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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

A new year has been born—1958 arrived Wednesday.

In many respects the new year will have to do some doing if it is to equal the old year. All of us are hoping and expecting it to do even better in some respects

Even though 1957 was a harsh year weatherwise, it also gave us enough moisture to make a good crop only to have much of it nipped by an early freeze.

We are not much of a believer in making new year resolutions. they are too easily broken. But if we were to resolve on aything we would want to include bettering our newspaper. It has always been quite a problem to publish the kind of newspaper we want to in as small a town as Loraine, but the challenge is becoming greater year after year. Competitors of the newspaper now include radio and television as well as other papers. But there is one thing for certain—"when you read it in a newspaper there is no guessing; if you don't understand it the first time you read it you can read it again".

We hope the new year will bring happiness and prosperity to all of our people.

COTTON GIN REPORT

The three Loraine gins reported Wednesday they had ginned 8,815 bales of cotton this season.

DOBBS VISITORS

Mrs. T. J. Dobbs of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, brought her grandson Mike Dobbs, home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs

Other dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis and daughter Linda Kay of Abilene; Mrs. Thad Eddins and daughters June and Jean of Odessa; and Minta Jane Dobbs of Wichita Falls.

HOSTS HOLIDAY DINNER

Those present at the Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Nancy and Jeanie of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanson and children of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richburg and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough, Mrs. Annie J. Smith, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family of Roscoe.

Others calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee and Janie, Loraine.

ROY LITTLES ENTERTAIN

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little over the week end were Captain and Mrs. Coolidge Logan of Las Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herm of Austin, Mrs. R. E. Martzolff and son Bruce of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and Eddie, Kay and Stevie of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parnell of Colorado City, Rex Derryberry of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell and Gary, Nellene and Dennis Iglehart, and Guy Phillips of Loraine.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Combs are announcing the birth of a daughter on December 23, at the Sweetwater Hospital, whom they named Catherine Sue.

PRICE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price had all of their children except one daughter with their families for the Christmas holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Midland, Mrs. Rachel Britton, Ellis Wayne and Judy, Miss Janell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall, Sandy and John, and Roy Price, all of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Price and Robert of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and girls spent from Monday until Thursday in Hondo visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Schroeder, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne spent Sunday afternoon in Colorado City visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders spent the weekend and first of the week in Fort Worth visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Anders, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and children of Hale Center visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Odessa.

Spikes Sells Feed Store To Royce Mahon After Twenty Nine Years Of Business

After 29 years in the feed and transfer business in Loraine, Spikes and Son have sold their business to Royce Mahon, who took control Jan 1.

In making announcement of the purchase Mahon stated that he will continue to feature Stanton Feeds and remedies for livestock and poultry as well as maintain facilities for hauling.

Mahon was reared here and is no stranger to the business world as his father was in the grocery business for several vears here and Royce was associated with him in the automobile business in Colorado City before moving to an irrigated farm here.

Mahon stated that he hopes to add a line of fertilizers and insecticides to his stock later.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes, who have operated the business for 29 years, will remain in Loraine but their plans for the future are indefinite at this time.

BLAIR FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair were hosts to the annual holiday dinner for members of the Blair family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair and baby of Andrews, Mr. an Mrs. Loal Richarson and daughter of Lubbock, Billy Dale Blair of Sul Ross College, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson of Loraine.

SWAFFORD FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford had their two sons and daughter and their families with them for Christmas, the first time the family had been together in 13 years.

The dinner was served at noon on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swafford and Judy of Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swafford and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and Margaret of Loraine; also present were Mr. Swafford's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Smut Swafford and son Danny of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mann of Colorado City.

Visiting in the Swafford home Monday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery of Midland.

HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Ms. B. W. Tartt hosted a Christmas party on Saturday night, Dec. 21, for friends. Games of 42 were played and fruit cake, coffee, nuts and candy served.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse and children, Mike and Jan.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and son Don and daughter Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder, attended the wedding of Mr. Small's nephew, Charles Small, and Miss Sharon Couch, at Anton Saturday night.

Don Small was one of the candle lighters and Mrs. McGee was a member of the house party at the reception following the wedding.

Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry and Mrs. Juanice Taylor of Monahans and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith of Roscoe, visited in the J. W. Richburg home Saturday. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richburg and baby of Fort Worth, Homer Richburg and sons Don and Jerry and daughter Cynthia of Inadale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook, Jr. and son David of Maryneal visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Bryant and son Howard visited with friends in Midland during the holidays.

Visitors of Mrs. S. H. Hart during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell of Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and children of Odessa.

Open House Will Honor Mrs. Muns

The children of Mrs. J. S. Muns will hold open house for her on Sunday, January 5, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mahon. The occasion is the 90th birthday of Mrs. Muns.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

Former Loraine Woman Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. H. W. Logston, sister of Mrs. Homer Wilson of Loraine, died in an Erick, Oklahoma hospital at 11 p. m. Dec. 22, after suffering a heart attack at her home in Erick on Thursday.

Mrs. Logston, the former Sadie Sanders, taught music in Loraine for several years and was married to Mr. Logston here in 1911.

Funeral was held at Erick and burial was at Shamrock on Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Wilson was visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers, in Vernon when she received the message of the illness of her sister and she and Mrs. Bowers left immediately and were with her at the time of her death.

WESTS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West hosted a Christmas dinner at noon on Christmas day for their two daughters and families and Mr. West's two sisters and brother and their families.

The Christmas gifts were received from the tree on Christmas morning and visiting enjoyed during the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House and sons of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and children of Fort Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and sons of Rotan.

FURLOW FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow had two sons and two daughters and their families with them during the holidays. Doyle Furlow and family of Corpus Christi were unable to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr. were hosts at the family holiday dinner on Sunday, Dec. 22. Present were Dr. and Mrs. June Yates Richard and Judy and Mrs. Joyce Wilson and son Ross of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Sr, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Furlow and two sons of Loraine and the hosts and daughter Joyce Lynn.

The Yates family left on Monday to spend several days at Ski Lodge at Santa Fe, N. M.

TARTT FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt hosted a dinner on Christmas Eve for members of the family and their out of town guests Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee of Opoloosa, Louisiana Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tartt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Green and Mrs. W. H. Tartt of Loraine.

RICHBURG VISITORS

Those visitiig in the J. W. Richburg home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richburg and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian and children of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg and children of Earth, Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry and Mrs. Juanice Taylor of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long spent Christmas day with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sealey, in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Joyce and daughter Miss Hilma Joyce of El Paso, spent Christmas eve and Christmas in Lubbock visiting their son and brother, B. O. Joyce, Jr. and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Andrews and son spent Christmas in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keys.

4-H, F. F. A. Show This Week End

For the first time in several years the Loraine FFA chapter will not compete in the fat steer show of the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show to be held at Colorado City Friday and Saturday of this week.

For the past few years Loraine boys have more or less dominated the fat steer field in the county show. This year, however, no calves have been on feed by members of the local chapter.

Boys will participate in the lamb and swine shows as well as poultry and rabbits.

Fire Damages Cotton At Cotton Yard Here

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed six bales and heavily damaged 47 others at the cotton yard Monday night.

The fire started in the southeast corner of the yard and was discovered about 1:30 a. m. by Mrs. E. B. Compton, who turned in the alarm.

Firemen fought the fire for several hours before bringing it completely under control.

Littering Highway Is Costly In Taxes

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30—Highway business is picking up. Any member of a highway maintenance crew can tell you—but this time it's bad news. Picking up litter thrown on the highways of the nation costs more than $50 million a year in tax dollars used to clear trash from the highways and rights of way.

In an effort to combat the trash-throwing litterbug in Texas, the Texas Highway Department recently conducted a survey to see if the distribution of litterbags to motorists, as recommended by the national Keep America Beautiful, Inc. and other organizations, would reduce the litter problem along Texas highways. A litterbag is a paper sack for stowing away the normal debris which collects in a car or truck during a trip. During a four-month test period, (June through September), the Texas Highway Department through its seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus at various entry points on the Texas border distributed 50,000 litterbags to motorists. The litterbags were furnished by the Texas Motel Association.

At the completion of the test period, a poll of 200 highway maintenance foremen throughout the state was taken to get their opinions of the litterbag. The fact that very few of the bags were found discarded along the roadsides indicated that the bags were being used, emptied, and re-used by the traveling public. Approximately 70 per cent of the foremen were in favor of the litterbag idea for reducing highway cleanups.

The survey clearly indicated that the worst litterbugs were local people, not the out-of-state visitors nor motorists from another area of the state, but local residents who discarded trash, bottles and cans from automobiles and trucks. As one foreman put it, "People will do things at home they wouldn't dare do away from home."

Crewmen who clean the highways and rights of way stated that a wide distribution of the litterbags to both local and out-of state motorists through the facilities of filling stations, restaurants, motels, hotels, and allied tourist services might do a great deal toward making Texans conscious of the litterbug problem.

All personnel polled suggested that a widespread educational program be initiated to boost the use of the litterbag. Motorists don't realize that the habit of tossing litter on Texas highways is not only costly and dangerous, but is also against the law. Violators can be fined up to $200.00 and costs.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peterson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Al Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yarbrough and family, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Section of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rhodes and Mrs. Gertrude Peterson of Odessa, Luther Lear of Homer, Louisiana Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peterson of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Haygood and baby and Mrs. A. G. Haygood of Loraine.

Rainfall Was Heavy In '57; Above Normal

Though the rainfall in 1957 perhaps was not as much as it has ever been here it did amount to more than the average for this section.

The average rainfall here is about 21 inches per year so the rainfall for 1957 was almost 10 inches more than normal. 30.70 inches fell during the year.

Although everybody was happy to see the rains come in the spring they delayed planting of crops for several weeks.

Another period of rain in the fall following an early freeze continued to build up the moisture supply and at the same time delayed harvesting of the crops which, together with the freeze, lowered the grade of cotton. Some estimate that the value of at least 2000 bales of cotton was lost to the community because of the freeze and prolonged rains.

Even at that the community will harvest one of the biggest crops in years. In addition to the 9 or 10 thousand bales of cotton the community produced about 80 carloads of grain sorghum.

Walker Attends J. I. Case Dealer Meeting

Premiere of Case tractor line ....

Phoenix, Arizona, (Spl)— J. I. Case dealers from all over the country, more than 3500 in total, saw firsthand the "new look" in tractor design at the $1,000,000 World Premiere here of the 1960 Case-O-Matic Line. Among the group was J. Wiley Walker, local Case dealer.

In traveling to Phoenix, the dealers took part in the world's largest civilian air lift, which carried more than 70 four-engined Mainliners some 10,000,000 passenger miles.

The J. I. Case Company unveiled the most copmlete line of wheel and crawler tractors ever offered by a single manufacturer. Eight wheel-type and four crawler models made up a 12-tractor line, more than twice the number of machines available from any other manufacturer. The new Case tractor family combines revolutionary engineering developments with advanced tractor styling designed to offer the farmer eye-appeal and operational advantages never before available in farm machinery.

Highlighting the giant new line is the company's exclusive Case-O-Matic Drive. This new unit, similar to those available on modern automobiles, enables the farmer to select the proper gear, and then complete his job without shifting, stalling, or using a clutch. The new Case-O-Matic Drive is the result of years of engineering research. It offers the farmer variable speeds in every gear range with constant power to match each particular job.

Dealers and guests viewed the new line in a spectacular presentation, including competitive tests of the Case-O-Matic tractors against the latest production models of the other big agricultural tractor manufacturers. An obstacle course the size of a football field has been specially erected to demonstrate the tractors.

Sharing the spotlight with the new Case-O-Matic tractor line were more than 300 other Case farm machinery units . . a grand total of 50 carloads of equipment transported to Phoenix especially for the show.

Those enjoying a Christmas eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams of Roscoe, Peggy Sue Jackson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair and sons Ronnie and Larry

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAnear had as guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAnear of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stracener and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McAnear and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Benson and daughter, and Mrs. Carol Pugh, all of Sweetwater.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ball, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson and two children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Faulkenberry of Lamesa; and Hester Faulkenberry of Pecos.

Local Teacher and Coach Married During Christmas Holidays

Miss Glenda Sue Wages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dee Wages of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Robert Louis Tremaine, Jr., son of Robert Louis Tremaine of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were married in an evening service at the First Baptist Church in Hobbs on Dec. 23.

Dean W. T. Walton of Hardin-Simmons University performed the double ring ceremony as the bridal party stood before banked white Christmas trees, cathedral baskets of white mums and holly and arrangements of snowed greenery entwined with fresh holly.

Miss Lloma Poe, Odessa, Texas was maid of honor and Arthur Travis, Fort Worth, was best man. Mrs. Charles Wages, the bride's sister-in-law; Miss Joana Tremaine, Albuquerque, the bridegroom's sister; and Mrs. E. W. Biggins, Jr., El Paso, were bridesmaids.

Miss Cindy Russell, El Paso, was flower girl; Miss Sharon Scharbrough and Phillip Wages, the bride's brother, were candle lighters; Chuckie Wages, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer; and Charles H. Wages, the brides' brother; Ben Benton, Deming; and Max Irwin, Eunice, were ushers.

Mrs. Edmund Anthony, organist, played traditional wedding music. Elvin McAlister sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "I Pledge My Love To Thee."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model gown of Venetian point lace and tulle over satin, designed with a portrait neckline enhanced by appliques of scalloped lace trimmed with irridescent sequins. The fitted lace bodice was fashioned with long tapered sleeves, and a long torso waist line. The floor length skirt was formed of alternating ruffles of lace and tulles. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of red happiness roses, white lace, and white satin streamers. It was carried on a white Bible presented to her when she was worthy advisor of Hobbs Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The bride's fingertip-length veil of silk illusion was trimmed with Venetian lace and gathered to a pearl and rhinestone crown.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed alike in floor length gowns of red velveteen fashioned along princess lines with Sabrina necklines and three quarter length sleeves. Their head pieces were of matching red velveteen and they wore matching red slippers. Each carried a white velveteen muff decorated with a small cascade arrangement of red carnations, fresh holly and red satin streamers.

The flower girls and Miss Scharbrough were dressed alike in red velveteen dresses. The ring bearer carried rings on a white satin pillow trimmed with white lace and satin ribbon bows. Miss Jerrie Scharbrough presided at the register.

A reception was held in the banquet hall of the church. Mrs. Carol Shelton played traditional wedding music during the reception. The brides table was covered with floor length white satin draped with white net ruffles decorated with red flowers and red satin bows.

Centering the table was a four tiered wedding cake iced in white and decorated with red roses and topped by a miniature bride and groom. Flanking the cake were double-branched crystal candelabra holding red candles and at one end of the table was a crystal punch bowl filled with red resberry sherbet punch and at the other end was a Christmas arrangement of red fowers and holly.

For traveling the bride wore a Lillie Ann two piece suit of brocaded faille trimmed with white fur and a matching fur hat and white gloves.

The bride is a graduate of Hobbs High School and now is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University where she will receive the bachelor of science degree in June. She is head cheerleader at the university, is president of South Hall, a member of Alpha Chi and the student council, and has been listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. This year she was awarded the title, University Queen.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Highland High School in Albuquerque, and of Hardin-Simmons University. He will receive the masters degree from Hardin-Simmons in June. While attending college he was president of his class, a member of the student council, president of Cowboys for Christ, and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The couple will live in Loraine where Mr. Tremaine is teaching and coaching basketball in Loraine High School.

Ray Preston Buys Thornhill Interest In Thornhill-Preston Dry Goods

Ray Preston, partner in the Thornhill-Preston Dry Goods, announced this week that he has purchased the interest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill in the business and will operate the store as full owner hereafter under the name Ray Preston Department Store in the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill purchased the business and opened in their present location in 1932. Mr. Preston clerked in the store until he went to the Army during World War 2. After returning from the service he purchased a half interest and has been manager of the business since that time.

Preston says he will continue to handle the popular brands of merchandise that have been featured in the store for so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill have not announced any plans they may have for the future.

A. S. Hallmark Former Resident Buried Thursday

Funeral services for A. S. Hallmark, 81, a former Loraine resident, were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Wayland Boyd of Crosbyton, a former pastor, officiating.

Mr. Hallmark was born Nov. 14, 1876 in Houston County, and married Miss Ludie Phillips there in 1898. They moved to Loraine in 1919. Mrs. Hallmark passed away in January 1927. In 1929 Mr. Hallmark married Mrs. Gertrude Rogers in Colorado City. They made their home here until 1946 when they moved to Normandy, where they still lived.

Mr. Hallmark had been in ill health the past year and had been a patient in a Houston hospital for several weeks in July and August. He died December 23, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Corcoran, in Houston. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife of Normandy, Texas; four sons, Harold of Loraine, Edgar and Oscar, both of Houston, and Arnold of the U. S. Air Force stationed in Albuquerque, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Corcoran and Mrs. Dexter Taylor of Loraine; four step children, Mrs. Toby Womack of Cuthbert, L. A. Rogers of Odessa, W. C. Rogers of Farmington, N. M., and Odell Rogers of Blanding, Utah; 24 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Pallbearers were grandsons, James Hallmark, A. J. Barron, Butch, Freddie and Bobby Womack and Jim Edd Taylor.

NARRELL VISITORS

Billy Narrell from Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma, will return Sunday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cub Narrell. Sue Narrell of Midland also spent several days during the Christmas holidays with her parents and she and a friend, Miss Lois Bradley of Midland, spent New Year here.

Visiting in their home Sunday was Mr. Narrell's sister, Mrs. B. L. Kimbell of Clyde.

F. H. A. NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Meador was the lucky lady and received the quilt that was given by the F. H. A. chapter on Dec. 21. The quilt netted the chapter $27.

The chapter will hold its regular meeting next Monday night, Jan. 6, at the homemaking cottage when a program on parliamentary procedure will be given.

The chapter is planning to stage a come as you are breakfast some time in January.

MOVE TO PANHANDLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, during the holidays. Jimmy, who works for the Soil Conservation Service, has been transferred from Robert Lee to Panhandle, Texas.

Also visiting in the Templeton home during the holidays were another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and little daughter of Three Way.

Visiting Miss Adine Howell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey of El Paso, Mrs. Ell May and daughter Gloria, Mrs. Doyle Kiker of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfill and Jimmy of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burton and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gardner and children spent last week in Midland visiting relatives.

Sister Dies At Lamesa Buried At Whitney

Mrs. Ida Eaves, 84, sister of Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, died suddenly at the home of her son in Lamesa Saturday, Dec. 28.

Funeral services were held in Lamesa Sunday and graveside rites were held at Whitney where interment was made Monday.

Mrs. Eaves had visited frequently in her sister's home here until recently when her health failed.

Mrs. Faulkenberry was unable to attend the funeral.

THORP FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp, Sr. entertained their children and grandchildren with a Christmas tree and dinner Christmas day.

Those attending were Miss Lillian Thorp of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baxter and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed and twin daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp, Jr., all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin and sons Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. David Collier and girls of Odessa.

ATTEND FUNERAL

The Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams attended the funeral of his grandfather, Joe Adams, at the Rix Funeral Chapel in Lubbock at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The First Methodist Church observed the New Year with a Watch Night Service Tuesday night.

A recorded New Year message by Bishop William C. Martin was heard, after which Rev. Adams brought a short message and a communion service was held.

HOST DINNER PARTY

A group of girls enjoyed a pot luck supper at the Woodrow Pratt home Monday night, Dec. 23, and then went to the Jack Coffee home for a game party.

Those enjoying the evening were Virginia Templeton, Linda Linder, Beverly Johnson, Peggy Williams, Fran Griffin, Betty Griffin, Melba Thompson, Frances Jackson, Connie Liles, Sarah Pratt and Jackie Coffee.

MAYES FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas hosted the annual holiday dinner for members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes on Sunday, Dec. 29.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neely of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neely and sons Mark and Robin of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Albert Williford, Roscoe, Olen Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah and Judy Williams.

Gifts were received from the tree during the afternoon hours.

Others visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Neely of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Jiggs Lynn of Silver City, N. M., and Arthur Duncan of Roscoe.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alva West during the holidays were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Octa West, Oclene and Linda of Hermleigh, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant and son Randolph of Lubbock.

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In Advance

Loraine Wins Basketball Games

All Loraine basketball teams won in their games with Divide on the local gym floor Tuesday night, Dec. 31.

The high school boys won with a two-point margin 54-52 with Jerry Robertson high scorer with 16 points.

The high school girls fared a little better with a margin of 54-45, Wanda Moore being the high scorer.

The Loraine boys B team won their game 38-15 with Marvin Wallingsford high scorer.

Both boys and girls teams will go to Trent Thursday to participate in a tournament. The girls will play at 5 p. m. and the boys at 6:15. Both teams will have Leuders as opponents.

The basketball season has been one of the most successful the teams have seen in several years under the coaching of Bob Tremaine.

J. T. HOCK FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hock returned to their home in Houston Tuesday after visiting several days during the holidays with his father, J. T. Hock.

Other dinner guests in the Hock home on Christmas day were Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Eastland, J. T. Hock, Jr. of Tye, Mrs. Inez Hock, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hock, Annette and Chuck of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey of Loraine.

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STEWART FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart were hosts to the annual dinner and holiday get-to-gether for members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Roberts and Dale of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renick and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Donnia, Linda and Deffie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kaynell, Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty and Maylon, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker, Mike and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Frankie and Bimbo, and the hosts.

MAHON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon hosted their annual Christmas party on Christmas eve and the family dinner at noon Christmas day

All of their children were present for the occasion. They were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mahon and children of San Angelo, Gordon Mahon of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and family, Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. and daughters of Plainview were guests of his parents Wednesday night and Thursday.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles entertained with a 42 party and New Year supper on New Years eve.

Games of 42 were played and at midnight a traditional supper of blackeye peas, hog jowl, corn bread, spiced peaches, cookies and coffee was served.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ross of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Boatler, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ennis and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens.



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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and sons of Wink spent the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb.

THOMPSON FAMILY

Those enjoying the Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. M. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor and son of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and girls of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gale and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miles of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell had their son and two daughters and their families with them during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell and Dian of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Midland.

WALKER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker hosted the Walker holiday dinner and party on Christmas eve.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and sons of Wichita Falls; Jo Ellen Allbright of Grand Prairie; Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mrs. Pearl Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Walker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and children.

Cullen Payne received word Tuesday afternoon of the death of his cousin, Marlion Dorris of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Payne left Wednesday to attend the funeral Friday.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Tom Ray and Billy were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crownover of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and children of Sweetwater and Miss Jerry Laster of Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Thursday were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Claxton of Pontiac, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who helped in any way during the time of our sorrow in the loss of our loved one, we say thank you from the depths of our hearts. For every kindness shown us and every expression of sympathy we are deeply grateful.

The family of A. S. Hallmark

Holiday visitors in the Alton Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greenfield of Coahoma, Mrs. Tessie McCarty of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geers and Keith Howze of Big Spring, and Earnest Robertson of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cornutt and children spent Christmas in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Blair.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkerson of Colorado City, and Mrs. E. O. Walker.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. C. W. Hock and Miss Fannie Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hays of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children of Andrews, Mrs. Parks Bryant and Parka Ruth of Toyah, and Mrs. Katie Chick of Cisco.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. during the holidays were her father, E. I. Cutbirth of San Antonio, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McNaughton and children of Duncan, Oklahoma.

PRESTON SUPPER AND TREE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston were hosts at a holiday supper and tree party at their home Friday night.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow Jr., and Joyce Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Marcum and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marcum, in Borger during the holidays.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Marcum during the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. K. E. Woodley and three sons of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dement and two children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dement of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Looney had as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins and Mrs. Hunter Looney.

STEWART FAMILY

The family of Mrs. W. O. Stewart held their annual Christmas dinner and party at the Lions Club building Sunday, December 29.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart and son Neal and daughter Mrs. James Rawlings of Cumby; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stewart of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and Bobby of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart and Don of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Jr., Beth and Linda of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harmon and son of Dollarhide; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and children of Odessa; Mrs. Don Narrel and Dian of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and sons, Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty and Maylon, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and sons, Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kaynell.

Visiting in the T. F. Mathis home during the Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and Nelda of Snyder, and Miss Elwanda Allen of Raton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt Saturday. The Simmons formerly lived in Loraine when Mr. Simmons was a member of the school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce and Juanice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards, in Godthwaite during the holidays.

Mrs. Pearl Bruce and sons, Mrs. C. T. Beights, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights were dinner guests of Mrs. W. R. McAfee in Colorado City Sunday.

HENDERSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson were hosts for the annual Christmas party for employees of the Lorex and Dona-Lin Theatres and on Christmas eve for a dinner party for members of the Henderson family.

At the theatre party, gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate served Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, Mrs. Faye McCollum, Mrs. Harry Hallmark, Mrs. Ira Coffee, Jack Brewer and a guest, Mrs. Jane Coffee, and the hosts.

At the Christmas eve dinner for the Henderson family gifts were exchanged from the tree after a turkey dinner with the trimmings was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and Ronnie, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark and Rodney, and the Hendersons.

PRESTON FAMILY

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston held their annual holiday dinner at the Lions Club building on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston as hosts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bynum and children of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson had as their guests during the holidays her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders and daughter Vickey, and Peggy Sue Hancock of Dublin.

E. O. Walker accompanied his brother, Bee Walker of Big Spring, to Rising Star where they attended the anniversary party honoring their brother John Walker and wife on their 60th wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

Coach and Mrs. Horrace Bostick of Snyder were guests in the D. V. Marcum home Monday night. The Marcums had New Year supper with the Bosticks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods of Abilene spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter.

Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Beights and children of Midland visited in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little and daughters of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes, during the holidays.

Guests in the Dr. Joe Terry home during the holiday week were Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Francelle Mallard and daughter Carolyn of Waco.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie and Kay of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merket and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ragain and Linda, Loraine.

GREEN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green had three of their four daughters and their son and families with them during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter Marion Ellen of Corpus Christi were unable to be here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Jr. and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and Bill, Rankin; Rev. and Mrs. Bert Affleck, Jr., Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. and children, Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Denver City with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barzie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights and children of Canyon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinnon Cartwrght of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee during the holidays.

Richey Cary of Texas Terh spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler had their three daughters and their families with them during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Melissa, Gloria and Randy, of San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton and children of Plainview.

Mrs. C. T. Beights and Mrs. W. R. McAfee spent Christmas in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGaughey and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hallman and children visited his parents in Neosha, Missouri, during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison was in Dallas to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Franklin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell of Amarillo spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair had her two sons and daughter and their families with them during the holiday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pylant and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pylant of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jackson and Frances spent Christmas week in Colorado Springs, Colorado, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Herm.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bodine and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Myers of Weatherford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Both circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the fellowship hall Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with singing I Am Thine, O Lord, and prayer led by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Mrs. B. B. Lee gave the devotional, reading Phil. 3:13-14 and Acts 3:19 and talking on the subject, A New Year. Mrs. Smiley closed the devotional period with prayer.

Mrs. W. D. Green, speaker for the afternoon, talked on Enlistment and used each letter of the word in giving her talk on the opportunities for the work and importance of enlisting new members for the new year.

Mrs. J. W. King, president, directed a short business session and led the closing prayer.

Both circles meet together in the fellowship hall at 2:30 on the first and third Mondays of each month. On the second and fourth Mondays the circles hold individual meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis of Norton and Gary Mathis of Texas Tech spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis. The Don Mathis left on the weekend for Fabens to visit her parents. Gary returned to Tech Thursday.

From Our Exchanges

The Colorado City Record carried a lengthy story recently about three boys seeing two bright objects in the sky near China Grove. The boys reported the objects disappeared as suddeny as they appeared.

From The Texas Observer:

We support Daniel's argument for state aid for school construction. Only thing, the legislature doesn't meet again until 1959. He would better have served the school children had he called the second special session for school construction instead of school destruction.

The Nolan County News reports Magnolia Pipeline Co. has completed a 16-inch line from the west to its pump station near Sweetwater.

Willard Jones Popvalve column in the Hamlin Herald:

A Hamlin youngster was being chided for his low grades. As an alibi he said, "Well, all the boys at school got Cs and Ds too."

"All of them?" he was cross-examined by his father. "How about little Johnny Jones, who lives down the street?"

"Oh, he got high grades," the youngster admitted. "But you see, he's different. He has two bright parents."

FROM OUR FILES



Taken from the files of The News January 7, 1943

Miss Pearl Richards and Jack M. Payne were married.

Pictures of boys in service were Eldon Mahon, R. L. Mahoney, Truitt Butler, Terry C. Pirtle, Erlberto Alvarez, Alvis Armstrong, Bill Marth, Curtis Waldron.

Census report showed that 16b97 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 29,527 bales for 1941.

Miss Nell Johnson and Dr. W. N. Porter of Denison were married.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. T. J. Newton.

Fire destroyed the home and most of the contents of the C. E. Elliott home Monday night.

Lena Faye Burrow was introduced in the school senior news.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richburg entertained Saturday night with a party at their home in Inadale, the occasion being their 13th wedding anniversary and the 6th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Fred Whipkey, 82, Colorado City editor, was buried Christmas day.

Jack Walker killed an eight point deer three miles north of town near Lone Wolf Mountain.

Bank deposits in the First State Bank of Loraine are at the highest level for many years. Deposits on Dec. 31, 1942, were $410,286.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richey Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sargent and family of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richey and family of Big Spring.

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For Sale or Trade—Two story brick building, downtown business area. Mrs. G. K. Baker. 46tf

For Sale—John Deere Model B tractor, complete planter and cultivator, A-1 condition. James Bennett. 29-tfc

For Sale—John Deere double disc breaking plow series 300. Luther Anders. 31-4tp

For Service—Red male hog. P. P. Hays. 33-2tp

For Sale—12-quart National Pressure Cooker; and ¾ mattress and springs. Mrs. S. E. Hallmark. 34-2tp

For Sale—Two small houses, three lots with pressure pump. Will sell reasonable or trade for farm equipment. If interested write 1206 W. Kentucky, Midland, Texas. 34-3tc

Those interested in taking a business course, beginners or advanced, are asked to contact or meet at the school house Monday night, January 6, at 7 o'clock. Miss Gladys Phillips. 34-1tc

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For Rent—3 room house with bath to couple; 2 bedrooms with bath. Mrs. T. F. Finley. 33-tfc

For Rent—3 bedrooms with board if preferred. Mrs. J. A. Merket. 33-tfc

For Cash Lease—93 acres adjoining town section on west. See Harold Martin, Loraine, or R. D. Martin, Abilene. 34-tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCollum of Kermit spent several days during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laine McCollum.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd and Ida Faye of Crosbyton were guests in the Roy Little home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and children spent Christmas with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis McCollum and family of Andrews spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum. Others visiting in their home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbus of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ophus Forbus of San Angelo.

M. A. Gann of Colorado City, father of Mrs. Ed Small and Mrs. Price Hall of Loraine, is in Root Hospital in Colorado City after suffering a heart attack at his home Saturday.

Rita Templeton of Dublin spent Sunday with Gayla Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and daughters Jackie and Nancy, spent Christmas day in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Lennis McCollum.

Mrs. Bee Wilkerson and Miss Edith spent Christmas eve and Christmas day in Colorado City with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Anna Bess Dixon and Judy.

Alvie Redden of Grand Junction, Colorado, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Saturday and Sunday before Christmas then went to Hamilton to visit his father, J. E. Redden, and Mrs. Redden for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins went to Hamilton on Tuesday and visited through Christmas in her father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sells in Sweetwater Saturday.



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Mrs. Marion Mahon met Miss Virginia Renfro of Arlington and accompanied her to Dallas where they had an early Christmas dinner and tree party with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Parris on Sunday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Mahon remained and visited in the Parris home until Wednesday.

Ralston Bruce returned to San Angelo Wednesday after spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Pearl Bruce.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Bruce and sons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beights of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights and Mrs. Chester Beights.

Visitors of T. J. Newton and the Harold Hallmarks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton and grandchildren Lou Ann and Gail Reeder, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Culver, David and Elaine of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and three children of Rockdale spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Marsha Day of Abilene spent the first of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Marshall.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bee Wilkerson on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stovall, Jr. and two children of New Mexico, and Rev. C. B. Stovall of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas spent Christmas day in Dublin visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and family of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. W. S. Walker, from Wednesday until Friday.

Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce of Midland.

D. F. Brians of Abilene visited here Tuesday and his mother, Mrs. N. J. Brians, and Mrs. D. F. Brians' mother, Mrs. Lucy Britton, returned to Abilene with him and visited until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn hosted their annual Christmas dinner on Saturday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson and Ann spent the holidays in Oklahoma City and Olustee, Oklahoma. While there Mr. Dickenson attended an all-college basketball tournament where he saw many of his friends of college days.

Don Templton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton, in Dublin, returning on Saturday. Rita returned with him and visited here in the J. M. Templeton home and with friends until Wednesday.

Brenda Kay and Peggy Collier of Odessa are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp near Champion.

Guests of Mrs. A. B. Smith Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Denver City, Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Pamela and Phillip of Hamlin.

Ray Preston, Gene Baird, Dr. Joe Terry, Woodrow Pratt, Harold Johnson and Howard Tartt were in Dallas New Years day and J. H. Boone were in Dallas New Year day to attend the Cotton Bowl football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and daughters Marilyn and Patricia, of Thalia spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Homer Wilson returned home Monday after spending ten days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers, in Vernon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilmon and children of Odessa visited her father, O. P. Blair, and Mrs. Blair and other relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Underwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Underwood remained to visit Mrs. Vanda Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame and children Ray, Dian and Don of Irving spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame, and Dian and Don remained this week with their grandparents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells during Christmas week were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mendenhall and baby of Odessa. Others visiting were Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Prentice of Cross Plains.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett and Marilyn and Merlin Bennett of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett and Lisa Ann of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins J. M. Templeton and Mrs. Hunter Looney visited B. L. Templeton of Houston in the Gaston Hospital in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Templeton had major surgery there on Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton Saturday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crosley of Lubbodk, and his mother from Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford entertained the Lankford family with a dinner at noon on Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and children of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Craude Morrison and children visited her mother, Mrs. George Springer, at Matador during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin spent the holidays with relatives in Corpus Christi San Antonio and Austin. Mrs Bessie Mahoney, who has visited with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhoeft in Austin the past month, returned home with them.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Friday were Mrs. Ward Sullivan and Mrs. Edna Smith of Odessa.

Relatives from out of town here to attend the funeral of A. S. Hallmark Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence of Mineral Wells; H. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Quemado; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers and daughters Joyce and Janice of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rogers and children, Clinton, John, Rhonda and Sandra of Blanding, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hallmark and children Joyce and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Corcorran, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. James Hallmark of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and children Eddie, Rodney and Cherry of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Womack and sons Butch, Freddie, Bobbie, Jimmie and Don of Cuthbert; Edgar Hallmark of Galena Park; Mrs. Johnny Walker of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hallmark of Albuquerque, N. M.

Among friends from out of town were Mrs. Myrtle Martin of Sudan, Mrs. Joe Noonkester and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore, Colorado City.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and Pattie on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and Fran, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas of Anson; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and Myrna of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Rannefeld and children of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip and little son Ardis Dale of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne.

Mrs. W. R. Woods returned home Thursday after visiting the first of the week in Grand Saline with her mother, Mrs. was in the Colorado City Gene Liza Hudgins, and other relatives

HOSTS DINNER

Mrs. W. R. Woods entertained with a holiday dinner at her home on Sunday, Dec. 29.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and children of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fisher and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lee and children.

Mrs. Vanda Martin returned home Sunday night after visiting during the holidays in Austin with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House during the holidays were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House and Bennie of Corpus Christi and Jimmie House of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl House and son Charlie of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins, Jr. and son Robert of Morton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins during the holidays.

NEW YEAR BREAKFAST

Captain and Mrs. Keith W. Matson and daughters Tricia and Karen of Big Spring and Mrs. Eunice Lee and Mrs. Lois Caswell of Loraine were breakfast guests of Mrs. Fred B. Ison on New Year day.

HOST DINNER

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis of Norton, Gary Mathis of Texas Tech, Mrs. Sallie Clement, Mrs. Nila Baker and Mrs. W. M. Burk.

HOSTS FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. Charlie Lee hosted a dinner on Christmas day for members of her family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerson and sons of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Cutris Baker and sons, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lee and children and Joe Lee, of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and children of Andrews spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter.

MCDANIEL GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday night complimenting her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward, Bradley and Margie, visiting here from Leland, Mississippi. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mike and Cindy.

TAYLORS HOST DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor hosted the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Thompson family on Christmas day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Morgan Mills; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage and sons and Mrs. Ada Pierce, Sweetwater; Harold Bennett and son Tom, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Fran and Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Billy, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Mattie Ewell Wright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Griffin and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus and Marilyn spent Christmas eve in Snyder at the C. T. Caswell home where a family dinner and party was held for members of the W. L. Mearse family.

SIMMONS GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons during Christmas week were their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter, Caren and Bobby, of Springton.

The Simmons family visited relatives in Fort Worth and Springtown during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reddin and baby and Wayne Reddin of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton, during the holidays. Other dinner guests in their home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beights and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill had as their guests on Christmas day their two sons, Dennis Cranfill of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gene Cranfill and children of Abilene, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Abilene.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Della Claxton on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cain and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Claxton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buin Claxton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daylon Bruce and Roger of Sweetwater and Miss Isla Bruce of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce in Midland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarborough Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip and Ardis Dale of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Otha Scarborough and Troy of Colorado City; Albert Mack Scarborough of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimsey of Salt Flat spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Lois Caswell, and Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Eunice Lee accompanied them to Big Spring Tuesday where they spent the night and Christmas day with Captain and Mrs. Keith W. Matson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Abilene spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simons. Also visiting in the Simons home during the week end was Kenneth Scown of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Weatherman and daughter of Big Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weatherman.

Barbara Joyce and Gloria Simons spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wanda Scown.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams had as their guests on Christmas eve her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese of Odessa. The Reeses accompanied them to Lamesa on Christmas day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, Sr.

Crisco 3 lb Can .89

Peaches Cal-Top No. 2 1-2 Can .29

Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can .29

Corn White Swan No. 303 Can .15

Peas Trellis 3 No. 303 Cans .25

Hominy No. 300 3 Cans .25

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Frozen Foods

Frozen Rolls 24 In Pkg. .39

Perch 33

Chicken-Pot-Pies .23

Bologna All Meat lb. 43

Bacon Midwest lb. .59

Cheese Velveeta lb. .49

Roast Chuck lb. .49

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fisher and little son Scott spent Christmas week with relatives in Stanton.

Miss Fern Coon left Tuesday for her home in El Paso after spending ten days here with her mother, Mrs. John Coon, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling and Billy visited relatives in Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR M. A. GANN

Funeral services for M. A. Gann, 64, father of Mrs. Edd Small and Mrs. Price Hall of Loraine, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook. Burial wa sin the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Gann died Tuesday night at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City, where he was carried after suffering a heart attack Friday night.

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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle during the holidays were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Payne and daughter of Venus, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Barber and sons Jimmie and Virgil Ray of Stanton, visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron, on Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Stewart returned home Sunday from Paris, Texas, where she visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Naomi Forbus, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children and Mrs. Van Harmison and children spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler, in Colorado City.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. J. M. Meek and Mrs. Ida Baird were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Meek and family of New Braunfels, Mrs. Palace Barnes of Washington, D. C., Glenn Barnes and Dale Baird of Dallas, and Roy Baird of Big Spring. Others visiting Sunday were Mrs. John Bullock and Johnny of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children visited in the W. A. Miles home in Midland and the Ralph Phillips home in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson, in Dublin during the weekend and went from there to Pittsburg to visit his sister and husband the first of the week.

Miss Isla Bruce of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her father J. M. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell returned to their home in Blanco Wednesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hart, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Morgan Mills visited relatives here during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Christmas day were their two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. and two daughters Mary Karen and Nancy Kay, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and three daughters Thalia, Andrea and Docia, of Fort Worth.

Agriculture

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By John C. White, Commissioner

Texas Egg Board To Check Package Methods

The new Texas egg law which goes into effect late in February, 1958, will seek to check misleading advertising on cartons and containers.

A nine member board of directors was appointed by Governor Price Daniel to formulate and administer the rules and regulations of the law. At the board's first meeting in Austin recently, one of the first concerns was to protect the consumer from confusing claims on egg cartons in the market place.

Under the law, all egg cartons must be plainly labeled as to grade of the eggs, or the word "ungraded" must be clearly visible. In addition, no misleading claims such as "fresh" or similar wording can be printed on cartons containing eggs below the grade A. The board contends that certain types of descriptive advertising on the carton can make the customer think the eggs are something more than they actually are.

The board members do not intend to hamstring commerce by unfair prohibitive measures, but the consesus of the nine men was that a line should be drawn between harmless descriptive phrases and outright misleading wordage on the package.

The result was that a resolution was passed which gives the board the right to approve or disapprove cartons in which eggs are sold. This measure is aimed at protecting the consumer and the producer. The buyer will not be distracted by fancy claims on the package and the producer will be protected from unfair competition.

Egg packers and carton manufacturers are invited to submit their packages to the board for approval if they feel some inspection may be necessary.

Members of the board are: Tom Booth, San Antonio; F. F. Seiber, Burton; Dewey Stringer, Houston; D. W. Reneau, Seguin; George Belk, Jr., Robstown; T. D. Craddock, Hamilton; Frank Ehrle, Childress; Marvin Gilbreath, Weimar; and Jim W. Whitaker of Paris.

Governor and Friend



AUSTIN — After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 22-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Veterans' News

Questions And Answers

Q. My wife and I are Korea veterans, attending school under the GI Bill. We have a small child. May each of us claim our child as dependent for GI allowance purposes?

A. Yes. You may claim both your wife and child as dependents. She may claim the child alone.

Q. I have a chance to get a better job with a better future in another city. If I change jobs and sell my GI house, could I get my GI loan rights restored so I could buy another home?

A. Yes, it is possible to get your GI loan rights restored under your circumstances. A voluntary change of employment for a better job may be considered a valid reason for restoration. VA also must be relieved of liability on the old guaranty.

Q. I understand there's a limit on VA outpatient dental treatment. I have a dental condition that is service-connected and rated at 30 percent. Will I be limited in my dental treatment?

A. No. Since you are receiving compensation for your dental condition, you may apply for dental treatment at any time and receive as many treatments as are necessary for your condition.

Q. I am a 35-year-old World War 2 veteran getting a pension for a total and permanent nonservice connected disability. Must I wait until I reach age 65 before my monthly payments will be raised from $66.15 to $78.75?

A. No. Your monthly payments will be increased to $78.75 after you have been on the VA pension rolls for 10 years.

Q. My uncle, a totally disabled World War 1 veteran, is in a rest home. I am taking care of all the expenses. He is getting a VA pension, since his disability is not service-connected. In computing his annual income, must he include the money I pay to the home for his upkeep?

A. No. Money which you pay to the home to cover his maintenance is not to be considered as income, for VA pension purposes

Q. I want to go to college under the Korean GI Bill, but not to get a degree. On my application form, what should I put down as my course of study?

A. You must list all the subjects you plan to take, which make up your program of education.

Q. I understand that special restorative training is available under the War Orphans Education program to handicapped young men and women in need of it. Does this restorative training also include medical care?

A. No. Special restorative training does not include medical care. It does include special courses—such as braille reading, language retraining and the like—designed to help a person overcome his handicap so that eventually he can take regular training at school.

Q. I want to change the beneficiaries of my GI insurance policy. Must I notify my present beneficiaries that I am making a change?

A. No. Your present beneficiaries need not be notified.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tartt and daughters Loretta, Judy and Gwen, spent Christmas day and Thursday in Elmdale visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and son Ross of Arlington spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, and returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson spent the holidays in Midland with the Alton Robertsons and in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy.

Miss Hilma Joyce returned to her home in El Paso Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell returned to their home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam. Also visiting in the Linam home during the holidays was their son, Tommie Linam, of Sul Ross College.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Veazey during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Van C. McIntire and girls of Eloy, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Red Veazey and boys of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McIntire and children of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. McIntire and Kenneth of Roscoe.

Visitors in the Lewis Claxton home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Nora Jones of Colorado City, Lavonne Claxton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson and little son of Jal, N. M.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Abilene are announcing the birth of a son on December 23, whom they named Tommie Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips and little son Pete of Goldsmith spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark. Other guests at a six o'clock dinner on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and children and Mrs. Myrtle Martin of Sudan spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallamrk and T. J. Newton. Mrs. Martin remained until Tuesday of this week.

Guests of Mrs. Bee Wilkerson and Miss Edith from Thursday until Sunday were her niece and nephew, Mrs. Cora Wozencraft of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son Van of Fort Worth.

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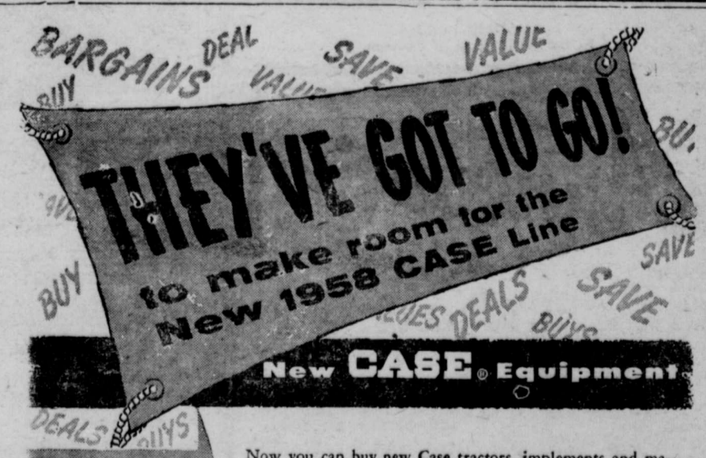
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