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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sessum have announced the arrival of their son, on November 26. He weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces and has been named Bobby Mark.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bedford Butler of Gorman and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. D. Sessum of Gorman.

Mrs. John Lasater visited Mrs. Palmer Stokes recently.

Basil White and family of Abilene and Jim Everett and family of Olden visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, Sunday. Mr. White celebrated his birthday on Saturday.

Recent visitors in the W. C. Reynolds home were their daughter, Miss Pat Reynolds of John Tarlton College, Mr. and Mrs. Arb Kennedy of De Leon, Mrs. L. W. Hurst and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Gorman, and Bro. Carter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright left this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bevel McGaha, of Clifton, Ariz.

Mr. Greathouse of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Don were in Odessa recently visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bigby and children of Fort Worth were visitors during the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Dallas Murphy and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy Sunday.

Miss Betty Greer of Dallas and Mrs. T. G. Greer and children spent the weekend with Mrs. Mae Greer. Mrs. T. G. Greer and children were to leave Dallas by plane Wednesday to join their husband and father in Ethiopia.

Bill Carlton and family were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wood visited her mother, Mrs. P. O. Gothing of Whitney last weekend and Mrs. Wood remained with her mother who fell and broke her hip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGaha of Ranger visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes were recent visitors in the Greg home in Eastland. Zol-emma Greg had just returned home from the hospital where she had undergone surgery.

Young Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Young Homemakers chapter met December 4 in the school Homemaking Cottage with 14 ladies present.

With the president, Mrs. Dorothy Mosier, presiding over the meeting, Mrs. Mable Greer was in charge of the program and gave many interesting ideas on Christmas Holiday Decorations. Adviser Mrs. Mable Hogue, gave an interesting list of toys to give children or Christmas.

Coffee and cookies prepared by the freshman FHA members, were served to Mes. Velma Collins Lona Abbott, Lula Wyatt, Juanita Spence, Leta Hogan, Mable Greer, Marcell Justice, Vadie Phelps, Shirley Tucker, Faye Tucker, Dorothy Mosier, Virginia Heggedahl, Mable Hogue and Lavene tubblefield. The meeting was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8. They will meet at the Cottage at 1:30 p. m. and go by car to the Eastland Trim Shop for a demonstration in upholstery. There will be arrangements made for FHA members to stay with the children in the Cottage during our program.

Singing At Gorman

The regular 3rd Sunday singing will be held at Gorman Dec 15 starting at 1:30 p. m. According to an announcement by Pete Tyrone, a lot of visiting singers are expected, also the new '64 song books.

Christmas Gifts Needed For State Hospital Patients

Approximately 35 Eastland County residents are patients in the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. These patients will need to be remembered by their friends and neighbors at Christmas time, according to Bob Muckleroy, of the Volunteer Service Council at the

Tons And Tons Of County Rock Hauled From Eastland

The virtual solid caravan of big, yellow trucks between Eastland and Cisco probably had prompted many to wonder, "What's going on?"

The fact is that what's going on is a gigantic earth-moving operation, the magnitude of which might prompt others to ask, "Are they moving the county?"

Not quite. But a large portion of it is to be used in the construction of

Interstate Highway 20 west of Cisco, to the Callahan County line.

Well how much of the county? Before it's all finished there'll likely be as much as 700,000 tons hauled from the rock crusher east of Eastland to the road project west of Cisco.

And it's a big payroll operation with over 70 people drawing wages in this county.

Blake Moore, man in charge of Cecil Ruby Construction Co.'s crusher plant says it will last from three to four months.

Those are big trucks as mo-

torists well know. How big? Big enough to haul from 16 to 18 ton per load, and each truck makes 10 trips a day. That amounts to 170 tons per truck, per day.

And there are 27 trucks on the go every work day. That means that over 1,000 tons of crushed rock is hauled daily.

So you can see that if the job lasts for three months, even with five-day weeks, there'll be maybe up to 700,000 ton.

A fifth-grader could tell you that equals 1,400,000,000 pounds — and a first grader can tell you too, "That's a lot of rock."

Dedication Of Civil War Marker Held Saturday

Dedication ceremonies were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, on the Courthouse lawn, to unveil the 5 foot by 40 inch pink granite monument commemorating the frontier Fort Solomon, later called Camp McCord.

The fort was built during the Civil War as defense of women and children against Indians.

The old fort was built 17 miles northwest of Eastland, in Eastland County near the Callahan County line. It was on what is known as Battle Creek.

Mrs. Bernie McCrea of Abilene, formerly of Cisco, Eastland County Historical Association chairman, presided over the dedication ceremonies.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, member of the State Historical Survey, presided on "Objectives of the Historical Survey."

The significance of the historical marker program for Eastland County.

The monument was placed by the Texas State Historical Survey Commission in cooperation with the Eastland County association.

State Hospital.

All donations should be sent to Volunteer Services, Box 300, Wichita Falls State Hospital, and marked "Christmas Donations."

Gifts should be unwrapped, and include enough ribbon, tags, paper, and boxes for the gifts donated if possible. Most trucking companies will ship free to the State Hospital if marked "Charity."

Some of the items particularly needed by the patients are: small jars of instant coffee, belts, cigarettes and tobacco, deodorant, billfolds or coin purses, stationery, checkers, dominoes, cards, lipstick, rouge, cologne, bath powder, powder puffs, and ball point pens and pencils.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS SLATED AT CARBON SOON.

The Carbon High School tournament starts December 19 at 3 o'clock. The first game will be between Strawn and Rising Star girls. The teams entering are Desdemona, May, Lingleville, Olden, Moran, Gorman, Tolar, Strawn, Rising Star and Carbon, both boys and girls.

The finals will be played Monday night, Dec. 22.

The Carbon High School boys and girls played May

there last Friday night. The Carbon boys lost to May 63 to 30. Jerry Cook was high scorer for Carbon with 7 points. The Carbon girls also lost by the score of 43 to 36. Paula Norris with 20 points and Madge Justice 10 points were high scorers for Carbon.

The Carbon teams have entered the Gorman tournament this weekend. The girls play Priddy at 1 p. m. Thursday and the boys play Priddy at 2:30.

PECAN SHOW QUEEN CONTEST PROGRESSING; ENTER NOW

The Eastland County Pecan Queen Contest, sponsored by Ranger Junior College, December 12, at 8 p. m. in Ranger Junior High School Auditorium, is gathering momentum as the contestant applications began to arrive at Ranger Chamber of Commerce office. Roy Plumley, CofC manager has contacted all the communities in Eastland County, inviting each to send contestants to the Queen Contest. The Ranger CofC is sponsoring the Eleventh Annual Pecan Show on December 13-14.

Entries so far include Sharon Kay Wilson of Eastland. She is a senior in Eastland High School and is representing the City of Eastland. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of 611 W. Patterson Street in Eastland. She is a member of Sub-Debs, a social club for girls and plays basketball.

Also, Linda Denton, representing the Bluff Branch Community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton of Route 1, Cisco, and a high school senior. Miss Denton is secretary of the DE Club and also the club's sweetheart. Her hobby is swimming and she is a member of the pep

squad. Evelyn Howry will represent Cisco Junior College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howry of Route 2, Gorman, Texas, and a college freshman. Her hobby is sports, and she is sweetheart of the Agriculture Club.

Tonia Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bordignon of Strawn, is Ranger Junior College nominee for Pecan Queen. She is a sophomore majoring in science. Head cheerleader and a member of the Debs, girls' social club at Ranger College, she was elected 1963 Homecoming Queen by the Ranger Junior College student body. Her hobbies are tennis, water skiing, and bowling.

The State Pecan Queen will be selected at the state meeting. The Queen award will go to the county in Texas amassing the greatest number of points at the state pecan show. The queen from that county will be declared State Pecan Queen.

C. E. Smith, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association announces that the Association will contribute three five pound bags of pecans to be given as door prizes at the contest.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Potatoes 10 lb Bag	37c
Pressed Ham lb	33c
Folgers Coffee lb	69c
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Most manufacturers and retailers of men's shirts develop their own patterns and specifications, and hundreds of each are required to make a range of sizes of just one brand available to consumers.

A consumer finds the dress skirt most acceptable to his needs in style, quality, fabric, care and cost by shopping, comparing and trying until he finds the right combination in cut and fabric.

What does one look for when shopping for a shirt? These are some points to consider:

The shirt collar style. This is the part of the shirt viewed by others and it reflects personal knowledge of line. Selection should be based on the shape of one's face, plus personal preference.

Sleeves. Long sleeves feature French barrel and convertible cuffs. Present consumer choice indicates that convertible cuffs are the most popular since they can be

buttoned or used with cuff links. Consumer demand for short sleeves has increased the number and styles available. Four popular sleeve finishes are vented, placket, cuff and hemmed.

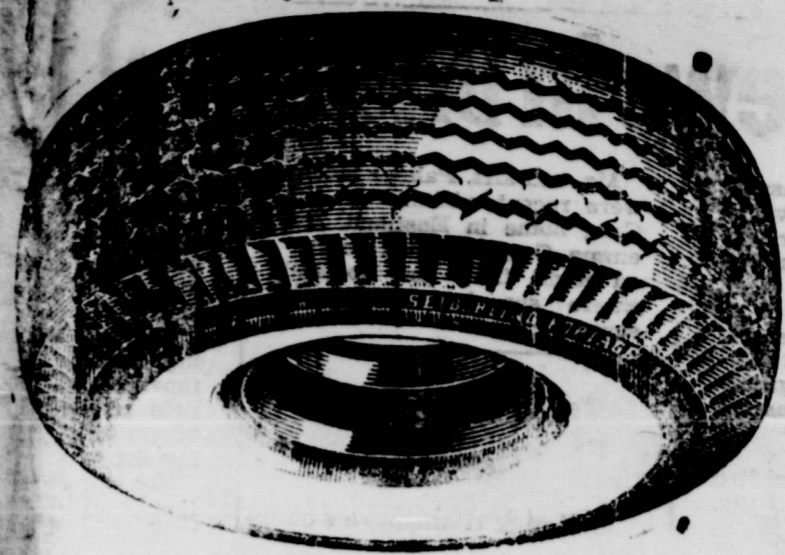
Body styles. The conventional straight cut shirt is still available, but the slim look on men's suits has created a demand for slim styling in shirts. This tapered styling eliminates excess fabric around the waist, thus giving a neat, smartly tailored, slim appearance.

Fabrics. The most popular fabrics are fine combed cot-

Vets Questions and Answers

Q — I bought a home with a GI loan in 1952. My wife is now confined to a wheel chair, and cannot maneuver steps to the basement or to the second floor. Can I sell this home and buy another one-story home with a GI loan?

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Barber Work

When in Eastland come to the Village Hotel Barber Shop for satisfactory and courteous service. Your business is always appreciated. George Carter, Owner.

AUCTION

A total of 964 cattle, 139 hogs, and 73 sheep and goats were sold to 84 buyers at the Eastland Auction Company sale in Eastland Tuesday. There were 180 sellers.

Prices were reported as butcher bulls, 15 to 17; butcher cows, 13 to 17; canners and cutters, 7 to 10; butcher calves, 18 to 22; stocker calves (lt. choice), 24 to 28.10; stocker calves (hvy. choice), 20 to 24.60; pairs of cows and calves, 135 to 215; butcher hogs, 13.50 to 15; and sows, 12 to 13.50.

A total of 942 cattle, 41 hogs, and 25 sheep and goats were sold to 82 buyers at the Eastland Auction Company livestock sale Tuesday in Eastland. There were 145 sellers.

Prices were reported as butcher bulls 14 to 16.60; butcher cows 14 to 16.10; canners and cutters 8 to 13; butcher calves 20 to 23; stocker calves (Lt. choice) 24 to 28; stocker calves (hvy. choice) 20 to 23.80; pairs of cows and calves 130 to 203; butcher hogs 13 to 14.90; and sows 12.50 to 13.80.

Methodist Church

Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.
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Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Disabled People May Qualify For Social Security

"Referral to a State vocational rehabilitation agency of applicants for disability benefits under the Social Security Act is an important part of the whole disability benefit program," R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of social security in Abilene reports.

"While many applicants are so severely disabled that to the layman they would present no prospect for rehabilitation, the State office of vocational rehabilitation is successful in restoring a substantial number of such persons to self-support, both by therapy and retraining as well as by furnishing them with special equipment or prosthetic devices.

"In order to encourage disabled beneficiaries to make the effort to regain their independence and return to gainful employment, the law provides for a trial work period of as much as a year, during which the beneficiary's full benefits are continued," he

added.
"If benefits are discontinued because the claimant is found able to work and later on again becomes unable to work, benefits can be resumed immediately if the second period of disability is within 5 years of the end of the first period.

"In many instances disabled persons will, after undergoing a period of rehabilitation, be able to engage in only part-time activities. Whether the social security payments will be continued after such partial rehabilitation depends entirely on all the facts in the individual case," Tuley said.

Information on this and other provisions of the disability program may be obtained from any social security office. The office is located at 203 Fannin, Box 5168, Abilene 79605.

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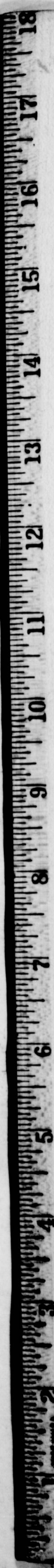
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WESTCOTT RULER

Local Law Officer Warns Against Holiday Swindlers

Be alert for swindlers during the busy holiday shopping season.

That's the warning of city and county law officers to merchants and businessmen. Especially, he said, be cautious in cashing checks.

The formal notice provision of the new Texas hot check

law is aiding swindlers, the officer declared. After cashing a bad check, the writer can't be filed on for a period of 10 days.

The 10-day grace span is allowed after the signer of the spurious check has been notified by registered letter or telegram.

"This gives swindlers plenty of time to really get lost," the enforcement officers said Friday.

He re-emphasized a prior warning urging businessmen to be extremely wary in cashing checks for strangers without complete and proper identification.

Since having issued a similar warning several weeks ago officers said that area and local merchants and businessmen are continuing to be bilked out of a substantial total of cash each week.

Sheriff's Posse Elects Officers

An election of officers was held at the meeting of the Eastland County Sheriff

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphoy were in Eastland Wednesday to attend funeral services for his brother, Charlie Murphoy who died of a heart attack. He was found dead in bed by his wife at 7 a. m. Tuesday.

Posse Monday night at the Posse Barn.

A. O. Tindall was elected Captain and Paul Hodge was elected Lieutenant. Others elected were Johnnie Aaron, secretary-treasurer; M. G. Kay, Corral boss; and T. C. Fambro, Wrangler.

Directors of the Possee are L. R. Pearson, Bob Enfinger, Bob Carrol, Alvin Kincaid, O. D. Phillips, and Leo Brooks.

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