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Local News In Brief

Miss Betty Greer and Mrs. Ester Lovier of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Greer over the weekend and all went to Aspermont Sunday to visit Mrs. Greer's granddaughter, Mrs. Paulette Douglas, and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wilson and family of Eastland.

Don Nickolas is directing the song service for the summer revival at the Baptist Church at Mangum which is in progress this week. Linda Jackson is serving as pianist.

Mrs. Lois Roberts of Abilene visited her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Shirley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Jones and son, Printiss, of Colorado City visited his brother and sister, George Jones and Mrs. Ila McNeese, last Thursday and they accompanied them to Ranger where they visited another sister, Mrs. Jess McGaha, and family.

James W. Guy and family of Dickinson, N. Dakota, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grey, and other relatives here.

Visiting with Mrs. Wade Clark this week were her grandsons, Jimmy and Johnny Powers of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. T. Clark and sons, Dusty Jay and Patrick Wade of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines joined their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston also Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair of Leander on an outing near Kerrville last week. Marsha and Chuck Adair returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Annie Tharp of Abilene spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Jim Turner and children of Loraine and her parents, M. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris of Rising Star attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson and two daughters of Fort Stockton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byrd and Miss Ann Putnam of Cisco visited George Putnam Sunday.

Jimmy Sandlin and family of Hobbs, N.M., and Collin Campbell and family attended the Auvenshine reunion in Comanche Sunday.

Frank Park is conducting song services at the Olden Baptist Church for the revival this week. Rev. Jim Turner former pastor of the Carbon Church, is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Thurman and sons, David, Mark and Rickey, of Houston visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Hays and little daughter, Carri, of Breckenridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays.

Bennie Frasier and family of Imperial visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Frasier, last weekend.

Mrs. Nell Harrell and Mrs. Carri Reese members of Ranger General Hospital Staff, were Saturday evening and dinner guests of Mrs. Bess Green.

Terry D. Bostic, son of Mr and Mrs. Ira C. Bostic of Route 1, Carbon, was promoted to private first class in Germany late in July where he is assigned to the 29th Transportation Battalion.

Bostic, a driver in the battalion's 16th Transportation Company, entered the Army in November 1962 and completed basic combat training at Fort Polk, La. The 20 year-old soldier attended Cisco High School. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Parker Drilling Co. of Odessa.

School Ready For Opening Monday

Everything is in readiness for school to open on schedule Monday morning, August 26, Supt. Travis Spence announced this week. The school cafeteria will be open on that date. The cooks will be Mrs. Gladys Bond and Mrs. Henry Underwood. Lunches will be 25c for all students.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our friends and neighbors of Carbon and surrounding area for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our loved one. The lovely floral offering, the abundance of food and many kind words of sympathy were sincerely appreciated. May God bless you all.

The Family of Mrs. R. W. Murray

Funeral Here

R. W. Murray, 66, of Eastland, died Sunday at the Carbon hospital. Funeral services were held Monday at the Carbon Baptist Church, with Rev. Harrison Harrison, of Fort Worth, officiating.

Mrs. Murray was born in Green Acres, Eastland, and was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church. She was a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Floy of Carbon, Foster of Eastland and Henry of Fort Worth; six daughters, Mrs. Elva Baker of Eastland, Mrs. Alma Vann and Mrs. Millie Barnett of Carbon, Miss Adele Murray of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Essie Jewel Tyrone of Springfield, Ark., and Mrs. Beta Brown of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Robertson of Eastwood; 27 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

Grand sons served as pallbearers.

Three Persons Killed During Month Of July

Three persons were killed and 10 injured as the result of 17 accidents reported during the month of July.

This report was made by the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Of the 17 reported, seven were personal injury and seven were property damage accidents.

Property damages for the month totaled \$9,050.00.

Five fatal accidents for the first seven months of this year compared to none for the same period of 1962.

A total of 32 personal injury accidents occurred during 1963 compared to the 34 last year.

Fifty-four property accidents resulted in \$61,160.00 damages during the seven-month period of 1963 with 55 resulting in \$86,958.00 damages for 1962.

Total accidents for this year were 91 with 59 persons injured compared to the 89 accidents and 51 persons injured during the same period last year.

Total area of U. S. is 3,022,387 square miles.

A hamlet is a village without a church.

The flying squirrel can leap and glide, but cannot really fly.

The planet Pluto was not discovered until 1930.

MAJESTIC IN EASTLAND

Boxoffice opens 4:45 Thurs. Fri. 12:45 every Saturday

Friday Saturday "Ballad Of A Gun Fighter" Marty Robbins & "13 Frightened Girls"

"Gidget Goes To Rome" James Darren

At Farm Bureau Barbecue

Eagan V. Brown, Extension Rural Sociologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be guest speaker at the Eastland County Farm Bureau's annual barbecue.

The annual event will be held Friday, Aug. 23, at 8 p. m. at the Eastland City Park. Tickets may be obtained from the Farm Bureau office; Jack Cozart, president; or any of the directors.

Mr. Brown is a native of Henderson and received both the B. S. and M. S. degrees from the A&M College of Texas, and has done graduate work at Colorado and Cornell Universities.

He served as county agricultural agent in three Texas

counties, Hunt, Kaufman and Caldwell. As agent he carried on an aggressive program of 4-H Club work, farm and home development, soil conservation and community improvement.

Brown is a past president of the Terrell Chamber of Commerce, Kaufman Lions Club and the Lockhart Businessmen's Club. He is also a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi Honorary Extension Service Fraternity.

He teaches the Men's Bible Class at the First Methodist Church in Bryan, is married and has a son and daughter.

The public is cordially invited to attend the picnic for an evening of enjoyment and interesting program.

Mutation May Help Develop Better Peanut Varieties

Father Of Mrs. Key Dies At Cisco

W. P. (Buddy) Reed, 54, resident of Cisco and father of Mrs. Midge Key also a brother of Mrs. L. P. Murphy both of Carbon, died in a Cisco hospital Friday at 7:30 p. m. after an illness of two months. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Cisco with Rev. Leo Fields officiating. Burial was in Cisco cemetery.

Born Jan. 19, 1909, in Carbon, and swimmer for several years.

He was a member of Eastland Masonic Lodge, the Oddfellow Lodge of Cisco, Order of the Eastern Star of Cisco, Masonic Lodge and Cisco Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Murl Sprawls Reed of Cisco; one son; dan, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Key; 5 sisters, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Fannie McMillan and Mrs. Eva Cook both of Dallas, Mrs. Emma Cornelius and Mrs. Leona Howard both of Ft. Worth; one brother, Jim Reed of Tatum, N. M. and one grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Daniel and daughter, Denise, of Odessa are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Green, also her grandmother and sister, Mrs. Ella McNeese and Mary Green. All attended Six Flags near Arlington on Tuesday.

A small, low producing Spanish peanut with no commercial value, may lead scientists to the development of better peanut varieties, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The line of typically small peanuts has been found to possess a mutation that can be used as a genetic marker in peanut improvement research, explains the USDA. These plants have crinkled or curled leaves while normal plants have smooth leaves.

Geneticists with the USDA have shown that the crinkle-leaf characteristic is a dominant inheritance when introduced into a cross between two peanut lines. This mutation can be easily seen at an early stage of the plant's development.

Helped scientists disprove the old belief that peanuts are self-pollinating, says the USDA. By the use of its marker gene they have shown that as much as 10 per cent natural crossing occurs in some cases. This means that natural cross hybrids, identified by their crinkled leaves, can be produced from known parents and there by speed the breeding of improved peanut varieties.

The unusual crinkle-leaf peanuts were not discovered by scientists but by a Sidney, Texas, farmer, William Bryant. The mutation studies by the USDA have been with plants from the original seed stock supplied by Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Wescott of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. C. D. Wescott recently.

Maurice Sherrell and family of Dallas visited his parents, S. S. Sherrell and wife, during the weekend.

Friday and Saturday

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Peanut Bowl Queen Contest September 10

The fourth annual Peanut Bowl Queen Contest will be held Tuesday, Sept 10, on stage of the Majestic Theater, according to an announcement made by Dick Dixon, chairman of the Queen Contest.

Starting time for the event will be 8 p. m. and admission prices will be 75c for adults and 50c for children under 12. All high schools and junior

colleges in Eastland County have been asked to have representatives for the annual occasion, according to Dixon. Names of entrants will be announced as they come in.

The national salute to the flag is 21 guns.

The word cereal comes from Ceres, the Roman goddess of agriculture.

A squab is a pigeon about four weeks old.

A hookah is a Turkish, water-cooled pipe.

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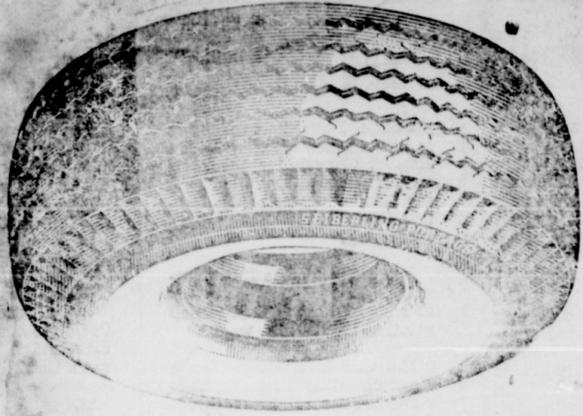
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By: BEVERLY NICHOLSON

Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent
A slide into first base as the ball whizzes overhead, a riotous game of lawn tag, or even a quiet picnic on the grass. These things are lots of fun for youngsters — but often not for mom. Not if she has grass stains to remove after the fun is over. Prompt treatment and the right method are the answer to this problem.

Here's what to do to remove a stain, either from grass, flowers, or foliage:

Work from the wrong side of the fabric, forcing the stain out instead of in. On washable fabrics, work a detergent into the stain, then rinse. If the stain is stubborn and remains after this treatment, use a chlorine or sodium perborate bleach or hydrogen peroxide. Do not use chlorine bleaches on fabrics that contain silk, wool, or spandex

fibers. Read the labels on wash-wear fabrics to see if it is safe to use a chloride bleach.

Treat grass stains on non-washable fabrics the same but try alcohol first—if it is safe for the fabric. Use 1 part alcohol to 2 parts water for stains on an acetate fabric.

If your cakes crack open, it's probably because your oven is too hot.

If you prize the bright red color of fresh meat, one way to preserve it is to brush the meat with vegetable oil before storing it in the refrigerator.

To avoid that unappealing "massed" effect when cooking macaroni, noodles, spaghetti or rice, add one tablespoon vegetable oil per quart of boiling, salted water. The oil also prevents the water from boiling over.

The Requisite is an Atlantic Fleet unit homeported in Philadelphia.

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Conservation Plan Making Headway In Eastland County

The Great Plains Conservation Program, since its initiation to this area last spring, has made fast headway, according to reports received this week.

To date, 58 landowners have applied for contracts with the Eastland Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service.

Twenty-one contracts were approved at Eastland in time for spring pasture planting and other seasonal practices. Twelve contracts were written and approved by the Rising Star work unit during the same period. A large number of contracts are being developed at the present time. It is anticipated that 50 to 60 contracts will be signed within the next six months.

Application of the planned conservation practices on the original 21 contracts at Eastland was almost 100 per cent as planned. Costal bermuda plantings as a part of land use adjustment was the most widespread practices. A total of 964 acres of Costal was planted on 20 farms. Practically all of this bermuda was on cropland being taken out

of cultivation. One large waterway was shaped and sodded to bermuda, and two acres of critical gullies were reshaped and sodded. Four ponds for livestock water have been built thus far under the program, and about one and one-fourth miles of cross fencing has been built on four different farms, other ponds and fences are now under construction.

On native rangeland some 120 acres of oak tember was bulldozed and about 300 acres of oak shinnery chopped with a heavy duty type bushchopper. One small mesquite pasture was sprayed with a basal application of 2-4-5-T. In the above brushland, about 300 acres were seeded to weeping love grass primarily for winter pasture. About 120 acres were reseeded to native grass mixtures of little bluestem, Indian grass and side oats grama. One 20-acre field was planted to King Ranch bluestem to be grazed in conjunction with native grass pasture.

The Great Plains Program is a program of conservation cost sharing and technical assistance under long term contract in keeping with a conservation plan fitting the needs of the land and the landowners operations. It is designed primarily to accelerate needed conservation and land use adjustment in areas with severe climatic hazards.

Great plains contracts are proving a most valuable tool in the realization of many landowners desires to change from cash crops to grass and livestock. The program is pointing the way to new hope in the conservation and development of land in Eastland County.

Asbestos, a rock, can be separated into threads and woven into cloth.

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