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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Garland B. Garrett are the parents of a baby girl born November 23 in the Gorman Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Alice Gwenette.

Guests during the Thanksgiving holidays of C. G. Stubbiefield and wife were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen and daughters, Georgann and Judy Beth of Austin and Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo.

Entis Reese and family of Eunice, N. M. visited her sister, Mrs. Vadie Phelps, and other relatives here last week end.

M. L. Gregg and family of Eunice, N. M. visited Ike Butler and wife last week end and they returned home with them for a visit.

D. L. McCracken and family of Trinidad spent the week end with her parents, E. Dunn and wife, and her sister, Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, and family.

James Guy and family of Seminole visited his parents, J. L. Guy and wife, during Thanksgiving.

C. C. Gilbert and wife visited their sons, Calvin Gilbert and wife of Denton and John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas last week end.

Chesley Tipton and family of Lovington, N. M. visited her father, Dan Boatwright, and wife last week.

Sam Seastrunk and family of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, last week.

Mack Stabbiefield and wife attended the A. & M.-Texas football game in Austin Thursday.

Elbert Richardson, Elmer Walker and Walter Greer have returned from a deer hunt near Strawn. Richardson brought back two bucks, one of them was one of the largest bucks killed in that vicinity.

Week end guests of Mrs. D. T. Martin and Everett Martin and family were Grady Morton and family of Pleasanton, Don Martin and family of Odessa and Miss Joy Smith of Abilene.

Len Murray and family of Seminole visited her parents, C. A. Driver and wife, and other relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Odie Reese of Eunice, N. M. visited friends here last week end.

Delton Sandlin and wife of Springtown visited his son, D. D. Sandlin, and family over the week end.

Don Bennett and family and Mrs. Dean Turner and children of Levelland spent the week end with their parents, L. T. Reese and wife.

H. L. Mullins and family visited near Beaumont during Thanksgiving.

Bobby Joe Jackson of Odessa and Dwain Jackson of Fort Stockton visited their parents, A. S. Jackson and wife, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Raymond Powell and family of Kermit visited his parents, Nathan Powell and wife, last week end.

Tom Ireland and family of Lubbock were guests of her parents, O. Sten and wife, last week end.

Truman Mahan and family of Hico visited her parents, A. J. Woodard and wife, during the week end.

Visitors in the home of Owen Mangum and family during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum of Long Beach, Calif., Miss Lucille Snider of Sundown, Sgt. and Mrs. M. C. Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindsey and son of Lubbock.

Methodists To Hold District Conference

The Annual District Conference of the Cisco District Methodist Churches meets at Eastland on Friday of this week.

Churches from Dublin to Breckenridge and from Cross Plains to Ranger with all the small churches in this area are represented, containing twenty-two pastoral charges, representing thirty-seven churches.

The meeting is to be preceded by a Lay Banquet of adults and young people Thursday night in Eastland. Some two hundred are expected for the banquet. The speaker is to be Rev. Jackson C. Olesby of Eastland. His subject will be "God, Man And World Peace." Rev. Olesby spent some time in New York this Fall studying and viewing the workings of the United Nations.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges and Mrs. Walter Greer are the elected delegates. Mr. Poe and Glen Justice also are members and with Rev. H. R. Hall, pastor, are expected to attend.

Basketball News

A boys and girls grade school basketball tournament will be held in the local gymnasium starting Thursday, December 2, at 4 o'clock. There will be 18 teams entered, 9 boys and 9 girls teams. Some of the best grade school teams in this district will be represented.

The tournament starts with Carbon paying the Gorman girls at 4 p. m. Thursday and the boys game will follow and other games will be played Thursday night. The games start Friday at 4 p. m. on the same schedule. The tournament will continue through Saturday with games beginning in the morning and the finals being played Saturday night starting at 6 o'clock. There will be 6 games Thursday, 6 games Friday and 12 games Saturday.

The High School boys and girls basketball schedule is as follows: Dec. 7, Gorman there " 9 10 11, Olden tournament

AMITY STOCKMAN SHOWS VALUE OF PROPER RANGE MANAGEMENT

Carbon Homes Change Owners

Several homes in and near Carbon have changed owners in the past few weeks. J. H. Davis of Wink has bought the E. M. Mills home on the Eastland highway and Mr. Mills bought the J. H. Reed home. E. C. Money manager of the Haydite Plant in Eastland, has bought the E. D. Marenger home. The E. J. Capers place one-half mile east of town has been sold to J. E. Hughes and T. C. Ashley of Cross Plains has bought the place formerly known as the McIntyre home.

All will move into the homes they have purchased with the exception of J. H. Davis and Jack Brown has rented this place.

Mrs. W. J. Greer visited her daughters, Mrs. Monty Montgomery and Mrs. Bill Oliver, and families in Fort Worth this week.

J. W. Jackson and wife have returned from a visit with their son, Richard Jackson, and family of Seminole.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Miss Vida Bruce and Floyd Bruce of Weatherford spent Thanksgiving with E. R. Yarbrough and wife.

- " 14, Gorman here
- " 16 17 18, Desdemona tournament
- Jan. 4, Lingleville here
- " 7, Strawn there
- " 11, Gorman here
- " 14, Olden here
- " 18, Scranton there
- " 21, Desdemona there
- " 25, Strawn here
- " 28, Gorman there
- Feb. 1, Lingleville there
- " 4, Olden there
- " 8, Scranton here
- " 11 Desdemona here

The high school boys and girls journeyed to Scranton Tuesday night. The boys lost by a score of 67 to 25 and the girls were also defeated 47 to 28.

Better than 2 thousand pounds of cover and litter per acre can be produced by proper management in a period of three years time with less than normal rainfall, according to Norman Ray of the Amity Community, six miles Southeast of Rising Star.

On a hundred acre track of land, which in the early Spring of 1951 was sparsely covered by oak and almost bare of grass, one will now find over two thousand (2000) pounds of grass, dry weight, per acre. This includes several species of the better pasture grasses.

Norman has not pushed his timber, but states that all underbrush was killed by goats prior to 1951. His procedure has been simply this! Beginning in the early part of 1951, he cut his stocking rate down to only four cows and one replacement heifer. During the following two years of 1952 and 1953, he increased his stocking rate to ten cows and one bull for the months of September through April inclusive.

At that time he cut his stocking rate to five head for the entire growing season. Then in September, he goes back to his entire herd for the winter season. Realizing that his range has improved considerably, Norman has left his eleven head there all of this year and says proudly that his ten cows have raised ten calves this year with one of them weighing as much as 665 pounds

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Two Women Put On Jury Agency By Judge Collie

Two women have been named to the jury commission to select and impanel petit jurors and a grand jury for the December term of the 91st District Court, according to an order filed Saturday. The jury commission was appointed by District Judge T. M. Collie.

The jury commission for December includes Eugene Baker of Gorman, George Boyd of Cisco, George L. Davenport of Eastland, Mrs. Samuel Butler of Eastland, and Mrs. Alla Ray Morris of Ranger.

The jury commissioners were ordered to appear before the court at 9:30 a. m. Monday to take the oath and to perform the duties of their agency.

Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Morris became the first women to be named to any jury activities under the new constitutional amendment. Several women were expected to be named on the new grand jury and on petit juries for the month of December.

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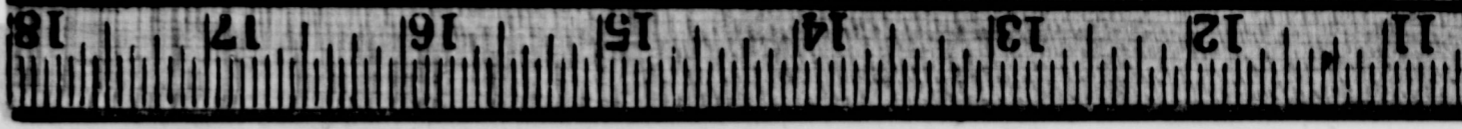
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Tuesday Is Family Night

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**Area Nut Growers
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 Pecan Show Here**

Growers not only from Eastland but from adjoining counties as well are invited to participate by sending in entries in the Second Annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at Cisco on December 10-12, according to word from the county agents office in Eastland. The show is to be held in the Cisco Locker Plant building.

Each entry must consist of enough nuts to weigh at least a pound, it was said.

Growers are limited to one entry of each variety, it was explained. Growers can enter as many varieties as they grow. Cash prizes and ribbons are to be awarded to the first three place winners of the following varieties: Burkett, Mahan, Western Schley, Eastern Schley, Texas Prolific, Stuart, No. 60, Van Deman, Williamson, Kincaid, Curtis, San Saba Improved, John Garner, Halbert Squirrel Delight and either oblong or seedlings.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in the affair for the second year. Nuts may be left at that office or at the county agents office in Eastland prior to the show. All entries must be in by 9:30 a. m. on December 11, the date they will be judged by Extension and Horticultural Specialist of the A&M College.

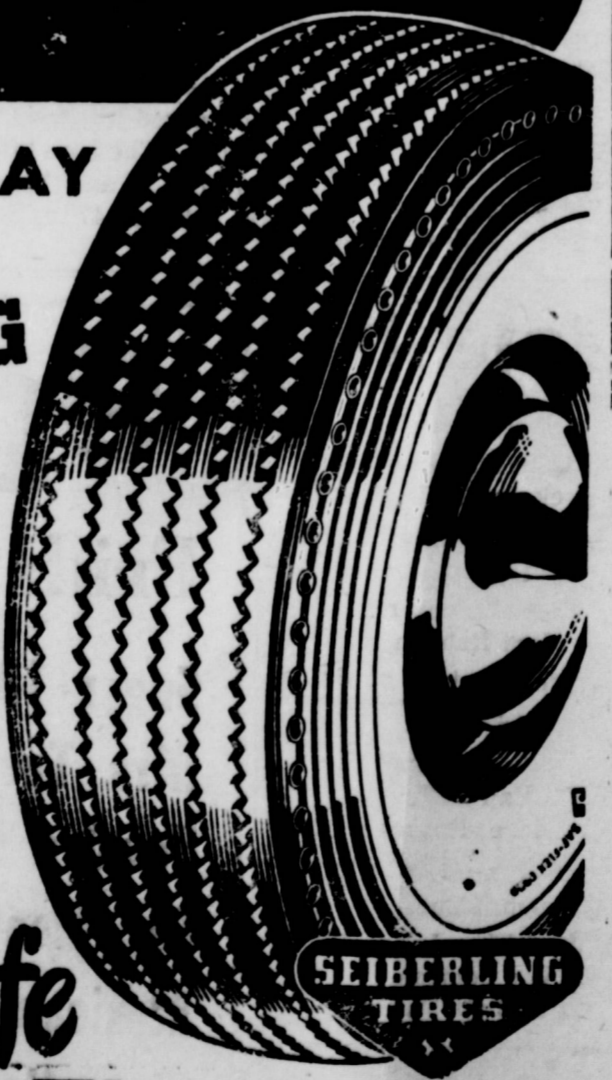
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AUSTIN, Nov. 22 — Impatient
big game hunters contributed
most in fines and court costs in
the latest arrest report issued by
the Director of Law Enforcement
for the Game and Fish Commission.

Several \$200 fines plus costs
were levied for raids on deer
herds and wild turkey flocks before
the current season got underway.
Night hunting trapped several.

The Director of Law Enforcement
said the totals of fines and
court costs for 463 cases were \$12,-
476.80 and \$888 respectively, for
a combined sum of \$13,364.80.

The largest number of cases for
a single charge was listed to
hunting from an automobile, with
67 arrests. These involved mainly
prosecutions during the recent
mourning dove season, although
there were some cases in connection
with night deer hunting.

Fines of \$100 plus costs aggregated
thirteen for hunting deer out
of season. Similar assessments
were made in four cases for
shooting wild turkey before the
legal season opened.

The minimum for big game
raids involved fines of \$10 on
each of two counts against a Wimberly
man for shooting deer out
of season and for possessing deer
illegally.

Violations of fishing laws also
brought heavy fines. A Gulf
coast man paid \$150 in fines on
each of two counts for using gill
nets. A Mathis man was fined
\$100 and costs for netting fish in
closed waters. Illegal fishing
tackle resulted in more than forty
Texas fishermen being fined.

Maximum fines of \$100 each
plus costs were levied against a
Wells man for "telephoning fish"
and against a Fort Worth man for
poisoning fish.

One of the more common violations
involved the use of unplugged
guns in hunting mourning
doves. Twenty-nine such cases
were filed.

Eight cases were filed against
persons hunting bobwhite quail
out of season. The most severe
penalty on this count was \$100
plus costs levied against a Holliday
man. A Plantersville man paid
a total of \$165 and costs on charges
of taking both quail and doves
out of season. A Houston man
paid only a total of \$40 plus
costs on similar charges.

Joy Drive In

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plus "The Big Chase"

Sun. Mon
"Sangore"
plus "Fellone of The Fleet"

Tues. Wed Thurs.
"The Inferno"
plus "Orchestra Wives"

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at weening age. He also says
that his cows will not eat good
quality peanut hay if given them.
Mr. Ray is also aware of the
fact that a good cover of grass
does more than produce cheap
feed for his herd of cattle. His
soil is spongy and friable thus
permitting rapid infiltration of
water which provides a store-
house for moisture and prevents
soil erosion. During the recent
rains, there has been practically
no run-off and Mr. Ray says that
you will need more than a sharp-
shooter shovel to find dry soil.

In a rainfall belt of slightly
more than twenty-seven inches
per year average, the amount of
water one keeps in the soil is
more important than the amount
that falls. Living in a section
where moisture is the most im-
portant limiting factor in plant
growth, we can't afford to watch
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Bernard Campbell, general di-
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Evening worship 7:45 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

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