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Local News In Brief

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. d Ramsey during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hanson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ramsey of Gorman.

Bud Davis and family of Lubbock visited friends here last Friday. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Rev. Jessie Price visited his brother, John B. Price, in Dallas Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Jewel Jackson during Thanksgiving holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and children of Graham, Bobby Joe Jackson of Odessa, Betty Jane Jackson of Oklahoma City and Mrs. John Griffith and daughters of Midland.

Roy Reeves and family and Mrs. J. R. Harle and children of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell during the holidays. Mrs. Harle also visited in the Henry Harle home.

Lynn Hogan and family of Cuero, Royce Kistner, and family of Midland, Carroll Hogan and family of Moran and Gene May and family of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson and daughter, Debbie, visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield during the holidays.

Jerry Buske and family of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Monte Montgomery and daughters of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sitler of Tulsa, Okla. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Jr. last week.

Truett Norris and family visited H. H. Hogan and family of Fort Worth during Thanksgiving.

Glenn Garrett and family of Iowa Park spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd.

Roland Le Fevre and family of Abilene visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler Sunday.

Doug Crabtree and family of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair and children of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines during Thanksgiving. D. L. Adair of Leander also visited in the home.

John A. Griffin and Crawford Young and family of Fort Worth and Jimmy Griffin and family of Illinois visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Sr. and Herbert Casey and family during Thanksgiving.

Jackie Swan and family of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, last week.

D. G. Hogan and family of Fort Worth, Jim Phelps and family of Greenville, W. W. Lindley and family of Desdemona, Bob Murray and family of Las Cruces, N.M., Leon Murray and family of Eastland, and Mrs. Vadis Phelps of Carbon visited Bobby Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell during Thanksgiving holidays.

Bill Sandlin of Lorena spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin.

Mrs. Crossley Dies in Ranger

Mrs. M. V. Crossley, 92, a resident of Carbon for many years, died at 5:15 a. m. Wednesday in Ranger General Hospital.

Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at Ranger First Baptist Church with Rev. Avery Sullivan, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born Oct 15, 1876 in Alabama, she was the former Mattie Lee Scarborough and married M. V. Crossley Oct 22, 1893 in Gorman. He died Dec. 28, 1951. A son, Martin Emmett, died in 1962.

She was a member of Ranger First Baptist Church and the Woodman Circle.

Survivors are two sons, P. L. of Hubbock and A. G. of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. G. M. Blacklock of Ranger, Mrs. O. C. Hampton of Dumas and Mrs. Maude Young of Plainview; 14 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Big Pecan Bake Show Details Are Announced

The Pecan Bake Show and Centerpiece divisions, which are a part of the annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held on Dec. 13 and 14 in Eastland at the Men's Store which is the vacant building on the north side of the square. In conjunction with the Pecan Show, the Eastland County Home Demonstration Club ladies will be sponsoring a concession stand which will feature homemade pies, cakes, and coffee during the two day show, announces Mrs. Janet Thomas and Judy Dedeck, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agents.

All entries of 4-H Home Demonstration Club members in the youth and adult divisions of the Bake Show will be sold with proceeds going to the 4-H Council and Home Demonstration Council respectively.

Who can enter the Bake Show (adult and youth divisions), or the centerpiece arrangements division? Any woman or man of youth in Eastland County or adjoining county. All entries will be welcomed, and are due on Friday, December 13 by 11 a. m. when the judging will begin. Ribbons and cash awards will be presented to the top three winners in each division. The rules and information

pertaining to the Bake Show and Centerpiece arrangements are the following:

EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN BAKE SHOW RULES

ADULT DIVISION

1. There shall be five divisions of products with a requirement for each: (a) Pies — must enter one whole pie. (b) Cakes — must enter one whole cake. (c) Candy — must enter at least 8 pieces. (d) Nut bread — must enter one whole loaf. (e) Cookies — must enter at least 8 cookies.

2. All entries must contain Pecans.

3. Anyone, man or woman, may enter products in the show.

4. All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. Friday, December 13, when the judging will begin.

(5.) The three judges will be trained in Home Economics.

(6.) Score cards will be used to judge entries in all 5 divisions and cash prizes and ribbons awarded according to score. Cash awards shall be as follows: 1st place, \$2.50; 2nd place, \$1.50; and 3rd place, \$1.00.

7. There will be a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion for the whole show. Cash awards shall be as follows: Champion - \$5.00; Reserve Champion - \$4.00.

Great Plains Program Here Shows Results in Past Years

By John Simpson
Soil Conservationist

The Great Plains Conservation Program is making a big increase in Land treatment. The annual report of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District, 1968 fiscal year, reveals that 5% of the 2,805 district cooperators have G. P. contracts.

These contracts are based on a conservation plan that meets the needs of the land. In the Great Plains contracts all permanent type practices are written with cost-share, while the management practices are to be carried out at the land owners cost. Not only do these practices preserve the land, but it has been proven that land productivity has increased from 25 to 100%.

Of the present 5% District Cooperators with contracts, 80% of the total range seeding was done, 27% of the cropland that was converted to grass was done, 22% of the diversions, 20% of the brush control, 16% of the tame pasture planting, 14% of the stock ponds and 7% of the parallel terrace were established.

All practices of the 25 contracts which expired during the last two or three years and landowners are continuing are their management and the places look better than at the date of expiration.

The Great Plains Conservation Program was first activated in 1963 in this district.

Basketball News

The big school boys and girls opened their basketball season at Sidney last Tuesday night. Our boys won by the score of 56 to 39 and the girls lost 73 to 47. The boys play Eastland at 4 p. m. today in the Eastland tournament and the girls play the Eastland B team there Friday afternoon.

The Grade School boys and girls lost to Gorman in both games here Monday night.

The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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| Biscuits 2 Cans for | 15c |
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 To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Jesse Spurgeon Hurd, defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable the District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house 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 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to-wit: being the 23rd day of December A. D. 1968, to plaintiff's claim filed in said court, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 100 on the docket of said court and styled **J. B. Hurd Plaintiff vs. Jesse Spurgeon Hurd defendant.**
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit follows, to-wit:
 This is for divorce, and proper settlement of Lot 20, Block 10, south side addition to the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition filed 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 the provisions of law, and the return thereon, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 4th day of November A. D. 1968.
 (SEAL)
 Attest: L. Lane Clerk,
 91st District Court Eastland
 By Myrtle Ann Georn, Deputy

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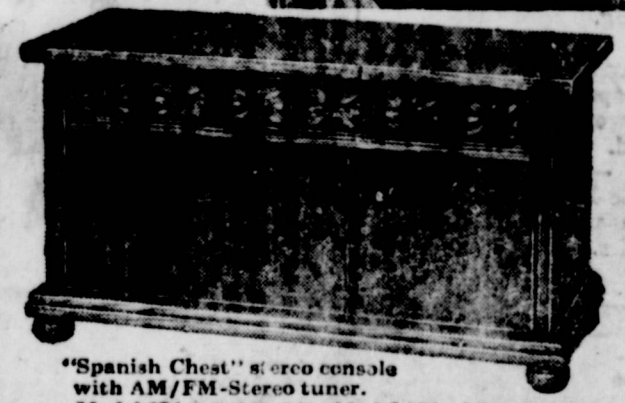


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Dates Announced

On Sunday

Leo Clinton, administrator, announced these dates for the distribution of USDA goods at the Post Office at Carbon, Texas: Monday, Dec. 10: Pioneer, Olden, Rising Star, Gorman, Okra, and Desdemona; Tuesday, Dec. 11: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Okra, and Desdemona; Wednesday, Dec. 11: Pioneer, Scranton, and Nimrod.

Those unable to get foods on the date given may go to the center Thursday or Friday, Dec. 12 or 13.

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COUNTY TAX OFFICE IS BUSY YEAR-AROUND

TEXAS CONSTITUTION, Article VIII, Section 14: "There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county an Assessor and Collector of Taxes . . . who shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collection taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Eastland County Tax Collector Edgar Altom was elected to the office in 1964 and re-elected in the primary held in May of this year.

His office assesses and collects taxes: ad valorem for the county and state and school taxes for two districts on the eastern edge of the county and one on the western edge of the county. (Putnam has a half mile strip of its eastern edge in this county, although the town itself is in another county.) License plates are sold in

the office, and all title changes are handled there. Altom said this year the office will sell 9,300 passenger car licenses, 2,700 truck trailer and commercial, 1,450 farm vehicles, more than a thousand for special trailers, (house trailers, etc.) 150 for motor buses and truck tractors, and some 200 for motorcycles.

Tax collections, averaged for the years 1963 through 1967, were 92.61 percent of the amount assessed. Altom says "We collect delinquent taxes regularly, along with current taxes, which would raise the average slightly."

The office also handles voter registration, which is required for every voter. To be eligible to vote, anyone must register between Oct. 1, 1968 and Jan. 31, 1969.

The office occupies two large offices in the main floor space in a courthouse basement vault. A check of

the older records shows that in 1881-82 the county issued 130 "special Commercial Receipts" for travellers, salesmen or solicitors. Each sold \$50.00. The five-page "inventory of goods" written for a tax-payer included, these items: one tin cup, value 10 cents; one china box, value 10 cents; and two ounces of soap, value 20 cents". Chief of the county is H.M. Gilbr. Other duties are Paul Melvin, Nancy Trout, Melvin Walton, and Mrs. Glenda Fox of Olden; and Bonnie Petty of Cisco.

Altom says each of us is here to serve the public. We are willing to help anyone who needs help completing his records and discuss any questions he has."

Some Thoughts About Peanuts

SOME thoughts about Peanuttin' in the recent Southwestern Growers Association:

THE TIGHT LINE — When Missouri abandoned its railroad from Stamford to Waco, Georgia Peanut and other international shippers purchased the line from Gorman to Dublin, known as the Texas Central Railroad and connects with the Santa Fe at Dublin. Gorman Peanuts has space for 15,000,000 lbs. of shelled peanuts. These peanuts are shipped by rail and truck over the United States.

Gorman Peanut Co. was organized in 1900 by O. T. Shell and two sons, Melvin and Wilbur. Its first shelling plant was in a building 40 x 60 feet. The Shells pioneered the use of dryers for handling peanuts in 1960 with 20 drying bins. Today they have 120 drying bins in Gorman and a 20 bin dryer and warehouse of 3,000 ton capacity in Fort Cobb, Okla. In 1966 the plant was leased to American Cold Storage Corp., Scales, Va. and is now operated under the trade name Gorman Peanuts, A Division of American Cold Storage Corp.

Bimetallism is a monetary system wherein both gold and silver are used as standard of value.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas— GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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.

(SEAL) Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas. By Myrtle Van Geem, Deputy

Kick Off Dinner At Gorman

A "Kick Off" dinner will be held in Gorman at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 9, in the High School gym. Admission will be \$2.00 and proceeds will be placed in the Gorman Hospital Fund for the building of a new hospital in Gorman.

If you think this is a tree, it is. It should bring to your mind a Christmas tree, and we hope it also brings some thoughts of presents that those special people that you'll see this Christmas Day. And the '68 Yule

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