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Around The Square

With Mack

When you get up Thursday morning you are going to face a New Year, so it is not too early to begin making plans and preparations for the tasks that are ahead of you. Even a little time may be well spent with that aged New Year Resolution. Do not make a group of resolutions, only to break them within the week, but settle on one, which if carried out, will make you a better individual. Strive diligently to carry this resolution out even to the letter.

We've made our resolution, and one of these days we may tell you about it.

To find the things we need to know and do, merely makes it necessary to check the past year or years. We know of our past blunders and it is up to us as individuals to right these things. If you have been losing money in business, better check for leaks. If you have gained the enmity of others, learn the cause and then make an honest effort to make a correction.

Why make the same mistakes another year?

As we look back over the past year we learn that we have made some mistakes—plenty of them, but also we have some few things for which we are thankful. The greatest blessing America had during 1952, was the election of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as president and the relegation to the ash can of Harry Truman. His era of plunder, pillage and waste will end January 20, but during these few days, it might prove wise to watch him. To our way of thinking Harry is capable of doing most anything that will prove embarrassing to Eisenhower, and at the same time help to satisfy this egotistical craving for power.

Harry wanted to be a "big shot", but he will go down in history as a kind of joke, or as the "cussin' president." But the "beating" voters gave him in November should prove to Harry that he and his "deals" are not wanted.

With Eisenhower as our leader, the country will be in safe hands. We are not expecting him to work miracles, though we feel, and happily so, that he is being led by the hand of God. And with God for us, who can be against us?

Each protracted drought we have "enjoyed" merely goes to show that this section of West Texas is NOT primarily an agricultural area. At times good crops are produced, but we can not depend upon agriculture exclusively, and hope to eat regularly. Diversification and the plan of stock-farming seems almost ideal, yet this is not sufficient.

We have the natural resources to bring about a change that would mean our economic salvation—that of manufacturing. We have some few plants at this time, but with the manufacturing world seeking new locations for their plants, this county might be "high bidder" for additional firms.

We shouldn't have to pay bonuses for these plants. Merely tell the truth about what we have in the way of water, lights, fuel, climate, schools, churches and there will be those who will investigate and even agree with us, that this is a natural industrial area.

A factory that has to be bought is not worth "buying." It means we are to put somebody in business. If it "goes" he is the winner, and if it "falls" we take the loss.

So lets enter the New Year with our eyes open, and our mouths mostly closed. Let us strive to work one with the other, and above all things let's not make the same mistake twice.

H. H. Inzer, 82, Dies In Gorman; Buried Saturday

Dr. H. H. Inzer, 82, of DeLeon, passed away in the Gorman hospital Friday, Dec. 26, and was buried at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the DeLeon cemetery.

Dr. Inzer had practiced medicine in the DeLeon area for more than 30 years, and had many friends who regret his passing.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Among other relatives to mourn his loss are I. C. Inzer, nephew, and H. F. Hodges, cousin, both of Eastland.

HEADS UP!
Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

County Livestock Outlook Brighter for '53

By Ray B. McCorkle

What about the livestock industry in Eastland County? Is it as stable as it was a year ago? Do we have as many head of cattle—and what about prices? What is the feed situation, and are pastures going to be worth anything to us during the coming Winter months?

Those and similar questions are being asked each day, but the average layman is not in position to give worthwhile answers. So this week the writer took of a few hours and sought information on a wholesale basis. After talking to several cattle raisers, we visited the Faircloth Livestock Auction Sales office at Eastland, where we

inserted our journalistic pump and operated it to full capacity for almost an hour. Sig Faircloth, Jr., our victor, answered many questions, and we shall pass the answers on to you. He admitted that all he knew had been gained in conversation with ranchers, farmers and others directly interested in the livestock business.

Our first question was, What is the general outlook for 1953? He replied that it is encouraging to say the least. "Conditions have been unstable for some time, but most of our customers feel that after the first of the year, things will level off and conditions should be pretty stable."

We learned that while many beef cattle have been sold during recent months, the county probably has about as many breeders as it had a year ago. This means that cattle, at least not too many of them, have not been sacrificed because of drought, high priced feed and scarce water. The growers have just taken it on the chin, and stayed in and pitched.

Prices have not been so good. Early last Spring fat calves were sold for as high as 36-38 cents. Today they are bringing about half that amount.

Hogs are holding their own pretty well, both in price a n d number. Only a small portion of

hogs raised here are shipped away to market.

Business, so far as sales are concerned, will likely pick up immediately after the first of the year, Mr. Faircloth predicted. There are several reasons for this, though the most likely is that producers will not have to enter them on income tax reports at this time. Good, fat calves are now bringing 22, 23 and even 24c and higher, at this time.

Attendance at the weekly sales has been good all along, though offerings have not been as heavy as usual during recent weeks. Ranges in Eastland county have

been benefitted by recent rains and showers, but they are far from good. In valleys and along creeks and low lands you will find plenty of good grass, though on prairies and level land there is little sign of good grass.

Feed prices, especially hay, is still very high, and it seems next to impossible to find hay of good quality, no matter what type you buy or how high the price.

All in all, Eastland County is in pretty fair shape. Farmers and ranchers have suffered and are still suffering, but it appears they will tide over and be in fair fettle for another year.

Holiday Death Toll Climbs In State, Nation

Although there were no violent deaths in Eastland County over the Christmas holidays period, the statewide toll of victims of accidents and tragedies reached the 112-mark.

Traffic deaths late Monday totaled 63, other accidents accounted for 23, and suicides and homicides have taken 26 lives.

Over the weekend highway crashes, shotguns, pistols and fire pushed Texas toward the prediction of 202 violent deaths earlier forecast for the state by the Department of Public Safety.

The heavy loss of life in accidents over the entire nation during the long Christmas week-end may have one good result, a lower death toll during the New Year holiday period.

The final tabulation Monday of accidental deaths during the four-day Christmas period showed a total of 740. This included 552 traffic deaths, 82 fire deaths and 106 deaths from various other accidental causes.

These deaths occurred during the 102 hours between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday.

Another 102-hour stretch of holiday fun and festivity begins Wednesday night — New Year's Eve.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, expressed hope that the long Christmas death list will inspire caution during the New Year holiday. He said:

"The New Year traffic toll can be held to half of the Christmas toll if each of us will drive as if our life depended on it—and, believe me, it does."

There is still a chance that winter legumes and small grains planted for pasture now will pay big dividends in the spring; especially if no other grazing is now in sight.

1,710 Over 65 Years Of Age—

County Folks Grow 'Older' Census Says

Eastland County, Texas, and the nation in general are becoming "older," according to a report of the U. S. Bureau of the Census in Washington.

Approximately one in 14 Texans has passed his 65th birthday, the bureau revealed in its disclosure of the results of the 1950 census, on the basis of the age of population, becoming an "older" nation.

On the basis of Census Bureau findings, approximately 1,710 men and women in Eastland County are over 65 years of age.

And—more than half of the county's aged population reside in the section's three largest cities—Cisco, Ranger and Eastland.

According to population breakdowns, about 372 residents of Cisco are past the 65-year mark, an estimated 283 Rangersites are

approximately 257 Eastland men

and women are over 65 years of age.

A census official said 540,000 Texans, or 7 per cent of the state's population, were 65 years old or more when the latest census estimates were made on July 1, 1951.

This means that Texas is "younger" than the national average. Census figures show that 1 in 12 civilian Americans, or 12,759,000 have passed the 65-year mark.

New Mexico is the "youngest" state in the nation, a census spokesman said. Only 5.1 per cent of the population of Texas' western neighbor is 65 years old or more. In New Hampshire, the nation's "oldest" state, the figure is 11.1 per cent.

Fifty years ago the proportion of civilian population 65 years old and over was only 1 in 25 persons, or 4.1 per cent. In 1930, still pre-

ceding federal social security legislation, the figure had jumped to 5.4 per cent—or 6,634,000 persons who had passed their 65th birthday.

Census officials point out that while the population of the nation has doubled during the last half century, the number of "old folks" 65 or over has quadrupled.

Students Are Recognized By 1st Methodists

College student recognition day was observed in the First Methodist Church Sunday evening with a special worship service featuring college students as speakers. Five youth church members made talks on so impressive phase of college life and student activities.

Speakers and the colleges they are attending: Joe Ernst of NTSC, Rodney Stephen of SMU, John Whitley of Cisco Junior College, Herman Hassell, Jr., of A&M, and Jim Ed Willman of SMU.

Alice Joyce Cushman played the organ for the service and the youth choir of the church sang in the choir. The pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, presided at the service.

Following the church service a recreation and fellowship hour was enjoyed by the youth. Hosts and hostesses for the refreshments and social hour were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanGeem, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whaley, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Rites For Uncle Four Eastland Countians Friday

Funeral services for Max Huffman, 88-year-old uncle of four Eastland County residents, were held at the First Baptist Church in Junction Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Junction cemetery.

Mr. Huffman, a pioneer retired ranchman who was well known in Junction and Kerrville areas where he had been engaged in ranching for many years, died suddenly late Tuesday at his home in San Antonio.

He was the brother of the late W. A. Huffman of Ranger, and his wife had preceded him in death eight months earlier.

Mr. Huffman had been a life-long member of the Baptist church. Among survivors are two nieces, Mrs. J. H. McKinney and Mrs. Frank Hicklin, both of Ranger, and three nephews, Edgar Huffman of Ranger, Harvey Huffman of Cisco, and Claude Huffman of Fort Worth.

Watch Party Be Observed By 1st Christian Group

Members of First Christian Church, and their visitors, will observe a watch party Wednesday evening beginning at 8:30 p. m. Suitable entertainment has been arranged for, and refreshments are to be served.

Turkey talk will be the order of the day when the National Turkey Federation meets in Dallas on Jan. 6-8, 1953. Those attending will be given the latest information on every phase of the industry and interested Texans are urged to be present.

Tax Expert Is Rotary Speaker; Gamble Leaving

Sam Gamble held the program at the Rotary Club Monday, though he imported O. G. Lanier, income tax expert from Ranger, to do most of the talking. Mr. Lanier is really a tax expert, and he told his audience of the many changes which have been and will be made in tax collections.

Of course he didn't suggest any "reductions" of any kind, but told about the many ways a taxpayer can appeal, in case he is not satisfied. As a matter of fact there have been many changes made in the Department of Internal Revenue, as the Government, has been making an effort to simplify the making out of returns.

Most of the address applied to those in the higher tax brackets, while little was said concerning the little fellow. So far as the average individual is concerned, the charges will scarcely be noticed. You will still fill out your form and mail it in to the Department, as you have done for many years.

But those with complicated returns may find it easier to make their returns, in that more free Government assistance will be available. If a man feels that for some reason, graft or otherwise, he is being over-taxed he has recourse. We now have what is known as an Inspection Division, and it is the duty of these men to inspect "personnel."

Should a man decide to appeal, there are informal bodies to work with you or your attorney, and finally the government will make an effort to reach an agreement that is satisfactory. If this can't be done it may be sent on to Tax Courts, and finally to the Supreme Court of the United States, which of course is final.

The address was appreciated by all the hearers in that it has to do with each individual.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Gamble, who retires this week from the Lone Star, gave notice that he will be an "absent" Rotarian for some time. He didn't resign his membership, but took a kind of leave of absence. He has been an active Rotarian in Eastland since 1929, and the boys regret very much to see him pulling away.

Rains Drench County Area

Welcome showers drenched most sections of Eastland County this morning.

The morning moisture-letting, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau, was due to end during the day, however, with dark, overcast skies clearing this afternoon.

The weathermen predicted fair weather for Wednesday.

Today's highest temperature, according to forecasters, will be recorded near 55 degrees this afternoon, and the mercury will dip down into the mid 30s tonight.

Wednesday's high will be in the mid-50s.

Skies are due to be partly cloudy but little change in temperature is expected over the Eastland County area.

Heaviest Rain At Ranger

On the basis of reports at 10 a. m. this morning, heaviest Eastland County precipitation, somewhat general over this and the surrounding region, was being gauged at Ranger.

The official U. S. Weather Bureau gauge at the Ranger Daily Times at that hour measured 1.34 inches of rain which had fallen during the Tuesday morning period.



SOMBRE CEREMONY—Governor Allan Shivers designates January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a Statehouse ceremony climaxed by his official signature in the presence of General Robert J. Smith, Chairman of the MOD in Texas. Shivers noted that Texas has made "another first" but that it is ironically in the number of polio cases and in the amount of patient care funds advanced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Shivers Sets Dimes Drive; Opens Friday

Governor Allan Shivers struck a sombre note in designating January 2 to 31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in Texas.

In the presence of General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, Chairman of the MOD in Texas, the Chief Executive signed an official memorandum urging all Texans to support "this worthy campaign."

He gave this reason:

"Texas leads the nation" is a familiar phrase to the ears of Texans but I am sorry to report a new first.

"Texas leads the nation in numbers of cases of poliomyelitis and in need for supplementary emergency aid for other states provided through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"For the fifth successive year, Texas cases have exceeded the epidemic rate of 20 cases per 100,000 population as set by the United States Department of Health.

"The record shows that by the end of September, 1952, polio incidence had exceeded by 30 per cent 1950's 2,778 cases, the worst epidemic year in Texas, and the second worst polio year in the nation's history.

"One seventh of the entire nation's emergency epidemic aid of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in addition to the State's March of Dimes collection was expended this past year for aid to Texas children and adults stricken with the dreaded virus.

"Costs surge upward for treatment of the increasing number of new victims and for the care of patients of previous year. Therefore I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in Texas and urge every citizen to contribute as he is able to the success of this worthy campaign."

Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger is chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Eastland County.

She and her staff of volunteer workers who'll stage the intensive 30-day fund-raising campaign are urging Eastland Countians to contribute liberally this year.

The county MOD group is asking for donations of a minimum of \$1 for each man, woman and child in the area.

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Mission Fund Is Over-Subscribed By 1st Baptists

Eastland Baptists have done their share and then some, so far as "mission" work is concerned. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering has gone over the top with flying colors, so far as Pastor Rathel and the entire membership is concerned.

Eastland's quota, if it may be called such, was in the neighborhood of \$1,000. Figures submitted today show that a total of \$2,176.60 has been contributed to date.

This means that the Foreign Mission Fund will be swelled by this amount. Figured down to a local picture, it means that the Eastland Church is paying for more than two hours of mission service which is scattered all over the world and in many foreign lands. This work, of course, is sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

It is the largest Lottie Moon offering ever to go from this church. Other than this special Christmas offering the church will contribute during 1952, more than \$7,000 additional to the general mission fund.

A few close friends of Dr. J. H. Caton called Saturday evening at his home, with best wishes for his birthday. Miss Nell Caton of Dallas spent the holidays with her father.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. and Mrs. C. G. Morton and son, C. G. Jr., were week-end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wales.

Most stores and other businesses in Eastland will be closed Thursday, for the New Year celebration. A few will remain open either a part or all day. The Daily Telegram will be published and delivered as usual.

A light rain has been falling in Eastland for several hours, though the total precipitation at 10:00 o'clock this morning was only about .35 of an inch. Naturally no water ran into the lake, though pastures will be improved.

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Periodic Health Checks Advised By Chief Medic

If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to grown-ups in Texas. It is quite an important to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions.

By regular care under your physicians' directions, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid an accumulation of destructive liabilities.
Everyone starts with a certain amount of physical capital and as a personal business proposition it is worthwhile to preserve. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguards for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period for many comes in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being.

The records of health departments and of insurance companies show that from 10 to 15 years have been added to the average length of life. But the same records show that a majority of the deaths are due to the degenerative

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New Bulletin On Broilers Is Issued By A-M

Broiler production in Texas is big business. During the past year more than 50 million broilers were marketed and the industry is still expanding.

As an aid to broiler growers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has released a new bulletin, "E-204, Broiler Production", and it is available at all county Extension offices. Extension Poultry Husbandman W. J. Moore is the author.

Moore says broiler production in Texas has become a specialized industry. Modern breeding and feeding methods, he continues, permit year-round production and this enables the grower to utilize all his facilities and assure a steady source of income. Large scale production results in higher profits, better markets and the maximum use of labor and equipment, says the specialist.

Included in the bulletin is information on baby chicks, brooding, housing, feeding, lights, sanitation and a discussion on the use of battery brooders. The latest research findings and experiences of broiler producers were used by Moore in writing the publication. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Poultry Husbandry Department of Texas A&M College have contributed much to this research especially in the use of antibiotics and vitamins.

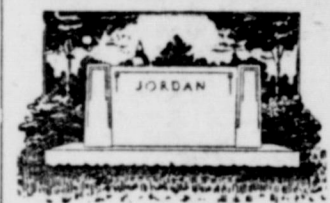
Persons interested in securing a copy of the bulletin should contact their local county agent. It is available without charge.

diseases of middle age.

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BY THE CARTON

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Look Who's New



Kimberly Kay is the name Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McHan, Hillcrest Street, have given their little daughter born December 25th, in Ranger General hospital. She weighed six and one half pounds.

Mrs. McHan is the former Miss Frankie Lloyd of Brownwood.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McHan of Blanket, and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lloyd of Brownwood. Great grandparents are Mrs. Margie Lloyd, Brownwood, Mrs. G. W. McHan, Brownwood, and Mrs. May Vinyard of Comanche.

Hostess Trio Honor Mrs. Sparks At Farewell Party

Mrs. Joe Sparks was the honoree Saturday morning when Meses. H. C. Westfall, Jay Whatley, and H. L. Hassell entertained with a coffee in the Westfall's home, 215 South Ostrum.

The home was decorated in the holiday theme. The hostesses alternated in receiving the guests. Mrs. C. J. Stroud, nee Lynda Hassell, presided over the refreshment table, which was laid with a lace cloth and silver and crystal appointments. The centerpiece was a Christmas arrangement of poinsettias and red candles. Fruit cake, coffee and Christmas dainties were served.

Thirty-five guests called during the hours 9:30 to 11 a.m. Mrs. Sparks, who is leaving soon for Lemasa to join her husband, was presented a parting gift by the hostesses.

Social Calendar

December 30, Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p.m., Castle Hall. Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Dance, December 31st 8 p.m. til 2 a.m. Connellee Roof Garden.

January 1, 1953, Thursday Afternoon Club, 3 p.m., Woman's Club, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president.

January 5, 1953, Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m., Woman's Club, Mrs. H. L. Hassell, president. Rotary Club luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Connellee hotel.

January 6, Lions Club luncheon noon, First Methodist Church. Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p.m., Castle Hall.

January 7, Music Study Club, 3:30 p.m., Woman's Club.

January 8, Alpha Delphian Club, Woman's Club, 3 p.m.

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

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

January 13, Lions Club Luncheon noon, First Methodist Church. Knights of Pythias 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.

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

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

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homsley spent the holidays in Houston with their son, S. F. Homsley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Talley and daughter, Myrna Jean of Big Spring, spent Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

Miss Vallie Samford has returned to her home here following a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. Baker Herring and other relatives in O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, 301 North Ammerman, have had as holiday guests in their home their sons and families including Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brock and daughters of Denton, Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. Brock and little son of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Brock of Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Brock will return to Birmingham with her son and his wife for a several weeks visit.

Mrs. Paul McFarland left early Tuesday for Denton, where she will visit with her daughter, Miss Peggy McFarland.

Dr. and Mrs. Fehrman H. Lund and son Stephen returned to their home here Monday after having spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. Lund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lund of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stroud returned Sunday to their home in Big Springs after having spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Stroud's family. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hassell and Judy, Herman Hassell, Jr., student at A&M College, was also home for the holidays and will return to his studies Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier had as Christmas holiday guests in their home, their son Billy, who is stationed at Arlington with the U. S. Navy and Mr. Brashier's niece, Mrs. George Doss of Dallas.

Mrs. A. D. Byrd of Cisco was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Amis and little daughter, Karen of Big Spring are the guests here in the home of Mr. Amis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amis.

Rip Galloway, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce was a visitor in Eastland Monday.

C. B. Fruit, chairman of the

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Eastland County Water Supply District transacted business in Eastland Monday.

J. W. Harper of Eastland, Rt. 2, dropped in this week and instructed us to mark his subscription up for another year.

Visitors in the home of the J. C. Allison over the holidays included their children, Rev. Grady Allison, wife and son of Fort Worth, Betty of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and James Allison of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene.

Conard Reeves, wife and children of Midland, and Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Big Spring, were among other visitors in the home of Mr. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elan Reeves on Christmas Day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater, during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lasater and daughter, Della Mae of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ivie and children and Mrs. Ruby Lasater of Cisco, Mrs. J. E. Gann of Odessa, Mrs. G. G. Lasater and sons, Lee and Randy of Breckenridge, Bruce, Doyle, Billy and Glenna Lasater of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell and Margaret Jean of Fort Worth were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. Ferrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrell.

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Former Eastland Man Marries Woodville Girl In Formal Rites

Miss Beverly Jean Barclay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Watt Barclay of Woodville, became the bride of Dan Lane Collie, of Austin, son of former Senator and Mrs. Wilbourne E. Collie, of Dallas, Saturday night. The wedding took place in the Woodville First Methodist Church. The Rev. Leroy H. Williams, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of classic slipper satin with long moiled lines and full cathedral train. A lily collar framed her face. Her full length heirloom veil was of Princess lace over silk illusion. She carried a white prayer



Mrs. Dan Collie

Smith, of Athens; Harwell Barber, of Abilene; Bill Gilmore, Midland; Bill Franklin, Amarillo; John Seale, Bellville, and John Henderson, Lufkin.

The bride's mother wore a four length gown in duBarry rose chintilly lace with orchid corsage. The mother of the groom chose a frosted green silk faille with champagne accessories with an orchid corsage.

A dinner was given at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Wheat preceding the ceremony and a reception was held afterward at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds will live in Austin after a honeymoon in Aspen and Denver, Colo., returning Jan. 5.

The bride attended Stephens College and was graduated from the University of Texas, where her sorority was Kappa Alpha Theta.

Dan, who will be well remembered in Eastland as the son of former Senator and Mrs. Collie, of this district, received a Bachelor of Business Administration and his law degree from the University of Texas. He was president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and a member of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

He is employed in the office of Gov. Allan Shivers and both the governor and Mrs. Shivers, were among the out-of-town guests, attending the wedding and receptions.

Mrs. W. C. Vickers and Miss Norma, had as their guest of the Christmas holidays, their son and brother, Richard Vickers a n d wife, and grandson Richard Clayton Vickers of Odessa.

Jack Horn Takes Oklahoma Bride In Christmas Day Ceremony

Miss Joyce Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Urban of Waynoka, Okla., became the bride of Jack Horn in a ceremony read Christmas Day in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horn, 611 S. Mulberry are the parents of the bridegroom.

Views were repeated before an improvised altar arranged of white chrysanthemums and white candles placed before a background of greenery. Rev. J. M. Morton, Methodist minister, officiated. Only relatives and a few close friends attended.

Miss Patricia Urban sang, "My Wedding Prayer", accompanied at the piano by Miss Barbara Bixler, who also played the wedding music.

Miss Kay Urban and Miss Ann Marshall lighted the candles preceding the ceremony.

The bride wore a white wool suit, white hat and blue suede accessories. She carried a white orchid, surrounded by lilies of the valley.

Miss Jackie Urban was her sister's only attendant. Dale Case of Waynoka, Okla., was best man.

Mrs. Horn is a graduate of Waynoka, Okla., high school and attended college in Ponca City, Okla. Her husband is a graduate of Eastland High School, attended

Cisco Junior College and Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is presently employed here with the A&P Grocery and the couple will make their home at the Hillside apartments.

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Pew markers were also candles and greenery.

Mrs. Conrad Kroll (nee, Kathleen Collie) of Austin, sister of the groom, was the honor attendant. She wore a blue taffeta cotillion gown with sweeping skirt and off-shoulder portrait neckling, with matching blue velvet half-hat with eye veil. Her flowers were a cascade of red roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Bobbie Louise Barclay, of Sweeny, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Thos. K. Glass, of Huntsville; Miss Francis Worthington, Brownsville; Miss Gaynell Little and Miss Betty Jo Birdwell, Woodville, and Mrs. Bobby Kirkham, Anahuac, Miss Diane Fain, of Livineston, was junior bridesmaid. All of the maids were gowned similarly to the matron of honor.

Best man to the groom was H. Conrad Kroll, of Austin. Groomsmen were Pat Hines of Port Arthur, cousin of the bride; Parker

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