



PURRFECTLY LOGICAL FORECAST—F. M. Ties, of Brodhead, Wis., holds one-third of his weather forecasting equipment in his arms. The other two devices are a calendar and a bit of American Indian folklore. Ties, whose snow forecasts are gospel in many parts of the midwest, notes date of the first snowfall deep enough to track a cat. Day of the month and number of days since the new moon figure in the formula, which indicates 45 snows will occur during the 1955-56 winter season. Ties says that his predictions have been accurate since 1921.

Few Infractions Of Law Around County In Holiday Period

Few infractions of the law or disorders of any kind were reported to the authorities during the Christmas week-end.

In fact, at Christmas-time there were only three prisoners in the County Jail — one for theft over \$5 at Cisco, another for indecent exposure on a sidewalk in Eastland and a third for short-changing at Rising Star.

Saturday an unknown person made off with a cash register from the truck stop at Cisco but, frightened by pursuit of the minions of the law, discarded the register before being able to open it.

The sheriff's department picked up two or three for drunkenness in the county and two for DWI.

Wrecks which the highway patrol busied itself included a car-pickup truck crash in Eastland and a truck accident at Ranger.

Like the highway patrol, the city officers were busy, on the highways through town, keeping an orderly flow of traffic, which, at times, was almost bumper to bumper.

Other than a cutting affray at a filling station on W. Main, there was little violence in the vicinity of Eastland.

It was fortunate that the officers were not "tied up" on other matters, as the traffic situation was one which demanded considerable attention, with countless cars being rushed to holiday destinations.

Popular Stage Band, Gorman Greets Santa

Ol' Santa was given a musical welcome to Gorman by the popular Gorman Stage Band when the polly old saint visited the Eastland County town Christmas Eve.

Members are: Annye Kate Blair, Linda Cloninger, Janey Thompson, Stanley Bell, Barbara Maupin, John Kimble, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Jeannette Bunting, Charlotte Hille, Ken Worsham (director), Johnny Earl Rodgers, Frances Kellogg.

This group is a part of the regular high school band, which recently presented a Christmas concert at Gorman.



THE KING'S FOUR

Quartet To Be In Church of God Program

The King's Four Quartet, four young men from the Gulf Coast Bible College, will be featured on a New Year's Eve program to be held Saturday night at the Eastland Church of God. The services will begin at 8 p.m., and a special two hour program has been planned.

The first hour of the special services will be made up of solos, duets and trio numbers by members of the local church and the featured quartet will have charge of the last hour of the program.

The quartet is widely known, having appeared in 15 states during the past summer. It is made up of Charles Long of Ballinger, Texas; Paul Kendall of Harrison, Ark.; Hershel Duncan of W. Morrow, La.; and Fred Wilson of Oklahoma City.

WEATHER
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INSURANCE AGENCY
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Presents the Weather Report

Fair and increasing cloudiness Tuesday and Wednesday. Warmer and windy Tuesday, possibly turning cooler late Wednesday. High Tuesday 75 to 78. Low Tuesday night 50 to 55. High Wednesday in the 70s.



OLD RIP

Sheriffs' Posse Soon To Start Work On Arena And Roping Pen



OLYMPIC MAIL—Stamps pictured, above, are four of a set of 10 being issued by San Marino to commemorate the 1956 Winter Olympic Games, scheduled for Jan. 26-Feb. 6 at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy. They range from one to 200 lira in value. The tiny, 38-square-mile republic, situated in the Apennine Mountains in Italy's heartland, makes a tidy profit from its special stamp and coin issues.

Gains Shown By Peanuts and Mohair In Texas

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports a continuing decline in Texas farm cash income.

The January-October total for 1955 is \$1.3 billion, 8 per cent below the figure for the first 10 months of 1954.

Only seven of 19 major farm commodities showed increases: corn, 2 per cent; grain sorghum, 9 per cent; peanuts, 128 per cent; sheep and lambs, 12 per cent; mohair, 48 per cent; eggs, 3 per cent; and fruit and vegetables, 15 per cent.

The 12 commodities registering decreases were: cotton, 9 per cent; cottonseed, 29 per cent; wheat, 31 per cent; oats, -9 per cent; flaxseed, 61 per cent; rice, 6 per cent; cattle, 4 per cent; calves, 34 per cent; hogs, 28 per cent; wool, 24 per cent; poultry, 1 per cent; and milk and milk products, 1 per cent.

BE SURE—SEE
Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac
Eastland
Quality Cars at Volume Prices

Peanut Production In County More Than Doubles 1954 Yield

Next Meeting Of Rotarians To Be Jan. 9

Eastland Rotary did not meet yesterday nor will it meet next Monday.

This is because the two dates, regular meeting days for the clubmen, are holidays, what with Christmas and New Year's both falling on Sundays this year.

The next meeting of Rotary will be Jan. 9.

Peanuts marketed in Eastland County this season totaled 17,874,893, according to figures released by the Gorman Peanut Company and the Federal State Inspection Service there.

This total more than doubles the production figures of 1954.

Gorman leads all towns in the County with 7,190,951 pounds, followed by Rising Star, 4,293,935, then Ranger with 3,200,310, then Cisco with 2,297,987, then Carbon with 887,430, and Eastland was 4,280.

The above totals compare with 24,030,464 marketed in Comanche County.

Tomorrow To Usher In Cage Meet At Gorman

The annual Indian Trail Basketball tournament, in which Eastland High will be among the entries, is to be battled on the Gorman High basketball court beginning tomorrow and continuing through Saturday.

The new grandstand seats on the south side of the gym have been completed, which will give the gymnasium a seating capacity of over 1,000.

Teams entered in the tournament which will be in this basketball district this season are Gorman, Ranger and Eastland. Basketball teams in the district this season will be the same schools that host Gorman played in football. District 7-A includes: Ranger, Cross Plains, Eastland, Wylie High of Abilene, Rising Star, and Gorman.

Many of the teams in the tournament will be title threats within their own respective districts.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and consolation winners in the girls and boys divisions.

Individual awards will be made to boys and girls elected as outstanding players in the tourney.

Coaches of each team will be presented with gifts.

Countian One of Sponsors Texas Artist Kelly

Among enthusiastic early sponsors of western artist Harold O. Kelly of Blanket, who died recently, was the late Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, poet laureate of Texas.

Mr. Kelly, nationally known artist whose paintings have a rural and cowboy background, died of a heart attack in Brownwood at the age of 71.

Like Grandma Moses, Mr. Kelly took up painting in his advanced years and made an outstanding success as an artist, his work at one time being featured in Life magazine along with paintings of Mrs. Moses. One-man exhibits of his work have been held in the Museum of Fine Arts in Dallas and there have been special demonstrations during State Fair performances.

Charles Stewart, professor of art at Howard Payne College and a former resident of Blanket, was attracted to his talent early and took a prominent and effective part in bringing his work to national attention.

Mr. Kelly started painting in oils about 1948 and although he had no formal training his reputation quickly grew from local to national prominence.

He was a native of Ohio and worked on ranches in almost all western states. He and Mrs. Kelly moved to Blanket from a Texline ranch some 17 years ago after drouth and dust in the western states cut short a prosperous ranching career on the old XIT ranch in the Panhandle.



TOY OF THE STORM—It's not a toy boat, abandoned on a placid beach by some child. This powerful picture shows the Belgian trawler Beatrix Fernande, battered by thunderous waves onto rocks off the Banffshire Coast, Scotland. Of five crewmen who tried to swim ashore, three drowned. Three men who stayed aboard were rescued by breeches buoy.

Final Yule Events Held By Churches

Eastland churches, over the week-end, held their concluding Christmas activities.

Saturday night the First Methodist Church and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church conducted Christmas Eve services.

At the Methodist Church, there was a Holy Community service in the candlelit sanctuary, starting

E. M. Roberson Funeral Services Held Monday

Elihu M. Roberson, 76, died Saturday afternoon in a Ranger hospital.

He was born in Alabama on June 8, 1879 and had lived in and around Ranger for the past 50 years. He operated a cafe in Ranger for a number of years before his retirement several years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Ralph Perkins, officiating.

Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. M. Roberson, Ranger; and one brother, Charley Roberson; of Oakland, California.

Palbearers were his nephews.

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Fireless Yule Pleases Dep't In Eastland

Despite the fact that at least a few persons shot fireworks in town, considered within the city limits a serious hazard, Eastland went through Christmas without a call to the fire department, it was learned today.

Firemen said it was "unusual and mighty fine," and congratulated the citizenry in general for caution against fires.

Next Meeting Of Unit To Be Held February 6th

The Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, organized less than a year ago, plans in 1956 to set up an arena and roping pen at the show-grounds of the Eastland County Livestock Association in Eastland and word is expected to start on this project within the next few weeks.

However, it is regarded as likely that the posse will not engage in roping activities until milder weather, probably in the spring.

The unit, whose captain is Bill Hoffmann, meets on first Mondays, but will skip the January meeting, as the first Monday then will be a holiday. The next session has been arranged, thus, for Feb. 6.

By that time, if not earlier, the posse is due to receive its leather chaps, which will be part of its uniform attire. A Fort Worth firm which has been making the chaps was delayed a few weeks because of the illness of the leather worker in charge.

The possemen will be in full cowboy regalia, of picturesque type, by the time the stock shows and rodeos start, in the coming season. Last year the Eastland County unit appeared in parades in connection with numerous such events.

Another project it entered into was the building of big barbecue pits, in conjunction with the livestock association, at the show-grounds in Eastland.

Sheriff J. B. Williams stated that the posse had made good progress in the nearly-a-year it has been organized.

Call Attention Co-Ownership Of US Bonds

The U.S. Savings Bonds Division today pointed out that many investors apparently are unaware of the co-ownership provisions of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds. Eastland County Bond Sales Chairman Guy Parker said that in response to inquiries being directed to the Treasury Department, A. D. Leathman, acting state sales director, gave the following explanation of the provisions:

"Although individual purchases in any calendar year of Series E Bonds are limited to \$20,000 (\$15,000 purchase price) and of Series H Bonds to \$20,000 (purchased at par), additional holdings by individuals are allowed under co-ownership provisions.

"For example, take the case of a family of four, none of whom are registered owners or co-owners of Series E Bonds purchased in this calendar year; the husband can purchase \$20,000 (maturity value) in E Bonds in his own name, and if he wishes, he can also purchase an additional \$60,000 (maturity value) in E Bonds registered as follows: \$20,000 in his name with his wife as co-owner; \$20,000 in his name with one child as co-owner, and \$20,000 in his name with the other child as co-owner.

"In this example, the husband as the sole owner of \$20,000 and as a co-owner of \$60,000 in E Bonds, can redeem all or part of the Bonds without obtaining the signature of any of the other co-owners. The same co-ownership provisions apply to Series H Bonds since purchase limits of E and H Bonds are applied separately. In the case of the H Bond, semi-annual interest checks on the full amount held individually and in co-ownership are mailed to the owner.

"Series E is an appreciation Savings Bond earning interest for as long as 10 years after original maturity of 9 years and 8 months. The H Bond is a current income Savings Bond-paying interest by check twice a year and maturing in 9 years and 8 months. It is issued and redeemable at face value."

Frank Wood's Funeral Rites Wednesday

Frank Wood of Cisco died Monday at a veterans hospital at Dallas. He was 60.

Funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church southeast of Cisco. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wood, who was in the stock farming business, had lived in Cisco for 12 years. He had been in the upholstery business at Cisco and other locations. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Earl Wood of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Whistler of Dallas; his father, Jerry Wood of Cleburne; three brothers, Charles Wood of Cisco, Claude Wood of Olney and Lee Wood of Tucson, Ariz.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Charles Ehrhardt of Dallas and Mrs. Douglas King of Ingleswood, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Commandery Installation Is Conducted

J. H. Penn, Cisco area rancher, has been installed as the new commander of the Cisco Commandery.

Mr. Penn, who is a native of Cisco and a veteran of World War II, succeeded Carl D. Gorr as the commander.

Other new officers installed were: Fred Erwin, generalissimo; Frank Hicklin of Ranger, captain general; Carl D. Gorr, senior (Continued on Page 2)

C-C Still Hopeful Of Getting Cement Plant

While the whole matter is still problematical, the Chamber of Commerce is given a ray of hope of landing a sizable cement plant for this locality by the recent assurance of the man who has been making an industrial survey here that he will return to Eastland soon.

"You never can tell what will happen — with several towns after such a big payoff — but we do know that Mr. O. C. Metzger, heading the survey, is still interested in our little city," said Chamber Manager H. J. Tanner.

A few days ago he wrote Mr. Tanner, from California, that he will come back to Eastland, for further study, in January —

probably early in the month. If the plant is secured and developed into the proportions outlined, it will be one of the biggest boons to progress and prosperity the community has ever enjoyed, perhaps second only to the oil boom several decades ago.

Chamber authorities have been regularly in contact with Mr. Metzger for several months, supplying all needed information, and in a meeting with the board, he was highly complimentary of the service performed.

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BOOTS FOR BABY—Member of the training cadre of the new West German army tries on the new uniform and combat boot which will be issued to all recruits. He's stationed at Andernach, training center which will be activated in January.

Eastland Telegram

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Classified Ads..

MISC. FOR SALE - FOR RENT -

FOR SALE: Pekingese puppy and 2 dogs. Registered. Phone 1981-W.

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, stored in barn. Lester Gray, Box 685, Sundown, Tex.

WE SELL and RENT typewriters and adding machines. Stephens Typewriter Co. 417 S. Lamar.

FOR SALE: A.K.C. registered Boxer pups. T. R. Craig, 522 Pine, Ranger.

FOR SALE: Cheap. Woodwind, clarinet and flute, 912 Young Street, Ranger.

FOR SALE: Bred Hampshire gilts with or without papers. Home Stephens, Route 1, Gorman. Mile west of Rucker.

FOR SALE: Lone Star Boats 29 Aluminum and Fiberglass Models. Mrs. Waverly Massengale. Phone 755-W2.

NOTARY SEALS: At Eastland Telegram Office Supply.

FOR SALE: Liberty Record Storage Boxes. Telegram Office Supply.

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN
We have market for several farms, 3 ranches and several homes in Eastland. Let us know what you have to sell.
H. P. Pentecost and J. C. Day.

FOR SALE: Ed T. Cox's Eastland County Histories. (Give one for Christmas). Eastland Telegram.

PIANOS FOR SALE: Christmas sale on pianos. New Spinnet Cable Nelson, used baby grande, good used up rights — all in good condition. Terms if desired. 700 S. Seaman, phone 320 or 713-J. Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

FOR SALE: Tabletop stove, Frigidaire refrigerator, clay back heater. Good condition. 209 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean 5-room unfurnished house with car port. 116 Hill Street.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished house, bills paid, close in. 209 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: House — equal to 5 rooms. 705 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 4 room apartment. Phone 90.

FOR RENT: Nice furnished garage apartment, with garage. 517 S. Bassett. Phone 215.

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment, all newly decorated, bills paid. 310 E. Main.

FOR RENT: Four room furnished duplex. Phone 394-J.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.

FOR RENT: Small house on West Moss, newly done, \$25 monthly. Phone 596-J.

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VISIT RELATIVES IN KILLEEN AND BELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner spent Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamner of Belton and visited Monday in Killeen with Mrs. Hamner's sister, Mrs. H. N. Law, and Mrs. Law's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norman.

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Eastland Echoes -

(Continued From Page One) flagging and efficient service, performed under the Christmas-congestion circumstances.

Small boy: "I just knocked over the ladder in the garden, mama."
Mother: "Well, you better tell your daddy."
Small boy: "He knows. He's hanging from the bedroom window." — (Uncle Mat).

When out on the highway this week and the early part of next, just be sure to keep in mind that in the Christmas - New Year holiday season there's a lot of traffic which, of course, multiplies the hazards. Good "insurance": eyes constantly on the road, combined with moderation in speed. Take it easy!

Here's a big-Texas yarn we heard the other day: It seems that two Texas oilmen were visiting the big city. After lunch they swaggered into a Cadillac showroom.

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"Ten thousand dollars," the salesman replied.
"I'll take it," drawled the oilman as he pulled out a roll of thousand dollar bills.
The other Texan grabbed his arm and cried:
"Oh, no, you don't. I'll get it. You paid for the lunch."

You've often heard it said that Eastland County would make the crops if there just were enough moisture. And this we found confirmed the other day when we noted that an Eastland County farmer — Q. D. Fuller — harvested 19 bushels of peanuts per acre on non-irrigated land and FIFTY bushels to the acre on IRRIGATED land.

Commandery -

(Continued From Page One) warden; John Rose of Albany, junior warden; George Boyd, prelate; Haywood Cabaness, treasurer; L. D. Wilson, recorder; A. J. Buchanan of Breckenridge, standard bearer; Joe Britain sword bearer; and John Moore of Breckenridge, warded.

RETURN TO DALLAS AFTER VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gourley and children, Susan and Nibs, of Dallas, formerly of Eastland, returned home Monday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gourley.

New Automobile Registrations

Abe Khoury, Eastland, Linc. 4 dr.
Joe L. Farris, Eastland, Merc. 2 dr.
B. B. Proctor, Eastland, Merc. 4 dr.
Roy A. Fonville, Cisco, Chev. 4 dr.
T. M. Bird Jr., Cisco, Plym. 4 dr.
H. H. McGuire, Eastland, Ford 4 dr.
Larry J. McAfee, Carbon, Ford Pkup.
Finis Herring, Breckenridge, Chev. Pkup.
H. M. Parsons, Ranger, Chev. 2 dr.
Joe McIlvain, Eastland, Plym. 4 dr.
Lone Star Gas Co., Eastland, Ford 4 dr.
W. G. Kirk, Gorman, Chev. 4 dr.
Dr. Dick Rogers, Gorman, Chev. Pkup.
Elmer Tarbet, Gorman, Chev. 4 dr.
Raymond Brand, Gorman, Chev. 4 dr.
Oral Davis, Eastland, Pont. 2 dr.
John C. Nicholas, Carbon, Plym. 4 dr.



HOMEMADE QUICKIE—Sleeveless knit cocktail sheath has a luxurious—and expensive—look. Actually, it's a five-hour project for the woman who likes to knit. So says the manufacturer of new, home knitting device which is said to sell in the budget-price range. Product of the machine was first modeled in New York City.

HERE FROM TAMPA, FLA.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons of Tampa Fla., arrived here Saturday to visit until Jan. 1 in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre and children, Sharon, Frank Jr. and Jimmy.

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VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brewer spent the holidays in Lubbock and attended the golden wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Brewer's sister.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

| KRBC-TV | |
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| TUESDAY, DEC. 27 | 1:00—On Your Account |
| 4:00—Pinky Lee | 1:45—Daily Devotions |
| 4:30—Howdy Doody | 2:00—Brighter Day |
| 5:00—Kalin Keewee | 2:00—Matinee Theater |
| 5:30—Wild Bill Hickock | 3:00—Homemakers Fiesta |
| 6:00—Evening Report | 3:30—Mr. Sweeney |
| 6:30—Reel Music | 3:45—Modern Romances |
| 6:45—News Caravan | 4:00—Pinky Lee |
| 7:00—Chevrolet Show | 4:30—Howdy Doody |
| 8:00—Fireside Theater | 5:00—Kalin Keewee |
| 8:30—TV Theater | 5:30—Western Theater |
| 9:00—TELE News | 6:00—Evening Report |
| 9:30—Follow That Man | 6:30—Giant Crossword Puzzle |
| 10:00—Late Report | 6:30—Coke Time |
| 10:30—I Am The Law | 6:45—Little Theater |
| WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28 | 7:00—Badge 714 |
| 7:00—Today | 7:30—Jungle Jim |
| 9:00—Ding Dong School | 8:00—My Little Margie |
| 9:30—The Ernie Kovacs Show | 8:30—Slim Willett |
| 10:00—Home | 9:00—Science Fiction Theater |
| 11:00—Sign Off | 9:30—The Star and The Story |
| 12:44—Previews | 10:00—Late Report |
| 12:45—Movie Museum | 10:15—Biff Baker USA |

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| TUESDAY, DEC. 27 | 10:00—Home |
| 3:00—Movie Marquee | 11:00—Texas Living |
| 4:15—Tricks and Treats | 11:45—The Jones Place |
| 4:45—Evening News | 12:45—Ann Alden Show |
| 4:55—Weathercast | 1:00—Curtain Call |
| 5:00—Mickey Mouse Club | 2:00—Matinee Theater |
| 6:00—Kit Carson | 3:00—Movie Marquee |
| 6:30—Superman | 4:15—Tricks and Treats |
| 7:00—The Chevy Show | 4:45—Evening News |
| 8:00—Fireside Theater | 4:55—Weathercast |
| 8:30—Circle Theater | 5:00—Mickey Mouse Club |
| 9:30—Big Town | 6:00—Cowboy Thrills |
| 10:00—Texas News | 6:30—Disneyland |
| 10:15—Weather Telefacts | 7:30—MGM Parade |
| 10:25—News Final | 8:00—Masquerade Party |
| 10:30—Racket Squad | 8:30—Break the Bank |
| 11:00—Tonight | 9:00—Fights |
| 12:00—Sign Off | 9:45—Sports with Sherman |
| WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28 | 10:00—Texas News |
| 6:50—Let's Go Fishing | 10:15—Weather Telefacts |
| 7:00—Sunup | 10:25—News Final |
| 8:00—Kitty's Wonderland | 10:30—Suspense |
| 9:00—Ding Dong School | 11:00—Tonight |
| 9:30—The Ernie Kovacs Show | 12:00—Sign Off |

Your Office Supply Check List

- Ledger Sheets
- Ledger Binder
- Ledger Indexes
- Columnar Sheets
- Columnar Pads
- Journal
- Cash Books
- Day Books
- Sales Books
- Receipt Books
- Inventory Sheets
- Manuscript Covers
- Rulers
- Ring Binders
- Brief Cases
- Storage Binders
- Daters
- Rubber Stamps
- Stamp Pad Ink
- Clip Boards
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Stick Files
- Harp Files
- Steel Card File
- Filing Cabinet
- Filing Cards
- Filing Indexes
- Listo Marking Pencils
- Markwell Dry Pens
- Markwell Staplers
- Bostich Staplers
- Hotchkiss Staplers
- Pencil Lead
- Speedball Ink
- Speedball Drawing Points
- Stencils
- Duplicator Ink
- Correction Fluid
- Type Cleaner
- Memo Paper
- Typewriter Paper
- Esterbrook Pens and Pencils
- Esterbrook Desk Sets
- Esterbrook Renew Points
- Bates Paper Punch
- Thumb Tacks
- Clasp Envelopes
- Desk Blotters
- Waste Baskets
- Liquid Paste
- Typewriter Tables
- Staple Removers
- Moisteners
- Notary Seals
- Gold Seals
- Price Tags
- Rubber Bands
- Paper Clips
- Manila File Folders
- Desk Trays
- Scotch Tape
- Typewriter Ribbons
- Adding Machine Ribbons
- Carbon Paper
- National Cash Register Paper

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Mrs. W. E. Brashier, Jr.

Ann Day and W. E. Brashier Jr. Exchange Vows In Church Rites

Miss Ann Day of Eastland and Willie Elbert Brashier Jr., 620 N. Wood, Sherman, repeated marriage vows in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Monday at First Christian Church in Eastland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin Day, 911 S. Daugherty, Eastland, and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elbert Brashier, 200 E. Plummer, Eastland.

Roy M. Turner, minister of the church, performed the double ring service in the presence of immediate members of the Day and Brashier families. The altar was flanked by white chrysanthemums, mixed with lemon and eucalyptus leaves in tall white wicker flower baskets, and by palm trees in urns. Back of these arrangements multiple white candles burned in white floor candelabra decked with fern fronds and white satin ribbon, and five large bouquets of white chrysanthemums were noted in the background and on the sides of the rostrum.

Mr. Day gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of white Venice lace and tulle over taffeta, designed with a moulded bodice of lace, a low neckline and short sleeves, complimented with lace gauntlets. The waltz-length triple tulle skirt was accented with appliques of lace medallions and worn over hoops and crinolines.

Her shell cap of matching lace held her elbow-length illusion veil. The bride carried a white orchid framed with simulated orange blossom florets, festooned with tulle and the ribbons and florets extending into a shower.

Miss Janeil Day attended her sister as maid of honor. Her gown was of burgundy crystallure and the torso figurine bodice had a bateau neckline and short sleeves. The bouffant skirt of double tiers was waltz-length. A head dress of matching velvet completed the costume. She carried a bouquet of shaded pink carnations, festooned with burgundy leaves and tulle and shower of pink and burgundy ribbons.

Colonel Don Brashier was his brother's best man and Richard Edwards of Olden was usher. A medley of nuptial music was played by Mrs. W. E. Lewis, organist, as the guests assembled and the candles were lighted by Misses Dixie and Mildred Day, sisters of the bride, Dixie wore a pale pink antique taffeta frock and bandeau of red carnations across the back of her head while Mildred's gown was of rose antique taffeta and her bandeau of pale pink carnations.

Carl Garrett sang a pre-nuptial selection "Through the Years," accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, who also played "Clair de Lune" (Debussy) during the ceremony and Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the processional and recessional.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Day chose a deep tan frock with brown hat and her corsage was a burgundy throated green orchid. Mrs. Brashier, mother of the bridegroom, wore a marine blue taffeta frock with shell cap of pink rhinestone-studded satin and her corsage was a burgundy throated white orchid.

At the reception which followed at the Day home, the bride's table was laid with a white linen cut-work cloth and centered with the bouquets of the bride and the maid of honor, lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Edna Chambers of Ranger, aunt of the bridegroom, presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Earl Conner Jr. served the cake, a double wedding ring creation, frosted white and embossed with super spun roses and valley lilies. Assisting in serving were Miss Marie Chambers of Ranger, cousin of the bridegroom, and Misses Dixie and Mildred Day. Mrs. W. E. Sikes presided at the bride's book.

For traveling the bride chose a mint green woolen suit with white silk blouse sparkled with pearls and rhinestones, white rhinestone-studded beret style hat, white gloves, black bag and shoes and her corsage was the white orchid from her wedding bouquet. The new Mrs. Brashier was a graduate from Eastland High School and is a senior at NTSC, Denton, where she is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Her husband received his B. S. degree at NTSC where he was a member of the Geezles Club. He is assistant coach at Sherman High School. The couple will be at home in Sherman after January 26.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Womble and Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Armstrong, Fort Worth; Miss Rhelda Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Day, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes Jr. and daughters, Judy and Jane, Dallas; Walker Hart, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall Jr., Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornelius, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashier and sons, Tommy and Alex, Ranger.

EGBDF Club Entertained Yule Party

The EGBDF Junior Music Club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hailey in the Staff community with the Haileys' daughters, Gretchen and Kimberly as hostesses.

Mr. Hailey came into Eastland for the children in his pick-up and took them to his home and for some of them it was their first hayride.

The large country home was decorated in red and green with an immense Christmas tree by the fireplace where a log fire burned.

The long dining table was laid with a red cloth and centered with red flowers and red candles. The members were seated at the table and were served punch cookies, ice cream nuts and candies. Santa Claus plates and napkins and place favors of Santa figurines and tiny dolls completed the appointments.

Mike Siebert and Sharon Sayre served as Santa's helpers and distributed the gifts from the tree. Mrs. Johnson Smith was a guest and assisted Mrs. F. L. Drago, counselor of the club, in caring for the youngsters.

After the program, members played out of doors on the farm.

The program follows: Assembly singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Barbara McCullough, pianist; a brief business session conducted by Mitzi Davis, president; roll call and reading of the minutes, Barbara McCullough, secretary; treasurer's report, Shirley Smith; Junior Pledge and Collect, scripture reading from their bibles, St. Luke Chapt. 2, 7 to 21st verses, members; a prayer for Christmas by Mrs. Drago.

Carol singing by the group — "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Joy to the World," Mitzi Davis, pianist; "I Heard the Bell on Christmas Day," Julie Frost, pianist; "Away in the Manger," Shirley Smith, pianist; piano solo, "Happy Christmas Bell," Kimberly Hailey; piano solo, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," Nora Jean Jordan.

Carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Sue Koch, pianist; "We Three Kings of the Orient," Mitzi Davis, pianist; "There's a Song in the Air," Carol June Hilliard, pianist; piano duet, "A Lullaby," Mike Siebert and Dewain Webb; carols, "Deck the Hall," Kay Poe, pianist; "Silent Night," Gretchen Hailey, pianist. The newest member present was Weldon Broussard.

Ex-Gorman Man, Mrs. Shultz Wed; Live In Kermit

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Williams are at home in Kermit, where he is now stationed with the Shell Oil Company.

Before their marriage, December 17, Mrs. Williams was Mrs. Mary Ruth Shultz of Eastland.

For several years he has been associated with the Shell Oil Company and for a time was stationed at Maracaibo, Venezuela. He was graduated in the class of 1929 from Gorman High School and is the son of Mrs. R. W. Williams of Gorman.

Mrs. Shultz owned and operated a photographic studio in Eastland.

Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital follow: Clyde Ewart, who underwent surgery this morning. Mrs. Clyde Turner, route 2, medical. Arlen Bent, Cisco, medical. Mrs. Clara Wingate, medical. Mrs. Lillie Milford, medical. Mrs. W. H. White, medical. J. F. Holloway, surgical.



of interest to WOMEN

Edited by FAY CASEBOLT

Pre-nuptial Party for Ann Day And W. E. Brashier Jr. Held

Among the pre-nuptial parties for Miss Ann Day and W. E. Brashier Jr. of Sherman, who were married at 4 p.m. Monday at First Christian Church Eastland, was an open house Friday night.

Hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Mrs. Guy Patterson and Mrs. W. Q. Verner and the hospitality was at Mrs. Taylor's home, 700 S. Seaman, Eastland.

Colonel Don Brashier, brother of the bridegroom, and Herbert T. Weaver Jr., alternated in opening the door while Tommy Patterson of Olathe, Kan., took the wraps. Next in line were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Neil Day, mother of the bride, the honoree, and Mrs. W. E. Brashier, mother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Willis Smith, aunt of the bridegroom, directed guests to the register table and Miss Rhelda Reed of Cisco and Miss Jana Weaver alternated in registering guests and furnishing background music throughout the reception.

Mrs. Patterson conducted the guests into the dining room and Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Verner alternated in saying goodbyes. Miss Mildred Day, sister of the bride, and Miss Marie Chambers of Ranger, cousin of the bridegroom, assisted in the dining room, while Miss Janeil Day of Abilene, another sister of the bride, presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. Edna Chambers of Ranger, aunt of the bridegroom, served the fresh coconut cake. Silver containers also held nuts, mints and shortbread.

The dining table was laid with a

hand embroidered Italian lace cloth over pink and bore an arrangement of pink and red carnations flanked by pink candles, while the buffet was graced by ceramic angels enswired with angel hair and lighted by pink candles.

White chrysanthemums, red poinsettias and a lighted Yule tree adorned the living room where the piano was embellished with a Christmas arrangement encircled by pink angels.

The hostesses presented a gift to Miss Day and one to Mr. Brashier.

About 60 guests—college group and other young friends of the engaged couple—registered during the calling hours 8:30 to 10, at a small lace-laid table whose decorations were a pink angel and a bouquet of pink carnations in a hand-painted vase.

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Five Hostesses Favor Ann Day With Prenuptial Supper Party

One of the pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Ann Day, who became the bride Monday afternoon of W. E. Brashier Jr., was a supper given recently by Meses. Frank Hightower, Hubert Westfall, Russell Hill, E. K. Henderson and W. E. Lewis.

The Hightower home, 108 E. Williams, was the scene of the party; and decorations in Mrs. Hightower's living room included a large Christmas tree and other Yuletide symbols, while the table in the dining room, which was laid with a white Maderia cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and stephanotis lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra. Here place cards in the bridal motif marked places for the honoree and her mother and

sisters, Mrs. Neil Day and Misses Janeil, Dixie and Mildred Day; Mrs. W. E. Brashier, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Mrs. Neil Hurt.

Betty Jo Westfall, daughter of Mrs. Hubert Westfall, and Barbara Hightower, daughter of the house hostess, and the five hostesses were served at an auxiliary table, bearing a smaller centerpiece of white carnations and stephanotis similar to the one that graced the dining table.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a Universal coffee-matic.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dudley L. Houle had as their Yule dinner guests their son, Dr. Ben Houle, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Houle's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and daughters, Mary Ann and Peggy, Silver, Texas, and Mrs. Houle's mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Snyder and Lowell Snyder, Eastland.

Dr. Houle, who is engaged in research at the University of Minnesota Hospital, arrived Saturday at Love Field by plane and was met by his parents. He will visit them this week and they will attend the Cotton Bowl game New Year's after which he will return to Minneapolis by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and children were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Snyder and son, Lowell, who also had as their guests Sunday night and Monday Mrs. Snyder's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Segars of Lubbock.

New Sheraton Hotel To Be Built In Dallas

An ultra-modern skyscraper hotel—the first Sheraton hotel in Texas—will soon rise in downtown Dallas, it was jointly announced today by Ernest Henderson, Sr., president of the Sheraton Corporation of America, and John W. Carpenter, chairman of the board of the Southland Life Insurance Company.

Construction will begin on the 28-story, 600-room luxury hotel December 31, 1955. The hotel—to be called the Sheraton-Dallas—will be an integral part of Southland Center, a \$25,000,000 development which will comprise the hotel, a 42-story home office building for Southland Life, and a 2,000-car, four-level underground garage on a full city block plot in downtown Dallas.

The hotel will occupy 175,000 square feet of space on the second and third floors through the entire one-block Center area, as well as the 28-story building tower facing on Live Oak Street between Olive and Pearl Streets.

Utilizing modern "total design" concept, the new hotel will be built as a natural component of the business center. The Sheraton-Dallas central heating and air conditioning equipment will be located outside the hotel structure, in the main office building basement five levels below ground. The entire second floor will be used for lobby and function facilities. The 10,500 square foot ballroom, on the second floor, will be one of the largest in Texas. It will have an automobile elevator operating from the street level to the second floor, in addition to regular passenger elevators and escalators. An exclusive supper club restaurant is also planned.

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FORMER EASTLANDER ILL OF MENINGITIS

Mrs. K. D. Estes Jr. of Garland, formerly of Eastland, is ill of meningitis in room 304, Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Her condition was slightly improved Saturday night.



"What's your name?" would seem to be a simple and easily answered question. Yet, the variety of answers which many people give in response thereto is surprising. For example, take this hypothetical case:

Albert Charles Smith died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, entitling it: "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith and also known as Charles Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way. Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were eleven "A. C. Smiths" listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married and he rushed to the courthouse to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was registered at the courthouse under the name "Albert Charles Smith."

A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "Al C. Smith." During his middle life, Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name "Albert C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith."

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate and also owed various bills. They were all listed under varying combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name of "Albert C. Smith." A year later he died; and that is when his attorney started working and trying to find out just who Mr. Smith was and what he owed and owned.

Of course this case is imaginary; but it illustrates how difficult and costly such a practice can be.

Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make sure that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of stock and bond ownership, and insurance policies, carry the same name. This will often avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Father of Ranger Woman Buried In Desdemona

William H. Sparger, 89, passed away Saturday afternoon in Monument, New Mexico.

He was born in Georgia, and had been a resident of the Salem community, near Desdemona, for 67 years, where he had engaged in farming. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Methodist Church of Desdemona, with Rev. H. R. Hall, officiating.

Interment was in the Howard Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

He is survived by three sons: Marvin Sparger, Fort Worth; Olon and Oran Sparger, both of Monument; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Ivy of Ranger, 18 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

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The Majors apartment was decorated with a brilliantly-lighted green tree with red decorations and the table in the dining room was centered with poinsettias, red berries and red candles.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and a piece of luggage was presented to the proprietor, Ben Hamner by the employees.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Upchurch and children, Billy Howard, Gary and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dunlap, Sayette Wilhite, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Speegle and children, Wayne, Dan and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rains and sons, Bobby and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Majors, of Cisco, and two guests, Mrs. Hattie McCall of Cameron and Stephen Lanham of Cisco.

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