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Personals

Miss Grace Cannady of Lubbock visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt returned home last weekend after a weeks visit with their son, C. M. Wyatt, and wife and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott brought them home and also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes were in Stephenville on business Saturday.

Gene May and family of Irving visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud May and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Tyrone and son, Bob Tyrone, and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Joydene Oliver and children, Marcie Lee and Gregg of Irving and Walter J. Greer of Mineral Wells visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, over the weekend. Mr. Greer was a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

Miss Wilma Fahwing and Miss Barbara Weaver of Ranger Junior College visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reaves and son, Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harle and son, Philip, of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, during the weekend. Mrs. Campbell returned home from the Eastland hospital Sunday and is recovering from major surgery. The Harles also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle.

Mrs. Henry Sims and sons, Rodney and Gregg, of Grand Prairie visited with his mother, Mrs. Jewell Jackson.

Glen Pack of Stephenville visited his brother, Victor Pack, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Barton who has been staying in Breckenridge for several months, returned to her home here last week.

Mrs. Ruth Craighead visited her son, Doyle Craighead, and family near Rotan last week. Doyle is improving after a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White returned home Sunday after a few days visit in Cisco with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harter.

County's Annual Livestock Show Is Good Success; Record Entries

With a record number of entries, the annual Eastland County Livestock Show was concluded Saturday with the judging of fat lambs, steers and breeding cattle and the auction sale of champions Saturday night. The event was described as an outstanding success from all standpoints by show officials.

The event opened Friday with the parade and the daily division. The parade attracted a large crowd in Eastland Friday afternoon.

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land Friday afternoon. Frank Claborn, Eastland FFA youth, won grand championship honors in the dairy division, and Hardy Browder of Gorman showed the reserve champion. There were several grand champions in the various swine sections.

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Wildlife WEEK Observance Is Planned In County March 17-23

The Soil and Water Conservation District is joining with the National Wildlife Federation and other conservation groups in sponsoring Wildlife Week 1968, Mar. 17-23. The theme, "Learn to Live With Nature," stresses the need for conservation education.

"People are sold on the idea of enjoying nature, but we must also sell them on the idea of learning to appreciate and care for all our natural resources," according to C. M. McCain, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Leon Conservation district. "Conservation education," he said, "is an important part of any school program. It can also be a community project. People young and old should learn that they can help solve conservation

problems such as erosion, water and air pollution, litter, endangered wildlife and waste." Television and motion picture star Dick Van Dyke is national honorary chairman for Wildlife Week. In announcing the observance, Van Dyke said that the amount of resources we have is limited, and every day more demands are placed upon them - that is why we must learn to live with nature - not in spite of it.

"One of the most important Wildlife Week themes we've ever had is this one of conservation education," Van Dyke said. "Everyone should learn to care for our natural resources. If we do not appreciate the value of clean water, fresh air, and a beautiful countryside, these things may disappear."

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County Attorney Perry T. Brown has received a letter from Mr. Walton stating that he would be here April 1 to begin work. Certain legal work which he is directing for the City of Abilene at this time prevents him from coming sooner, the letter from Mr. Walton indicated.

Contacted at his office in Abilene Tuesday, Mr. Walton was reluctant to name a specific date, but stated that the matter of his coming to Eastland County "is still being discussed."

The County Commissioners Court hired Mr. Walton back in February after he was appointed...

Local Youth Is Injured In Accident

Truman Dwayne Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell, was injured in a one-car accident about 6:30 p. m. Monday on highway 6 about one mile east of town when he lost control of the car he was driving. The car left the highway, turned over several times and landed about 50 yards out in an open field.

Young Snell was carried to the Eastland Hospital by an Arrington Hamner ambulance where he was treated for severe cuts and bruises. The car, a 1966 Buick, was completely demolished.

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By DEE GORDON
Eastland County Agent
Get your spray ready for your fruit trees. It will soon be time to start a preventative spray schedule for fruit trees. Many of you have already used the dormant oil spray and some have sprayed with a fungicide to control brown rot.

Owners of commercial orchards should follow a spray program outlined in the "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Disease on Fruit." Home owners with only a few fruit trees may follow a simplified spray schedule which is also outlined in the bulletin mentioned above. The owner of a small orchard or a few trees should use malathion or methoxychlor and spray on the following schedule:

1. Petal fall spray (when 75 per cent of blossom petals have fallen)
 2. Shuck split (10 days after petal fall)
 3. First cover spray (10 to 14 days after shuck split)
 4. Second cover spray (14 to 21 days after first cover)
- The spray schedule will prevent most insects from damaging fruit. If fruit damaging insects occur following the completion of the above schedule, sevin can be used effectively up to within one day of harvest.

One of the secrets to successful home gardening is well-prepared soil. A quantity of organic matter in the form of compost or peat moss, improves the texture of the soil. Rural gardeners may also want to use manure for this purpose.

Approximately 4 bushels of organic matter should be applied to each 100 square feet of soil area. It can be worked into the soil either by spading or plowing but mix it thoroughly.

It is also a good idea to apply some organic fertilizer to most gardens. A complete fertilizer such as 10-20-10 is usually beneficial when the soil is a silt loam or clay. An application of from 3 to 4 pounds per 100 square feet of soil is usually sufficient.

Broadcast the fertilizer over the area and then spade or disc it into the soil. Fertilizer may also be applied as a band placed to the side and slightly deeper than each row where the seed will be planted.

As a general rule, leafy vegetables will respond to additional amounts of nitrogen fertilizer. Root crops will usually respond to more phosphate.

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- Judge 9th District Court: Truman P. [unclear]
- Earl Conner
- Tax Assessor-Collector: Edgar Altom (re election for 2nd term)
- Eddie Piatt
- Congress, 17th District: Omar Burleson
- Sheriff: L. E. Sublett (re election)
- State Representative 53rd Dis: Byron Kiehn
- Bob (Bobby) [unclear] (re election)
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Weather watchful as is
custom of farmers in this
area, everywhere, those in
this area are particularly an-
xious because of what ap-
pears to be the makings of an
ideal season ahead.

With a bounty of winter
moisture already, the pros-
pects for a bumper year are
bright, according to County
Agent De Gordon.

"The small grains are in,
and with all the seasoning, it
should be a good year," he
said. Commenting on the
moisture, he said, the pros-
pects are excellent, but hur-
ried to add that a lot can hap-
pen in the months ahead.

Evaluating the fruit crop
prospects, Mr. Gordon said
that overall, he doesn't be-

lieve the total crop has been
hurt yet, although those trees
which were in full bloom dur-
ing the last freeze, probably
were damaged.

"Of course if we have a lot
of warm days ahead, and then
get hit with another hard
freeze, it's going to be too
bad," he said.

Peanut planting will proba-
bly be later this year, he
guesses because the soil is so
cold. Last year some were
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April 15 before planting be-
gins this year. Many wait of
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Ice Food Slam

The Eastland County Club will be in the County Court House Saturday morning at 10 a. m. and the show will be open to the general public after each contestant has been judged.

The club members in the county who are carrying Food and Nutrition as a project will exhibit a food that they have prepared in the home.

The club has been invited to participate in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tamm and Mrs. A. A. Tamm visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler Friday.

This announcement comes from Lester Crossley, Executive Vice-President and Secretary of the club.

The building will undergo renovation and redecoration both interior and exterior, said Mr. Crossley. He stated that moving date would be announced when remodeling is completed.

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GORDON SPOT

By DEE GORDON
Eastland County Agent

As I travel over the county I see more and more damage caused by the ice storms this winter. The ice broke and splintered shade trees as well as fruit and nut trees. Earl Walker's pecan orchard at Cisco was one that was heavily damaged. At least one-half of the limbs on many of the trees were broken.

Evergreen trees also received heavy damage. An extremely heavy coating of ice on the dense foliage broke many of the larger branches.

Prompt attention and proper treatment of the damaged trees will help prevent permanent disfigurement and possible premature death of the trees. It is best to hire a trained person to do the job if the ice damaged tree is large or the breakage has occurred high in the branches. However, many people will be doing their own work.

While the tree wounds are still fresh, much of the repair work can be done with a sharp pruning saw and an asphalt tree wound paint. An excellent temporary tree wound dressing is orange shellac. This is sometimes hard to find, but is usually available at nurseries and garden centers.

There are three simple guidelines to follow when removing the broken branches. The damaged branches should be removed flush with the branch. Stubs will only lead to a proliferation or sucker growth later on.

To prevent tearing the bark and causing additional damage to the tree in removing heavy limbs, make the first cut with the saw from the bottom side of the limb about 12 inches from the main branch.

City Election To Be April 6th

In the City election to be held Saturday, April 6, Clint Britian will be a candidate for Mayor to replace J. W. Guy who has served in that capacity for several years but will not be a candidate this year. John Rice and D. D. Sandlin will be on the ballot for City Aldermen.

Cleaning Pickup

Mrs. Ford of Ford's Cleaners in Eastland will be in Carbon on every Tuesday, to pick up your dry cleaning which will be delivered back to you the following Friday. Fords will appreciate your business.

When the saw starts to bind make the second cut from above about eight inches from the main branch. After the branch splits off remove the remaining stub with a saw flush with and parallel to the main branch. Lastly, apply the tree wound dressing to the exposed surface to prevent the entrance of disease and insects.

The extension publication "Modern Pruning Methods" is available in our office and will be helpful when you do your pruning.



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