

## Local News In Brief

Mrs. Bob Hastings and daughter, Lois, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Grum and family of Odessa last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes and his father, J. L. Hughes of Gorman visited relatives in Manning, La. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel and two daughters of Olney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Wallace. On Sunday they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniel of Dallas and visited Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell and son, Steve of Azle visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright this week.

R. Holloway visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson and family of San Angelo last weekend. Mr. Donaldson suffered a heart attack but is improved at this time.

Danny Jones of Weatherford is visiting his grandfather, Ike Butler.

Guy Warden and family of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin this week.

Mrs. Wade Clark returned home last week after spending a week with her son, T. J. Clark, and family of Joshua.

Glenn Donaldson and family of Artesia, N.M. visited his sister, Mrs. Truman Bryant, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes accompanied by their son, Edwin Hughes and family of Virginia, visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, in Pampa recently.

Mrs. Ella Mae Ross, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, and grandson, Monte Hall, all of Fort Worth visited her brother, John Brown, and wife last week.

Visitors of Mrs. Pearl Snell last weekend were Johnny Snell and family of La Porte, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane of Cisco and Mrs. Mary Jackson spent Sunday with their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mideaff, of Lipan

Mrs. Lillian Hall of Big Spring visited Mrs. H. Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell visited their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harle, and family of Fort Worth last weekend. They are now visiting another daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Snider, and family in Arkansas.

Mrs. James Smith and children of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and C. R. Kanady attended the Jackson family reunion at Coleman last Sunday.

Jack Mitchell and family of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Ina Parten last weekend.

T. J. Daugherty and family of Florence, Oregon, and Lee Dunkin and family of Glade-water visited their mother, Mrs. Katherine Burke, and sister, Mrs. James Wood, and family this week.

## Local Kin Attend Last Rites for Burns Victim

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broussard and son, Edward, were in Mansfield Saturday to attend funeral services for her cousin, Harry D. Blissard, 41, who died Thursday night in Parkland Hospital, Dallas as result of burns he sustained about 25 hours earlier, when a gasoline storage tank exploded at Kennedale. Mr. Blissard was fire chief at nearby Mansfield and was assisting during the disaster during which several persons were severely burned. Two other men have died as a result.

Mr. Blissard was the son of Mrs. Stella and the late Doc Blissard, formerly of Carbon, and was a nephew of Mrs. Gertrude Ussery.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Randy, student at Baylor University, Waco; one daughter, Lezzie, of the home, his mother and other relatives.

## Wedding Date Set

Friends here have received announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Patricia Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford H. Jones, of Norman, Okla. to Thomas George (Tommy) Traylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Traylor of Grand Prairie. The Traylor family formerly lived here and he attended Carbon High School. The wedding date is Aug. 24 at 2 p. m. in the First Christian Church at Norman, Okla.

## Mother Of Ted Rogers Is Buried Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. L. F. (Charlotte M.) Rogers, 72, mother of Mr. Ted Rogers of 1005 W. Seventh St., Cisco, were held Monday morning at Santo.

Mrs. Rogers, a longtime resident of Eastland County and a resident of Santo for the past 23 years, died Saturday morning in a Mineral Wells hospital following an extended illness.

She was born Sept. 16, 1895 in Jonesboro, Ark. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Santo.

The Rogers family lived in Carbon during the 1930s.

Officiating were Rev. A. A. Farley and Rev. W. H. McQueary, with burial in the North Santo Cemetery with the Santo Funeral Home in charge. Santo is in Palo Pinto County, 34 miles east of Ranger.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde L. Jones of Albuquerque, N. M.; three sons, W. T. of Cisco, Byron of Santo and John of Pampa; and one sister, Mrs. Zona Wilhelm of San Angelo and one grand-daughter, Sylvia of Albuquerque.

Funeral for Mrs. Eva Green, mother of Mrs. Byron Rogers, was held Monday afternoon at the same church.

Mrs. Green died Saturday evening in Santo following a long illness.

## Committees Named for Sept. 21 Peanut Bowl

The Ninth Annual Eastland Jaycee Peanut Bowl Game has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21.

General Chairman Dick Dixon announced these committee appointments: Queen Contest, Don Baird and Rex Morgan; Special Events and Half-time Activities, S. A. Pullman and Mike Collins; Parade, Leo Thames; Tickets and Seating, Grover Hallmark, Francis Bond, and Durel Reid; Concession Stands,

Walter Loudermill, and Richard Rosander; Queen's Float, Bobby Phillips and Don Blackwell; Programs, Dale Bekker and Bill Hallmark; and Game Activities, Shirley Frazier.

The date and location of the Queen's Contest will be announced later. Many other special events are also being planned to coincide with the big yearly Peanut Bowl festivities.

## 5 Entered So Far In Bureau's Queen Event

Five girls have entered the Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen's Contest which will be held with the annual barbecue at 7:30 p. m. Aug. 9 in the Eastland City Park.

Deadline for entering is Friday, Aug. 2. To be eligible a girl must be between the ages of 16 and 22 and be the sister or daughter of a Farm Bureau member. Anyone interested in competing for the queen's title may contact the Farm Bureau Office, Box 470, Eastland, Texas, 76448 or call

Eastland, 629-1704 before 5 p. m. Friday.

Entered in the contest at this time are Sandy Ingram, Liz Leveridge, and Sandra Page, all of Cisco; Rita Therberge of Ranger; and Marsha Hanna of Eastland.

Henry Fry of Cisco is general chairman of the barbecue and Mrs. Fry is chairman of the Women's committee.

Everyone is invited to attend this annual event.

## H. A. McCanlies Elected Chairman Aging Committee

H. A. McCanlies of Cisco was elected chairman for the Eastland County Committee on Aging at a Thursday afternoon meeting in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ruby Springer of Ranger, vice-chairman; and James Reid of Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

County Agent Dee Gordon said that the committee would coordinate its work with that of the Governor's committee, appointed in 1957 after passage of Senate Bill 12.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Home Demonstration Agent, said Eastland County averages 18.8 per cent of elderly citizens, which is not the highest in the state, but is above the state average.

Gordon, Mrs. Thomas, McCanlies, and Mrs. Springer were elected delegates to the Workshop for County Committees, Sept. 10 and 11 in Brownwood. The workshop will service some 40 Central Texas counties. It is sponsored jointly by the Governor's committee on aging and the A&M University extension service.

The next county meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24. Present at the meeting were Mrs. R. W. Gordon, and Mrs. Springer, both of Ranger; McCanlies of Cisco; Mrs. Viola Gattis of Scranton; Jack Cozart of Nimrod; Joe Housson, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, D. E. Frazier, James Reid, Gordon, and Mrs. Thomas, all of Eastland.

## Food Dates Are Announced Here

Leo Clinton, administrator, announced dates for the distribution of USDA food at the food center, 301 South Mulberry in Eastland.

Monday, Aug. 12: Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, Aug. 13: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra and Desdemona.

Wednesday Aug. 14: Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.

Clinton said those who are unable to come to the food center on the dates listed may come Thursday or Friday, Aug. 15 or 16.

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The Horse Show is open to all counties in the state that wish to participate in the show.

There will be youth events as well as open events in both performance and halter classes. The performance events in the open are as follows: Jr. Western Pleasure, Sr. Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Jr. Reining, Sr. Reining, Barrel Racing, Roping, Jr. Cutting, and Sr.

**Cutting.** The performance classes in the youth division will be divided into two classes. The Youth events are as follows: Flag Racing, Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Reining, and Barrel Racing.

Entries will be accepted until 9 a. m. Aug. 10 on the Halter Classes and until 1 p. m. on the 10 on performance classes. For further information contact Dennis Elrebracht, Vocational agriculture teacher, Anson.

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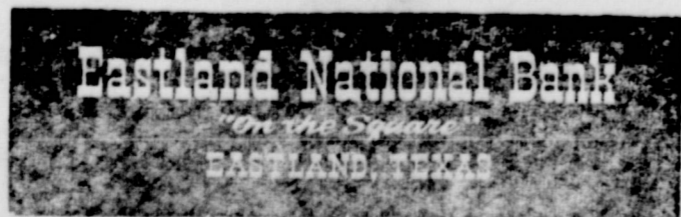
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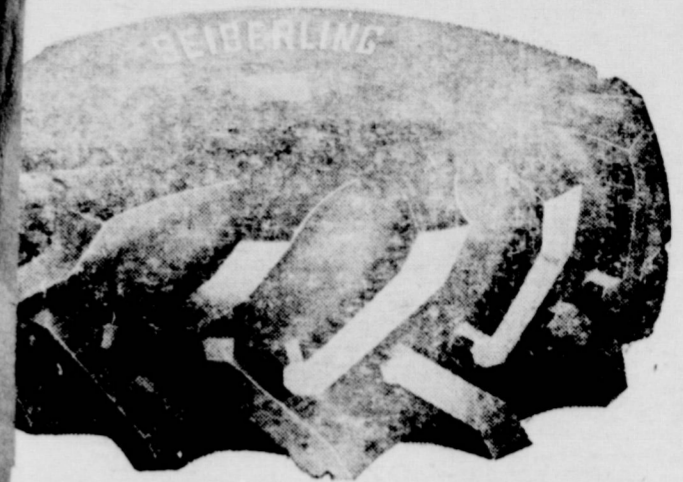
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## Independent Oil Men Plan Parley On Crude Prices

A group of independent oil producers, headed by L. W. Brooks, Jr. of Breckenridge, has called a meeting of all producers who produce oil in Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Stephens and Taylor Counties, Texas.

Primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss subnormal crude oil prices along the Permian Corporation's Premier Gathering System and Rock Island's Matador System in these counties.

This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 25th at the Breckenridge Country Club, commencing at 4 p. m. The below-average price being paid to producers along these systems will be thoroughly discussed. Several proposals to remedy this situation will be considered.

Mr. Brooks states that any other items that need to be discussed relating to crude oil prices in West central Texas may be brought up at this meeting. All producers with production along these systems are urged to participate in this meeting.

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### '68-'69 Cotton Expected Better Than Past Year

AUSTIN—Texas cotton production was down 16.1 per cent during the 1967-68 season, the Cotton Economic Research office at The University of Texas reports.

Tabulations as of Jan. 16, 1968, showed 2,638,896 running bales ginned. At the same time in 1967 there were 3,149,925.

The estimated value of lint cotton and cottonseed produced in Texas was down more than \$37 million from that of the previous season, the "Summary Report" said.

"The decrease in the value of production affects the entire economy of the state," the report explains, but hardest hit were segments of the industry other than the grower, primarily the gins, oil mills, compresses and warehouses.

And the cause of the decrease—that unpredictable Texas weather coupled with an increase in diverted acreage.

The report forecasts a

### Eastland Auction

Eastland Auction Company report for July 30: 1102 head of cattle, 290 hogs, 74 sheep and goats sold; 241 consignors; 78 buyers.

Prices reported: butcher bulls, 18 to 23.20; stocker bulls 23 to 29.60; butcher cows, 16 to 19.60; canners and cutters, 11.50 to 17.60; butcher calves, 23 to 27.90; stocker steer calves, light choice, 24 to 33; heavy choice, 23 to 31; stocker heifer calves, 23 to 27; yearling heifers, 21 to 25.50; stocker cows, 120 to 190; pairs, 100 to 235; butcher hogs, 19.50 to 20.60; sows, 15 to 17.

brighter picture in 68-69:

"All indicators point to an increase in the planted acreage in Texas for the 1968-69 season, along with improved weather conditions, for increased production. New and improved varieties are being planted for improved cotton quality rather than for yield alone."

Single copies of the report are available free of charge from Cotton Economic Research, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

### GORDON SPOT

By DEE GORDON  
Eastland County Agent

Congratulations to the Eastland County Farm Bureau on their beautiful new office building. A large number of people attended the formal opening of the new building Sunday, July 21. Jack Cozart, President of the organization, and the directors have done a fine job in leading their organization.

Are your pecans turning white because of powdery mildew? Due to the cool humid weather that has prevailed in the Eastland County area this year, powdery mildew is a problem on pecans. There are two chemicals, Du-Ter and Cy-prex, that will help control powdery mildew on pecans. Neither chemical will combat will partially reduce the number of infected nuts and the size of the powdery mildew spots.

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The three day affair will include a carnival, teenage and homecoming dances, parade, barbecue, executive meeting and a reception to honor the women of the class of 1911, popularly known as "The Dirty Dozen."

Special homecoming ser-

Mrs. Ruth Craighead and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook and son visited Doyle Craighead and family of Loraine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Lubbock visited her father, J. W. Guy, and wife last weekend.

Herbert Casey and family spent a few days last week vacationing in Colorado.

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Services will be held in all Strawn churches on Sunday morning, Sept. 1.

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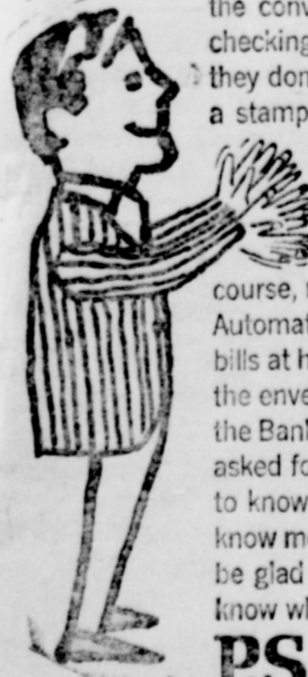
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