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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gatlin of Houston and Mr. Port Williams of Hamlin visited Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray last week.

David Lorange and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz of Seagoville visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hasings Sunday.

Jack B. Shelley and family of Grand Prairie and Jack Snodgrass and family of Choctaw, Okla. visited their mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last weekend.

Durwood Webb and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Webb and family of Lueders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniel of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel last weekend.

Bob Tucker has returned from Scott and White Hospital in Temple, where he was confined for a week for a medical check-up.

G. D. Hogan and family of Fort Worth visited Bob Tucker and family Sunday, also Mrs. Vadis Phelps.

John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Sunday.

Steve Pack of Cisco visited his brother, Victor Pack, and family last week.

Family of Tahoka during the weekend.

Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield.

M. L. Gregg and daughter, Judy of Snyder visited Ike Butler last week.

Ike Traylor of Grand Prairie visited friends here one day last week.

Roy Stanfield and family of Los Angeles, Calif. Lynn Hogan and family of Midland and Gene May and family of Irving visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, during the past week.

James Snell and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snell, last weekend.

Largest of Texas' state parks is Big Bend National Park, comprising 708,000 acres.

Alvin Brooker and family of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Brooker Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Stewart and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. L. Buck and son of Midland visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Albie Hardin last week.

Guy Warden and family of Irving, John A. Griffin, James Casey and family, Bill Casey and family, Wesley Casey and wife and Mrs. Juddline Young and children, all of Fort Worth, Maye Emmet and family of Oklahoma, Bill May and family of Irving, Garrett Pierce and family of San Antonio, Herbert Casey and family, Norris Brown and wife and J. D. Griffin, Jr. and family, all of Carbon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Sr. and celebrated the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin at Lake Leon Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. H. Hall during the Labor Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Claborn and son, Mike, of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn of Trent, Mrs. Lillian Hall of Big Spring and Travis Spence and family of Pleasanton.

Mrs. Lowell Hughes and children of Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hurst visited Mrs. Ida Gilbert and grandchildren during the weekend.

M. M. Brackman and family of Pasadena visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson last weekend. Mrs. Johnson is in Laredo, Texas, visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Emmett Hale and wife of Fontana, Calif.; Charles Bryant and family, Mrs. Peggy Stephenson and Leonal Hale and family attended the Bayron reunion in Loraine Sunday.

Gary Robertson, wife and son of Raytown visited his uncle, Melvin Ables and other relatives here last weekend.

I. G. Wharton and wife of Fort Worth; Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien; Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans, Mrs. Joe Neal of Odessa; Mrs. Billy Graham and daughter of Brandy visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spence and daughters, formerly of Carbon, where he served as superintendent of schools, visited friends here enroute to make their home and he will serve as principal in a San Antonio school.

Walter Wyatt Couple Observes Their 71st Wedding Anniversary Aug. 29th

Few couples in West Texas (or anywhere else, for that matter) can make it for long, happy marriages. Walter Wyatt and Mrs. W. Wyatt of Cisco who observed their 71st wedding anniversary here Thursday, Aug. 29.

The occasion was celebrated at Hickman Nursing Home in Cisco where the couple has lived for the past three weeks. A huge cake with candles was cut and shared with other residents of the home after an appropriate program.

Mr. Wyatt is 89 years old and his wife is 90, and they enjoy comparatively good health. He was born in Alabama and she in Texas, and both have lived in Eastland County most of their lives. They were married in Cisco on Aug. 29, 1897, at the home of her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alper.

Following their marriage, the Wyatts lived in and near Cisco until they bought and moved to a creek farm near Carbon. They are members of the Methodist Church in Carbon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are alert and enjoy television, their friends and church services. They occupy the same room in the nursing home and "eat" after each other.

The Wyatts always had a strong interest in their married life and that the secret of their ability to get along was that they had been together since they were young.

When they moved to Carbon, they recommended rural life for good living.

The couple has four children. Two daughters are Mrs. Ruth Reese of Carbon and Mrs. Lora Abbott of Odessa, and their two sons are C. M. Wyatt of Odessa and Lonzo Wyatt of Eastland. Another daughter, Mrs. Velma Collins, died in 1954. They have 16 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Peanut Harvest Begins Already At Some Points

By DE GORDON

Peanut harvest has already begun in Eastland County. I saw peanuts being harvested last week in the Kokomo area. The peanuts were being harvested because a disease called southern blight was ruining them. It seems that southern blight is causing much damage to peanuts this year. Some farmers are having to harvest early because the southern blight is causing peanuts to come off the vines.

Several home owners have reported having problems with their fruitless mulberry trees. The leaves have spots, turn



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt are pictured at center above at their 71 wedding anniversary party Thursday Aug. 29, at Hickman Nursing Home. Two old friends are shown with them — Mrs. Laud Black of Eastland, left, and Wade White of Cisco, right.

Annual Pecan Field Day Is Planned For September 13th

Four pecan orchards in the Rising Star area will be visited on the fall tour of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, Friday, Sept. 13. Anton White, president, says that visitors as well as members are welcome on the tour.

Two Extension Service specialists will be on the tour to discuss pecan insect and disease control. Dr. J. W. Worth is the insect specialist and Dr. J. H. Barton is the disease specialist.

The group will meet at Fred Perkins' orchard eight miles north of Rising Star on Highway 183. Perkins' orchard is located about 12 miles south of Cisco.

Perkins has propagated many of his trees to new hybrid varieties. Gordon says great improvements have been made in this orchard under Perkins' management.

yellow and eventually fall off the trees. This is very common to fruitless mulberry throughout the country. It is caused by Septoria leaf spot. This is a fungal disease of mulberry trees which is very damaging to the leaves in certain years.

I have mailed some of these leaves to the Extension Plant Pathologists. They suggest spraying with a Maneb type fungicide to control the leaf spot disease. Some of the trade names of Maneb are Manzato, Dithane M-22, MEB and MnEBD. The trees should be sprayed several times at two week intervals.

The second stop will be C. T. Barton orchard, one of the well managed orchards in the Pioneer area.

Third stop will be the Roy Livingston orchard. This orchard is now being managed by Carl Smith, formerly owned by Livingston.

Following the tour, a luncheon will be held at the cafe in the Rising Star area.

The annual county pecan show to be held in December. Those desiring to invite the organization to hold the show in their town are invited to do so at this time.

The C. E. Smith orchard on the south edge of Rising Star will be the fourth and final stop. This is one of the best managed orchards in the West Cross Timbers according to Gordon.

C. E. Smith, C. T. Barton, and Fred Perkins served as a committee to plan the tour.

Food Dates Are Announced Here

September surplus food distribution dates for Eastland County have been announced by Administrator Leo Clinton as follows:

Sept. 9: Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Sept. 10: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra and Deadmona.

Sept. 11: Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.

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Sept. 19 May	Here	8:00
Sept. 26 Sidney	There	8:00
Oct. 3 Gustine	There	7:30
Oct. 17 Santo	Here	7:30*
Oct. 24 Olden	Here	7:30*
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Olden Votes 'No' On Consolidation With Eastland

The proposed consolidation with Eastland School District was vetoed Saturday by voters in the Olden Independent School District. Eastland voters approved the merger but passage in both districts was needed to effect consolidation. Voters in the Olden district favoring consolidation numbered 103; those who voted against it numbered 150. Persons in Eastland who favored joining the districts numbered 336; those opposed to consolidation numbered 50. Had the consolidation measure passed, 150 children in the Olden district would have been transferred to the Eastland district and Olden School properties would have become part of the newly consolidated district. Both districts will continue to operate independently since Olden residents turned down the proposal.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To: Charlie Clarence Wilson, 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 14th day of October A. D. 1968, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 24,890 on the docket of said court, and styled Evelyn Bech Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. Charlie Clarence Wilson, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, and division of community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is served within ninety days of the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandamus shall be made due return thereon directly. Issued and signed by my hand and the seal of the court at Eastland, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1968.
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Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American countries having no seacoast.

Pleasant Hill Homecoming is Set for Sept. 8

The homecoming at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will be held September 8. Everyone is invited to take a basket lunch and attend the day-long reunion.

The 1968 officers re-elected were Robert Tucker, of Carbon, president; H. V. O'Brien, of Eastland, vice-president; secretary; and Edgar Allom of Eastland, treasurer.

Mrs. Hale announced that contributions are being used to keep the cemetery clean and in good condition. Contributions may be sent to Allom or to any officer.

A favorite of strolling minstrels in old England was "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen".

Rio de Janeiro means January River.

The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

LOOKING

At Agriculture
By GILBERT MEREDITH
COMMITTEE ELECTION

ASC community election time is here. A slate of nominees for each community is now being established. All farmers, including wives, who are eligible to take part in one or more of the farm programs administered by the committees are qualified to vote in the election.

Ballots will be mailed on or before Sept. 9, 1968 and must be post-marked or returned in person to the ASCS county office by Sept. 18, 1968.

Any person who does not receive a ballot and thinks he is an eligible voter should contact this office and request a ballot. Voted ballots will be counted in public at the Eastland ASCS office on Sept. 19, 1968 at 9 a. m. The vote counting may be witnessed by any interested person. The county convention will be held Sept. 25, 1968 at 10 a. m. in the Commissioners Courtroom Eastland County Courthouse. The convention is open to the public.

FARM RECONSTITUTIONS
Regulations on method of division by allocation of allot-

ments by land-owners have been changed. Before you buy or sell a farm or part of a farm which has an allotment crop, be sure to check with this office to see how current regulations affect your proposed transaction. Owners may NOT designate division of allotments unless all of the farm has been owned by him for at least three years.

Certification of Acreage

The County Committee and county office staff would like to take this means of saying "Thank You" for the splendid cooperation in our first year under the Acreage Certification Plan. The work was completed by the final date of Aug. 1 and the necessary field spot-checks are being completed at this time.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WMU Monday 7:00 p.m.
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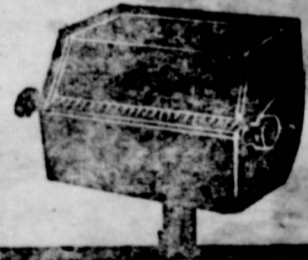
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