



Eight Persons Killed In Highway Crashes

Eight deaths in Eastland County during 1959 were listed as traffic deaths and a ninth may yet go in the books as a highway fatality, a check of records reveal.

Getting New Year Off To Good Start

Here's how people all over the world start the New Year.

Not everyone celebrates the beginning of the New Year on January 1. But people in all parts of the world have special customs to insure that the New Year will get off to a good start.

Church services and frantic parties, for example, are typical ways of celebrating in the U. S.

In many European countries, gifts are exchanged on New Year's Day. The custom originated with the Romans, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

Augustus Caesar is said to have passed the word along that he had had a vision in which he saw himself receiving gifts from the Senate and the people on January 1.

Claudius finally stopped the influence-peddling by limiting the cost of gifts.

Henry III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's, and Elizabeth I collected enough loot to replenish her wardrobe for a year. The custom went out with Oliver Cromwell.

In Scotland, bad luck is in store for a family if the first person to set foot in the house on New Year's Day is a woman . . . or a gravedigger . . . or a person who walks with his toes turned in . . . or a man with red or blonde hair.

To minimize the risk, the Scots appointed a tall, dark man as the "first-footer." On New Year's Day he enters each house in silence, places a bundle of fagots on the fire, then wishes the family good luck.

Even the poorest Chinese buy new shoes for the holiday, because it is bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes on New Year's Day. And the Portuguese ignore their debts, because the man who pays a bill on this day will pay out money all year.

The Brazilians open the New Year by expressing the hope of all men . . . they designate January 1 as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

January 1 became generally accepted as New Year's Day in the 1500's when the Gregorian calendar was introduced. But the new (Continued on page two)

land and Cisco. Following the attack, he stiffened out in the front seat and made her lose control of the car. It overturned and Morrow was dead on arrival at a Cisco hospital. The attending physician ruled the death was due to a heart attack, but it may yet be charged as a traffic fatality.

While the number of deaths in the county during 1959 was high, the record was an improvement over the 14 traffic fatalities recorded in 1958. A check of other years shows that four persons died in 1957, seven in 1956, 13 in 1955, three in 1954, six in 1953, 12 in 1952 and nine in 1951.

Here is a rundown of this year's fatalities.

Feb. 13—J. B. Robinson, 35, of Cleveland, Ohio, killed when truck he was driving and two cars collided seven miles east of Ranger on Highway 80.

June 29—Mrs. D. C. Robinson, formerly of Ranger, killed in one-car crash three miles east of Ranger on Highway 80.

July 22—Robert E. Stedham of Ranger died in car-train crash in Cisco.

Aug. 24—Debra Ann Billee, two, of White Sands, N.M., falls from pick-up truck at intersection of Highway 80 and Ave. D in Cisco and is crushed to death by house trailer.

Sept. 4—William Lee Cain, 23, of Marshall, dies when truck-tractor smashes into Colony Creek bridge, 1 1/2 miles west of Ranger on Highway 80.

Oct. 28—Kirk Young, 65, of Dallas is struck and killed by car while walking along Highway 80 10 miles east of Ranger.

Nov. 29—Archer Herbert King, 49, of Farmersville, killed in one-car crash 13 miles east of Ranger on Highway 80.

Nov. 29—William A. Alsbrook, 68, of Gorman, dies in one-car wreck 3.8 miles east of Gorman.

Reception Will Honor Longtime City Employees

Two long-time City of Eastland employees worked their last day Thursday.

E. E. Witt, 91, city health inspector, and A. H. Brown, 81, a maintenance crew member, both retired. They will be honored at an open house Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Young, 600 South Seaman. Young is city manager. All of their friends have been invited to attend.

Witt has been a city employee since Dec. 1, 1931 and Brown since Dec. 16, 1943.

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MAV CAGERS—Members of the 1959 Eastland High School basketball team are pictured above. On the front row, from left to right are Tony Jordan, Rodger Taylor, Clark Conner, Don Wilson, David Whitten, Mickey Garner and Oran Rhodes. On the back row are Bobby O'Steen, Philip Lewis, Otis Green, Martin Day, James Lewis, John Wilson and Coach Spike Dykes. (Photo by Modern Studio).

Doug Williamson Is Stationed In Germany

A-3c Douglas D. Williamson left Christmas day enroute to Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Williamson received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He spent eight weeks in medical technicians school in Lackland and then was sent to Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Ala., where he graduated from a medical training school. He will be stationed at Ramstein AFB with the 86th Tactical Hospital for three years.

Prior to his military service, Williamson graduated from Eastland High School and attended Hardin - Simmons and Texas University. He plans to complete his education at the extension of Maryland University in Germany.

Lee Horn Will Be Candidate For Sheriff

Lee Horn, Cisco police chief, today announced that he would be a candidate for sheriff in the May 7 Democratic primary election.

Horn, who served as deputy sheriff before police chief at Cisco, said he would make his formal announcement at a later date.

"I will appreciate the support and influence of all of my friends in this campaign," he stated.

Gray Matter

By JOE GRAY

With the passing of Christmas one has time to pause and reflect on the things that have happened in the past few months. The old year is just about gone; it has about run its course and in a few days will pass into the pages of history. If anything happened in 1959 that will be worth remembering a hundred years from now will be for the historians to decide.

Christmas this year did bring a flock of well wishes and greetings from many friends here and there. Of the Christmas cards to come to my house, I think perhaps the two most original were the ones from Jim Golden and J. L. Reid. Jim, of course, is the old Eastland boy who's still at home, and J. L. is the old Eastland boy who's just about as far from home as one can be and still be in the Western Hemisphere.

J. L.'s card came from Punta Arenas, Chile, which is right at the south end of both Chile and the South American continent. This is J. L.'s last Christmas in that land. He sent along a note in his card that he would be home by June, which means he'll be here for the 1960 Homecoming. I don't remember just off hand how long it's been since J. L. went to South America, but it must have been about five years or so ago. He is now finishing up one of his contracts and he doesn't intend to renew this time. He says his going to Chile was a wonderful experience, but after all, there is such thing as too much of a good thing. So J. L. will be home this year.

For the past few years J. L. has been supervising a refinery for the Chilean government in Punta Arenas, or perhaps it is now there. Punta Arenas is the southernmost city in the world, according to my copy of the Hammond Atlas. It is so far south that the weather is continually bad and cold. It is way south of the northern boundary of the Antarctic zone. And as J. L. tells me there is very little natural vegetation in that part of the world.

The wind blows continually and about the only way a tree can get a start is to be planted on the leeward side of a building, or to have something protecting it from the south wind.

In Chile the oil industry is nationalized. About two years or so ago, Life Magazine had a story about the constant search for oil that was taking place in South America. This article was about all the countries in South America, illustrated with pictures of men and events they thought worth telling America about. On one page of this magazine was a picture of J. L. Reid and some of his associates thawing out something with a blowtorch. J. L. wasn't identified further, but he's the same J. L. Reid that grew up right here in Eastland and married Olden's Charlie Valliant. James is his brother. James is the banking member of the family.

When J. L. was last here about two years ago he told me that he thought another two years would finish him up in that part of the world. You know there is something about an Eastlander and a Texan; you can take them out of America and Texas but you can't take home and the love for home out of the heart of an old Eastland boy.

I am constantly running into Eastland people in my rounds. The other day I was eating in a Fort Worth restaurant when I noticed

that the man behind the counter had an "Odessa" tattooed on his wrist. I asked him if he was from Odessa. No, he said, he was from Eastland.

With that I began to wonder who this fellow was. "Why the Odessa?" I asked.

"My wife's from Odessa."

I guess that explains that. But in wondering who he was I asked, His name was Hearn and it turned out that it was Lloyd and Christine's baby brother, John Winston Hearn. I guess he was about nine or ten years old when he left here.

And if people aren't from Eastland, quite frequently they turn out to be related to Eastland people. The manager of the same eating place happened to overhear (Continued on page three)

Don Parker Is Lakeside Prexy

Don Parker is new president of the Lakeside Country Club in Eastland. Parker, an officer in the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association at Gorman, was elected at the club's annual meeting Tuesday night.

Breeding Is Important for High Milk Production

Improving the herd's producing ability is the main interest of every dairyman. The most certain way to do this is to breed the cows to sires of known high transmitting ability and to do a good job of raising the calves and heifers.

Texas A & M Extension Dairy Husbandman A. M. Meekma explained that the number of calves needed each year to maintain herd numbers depends on herd management and health. Records from Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Associations show the average annual herd replacement rate is approximately 6 percent. This percentage does not allow for cows sold for dairy purposes.

According to the husbandman, at least one-third as many heifers are needed as there are cows in the herd since all calves that are born will not live, develop, or breed satisfactorily. When it is possible to make selections, dairymen should raise calves from the best cow families. Meekma advises selecting calves from the top 60 percent of cows in the herd.

"When dairymen select good breeding stock and use better feeding methods to promote rapid growth, they can expect more profitable returns through earlier maturity and heavier milk production," points out the specialist. "But dairymen who buy replacements for their herds generally cannot expect to increase their herd's production level much higher than the level of the herds from which the replacements were bought."

O. H. Dick was re-elected vice-president and Emmett Powell is newly elected secretary-treasurer. Aubrey Kincaid of Ranger is outgoing president and Andy Taylor is retiring secretary-treasurer.

New directors are H. M. Bagwell of Ranger and Clyde Young, who will serve one year terms, and Elton Ables and Joe Stephen, who will serve two year terms. Holding directors are R. P. Haun and Homer Williams. The outgoing directors were Joe Stephen and Wells Dalton.

Club members voted to hold their annual golf tournament in 1960 June 24, 25 and 26. Parker said he would name a planning committee for the tourney in the near future.

A resolution was passed praising officers of the club for their work in the past two years. The resolution stated that the club now operates on a sound financial basis with the largest membership list in its history.



DON PARKER
Country club president

Rotarians Hear Reports From College Boys

Eastland Rotarians Monday had an opportunity to meet two young men who they helped to attend college this year.

Mike Lisenbee, a student at Cisco Junior College, and Perry Miller, a Ranger College student, spoke at the club's regular noon luncheon. Rotarians awarded scholarships to the two students this year.

Both expressed their appreciation for the help and both said they hope to continue their education. Lisenbee hopes to attend either Howard Payne or Hardin-Simmons University after graduation from CJC and Miller plans to attend Texas Tech.

Friday to be Holiday Here

Eastland will start the new year off with a holiday Friday.

Almost all businesses will be closed for the day along with the courthouse, post office, city hall and bank. The first is one of the official Chamber of Commerce holidays here.

HOLLYWOOD HAPPENINGS

news from the
HOLLYWOOD V-ETTE VASSARETTE FACTORY
By GEORGIA GOSNELL

There has been so many activities the past week we completely overlooked our space in the Telegram last week. Did you miss us?

Our employees enjoyed a wonderful meal at the Lone Cedar Country Club on the night of Dec. 22. However, we were asked to vacate the premises by 10 p.m. and were really disappointed in such a short notice of the fact. We were informed at 20 minutes until 10 and believe me, we didn't take that long to vamoose!

Wedding bells rang on Dec. 26 for one of our former employees, Shirley Janelle House. Shirley became the bride of Robert Donald Blackmon at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church Parsonage. Rev. Harvey Kimbler officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Blackmon is a former resident of Ft. Worth and Robert is an Eastland resident at 201 N. Ammerman. His mother is employed here. Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon will live in Abilene where he is employed as a bookkeeper for the Highway Department.

A surprise birthday party was held in Ranger for Hazel Tackett on Dec. 28, by her sister, Mrs. Joyce Browning. Hazel received many nice gifts and enjoyed seeing so many of her friends that night.

Otto and Florence Crabb spent their Christmas holidays in Plainview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neal. They enjoyed watching their grandchildren, Ronnie and Glynnda, open their gifts from Santa. Joel Tankersley and Sally Lemon, who are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock visited in the home of Bernice Tankersley and family Monday night.

Visitors in the home of the "Middle Grishams" were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Drake and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens and children of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hallum of Gandyville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duffield and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duffield and son of Snyder, Miss Shirley Jo Hallum of Denver, Colorado and Miss Norma F. Hallum of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley visited with their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Sturn and family in Headton, Oklahoma over the holidays.

Mrs. Brenda Warren and son spent the holidays in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Warren. Mrs. Della Hagar is visiting her daughter in Louisiana.

We were glad to see Velma Dalton out at the plant one day last week. Understand Wells came home for the Christmas holidays. Hope it will be where he can remain home soon.

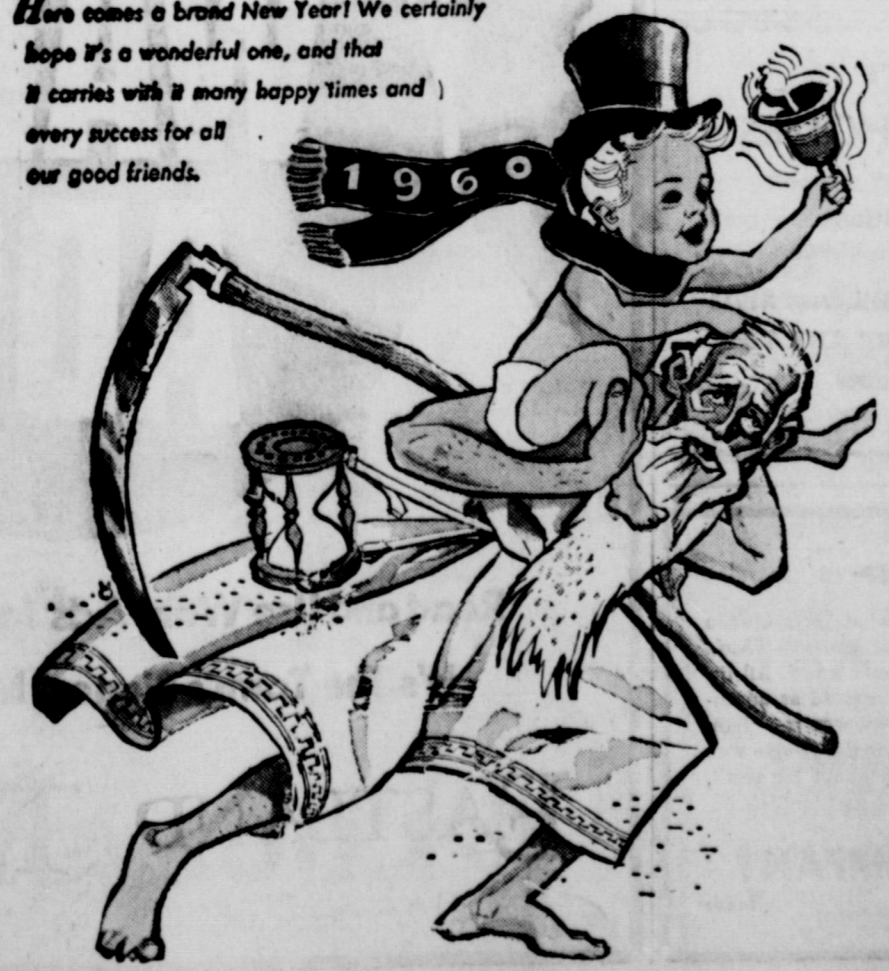
Our sympathy goes to Elva Lewis and family this week. Elva's infant granddaughter was laid to rest last Saturday afternoon in Desdemona.



PURE CORN—Leroy Huff, Rutledge, Mo., holds on his lap the reasons for the blue ribbon he holds in his hand. He is a 4-H winner in a state-wide crops contest.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here comes a brand New Year! We certainly hope it's a wonderful one, and that it carries with it many happy times and every success for all our good friends.



RE
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E. Moore

1959 comes all for this writer. year, and we fifties come to the sixties are new and won't but we've sud that the years are faster than we for instance, what to the 1940's? me and went be a chance to get and we never did to writing 1950.

grown accustomed that the coming or break us, but Eastland County's is true. The next thing is close to will grow, or it continue in our thinking ways. That's on and we don't fight to your own.

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have enough in aren't going to While struggling do industry, we do not let down important things. We business organization lead our member trade promotion to place more county as a recrea-

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Jehovah's Witnesses

JOE WATTS, Minister
Harlin C. Mathis of Brooklyn, New York, Watchtower Society representative and Circuit Supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses, Texas Circuit No. 6, arrived in Eastland Monday, it was announced today by Joe Watts, presiding minister for the Eastland congregation.

Special activity for the week, including the change in meeting dates from the regular schedule are as follows:
From 9 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday and Friday he, assisted by Mrs. Mathis, will take the lead in house to house ministry, training those who need assistance to give an effective witness.

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday and Sunday, house to house ministry will also be featured. At 6:30 p.m. on Saturday he will meet with all congregational overseers to discuss congregation matters. At 8:00 p.m. he will talk to the entire congregation. This service talk will deal with his finding during the week and to give helpful admonition.

Other meetings for the week are as follows. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the service center, 308 West Third Street in Cisco. Thursday 7:30 P.M. Bible Study at the Kingdom Hall, 204 North Dixie Street in Eastland.

Sunday, 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall, 204 North Dixie Street Mr. Mathis will speak on the subject, "Walking Wisely In A Wicked World." At 3:00 The Watchtower Bible study class will be held, followed by a thirty-minute service talk to the congregation.

"The object of this week's ministerial training program," Mr. Watts said, "is to better equip every one of the preaching fellowship of Jehovah's witnesses in the practical use of the Bible as a help in fortifying the spiritual morale of people of our community."
Every one interested in Bible education are welcome to attend all meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Music Study Club To Present Miss May Bell Taylor

The Eastland Music Study Club will present Miss May Bell Taylor, a Baptist missionary from Brazil, as guest speaker at the regular meeting Wednesday, which will be held in the Woman's Club. The meeting will be at 3:30 p.m.

They will also present top musicians of the community. Included are harpist, Dorothy Bilderback of Ranger College, violinist Mildred Pickrell of Ranger, violinist Nancy Frost of Eastland and Joyce Hewett, also of Eastland, will play the viola.

The group of musicians will play together a 20 or 30 minute program of classical and modern music, which will be a guest day program.

Lake Leon Boat Club to Hold New Years Party

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Massengale will host the members of the Lake Leon Boat Club when they meet for their annual New Year's Party Thursday night at 7 p.m. All members are welcome.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS
Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carney during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carney, Charles, Elaine and Jimmy of Loughton, N.M., Floyd Carney of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paschal and Edgar Earl of Arlington.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Mrs. A. F. Taylor had as her guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, Gayle and Glenna of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathersby of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry, Linda and Mike of Eastland. Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. Perry are Mrs. Taylor's daughters and Mr. Weathersby is her brother.

Getting-

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year still begins on March 21 in Iran. And the Hindus have a different New Year's Day for each of their many religious groups.
"Cleaning the slate" on New Year's Day once involved a lot of elbow grease. World Book Encyclopedia says the English used to clean the chimneys on the first of the year for good luck.
The ancient Romans honored Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings, on the first day of the year. Janus, for whom the month of January was named, was pictured with two faces, and looked both ahead and backward.

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Mrs. Odell Tucker, Cisco, medical
Mrs. I. C. Inzer, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Mina Nunnely, DeLeon, medical
Miss Edna Ziehr, Cisco, medical
Mrs. Wylie Harbin, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Ina Burnett, Carbon, medical
Mrs. J. T. Poe, Carbon, medical
Mrs. Mary Parker, Eastland, medical

Bernice Clark, Midland, medical
Mrs. C. W. Medford, Eastland, medical
Herman Weathersby, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Wesley Smith, surgical, Cisco
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Ida Chandler, Eastland, medical
Mrs. John Smith, Eastland, medical
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Mrs. John Slaughter, Eastland, medical

Dismissed were: Charlie Petree, Mrs. Mable Hamilton, Mrs. Dewey Webb, Bruce Butler, Venita Miller, Terry Ann Varner, Fred Hale, E. J. Turner, Mrs. Virginia Aeverez, Mrs. Jack Germany, Jeffrey Germany, Lisa Germany, Gaston Brandt, Delores Tankersley, Dewey Webb, Mrs. Alma Vann, Al Fannin, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, Claude Harris, Mrs. Ed Wendy, Gailon Ables, and Mrs. Mittie Poe.

VISITS LANIERS
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Donald Sanders Finishes Recruit Training Jan. 8

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Donald R. Sanders, son of Al R. Sanders of Ranger, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training Jan. 8 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", will include a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.
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who remains a bed pa-
tient home.
Miss Richey and Mrs.
Bennett were in Eastland and

Breckenridge Saturday shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix vis-
ited in Abilene Saturday night
with her son, Jerry Clark and
family.
Rev. and Mrs. Don Turner have
as their guests for the Christmas
holidays their daughter, Nanre, of
Hammon, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray have
their children and grandchildren
home for the holidays. Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Maddocks, Marjorie
and Peggy of Denton, Mr. and
Mrs. James Mathews and son,
James Gray of Corpus Christi, Mr.
and Mrs. Preston Lightfoot of
Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Dixon of Austin. Mrs. Dixon is
the former Ann Lightfoot.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison are
spending the holidays with their
daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.
O. D. Hite, Susan and Sally in
San Antonio.
Some of the Gorman people at-
tending the Garrett funeral Sun-
day were Mr. T. G. Gray, Mr. and
Mrs. D. J. Jobe and granddaughter,
Sherran, Mrs. Carrie Capers,
Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mrs. E. C.
Sutton, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, Mrs.
R. E. Boucher, Mrs. W. M. Sims,
Mrs. Dora Moorman and Miss
Lorena Clark.
Little Becky Bennett is home
for the Christmas holidays. She is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.
M. Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix, Cheri
and Cynthia of Odessa are visit-
ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Nix during the Christmas holidays.
College students home for the
holidays are Miss Linda Lee
Speck, Jackie Don Wheeler, Larry
Barnett and John Rogers. Miss
Speck had as her guest Sunday Don
Cobough of Killeene. These young
people were seen in their regular
places at the First Baptist Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Clark and
Richey of Corpus Christi and Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Richey and son of
Tulsa, Okla., are spending the
Christmas holidays with their pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Richey
and Mrs. J. W. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown have
their children and grandchildren
home for the holidays. Mr. and
Mrs. Truman and children of San
Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown
and children of Dallas, Mr. and
Mrs. Dale Glasson and children of
Baird, James of Gorman, Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Michael of Bay City and
Corkie of Abilene.
Mrs. James Brown, Jimmie and
Sheral are visiting her parents, in
New Orleans. They will be there
for the holidays.
Mrs. J. F. Dean had as her
guests over the holiday her grand-
daughter, Debbie and Cassie of
Midland. Mrs. Dean will take them
home and spend Christmas with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim-
my Dean.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen are
spending the holidays with his brother
and family in Greenville.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell of

Stephenville were guests in the
home of his daughter and family,
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk and
children, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and
children of Fort Worth and Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco were
holiday guests in the home of Mrs.
Jones and Mr. Wood's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. Aiby Griffin,
James and Michel, of Phillips are
spending the Christmas holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. L. Andrus and Mrs. Maudie
Griffin.



Good Taste

If He Breaks The Engagement

Dear Mrs. Post: Doesn't it make
a difference whether the man
breaks the engagement or whether
it is broken by the girl as to whether
she is obliged to return his ring?
If he breaks it and gives no ex-
planation, why should she give it
back to him? She still loves him
and this is not the way she want-
ed their engagement to end.

Ordering Cigarettes In A Restaurant

Dear Mrs. Post: The other day
while dining in a restaurant, I ran
out of cigarettes and asked the
waiter to bring me a pack. I
would like to know if it was neces-
sary to give him a tip when he
brought me the cigarettes?

A Schoolboy Sends Flowers

Dear Mrs. Post: My son has been
invited to a school dance by a girl
friend of his. They are both sen-
iors in high school. He intends to
send her a corsage to wear the
night of the dance. When I asked
him what kind of flowers he was
going to send her, he said "or-
chids." Somehow orchids don't
strike me as being very suitable
for a young girl. Will you please
tell me if they are proper and if
not, please suggest what would be
suitable.

Giving Christening Pictures As Gift

Dear Mrs. Post: A friend of

ours is having her baby christened
soon. When she invited us, she
asked my husband if he would
bring along his camera and take
pictures. (My husband is an ama-
teur photographer). We had plan-
ned to give a nice gift to the baby.
However, since she has asked my
husband to take pictures, we
thought we might give the pictures
as a present. It will cost my hus-
band quite a bit to buy film, flash
bulbs and to have the film de-
veloped into slides. In addition we
thought we would give a handview-
er with the pictures. Would it be
proper to give this as a gift? I do
not feel that we can charge her
for these pictures, and to give a
present to the baby in addition
would be more than we care to
spend.

Answer: The pictures will be a
very suitable gift. Tell your friend
on the day of the christening that
as soon as the pictures are ready
you will send them as your gift
to the baby.

Gray Matter-

(Continued from Page One)

our conversation so he wanted to
know if I knew Charles Marshall.
"You mean the principal of the
high school?"

Well it turned out that this
fellow was one of Charles' uncles.
I understand Charles is related
by blood or marriage to just
about everyone in Comanche
County, and now that Comanche
people have scattered to the four
winds, Marshall's relatives turn
up in the oddest places.

But come Christmastime all
Eastlanders like to come home. A
lot of them made it back this
time. Those who didn't will try
to make it next year.

J. L. Reid's card sent greet-
ings in the language of Chile,
"Feliz pascua y prospero ano
nuevo." And enclosed on the other
side of the card was a map of
the southern end of South
America showing where the Reids
now are.

Jim Golden, though, was so
close at hand he didn't have to
send a map, but I think his card
was out of this world. Here's
what good ol' Jim had to say in
poetry. And I can remember when
some of his English teachers
doubted if he would pass high-
school English. But look at this!

A heck of a card I hear you
say
To send a person on Christmas
Day

It's not adorned with gold or
gold
It wasn't bought where cards
are sold
It's not put in a fancy case
Doesn't even have old Santa's
face
It's not embossed with fancy
type
It's just as plain as pickled
tripe.
The other side—this is no slam
Was printed by our Uncle Sam.
But though it's plain,—it is
sincere
In wishing you all Christmas
Cheers!
And about all I can add to that
is HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
EVERYONE!!

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram has been
authorized to announce candidates
for public office in the Democratic
first primary election May 7 as
follows:

FOR SHERIFF:
J. B. Williams, re-election
Lee Horn

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of
Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth were her
brother, Hugh Bartley, and a
friend, Mrs. Lucy Boyken, both
of Littlefield.



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Holiday guests in the home of
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son, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day, Lin-
da and Treva of Monahans, their
daughter, Mrs. Melvin Denning
of Dallas and her daughters, Mr.
and Mrs. Butch Bradley and Mr.
and Mrs. Mayo McKnight all of
Pampa. Also visiting the Days was
Miss Sally Day of Eastland.

GUESTS
Marjorie van Hoose had as her
guests for the Christmas holidays
her nephew, R. Raebourne van
Hoose, who is a student in West-
ern Military Academy at Alton,
Ill, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo M.
Johnson and their small daughter,
Brenda Sue, all of Champaign,
Ill.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Holiday visitors in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Willingham
were his mother, Mrs. Lilly Will-
ingham of Lazbuddie, Mr. and
Mrs. D. H. Brewster, Lane and
Becky of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs.
Tommy Carr and Johnny of Ala-
mogordo, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs.
Marlin Johnson, Landy and Marna
Sue of Graham.

VISITS PARENTS
George Harris, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles B. Harris of 520 S.
Connellee, is spending part of the
holidays with his parents. George
is a science teacher in a junior
high school in Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lynn Stephens

Deffebach - Stephens Vows Solemnized December 12

The double ring ceremony of Miss Annabeth Deffebach and Curtis Lynn Stephens was read at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 12, in All-Faith Chapel of A&M College at College Station, Texas, by Rev. Robert O. Cooper, pastor of the A&M Wesley Foundation.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach of Ranger. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Stephens, also of Ranger.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Stevens of Long Island, New York, college roommate of the bride, Robert Hall of Jacksonville, Texas, college roommate of the bridegroom, was best man, Don Deffebach, cousin of the bride, and James Stephens, brother of the bridegroom, ushered. Miss Mary Ethlyn Deffebach of Snyder, cousin of the bride, played traditional wedding music at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a green wool suit with mink collar. Her corsage was of gardenias and stephanotis.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the South Solarium of the Y. M. C. A. Building on the A & M campus. The table was laid with a pastel green net cloth with Christmas motif. In the center on a reflector was a miniature white net Christmas tree, flanked by two silver candelabra.

Miss Stevens served the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom, and Miss Jane Ann Krenitsky of College Station, college suite mate of the bride, ladled punch. Miss Janice Stephens, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the bride's book. Miss Anna McEver, aunt of the bride, was also in the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will live in College Station where he is a chemical engineering student at A&M College. The bride attended Texas University where she pledged Delta Zeta. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were members of the 1959 Ranger High School graduation class of which he was valedictorian, and she an honor student. She was also editor of the 1959 Yearbook, member of the Sub Debs, and 1959 Band Sweetheart.

Guests at the wedding included friends of the bride from Austin and the R.O.T.C. Corps of which the groom is a member.

Diek Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harris of 520 S. Connellee, after a few days visit with his parents, left Saturday for Guatemala City, Guatemala in Central America, where he has been teaching English in an America school since July 1st. He expects to leave there July 1st of 1960.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cole of Dallas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Munn of Keimit were visiting with her mother, Mrs. Zona Griffin last Monday.

Mr. Willie Mounce of Gorman was a Staff visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Parker formerly of Staff and recently returned from a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Parker, has been visiting in this vicinity and Eastland with friends and relatives and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Eastland.

Mr. Overby of Eastland has been wiring the Larry McGraw cabin for electricity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin of Morton Valley visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. Truman Horn of Olden was a business visitor in the community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Adams of Desdemona visited her mother, Mrs. Zona Griffin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jark Cole returned Christmas Day from a business trip to Glendive, Montana to visit with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole of Ranger during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butler, Debbie and Stephen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis, Pamela and Joe Wayne of Ranger were guests of Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White Christmas Day.

Mrs. Zinnah Bourland, Betty and Mrs. Henderson had their Christmas at their lake cabin at Staff Village. Those visiting there were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollowell and daughter, Marta of Abilene, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bourland and daughter, Nancy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and daughter, Carolyn, of Colorado City and Mrs. Glen Hollowell of Abilene.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins of 305 N. Walnut enjoyed the Christmas holidays with all of their children and grandchildren at home Saturday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geron and daughter, Nancy, from Dallas and their daughter, Cary Ann, from Texas Woman's University, Denton and Sue Geron from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lerner and son, George, from Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blevins and children, Valerie, Artie and Chesley from Galena Park and daughter, Karen Blevins from Texas Woman's University and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr. and daughter, Judy, of Eastland and Stanley Blevins from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.



MISS BARBARA SMITH
... granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith

Miss Barbara Whitling To Become Bride of Geral Adams in January

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitling, 3526 Maple Ave, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Edgar Geral Adams of Midland.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Notrees, Tex. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, 110 North Walnut St. in Eastland.

The couple will be married January 1st at the home of the bride with Rev. Lester Foster of the Church of God of Notrees officiating.

Miss Whitling is a senior at

Permian High School and is currently employed as post-mistress and bookkeeper by TG&Y Stores. Adams is a '56 graduate of Leveretts Chapel High School and a '58 graduate of Kilgore Jr. College. He is employed by Superior Iron Works and Supply Company. Following a honeymoon trip to New Mexico, the couple will reside in Midland where Miss Whitling will resume studies.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Gibson of Garland announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lynn. She was born Oct. 28 on her little sister, Glenda Carol's third birthday.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman of Houston, formerly of Eastland. The paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davenport of Tauneeck, New Jersey, proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharon Smith. She was born Dec. 22 and weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

Sharon has one brother, Tom who is six, one sister, Linda who is eight and a brother, Steve who is 18 months.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport of Eastland.

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