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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy were in Abilene on business last Thursday.

Walter Greer and Wallace Kelley were on a deer hunt with a party near Strawn last week. Each one got two deer on the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Reynolds who are attending school at Arlington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice last weekend.

Mrs. Georgia Barton visited relatives in Breckenridge last weekend.

Leroy Ussery of Weslaco visited his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Ussery, in Lawndale Home in Gorman last week also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Snyder visited Ike Butler last weekend and he returned home with them for a visit.

Walter Collins, wife and son of Hurst attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parten, Larry and David of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. Ina Parten Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Wrags, of Cisco visited Mrs. H. Hall last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray left this week for Lamesa where he is serving as interim pastor of the Baptist Church.

Visiting Mrs. Callie Vaughn last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vaughn and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wade of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snell Sunday.

John Clark and family of Lubbock visited his grandmother, Mrs. Wade Clark, last weekend and she returned home with them for a visit.

R. E. McMillan and family have bought the Floyd Regian home and have moved in. They formerly lived in Hagerman, N. M.

Wallace Kelly of Clarkston, Ga. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer and other friends here last week.

The Harvest Festival sponsored by the Carbon Public Schools grossed \$353.00 with some 265 persons eating the barbecue cooked by Ray Wyatt and Joe Davis.

The faculty wishes to express its appreciation to the many persons in the community who helped to make the affair a great success.

School will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving Holidays and will be resumed at 8:00 a. m. Dec. 2, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green of Dublin visited Clyde Green and wife Sunday.

John Rice and family visited relatives in Sudan last weekend.

James Smith and family of Azle visited Mrs. J. A. Brooks last weekend.

Visitors of Mrs. Callie Vaughn during the past week were Gary Vaughn, wife and son, Michael of Odessa, Mrs. Synthia Larkin of Rising Star and Mrs. Frank Whitlack of Sipe Springs.

Mrs. Fay Hughes and Mrs. Gay Peck of Burbank, Calif. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilbert last week.

Joe Bennett and family of Gorman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme.

Lonnie McCurry of Houston spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Wolverines End Grid Year With Win Over Moran

The Carbon Wolverines defeated Moran 58 to 20 at Moran last Thursday night. Rickie Pack led the scoring with 3 touchdowns and 10 extra points. Larry Bryant made 3 touchdowns and Jamie Stanley and Dale Jackson one touchdown each.

This ended the season with 8 wins and 1 loss for a very good season and we all congratulate the team and coach, Charles Bryant, for their winning season.

They will start basketball this week and their opening game is with Sidney there December 3. They will enter the Eastland tournament Dec. 5, 6, 7.

Our High School girls have been practicing for several days and they will also play at Sidney.

Best Peanut Crop Ever To Top \$5.6 Million Mark

Another bumper peanut crop for Eastland County? Even bigger and better than 1967?

That's the way it looks, according to every index. The U. S. Department of Agriculture offices report all signs up. Businessmen throughout the county report "increased business" as a result of the abundant harvest.

Bank deposits at First National Bank, Gorman, are reported up over a million dollars from the crop, and word is that the bank at Rising Star will show an increase of above a million.

There's good crops, not-so-good crops and less than average crops, but on a whole, the figures are up.

(A dry-land farmer in the Kokomo area reported that for ten days straight he harvested \$2,200 worth of peanuts a day. And that on 170 acres.

Gilbert Meredith, manager of the ASCS office, reports that 32,686.3 acres were planted this year -- that's up over a 1,000 acres from previous years. His preliminary estimate of the county's yield is 1,450 pounds per acre (in 1968, it was 1,266). Total estimated production for the county is 4.7 million pounds for a total estimated income at the good grade rate of 12¢ a pound at \$5.6 million. Peanuts are grading good and high.

A random sampling from 20 farms showed a total of 705.5 acres planted; 1,318,945 produced; for a yield average of 1,870 pounds per acre. Average yield on these farms is 62.3 bushels.

The average yield for 1967

(county-wide) was 937 pounds with a total value of the 29, 814,188 pounds produced, at 11¢ per pound of \$3,279,560.

Irrigation (in active use since the 1955 crop and fertilization, resulting in increased yields yearly, tied with increased support prices, accounts for the increased income from the county's big cash crop.

Acres are up some 1,000 this year, and preliminary reports indicate that the county's allotment will be up (a little) for next year.

Ideal growing and harvesting weather conditions have certainly been instrumental in producing the bumper crop.

Year's comparisons:

Year	Lbs. per ac.	No. acres
1960	549	27,326.2
1961	554	28,409.5
1962	613	27,369.3
1963	520	29,757.7
1964	597	23,584.6
1965	757	31,682.6
1966	1266	31,379.7
1967	937	31,827.6
1968	1,450 estimate	32,686.3



MISS LUCY COLLINS
... Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dean N. Collins of Cisco announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Landell, to James West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin J. West of Eastland.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Carbon High School and is attending Cisco Junior College. The prospective groom, a 1966 graduate of Eastland High School, is attending the University of Texas at Arlington.

The Garden Spot

By DeMARQUIS GORDON
County Agricultural Agent
November 22 through 23 is National Farm-City Week. This is a good time for us to appreciate the advancements of American agriculture. These advancements are largely responsible for the standard of living we enjoy today.

When the consumer went to the retail food store during the 1920's and purchased a pound of beef steak, one pound of pork, a quart of milk, one dozen eggs, a loaf of bread, a dozen oranges, and a ten pound sack of potatoes and based upon average wages at that time, Cent'd on last page

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Pecan Queen Contest Is Planned Dec. 10th

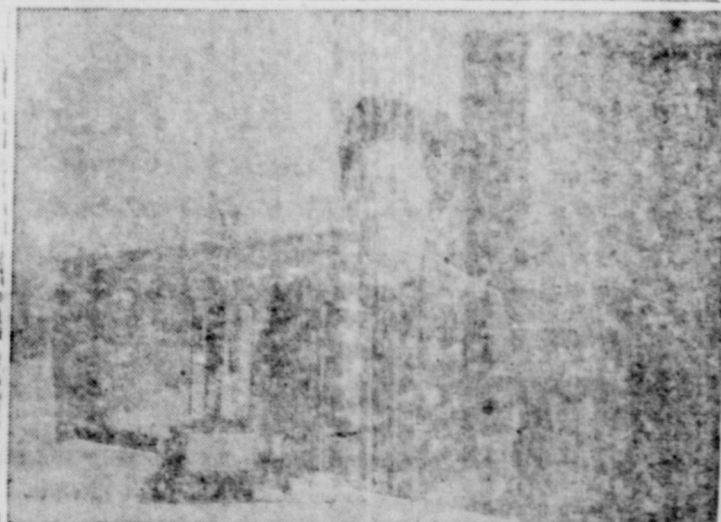
The sixteenth annual Eastland County Pecan Show Queen contest will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 10, at Eastland High School. The contest will be sponsored by the Eastland Jaycees and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. Bob Cohen, assistant county agent, will be contest chairman.

Any individual, club, organization, or group in the county may enter an eligible girl by sending the entry to Bob Cohen, P. O. Box 447, Eastland,

Texas, 76448 before December 3. Each entry must be accompanied by a black and white, half-size picture.

To be eligible, a girl must have her home in the county; be single; be between the ages of 18 and 19 on July 10, 1969 (date of the State Pecan Show Contest); and willing to represent Eastland County in the state contest.

Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, and personality.



FIRST PLACE TROPHY FOR E.C.F.B.—Mrs. Muri Campbell beams at the first place trophy which her scrapbook won for the Eastland County Farm Bureau at the recent State FB convention in Fort Worth.

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Next Graham Film Due In Early March Showing

Eastland County will be one of 43 major areas in which the newest Billy Graham film, "Two a Penny" will be premiered early in March according to word received here Tuesday.

Representative George Brown who has been here on two previous Billy Graham film showings called to state that he had just left an executive meeting with Team Member Cliff Barrows and others in which it was decided to conduct a West Texas-wide joint filming probably for the first week in March 1969. Adver-

tising and promotion will be concentrated from Eastland to El Paso with team members from the Graham organization in each of the 43 cities to help conduct the special showings.

It is hoped Brown said, that theaters can be secured for Thursday through Saturday showings in all the towns. The earlier showings here have all been on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Majestic Theatre.

The new movie is of particular appeal to young people and features a top British musical star in the title role.

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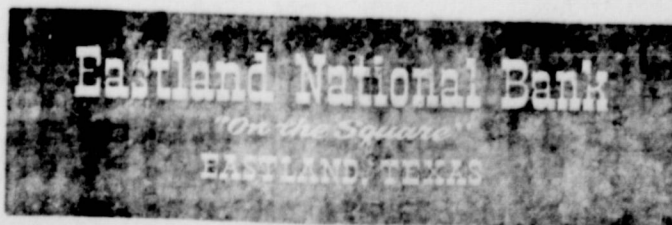
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 24,339 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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Father of Mrs. Pat Woods Dies Monday

David Henson, 72, died Monday in a hospital in Roswell, N.M. following an illness of two years.

Final rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in Big Spring with burial in a Big Spring Cemetery.

Mr. Henson is survived by eight children, two of whom are Mrs. Pat Woods of Ranger and Mrs. George Ford of Eastland. Area relatives were in Big Spring to attend final rites.

CARBON MESSENGER:

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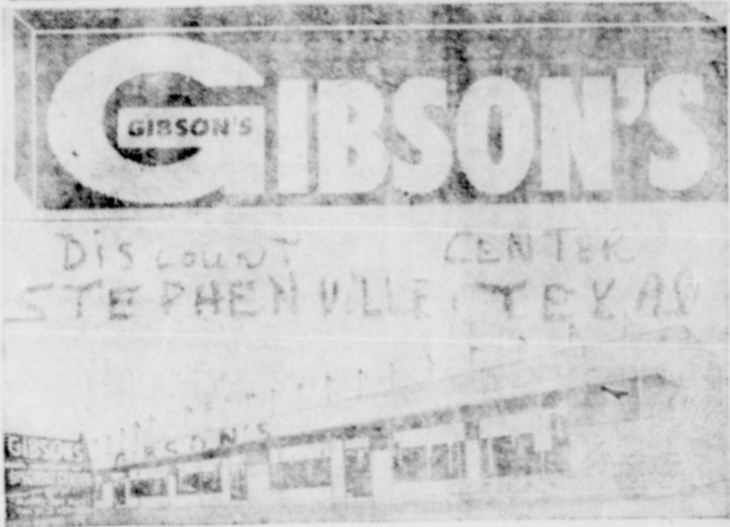
Jimmy Hughes, superintendent of Carbon Schools, announced the basketball schedule. Grade school games will begin

at 8:30 p.m. and high school games will begin at 7 p.m.
 Carbon Grade School
 Nov. 28: Desdemona at Carbon.
 Dec. 2: Gorman at Carbon.
 Dec. 9: at Rising Star.
 Dec. 16: at Putnam.
 Jan. 6: at Olden.
 Jan. 20: at Moran.
 Jan. 27: at Desdemona.
 Feb. 3: at Gorman.

Feb. 10: Rising Star at Carbon.
 Feb. 13: Putnam at Carbon.
 Feb. 17: Olden at Carbon.

Carbon High School

Dec. 3: at Sidney.
 Dec. 5, 6, 7: Eastland Tournament.
 Dec. 10: at Gordon.
 Dec. 12, 13, 14: Gorman Tournament.
 Dec. 17: Santo at Carbon.
 Jan. 3: Moran at Carbon.
 Jan. 7: Desdemona at Carbon.
 Jan. 10: Gorman at Carbon.
 Jan. 14: at Rising Star.
 Jan. 17: at Putnam.
 Jan. 21: at Olden.
 Jan. 24: Sidney at Carbon.
 Jan. 28: at Moran.
 Jan. 31: at Desdemona.
 Feb. 4: at Gorman.
 Feb. 7: Rising Star at Carbon.
 Feb. 11: Putnam at Carbon.
 Feb. 14: Olden at Carbon.



At the Gulf of Guinea where the prime meridian crosses the equator at sea level, the earth's surface has neither longitude, latitude nor altitude.

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 he had to work about four hours and twenty-nine minutes to buy these groceries. This would leave him only three hours and thirty-one minutes out of an eight hours work day to earn money to pay for his shelter, clothing and other needs of his family.

Today, it takes only about one hour and thirty minutes of labor to buy these same groceries. As a result, he has about six hours and thirty minutes left out of an eight hour work day in which to earn money to buy such items as clothing, homes, television sets, automobiles, tile bathrooms, air conditioning, dish washers, weekend cabins on the lake, or other items of his choice, depending upon his wants and income.

Adam Smith, an economist of the eighteenth century, said "When the time comes when one farm worker, through the improvement of cultivation of land, can provide food for just two people, the labor of half of the society will be able to provide food for the whole society. Then and only then can the other half of the people be employed in providing the other wants and fancies of mankind."

Today one farm worker in the United States provides the food not for just two persons, as Adam Smith dreamed about, but for himself and about 42 others. Our efficient agricultural industry has helped Americans to have the highest level of living in the world.

The peanut crop alone will bring about five and one half million dollars to Eastland County this year. The money will be multiplied several times as farmers spend it for fertilizer, chemicals to control weeds, diseases, and insects, machinery, fuel, electricity, and good for the family and home. So a sound agricultural economy will affect everyone, both farm and city residents.

The first step in controlling brown rot of peaches and plums is orchard sanitation. Now is the time to remove any decayed fruit which has dried and still hanging on the trees from last year's crop. Also, the decayed fruit left under the tree should either be removed completely or should be plowed under. If the fruit is left exposed to the air next spring, they will serve as a source of disease for the blossom blight stage. This practice of orchard sanitation is as important for the homeowner as for the commercial fruit grower.

AUCTION REPORT

The Eastland Auction Company report for the November 26 sale showed all classes of cattle selling stronger — \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred higher than last week. Sold were 130 hogs, 1,466 head of cattle, and 19 sheep and goats. There were 281 consignors and 77 buyers present.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls, 17 to 23.90; stocker bulls, 24 to 32; butcher cows, 16 to 19; canners and cutters, 12 to 16.80; butcher calves 22 to 25.25; stocker steer calves, light choice, 27 to 35.25 and heavy choice, 24 to 33.25; stocker steer and heifer calves, 24 to 28.75; yearling heifers, 21 to 25.25; stocker cows, \$120 to \$190; pairs, \$160 to \$225; butcher hogs, 16.75 to 18.25; sows, 15.75 to 16.75.

Skating Pavillion Open for Business

The Lake Cisco Skating Pavillion reopened this week under the management of Richard Kurklin and Al Laird, Cisco students at Cisco Junior College, according to Adjutant E. L. Jackson of the American Legion Post.

The rink will be open each night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the winter months.

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Flatwood Club Holds Luncheon

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club held its annual Thanksgiving Luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Low Horn. Members of the Morton Valley Club were guests.

Mrs. Fannie O'Brien, president, called the meeting to order and led the motto, creed, and prayer. Mrs. Horn read the scriptures, Luke 17: 3-10.

The song, "America", was sung in unison. Mrs. Pete Tucker called the roll, which was answered with "What I Am Proud Of".

Recreation was "Guessing Game" and "Sing Along With Me".

Flatwood members were present were Mmes. O'Brien, Beulah Turner, M. W. Grieger, Edna Taylor, Zelma Lusk, Tucker, Clarence Hastings, Genoa Brown, M. R. Graves, Guy Sherrill, and Hurn. Visitors were Mmes. Janet Thomas, Judy Dedeck, C. T. Brockman, Jeff Laughlin, R. W. Gordon, Alvin Kincaid, Joe Bond, and B. A. Blair; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn of California.

The club will hold a Christmas party and gift exchange at 2 p. m. December 19 in the home of Mrs. Horn.

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