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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Hep- py Jackson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ram- sey last week.

Don Bennett and family of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese last weekend.

Walter J. Greer of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn and baby of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin Sunday.

Ronnie Jackson of Mineral Wells visited his father, Ken- neth Jackson and wife last weekend.

Mrs. Lillian Hall, coordinator of State Hospital in Big Spring, who has returned from the National Convention in Portland, Oregon and a trip to Hawaii, visited Mrs. H. Hall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays of Irving visited here last weekend and attended serv- ices at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Kenneth Rogers and family of Odessa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers last weekend.

Miss Betty Greer of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Greer last weekend.

Hulon Hogan and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nor- ris recently.

Pat Guy and family of Ta- hoka visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been visited their daughter, Jo Ann in San Marcos, who is attend- ing college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese met their grandson, Kenneth Turner, and wife of Taylor at Buckhannon Dam last week where they spent the night.

Mrs. Katherine Burke receiv- ed word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Ball, of Greenfield, Indiana. Mrs. Burke left Love Field in Dallas Monday for In- diana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and family visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Etheridge and fam- ily near Seguin last week- end.

Mrs. Jewell Jackson has returned from a visit with her sons, Leland Jackson and fam- ily of Silver City, N.M. and Bob Jackson of Odessa, also her daughter, Mrs. John Grif- fith and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed visited their daughter, Mrs. Pitts Slade and family of Breckenridge recently.

Mrs. Bettie Hood of Irving visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Murray and Rev. Murray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy vis- ited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright in Lubbock last weekend.

C. D. Mathison and family of Brownwood visited in the Joe Barnett home recently.

WINS TOP AWARD
Eastland County Farm Bur- eau has won first place in the state scrapbook competition. The book was prepared by Mrs. Bernard M. Campbell, Star Route, Carbon. She was in Dallas Monday to ac- cept the award. Mrs. Ann Justice and Mrs. Betty Cla- born of the county office accompanied her to Dallas.

The Garden Spot

By **DEMARQUIS GORDON**
County Agricultural Agent

It now looks as if our coun- ty peanut crop will be one of the best ever. We do not yet know if the peanut crop in the county will be as large as the 1966 crop, but several farm- ers have told me their indi- vidual crop is better than it was in 1966. The average pea- nut yield in 1966 was 41.9 bus- hels per acre in Eastland County—the best yield on re- cord.

Many believe that this year's crop will be valued higher than the 1966 crop be- cause the price of peanuts are up \$13.25 per ton over the '66 crop.

The County ASQS records show that the average yields in the county were from 17 to 20 bushels per acre, between 1960 and 1964. In 1965 the yield was 23.2 bushels and in 1967 it was 31.2.

Increased use of irrigation and better production practic- es are largely responsible for the increase in yields the last four years. However, the

Carbon Plays Gordon Tonight

The Carbon Wolverines play Gordon there Thursday night. They have only two more games left and they finish the season when they play Mo- ran there Thursday night, Nov. 21. By winning these two games, they will have a good season with 9 wins and one loss.

The basketball season starts here Monday night, Nov. 18 with our grade school boys and girls playing Moran and they play Desdemona here Monday night, Nov. 25.

The High School boys and girls start their season at Sid- ney there Dec. 3 and enter the Eastland tournament Dec. 5, 6, and 7. The basketball schedule will be carried in next weeks paper.

1968 Pecan Show To Be Dedicated To J. M. Cooper

The 1968 Eastland County Pecan Show will be dedicated to the late J. M. Cooper. The officers and directors of the Eastland Pecan Growers As- sociation and the special event committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce made the decision in a joint meeting Nov. 4.

Grover Hallmark, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee, said this would be the 16th annual Eastland County Pecan Show and the first time for the show to be held in Eastland. He said it would be an appropriate occasion to honor Cooper, the former county agent, who or- ganized the first pecan show in the state.

The pecan show will be held in the building formerly oc- cupied by the Men's Shop on the north side of the court- house square, Dec. 13 and 14.

Tony White, president of the Eastland County Pecan Grow- ers Association, asks pecan growers in Eastland and ad- joining counties to start select- ing entries for the show. An entry consists of 40 nuts of one variety. The pecans must be grown by the person enter- ing 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. Pecans are judged on the basis of size, appearance, shelling percentage and qual- ity of kernel.

Other features will include a Pecan Queen Pageant, spon- sored by the Eastland Jay- cees, a pecan bake show, and a pecan centerpiece show. The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council will conduct the bake show and centerpiece show.

weather was very favorable in 1966 as well as this year.

While the yields and the prices are up this year, we should also mention that costs of production is up. Many people are surprised to learn that it cost as much as \$65

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MAJESTIC
Box office opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fri.
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Harvest Festival Barbecue Is Planned Nov. 22nd at Carbon

A Harvest Festival Barbe- cue, which replaces the an- nual 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 pa- pers 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 chil- dren through the 4th grade, \$1.25 for adults and students above the 4th grade. Tickets bought the night of the bar-becue 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 sponsor- ship of the juniors and seniors and films in the film room for the children.

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

Delegates Are Named For Farm Bureau Meet

Eight official voting dele- gates from Eastland County Farm Bureau attended the 35th annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Nov. 10-13 in Dallas, according to Jack Cozart, president of the county organization.

Representing this county will be: Mitchell Campbell, Cowan Hutton, Mrs. Cowan Hutton, Henry Fry, Mrs. Hen- ry Fry, Sam Kammell, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, and Jack Co- zart.

More than 800 voting dele- gates from 203 organized county Farm Bureaus will ad- opt policies to guide the farm organization next year. They will also approve recom- mendations on national issues to be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 8-12 in Kansas City.

County delegates attended to the state conventions based on membership. Eastland County FB ended its fiscal year Oct. 31 with 760 member families enrolled.

Convention headquarters in Dallas will be at the Baker Hotel. Some of the general sessions and special events are scheduled for the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

The Nov. 10 program in- cludes state finals in the young people's Talent Find and Discussion Meet competi- tion. Monday highlights will include an address by TFB President Sidney Dean of Vic- toria, administrative report by Vice President M. F. Frost of McAllen, and financial re- port by Secretary-Treasurer Steve Lilly of Nacogdoches.

Also scheduled that day are a recognition program for county Farm Bureaus, special conferences, district caucuses and ladies' luncheon. The finals of the TFB Queen contest will be that evening.

Guest speakers are featured on the Tuesday morning pro- gram. They include Lieut. —

Gov. Preston Smith, State Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria and American Farm Bureau Federation President Charles B. Shuman. Arthur Holst, Peoria, Ill., nationally-known after dinner speaker, will ad- dress the banquet that even- ing.

The voting session will get under way Tuesday afternoon. It will continue through Wed- nesday afternoon until all of the more than 1,200 proposed resolutions from county con- ventions have been consider- ed. State board members from six districts will be elec- ted for two-year terms as the last order of business. Fol- lowing adjournment, the board of directors will meet to elect officers from among their number.

Mrs. Fay Wilson Dies In Eastland

Mrs. Minnie Fay Wilson, 79, died Wednesday in the Eastland Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral will be at 2:30 Thurs- day, today in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel with Rev. Leo Fields officiating. Burial will be in the Flatwood Cemetery.

She married John Wilson Aug. 12, 1907 who preceded her in death. The couple were longtime residents of Carbon before going to Hickman Nursing Home in Eastland several years ago be- cause of ill health. She was a member of Carbon Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, J. T. of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Murray and Mrs. Gardner Harris of Eastland; 11 grand- children and 14 great grandchild- ren.

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Disability Work Credits Are Reduced

Persons becoming disabled before age 31 will now need fewer work credits to get disability benefits than they did prior to the 1967 amendments, according to a report from the Social Security office in Abilene.

The report stated that if a person is disabled between the ages of 24 and 31, he needs credits for one half the time between age 21 and the time he becomes unable to work. If one is disabled before he reaches age 24, he needs only one and a half years of work credits out of the three-year period ending when the dis-

bility began.

Persons who become disabled before age 31, should contact the Social Security office in Abilene.

A Social Security representative will be available for consultation during July at the following places at 10 a. m. on the dates specified:

- Cisco Chamber of Commerce, July 3, 17, 31.
- Eastland County Court Room, July 2, 16, 23.
- Gorman city office, July 3.
- Ranger city hall, July 10, 24.
- Rising Star city hall, July 22.

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Old Rip rides again — in a
chapter entitled "Fakes and
Frauds" from a new book,
"Fantasies of Gold", by well-
known archaeologist E.B. Ted
Sayles, published by the Uni-
versity of Arizona Press.

Subtitled "Legends of Treas-
ures and How They Grew",
the book tells of the author's
first-hand examination of my-
ths and rumors regarding
treasure stories.

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with the actual treasures, al-
though front-piece maps show
routes and sites in the south-
west, as with the stories that
have come into being about
the supposed riches and
troves of treasure. It's good
armchair reading for Western
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ogists, folklorists — and all those
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taken throughout the South-
west, richly illustrate the
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triguing places as Shiprock
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pectors (?), with Sayles, cura-
tor of the Arizona State Mus-
eum from 1933 until his retire-
ment in 1951. When he turned
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cumstances.

How does Old Rip fit into
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tire farm allotment.

If your peanut yields qualify, you for this recognition, please contact me. A producer's membership in the club is permanent once he qualifies for membership.

Plans are rapidly developing for the pecan show to be held in Eastland Dec. 13 and 14. The officers of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce special event committee met last Monday night to plan the show.

The Eastland Jaycees will sponsor the pecan queen pag-

cant. A big bake show and centerpiece show is being planned by the Home Demonstration Council.

We would like to urge everyone who has at least one pecan tree to select an entry of 40 nuts to enter in the pecan show. To have a good show we must have a large number of entries.

Deer hunters will be interested in two publications we now have in our office. One is "Field Dressing a Deer" and the other is "Wild Game Care Cooking". They are free and may be picked up in the county agents office.

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Oil Test Spotted North of Town

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Location is on a 76-acre lease 2,228 feet from the south and 1,581 feet from the west lines of Section 35, Block 4, H&TC Survey. It is some eight miles north of town.

PROJECT POSTPONED

The Texas Highway Department has postponed an Eastland County highway project scheduled to be bid on by contractors on Nov. 12.

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