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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan of Rotan are the parents of a daughter born October 7 in the hospital there. She weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Pamela Kay. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cooper and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lela Penney of Carbon.

Sam Gorman and wife of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Henry Underwood and wife.

Ronald Payne and wife of Snyder visited over the week end with his parents, O. C. Payne and wife.

Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins and son attended the Dallas Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bratton of Moran visited her mother, Mrs. C. V. Ables, this week.

Mrs. W. S. McGaha has been quite ill in the Gorman Hospital this week.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Del Rio and her sister, Mrs. Eugene Tardy, and Mr. Tardy of San Antonio. Also their sons, Curtis Smith, student of the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth and Carl Smith, student of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene. Miss Jean Jowers of Abilene was also a guest in the home Sunday.

Leo Huckabee and wife of Fort Worth visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Wyatt has returned home from the Gorman Hospital and is much improved.

T. G. Greer and son of Jackson, Ala. visited his parents, Tom Greer and wife, and his sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, and family last week.

James Guy of Snyder spent the week end with his parents, Odis Guy and wife.

Lynn Trimble and family of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Johnnie Trimble, and her father, H. R. Gilbert, and Mrs. Gilbert last week end. Mrs. Trimble returned home with them for a visit.

Rev. Dick Murray of Colorado City visited O. C. Payne and family last week.

Bedford Harris, wife and son, Bobby, of Portalis, N. M. visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Hays, and Mr. Hays last week end.

Leroy Ussery and family of Brownwood spent the week end with their parents, W. R. Ussery and wife and W. E. Walker and wife.

Mrs. Mae Speer visited her son, Buck Speer, and family of Haskell over the week end.

W. H. Collins had the misfortune of sustaining a bad injury to his eye several days ago while working on a fence at his home when a wire slipped hitting him in the eye. He was taken to a specialist at Mineral Wells when the injury became worse and Monday was taken to the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman where the eye was removed.

Friends regret to hear of his misfortune and wish for him a speedy recovery.

A. A. Tate and wife of Abilene visited relatives here Wednesday.

D. D. Hutchins, wife and sons, Ronald, Steven and Michael, and Mrs. C. M. Allen and daughter, Judy, of Austin spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, and Mr. Stubblefield. They all went to Breckenridge to visit a brother, Miles Hutchins, who was recovering from a recent automobile accident.

Other callers in the Stubblefield home during the week end were F. R. Haile, wife and son, Jerry, and Mrs. A. M. Allen of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield of Goldthwaite.

W. M. Dunn attended the Fair at Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Carbon To Play Clyde Here Friday Night

The Carbon Wolverines lost their second conference game to the Strawn Greyhounds at Strawn last Friday night. The local team put up a game fight but were unable to stop the fast backfield of the Greyhounds. Injuries also hampered our team.

The half ended 18 to 6 in favor of Strawn and the game ended 32 to 6. Our score came in the 2nd. quarter when Mangum took a pass from Robertson and ran for the touchdown.

They play Clyde here Friday night and Clyde has a strong team, but our boys will be in there fighting and hope to upset the appcart of the opposing team and come out on the long end of the score.

This will be a conference game and a large crowd of fans is expected to attend.

F. M. Spurlen Is New Supervisor For Soil Agency

F. M. Spurlen, Rt. 2, Eastland, was elected district supervisor of sub-division 5 of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District in the election held October 6 in the Eastland County courtroom. Mr. Spurlen replaces L. R. Beggs, son of Kokomo, whose term of office expired on the date of the election.

Mr. Spurlen lives four miles east of Eastland on Farm-to-Market Road 570. Spurlen is a firm believer in conservation and has practiced conservation for many years. He planted hairy vetch and Austrian Winter peas in the late thirties for soil building and grazing benefits.

Mr. Spurlen bought his present farm in 1922 and terraced his cropland the next year. He has noted marked increases in yields due to the use of conservation practices. He has pushed much of the brush on his pasture land and through the use of goats and good grazing management has improved his stand of better grasses. Several farm ponds provide a good distribution of live-stock water on his range land.

Spurlen believes that conservation is the people's business and that every individual can lend his influence and assistance in getting proper land use and treatment into effect. Neighbors working together in controlling erosion help each other as well as realizing a personal benefit and profit, says Mr. Spurlen. The local soil conservation dis-

Laymans Day For Methodists

The Methodist Churches of Texas are having Layman's Day next Sunday with a layman in each pulpit Sunday morning. The speaker for Carbon is Judge Turner Uolite. The pastor, Rev. H. R. Hall, invites you to come and hear this Christian Layman.

Date Announced For Pecan Show

December 28 has been set as the date of the Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Cisco under the sponsorship of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Saturday by J. M. Cooper, County agent.

The Cisco show in December will be the first strictly pecan show ever to be held in the county, Mr. Cooper said.

Growers in Eastland County and surrounding counties will be invited to enter pecans in the show.

Mr. Cooper said that the show was being arranged to focus attention upon pecan growing as an added income crop in the area, and that the increase in the number of orchards was sufficient to make the county one of the centers for the industry.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce voted recently to underwrite the expense of the show.

Losses In Forest Fires Are Cited

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Texas has burned enough prime pine forest since 1915 to build 50,000 homes for its citizens.

According to figures of the Texas Forest Service and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, East Texas forest fires annually destroy timber valued at \$2,500,000.

By the end of 1953, Texas will have had an estimated 3,659 forest fires and each will destroy approximately 55 acres of timber.

That's enough to fill a train of 40,000 freight cars stretching from Amarillo to Houston.

The carelessness of smokers and campers will account for almost half of the fires. Incendiary blazes will be responsible for more than 30 per cent of the loss, and miscellaneous causes will account for the rest.

Tract is a true example of local self government. The people of a soil conservation district join together voluntarily and legally to solve their own problems in their own way.

Juniors Present Gorman Band

The Junior class has the honor of presenting the Gorman Band for the Assembly program in the High School Auditorium Friday, 16, at 1:30 p. m. All patrons are cordially invited to attend.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jowers of Abilene are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean Acron, to Curtis Weldon Smith of Fort Worth.

The couple will be married November 26, at 8:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Carbon. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is a student in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Miss Jowers is a graduate of Abilene high school and is associated with her mother at the Cottage Flower Shop there.

Trapping Of Deer Will Begin Soon

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Crews down on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge have been baiting preliminary to the regular trapping season, according to the Director of wildlife restoration and game and Fish Commission.

He said the traps have been placed on a new line this year in the hope of reaching new herds of deer. The old line was abandoned because of the poor luck recently. Cottonseed cake is used for bait.

Only one hundred thirty-three deer were taken from the Refuge last year. This was an all-time low. The most deer ever taken in one season totaled almost seventeen hundred.

The 1953 catch is scheduled for transfer to newly established wildlife restoration and game management areas, mostly in northeast Texas.

Trapping of the big game is handled by Commission crews under a working arrangement with the Federal Government which controls the area.

Catherine Scudder has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital this week.

J. T. Wilson, wife and sons attended the Dallas Fair Saturday.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable with in 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 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 Billy Ray Slate 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 16th day of November A. D. 1953 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of October A. D. 1953 in this cause, numbered 21,660 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Slate, plaintiff, vs. Billy Ray Slate, defendant.
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 due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Eastland, Texas this the 1st day of October A. D. 1953. Seal
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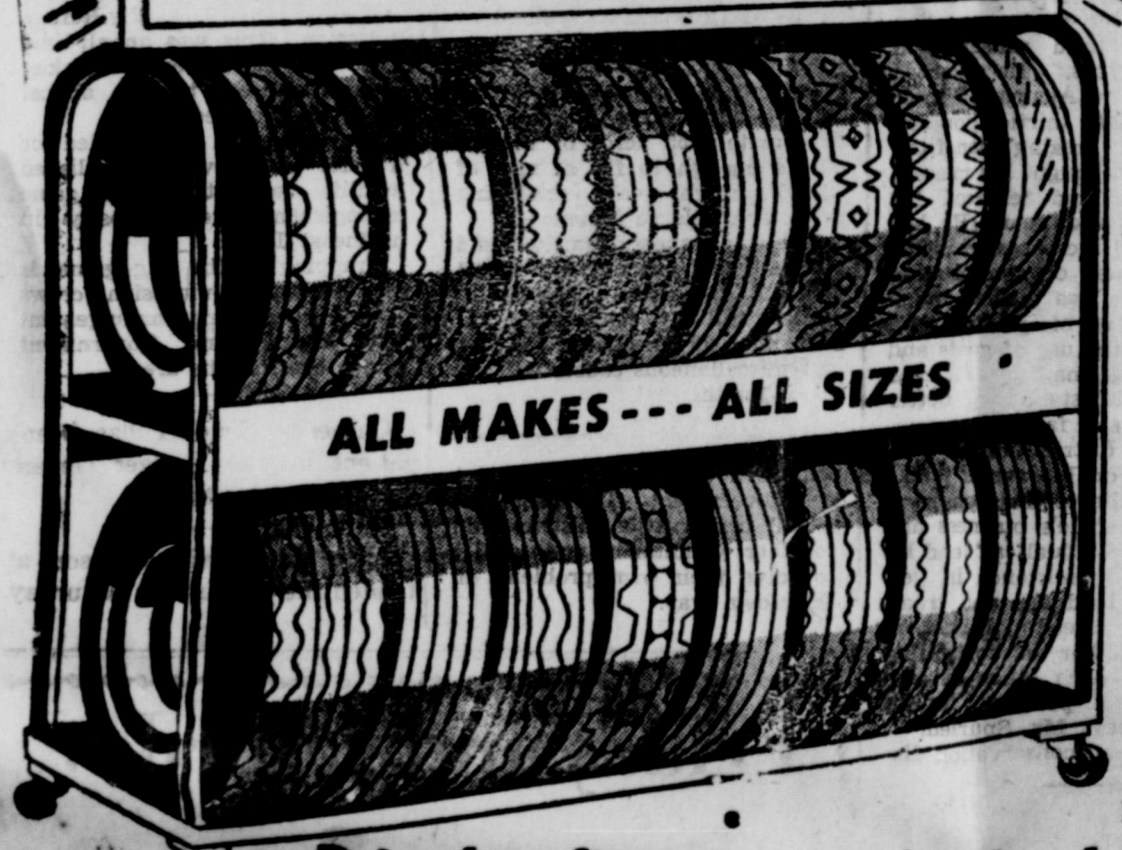
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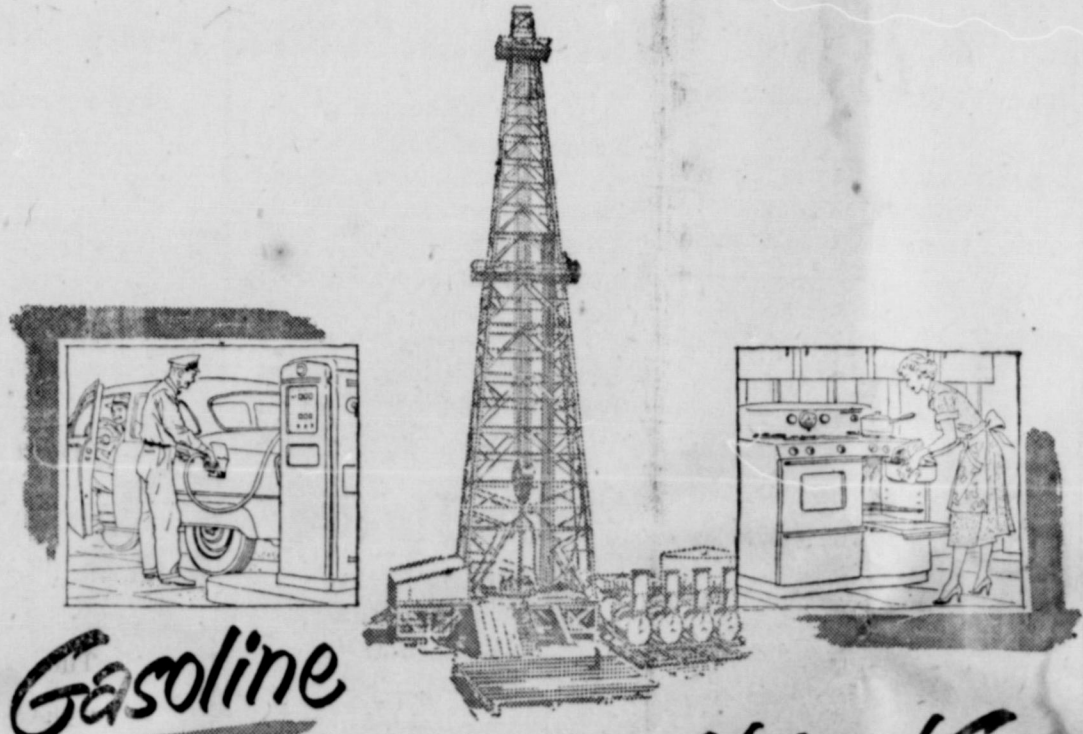
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If it is an oil well, then he has helped to supply the country's increasing needs for oil and oil products; if it is a gas well, he has discovered additional supplies of an efficient, economical fuel for household and industrial use.

The petroleum industry's development and conservation of the country's natural gas resources is a practical demonstration of the progress to which Oil Progress Week invites attention.

Beginning with the location of the well, advanced geological and geophysical studies of underground formations aid in the selection of likely oil or gas producing

areas, but still the odds against a wildcat well producing either gas or oil are eight to one.

If a natural gas field is discovered, reservoir engineers immediately begin their studies to determine the best producing methods to conserve the underground energy and to obtain the maximum production for the longest possible time.

If the gas that is discovered is "wet," it is processed in gasoline plants which remove the liquid parts and send them to refineries for further processing into motor fuels and aviation gasolines, or to petrochemical plants to be converted into a long list of useful chemical products, among which are the plastics and synthetic fabrics with which you are so familiar. "Dry" gas, the residue from gasoline plants, and sometimes produced direct from the gas field, is the natural gas that burns in literally millions of homes throughout America and under the boilers of thousands of American industries.

So, whether a wildcat well discovers oil for gasoline or natural gas for the kitchen stove, it adds to the available energy resources of the most highly mechanized nation on earth; it supplies products essential for today's and tomorrow's high living standards; it gives additional strength to measures for National defense.



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OIL PROGRESS WEEK - OCTOBER 11-17

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Texans Asked To Aid Ranchers By Eating More Beef

ABILENE, Sept. 30. (Sp1)—Texans, who take great pride in boasting of their state as the world's biggest cattle range, are being asked to eat more beef this fall.

With an already low-price picture to stare at, cattlemen have been told by their own industry representatives and by government authorities to expect a heavier-than-normal marketing of grass-fed cattle during the period September 15 — Oct. 31.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association called on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to "do something," and a statewide campaign is now underway to encourage greater per-Texan consumption of beef during this period.

The program was planned in July by the WTCC's agriculture and livestock committee with the assistance of restaurant, hotel, grocery and bankers associations as well as railroads and meat packers, state press and advertising associations, and from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the National Livestock Board and the American Meat Institute.

"It's a cooperative venture of Texas business to help a Texas industry to help itself," says R. M. Fielder of Abilene, chairman of the regional chamber's agriculture and livestock committee.

Emphasis is being placed on appealing to the Texas housewife to use more of the lower-cost of beef in preparing her meals.

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W. M. DUNN, Editor

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Foot Ball Schedule For Rest Of Season

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16	Clyde	here
23	Gatesville	here
30	open	
Nov. 6	South Taylor	here
12	Baird	there

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q — I'm a teacher and a World War II veteran. I've been spending my summers going to school under the GI Bill. This coming summer I wonder if I could take a course to get credits I need in order to renew my teaching certificate.

A — No, you could not. Summertime GI training by teachers may not be taken just to renew a certificate or keep it in force. But it may be taken if it will lead to a higher or more advanced certificate than the one you now have.

Q — I understand that under the Korean GI Bill a veteran can't take a course leading to an objective he's already reached. Does that mean I wouldn't be allowed to enroll in a bar review course? I've never taken one, and that's the only course I want.

A — You would be permitted to take a bar review course under the Korean GI Bill, to reach the objective of lawyer. Such a course generally is accepted as necessary to fulfill the requirements of that objective.

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 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
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 "Cow Country"
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Saturday
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