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Local News In Brief

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Basketball News

The Carbon High School basketball teams played in the Eastland tournament last weekend. Both teams won their first games. The Carbon girls defeated the Eastland B team 28 to 25. Debra Warren with 14 points was high scorer for Carbon. The Carbon boys defeated the Eastland B team 52 to 31. Rickie Peck was high scorer for Carbon with 21 points. The Carbon girls were also eliminated by the Eastland girls.

Joyce Casey sustained a broken foot in the game with Sidney and will be unable to play for several weeks.

Both teams will play in the Gorman tournament this weekend.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Liles of La Porte, Mrs. Elsie King, Mr. and Mrs. John David King and baby of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierre of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Davis of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Liles and Myrna of Eastland.

Mrs. Annie Scott of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock and Mrs. Lora Lanier of Slagman, Ariz. were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Mrs. Frank Tucker has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Doug Crabtree, and family of Dallas. Mrs. Crabtree had been ill in the hospital.

Bob Jackson and family of Midwest City, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur visited relatives here Sunday.

Harvey Lynn Weaver and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, Sunday.

Lee Patterson and family of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Maness, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark, were in Abilene Saturday night where they attended the Christmas dinner and gift exchange of the Big Country Association of the association of postal employees. The meeting was in the Colonial Room at Wyatt's Cafeteria. Mel Layne, Customer relations representative from the Abilene post office, was guest speaker. After the meeting the group was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruitt. He is Vice President of Circulation of the Abilene Reporter-News. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. After being served coffee, punch, nuts and cookies, Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis visited her sister, Mrs. Dewey Adams, in Snyder last week.

Col. Burleson Is Assigned Duties At Fort Gordon

Lt. Col. Russ Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson of Carbon, has been named the new deputy chief of staff at Fort Gordon, Ga., according to information received here. He is also the brother of Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon. Before assuming his present position, Col. Burleson was S-3 (training) officer for the 1st Bde., G-3 (plans and training) officer and special assistant to the chief of staff.

A 37-year-old artillery officer, Col. Burleson spent a year in Vietnam before going to Fort Gordon, serving as III Corps artillery advisor and later as III Corps assistant sector advisor.

A native of De Leon, Col. Burleson lists Desdemona, Texas as his home town. He lives on the Ft. Gordon reservation with his wife, Florine, and their son, Jerrell, 15.

Plans Underway For County Pecan Show

The 16th annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in Eastland on December 13th and 14th, reported Anton White, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. He said plans are being made to have one of the best pecan shows ever.

The pecan organization and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring the annual affair. The show will be held at 111 W. Main St. in Eastland. This is the building formerly occupied by the Men's Shop.

Grover Hallmark, member of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said this year's pecan show was being dedicated to the late J. M. Cooper, Cooper, the former Eastland County agent, originated the first pecan show in Texas—here in Eastland County—sixteen years ago. Hallmark said a special program was being planned to honor Cooper at 10:00 a.m. on December 14th. Murray Cox, Farm Reporter for WFAA, will be among the guest present for the special program. Everyone is welcome to attend the special program which will be held at the pecan show.

All pecan growers in West Central Texas are invited to enter pecans in the show. An entry consists of 40 nuts of one variety. The pecans must be grown by the person entering the nuts and they must have been grown in 1968. There is no entry fee. Ribbons

will be awarded to the first three place entries of each variety, native or seedling. Entries may be left on either the county agent's office in Eastland, the Chamber of Commerce offices in Cisco, Ranger, or Rising Star, or Todd's Variety Store in Gorman.

The first three place entries will be sent to the 1969 show to be entered in the Regional Pecan Show December 16th-18th.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the judges will include Blueford Hancock, Arlie Powell, and Dr. J. W. Worthington, Texas A&M Extension Service Horticulturists, and John Burleson, Extension District Agent.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. M. V. Crossley wishes to thank their many friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their time of sorrow. The doctor, the nurses, the hospital personnel, her church, her pastor, the friends who brought food and all our friends who were so generous with their understanding and deep sympathy.

Be assured that we appreciate it so very much. We shall not forget you.

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Joe Housson and Don Nicholas attended the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge in Waco on Wednesday, Dec. 4, representing the Carbon Lodge 786.

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'Hog-Wallow' Is Sample Of County's Many Soils

"HOG-WALLOW" SOIL
By Joe Moore
SCS Office

Eastland County has 50 different kinds of soil and of these 50, Tobosa clay stands out as a distinct individual soil. Although it is of fairly small extent, approximately 15,000 acres, it is agriculturally important to Eastland County.

Tobosa soils are high shrink-swell clay soils. When the soil is dry, it shrinks, causing cracks about 1 inch wide and 20 inches deep. When it becomes wet, the clay swells. The end result is an area of "hog wallows". No other soil in Eastland County has such a high coefficient of expansion and contraction with changes in moisture. Buildings, highways or practically anything built on this soil is likely to be damaged because of the twisting and turning of the "hog wallow" soil.

Tobosa clay is important because of its ability to hold mulch and also because it practically always "lays good". It occurs in broad valleys with flat to gentle slopes. It usually receives additional moisture as runoff from other soils at high-

er elevations. This soil is high in natural fertility. It is calcareous or high in free lime. It is very platic and sticky when wet, causing tillage problems. It takes in water rapidly when dry, but when the cracks close, the water enters very slowly. It has a high water holding capacity but also has a high wilting point.

Tobosa soils are especially adapted to small grain and grain sorghum. Alfalfa is also well adapted. The main limitation on the flat areas is on plant root depth. Water erosion is the main hazard on the more sloping areas. Rangeland areas support a dense stand of Texas wintergrass, buffalograss, and other short grasses. White tridens usually grow in the "hog wallows" or depressions with the short grasses growing on the low knolls. As the picture shows mesquite trees are usually present unless controlled. The picture shows water from recent rain standing in the "hog wallows".

When the soil survey of Eastland County is completed by the Soil Conservation Service, the soil will be described in detail, located on aerial photographs and published in book form.

County HD Council Enjoys Yule Meeting

The annual Home Demonstration Christmas luncheon and program was held on Dec. 4 in the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Preceding the noon luncheon, the county Home Demonstration Council met and conducted business for the month. Mrs. Roy Judia, Council chairman, presided. Mrs. Glenn Jordan, of Kokomo, called the roll with 39 Council members and visitors present. Mrs. R. W. Gordon, County THDA Chairman, reported that the District Home Demonstration meeting would be held on March 25 with the place to be announced at a later date.

The 1969 yearbooks were distributed to the club members and all were happy to have them and preview the 1969 club year.

Approximately 70 guests and Home Demonstration members enjoyed a delicious covered dish luncheon. Special guests included Rev. and Mrs. Haston Brewer, Judge Scott Bailey, Commissioner L. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cohen, and Mrs. James Horton.

The program was most interesting and enjoyed by all as Mrs. James Horton of Eastland

presented the Christmas tree followed with fun and much laughter as a skit was presented by Mrs. Joe Bond, Mrs. Jack Lusk, Mrs. Ray Judia and Miss Willie Word. Ol' Santa brought many goodies and pretty gifts to all during the afternoon.

Mrs. Arlin Birt of Lake Cisco II o m e Demonstration Club, closed the day with a most meaningful poem on "faith" which she illustrated beautifully.

FB DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and their families attended a Christmas dinner at 7 p. m. Tuesday, December 10, at the Farm Bureau Building, Highway 80 East, in Eastland.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Rising Star is chairman of the women's committee. Others on the committee are Mrs. Evelyn Fry of Cisco, Mrs. Merle Campbell and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, both of Carbon.

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October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares totaled \$22,205 in Eastland County according to a report received from Mr. H. M. Fentress, Chairman of the Area 10 Savings Bonds Committee. Sales in the county for the ten month period, January through October, totaled \$182,590 and 42 per cent of the 1968 goal has been achieved.

Statewide sales of Savings Bonds reached an all-time high of \$151,715,504 for the first ten months of 1968. During 1967 sales totaled \$139,007,131 — a 9.1 per cent in-

crease over the same period for 1967. October sales during 1967 totaled \$14,869,704 and October 1968 sales totaled \$16,980,405 — an increase of 15.6 per cent for October 1968 over October 1967.

Eastland Auction Company report for December 3: market strong, from one to two per hundred higher on all classes; 707 head of cattle, 303 hogs, 34 sheep and goats sold; 240 consignors, and 74 buyers.

Prices reported: butcher hogs, 18 to 24.00; stocker hogs, 21 to 22.50; butcher cows, 18 to 22.00; canners and cutters, 12 to 15.00; packer calves, 23 to 25.00; stocker steer calves, light calves, 23 to 25.00; heavy calves, 23.50 to 25.25; stocker heifer calves, 21 to 22.00; yearling heifers, 21 to 22.00; stocker cows, 120 to 170; pairs, 195 to 235; butcher hogs, 17 to 18.50; sows, 14.50 to 16; packer goats, 5.50 to 7.75; and lambs, 19 to 23.

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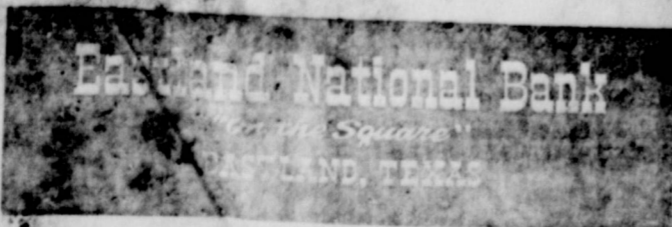
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jesse Spurgeon Hurd, 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 23rd day of December A. D. 1968, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 24,939 on the docket of said court and styled L. B. Hurd, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Spurgeon Hurd defendant,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce, and property settlement of Lot 20, Block 29 south side addition to the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If 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 4th day of November A. D. 1968.

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Ranger Junior College will sponsor its fifth high school invitational basketball tournament December 12, 13, and 14. Eight teams will compete, with Graford returning to defend the championship it won last year. Other teams will include Ranger, Eastland, Strawn, Gordon, Euia, Dublin, and the Wetherford junior varsity.

Girls' teams will also compete in a separate division. Vying for the title will be high school teams represent-

ing Ranger, Albany, Eastland, Euia, Gordon, Dublin and Graford.

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Key Notes From ASCS

By Gilbert Meredith
PEANUT SALE-LEASE

The sale and lease of peanuts may be made within the county through April 1, 1969. The 1968 yields and 1969 allotments are not available in this office at this time but should be within the next few weeks.

If you plan to sell or lease peanuts you may file an application now for a yield on your farm. The yield will be established when the information required is available in this office.

1969 WHEAT PROGRAM

Producers who elect to participate in the 1969 wheat program will have several choices:

- (1) They may plant their entire allotment and divert an acreage equal to 15% of the allotment.
- (2) They may elect to divert up to 50% of their allotment or in the case of small farms with 21.7 acres or less the entire allotment may be diverted.

A sign-up will be held in the spring of 1969 and participation is voluntary. Domestic certificate payment will be based on 43% of the allotted acreage. This is an increase of 3% over 1968.

Important: To be eligible for domestic certificate payment the wheat must be planted by December 31 and must be farmed in workmanship manner. Additional details may be obtained at this office.

REMINDEES

Cover crop approvals should be signed and returned when the practice is complete.

Peanut marketing cards should be signed and returned as soon as marketing is completed.

Wool, mohair and unshorn lamb documents sold during the 1968 calendar year may be filed in this office at any time between now and January 31, 1969.

Acres diverted under the 1968 annual programs may be grazed but not harvested.

ACP funds are available for cost sharing approved practices through Dec. 31, 1968.

BARLEY — 1969

Barley will be classified as feed grain for 1969. This is a very important change as this provision could affect cross compliance between farms. Details on the 1969 feed grain program should be available soon.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Edwin Ervin Squires,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse 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 thirty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1969, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1968, in this cause numbered 24,911 or the docket of said court and styled Jacaquin Squires, Plaintiff vs. Edwin Ervin Squires, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a Suit for divorce.

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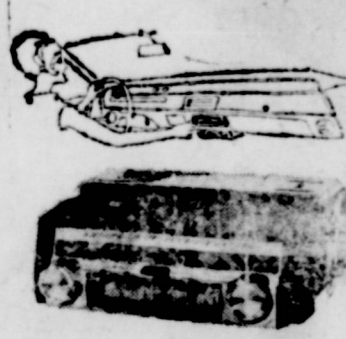
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 29th day of November A. D. 1968.

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