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Local News In Brief

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland, Garland Vaughn and family of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Ronnie of Clyde and their son, Bob Brown and family of San Angelo visited their mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hurst spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and sons of Moresic, Ariz. spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Doug Crabtree and family of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guy of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Guy also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Guy and children of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

Mrs. Mary Phillips of San Leandro, Calif., her sister, Mrs. Blanche Tooke, of McAdoo and Mrs. Buster Cate of Cisco visited friends in Carbon Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and two daughters of Bartlesville, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran, Leslie Tonn and family of Rolan and Tommy Collins and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy Christmas Day.

Visiting Mrs. Mae Greer during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bussey and children of Casper Wyo., Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and children of Denton, Mrs. Esther Lovier and Miss Betty Greer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and sons, Don and Hayden Lee, of Eastland. Also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley of Gorman.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson visiting with them during Christmas included Bob Jackson of Odessa, Dwayne Jackson and family of Fort Stockton, Leland Jackson and family of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and children of Graham. Also Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne of Andrews and their son, Leonard Payne, of Fort Worth.

Kenneth Gray, who has been in service in Viet Nam and Blaine Gray of Odessa have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and children spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor, of Lubbock and other relatives in Seagraves.

Visiting W. H. Collins during Christmas were his children, Sr. M. Sgt. Bob Collins and family of Waco, Joe Collins and family of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bigby and children of Fort Worth, Pat Collins and family of Graham and Mike Collins and family of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn of Lubbock also visited in the home.

Mrs. Henry Hines had the misfortune to fall from her front porch on Thursday of last week when she lost her balance, caused partly from dizziness. She was taken to the Gorman Hospital where X-ray pictures showed she sustained a badly fractured Vertebra and will be hospitalized for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Hines had made plans to go to Houston Friday to spend Christmas with their children. Their daughters, Mr. Charles Adair and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry of Austin have been visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kelly and children of Graham visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, during Christmas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers during the holidays were their son, Mickey Roger and family of Fredericksburg and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clack of Breckenridge, Mo. spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wade Clack.

Robert Rich and family of Denver City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasberry.

Holiday guests in the Mack Stubblefield home included Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Pasadena, Glenn Ford and family of Fort Worth, Rev. Milton Burnett and family of Pasadena and Miss Kathy Stein of Odom.

Mrs. Jerry Matijek and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ford of Lamesa visited friends here Sunday.

Summer-Rested Native Grasses Providing Top Forage in County

By Eastland County Soil Conservation Service
The summer grazing season is past. Fall is in the air. The leaves of the country side are a brilliant hue. Peccans and grass seed are rapidly dropping their outside husks. Only a crisp frost was needed to make the season complete. Winter can not be far away.

Among the scenic sights to be found in the country side are a number of pastures rested from grazing last summer. In mid-September these pastures had generally stayed partially green but made little growth due to absence of effective rainfall since late May. Today, due to fall rains and delayed frost, these pastures look overgrown with luxuriant grass. Seed heads are waving in spite of scorching drought while the grass was in the boot stage last August.

In contrast, native grassland which was pastured all summer even under light stocking, has produced much less forage. Grass grazed all summer just did not have the vigor needed for recovery when September rains finally fell.

No seed heads are seen in these pastures as livestock cropped the scattered heads while they were in the dough stage.

Some 40 pastures in this area, totaling about 6-7,000 acres are known to have been rested this past summer in this vicinity. Others were rested for a portion of the summer. A large portion of these pastures had some type of brush control and reseeding treatment this spring or in 1964. Incidentally many of the pastures reseeded in 1964 and rested the second time this year showed very few grass seedlings until this fall.

For wintering cattle and goats the fall produced forage in these rested pastures is more valuable in many respects than hay in the barn. The better native grasses cure out into palatable forage needing only a small amount of protein supplement to make a balanced diet. In addition to the cured out warm season grass, these pastures have ankle-deep Texas winter grass and winter annuals on many sites. Texas winter grass is well known for its ability to fatten livestock. On continuously grazed pastures Texas winter grass is making little growth as the stock are keeping it bit off to the ground and the plants are stunted.

The majority of the operators resting pastures this summer were able to do so

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A. M. Thurman Dies In Gorman

Funeral services for A. M. (Judge) Thurman, 76, who died in the Gorman Hospital at 9 a. m. Tuesday, were held in the First Methodist Church there at 2 p. m. Wednesday with burial in Carbon Restland Cemetery.

A life time resident of Carbon before he and Mrs. Thurman moved to Gorman several years ago, he was employed by Gorman Bros. Store here many years and later by Jay Grocery in Gorman. He also served two terms as commissioner of this Precinct.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lydia Trimble, and several nieces and nephews.

J. T. Poe Buried In Thursday Rites

John Thomas Poe, 88, long time resident of the Long Branch community, died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Long Branch Baptist Church with burial in Long Branch Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Surviving are a foster daughter, Lucille Furr; a brother, Silas of Cisco; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Shaw of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield attended funeral services for her uncle, Joe M. Herra, at Long Branch Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Herra had been a long time resident of this area before moving to Andrews to be near a son several years ago. He died at Andrews early Monday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness were Lee Patterson and family, Johnny Patterson and family and Charlie Patterson and family all of Breckenridge, Jimmy Hendricks and family of Eastland, Mrs. Kate and son of Pennsylvania and Pete Music and family of Fredell.

Mrs. Dale Burgess and two daughters of Clouderoft, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, during the holidays.

Tom L. Garrett and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler of Fort Worth during the holidays.

W. L. Bledsoe and family spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe, of Ranger.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White during the holidays were their grandson, Rev. Jack Clack, and family of Wilson, their son, Basil White and family of Clyde, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harter, of Cisco and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Rogers of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and son of Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. White visited with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco Christmas Day.

Visitors of Mrs. E. R. Butler during the holidays included her son, Jack Butler and family of Dallas, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Honey of Tulsa, Okla. and brother-in-law, Joe Ward, of Crowell. They all spent Christmas Day with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy and daughter of Archer City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Daniels and daughter, Denise, of Odessa have been visiting her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bess Green and Mrs. Ella McNeese.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Truett Guy, and family of Oklahoma City, were in Colorado City Tuesday to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Roberta Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock, Jr.

The groom is Garry Grue, Sr. of Taylor, Texas and the ceremony was held in the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Both are students of Texas Tech, he being in his senior year.

Visitors of Mrs. Pearl Snell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Luther Moody of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland.

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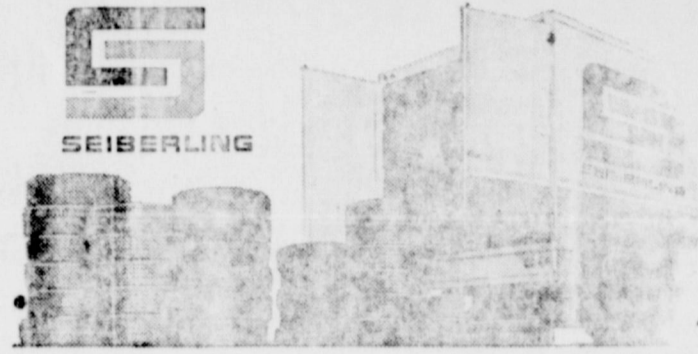
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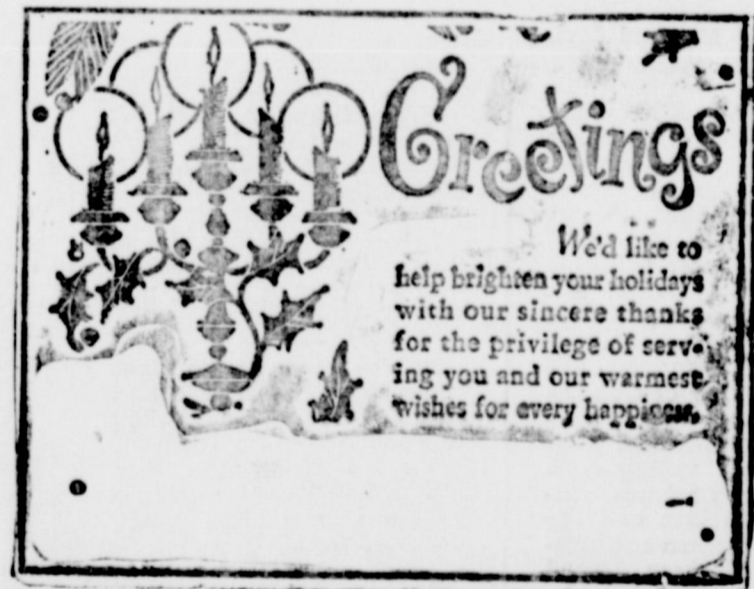
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The Homemakers brought food for a Christmas basket to be delivered to a less fortunate family. Before Christmas the food was taken to Hillcrest Food Market where it was added to that by the United Charity Fund. Friday the basket was delivered to a family.

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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: Barney R. Smith, defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st 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-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A. D. 1965, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 24,354 on the docket of said court and styled Glenda Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Barney R. Smith, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for Divorce, child custody and property settlement.

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.

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

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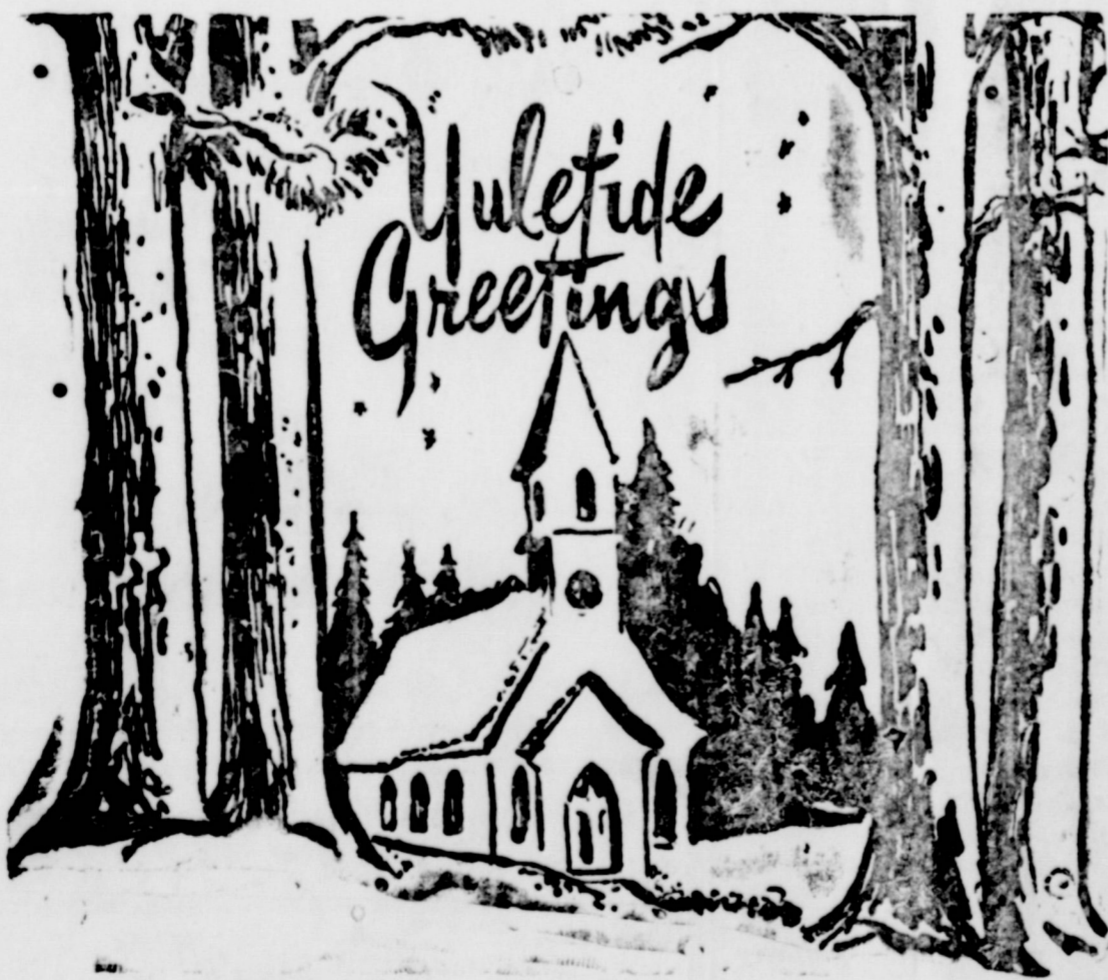
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Southwestern Peanut Growers Association

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(Continued from Page One) by producing their summer grazing with Coastal bermuda. Due to dry weather the production of Coastal was much below what would be considered normal for this area. Nevertheless the Bermuda remained green practically all summer and furnished ample forage for many herds during most of the summer. Due to extended favorable fall weather, Coastal is being grazed even today several weeks past the normal grazing season. This is being overdone in some pastures as they have been grazed even or below the minimum six inch stubble height considered as proper use for Coastal Bermuda.

The combination of Coastal Bermuda in summer and native rangeland in winter holds much promise as a new system of livestock and land management for this area. This system provides perfect conservation of our land as cropland is put under permanent grass cover and on native

"BEST CROP in many a year," seems to be the evaluation for peanuts in Eastland county as the year draws to an end. Yield estimates are expected to average just less than 25 bushels an acre, says ASCS Manager Gilbert Meredith. (Last year, which overall, was a poor year although there were many instances of individual good crops, average yield for the county was only 19.9 bushels.) Mae Edna Gattis, who handles the peanut records in the ASCS office, says it's going to be a "good" crop, although all marketing cards aren't in yet. (ASCS reports 33,000 acres planted — a record) Commissioner Glenn Justice of near Carbon reports that the peanuts aren't all in yet, but generally, it's going to be a good crop there.

range the better grasses such as little bluestem and side-oats grama are allowed to grow unmolested all summer. Forage production can be expected to increase each year with improved soil conditions and better grass vigor. The old system common to this area of grazing native grass year long and attempting to provide additional winter forage with hay and small grain on cropland is becoming less profitable each year. Under this system native grass can be improved only if stocking rates are drastically reduced.



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