclad government monopoly? A good answer to that was recently made by David Lillenthal, who once headed TVA and who was long identified with the New Deal and its philosophies. Mr. Lillenthal said, "Industrial development of atomic energy simply won't happen until business management, the engineering and chemical professions . . . have their chance for a crack at it, in a wide-open competition of ideas, based on wide-open access to knowledge."

As to government vs. private development at Niagara and elsewhere, the issue is perfectly simple. In either case, the power will be provided. The question is whether it shall be provided from private savings, without cost to the taxpayers, and under a system that will create big new sources of taxation for government—or whether it shall be produced on a socialized, tax-free, tax-subsidized basis.

In any event, the CIO's position is a strange one in the light of modern history. For that history proves beyond argument that when free private enterprise is destroyed, free labor and its organizations are destroyed with it.

Frankie Smith of Amarillo spent the week-end with Gayle Mullanax. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bid-

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Four Texas 4-H'ers Win High Honors

HIGHEST honors for Texas were awarded to four 4-H Club members in the 1953 National 4-H Awards program, as follows: Ruth Anderson, 16, Agua Dulce; Jerry Weatherby, 15, of Ft. Worth; Pauline Hanson, 20, of Huntsville, and Jack Acker, 16, Nazareth.

Name 2 for Achievement

The 4-H Achievement award for the State of Texas has been received by Jack Acker, 16, of Nazareth, and Pauline Hanson, 21, of Huntsville, for superior records. Jack and Pauline each received from the Ford Motor Co. a set of two miniature statues symbolizing achievement.



Jack Acker

Selection was based on over-all project accomplishment, production records and club and community activity.

Jack is president of Nazareth Senior 4-H Club, county council delegate and president of the district 4-H council. He drew the Grand Champion award for calf and pig at the Hereford Show this year and Reserve Champion calf at Lubbock.

Win Leadership Program

Two 4-H Club members in Texas have been named boy and girl state winners in the 1953 Leadership program for outstanding guidance of club and community projects. They are Jerry Weatherby, 18, Fort Worth, and Ruth Anderson, 16, Agua Dulce.



Jerry Weatherby

In five years in 4-H activities, Jerry has been local and district club president, council and district delegate, district reporter and county publicity chairman of state council. He also has been a recreation leader. His demonstrations have included swine, poultry, dairy and beef care. He has achieved an impressive record in working to help other club members to get the most out of 4-H Club programs.

Pauline has carried projects in clothing, foods and garden in nine years of 4-H work. She has presented 60 separate demonstrations on sewing and food preparation. She is a member of Riverdale Club, whose leader is Mrs. Vernon Curtis. She has received many awards and junior leadership honors and was district winner in the public speaking contest.



Pauline Hanson

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

A 4-H'er for eight years, Ruth has served as president and vice president of her local club and president, vice president and treasurer of the county club. Under her leadership her club won a state recreation and rural arts award. She has been an eager and ceaseless worker in advancing many club projects.



Ruth Anderson

A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Wilson & Co., Chicago.

LES TALK

By LESTER

Happy New Year to each of you, wherever you may be, whatever you may be doing.

Yes, we, at our home, had a nice Christmas. We didn't go too far away, yet we did quite a bit of traveling. To Turkey, then to Memphis, then to Shamrock, and then back home.

Our Christmas also had its sadness, too. Saturday night we learned that the 6-year-old son of a cousin of mine, Lynn Carter of Wellington, had died Saturday morning. The youngster became ill on the afternoon of Christmas day. The funeral was held Sunday, and it seemed even more sad due to the nearness of Christmas.

What will the New Year bring? Nobody actually knows. Some people make a living forecasting, just as this man Roger Babson does. Babson's forecast appears in this issue of the paper, but it is for only the first six months of 1954. Apparently things are changing so quickly that Mr. Babson wants to forecast only six months at a time, instead of his usual full year.

Among other things, Babson does not believe business will slump the ten per cent that other forecasters are predicting. But he does believe that if a ten per cent slump in business comes, it will go farther, perhaps to 30 per cent.

One thing that Babson predicts is that the south and southwest will not have a drought this coming year. Hope he's right there.

And he also says no World War during the first six months of 1954. He made a similar prediction at the beginning of 1953, even said the Korean war shooting would end. He was right in that case, as in most of his other forecasts.

Believe you'll enjoy reading Babson's forecast. We have to pay for it, so please do.

We can be fairly certain of one thing for the coming year. Politics on a local scale will soon be blossoming out. For this is the year we elect our county and precinct—and state officials. We're been reading about the possibilities of candidates for various state offices for several months. We'll soon know who is going to run for what.

Daughter Chris, of course, had a wonderful Christmas. Wonderful for her and for us, too. She got her doll house. And her Toni doll and doll clothes. I wouldn't know how many dolls she has had in her four and a half years, but they would be many in number. She has named them all. For a long time, she has been wanting a Toni doll. And guess what she has named it. Chris. Yes, she named it for herself—it's the first doll she has given that honor.

Her Christmas had a sad note, too, she told me. Her imaginary boy friend, Freddie, out at the ranch (the ranch being very imaginary, also), was sick on Christmas day. Think she said he ate too much.

Oh, you football fans who have available for your viewing a TV set. KGNC-TV will telecast, on their new NBC cable hook-up, the Rose Bowl game, beginning at 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. The station also hopes to bring a part of the Cotton Bowl game. If the station is on its full 100,000 watt power, we should all be able to get a good picture. KFDD-TV will telecast the Orange Bowl game (I think), on its cable hook-up. It's slated to start about 1 o'clock.

Flea Simpson was in Amarillo Sunday, and saw the live telecast, from KFDD-TV, of the Detroit-Cleveland pro championship game. Flea said it was really good.

Here are three more riddles which have been handed to me. I haven't even attempted to work them out. Larry Fuller is the donor of the riddles, and

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if you can't work them, contact Larry at the office of the Southwestern Public Service company for the correct solutions. He said the place where he got the riddles also had the answers.

A number of chickens and horses are standing in a barn. The total number of heads and wings equal the number of feet. What percentage of the total number of animals is horses?

A young boy fastened a number of bricks to one end of a see-saw in order to balance his weight at the other end. He found that he would just balance against 16 bricks on the short end or just 11 bricks on the long end. Find the boy's weight if a brick weighs 3/4 of a brick, plus 3/4 of a pound.

Three women, the first with 10 eggs, the second with 30, and the third with 50, sold their eggs at market. They sold their varying quantities of eggs for the same sum of money. What did each one get?

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mejer of Amarillo and Bobby Decker of Oklahoma City spent the holidays in the Stratton home.

Ansel Back of Greenville spent the holidays here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harder and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jordan of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and son of Shellytown, Mrs. Stella Brooks of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

Mrs. Kate Everett spent the holidays with relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa spent Christmas day with Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and family spent the holidays in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and daughter of Samnorwood, Eddie Cunningham and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cunningham of Anthony, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and children of Mooresville, N. C., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boughan and girls spent the holidays in Clinton and Maysville, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hough and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke of Hart spent the holidays with Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarroll of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ripdon and daughter of Borger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Announcing—

New Ownership of

McLEAN LAUNDRY

I have bought the McLean Laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards—the sale to be completed January 1 when the management changes. Both Mrs. John Gudgel and Mrs. Eva Cobb will continue to work with me in the operation of the laundry, assuring you of the same type of excellent service which you have been enjoying. It is our hope that you will continue your fine patronage of the laundry, and that we can please you in every way. Come to see us . . . often.

MRS. V. GRIGSBY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

It has been our pleasure to serve you in the McLean Laundry for the past several years, and we want all of you to know that your splendid patronage of the firm has been greatly appreciated. Our plans for the immediate future are indefinite. Thank you again for the business you have given us, and we hope that you will continue to patronize the laundry under the ownership of Mrs. Grigsby after January 1.

MR. AND MRS. CLEO EDWARDS

Advertisement for Reddy's 1954 Construction Program. Features a cartoon character with a sign that says 'REDDY'S 1954 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM'. Text includes '\$24,000,000 MORE IN '54' and 'PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morgan in McAlester, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gudgel and daughter, and Mrs. Sonny Smith and children of Farmington, N. M., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge spent Thursday night in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Nachliger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chasse and daughters spent the holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Kivet and son of California visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Jimmy Pennington and Sharon Lawler of Shamrock visited with Mrs. Pat Pennington Sunday.

John Sublett spent Christmas in Canyon with his daughters, Mrs. A. Berry of Canyon and Mrs. V. G. Woodburn of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer spent Christmas in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Paett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham and children spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham, in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and son Tim, and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Mrs. Bill Lankford of Wellington visited with Mr. and George Anders and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Messer of Hereford spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg and children of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg. Mrs. C. V. Bragg remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIlroy and daughters of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff of Canyon spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Critchlow of Amarillo visited with Mrs. M. M. Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter and family of Skellytown visited with Mrs. O. K. Lee Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa spent the holidays with Mrs. Frank Goughly and Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Lindy Smith of Amarillo is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and children of Wellington spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott spent Christmas day in Borger with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson spent Christmas day in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson.

Nadine Lee of Amarillo spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allison and children of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and daughter LaJune spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton and family at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and daughters of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Shamrock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son Jimmy spent Christmas day in Clarendon with Mrs. J. L. Allison and daughter Naomi.

Mrs. Eunice Tommons, Mrs. Adra Lamons, and Miss Reta Lamons of Amarillo visited with their sister, Mrs. Irven Alderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Skinner and daughter of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett Christmas day.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Ella Ann Jones and daughter visited with Mrs. Era Jones in Lakeview Sunday.

N. H. Greer and son of Muleshoe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Fort Worth spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

Mrs. Mattie Graham spent the holidays with relatives in Texhoma, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernoh Gibson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibson in Dublin, and Mrs. Sue Knight in San Angelo during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and daughters of Lubbock spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mrs. Naomi Forkner of Memphis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimley and family spent the holidays with relatives in Farwell and Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henson in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Sue Hill spent the holidays in Littlefield with Jan Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jolly of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd of Lefors spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer.

Martin Dwyer of Petersburg visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner and daughter of Walters, Okla., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp during the Christmas holidays were their granddaughters, Carla and Marilyn Crisp of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter Pat of Dimmitt; Shannon Whittington and Euenta Davenport of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport and Orietta of Deer Trail, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atwater of Bennett, Colo.; Bill Sanders of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders and Gene of Alanreed.

Mrs. Allen Graves and daughters of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Finley and sons of Houston spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler spent Christmas day in Skellytown with her grandson, Gene Harlan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamby and son of Canadian spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and family spent the holidays in Corpus Christi, Orange Grove, San Antonio, and Alice, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arvous Guinn and son of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler and family spent the holidays in Paint Rock with Mrs. W. F. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan of Skellytown visited with their mothers, Mrs. Mary Harlan and Mrs. J. W. Kibler, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kramer in Goodwell, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loggins of Amarillo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. R. Cooper is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale, in Saint Jo.

Gordon Wilson spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Donald Beall, at Park City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children spent the holidays in Borger visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown

and children spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Hood and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDowell and family of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webster of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann and family were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Etta Carnichael Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and sons of Sapulpa, Okla., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett Christmas day.

Jack Harvey of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke

of Paducah spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg.

Charles Cox of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan and daughter visited with relatives in Clarendon Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan spent the holidays in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crockett and son Jimmy of Roswell, N. M., spent the week-end visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and son of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and daughter Floella spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Abilene spent the holidays visiting with relatives here and at Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grigsby and sons of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grigsby and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritter and children of Lubbock, Mrs. N. E. Savage of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. V. Morehead of Roswell, N. M., spent the holidays with Mrs. V. Grigsby and son Eddie.

Mrs. Callie Barnes and Miss Eula Threest of Corsicana spent the holidays here visiting with relatives.

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Visitors in the C. E. Hunt home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and children of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and children of Roby, and R. E. Thompson of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson spent the holidays in Lubbock and Dimmitt visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clifton of Dumas spent Christmas Eve in the home of his brother, Ed Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mitchell of Indianapolis, Ind., were visitors Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton.

Mr. G. W. Humphreys and son Jack visited with relatives in Vernon and Chillicothe Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kritzer of LaFayette, Ohio, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and sons of Tipton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham of Gallup, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid and daughter visited with relatives in Oklahoma City during the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Ellington, Mrs. J. F. Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ellington and daughter, of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Long of Stinnett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilkerson and family of Amarillo visited in the M. T. Wilkerson home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Pampa spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens.

JUDGE TALKS AT MEETING OF LIONS CLUB

Comparing the government of Gray County to that of a large corporation, County Judge J. B. Maguire Jr. explained some of the functions of county officials during an address at the regular Tuesday meeting of the McLean Lions Club.

Maguire pointed out that the stockholders in a corporation meet and elect their directors, who in turn manage the physical properties of the firm. In the same manner, he pointed out, voters elect their county officials to manage the business of the county.

Each of the county officials has his work to do, the judge stated, and the commissioners court—composed of the four commissioners and their presiding officer, the county judge—are in reality the board of directors for the county's business.

OTTO O. GROSS DIES IN PAMPA

Otto Oliver Gross, resident of the local area for about 25 years, died suddenly at his home at 600 W. Sumner in Pampa December 16.

Funeral services were held in the Duenkel-Carmichael chapel in Pampa, with Rev. W. H. Barnes of the Magic City Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Stroebel of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Gross was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, October 11, 1887. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death.

A retired oil field driller, Gross had lived near McLean for 25 years, and had worked in many oil fields in Texas and other states. He had been in ill health for the past five years.

Gross was a member of the Decatur, Ind., Methodist Church, having joined at the age of 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eliene; two daughters, Mrs. Jackie McMinn of Pampa and Mrs. Maude Dyer of Pine, Colo.; two sons, Hubert R. of Evergreen, Colo., and Adam E. of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Sophie Wynn of Angola, Ind., Mrs. Gertrude Adams of Dunkirk, Ind., and Mrs. Willie Beeler of Geneva, Ind.; and two brothers, Adam A. Gross of Pensacola, Fla., and L. W. Gross of McLean.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kritzer, with Rev. W. H. Barnes officiating, assisted by Rev. Stroebel of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter of Groom spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and other relatives.

L. M. Watson and Miss Penny Ellis of S. M. U., Dallas, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

Ja Johna and Zondell Ellington of Skellytown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton a few days this week.

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REVEILLE



with the boys
Pvt. Brooks Hugg has returned from Germany and is spending a 30-day leave with his wife and his parents.

A/3e Buddy Atwell of Kelly Field, San Antonio, is spending a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler.

Ch. C. and Mrs. Leo J. McDonald and children of Camp Lejeune, N. C., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, last week.

Lt. (j. g.) Claude E. Mounce of Pensacola, Fla., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce, last week.

A/1e Jimmy Williams has returned to Alexandria, La., after having spent the past 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, and other relatives.

MRS. GRIGSBY BUYS LAUNDRY

The McLean Laundry has been sold by Cleo Edwards to Mrs. V. Grigsby, the sale to be effective January 1, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Grigsby owns and operates the 20 Trees Court, but she plans to be active manager of the laundry. She stated that she will retain the services of both Mrs. John Gudgel and Mrs. Eva Cobb at the laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have owned and operated the laundry for several years. Edwards said that his plans for the future are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa, Jackie Burns of White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham in Childress Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Stevens and son were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard of Sulphur Springs spent the holidays visiting with friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys and son Jack attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith of Dumas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billingsley in Arnett, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham of Amarillo visited with Mrs. S. A. Goodman and the C. O. Goodman family Saturday.

Mrs. Florette Burns and daughters of White Deer spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Bill Wilkerson, of Midland and Jackie Burns of White Deer spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

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Local Methodists PLANNING CRUSADE

The McLean Methodist Church will initiate on January 3 an intensive evangelism and church attendance crusade to continue through Easter. The local emphasis will be a part of the south central jurisdiction program, which is being promoted by all Methodist churches in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas under the direction of the board of evangelism.

The challenging theme of the campaign is "Give GOD a Chance NOW!" Newspapers, radio, television, billboards, movie trailers, posters, and automobile bumper strips will be used to publicize the crusade.

Purpose of the crusade is six-fold: to increase regular church attendance, to activate indifferent church members, to exalt the place of church worship, to lift up the importance of preaching the gospel, to visit and invite non-church people to the services, and to recapture the power of Christian fellowship.

A major feature will be a visitation on church members to secure their pledges of attendance during the 16-week period. The local pastor, Rev. C. W. Parmenter, will preach a series of sermons on prayer and the holy habits. Attendance at worship services will be registered January 3 through April 11. Absentee members will be contacted and urged to attend each Sunday.

The church attendance emphasis is to be a nation-wide program, called for by the council of bishops of the Methodist church, in which they express concern for those members "who do not regularly attend the Sunday services of their churches."

There will be two revivals, the first to be January 3-10 with the preaching done by Rev. Ray Johnson; and the second will be March 21-28. The name of the preacher helping in the latter revival will be announced later.

Christmas Party Is Held in Home Of Miro Pakan

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were host and hostess for a Christmas party in their home Sunday, December 27.

After a number of games were played, delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Prof. and Mrs. George Dolak and family of St. Louis, Mo.; Edward Cadra of Pennsylvania; Adella Cadra of St. Joseph, Mich.; Faith Macina of Lubbock; Roger Kohls of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. John Hrncliar, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrncliar Jr., John Cadra and son, Edward Pakan, Christine Pakan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kohls, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutlers and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel and son, and Christine Peters, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows had as their guests December 27 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whirlow and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and family of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gossage and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harris and family of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stidham of Las Cruces, N. M.; and Thomas Seay of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bob James went to Amarillo Sunday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Chilton.

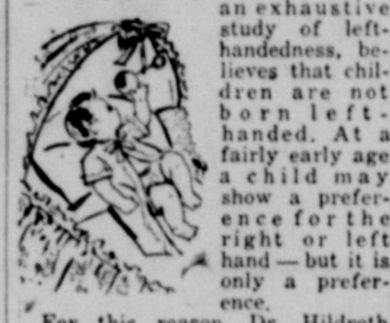
Grace Esther Dolak of St. Louis, Mo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister during the holidays.

Mrs. Una Newsom and daughter Vickie Sue spent Christmas with relatives in Dumas.



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The problem of a left-handed child in a right-handed world is one which has occupied psychologists—and parents—for a good many years. Should the child be forced to change? Should he be left alone?



Dr. Gertrude Hildreth, a university psychologist who has made an exhaustive study of left-handedness, believes that children are not born left-handed. At a fairly early age a child may show a preference for the right or left hand—but it is only a preference.

For this reason, Dr. Hildreth believes that it is important to begin training a child to use his right hand while he is in the crib-and-high-chair stage, before the preference becomes a deeply engrained habit, if you wish to train him at all. Here are a few ways this can be done:

Always place toys or silverware near his right hand—but never take them out of his left hand, once he has them there. Hanging rattles and other toys on the right side of the crib or carriage may encourage the baby to use his right hand. A toy watch or bracelet on the right wrist may draw attention to the right hand.

However, if the child persists in using the left hand he should be allowed to do so. Constant criticism may make him feel he is "different" and can lead to personality problems such as stuttering when he starts school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley and children, Mike and Patsy, of Merkel spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

Elwin Curry, R. N. McCabe, Hal Mounce, and Luther Petty attended the Odd Fellows lodge meeting at Shamrock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash spent the holidays in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 27.

Nicki Sue Nicholson of Pampa spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brosson of Pampa spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall.

Dean Bradshaw and family of Colorado visited Saturday in the home of his cousin, Forrest Switzer.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline Jr. and son of Amarillo, Don Light of Panhandle, and Donna Gail Stubblefield, student at WTSC, Canyon, were visitors in the Earl Stubblefield home during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Viney and children of Placerville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vineyard and children, Marilyn Long, and Harold Powers of Garden City, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman and A. H. Moreman of Alanreed attended the funeral of Louie Merrill of Memphis Tuesday. Mr. Merrill was a cousin of Mr. Moreman. Funeral services were held in Memphis and burial was in Clarendon.

Holiday visitors in the Luther Petty home were their children, Francis Petty of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Nora Loveland of Abilene, and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon of Amarillo. Vernon remained for a visit with his grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McElroy and daughter of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElroy and daughter of Kress, and Wilma Jean McElroy of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrix and Parker Prather of Tulla visited with Mrs. S. A. Goodman and the C. O. Goodman family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son, Morris Wells, and Charles Williams visited in Plainview, Okla., Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Travers and son of Oxnard, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tindall in Kellerville.

Mrs. Larry Fuller and son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Studer, in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sims and children of Quanah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton Tuesday.

Measles Reaches Mild Epidemic In State of Texas

Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the state, according to information made public by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. The number of cases reported to the State Health Department last week are much above the average.

"The peculiar pattern of the spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against any exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcal infections, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which may follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in dangerous complications," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

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