

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Wolverines Play Moran This Week To End Season; Gordon Is Defeated

The Carbon Wolverines defeated Gordon there last Thursday night 50 to 18. Rickie Pack led the scoring with three touchdowns, followed by Larry Bryant and Bobby Carlton with 2 touchdowns each. Dale Jackson scored one TD.

The Wolverines play Moran there Thursday night to end their season. The record now stands 8 wins and 1 loss. The basketball team opens the season with Sidney, there, December 3, and enter the Eastland tournament Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

## Local News In Brief

Charles McDaniel of Olney visited his mother, Mrs. Gertrude McDaniel last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Tena Lyn of Arlington were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mrs. Lennis Rice and Iola Johnson visited Mrs. Alice Johnson in Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman last week.

T. B. McNair and family of Avoca visited their son, Rev. Bruce McNair and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyaw of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snell on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Other visitors of Mrs. Pearl Snell during last week were her sister, Mrs. E. E. Blackwell of Ranger, also Mrs. Maurine Eastland of Fort Worth and Mrs. June Ice of Abilene.

Howard Gibbons and wife of Snyder have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Della Gibbons, who returned home from the Eastland hospital last week.

Mrs. Jewell Jackson visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sims and family of Graham last week.

LaVern Jackson and son, Dale, were in Comanche Saturday where Dale bought a registered Hereford calf for his school project.

W. E. Casey and family and James Casey and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Norris Brown of Blum visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Sr., last week.

Ronnie Hughes, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes.

Mrs. Pearl Snell visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard of Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers visited in Coleman recently.

Mrs. Verla Alexander and Mrs. Zilla Pack of Stephenville visited Victor Pack and family Sunday.

John Henry Burns who has been employed in Moorhead, Kentucky is visiting his wife and children here.

Truett Guy and family of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert of Gorman during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Brownfield visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran visited their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Guy and family Friday.

## James L. Barnett Rites Set Today

Funeral for James Leslie Barnett, 78, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Gorman Church of Christ with R. D. Moore, minister, officiating.

Burial in Jewell Cemetery, will be in charge of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mr. Barnett died at 10:55 p. m. Tuesday in Blackwell Hospital after several months illness.

Born Sept. 6, 1895 in Oklahoma he was a member of the Church of Christ and was a retired farmer.

Survivors are one brother, Joe Barnett of Gorman; three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Self and Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman, Mrs. Gertie McDaniel of Carbon.

## Carbon Grade School Wins

The grade school basketball teams defeated Moran here Monday night and defeated Desdemona here Tuesday night, Carbon winning all four games.

## '100-Bushel-Acres' Seen In Present County Harvesting

Quite a few instances of "100-bushel-acres" are being reported in the present Eastland County peanut harvest which is about half finished, according to Gilbert Meredith, County ASCS office manager.

A report will be issued soon on the exceptional yields which are the results of increased fertilization of crops in this county, he said.

Some 32,000-plus acres are in peanut production in the county with grades running in the 70s. This is up some 1,000 acres from 1966-67 and the usual grades running in the 60s.

1966 was the record crop for Eastland County with \$4.20 million for county farmers. Meredith said this year's crop will yield from \$4.50 to \$5 million. Government support has been increased by \$13.25 per ton. Acre yield in 1966 was 1,266 pounds; in 1967, 937 pounds; and this year the yield is expected to be from 1,200 to 1,250 pounds per acre.

Meredith said the dry, clear weather of the past weeks has been a boon to the peanut farmer and they need a few weeks more of the same to get the entire crop harvested. He predicts, weather permitting,

that harvest will be completed by Nov. 29th.

Dry-land and irrigated peanuts are grading out about equal. The very dry weather has presented some difficulty in harvesting. Some with irrigation equipment have watered to loosen the soil. The too-dry ground tends to pull off the nuts in the harvest process.

Melvin Shell, manager for Gorman Peanut Company in Gorman, said his company was further behind this week than at the peak of the bumper 1966 season, though drying facilities have been greatly expanded since 1966.

Grover Hallmark, vice president of Eastland National Bank, who handles farm loans expressed optimism that 1968 would be a bumper year for peanuts in the county. He stated that from 80 to 125 trucks of peanuts were lined up at the Gorman Peanut

Company's drying plant early this week, and that the same situation existed at the Carbon drying plant.

"The need right now is for more dry weather and more harvesting and drying machinery to take care of the biggest peanut crop Eastland County has ever produced," Meredith said.

Eastland and Eastland County has experienced one of the driest Octobers in recent history. Unofficial rainfall records show only .30 inch of rain, plus three days when a "trace" was recorded.

This amount compares with 8.65 inches for October, 1967. In 1964 October received only .95 inches of rain, however, looking back over ten years of unofficial records, the average has been approximately 2.86 inches as compared with the official average of 2.78 inches.

## Harvest Festival Barbecue Is Planned Nov. 22nd at Carbon

A Harvest Festival Barbecue, which replaces the annual school carnival, will be held Friday night, Nov. 22, at the Carbon School, according to an announcement this week.

Profits from the event will be divided equally among the classes on a per capita basis. Students have been given papers to take home regarding the needs for the barbecue, and all contributions from residents of the community will be appreciated. These should be sent in before Nov. 20.

Tickets are 75 cents for children through the 4th grade, \$1.25 for adults and students above the 4th grade. Tickets bought the night of the barbecue will be \$1.50 each.

Serving will begin in the school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. There will be games in the cafeteria under the sponsorship of the juniors and seniors and films in the film room for the children.

A free program will be presented in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m. The public has been invited to attend.

## Regional Pecan Show Is Planned At Brownwood

The West Texas Regional Pecan Show has been scheduled for Dec. 16-18 in Brownwood, according to Robert H. Kensing, Extension farm management specialist here.

Kensing, the show chairman, said classes have been set up for all named varieties. Additional classes will offer competition for heaviest pecan, highest percent kernel, group of three varieties and group of six varieties. Native, or seedling pecans are also grouped in a separate class.

Entries in the regional show may be either ribbon winners from county shows or open entries from growers in areas not having county competition. Open entries must consist of a minimum of 40 pecans. Winning samples from county shows should consist of a minimum of 30 pecans. Ten nuts are processed for judging of samples.

Pecans from yard trees are eligible and have been state winners in previous years. Kensing noted. Growers are permitted one entry in each class.

Entries for the show should be sent to George Madden, U. S. Pecan Field Station, Box 579, Brownwood, Tex. 76801. Samples must be received by 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, Kensing said.

Persons interested in exhibiting pecans from this year's crop may obtain further information from county agricultural agents.

## Horton Tire Co. Adds Wheel Aligning Service

Installation of new equipment and the offering of complete automotive front end alignment and brake service has been announced by Horton Tire Co. of Eastland.

Owner-Manager Odie Coleman announced that his firm is pleased to offer Hunter Lite-A-Line wheel alignment, utilizing brand new equipment and factory-trained servicemen. In introducing the new service at Horton Tire Co., on East Main St., in Eastland, Coleman said that the following would be performed

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Also offered is Hunter Spin-Balancer Wheel Balancing. Others assisting Coleman are Hollis Clifton and Jackie Collins.

The Horton firm is an old-time Eastland County tire center, and recently added the Texaco gasoline and oil line. The firm offers one of the most complete on-premise re-capping services in this area.

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County Agricultural Agent

The unexpected snow last week even caught nature unprepared, County Agent De Gordon said. Thousands of pecan trees in the county were severely damaged by the snow. Gordon said pecan trees that were well cared for, were still in full foliage. The dense green foliage caught the falling snow, causing many limbs to break.

The county agent inspected orchards owned by Earl Walker of Cisco, C. T. Barton of Pioneer and C. E. Smith of Rising Star. Severe limb breakage was found in all three orchards, he said. Ice caused much limb break-

age to these same trees last winter.

Barton said if it had snowed for one more hour last Friday, it would have completely destroyed his large Burkett trees. Some broken limbs were estimated to have an eight inch diameter.

Most of the damage in Smith's orchard was done to young trees. Seventy-five per cent of the limbs were broken, Gordon estimates. Smith said it would take three years for his trees to replace the tops broken by the snow.

Gordon said several others had reported similar damage to their trees. Several large limbs were broken on the pecan trees around the courthouse.

The county agent said that normally a killing frost will cause the leaves to fall before it snows. The snow did not damage trees that had already lost their leaves.

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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 24,989 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.

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Yrl. Hfrs., 20 to 24.25.

Stocker cows, 120 to 170.

Pairs, 185 to 245.

Butcher hogs, 16.50 to 17.80.

Sows, 15.50 to 16.50.

### CARBON MESSENGER

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The Official Texas Historical Marker for City of Eastland will be erected soon, today announced Charles Woodburn of Amarillo, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. This is a "State Matching Fund marker."

Mr. Mike Collins of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee, said the mar-

ker will be placed at southeast corner of courthouse lawn in Eastland.

The inscription on this 27 by 42-inch marker reads:

County Seat, Eastland County named for William M. Eastland—Texas War for Independence hero who was in miter expedition against Mexico, and was executed in "Black Bean" Lottery at Rancho Salado in 1842.

Most noted early local people were Comanches, who resisted occupation of area by white settlers. The last recorded Indian raid in County was in 1874.

Eastland was named county

seat in an election on Aug. 2, 1875. With 250 people it was incorporated on June 6, 1891, and was elected W. Q. Connelley as Mayor.

After a discovery in 1917, one of the fabled oil booms of Texas occurred nearby, with Eastland center for legal matters. With oil priced \$2.60 a barrel, many wells flowed at 10,000 barrels a day. The city quickly grew to 25,000 people; 5 banks prospered.

Coming here to seek "Black Gold" were celebrities, including Evangelist Billy Sunday, Circus Owner John Ringling, sports figures Jess Willard, Tex Rickard.

An international wonder story happened here: The old courthouse cornerstone was opened on this site) in 1923 to reveal survival of "Old Rip". A horned toad placed there with other mementoes on July 19, 1897.

Continuing oil production, agricultural processing, and clay products bolster the present economy.

This is the 8th Official Texas Historical Marker to be erected in Eastland County.

The marking of local historic sites and landmarks is part of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee's 5-year RAMPS Program to Record, Appreciate, Mark, Preserve, and Survey Texas history.

More than 3,300 Official Texas Historical Markers have been awarded throughout Texas since the RAMPS Program was begun in 1964. The markers of cast aluminum with Swedish style effect.

This marker and its location will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers," in tourist guides and on maps to stimulate tourist interest in this area, to provide interest on historical tours, and to acquaint the people of Eastland County with their own unique historical past.

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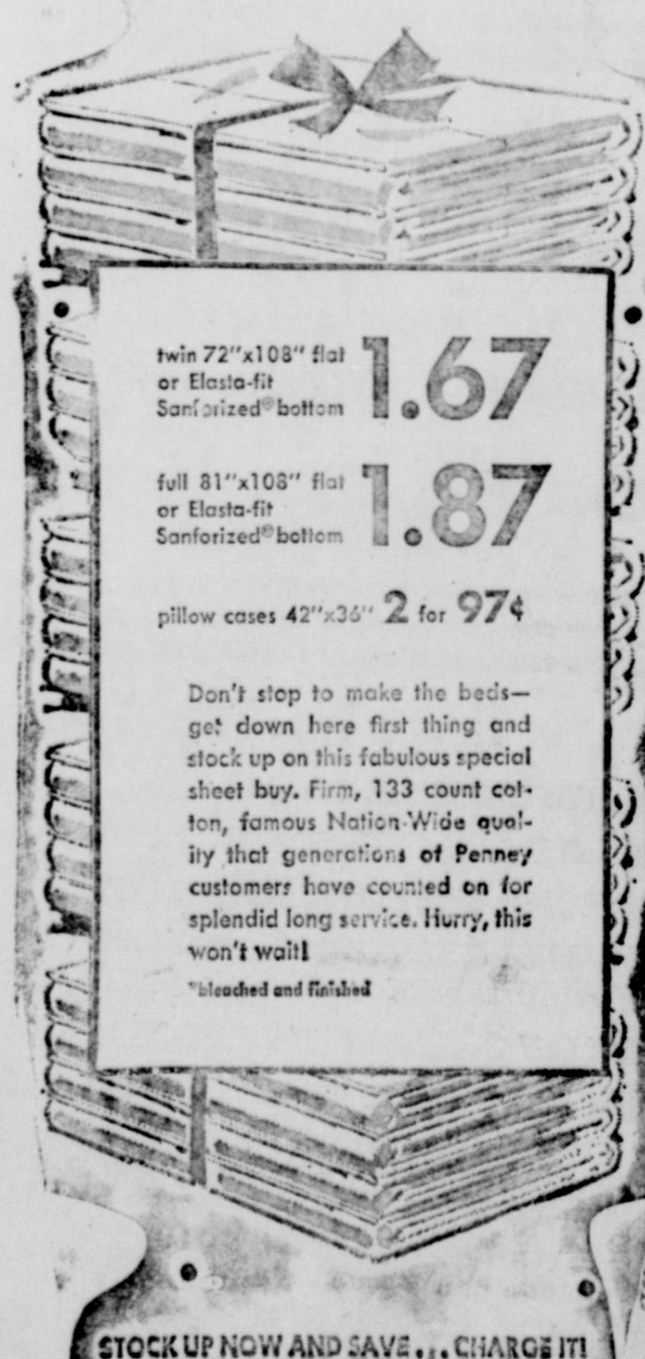
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