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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright have returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche McGaha, of Morenci, Ariz.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Jewell Jackson were her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson and children of Bolivar, Mo., Mrs. John Griffith and children of Midland and Bob Jackson of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Mitchell and Mrs. Laura Foley of Munday visited friends here and attended the Homecoming at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hines of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, last week.

Wayne Parson and son of Everman visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, last week.

John Snell and family of Houston, Gayland Snell and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyaw of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parish of Wichita Falls visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Snell, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese visited their daughter, Mrs. Don Bennett, and family of Wichita Falls recently.

Paul Norris and family and Arl Lester and family visited relatives in Luling over the weekend.

Mrs. Olen Alexander of Etowah, Ga., and Mr. James and family of Odessa visited the Victor Pack family Sunday.

Herbert Casey, Rickie Pack, Randy Guy, James Stanley, Randy Farrow, Joyce Casey, Jenna Pack, Madge Justice, also Sarah Jobe of Gorman were in Fort Worth to attend the Buck Owens Western Show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn spent the weekend with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Spring, of New Braunfels and all attended the HemisFair in San Antonio Saturday.

D. D. Sandlin and sons, Carol and Bill, attended the Sandlin Family Reunion in Springtown last weekend.

Sgt. Jack Green of Perrin A.F.B. near Sherman visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, last week. Other visitors were Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Gorman, Mrs. Juanita Burrus of Post and Mrs. Leroy Higginbotham and children of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Alice Brooks, Home-making teacher in Carbon School, asks "Have you tried the uncooked freezer jelly?" She says "blackberries are now in season and once you try the fresh taste of freezer jelly, you will never cook it again." For other new ideas and recipes for food preservation and storage, as well as information on nutrition and meal planning, attend classes at the Homemaking Cottage, starting at 9 a. m. each morning June 10 through 14.

Mrs. Brooks will be in Abilene on June 6 and 7 to attend an in-service conference for Homemaking teachers of Area IV.

J. W. Jumper and family of Houston were here on business this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Turner of Tampa, Fla. visited her brother, D. D. Sandlin, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Eastland visited Mrs. H. Hall Sunday.

Bob Laird and family of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell and son were in Midland last week to attend graduation exercises of Midland High School. Their daughter, Linda, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and son, Carol, of Stillwater, Okla., attended the State Fair in San Antonio first of last week.

Mrs. Fred Grum and children of Odessa are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

Announce Enga'ment

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Georgia Spence to Marvin Lee has been announced by their parents. Miss Spence is the daughter of Mrs. Nell Spence of Snyder and Mr. Lee is the son of Mrs. H. R. Harle. The wedding has been set for Aug. 10 in the First Baptist Church at Snyder.

The prospective bride is a teacher in Snyder Public School and the groom is a student in State University at Arlington and will receive his degree at the end of this semester. He is a veteran of the Air Force and received his discharge in June, 1966. The couple will make their home in Arlington.

The Garden

Forty gardeners attended the spring garden day held Friday, May 24, at the Carbon Club. Nineteen of the gardeners from out of the county who attend the field days. Gardeners came from such places as Hamlin, Coleman, Water, Colorado City, Comanche and Guston.

Tom D. Horticulturist at the West Texas Timber Experiment Station spoke on pecan insect control. He said the pecan nut casebearer has had a very unusual life cycle this year. About ten per cent of the adults had emerged from the pupa cases on May 14 which would indicate the best spray date would be May 24 or 25. For some reason the casebearer moths were not laying eggs by May 24 or 25. In fact, a few casebearer eggs were found during the first part of the next week. Because of the spray applied the last three days of May would have been more effective than an application of spray a week earlier. The spray should be applied after most of the moths have deposited the eggs on the small pecans and before the young worms enter the pecans.

I would suggest that pecan growers spray their trees again during the first week of June. If you sprayed before May 24 much of the insecticide was washed away during the rains on May 24 and 27. Do not spray fruit trees with the same spray you are using on pecan trees. The zinc sulfate in the pecan spray will cause fruit to drop to fall. Another good reason for not insecticide sprays should be applied to the fruit this late in the season.

Aphids, commonly known as plant lice, are difficult to see and excessive damage to plants may occur before they are noticed. Because they are small, don't move around unless disturbed and are often the same color as the plant part on which they feed, they are hard to see. Too, aphids usually feed on the underside of leaves or in unfolding terminals, and their feeding may cause the leaves to curl around them as is the case on peach trees and other plants.

Homeowners should be particularly suspicious of plants that have flies and wasps flying around them. Aphids excrete a sweet, sticky substance called honeydew that attracts these insects. Lady beetles, green lacewings, or other predators on plants are also good evidence that aphids are at work. These predators feed on aphids. A black sooty mold commonly grows on the honeydew.

There are several effective chemical controls. Some, such as soil applied systemic insecticides, can be used with little harm to lady beetles and other beneficial insects. Bot h

Earl Conner Appointed 91st District Court Judge

Earl Conner, Jr., Eastland attorney, was appointed to the judgeship of the 91st Judicial District Friday morning by Governor John Connally.

The position was vacated May 6 by the resignation of Judge Frank Sparks who had been presiding judge since 1965.

Judge Conner was an unopposed candidate for the judgeship in the May 4 Democratic Primary and is the nominee for the November election.

Oath of office was administered Friday by Judge Sparks in the building on the corner of Commerce and Lamar where Judge Conner's father, the late Earl Conner, Sr., practiced law from 1896 to his death in 1956. Judge Conner's private law offices are in this building.

A native of Eastland, Judge Conner started law practice here in 1932. He served as Eastland County Democratic Chairman for about two years prior to 1936. He has served as District Attorney twice, from 1937 to 1947 and from 1958 to 1965.

He is the nephew of the late Judge Truman H. Conner, former District Judge of the

old 42nd Judicial District, who was in the Court of Civil Appeals in Fort Worth from 1900 until his death in 1933.

He is married to the former Edna Day and they have two sons, Earl Conner III of Fort Worth and Clark Conner with the U. S. Army Officers Candidate School in Belvoir, Va.

Since the resignation of Judge Sparks, the assignment of out-of-district judges to preside in this district was made by Judge Louis Holland presiding judge of the Eighth Administrative District of Texas.



EARL CONNER, JR.

SHORT SNORTS

Railroad Commission placed a production limit in the East Texas field on an old order permitting transfer of oil allowable from one well to another.

Some 3,868 Texas anglers were cited last year for failure to have a \$2.15 fishing license. Many were subject to fines ranging from \$10 to \$100.

State Securities Board issued permits to 74 corporations to sell \$105,800,000 worth of securities last month—a gain of \$81,000,000 over April, 1967.

Texas streamflow varied from deficient in West Texas to excessive in East Texas during April, according to the Water Control Board.

Texas draft quota for June has been reduced by nearly a third, says Selective Service Director Col. Morris S. Schwartz.

State quota of 1,416 men has been trimmed to 961 on the basis of a new order by Lt.

soil applied systemics or contact sprays are available to the home gardener.

Homeowners can use a 2 percent disulfoton (sold under the trade name of Scope or Syslon) granular or dry fertilizer mixtures. Sprays which are effective in controlling aphids include dimethoate (Cygon), diazinin, malathion, naled (Dibrom) or lindane.

Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft director. National quota, all for the Army, was reduced from 29,500 to 20,000 at the direction of the Department of Defense.

Call for July is expected to be only 15,000, meaning a Texas share of 700 to 750. The call was increased 43 per cent

er for the Marine Corps, as well as the Army.

Draft boards will forward 8,500 men to examining and entrance stations next month for pre-induction physical and mental examinations. May total is 9,600.

Mrs. Lettie V. Pierson of El Paso is visiting her son, Tom Pierson, and family. Other visitors have been his sister, Mrs. F. L. Herman, and family of Kermit who attended the graduation of Mr. Pierson from Ranger College on May 23.

Obie Duncan and family and Tom Pierson and family were on a fishing trip to Junction, Texas from May 26 to 29. They caught 70 lbs. of channell and yellow cat. They were accompanied by Mr. Pierson's mother and his sister and family and all had a wonderful trip.

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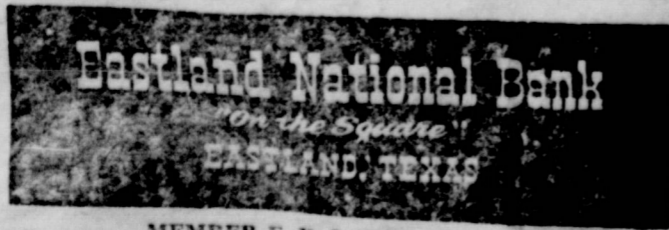


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3 Picked Over Sabanno Shed For Priority

The Sabanno Watershed project failed to receive its top priority, according to word received in Eastland Tuesday.

Watershed President Ross Wilson of Gorman said in a letter to County Judge Scott Bailey that only three projects were given priority by the State Board, and that the Sabanno was among the top six considered.

It is possible, he explained in the letter, that the Sabanno could be selected for priority in the next batch picked, sometime in the next six to 12 months.

The extra-large Sabanno project has been approved, but competed with other projects to earn a top priority position, necessary for funds and work startage.

Three that were chosen are Lipan, El Paso and Van Horn area waterflood projects. It was reported that Sabanno's application received very favorable consideration in view of the fact that it was an initial application.

The board picked three rather than six, as had been announced, and had one more been picked, it was believed that it would have been Sabanno, it was said.

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