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Local News In Brief

Henry Lovell and wife and Jack Brown and wife visited Euell Allison and family in Arlington Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Bledsoe, and family.

Mrs. G. D. Hall left Saturday for Luling where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Alvis May, and family.

Lee Duke and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Rufus Been, and Mr. Been.

Howard Gilbert and wife leave Friday to spend Christmas with their children, Don Gilbert and Mrs. R. E. Powers, and family in San Diego, Calif.

Dock Martin and family moved to Iredell Saturday where he is employed on the MK&T railroad.

Elbert Reed and wife of Eric, Okla. spent the week end with Clyde Campbell and wife.

Mrs. Topsy Yarbrough and children of Abilene visited her parents, J. E. Reese and wife, Sunday.

Truman Malan is working as section foreman on the railroad at Hico this week.

Rev. G. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, Mrs. Hallie Beastrunk and Marvin Hays attended the Workers Conference at Ranget Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Welch visited her sister, Mrs. Maude Cogburn, in De Leon Monday.

F. F. A. News

The F. F. A. Chapter met Wednesday afternoon, December 16, and decided to hold its monthly meetings the third Wednesday of each month at 3 o'clock.

Dorothy Snodgrass was elected as the Chapter Sweetheart.

Dean Collins and family have moved from Sunray to the L. L. Collins farm southeast of town.

Mr. Wilis Sandlitz of Springtown spent the week end with D. D. Sandlin and family.

Mrs. J. Z. Phillips returned home Sunday from the Gorman Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Miss Jo Maud Brooks of Fort Worth spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Allie Gilbert.

S. L. Craighead and wife of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Craighead, Sr. and his brother, R. D. Craighead, and family.

Leo McDaniel and family of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. N. McDaniel.

Owen Campbell and family who have been living in West Texas, have moved to Carbon to make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrix of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tate, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Payne and son, Thurman Payne, of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Tuesday.

Carbon Laundry will be closed the 24 and 25 of December. We appreciate your business.

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The Carbon Laundry

Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the kindness they have shown me in so many ways since my accident. The beautiful flowers, the nice cards and visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home are greatly appreciated.

May God bless and reward each of you.

W. M. Dunn

Mrs. D. D. Sandlin Is Hostess For Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. D. D. Sandlin opened her home to the '38 Study Club on Wednesday, December 9, at 1:00 p. m. for a Christmas luncheon.

The living room was beautifully decorated with a winter bouquet, Santa Claus with his reindeers and the Nativity Scene which reminded us that Christmas is near.

The three course luncheon, in keeping with the holiday season, was served on card tables which were covered with green cloths and centered with large white candles embedded in bowls of colored Christmas balls. Place cards, napkins and plate favors also carried out the Christmas theme. Thanks was offered by Mrs. H. R. Hall.

Mrs. Sandlin, president, presided over a short business session. Club voted to send a gift to Catherine Scudder who is ill. Names of secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn.

Mrs. Greer was sponsor for the program beginning with the quotation, "Christmas Is In The Heart."

Roll call was held with Christmas cards which the club members brought with Mrs. H. R. Hall.

A very interesting Christmas program was presented by Mrs. C. C. Smith. The program was a reminder to others to have a holiday.

Mrs. Sandlin about Everyday Samaritanism and how we could be one by helping our fellowmen in need.

Mrs. Hall favored the club with a medley of Christmas carols which put it in the proper spirit for the gift exchange.

Gifts were presented from a "Jack Horner" pie with each member serving herself by pulling from the pie a ribbon which bore her name and had a gift attached to the other end.

Members present were: Mrs. H. R. Hall, R. C. Smith, W. J. Greer, C. G. Stubblefield, C. S. Eldridge, H. G. Justice, C. C. Gilbert, B. B. Pe and hostess, Mrs. D. D. Sandlin.

Reporter, Mrs. B. B. Poe

Mrs. Medford Hosts Sunshine Christmas Party

Mrs. Mollie Medford entertained the Sunshine Club December 15 with a Christmas party. Everyone carried a dish and all had lunch together.

After lunch Walter J. Greer, Jr., who is in the Army and has been stationed in North Africa for some time, showed some flash bulb pictures of the country where he has been. This was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by all.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. N. C. Morris. The group sang "Silent Night" led by Mrs. Ed Ramsey, followed by reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Cards were sent to those who are ill and the shut-ins.

Prayer was led by Mrs. E. B. Hall. Gifts were exchanged for a beautiful Christmas tree with everyone present receiving a gift. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Casary on January 19, 1954.

A. A. Tate and wife visited Mrs. G. W. Greer and Elger D. Greer last week. Mr. Tate who is recovering from injuries he received in a car wreck.

Scouts To Hold Three-Day Camp

Camp Billy Gibbons winter camp will be held from Thursday, December 31, to Sunday, January 2, it was announced by scout officials Thursday.

All Scouts 14 years of age or older may attend the camp with their leaders.

During the three-day camp the boys will explore all the caves in and around the camp to inspect them as a safety measure before the Summer camp. Also at the Winter camp there will be a discussion of projects for the Order Of The Arrow for the Summer.

Boys who attend the camp will take their own food and supplies. The camp will open at 10 a. m. on December 31 and close at 4 p. m. on January 2.

Be Careful When You Put Up Xmas Trees In Homes

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—That Christmas tree you'll be setting up in your home this season can easily become the center of a tragedy unless you take a few precautions.

Texas was lucky last year. Only 14 Christmas tree fires were reported, with property damage totaling \$33,299. But the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, which keeps such figures, says Christmas tree fires annually take about 100 lives over the nation and destroy thousands of dollars in property.

To help keep your Christmas merry, the fire insurance experts suggest the following safety rules:

1. Choose a small tree. It's safer than a large one.
2. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, and then be sure to buy a tree that is freshly cut.
3. Soak it in water and put it in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators or heat exchangers. Cut off the main trunk at least an inch below the water level.
4. Use only lights that are labeled for use on the tree.
5. Turn off your electric lights when you go to bed, or when you are away from home, or when you are working on the tree.
6. Don't use lights that have been approved by the National Bureau of Standards, Inc. unless they have the lights burned out when no one is in the house.
7. Turn the tree so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible materials.
8. Turn off the lights and take the tree down and get rid of it immediately.

And Answers

Q — I plan to get a GI farm loan. How can I find out who would make such a loan in my community?

A — Information as to who makes farm loans under the GI Bill usually may be obtained from your County Agricultural Extension Agent. Or you might check with your bank or other lending institutions in the area.

Q — I'm figuring out my yearly income for purposes of the VA pension that I receive because of my total disability. I do light part time work on a farm and I receive my salary in kind, and not in cash. Is that considered as income?

A — Yes. The value of salary received in kind, including fair value for maintenance, is considered as income for VA pension purposes.

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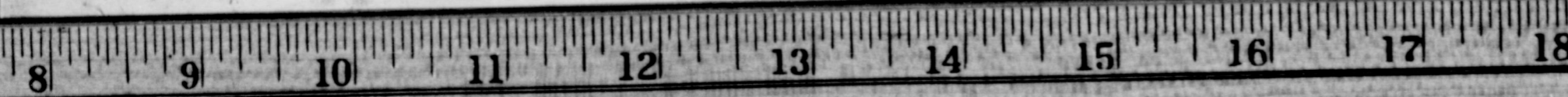
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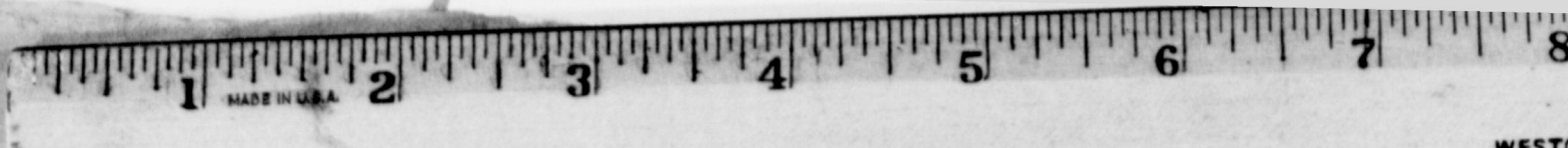
Tues. Wed Thurs. "Those Redheads From Seattle" Rhonda Fleming Teresa Brewer

Friday and Saturday Specials

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- Azalea Glo lb 20c
- Crisco 3 lb 87c
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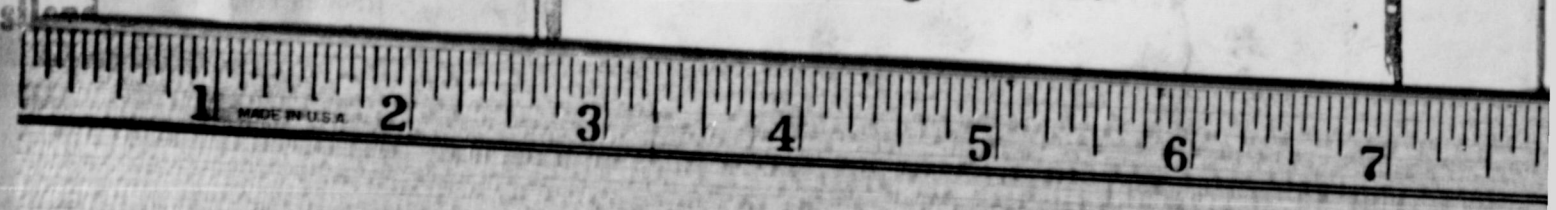
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Friday December 4

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The State of Texas To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas Greeting: 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 hereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation of which is herein below following is a true copy.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: T. J. Mills, Jr., 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 21st day of December A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 21,682 on the docket of said court and styled Euphie S. Bateman and husband, G. O. Bateman, Plaintiffs, vs. Ollie Lee Larkin, A. M. Larkin, Nelson C. Larkin, J. H. Day, R. J. Day, W. D. Day, R. L. Day, Juanita Day Little, and T. J. Mills, Jr., Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a trespass to try title suit involving the following property: 100 acres, more or less, out of a 160 acre tract patented to J. M. Odum, Assignee, of J. J. Shields, Abstract No. 1555, described as BEGINNING at the SE Cor. of J. T. Meadows Survey; THENCE W. 475 vrs. to corner; THENCE South 237 1/2 vrs. to corner; THENCE West 475 vrs. to corner; THENCE South 475 vrs. to NW Corner of 40 acre tract out of South side of 100 acres patented to J. W. Odum, Asses; THENCE East 850 vrs. to corner; THENCE North 71 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, as is more fully shown

in 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.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st. District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit: This is a suit for divorce as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 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 returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st. District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

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