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Local News In Brief

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis of Nowata, Okla. visited friends here last week.

Mrs. H. Hall spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark of Rising Star.

Harvy Lynn Weaver and family of San Angelo and Jim Weaver and family of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, during Christmas.

Major Bryan L. Butler who is stationed in San Antonio, and his family of Abilene, and Jack Butler and family of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, during Christmas.

David Wood of Covington visited Jimmy Warren and other friends here last week.

Dallas Hensard and family of Cheyenne, Wyo. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler and son of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ode Guy during the holidays are their sons, Weldon Guy and family of Odessa, Truett Guy and family of Oklahoma City, James Guy and family of Artesia, N. M. and Pat Guy and family of Taboka. The Pat Guys also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parrigan of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hogan, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan also visited in Dallas and Fort Worth during the holidays.

H. H. Hogan and family of Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonner of Tearkans and Olan Kellar and family of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Norris during Christmas, also Truett Norris and family.

Mrs. June Hicks and son, Jim of Electra and Tug Anderson and family of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucher, during Christmas.

O. A. Johnson and family and Mrs. Max Smith of Aztec, N. M. and Alvin Johnson of Fort Stockton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a patient in Lawndale Home in Gorman.

J. B. Etheredge and family of Seguin spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and brother, James Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dullan Sandlin and sons, Carol and Bill visited relatives in Springtown Thursday.

Rev. Lee Greer and family of Ohio visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Greer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and grandsons, David and Gary of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grum and children of Odessa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

Truman Bryant and his mother, Mrs. Tom Bryant, were in Stephenville to attend funeral services for Macky Ray Bryant, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bryant, Sr. who died after a short illness. He was the grandson of Mrs. Bryant and a nephew of Truman Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood had as guests during the holidays their children, Don Underwood and family of Sweetwater, Kenneth Powell and family of Sugarland and Sam Gorman and family of Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. H. Hall during the holidays were Mrs. Lillian Hall of Big Spring, Francis Coldwell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Trent, Mr. and David Claborn of New York City, Mrs. C. E. Spence and daughter, Pleasanton and Mrs. N. Turner of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Lovellland, Texas and Kenneth Turner and wife of Taylor visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays of Irving and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and family of Ozona visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Rhyne and children of Chrpus Christi, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne. Their two daughters, Mrs. Joe Bennett and family and Mrs. Cecil Self and family of Gorman also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken of Trinidad visited her mother, Mrs. E. Dunn, during the holidays.

O. N. Justice, Jr. and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice, during the holidays.

James M. Brown Buried Saturday In Carbon Rites

James (Maurice) Brown, 53, died at 9:15 a. m. Friday at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Lea Fields, of Carbon officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Murray Cemetery at Carbon.

Brown was born January 11, 1915 in Mangum Community and had lived in Eastland County all his life. He was a disabled veteran of World War II. For the past few years, he had lived to 43 South Green in Eastland.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ritty Brown of Eastland; one brother, Jack Brown of Clyde; and two nephews.

Local Business Changes Hands

Garland and Tom L. Garrett have taken over the Peanut Seed and Fertilizer business from Bernard Campbell, who is now employed by R. S. A.

They stated they would handle Gold Kist, Bales and De Leon peanut seed and are now ready to book your orders.

They have rented the building owned by Bernard Campbell and will appreciate the business.

The Spot

By DeMARQUIS GORDON
County Agricultural Agent

It has already been mentioned that this was the first time for the county show to be held in Eastland. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce went all out to make it a good pecan show just as the other towns.

I have heard a lot of complaints on the county pecan show recently held in Eastland.

Credit should be given the officers and directors of the pecan growers association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. There were so many people who contributed to the success of the show that I hesitate to mention any names because I would probably leave out someone. However, I do want to say that Grover Hallmark did a tremendous amount of work for the pecan show. Grover served as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce special event committee. Many of the Chamber of Commerce members helped in one way or another. On Friday morning when we were shelling and weighing the pecans about 45 of C of C members came and helped for at least one hour each. Other members helped clean the building, provided

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd Anniversary Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. Mole H. Byrd of Carbon were honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 28, in their home. They were their children, Roy and Jack Byrd, Mrs. G. L. Byrd of Odessa, Mrs. Clyde Byrd of Eastland, Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Carbon, and Mrs. Glenn Gorman of Iowa Park.

Arrangements of the occasion were used on the center table and as centerpiece on the serving table. A white tablecloth, white wedding cake, golden punch, nuts, and other delicacies were served. White napkins were printed in gold. "Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Mole and Erra."

Approximately 75 people attended the reception.

The couple met in Missouri and moved to Carbon with his parents the next year. The former Miss Erra Phelps, Mrs. Byrd was born April 9, 1901 in San Augustine County, and lived there until 1914, when she moved with her parents to Carbon.

The couple met in 1915 and were married December 24, 1918, at Carbon. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. D. O'Brien, then pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church.

'25-Mile' Railroad Has Good Plans for Future

The agribusiness economy of Comanche, Erath and Eastland counties may get a "shot in the arm" if the formation last week of the Texas Central Enterprises, Inc., is a sign of coming times.

Nucleus of the company is the Peanut Line—the 24.76 miles of track from Dublin to Gorman, owned by the Texas Central Railroad.

Melvin Shell of Gorman, president of the new organization, said last week that "we must look to agriculturally-related industry because farming and ranching is the backbone of our economy", but he added that there are resources available in the area for other types of industry.

Shell said the organization is authorized to sell 2,000 shares at \$50 each. The original 2,700 shares are 100 per cent owned by the TCR.

The Peanut Line was built half a century ago as part of the Texas Central run from Waco to Rotan. The line had been leased and operated by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas system, and much of the track had been dismantled in some areas as revenue went down.

Seven men, headed by Shell, bought the original Texas Central Railroad franchise a year ago, along with the nearly 25 miles of track.

Vice president E. G. Stafford said the railroad proved itself during the first year of operation, by hauling 1,543 boxcar loads. "This was an increase over previous year of operation by the former owners."

Stafford said the railroad company purchased 25 boxcars, initiated a truck line, & has begun renovation of the entire right-of-way.

Two major peanut mills, a brick plant, numerous feed mills and farm equipment companies are located along the tracks.

Shell said there still are "many sites available for construction," and added that a survey showed there would be labor available to work in new plants.

The firm has plans to add an excursion train for sight-seers.

"Fewer and fewer people have ever been on a passenger train," Stafford said. "We plan to give them a chance to ride one. We'll connect three day coaches to an engine and make a round trip from Dublin to DeLeon—complete with right-of-way attraction and a break for lunch."

He said the first departure from Dublin was scheduled for May 30.

The name of the excursion will be "The Goober Line."

Stockholders and directors in addition to Shell and Stafford include L. Ross Wilson of Gorman, secretary-treasurer; Ed Leatherwood of Dublin, and Willis M. Tate Jr., E. B. Ben Sudderth of Comanche, Johnson and Albert L. Long, all of Dallas.

"We brought this railroad for self-preservation," Shell said.

"There are three progressive communities interested in its success and expansion, and we intend to make something out of it."

Johnny McDaniel of A & M College spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel.

Bob Byrd, wife and children of Fort Worth and Bill Hicks, wife and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loper last week.

Raymond Powell and family of Red Springs visited friends here last week.

Robert Regian and family of Houston visited Steve Regian and family last week.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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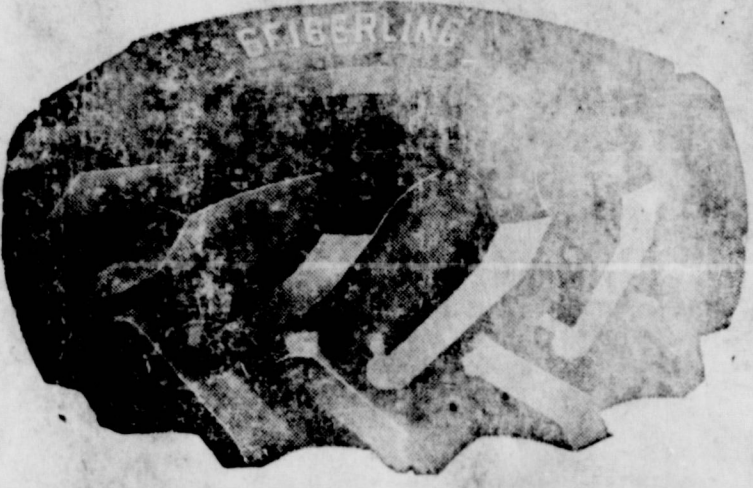
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Edwin Ervin Squires,
Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January, A. D. 1969, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1968, in this cause numbered 24,911 on the docket of said court and styled Jacquelin Squires, Plaintiff vs. Edwin Ervin Squires, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a Suit for divorce.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.


The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 29th day of November A. D. 1968.
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 By Myrtle Van Geem,
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Don Parker Opens Office For Accounting

Mr. Don Parker, long-time Eastland County resident, has announced the opening of an office at 209, Exchange Building, Eastland, for the practice of general Accounting.

He has invited friends and associates to stop in to visit him. Hours are 9 a. m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Parker was from 1933 to 1950, Eastland County auditor, and from 1950 to 1956, assistant county auditor. In 1956, he joined Southwestern at Gorman as accountant, and retired from that organization on Aug. 1, 1963.

CARBON MESSENGER

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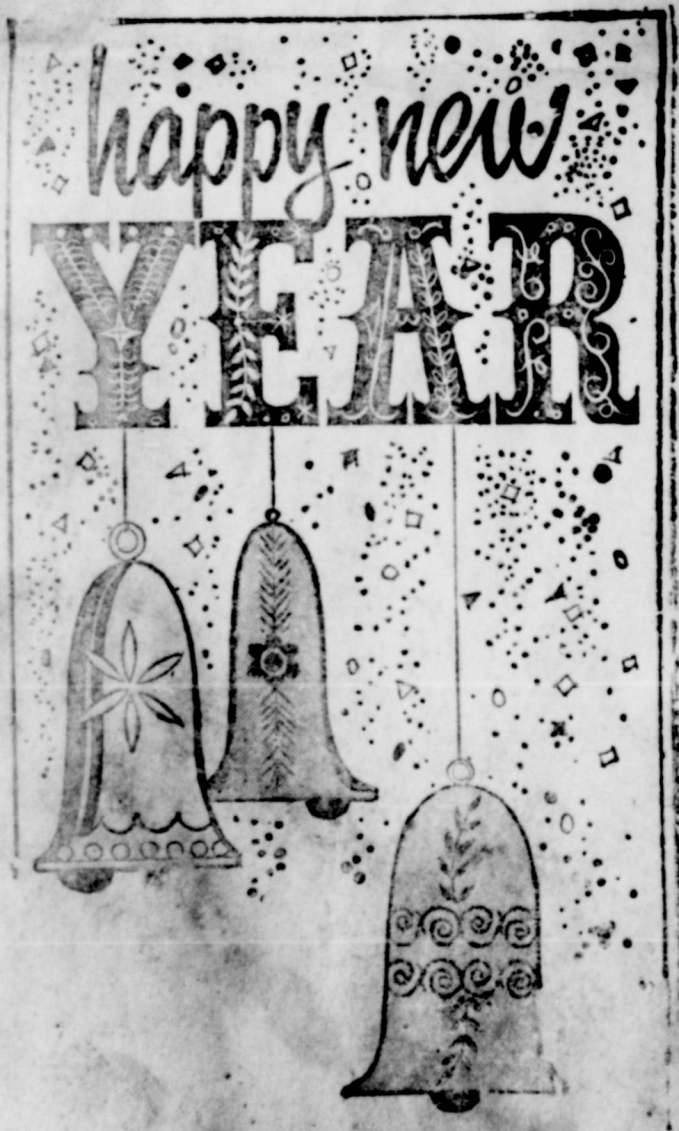
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(Continued from Page One.) floral arrangements and provided recorded music. Our thanks certainly go out to all these people who had a part in putting on the show.

I would also like to thank the Eastland Jaycees for sponsoring the Pecan Queen contest and the Eastland National Bank for sponsoring the queen's luncheon. We are real proud of our new queen, Mary Letha Hubbard and the runner-up, Darlene Lovelace.

The pecan growers exhibited some of the best quality pecans I have seen in a county show. The judges said the quality of pecans was higher than those they have seen in other areas this year. We couldn't have a pecan show without the growers who enter their pecans, so I would like to thank each person who took the time to select an entry of pecans and send them to the show.

The 1969 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide is now available. I have a supply in my office. If you would like to have a copy come by, write or call the county agent, and we will see that you get a copy.

The guide has been redesigned to make it easier to use and more helpful to you in preparing and filing your 1968 Federal income tax return. Provisions of the tax law that apply to farmers are explained in everyday language, and examples throughout the booklet show how these rules are applied to actual farming situations.

Filled-in samples of a Federal income tax return and the accompanying schedules farmers normally use are included.

We plan to have a farmer's income tax school in Eastland January 8. This is a good opportunity to get some of your questions answered.

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