

World Health Is Concern Of All; Aid Is Necessary

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men", sentiments first voiced by the Christmas angels, are renewed often during the holiday season and in wishes for the new year.

Peace and security are dangerous illusions when the majority of the people on this earth are sick and hungry, though, believes the Director-General of the World Health Organization. This agency of the United Nations represents seventy-nine national governments in the field of medicine. With headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, it has six regional offices. Each nation member's assessment toward the funds of the organization is determined by comparing national incomes and ability to pay, but no taxpayer must give more than one cent per year toward its support.

Isolationism in health, as in war, is almost a thing of the past. Since 1948 when WHO was founded, it has set off a movement for world wide health improvement. Great reductions in death rates in many countries have been surpassed by even greater reductions of sickness, and increased production of food and other goods already has resulted from these health improvements. The main health problem of the world is not death but chronic illness which causes millions of people to become dependent on their own government or even on other nations.

WHO helps nations with low living standards not only during disease emergencies but also seeks to set up permanent, long-range health programs. It sends teams of medical specialists to under-developed countries to train local doctors and to try to educate the people to better standards of living chiefly in the fields of malaria, venereal disease, tuberculosis, and maternal and child welfare.

For most contagious diseases, prevention lies in creating healthful surroundings. Air, water and food supplies must be supervised and any faults in them corrected and a program to control insects and other disease bearing animals must be continued.

"The attainment by all people of the highest possible level of health", the goal of WHO, is interpreted as meaning a state of complete physical, mental, and social well being, not merely the absence of disease.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Donald E. Morton of Ft. Hancock is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alfred Nelson this week. He has just been released from the army after spending some 13 months in Germany.

Lt. George McHee, of the Quartermaster Corp., who is stationed in Korea, recently mailed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McHee, who reside seven miles south of Eastland, a number of pictures taken in that country. They were of a general nature, as some of them included photographs of himself and others, while others showed buildings, gunsets hubs, where the soldiers live, and even farmers plowing with oxen. He entered the service in 1951, but has been in Korea only since last August.

All holiday vacations will pass into history, and a new year will be well underway, when Eastland's public schools open Monday morning. Pupils and teachers are enjoying the long vacation.

Tax collections have been remarkably good this year, according to Stanley Webb, county tax collector. Approximately three-fourths of all taxes have been paid.

Methodists Make Plans For Camp

A new film of portions of the camp activities of 1952 will be shown at the MYF of the local Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Methodist Camp at Glen Rose is a popular attraction for youth and many adults each summer, in particular.

About thirty or more youth of the Eastland Methodist Church attend each summer for one or more weeks of activities. The film to be shown Sunday evening at 6:30 was taken during the intermediate camp of the Cisco, Waxahachie, and Weatherford districts, August, 1952. Many of the Eastland youth are shown in the 16 mm color film which was taken by Miss Barbara Bradford of the First Methodist Church, Weatherford. Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey and Mrs. A. E. Cushman were adult leaders in the camp and are seen in the film.

TO ACE IT FAST

NEW YORK—One of these days you may be drinking whiskey that has matured for only a few minutes, instead of the usual period of years. Ultra-sonic waves will make it possible, says the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

James Ryon, 14, Named Winner 4-H Club Work

James Ryon, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryon, Desdemona, Eastland County, has been named as County Winner in the National 4-H Club Field Crops Contest according to a recent announcement from the County Agent's office.

James, member of the Desdemona 4-H Club has been active for the past five years. He will receive the gold filled crops medal at the annual Eastland County 4-H Club Rally Day to be held early in April it was said. It will mark the second time he has received this honor for being the county crops winner. Donor of the medal is the International Harvester Co. of Chicago.

James has been active in the different other 4-H Club contests. He has received in the past a dairy production medal as well as two medals for his work in farm and home safety.

In spite of a dry crop season his 15 acre cotton crop project, that was sprayed three times for insects produced three bales of cotton that was sold for \$513.00, a total of \$108.00 worth of cotton that was sold in the seed without being ginned and a total of \$110.00 of cotton seed for a total gross income of \$731.00. His expenses for the cotton project amounted to \$304.12.

James has also had during the year four head of cattle, eight head of sheep and lambs, four of which are being fed out of the spring livestock show and five hogs.

James has exhibited and won several blue ribbons on his sheep and hogs at past shows. The Ryon farm is about four miles north of Desdemona in Southeast Eastland County.

Woman 102, Gets Insurance; Poor Risk, Says 'Boss'

When Charlotte Terrell (colored) entered the offices of Fullen Motor Co., and purchased a new Frigidaire, she told the salesman that she was 101 years old. Rate books didn't say anything about age, so when the down payment was made, Charlotte had made all requirements.

A little later in the day, however, she came back with the family Bible, and informed the salesman that she was wrong about her age, and wanted to make a correction. The Bible revealed that she is 102 years old, and her post-office address is Box 93, Eastland, Texas.

She is a member of First (Col.) Baptist Church in Eastland, and is an old timer here. She has out-lived three husbands, and is in fair health. She usually spends her summers in Houston at the home of a daughter.

The insurance company said she was a poor risk because of her age, but the salesman said his book didn't say anything about age. She got the Frigidaire.

Farm Products To Be Increased

The long-pull prospect for agriculture is encouraging, Wayne Darrow, Washington correspondent for Farm and Ranch, predicts in his "Looking Ahead" column in the magazine's January issue. "Population is growing. Demand for food will continue to grow if prosperity continues. Higher production per acre, per animal, and per man will be required. This will be possible only if farmers are able to buy still larger amount of fertilizer, tractors, and other city goods," Darrow says.

Authorization Due Next Week—

Draft Age Lowering Ordered For Texas

The area Selective Service Board at Eastland will receive formal authorization next week to induct men down to the age of 19 years and 10 months if necessary to fill a heavier-than-usual February call and subsequent draft quotas.

Prig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director in Austin, said Saturday that provisions of the Eastland board and other selective service groups over the state to dip below the 20-year-old age level will be officially given when they are mailed their



REFRESHER COURSE—Maj. James Jabara, right, the world's first jet ace, climbs into the cockpit of a T-33 trainer at the Air Force Base at Wichita, Kan., for a flight to Nellis, Nevada, Air Force Base where the Major will take a brief F-86 refresher course before returning to combat duty in Korea. Lt. William Laughlin, T-33 instructor at the Wichita Air Force Base, pilots the plane.

STATE MEMBERS MAPPING PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF 'JAYCEE WEEK' JANUARY 14-21

Raymond M. Roberts, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the week of January 14-21 is being observed nationally as "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week." Governor Allan Shivers will issue a proclamation to this effect for Texas. During the week, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 33rd anniversary with over 2,000 local organizations participating. Almost all of Texas' 136 local clubs are participating.

President, Horace E. Henderson, of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has very clearly defined the purpose of the Junior Chamber of Commerce movement by stating that "As a national organization, we stimulate young manhood to a keen awareness of its individual and collective obligation. Our fundamental objectives are three: to develop in young men the qualities of personal leadership to offer young men an instrument with which to improve the communities in which they live; and to afford young men the only medium available for the vigorous expression of their opinions."

Texas is staging its Five Outstanding Young Men of Texas Banquet at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas on Friday, January 16, 1953. The banquet will be the high point of Jaycee Week in Texas and will feature the presentation of a Distinguished Service Award Key to the five young men of Texas, between the ages of 21 and 35, who have rendered the most outstanding contribution to their community and state during 1952.

A panel of distinguished judges representing professional, industrial, business and clergymen, will review the nominations on Saturday, January 8 at the State Junior Chamber of Commerce Headquarters in Grand Prairie. Their selections will not be made public prior to the Dallas banquet. Although sponsored by the Jaycees, membership in that organization has no bearing on the eligibility for consideration and selection to this high honor.

Nominations have been received from civic groups, churches, newspaper editors, radio executives, fraternal organizations and interested individuals, representing all sections of the state of Texas.

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Announcements 1st Christian

Services at the First Christian Church for Sunday, Jan. 4th, Bible School at 9:45. Morning worship service at 11:00. Chi-Rho and C. Y. F. will meet at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30.

The significance of our Christian service depends not upon our ability but upon sincerity and zeal.

Come to church. The friendly church with a spiritual message.

"Very few boards will have any men under 20 who have been examined and are acceptable for induction. We do not expect many men below 20 to be called on before March or April, and at that time, if the situation does not change too much, we expect monthly calls to drop," he said.

Wekefield said local boards also will be called on next month to send 7,238 men for combined physical and mental examinations in February. Youths as young as 19 years and six months may be sent for these examinations, he said.

Nice Weather For Eastlanders During Weekend

It may be a little cool, but Eastland County is scheduled to enjoy fairly pleasant mild weather over the weekend.

A forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau early Saturday predicted fair skies and no rain over the Saturday and Sunday period.

Saturday afternoon's highest mercury reading was slated between 55 and 60 degrees, and Saturday night's low was forecast for freezing. Weathermen said the temperature was certain to drop to a low of at least 30 degrees, possibly lower—down in the 20s—for in the Eastland County area during Sunday's pre-dawn hours.

The forecast calls for a fair Sabbath Day for the area with the afternoon high due to be recorded between 55 and 60 degrees.

Final Rites Held For Eastland Woman's Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Pitzer, 86, pioneer resident of Abilene and mother of Mrs. A. F. Bendy were held in Laughter-North Memorial Chapel in Abilene at 2:30 Friday afternoon. She died at 7:50 a.m. Thursday at her home, 442 Grape Street.

Mrs. Pitzer was born at Kentucky Town, Tex., the former Mary Frances Price, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Price of Williamson County. Her husband died 22 years ago. She was a Taylor County rancher.

Other survivors include Mrs. M. C. Watson of Dallas, daughter; Harry W. Pitzer of Chickasha, Okla., and Ernest T. Pitzer of Abilene, sons; a granddaughter, Mrs. Wilson E. Goss of Dallas; three grandsons, Robert S. Watson, Dallas; Sidney Pitzer, Abilene; and Lt. Ernest T. Pitzer, Jr., with the U. S. Army in Korea; and two great granddaughters.

Public is invited to attend. The tickets are \$5 each. For reservations to the Dallas banquet of honor, held January 16, write Dallas Jaycees, 1101 Commerce, or call PR-8451, Dallas.

Wheels O' Justice Grind Again; New Officials On Job

Several new faces were seen at the court house today, including a few new officials. Everybody was on time and working just as though nothing had happened.

Judge Turner Collier's first job was to hear a divorce suit, in which the divorce was granted. He took office in the middle of a term, but terms are continuous, and he will lose no time getting into action. The next term of court will convene Feb. 9.

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Announcements Pupils Thankful For Circus Trip Given By Lions

A group of school pupils from Eastland, recently attended the Shrine Circus at Fort Worth as guests of the Eastland Lions Club. Since returning home many of the children have written to the Club and thanked its members for making this trip possible.

The Telegram had planned to publish these letters, but because of their length and great number, it will be impossible to do so. Needless to say, however, the 28 fortunate pupils enjoyed the occasion very much.

Woman Treated For Hip Injury

Mrs. John Thurman was taken to the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Friday for further treatment of a serious hip injury which she received in an accident New Year's day, it was learned Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thurman, who resides on the Terrell Ranch near Ranger, was taken to the West Texas Clinic in Ranger immediately after the accident where she received preliminary treatment prior to being removed to the Fort Worth hospital.

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'Break' Is Due Soon In Campbell Slaying

EDWIN JOSEPH CAMPBELL FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD IN RANGER SATURDAY MORNING

High requiem mass rites were solemnized Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger for Edwin Joseph Campbell, 24-year-old Dallas resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ranger.



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The Rev. Father August Morkle, pastor of the church, officiated during the funeral services and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger. Killingsworth Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preceding the Saturday final rites, rosary was said for Mr. Campbell at the chapel of the Killingsworth Funeral Home in Ranger Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Campbell, a former Ranger resident, met a violent death in Dallas Wednesday night. Dallas police found his body in a flaming car in a residential area about 9:50 p.m. Exact details regarding his death remained unknown Saturday morning.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Robert C. Tucker of Dallas, C. L. Sherman of Beaumont, Jerome Ready of Pecos, Jimmie Wallace of Loveland, Bill Hinkson of Strawn, Don Conway of Fort Worth, and Marvin McGee and Bill Bourdeau, both of Ranger.

Honorary pallbearers were Herman Nelson, long-time close friend of the deceased, of Tampa, Tex., and members of the local Service Battery unit of the National Guard.

Mr. Campbell was born at Forney, Tex., on Feb. 19, 1928. He moved to Ranger with his parents at an early age and attended the Ranger Public Schools, graduating from Ranger High School in 1945. He attended Arlington State College, Arlington, and later entered Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he completed his collegiate studies and received a degree in business administration in 1950.

For the past three and a half years, Mr. Campbell had been employed by the Pacific Finance Co. and made his home at 1111 Walters Drive, Dallas, at the time of his death. He and his wife and their infant son, 19 months of age, had moved to Dallas in November, 1952, after having resided in Beaumont.

Mr. Campbell was married to the former Miss Helen Ruth Whaley of Cisco, daughter of T. W. Whaley of that city, at Sour Lake, Texas, on July 29, 1949. One son, Steven Alan, was born to the couple.

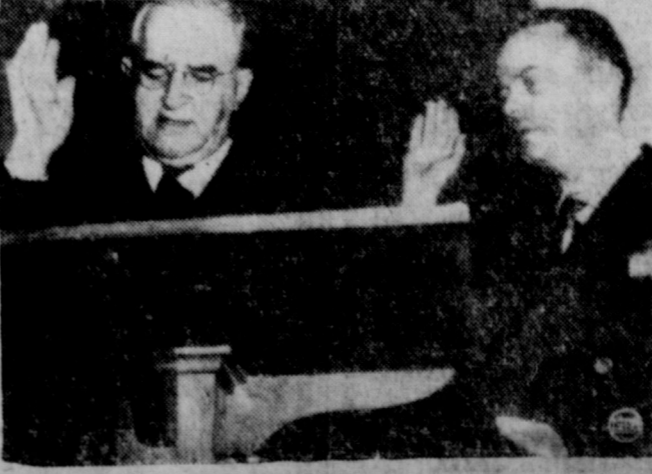
Mr. Campbell, a member of the Catholic Church, also was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

A former member of the Ranger unit of the Ranger Service Battery of the 648th Field Artillery Battalion of the Texas National Guard, Mr. Campbell had enlisted in the unit on June 23, 1948. He later transferred to the 132nd Field Artillery Battalion at Lubbock on Dec. 18 of the same year.

In addition to his wife and son of Dallas, other survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ranger; two brothers, Morris A. Campbell and Charlie D. Campbell, both of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Earl Jolly of Grand Island, Neb.; and a grandmother, Mrs. Flavie Bunch of Ranger.

PLANES SHOWER DOWN

LISBON, Portugal—A rain of aircraft parts sprinkled the town of Cartaxo after two training planes brushed during an acrobatic turn. The planes landed safely after a piece of wing and a pilot's cap had fluttered into the town cemetery and pieces of fuselage had thumped into the market place.



REPLACES DANIEL—John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, Texas, right, is sworn in as Attorney General of the State of Texas by Judge J. E. Hickman of the Texas Supreme Court. Sheppard succeeds Senate-elect Price Daniel.

Tests Show Victim Dead Before Blaze

By GROVER LEE

A "break" in the sensational case of the mysterious Dallas slaying of Joe Campbell, 24-year-old collector for a finance company and former Ranger resident, was expected at any moment.

Homicide Captain Will Fritz of the Dallas Police Department, in an interview with this reporter, said that "we hope to clear up the case shortly."

However, he made no definite statements and didn't divulge any detailed information relative to the case, but he did infer that he and his staff of detectives investigating the crime are making "rapid progress."

"Campbell's death is very unusual—and one of the most brutal I've seen," declared the veteran homicide sleuth who is in charge of investigation of the mystery slaying.

Young Campbell, a resident of Dallas since November, was a found dead in a blazing car in the 3400 block of Gunter Street in Dallas Wednesday night about 9:50 p.m. by members of the Dallas Fire Department who had been summoned to extinguish the fire. They found Campbell's bloody and badly burned corpse sprawled in the back seat. Bullet wounds were in his head and he had bled profusely.

Final and complete reports of an autopsy of the slain man's body have revealed:

- There were four bullet wounds in his head. He had been shot with a small 25-caliber revolver. Three of the bullets were removed—and one of the copper-jacketed slugs was in excellent condition and can be used for a ballistics test.
- Blood tests indicate that he was definitely dead prior to the fire in the automobile, a 1951 Ford 4-door sedan owned by his employers, the Pacific Finance Co. There was no carbon monoxide in his blood which proved that he was not breathing when the car was set aflame. The tests also indicated that there was no alcohol in his blood—proving further that he had not been drinking.

Earlier examination proved that his body and clothing apparently had been drenched with gasoline prior to the fire.

Other developments:

- The 25-caliber revolver from which the death shots were fired remains missing.
- Late Friday Campbell's paycheck which he had received from the finance company had not arrived at his bank in Oak Cliff. It had been his usual custom to mail the check to the bank for deposit.
- His pockets had been completely emptied. His billfold, all identification—even his handkerchief—had been removed. Keys to the death car also were missing.
- Officials of the finance company said early Saturday that the dead man may have been carrying "as much as \$2,000 in cash" on his person at the time of his slaying. There was nothing definite on this assertion, however. A check of company records and Campbell's itinerary during Wednesday afternoon was in progress.
- One unsubstantiated report indicated that Campbell had said he was having "trouble with a delinquent account late Wednesday. The statement, it is alleged, may have been by the slain man around 6 p.m.—little more than three hours before his body was discovered in the flaming car.

Although no final conclusions have been officially announced, it is strongly believed:

- The victim was shot elsewhere and the death car was driven to the site of the final fire—in the 3400 block of Gunter, across the street from a funeral home—by "person or persons unknown."
- Campbell was shot in the car—and probably in the front seat. Flood stains on the front seat back up this theory. Also, three of the four cartridge cases from the bullets fired into the victim were in the front seat area—one on the left side of the floorboard and two under the front seat. The fourth case was found in the dead man's mouth.
- The motive of robbery also loomed stronger. However, speculation surrounded the use of such a small weapon as a 25-caliber revolver in a hi-jacking.

Local Women Are Invited To Breck Meeting

Next Monday night, January 5, at 7:30 p.m., the Desk & Derrick Club of Breckenridge will meet at the Woman's Forum and hear a special paper from a Chemical Process Company employee on "Acidizing Techniques." The program will be in keeping with the usual theme of such meetings. At the last meeting, Guy Ewing, Jr., exhibited a film depicting progress of drilling an oil well.

There are 34 members of the Breckenridge club, dedicated to the study of the industry and familiarizing themselves with the terminology of the industry.

Membership is always open in the Club to women actively engaged in any branch of the petroleum industry and allied organizations that directly supply and serve the oil industry. Women in Ranger and Eastland who are interested and wish to become members are cordially invited to attend the January 5th meeting. The Woman's Forum is located at 1804 West Walker Street, Breckenridge.

James A. Jessop Dies Friday Nite In Kansas Home

James A. Jessop, father of Mrs. James Horton and Bill Jessop died last night at his home in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Horton and Mr. Jessop joined other members of the family at his bedside last week, when he became critically ill.

Funeral arrangements are pending but will be held sometime Monday in Topeka, Mr. Horton said.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY
Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Cheaney community had its share of the holiday season visitors during the past week.

Bob Revel came in for the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter. While here, his employer, W. E. Smallwood, and Mrs. Smallwood of Ozona were their guests through Monday. The group ate Sunday night supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels. The Clinton Revels and David of Gorman also were present. Bob is being transferred to Andrews, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children spent Christmas day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy of Desdemona. Others of the Lewis family also visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and family of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. J. H. Freeman celebrated with a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton, Graham, Jr., Fred, Joe and Sandra Jean, of Weatherford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler for the festive meal on Thursday.

Herman Blackwell, Fort Worth, and Miss Berlie June Blackwell of Lubbock were home for Christmas. Both returned to their work on Sunday.

Beverly Morehead and Rita Underwood, cousins, enjoy an exchange of visits almost every week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler through Christmas was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family of Oton, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Shook and son of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin visited in Ranger in the Luther Perrin home on Thursday. Their sister, Mrs. Mattie Allen, and Mr. Will Allen of Oklahoma and other local relatives attended.

The William Meltons had their daughters home for the day, Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and family.

Members of the Gene Ferrell family home during the week were Mrs. Frances Forey and family, Fort Worth, Sammy Ferrell of Fort Sill, Okla., and a nephew, Ray Dell Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker ate Christmas turkey with the Fred Joiners near Gorman. Their children, Billy and Margaret Tucker of Jal, N.M., were present for the occasion. The turkey was won in Ranger on Saturday by Mr. Joiner when he paid 25 cents for a chance to help the Crippled Children's Fund.

The Herman Nervers, the Jack their families and Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Rogers, Kentucky, were all home helping to break the loneliness of their father since the recent passing of Mrs. Rogers—the first Christmas without their beloved wife and mother present.

Elbert Watson of New Mexico was a holiday guest of his brother, Roy, Mrs. Watson and family.

A visitor Sunday in the William Melton home following church services was the Baptist minister, Rev. C. O. Clement, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood Betty and Fern, and Miss Wanda Morehead of Fort Worth were here for the family dinner in the Will Underwood home at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Loreta visited in Eastland in the Fred Maxey home for the Christmas Eve celebration, an annual affair of the M. A. Rose family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weekes and their children and their families, the Melva Weekes, the Dec Rogers, and the Ike Yanceys were together for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers were getting moved to their new place of abode and there fore missed out on the festivities.

The Cleora Rogers children, Mrs. Letty Craddock, Grand Prairie, Mrs. Gladys Bibbs of Rising Star, Mrs. Veda Burns of McGregor, J. H. Rogers of Ranger and Blackwell family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayfield and children of Ranger all gathered at the Curtis Blackwell home for the family dinner.

POTPOURRI AND WORSE

(By Major Hoopie McCorkle)
Telegram Philosopher

More and more people are coming back to the Faith of their fathers. There may be more real, down-right meanness in the world today than ever before, yet there are more Christians.

We are not listed with those who think the entire world and all there is in it, has taken one long plunge into hell. This is not true. We have more Christians today than at any other period in history, and so far and being "good" Christians is concerned, we feel they will rank very favorably with those of other ages.

Of course we have a few lukewarm Christians, who really are not Christians at all. They are Christian in name only, and if they knew the end of the world was to come tomorrow, they might break their backs in a mad rush for the mourner's bench. This group doesn't have anybody fooled. They know themselves that they are not on speaking terms with the Lord, and the thing that may embarrass them is that their friends know it, too.

So if they cannot mislead their friends, how on earth do they hope to escape the Lord?

They are hypocrites masquerading under the Christian Banner. Some of them seem to "hope" that Church membership is all that is needed. Just "Join up", attend an occasional service, and trust to luck. Such a plan will lead to eternal damnation, and those who are using it will learn the truth if they will accept the teachings in God's Word.

You will not find it possible to leave out the word "repentance" and do anything. You must repent of your sin, and love and trust Jesus if you hope to have eternal life. You cannot save yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and Don of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Love, and other members of the family at Christmas.

The parental Lee Yancey home was the spot of Christmas warmth for J. T. and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yancey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory and sons of Lubbock and the local Ike Yanceys and the Sam Yancey family recently moved from near Sallis.

The John Tucker family also had visitors throughout the week. Betty's sister, Mrs. Ellen Box, Mr. Box and children of LaCenter, Ky., and Toy Penney of Flatwood visited on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers came Christmas morning bringing a delicious banana nut cake and candies. Callers came throughout the day—Sherry Hale of Cisco, Mrs. Bob Love, Mrs. Lillie Wallace, Mrs. Ann Love and the Richard Tuckers of Ranger, Mrs. Mary Tucker was a caller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemlev went to Odessa for a visit with his brother, Arvon Lemlev, and with her niece, Mrs. Lura Belle Hunt and family. Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, who had spent several days with her daughter, returned to Gorman with the Lemlevs.

and no living man can save you. It is a matter that you must settle for yourself.

Morality is a wonderful thing, but you can be the most moral man in the world and then die and spend eternity in a devil's hell. Why? Simply because you ignored the thing God told you to do. Morality will take care of itself once you have obeyed God. He told you to believe on the only begotten Son and you would not perish. He did not mention morality, though we know it is good.

When Peter was preaching on the day of Pentecost, he didn't preach about morality—but believing and baptism. He wanted people to accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God. He wanted them to believe in Him, trust in Him and follow his steps, for when an individual does this he will be more interested in faith and grace, than in morality.

This morality comes as a result of being saved, and it will come in a very natural manner, for the simple reason you would not offend the Saviour who died that you might live. In other words, a morality may be measured by love—love for Christ.

A short time ago a man told us that he was saved simply because he thought he was. "If I think I am saved, well, I am," he fired at us. While we thought his case hopeless, we very mildly replied that we hoped he was, but unless he has been saved God's way, we held our doubts. Unless he changes,

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this man will never know eternal life.

Then there are those who want to eat their cake and have it too. They have no more love for Christ than they have for anyone else. They unite with a church whose rules are lenient, and then go on about their business as usual. They know in the bottom of their hearts that they are not good, and even cheat on their Church, hoping that something in the way of a miracle will take place, and that the Lord will feel sorry for them and save them anyway.

The Bible does not indicate that such will ever be true. Just kidding themselves.

So at the very beginning of this year let's change over to the Christ-like manner. You will not go wrong, and you will find many little problems will settle themselves. Naturally the first thing a man should do is to make peace with his Maker. To do this you will be compelled to use the Maker's rules, which I assure you are not cumbersome or embarrassing.

The very fact that you have the desire, marks you as a winner from the very beginning, for He is always ready to receive the penitent child. And once you are at

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en, is in for trouble. You just can't do this, even though you labor all the days of your life. But when you realize your sin and appreciate the enormity of it, you will welcome an opportunity to draw a free pardon. This comes from God, through his son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

But it is yours for the mere acceptance. Let God have his way and you have nothing to fear.

We settled this question a long time ago. We haven't been as faithful as we should have been, and on more than one occasion have stumbled over toe and fallen. Always he has picked us up and put us back on the path of righteousness. So as a New Year resolution this time, we have resolved to walk so close to him in the future that we can not fall.

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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

Comic strip panels for Vic Flint. Panel 1: "SO YOU'RE FLINT. THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. YOU CAN PUT YOUR HANDS DOWN NOW. I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF GLAND'S MEN COME HERE TO MURDER ME, TOO." Panel 2: "OUTSIDE A MAN PULLS A PIN FROM A HANGING-NAPED AND..." Panel 3: "THEY WANT TO KILL ME BECAUSE..." Panel 4: "WATCH OUT!" Panel 5: "DID YOU GET HIM, GIGGLES?" Panel 6: "I THINK THE GRENADE FELL SHORT PLAGG, BUT I'M NOT HANGING AROUND TO MAKE SURE. LET'S BEAT IT!"

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Panel 1: "THIS RESOLUTION OF ALLEYS NOT TO ENGAGE IN ANY FORM OF VIOLENCE IN 1953 IS RIDICULOUS... WHY HE'D HAVE TO GIVE UP TIME TRAVEL!" Panel 2: "THAT'S RIGHT... AND THEN WHAT BECOMES OF MY TIME RESEARCH PROGRAM?" Panel 3: "DUDE ME UP IN FANCY CLOTHES, WILL THEY? HEH, HEH! I'LL SHOW 'EM!" Panel 4: "MY GOODNESS, ELBERT EVERYTHING'S ALL CORNWERRY AND DUSTY! WHAT GOES ON IN THE LABS?" Panel 5: "NOTHING, AMOS, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!" Panel 6: "FOR HEAVEN'S SALES, THIS IS NO WAY FOR THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHYSICIST TO ACT..." Panel 7: "...HAVE YOU LOST YOUR TOUCH OR SOMETHING?" Panel 8: "NO, NOT MY TOUCH, MY EXPLORER!" Panel 9: "YOU MEAN OOP? I THOUGHT I SAW HIM OBT IN THE GARDEN AS I CAME IN." Panel 10: "YOU PROBABLY DID. HE'S BECOME QUITE A GARDENER SINCE HE RETIRED!"

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Real Estate Transfers, Marriages Suits Filed, Court Judgments Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: Charles D. Bailow to J. L. Greer oil and gas lease.

F. M. Booker to First National Bank, Albany, assignment of oil payment. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R. C. Huckaby, release of vendor's lien.

W. F. Croager to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, Tr. deed. Victor Cornelius to T. L. Cooper, assignment of oil and gas lease. City of Ranger to D. B. Cozart, warranty deed.

Jimmie R. Cheatham, Jr. to H. W. Phillips, warranty deed. G. G. Crowell to Rutherford & Steel Company, MML.

Church of Christ to Amicable Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. G. G. Crowell to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

B. S. Dudley, Jr., to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. Thomas W. Evans to Baron LeBaron, assignment.

E. T. Elms to Roy Speegle, warranty deed. J. M. Flournoy to McElroy Ranch Co., MD.

C. Gail Fimple to C. R. Cook, assignment of oil and gas lease. Fred Falkin to Eddie LeBaron, agreement.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to William T. Freeman, release of deed of trust. Carl H. Graf to J. M. Flournoy, MD.

N. D. Gallagher Clay Prod. Corporation, to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

General Land Office Commissioner to Wunderlich Contracting Co., unitization agreement. R. C. Huckaby to J. E. Bryan, warranty deed.

Pink Haley to Commercial State Bank, extension of lien. Robert M. Kincaid to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way. Malco Refining to Fred Goodstein, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Lona Meloche to Walter Meloche, warranty deed. May Mitchell to The Public, ex probate.

E. P. Myrick to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease. A. Z. Myrick to Amicable Insurance Co., designation of homestead.

Malso Refineries, et al to J. H. Lilley, release of oil and gas lease. James P. McCracken to C. L. Rich, deed of trust.

H. C. Nix to Amicable Life Insurance Co., affidavit designating homestead. C. J. O'Connor to Charles D. Roberts, oil and gas lease.

H. W. Phillips to Travis D. Wheat, warranty deed. Rutherford & Steel to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.

Sheriff to First National Bank, Dallas, Sheriff's deed. S. J. Savage to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

R. W. Reich to Lewis W. Welch, assignment of royalty interest. W. E. Tyler to The Public, affidavit.

H. S. Tabor to Florence Tabor, quit claim deed. T. B. Tallaferro to W. C. McDonough, warranty deed.

United States to E. S. Price, Jr., notice of tax lien. U-Tex Oil Co. to Eureka Standard Mining Co., assignment.

U-Tex Oil Co. to Tintic Standard Mining Co., assignment. U-Tex Oil Co. to John M. Wallace, assignment.

John H. Wilson to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease. L. A. Warren to W. L. Meadows Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Travis D. Wheat to Veterans Affairs of United States, deed of trust. J. L. Whisenant to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

C. A. White v. J. A. Green, release of judgment. Troy E. Wright to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

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Marriage Licenses The following couples were licensed to wed last week: James S. Casper to Peth Pearson, Levelland.

Raymond Paul Henne to Joyce Simpson, Ranger. Jim F. Fleming to Velma Lee Crowder, Cisco.

Probate Lundy A. Hooker, deceased, application for community administration.

Suits Filed The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Roy Swopes, et ux v. J. Vic Allen, damages.

J. L. Erwin v. Ida Leona Erwin, divorce. J. T. Carson v. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., damages.

Orders and Judgments The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: John Christopher v. Ted Hale, judgment.

G. N. Mahaney v. W. G. Baker, order. Clifford C. Goforth v. Verna Goforth, judgment.

Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr. v. Elizabeth Faguy-Cote Seaberry, judgment. B. H. Gray v. D. W. Henke, et al, order.

May Oneita Curtis v. E. C. Curtis, judgment. A. B. Bradley v. W. W. Bradley, et ux, order of dismissal.

J. P. Erwin v. H. G. Spiller, et al, order of dismissal. D. O. Bennett v. O. L. Johnson, et al, order of dismissal.

E. Stanley Simsman, et al v. Vern W. Bailey, et al, order.

DOUSED IN MIDSTREAM FRESNO, Calif.—District firemen will go anywhere to put out a blaze. They waded into Kings River to put out a blaze in a floating mattress which they feared would lodge along the bank and set a grass fire.

CLEVELAND, O.—Six Geier brothers are enrolled at the University School here. They are: Philip, 17; James, 16; Richard, 15; Pete, 11; Michael, 9, and Timothy, 5.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

Little Sharon and Kay Grisham who spent several days recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belyeu, returned home last week in order to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and Guen and Mark, spent the holidays with their parents, the W. Wardens, and her mother, Mrs. Lohman and sister, Mrs. Nina Pillard and family.

Major Keith is still on the sick list. Uncle Tom Northcutt shows no signs of improvement since our last report.

What could have been a serious accident was avoided, when a pick-up driven by Mabourn Wilcoxson pulled upon the highway in front of a car driven by Bates Duke. Duke drove off the highway, hit a gravel shoulder and turned over. The car was almost demolished and the pick-up was badly damaged.

Several of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith, together with members of their families, were in the Keith home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Pug Juthrey and Karen of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith and Vicki of Odessa; Mrs. Weldon Taylor, Jarrell and Mack Keith, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson, Kendal, Judy and Jo of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Dean of DeLeon. Also visitors on Christmas Day were Mrs. Ethel Pettit and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gore of Ranger.

Jim Row Wimberly of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimberly of Levelland, visited last week in the Joe Quinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kulleberg of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Northcutt of Kilgore, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Mr. MacDonald of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie John Williams of Seattle, Wash., all spent Christmas Day in the home of Tom Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of Prentiss, spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parks. Also Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard spent the day in the Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and children of Freer, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy and children of Stephenville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Oil Center, N.M., were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith, were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of San Angelo, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mrs. Claud Buckley and son, Mickey, who have been in Marshall for an extended visit, have returned home and Mickey has

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Sellers were Mrs. Annie Wilkerson and P. J. Wilkerson, of Mertzon, grandma Hambrick, and Mrs. Ruth Chancellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Carolyn of Kermit, spent several days here during the Christmas holidays, with Mr. and Mrs. Eff Allen. They left Friday for Stephenville for a visit with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rauch and children of Odessa arrived here Christmas evening for a visit with her mother and Freddie.

Wanda Yielding spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Eastland, with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs have moved to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fox and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvin and son of Cisco, Mrs. Nettie Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nabours and daughter enjoyed their annual family Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods in Eastland. A delicious buffet dinner was served afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Musgrove of San Angelo, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire.

Corp. and Mrs. Ed Colburn of Wichita Falls, will return home the 3rd of January, after spending several days here and in Eastland with relatives.

Mrs. Ada Ray and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ray and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray and family of Kermit and Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Nettie Fox last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Austin, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown.

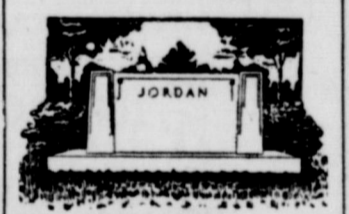
entered school here. He has been attending school in Marshall.

Mrs. Nina Lohman and daughter, Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim have moved to Gorman, where they can be close to their work. Mrs. Lohman is employed at Scott's Cafe and Mrs. Pilgrim works at the hospital.

Mrs. Ethel May had a wire from her son, Autry, who has been serving with the armed forces in Korea, that he has arrived in the United States.

Billy May and his sister and family of Houston, visited during the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Kate May.

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Mrs. Minnie Norton spent Christmas in Vincent, with her son, Wilburn and family.

G. D. Coltharp of Dallas, visited his brother and family, Paul Coltharp and family, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and children of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Bill Baughan of Eastland, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elders left for their home in Oklahoma Sunday morning, after spending Christmas with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett.

John Hamilton of Fort Worth, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hamilton.

Mrs. Martin Smith recently underwent surgery in the Eastland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and children, left Saturday for Pampa, Mrs. Ray Justice and Dock Justice of Eastland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence during the holidays.

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Those who spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt, were Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Dail Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, all of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seals of Bryan, Texas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Doug Armstrong and son of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Patterson visited his brother, W. B. Patterson in Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell and children spent the holidays with her people in Shamrock.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood were L. Warner and Miss June Hood of Ranger, Grandma Deaton, R. F. Hood, Martin Turpen, and Mr. and Mrs. Beckie Jones of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsene Hogan and children of Odessa, Tommy Ferguson and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson of Cisco, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Dallas and Mrs. Ferguson of Cleburne, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire and Mrs. Mrs. Leon Musgrove, visited relatives in Dallas, last Thursday.

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Rhea Hurt Becomes Bride Of Monahans Man In Double Ring Ceremony In His Parents' Home

Miss Marilyn Rhea Hurt became the bride of James Daniel Ward in a double ring service read at 8 p.m. Dec. 20, 1952 in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ward, Monahans.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. Hurt, 721 West Main, and the late Mr. Hurt.

Rev. Gene Tone, cousin of the bride, officiated.

home in Monahans where the bridegroom is employed by Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Eastland guests attending were Mrs. C. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hurt and Miss Delores Warden.

Las Leales Club To Meet Monday At Woman's Club

The Las Leales Club will meet at 7:30 Monday evening at the Woman's Club for their first meeting of the New Year.

Mrs. H. L. Hassell, president, will preside and Mrs. Don Parker will be hostess. Taking parts on the program will be Mmes. H. C. Westfall and L. E. Huckabay.

The program, entitled "Rise and Shine", is a study of how to improve the man and woman of 1953. Roll call is "A Clean Slate."

Mrs. J. Bailey Will Host Monday Meeting WSCS

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, 805 South Seaman Street.

Mrs. Frank Crowell, leader, will introduce the new missionary study, "Toward Understanding the Bible."

Owen's Children Gather Here For Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driehoff and children, Dana and Susan of Aqua Dulce, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson David Owen and children, Mark and Gina of Belvedere, West Va., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Owen and sons, Joe David and Staev of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen and Ruan of Rancier, were all here to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, their parents and grandparents.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial hospital are Mrs. J. A. Boles of Sweetwater, medical; John Irving Ewing, medical; A. W. Sabin, medical; Mrs. Clara B. Wingate, medical.

Recently dismissed were Deborah Lane Prvor, medical; Paul Chaney, medical; Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, medical.

Miss Lelia May Smith returned to her home in Odessa Monday after having spent the holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boon.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Bloomington, Ind., have been spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Blackwell.

Mr. Bishop is a graduate student at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Mrs. Marlene Johnson spent Thursday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Wittrop are visiting for a few days in Wills Point with Mrs. Wittrop's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Cambell.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Miller and daughters of Snyder, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williamson and children from Kopperel, visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White Tuesday night.

The Maurice Hazard family of Eastland, were guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope had Christmas Dinner with their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb and family in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby and Mrs. Bessie Bennett. Judy Beth was entered in Eastland Memorial Hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Gorman, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday, where they visited with their son, Maur-

ice Hazard and family and Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Walter Duncan was quite ill the past week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, accompanied by their son E. G. Henderson and wife, spent Friday and Saturday visiting with the Merrell Miller family in Snyder.

The A. E. Fox Family attended Trades Day in Eastland Saturday.

Earl Little, who is stationed in New Jersey, was home for the holidays to visit his wife and infant daughter, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White spent Christmas Day in Eastland, with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mark Williamson.

There will be preaching here the first Sunday in January, by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Hamilton. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coop were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard had as Christmas dinner guests, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foville and Earl from Desdemona.

Ben Wallace from Abilene, spent this week in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley.

Knights of Pythias 7:30 p.m., Castle Hall.

January 14, Civic League and Garden Club, Election of officers.

January 15, Past Matrons of OES No. 280, Club. 7:30 p.m. T. L. Cooper home, 613 South Mulberry.

January 6—The Lamplighters of First Methodist Church will meet in the church parlor, at 7:30 p.m. Mmes. Hubert Jones and Thura Taylor will serve as hostesses.

January 6th, West Ward PTA Study Club, 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. D. E. Webb.

January 7, Music Study Club, 8:30 p.m., Woman's Club.

January 8, Alpha Delphian Club, Woman's Club, 8 p.m.

January 12, Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter, 7:30 p.m. Don Hill home, 100 Hillcrest.

January 12, Rotary Luncheon Club, 12:15 Connellee Hotel.

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