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Local News In Brief

Guests of John Nicholas and wife during Christmas were their children, Weaver Nicholas and wife, John Nichols, Jr. and family, Burl and Lester Nicholas and families all of Odessa, Tommie Nichols and family and Kenneth Mayhall and family of Abilene.

Monty Montgomery and family and Walter J. Greer of Ft. Worth were holiday guests of their parents, W. J. Greer and wife.

Trust Guy and wife of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with their parents, Odie Guy and wife and Hubbard Gilbert and wife.

Gayland Snell and family and Truman Snell and family of Odessa visited their parents, W. H. Snell and wife, this week.

Calvin Gilbert and family of Denton and John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas spent Christmas with their parents, the Clifford Gilberts.

Bill Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz. spent the holidays with their parents, Ed Ramsey and wife and W. M. Medford and wife.

Royce McAlaha and family of Morenci, Ariz. visited his parents, W. S. McAlaha and wife, this week.

Carroll Hogra and family of their parents, Jim Hogra and wife and G. A. Norris and wife.

Austin Hollywood and family of Shreveport, La. and Carl Hendrix and wife of Dallas spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Tate.

Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla. visited their parents, F. J. Stubblefield and wife and Mrs. A. C. Underwood, during the holiday.

The Archie Jacksons had all their children with them for the holidays: Leland Jackson and family of Hobbs, N. M., Dwayne Jackson of Fort Stockton, Bob Jackson of Odessa, John Griffith and family of Midland and Betty Jackson of Dallas.

J. D. Griffin, Jr. and family of Andrews, John Griffin and Jimmy Griffin of Fort Worth were among the children's ending Christmas with their parents, the J. D. Griffins.

G. M. Wyatt and wife and C. M. Jr. and Joe Wyatt and wife of Odessa visited Walter Wyatt and wife this week.

J. A. Wilson and family, Bob Vaughn and family of Ft. Worth and C. B. Harris and family of Eastland visited their parents, J. S. Vaughn and wife, during the holidays.

Ronald Payne and wife of Brownfield, George Boles and family of Odessa and Jerry Payne of Lubbock spent the holidays with their parents, the Opal Paynes.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough of Big Spring is visiting her father, E. R. Yarbrough.

Bernard Campbell and family of Morenci visited his parents, Clyde Campbell and wife, during Christmas.

Mr. Mamie Redwine visited her son, Frank Redwine, and family of Grand Prairie this week.

Norman Bethany and family of Artesia, Colo. were holiday guests of their parents, the Bethanys.

Others were unable to attend because of bad weather.

Visitors of Mrs. C. M. Burnett and Mack Stubblefield and family during the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins, Milton Burnett and family and Glenn Ford and family of Corpus Christi.

John Phillips and family of San Leandro, Calif. visited their parents, Zinn Phillips and wife and Verlon Ables and wife, this week.

L. B. Parks and family and Charles Morgan and family of De Leon and Mrs. Sue Boland and children of Monahan spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grace and family.

Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniv.

On Sunday, Dec. 23, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guy celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary. Over one hundred friends and relatives registered during the day, and many useful gifts were displayed. Guests were served punch and cake squares from a beautifully arranged table in keeping with the occasion.

During the afternoon they were honored with the singing of two religious songs by Mr. Frank Park and Mrs. Norman Bethany, which was enjoyed by all.

3rd, 4th Grade Christmas Party

The 3rd and 4th grade girls were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Angela Bryant Tuesday, Dec. 18. The girls made Christmas dolls, gift wrapped them and drew numbers exchanging the dolls for gifts.

They played a Christmas spelling game and then, while watching TV cartoons, they enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, frites, hot chocolate and home made Christmas candy. Favours were Christmas Angel bells.

The girls also read the Christmas story from the Bible. Those attending were Peggy Hightower, Jennifer Madril, Justice, and Jackson, Addie Gandy.

Others were unable to attend because of bad weather.

Party Re-Scheduled

The Christmas party announced for Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at the Center Point community house and cancelled on account of rain, has been re-set for Tuesday, Jan. 1st as a New Year's party. Everything announced for the first party still goes for the New Year party. Canasta, 42, exchange of gifts not to cost over 25 cents fun and refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Jack Butler, wife and son of Fort Worth spent Tuesday with his parents, E. R. Butler and wife.

John Nicholas, wife and daughter, Mary, visited relatives in Colorado City Sunday.

Highway Department To Spend \$120,000 In County Next Year

F. H. A. News

On December 21 the Christmas FHA party was held at the cottage. The program was about Christmas and was given by Dorothy Simmons, Jo Holloman, Marcil Underwood, Wanda May and Ann Mangum. Maxine Stacy and Nancy Norris led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Open house was held all day at the cottage and fruit cake and punch were served, which was made by Mrs. Rainey and the Sophomore girls.

Card Of Thanks

Have you had a kindness shown,
pass it on
T'was not given for you alone,
pass it on
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in Heaven the gift appears,
pass it on.
God bless you all.
This is why we are passing it on.
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Guy

Ray Jackson and wife of Lone Beach, Calif. visited his parents, Jim Jackson and wife, this week.

and family of Lubbock visited their parents, J. W. Guy and wife, this week.

Lt.-Col. Lonnie McCurry and family of Norman, Okla. spent the holidays with her parents, Henry Hines and wife.

Bill Edmondson and wife spent Tuesday with relatives near Weatherford.

Rural Youth To Have Special Day At Fort Worth

Thousands of Future Farmers, 4-H Club members and Future Homemakers are expected from all parts of Texas and from other states on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Southwestern Exposition and

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$120,000 for improvements on highways in Eastland County during 1957, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation of \$120,000 to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right-of-way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$30 million was allotted to 196 Texas counties for road improvement during 1957. The \$30 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

The three projects in Eastland County will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the \$120,000 spent in Eastland County will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

The \$120,000 in Eastland County will be spent on the following projects:

On State 16 from U. S. 90, south, a distance of 3.8 miles, additional base and surfacing.

On F.M. 885 from Brown County Line, north to State 34, a distance of 1.8 miles, seal coat.

On F.M. 885 from State 34, a distance of 1.8 miles, seal coat.

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Junior show will be judged on FFA, 4-H and FFA day.

On Jan. 27, the Sunday School breakfast for junior show exhibitors will be held in Pioneer Palace with the First National Bank of Fort Worth as the host.

A new feature of the junior show will be a breeding beef heifer division. Junior dairy show judging is scheduled for Jan. 31. "Auction of champions" will take place Feb. 1. Poultry judging and grass judging contests for 4-H Club members and Future Farmers will be held Feb. 2. The Jaycees will present a plaque and a Western hat as showmanship awards in the junior steer, heifer, dairy calf, pig and lamb shows.

Gardner Harris, wife and daughter of Corpus Christi spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Willie Harris, and her parents, John Wilson and wife.

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having filed in our County Court his final account and condition of the estate of said O. C. Hill, Non Compos Mentis numbered 5576 on the probate docket of Eastland County, together with an application to discharge Lee Dockery, former guardian, now deceased, from said trust.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, which is December 31, 1956 is a newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 31st day of December A. D. 1956, at the court house of said county, in Eastland, Texas, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the courthouse of Eastland this 13th day of December A. D. 1956

(Seal) Johnson Smith
Clerk County Court Eastland County
By Gail Parsons Deputy
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.
J. E. Williams
Sheriff Eastland County.
By W. E. Reid Deputy

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Youth meeting 6:30
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
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Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking morning and night.

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Milton Underwood Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
Young people's class 6:30 p.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Texas' King Ranch is so large that there is a month's difference in the growing season between the north and south edges.



Curried Rice and Tuna Make a Tasty and Thrifty Filling for Luscious Tomatoes

Rice brings together the deep sea goodness of tuna fish and the Oriental excitement of curry in this versatile main dish. The curry powder contributes exotic flavor and intriguing color enhanced by the bits of green pepper and the brilliant red of the tomatoes.

Served piping hot from the oven or cold and refreshing on a bed of greens, this "something special" for the family is also something quick and easy for Mom to fix.

INGREDIENTS:
3 medium sized ripe tomatoes
4 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons minced green pepper
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 7-ounce can tuna fish
2 cups cooked rice
1 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup water

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with a lid and leave over this

low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat.

Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

For real convenience and economy of time and effort, keep unused rice in the refrigerator in a covered container at all times. Use it for many quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

METHOD: Peel tomatoes easily by scalding, plunging into cold water and then peeling. Slice off stem end of tomatoes. Carefully scoop out pulp. Cook onion and green pepper in the butter or margarine until tender. Add the tuna fish, rice, curry powder, salt, pepper and water. Mix thoroughly. Fill the tomatoes with the tuna and rice mixture and bake at 350° F. about 15 minutes or until the tomatoes are tender. Serve hot. Garnish with green pepper rings if desired.

For a cool and refreshing salad, chill the tomatoes after they are stuffed and serve on salad greens.

This recipe makes 8 servings or 3 cups of the curried tuna and rice mixture.

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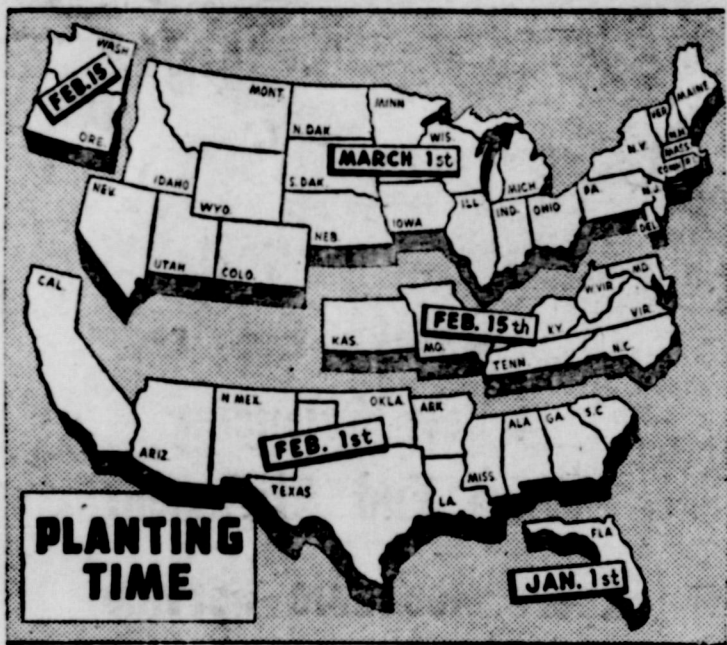
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Planting Time In U. S. A. Has Four Climatic Zones



Garden Organizations will initiate Planting Time activities on the date shown for each zone.

Starting Dec. 21, spring spreads slowly over the North American continent. In Florida planting time is three months earlier than in Minnesota.

This makes it impossible for gardeners throughout the country to celebrate a national garden week, which would fit the season in all states.

To obtain action in unison by all who are interested in practicing and promoting home gardening, the American Council of Horticulture has devised a moving spring festival, known as Planting Time, which follows the sun as it travels north from January until March.

Based on records of the U. S. department of agriculture the country is divided into four zones. In each the average date of the last killing frost is approximately the same. One month before this date is selected as Planting Time in that zone. Seeds of hardy varieties may be sown; hardy plants may be transplanted; tender varieties may be started under protection, and merchants of garden goods should make these available to their customers.

Since it is considered impractical to divide a state into several zones, each state has been considered as a unit, and assigned a date for the beginning of "Planting Time" which represents the average climate of the whole state, although it may not be exactly right for either the earliest or latest sections of the state area. The dates assigned to the various states on this basis are as follows:

- January 1—Florida.
- February 1—Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas.
- February 15—Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.
- March 1—Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Local Girl Named Queen Of Event

The 4th annual Eastland County Pecan Show, held Friday and Saturday at the Reynolds Building in Cisco, was an outstanding success from all standpoints, according to officials in charge. A record number of entries were registered in both the pecan exhibit and the bake show.

Marilyn Preston of Cisco was crowned queen of the Pecan Show in ceremonies Friday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Cisco Junior College. County Agent J. M. Cooper placed the crown on Miss Preston.

Candidates for queen honors were Mary Tonne, Nimrod; Rose Mary Berry, Pleasant Hill; Betty Yancy, Cheaney; and Carol Sue Tidwell, Desdemona. Judges for the event were Dr. Sherwood C. Lynn, Cisco, Jimmy Kiel and Don Buckaloe of Wichita Falls.

Al Anderson of Cisco was the master of ceremonies. Entertainment included music by Anderson and the KSTB Westerners from Breckenridge, and a combo from Cisco Junior College, composed of Edwin George, Dash Crofts, and Reggie Sylvester.

Thirty-two entries in the Pecan Bake Show were judged Friday by Mrs. O. O. Odum, homemaking instructor at Cisco High School, and Mrs. Mary Jo Blackwell, Comanche County Home Demonstration Agent.

Winners in the cake division were Mrs. Ed Wende, grand prize; Mrs. Walter Tonne, first place; Mrs. Alice Gorr, second place; and Mrs. J. E. Stansell, third place.

In the pie contest, winners were Mrs. Leonal Hale, first place; Mrs. L. W. Tucker, second; and Mrs. O. L. Taylor, third.

Mrs. Ross Dennington was awarded first place in the candy contest. Second place went to Mrs. Lillie Wragg, and third place went to Mrs. Lee Lieske.

The contest was open to all residents of Eastland County and surrounding counties. The entries all contained pecans. Cash prizes were awarded in all contests.

Entries in the Pecan Show were to be judged Saturday afternoon by a team from Texas A&M College and cash prizes awarded. Ribbons only were to be given in classes with less than three entries. Blue ribbon winners will be sent to A&M College for the state pecan show.

A large number of entries of all varieties of pecans were entered in the show held in the Reynolds Building in Cisco. The show was sponsored by the County Extension Service and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Now's The Time To Plant Roses

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWerth, Department of Floriculture, Texas A&M College. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, Mr. DeWerth says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly tended plants.

Essentials for success with roses are: Proper planting, a sunny location and well-drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds.

Water plants thoroughly. Don't apply fertilizer to newly-planted bushes until the root system is well established, then feed at least twice a season. Never fertilize in late fall. Keep plants free of insects and diseases with a regular spraying or dusting schedule.

For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of TAP-1 — ROSES FOR TEXAS — from your home demonstration agent's office, or write the Agricultural Information Office.

Vets Due Checks Before Holidays

Veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill most likely will get their monthly GI Allowance before they go home for the Christmas vacation, Scott B. Harrington, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Dallas, Texas, said today.

Normally, GI allowance checks are mailed around the 20th of the month. But in December, many schools begin vacations before that date. So that veterans

Emergency Feed Program Given New Extension

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, has advised Homer P. Cole, County Supervisor, of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Eastland County.

Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through February 15, 1957, for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

Mr. McKay also advised that the Emergency Roughage Program will be extended, however, there will be a delay in accepting applications for roughage until sometime in early January since financial aspects of the program are being worked out in Washington.

won't have to go on vacation without funds, VA is making a special effort to mail the checks beforehand, Mr. Harrington said.

The Dallas VA regional office is speeding up steps to authorize GI allowance payments for veteran trainees and is making arrangements with Treasury Department Disbursing Offices — which actually issue the GI checks for earlier-than-usual mailings.

Veterans and their schools can cooperate in this effort by getting monthly certifications of training status to VA promptly after the end of November, Mr. Harrington said.

"There may be exceptional cases in which it may not be possible to make the payments ahead of time," Mr. Harrington said, "but in most cases veterans will receive their checks before going home for Christmas."

For Sale

Nice, fat hens, dressed \$1.00 each.—Tom Greer, Carlton, Tex.

Basketball News

The schedule for the year is as follows:

- January:
 1 Avon here
 11 Olden there
 15 Go man here
 18 Strawn here
 22 Desdemona there
 29 Olden here
- February:
 1 Gorman there
 5 Strawn here
 8 Desdemona here
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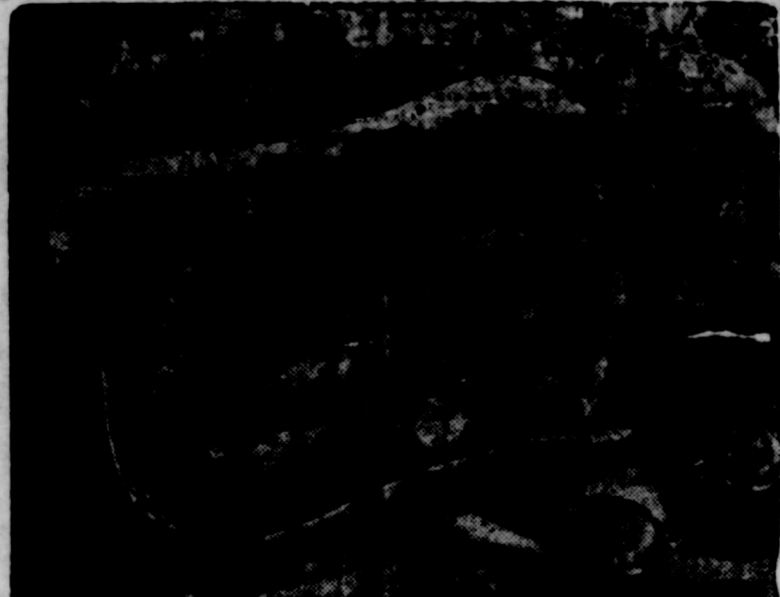
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Sombrero Tamales— Quick and Flavorful Oven Dish

Really fine eating, partner, is this wonderfully delicious casserole of satisfying food which all the "cow punchers" in your family will praise and praise.

This quick oven dish is put together in a matter of minutes. It is almost an "out-of-the-can affair" because the rice cooks while you get out the cheese, the tamales and chili con carne and light the oven. This "savory favorite" from the southwest is different enough to make a big hit with company, too, and you'll find you won't need to "lasso" any compliments for it.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1—15 ounce can or jar of tamales and sauce
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1—15 1/2 ounce can chili con carne with beans
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/4 lb. American cheese, sliced

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:

- Put 1 cup uncooked rice, 3 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 3-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil.
- Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking.

3. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from the heat. The rice is now ready to use.

For extra fluffy, tender, separate grains allow the rice to steam for an additional 10 minutes — with heat off, but without removing lid.

For extra convenience and economy of time and effort, cook 2 cups of rice, 4 cups of water and 2 teaspoons of salt — keeping the extra cups of unused ready-cooked rice in the refrigerator in a covered container.

Use this rice as needed in quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

METHOD: Place the tamales and sauce in the bottom of a greased 3-quart baking dish. Top with the cooked rice. Pour the chili con carne over the rice.

Add the water. Place the cheese slices over the top of the chili con carne. Place in a 350°F. oven for 30 minutes or until the cheese has melted and the tamales, rice and chili con carne mixture is heated through.

If desired, save out three of the tamales and arrange them on the top of the cheese in the shape of a sombrero. Do this about 10 minutes before the cooking time is over in order that these tamales may become hot.

This recipe makes 8 servings.