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Local News In Brief

Billy Wyatt and family attended a family reunion in Fort Worth Sunday honoring Mrs. Wyatt's grandmother, Mrs. Verdonia Lawson, who celebrated her 98th birthday.

Justice and wife visited with Doug Justice, and brother over the week end.

Mangum of Fort Ar visited the week end with his son, Owen Mangum and wife.

Wiley and wife visited with Mrs. Dick Watson, and son of Meridian Sunday.

Murray of Amarillo visited with Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, and son, Gilbert Sunday.

Received the bad news of the death of his father, age 80, who struck a tree on the highway. He was D. Foster.

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Sam Seastrunk and family of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones have returned from Longdale, Okla. where they visited her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, and family.

Mrs. Collin Campbell, and daughters, Addie Lou and Mrs. Reba Bell, visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Weaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Worley, of Farmington, N. M.

Guy Thompson and wife of Andrews visited her parents, Jim Jackson and wife last week end.

Henry Hines and wife spent the week end visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. L. D. McCurry, and children of Norman, Okla.

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Wolverines Score Easy Victory Over Brooksmith 'S'

The Carbon Wolverines defeated Brooksmith last Thursday night with a large crowd in attendance and scored an easy victory over the Brooksmith team by a score of 81 to 6.

Five of the Wolverines were able to score touchdowns. Jack Green finished a 80 yard pass and raced 30 yards for a touchdown. Donald Cook scored a 20 yard pass for a TD and a 2 yard pass for extra points.

Johnny Fincher received a 15 yard pass for a TD, and scored on a pass from Green. Ron and Charles also scored touchdowns for a total of 81 points.

Ned, Sam, Jimmy, and Jack were on defense for the Wolverines. All passes were thrown by Larry Gray, Carbon quarterback, who showed exceptional ability in this department.

Games played last night Thursday. This will be a conference game and Gustine has one of the strongest teams in the district. The winners' title was won by the Wolverines.

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PECAN GROWERS TO BALLOT ON SITE FOR DECEMBER 6-7 SHOW

4-H Club News

John Gerhardt, Rising Star, has decided on a Jersey heifer for his demonstration project for the coming year. John plans to show her at the county show in Eastland next spring. His father, Johnny Gerhardt, raises dairy heifers for the market.

Jerry Morgan, Scranton, has five good top weight barrows that he is about ready to market. The hogs are out of the Sears gilt that he got last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morgan.

The "scramble" beef calf belonging to Jack Callaway, Rising Star, gained a total of 100 pounds during August. It now weighs 434 pounds. Jack will show the steer in Houston next February to fulfill part of his obligation.

Lynn Hagan, Pleasant Hill, showed the champion gilt at the Sears pig show in Eastland last Saturday. He will pit her against the best gilts from Stephens, Jack, Young, Throckmorton and Palo Pinto Counties at the district show in the City Park in Breckenridge next Saturday. Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan. His older brother, Bennie, a club boy about 10 years ago, is now a Baptist minister.

"A good bunch of gilts," said Toland, Cisco Agriculture and judge of the Sears show. Toland and his FFA friends raised a lot of pigs at their home south of Cisco.

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The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association will hold its 1957 show on December 6 and 7 at a site to be selected by a vote of its membership. It was decided last Friday at Rising Star during a business session. Pecan growers were in Rising Star for lunch during their annual fall field day. County Agent J. M. Cooper will mail cards to association members to vote on invitations from Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star and Gorman for the 1957 show. The association's annual show has been held in Cisco every year since it was formed.

Oscar Schaefer of Nimrod, president, appointed a committee composed of B. B. Freeman of Ranger, Doss Alexander of Rising Star and Kent Word of Cisco to make arrangements for the show.

After the tour, Mr. Cooper reported that it appeared this year's pecan crop would be about 50% of normal in the county. A late freeze and pecan nut case-bearers damaged the crop.

First stop on the tour was the F. O. Hilburn place four miles south of Cisco. Mr. Hilburn has 100 acres of pecans and reported that he harvested 60,000 to 70,000 pounds in the best years before the drought.

At the W. D. Thurman orchard south of Cisco, the group saw some of the county's largest trees, including one 53 years old. He reported harvesting 635 pounds off one tree one year. Eight miles south of town, the tour stopped at Lee Liske's orchard, which contains 350 trees planted in 1934 and 1935.

At Rising Star, C. E. Smith's irrigated orchard was visited, as well as the 110 year orchard of C. T. Burton. The Doss Alexander orchard in Pioneer was visited next and the group saw some of the county's largest trees. He has 125 trees.

Surplus Program Will Begin Soon

J. J. Porter, overseer of the surplus food program in Eastland County, reported that work began on the filing of application cards on Monday. The office is on the ground floor of the Masonic building in Eastland. The program is expected to be ready to get under way in the near future.

Application blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in each town in the county. Needy families and individuals can receive such surplus foodstuff as butter, cheese, nonfat dry milk, lard and shortening, dry beans, rice, cornmeal and flour under the new program.

SVGPA Meeting

The Sabal Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday night, October 8, at 7:30 at the Center Point community house 5 miles south of Carbon and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ed Ramsey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Cisco Saturday.

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Audie Murphy
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Tues.
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Van Johnson
Piper Laurie

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"Beyond Mombasa"
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Bonna Reed

Specials Friday and Saturday

Kimbell Oleo lb	21c
Folgers Coffee lb	89c
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Pinto Beans 2 lb	23c
Grisco 3 lb	85c

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Come Early and get Your Pick

Sizes 5.00x 16 10.80
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Arizona has the largest U. S. Indian population.

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Red Feather



Girl Scouts all across the country salute the bigger Red Feather—symbol of the large scope of Community Chest activities made larger by the cooperation of all good citizens.

Football Schedule

The schedule for the season is as follows:

- Sept. 26, Brooksmit here
- Oct 3, Austine here
- 10, Sidney here
- 17, Opan
- 24, Star here
- 31, Pottsville there
- Nov. 7, Fridy there
- 11, Nullis there

Auto Inspection Time Here Again

Garrison said that more than 4,200 licensed inspection stations in the state would have stickers on hand by the starting date and would be equipped to check vehicles without delay.

Inspection time has rolled around again for more than four million automobile and truck owners in Texas.

The inspection period has been lengthened this year under a pro-

vision of a state law setting Sept. 1, 1957, until April 15, 1958, as the time in which all vehicles must be checked for mechanical defects.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, in announcing the opening of the inspection period, recommended that every owner have his cars and trucks inspected at the beginning of the period. This, he said, will enable vehicle owners to obtain inspection stickers before the holidays and before the last minute "log jam" at inspection stations.

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Best in Eastland County,

That meet Government Requirements

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Higginbotham's

Gorman Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a paper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying copy of which is hereby attached.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Charlie Mae Smith

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 issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of October A. D. 1957 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,563 on the docket of said court and styled Charlie Smith, Plaintiff, vs Charlie Mae Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce, 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 9th day of September A. D. 1957.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk,
91st Dist Court, Eastland County,
Texas
By Lavern Key Deputy

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

Lightening damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

Slaughtering and meat packing is the most important industry of Illinois.

California is 770 miles long.

First Church

Ross Grace, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30
Evening Service: 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. 2:30 p. m. Mon

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at any time
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Dr. C. M. Cleveland
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Floyd Jay, Gorman, Texas

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

A U. S. Bureau of Labor was created in 1884.

The Carbon Herring
Dated Thursday At
Eastland County, Texas

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Gorman, Texas

1st Sunday Singing

First Sunday singing will be held at the Carbon Methodist Church on the 1st Sunday in October at 2 p. m. and every 1st Sunday thereafter. There will be singing of old and new songs. Everyone come and bring other singers with you.

H. A. Tyrone

Cyanide was invented by Nikodemus Caro and Adolf Frank in 1905.

Araname College at Gollad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate army.

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

A ship weighs the same, or less than the water it displaces.

The first settlers in Maryland landed at St. Marys in 1634.

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The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle is a cross between the Brahma and Shorthorn.

Lynn Hagan Wins Top Honors With Sears Show Gilt

Lynn Hagan, Cisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagan, showed his Sears gilt to first place in the 4-H Club Sears Gilt show Saturday at the old Eastland airport. Larry Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Gorman, won second place with his gilt. David Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stuart, showed his gilt to third place.

Billy Johnson, son of Mr. Bobby Joe Johnson, Ranger, showed fourth in the show. Dick Morrow, Rising Star, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow, received fifth place and Terry Geyer, Rising Star, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Geyer, received sixth place.

Each of the boys received ribbons and the first five placings will receive prize money. The prize money will be eight dollars for the first place winner on down to four dollars for the fifth place. The boys will buy lumber, nails, wire or other materials to improve their swine program with the prize money.

The judge of the show was Tommy Toland, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Cisco High School.

Hunting And Fishing

Business Is Booming

AUSTIN, Sept. 24. — Hunting and fishing license business in Texas this year has been the biggest in the history of the Game & Fish Commission. This comes from the Chief Clerk, who, for the past two weeks has been filling re-orders from practically every area in the state.

"The demand was especially heavy on the coast," he said. "This was brought about by the requirement for salt water licenses. We just under estimated the demand. As a result, many places along the coast ran out of licenses. They all have plenty now, however."

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.

Every man buried in Bootland Cemetery, Tascosa, Texas, died with his boots on.

The State Penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, was built in 1849.

Pins were not invented until the 14th century.

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Questions & Answers

Q — I have been totally and permanently disabled for more than half a year, and I just applied for a waiver of premiums on my GI insurance policy. Will the waiver become effective retroactively, to the date I first became totally disabled?

A — No. The waiver will become effective six months after your total disability commenced. allowance could be increased?

Q — I have to sell my house

and move to another climate that will be more beneficial to my health. I understand that under these conditions I may get my GI home loan rights restored. What kind of evidence does VA require to approve restoration?

A — VA will want a statement from a reputable physician confirming that the change in climate is essential to your health.

Brazil was discovered in 1500 by the Portuguese admiral, Pedro Alvares Cabral

First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 J. B. Jackson, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:30 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 morning and night.

Laundry To Close

The Carbon Laundry will close the 9th of October and re-open October 21.

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Soil Conservation News Of County

Land is our basic asset, from both a local and national aspect. Soil erosion is a big menace to our prosperity and security. For these two reasons land owners are encouraged to take advantage of local conservation programs and apply conservation to their land. Local programs are designed to fit local needs in helping to keep soil and water on the land where it belongs.

Terrace systems have been recently completed by the following land owners; Fred Burfiend south of Carbon, Homer Stiffler near Olden, John W. McAfee at Flatwood, and on the Wright estate near Eastland. Terracing is a popular and much needed in this area. Properly built terraces with adequate channels and supporting ridges across the slope will intercept excess runoff. Soil conservation technicians working with landowners run these lines on proper grades or fall and empty terraces on terraces on stable grassed outlets. Terrace systems and contour farming do much to hold small flash rains, and during excessive or prolonged rain runoff is conducted to stable outlets with a minimum of erosion.

Diversion terraces have been recently built on the farms of J. G. Harlow, Waverly Massengale, Charles A. Clark, and Fred Burfiend. Diversion terraces are large terraces constructed primarily above cropland to intercept outside water and prevent damage to lower areas. They are designed to carry runoff in excess of what could be carried by standard field terraces. They are also used for such other purposes as conducting water into or away from farm ponds.

Farm ponds have been recently

recently built ponds: Dean H. Perry, L. E. Booth, Leo Wells, and Stewart Slatton. Land owners in the vicinity of Ranger who have constructed ponds are Wince Graham, J. L. Keener, W. H. Jackson, and Owen Hamilton. Three landowners around Carbon have recently completed ponds, they are H. A. Tyrone, O. D. Quarles, and Bob Browder. Land owners and Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the district worked together in selecting sites for these ponds. A good site for a pond has a suitable soil for holding water, and a drainage are in balance with the storage capacity. A location with high ground on both sides of a stream and a natural basin gives more depth and storage capacity to the completed pond. Wide flat spillways designed to carry flood runoff are an essential safety feature on all ponds. built for C. B. Rust, J. C. Seaborn, J. G. Harlow, L. L. Hartman, H. B. MacMoy, and W. E. Kurklin in the Eastland area.

The above practices are county A.C.P. practices as selected by the County A.S.C. Committee, Soil Conservation Service technicians, Soil Conservation District supervisors, county agricultural agent, and Farm Home Administration supervisor. Land owners receive cost sharing assistance on these and other county approved practices.

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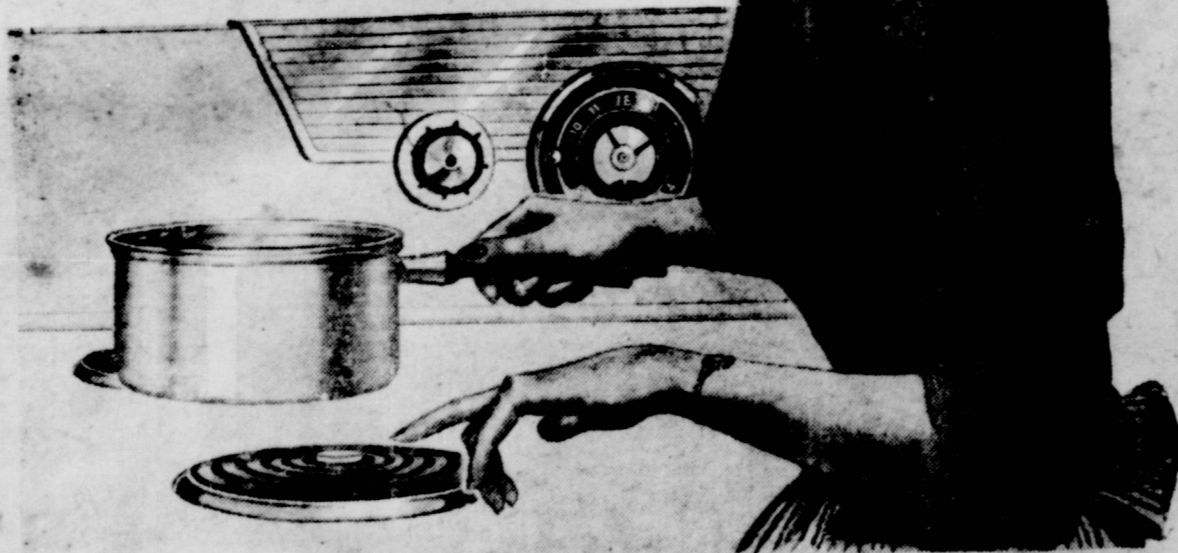
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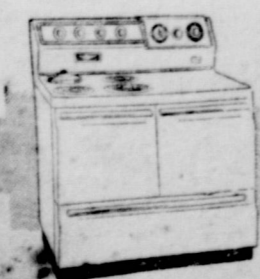
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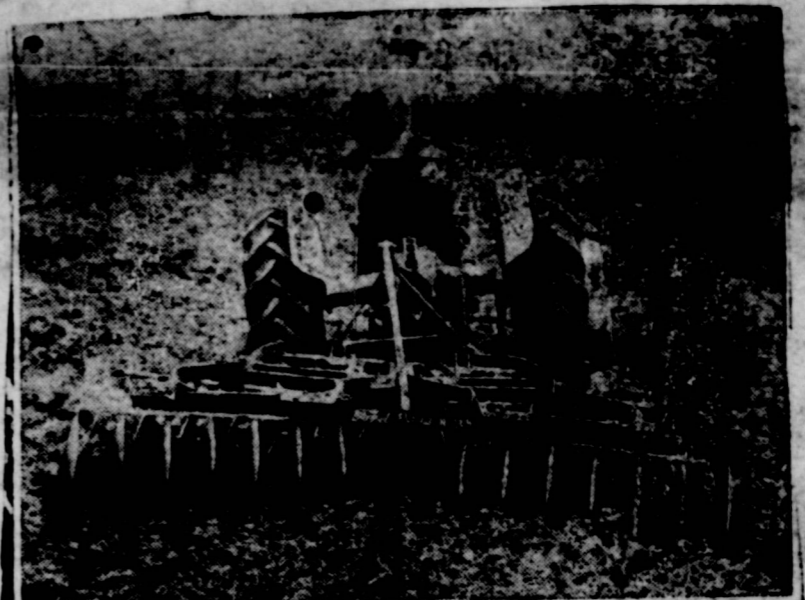
Even top-of-range cooking is automatic on my new ELECTRIC range!



Automatic surface units on today's electric ranges provide wonderful new cooking convenience. You just dial the cooking speed you want and a sensing element, in contact with the utensil bottom, turns the heat up or down as needed to maintain the temperature you select... automatically... to eliminate boil-overs and pot-watching. See the new electric ranges at your dealer's soon. COOK BETTER... ELECTRICALLY!



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 T. J. HALLMARK, Manager



A new mounted disc harrow, combining the advantages of the floating action of a pull type harrow and the convenience and depth control of a mounted harrow, is announced by the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Company. The new Ford Flexo-Mitch disc harrow employs L-shaped hinges where the lower implement links attach to the harrow frame to accomplish its unique floating action. As shown above, the harrow is free to follow the contour of the ground, resulting in better harrowing across dead furrows and ditches, and between and back furrows.

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