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Local News In Brief

Mrs. A. J. Woodard, who has been seriously ill at her home after suffering a heart attack last Sunday, is slightly improved as we go to press.

Mrs. Gladys Brown of Sweetwater visited her son, Fred Brown and family over the week end.

Clyde Benton and family visited their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Levens, and Mr. Levens of Andrews last week end.

Jim Jackson and wife visited their son, Richard Jackson, and family of Seminole last week.

Jackie Clack and family of Brownwood visited his grandparents, Wade White and wife, Sunday.

Floyd Rice, who has been ill of pneumonia, was able to return home from the Gorman hospital this week.

Jack Black and wife of Brady visited his parents, J. L. Black and wife, and other relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement of Gorman and Sidney Roff and wife of Eastland visited W. M. Dunn and wife Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Stacks and Tommy Stacks of Fort Worth visited W. M. Medford and wife last week end.

Mrs. Georgia Davis, who has been confined to the Gorman Hospital for more than two weeks, was able to return home Saturday.

Pink And Blue Shower

Mmes. O. C. Payne, Ed Stacy, Jack Brown, Ed Willman, J. M. Cooper, H. L. Mullins, Ruth Craighead and Miss Joyce Tucker were hostesses for a Pink and Blue shower Monday night, December 5, at the school lunch room for Mrs. Bob Browder.

Cakes decorated in pink and blue, coffee and cocoa were served to about 25 guests.

Mrs. Leaster Vaughn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Lewis, and family in Shreveport, La., and visiting her new granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is the former Doris Vaughn of Carbon.

Russell Duggan, who is in the U. S. Navy and has been in basic training in San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Nick Duggan and wife.

Cecil Payne and wife of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, Monday.

J. M. Lambert and wife of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Wyatt, and Mr. Wyatt Wednesday.

O. Stone and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Ireland, and family of Lubbock last week end.

Sunshine Club To Meet

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. Nate Morris at Eastland Tuesday, Dec. 13. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Bring covered dish and meet about 1:30 for Christmas tree and program.

Game Preserve Meeting Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association Tuesday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock at the Center Point school house 5 miles south of Carbon.

One hundred signs have been ordered and are expected to be here by meeting night. Everyone is invited.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital. Also the Carbon Baptist Church for the lovely pot plant and the ladies of the W. M. U. for the nice Sunshine Box. May God bless each of you, Mrs. Georgia Davis

Rev. Butler Called As Baptist Pastor

Rev. Roger Butler, former pastor of the Gillispie Baptist Church near Munday, filled the pulpit at the local Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. Following the evening service he was called by unanimous vote to serve the church as pastor.

Rev. Butler accepted the call and he and his wife will move into the parsonage some time next week and he will assume his duties as pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Butler have no children.

The pulpit will be supplied next Sunday at both hours by a visiting preacher, yet to be named.

We welcome Rev. and Mrs. Butler into our midst and hope that their work in Carbon will be pleasant and prosperous.

R. Gray's Sister Taken By Death

Mrs. M. D. Gibson, 75, sister of R. Gray of Carbon, died at her home in Rising Star last Thursday after a weeks illness. Funeral services were held at the Rising Star Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Other survivors are her husband, owner of the Rising Star City Drug Store, two sons, one daughter, four sisters and three other brothers.

ASC Office Extends Seeding Date

Permission has been granted by the State ASC office to extend the seeding date of winter legumes to December 20, 1955.

If producers have secured the approvals for this practice, but have not bought the materials they should come by the ASC office and have the purchase order extended. If a producer wishes to sow a cover crop, be sure to get the approval from the County Office before beginning the practice.

We still have ample funds for all ACP practices for 1955.

Emmett E. Powell, County Office Mgr. Eastland ASC Office

PLANS NEAR COMPLETION FOR ANNUAL COUNTY PECAN SHOW

Funeral For P. G. Tucker Held Tues.

Pierce G. Tucker, 85, formerly of Mangum where he was reared, died at his home in Amarillo last Saturday. He had lived in Amarillo since 1938.

Mr. Tucker and his daughter, Mrs. Jewel Williams, operated a potato chip factory. He formerly operated a hotel in Abilene. His wife died in 1923.

Mr. Tucker was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters and several grandchildren. Also three brothers, Odell Tucker of Cisco, Ex-Sheriff Frank Tucker of Goldthwaite; three sisters, Mrs. Rittie Brown of Mangum, Mrs. Maude Vann of Bakersfield, Cal. and Mrs. Maggie Niedecken of Snyder.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wiley Funeral Home in Cisco with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Rev. G. W. Thomas, Breckenridge Baptist pastor, officiated for the funeral rites.

Kincaid Attends Poultry Meeting

Aubrey C. Kincaid, owner and operator of Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatcher, of Eastland, has just returned from Charles City, Iowa where he attended Dr. Salsbury's School on the Diseases of Turkeys and Chickens.

The raisers will be better assisted in combating the diseases of poultry and Mr. Kincaid stated that he would be available when needed for this purpose for the customers of Kincaid Feed and Hatchery.

W. W. McNeese and wife visited her brother, Buster Jones, in the Staff community this week.

S. S. Sherrell was in Eastland on business Wednesday.

Growers from adjoining counties are eligible to enter nuts in the third annual Eastland County Pecan Show at Cisco, December 9 and 10, it was recently announced at the county agent's office.

The show held in the Reynolds building in Cisco and will again be sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, according to Paul Brashear, manager, who is actively assisting in arranging for the show.

Growers from Comanche, Brown and Stephens Counties had entries in 1954.

Each entry must constitute enough nuts to weigh at least a pound. All first place entries in the show will have their pecans entered in the state show at A. & M. College.

Entries may be left at either the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office or at the county agent's office in Eastland.

Cash premiums and ribbons will be awarded the winners.

Varieties of nuts may be native or improved pecans such as Burkett, Mahan, Stuart, Texas Prolific, Western Schley, John Garner, Halbert, San Saba and others. The Freeman Pecan Nursery, Ranger, will give a budded tree to the winners of the Burkett, Western Schley and Mahan varieties.

A Bake Show featuring pecan pies, cakes, candies and cookies will also be held in connection with the show.

The County Pecan Show for the past two years has been the only one of its kind in Texas.

County Residents Buy \$604,516 U. S. Bonds

Eastland County residents had purchased \$604,516 of United States Saving Bonds during the first 10 months of 1955, it was reported by Guy Parker of Eastland, county savings bond chairman.

The figure was 114.9 per cent of the quota set for the year, and two of the heaviest bond purchasing months were still ahead. The Eastland County quota for 1955 was set at \$526,000. The average for the Fort Worth district through October was 85.5 per cent of the quota.

Mr. Parker said that all five banks in the county had cooperated fully with the program, and had written letters to all their depositors urging purchase of savings bonds.

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

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Surprise Feature Thursday 8 p. m.

Specials

Friday and Saturday

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Christmas Trees

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 Giblet Gravy
 Sweet Potato Casserole
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 Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

INGREDIENTS:
 1 cup uncooked white rice
 2 cups water
 1 teaspoon salt
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
 1 egg
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
 1 cup chopped celery
 Dash of black pepper
 1/4 cup water or turkey broth

METHOD: Spread rice in a shallow pan and place in a 400° F. oven. When the grains turn slightly yellow, stir well. Continue to toast, stirring occasionally, until rice grains are a light

golden color. This takes 15 to 20 minutes. Put the toasted rice in a saucepan. Add the water and salt. Bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid and leave over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove from heat, but leave lid on 10 minutes.

While the rice is cooking, melt the butter or margarine in a saucepan. Add the onion and celery. Cook until tender, stirring occasionally. Add onion and celery mixture to the rice and mix in the bread crumbs, egg, salt, poultry seasoning, pepper and broth or water. Stuff lightly into the bird. Do not pack as the stuffing expands during the cooking. Stuff the bird just before it is placed in the oven. Do not stuff and refrigerate. This stuffing, however, may be prepared ahead of time so long as the liquids are not mixed with the dry ingredients until the turkey is to be stuffed and cooked. Extra stuffing can be baked in a separate pan or made into balls. The recipe makes about 6 cups of stuffing.

Allow 1/4 cup of stuffing for each pound of poultry, dressed weight, or 1 cup for each pound ready-to-cook weight.

Frosted grapes are a lovely inexpensive and eatable garnish for turkey. Just dip grapes in slightly beaten egg whites and then into beet or cane sugar.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 1. — Texans lose 170 million dollars every year on account of rats. They destroy and waste large quantities of food and are responsible for the spread of certain diseases to humans. "There is just one thing to do about rats," declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, "and that is get rid of them."

Rats have been found to spread infectious hepatitis (jaundice), rabies, typhus fever, rat bite fever, dysentery and other diseases. More eggs, chickens and small game are destroyed by rats than by all other animals. Sometimes they start destructive fires by gnawing wires and short-circuiting them.

Exterminating rats is an endless process, if your building is not soundly protected against additional invasions. New buildings should be made rat-proof, and old ones can be made so at reasonable expense. Building rats out is a whole lot cheaper than having them around. Solid concrete or heavy metal are about the only materials that keep rats from entering a building, and unless foundations extend about two feet underground, rats can burrow underneath. You certainly cannot trust to luck — the rat is too clever and aggressive for that.

Red Squill is one of the poisons commonly used to kill rats, but this poison is not only death on rats, it is deadly for humans too. Warfarin is a comparatively new poison designed for killing rats — but it, too, is equally dangerous to humans. Both these poisons must be handled very carefully, and put out where neither children nor pets can get near them. Any kind of such poison must be stored in very safe places too.

If rats were starved out, by rat-proof construction, and with complete sanitation in our communities — around our homes and places of business, and all waste and trash were properly disposed of in sanitary land-fills — we would make an enormous economic saving and eliminate a real threat to health.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking, morning and night.

Methodist Church

Rev. John Mood, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:00
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
Jimmie Shearer Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
Young people's class 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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