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CARBON WINS DISTRICT 8-B CROWN

Local News In Brief

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray have moved to Carbon from Big Spring and are living in the O. C. Payne home. Rev. Murray has served at Big Spring Baptist Church as pastor for the past ten years, but was advised by his doctor to give up the work due to a heart condition. He stated however that he was not retiring from the ministry and hoped to be able to work some as supply and help in revival meetings. The Murrays are former residents of Carbon and we are happy to welcome them back.

Bryan Butler of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. E. R. Butler, Friday.

Mrs. Esther Lovier of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mae Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays returned to Irving last week-end after Mr. Hays spent part of last week in the Gorman Hospital where he was treated for a spider bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Collins and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy, last week.

Jimmy Snodgrass ENI (SS), wife and daughter of Berma-ton, Wash. visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Tucker, and family this week.

Mrs. Bess Green and Mrs. Ella McNeese visited during the weekend with their daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Jimmy Daniels, and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, last weekend. Mrs. Hines was a patient in the Gorman Hospital but was able to return home first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn last Monday. Also visiting the Dunns last week was Mrs. Ina Bandy of Amarillo. Mrs. Vera Dunn returned to her home in Georgia last week after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

Gaylon Park who is attending Barber College in Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun and children of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings. Also visiting in the home were Mrs. J. D. Harrison and daughter, Judy of Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorman and family of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray attended an ordination service at the Baptist Church at Pleasant Grove near Brownwood Sunday where he took part in the service.

Rev. Joe Bentley attended a church conference at the Methodist Church in Breckenridge Monday night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and 3 sons of Clyde, Mrs. Bud Clark and son, Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harter of Cisco.

C. F. Fenwick and Floy Murray were in Abilene last Saturday.

Benny Snodgrass and family, Sam Murray and family and Harold Snodgrass of Midland, Mrs. Lottie Fox and family of Olden, Mrs. Jack Shelley and family of Grand Prairie and Willie Jack Snodgrass and family of Oklahoma City all enjoyed Pre-Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last weekend. This was the first time the children had all been together in many years.

Cage Tourney Set Dec. 2, 3, 4

Plans are almost complete for the second Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held December 2, 3, 4, at the Eastland High School Gymnasium.

There will be 8 girls' teams and 8 boys' teams.

Scheduled for the entrants for the tourney are the following schools Albany, Comanche, Baird, Eastland, Carbon, Cisco, Ranger, and Gorman.

Grade School Has Good Season

The Carbon Grade School football team coached by Charles Bryant, went through their five game schedule with 4 wins and 1 loss for a real good season. They were defeated by Strawn here for their only loss of the season.

These boys will soon make up our high school football team and the training they get in grade school will go a long way toward a winning high school team.

New Fire Station For Carbon

In a meeting held Monday nite it was decided to build a new fire station and room for the night watchman. It was also decided to do some work on the fire truck and it will be ready to serve the people of Carbon and surrounding area at all times.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson was given the contract to erect the building which he has already started on the lot south of the Masoni Hall. Garland Garrett was made secretary and treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Higginbothams Offer New Funeral Contract

Heartland Funerals, Inc., was granted Permit No. 197 by the State Banking Department of the State of Texas on October 26, 1965. This permit granted under provisions of Article 548b, Vernon's Civil Statutes, allows Heartland to sell pre-paid funeral contracts, and act as trustee for the funds.

All of the funeral homes participating in Heartland Life Insurance Company are also participating in the new company, and will be offering this service. Questions concerning this new service should be directed to the cooperating funeral directors in your community.

Officers of Heartland Funerals, Inc. are Tom Beene, Comanche, president; Page Harrell, Dublin, vice president; and James T. Roberts, Comanche, sec. treas.

"We are proud to be a part of the Heartland companies, and will gladly recommend this company and its plan to the people of this community," stated James Miers, manager of Higginbotham's in Gorman.

MAJESTIC IN EASTLAND

Boxoffice opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fri. 12:45 every Saturday

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Wolverines Beat Strawn For Ninth Win last Friday Night

The Carbon Wolverines performing their best in the most important game of the season, stretched their District 8-B winning streak to nine at Strawn last Friday night in trampling the Strawn Greyhounds 52-28.

In the first quarter Ronnie Hughes passed to Jerry Cook for 10 yards and a touchdown. This play was set up with a series of plays with Hughes running around left and right end. On this play he started to the right, stopped and fired the pass to Cook standing in the end zone. Alvie Allison put the big foot to the ball for the extra points.

After Carbon's first score, Allison kicked the ball into the end zone where Danny Hobbs, seeing the Strawn boys just looking at the ball, ran in and covered it for 6 more points. The try for extra points failed. Carbon led 14 to 0 in the first 4 minutes of the first quarter.

In the second quarter Hughes made a 10-yard run around right end for a TD. There were no extra points. At the half the score stood Carbon 20 and Strawn 6.

In the third quarter Hughes made a 50 yard run around right end for a TD and Allison kicked the extra points.

On this TD Hughes started left, turned back to the right and picked up some beautiful blocks from Ray Kanady and Tim Warren and danced his way to the goal line. The score was 28-14 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

In the 4th quarter Warren intercepted a Strawn pass at the 10 yard line and picked up some more beautiful blocking from Bruce Wyatt, Ray Kanady, Ronnie Hughes and others and went 70 yards for the score. Allison kicked the extra points. Minutes after this TD Hughes ran 50 yards for a TD and the final TD was made by Hobbs on a 10-yard run around left end. Allison kicked both extra points.

Carbon played one of their best games with Bruce Wyatt, Ray Kanady, Tim Warren, Danny Hobbs, Ronnie Hughes, Herbert Casey, Larry Bryant, and Jim Nelson outstanding on defense and offense as well. Alvie Allison did an outstanding job as quarterback. The Wolverines will represent District 8-B in a by-district game with Gustine at Comanche Thursday night, Nov. 25.

They play Putnam at Cisco Thursday night, Nov. 18, at 7:30 in their final conference game.



CARBON HIGH SCHOOL WOLVERINES — Back row, left to right, Dale Key, head coach, Ronnie Hughes, Danny Norris, Jerry Cook, Herbert Casey, Timmy Warren, Kelly Wyatt, Jimmy Hughes, assistant coach; middle row, l. to r., Jimmy Nelson, Ray Kanady, Alvie Allison, Larry Bryant, Danny Hobbs, Bruce Wyatt, Lester Swan, manager; front row, l. to r., Danny Williams, Rickie Pack, Weldon Kanady, Ronnie Lasater, Joe Fields, Harry Glenn Justice.

TESCO Is Confident of Its Service Capabilities

Frank Sayre, Division Manager for Texas Electric Service Co., issued the following

statement when asked by this newspaper to comment
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Friday and Saturday Specials

- W. B. French Dressing Large 39c
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County Draft Board May Call Young Childless Married Men

Young childless married men of Eastland and Stephens Counties will not be overlooked when Selective Service Board 36 calls 31 men for pre-induction physical examinations Nov. 17, according to Mrs. Jewell Reaves, clerk.

Childless married men who pass the examinations will be eligible for December's draft, regardless of date of state draft director, Colonel Schwartz has said that childless married men will not be called until exhaustion of sources of eligible single men 19 through 25 years old.

Married men with children or an expected child will be exempt from the draft, provided the draft board is notified. "Otherwise, said Col. Schwartz, "a young husband

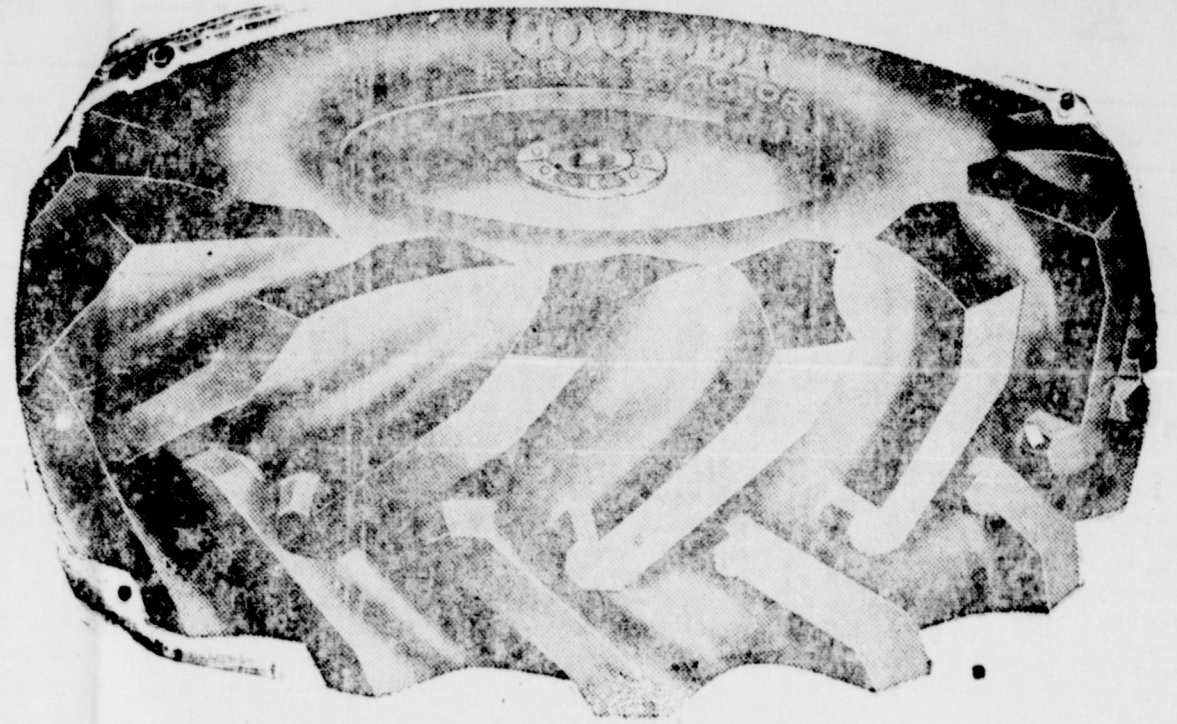
and father may find himself selected." He said an unborn child must be certified by a physician.

Draft Board No. 36, which serves both Eastland and Stephens counties, will forward six men for induction to help fill November's state quota of 1,456. Texas' December quota is 1,714, a part of the national call for 45,224 men, 40,200 for the Army and 5,024 for the Marine Corps.

Childless married men may be called for examinations in December as well as November.

Spirits is a general term used for drinks containing at least 40 per cent alcohol.

Commercial plantings of the new walnut have been made in Michigan, Pennsylvania,



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- INSURANCE POLICIES
- LEGAL DOCUMENTS
- MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES
- PHOTOGRAPHS



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This plan was organized in accordance with the provision of Chapter 512, Acts of 54th. Legislature, 1955, (Article 548B, Vernon's Civil Statutes) and was issued Permit No. 197 by the State Banking Department. Funds placed in trust for the purpose of defraying funeral expenses are guaranteed safe by legal safeguards, HEARTLAND, and your funeral director.

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Tickets Will Be Ready Next Week

The 1965 Christmas shopping season will open in Cisco on Monday night, Nov. 29, with the annual Community Treasure Hunt, according to an announcement today by the Chamber of Commerce. The event has been held each year for some 18 years on the first Monday night following Thanksgiving Day.

Organization of the Treasure Hunt has been started by The Press staff, and the first list of cooperating business firms will be published on Thursday.

Tickets for the Treasure Hunt—free, one to each mem-

ber of the family—will be distributed at The Press office, beginning Monday, Dec. 22, and continuing through Monday, Nov. 29.

The Treasure Hunt plan calls for business firms to pledge gift items. Each gift will be assigned a number that will appear on a placard in the store window or inside the store. The participants will obtain numbered tickets at The Press office and hunt their numbers at the stores.

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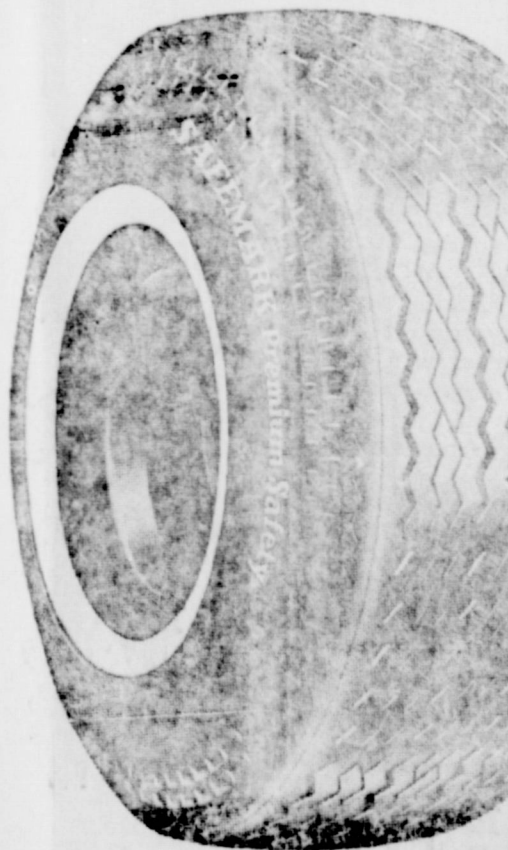
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FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

Cotton, Peanut Referendum Is Scheduled Nov. 23

A referendum will be held on Nov. 23 to determine if marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1966, 1967 and 1968 peanut crops and Cotton crops, according to Jesse Meredith, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office manager.

Farmers, and their wives, who are engaged in the production of either peanut or cotton crops may vote in the referendum. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

A special vote by cotton producers to approve or dis-

approve the sale or lease of cotton allotments will also be taken, Meredith stated.

The following polling places have been designated: Community A, Gorman, Smith Chevrolet; Community B, Eastland, ASCS Office; Community C, Carbon, Carbon Trading Co.; Community D, Cisco, Chamber of Commerce; Community E, Rising Star, Roach Motor Co.; Community F, Nimrod, Community Clubhouse.

Farmers should vote in the community where they are eligible.

About 1,200 cotton and peanut allotments were mailed out Friday, Meredith said.

Both the words Czar and Kaiser come from the Latin word Caesar.

Basketball News

The Carbon High School girls started their basketball season here Tuesday night with a win over Ranger 66 to 32. The B squad lost 15 to 15.

Both teams play Cisco here Friday night.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."

Hay Baling

Peanut Hay baled 25¢ per bail 75 lbs. and up, I. B. Walker Oiden, Texas. Ph. 2501 collect.

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(Continued from Page One) on the possibility of a local power failure, such as was experienced in the East.

"Of course we don't know what happened to cause the electric power outage in New England and New York, and until that is known, it isn't possible for us to say whether the exact circumstances could possibly be duplicated here. However, we constantly are taking every precaution to provide safeguards against power interruptions of all kinds. We feel that our system now is strong enough to make it possible for electric service to be restored in a short time in the event of an interruption that would affect our entire service area.

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Thanksgiv'g Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at the High School Cafeteria Wednesday, Nov. 24. Tickets are 50¢ and the menu will include turkey and all the trimmings. Those desiring tickets must get them from Supt. Travis Spence by noon Monday.

Notice

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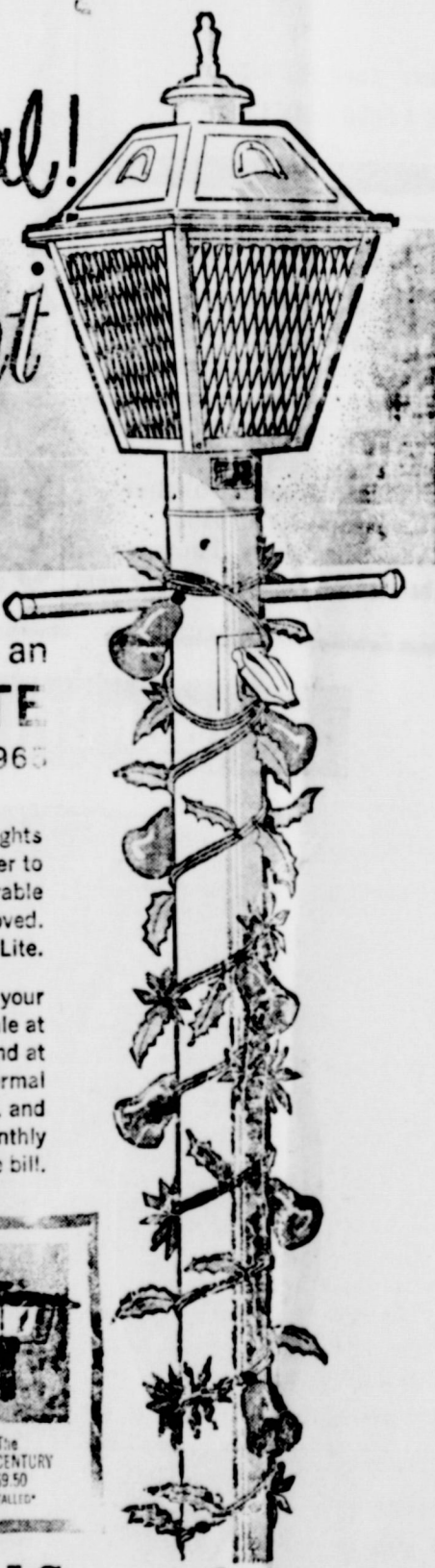
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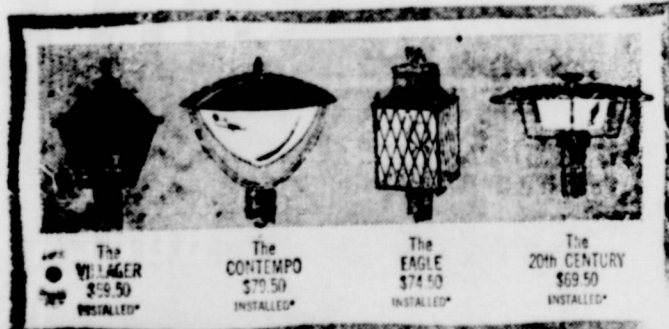
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