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Local News In Brief

Wayne Walker and family of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turnham of Teague visited Mrs. H. Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbons of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Gibbons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and Mrs. Freddie Coburn and daughter, Milissa, visited relatives in Springtown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burnett of Fort Worth visited Mack Stubblefield and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack of Fort Sill, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris recently.

Debbie Jackson, who is attending North Texas State College in Denton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and children of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhynes Sunday.

Mrs. Floy Murray visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Cormack in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Jewel Jackson returned home Friday after being a patient in a Fort Worth hospital where she had plastic surgery on her hands and is doing nicely.

Pecan Show Due Eastland Dec. 12, 13

announcement was made today by Anton White, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assn.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce invited the association to hold the seventeenth annual county show in Eastland.

The show will be sponsored by the pecan growers assn. and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

A total of 40 nuts of any variety constitutes an entry in the show. The pecans entered must have been grown in 1969 and be entered by the person who produced the pecans. They are judged on the basis of size, per cent kernel,

Eight Eastland County Delegates To State FB Meet

Eastland County Farm Bureau sent 8 official voting delegates to the 30th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Nov. 16-19 in San Antonio, according to Jack Cozart of Cisco, president of the local county organization who will head the delegation.

Other delegates are Don Adams, K. F. Kirk of Ranger; James Cheshire, Cowan Hutton, and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Rising Star; Henry Fry, Bobby Cozart, and Sam Kimmell of Cisco.

Also planning to attend the convention from this county is Buddy Aaron, agency manager.

Voting delegate strength at the state annual meeting is based on number of members enrolled. The Eastland County Farm Bureau ended its 1969 fiscal year with 832 member families on the rolls.

More than 800 voting delegates from 203 organized county Farm Bureaus will be in San Antonio to adopt policies for the state Farm Bureau for 1970. They will also approve recommendations on national issues to be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which is slated for Washington, D. C. in December. Proposed changes in the Texas Farm Bureau's by-laws are also expected to be acted upon this year.

Featured speakers at the TFB annual meeting include State Rep. Gus Mutscher, Brenham, speaker, Texas House of Representatives; Rep. W. S. (Bill) Healy Paduech, chairman of the House of Appropriations Committee, and Sidney Dean, Victoria, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Young peoples activities at the convention include Queen Contest, Talent Find, and Discussion Meet

centerpiece show in conjunction with the pecan show. thinness of shell, quality of kernel and attractiveness of the pecan. Natives, variety seedlings and improved varieties may be entered in the show. All entries become the property of the pecan growers assn. Entries winning first, second and third will be sent to the regional pecan shows. All other entries will be sold to help pay for ribbons and trophies. Ribbons will be given to exhibitors who have first, second or third place entries. A trophy will be given the champion in-shell pecan, the champion shelling pecan, champion native pecan and a grand champion trophy for over all champion.

Carbon Wins Over Gordon

Bobby Carlton scored 20 points in leading Carbon to a 41-42 victory over Gordon Friday night.

Carbon, now 8-1, got scores from Dale Jackson on 47 and 56 yard runs. Carlton got his touchdowns on 45 and 32 yards runs and a 13-yard pass from Larry Stubblefield. He also kicked one goal for two points and passed to Stubblefield for 40 yards and another touchdown.

Durwood Webb also scored for Carbon on a five-yard pass from Stubblefield and Larry Griffin got one point on a pass from Carlton.

Leading Gordon was Thad Davis with touchdown runs of one two three-yards; Tommy Grace with 11 and 6-yard TD gallops, and Phil Roper on a 41-yard pass from Grace, who also kicked three goals for six more points.

Carbon plays Moran here on Thursday night to end the football season. Carbon now stands 8-1 for the season, losing only to Strawn. They have a good record and we congratulate the team and Coach Charles Bryant.

E. D. McCollum Dies In Eastland

Edgar Doyle McCollum, 60, of Eastland, long-time county resident and prominent area rancher and farmer, died at 2:30 Sunday in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star.

He is survived by his wife of Eastland and son, Joe F. McCollum of Lubbock and 3 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Homer Claborn, Alvin Kitcnen, R. O. Burns, Jim Query, Ernest Sneed & Dewey Webb

Mrs. McCollum is a niece of W. M. Medford. He lived in the Okra Community before moving to Eastland.

Harvest Festival

CHILI SUPPER AT CARBON The Senior Class of Carbon High School will sponsor a chili supper Friday, November 21, from 6 to 7:30 p. m. at the high school. Prices will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children under 12 years. The price includes all that one can eat. Following the program, there will be a program in the auditorium at which the Harvest Festival king and queen will be crowned. The class invites everybody.

Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan will host an open house for their parents in honor of their Golden Wedding anniversary in the Duggan home at Gorman on Sunday, November 30, between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p. m. All friends and neighbors are invited.



MR. AND MRS. W. J. GREER

Carbon Couple Will Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer of Carbon, Texas will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 23, 1969, from 2 to 5 p. m. at their home

The couple has four children, Mrs. Joydene Oliver of Irving, Mrs. Marciel Justice of Carbon, Mrs. Leatrice Montgomery of Fort Worth, and Walter J. Greer, Jr. of Mineral Wells. All will be present for the occasion.

Mrs. Greer, the former Mabel Clair Morris, was born May 26, 1899 in Sidney. Mr. Greer was born June 27, 1894 in the Center Point Community. They were married at Sipe Springs, Nov. 23, 1919, and have lived all their married life in Carbon.

Mr. Greer is a retired Rural Mail Carrier with over 44 years of service. He is also a veteran of World War I. They are both active members of the Methodist Church of Carbon. They have eight grand children and four grand sons-in-law.

No local invitations are being sent, but the couple would like to invite all their friends and relatives to attend.

Union Thanksgiving Service To Be Wednesday, Nov. 26

The Eastland Ministerial Alliance met recently at the Bethel Baptist Church. Among the matters discussed was the Annual Union Thanksgiving Service.

It was agreed that the Ministerial Alliance would sponsor the Union Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 26. The service will be held at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Marsh to be the speaker.

Skelly Station Changes Hands

Rickie Pack and Herbert Casey have bought the Skelly Service Station from Dick Burgess and assumed management Tuesday. These boys are well known and both finished high school here. They stated they will strive to please your needs in the filling station line and will also do minor repair jobs on your auto.

congratulate the Mavericks and their coaches for a successful season.

Mavericks Play Haskell

The Eastland Mavericks will meet Haskell Friday, Nov. 21, in at 7:30 p. m. kickoff at Buckaroo Stadium in Breckenridge. We

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Hinton Hired To Design CJC Campus Plan

The board of regents of Cisco Junior College meeting at the College Annex Friday, employed J. D. Hinton, Snyder architect, to design the new technical-vocation building, financing for which was recently approved, and also to make a master plan for campus development over a 1-year period.

Hinton designed the new Leon Maner Memorial Library now under construction at the college.

of Sylacauga (Ala.) High School. His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle of Carbon, Tex.

Texas' Governor's Mansion, as it now stands, was built in 1853. It is 32 years older than the Capitol.

1969-70 CARBON WOLVERINE FOOTBALL
Date Opp Place Time
Nov. 13, Gordon, Here 7:30
Nov. 20, Moran, Here

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Income Forms on Vets, Widows Asked Returned

All veterans and widows of veterans who are receiving veteran's pensions, received income questionnaires in the November check envelopes. County Service Officer James T. Wright said the forms should be completed and returned as quickly as possible. Deadline for returning is Jan. 31.

For help, he said, in completing the forms, residents should contact the assistant service officer in each town. These men are E. L. Jackson in Cisco, A. H. Powell in Ranger; John Nunnally in Rising Star; and Joe Mahaffey in Gorman. Wright said, "Everyone who received the questionnaire is urged to contact the assistant service officer in his town and have the form filled out locally and returned."

Louisiana Cajuns are descendants of Acadians expelled by the British from Nova Scotia in 1755.

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Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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It Has Been

Editor's Note: The following item is taken from The Rising Star, a column written by Vada Arnold and titled "It Has Been"

Whistlers are truly has-beens. Time was when business men walked to work at early morning hours, as they walked in the freshness of a new day their whistles were heard all down the block. Sometimes waking late sleepers from their morning rest. Few people minded being awakened to "When You and

I Were Young Maggie," "Home Sweet Home," and too, there were religious notes, "How Firm A Foundation," "Amazing Grace," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and other stirring whistle tunes. Now as they once did? In time past lusty tunes were whistled when a person was joyful. In times of trouble more sober notes. Then there were sad times when a whistler struck tunes of comfort, grief and sadness. There were whistlers for all times and occasions. But the old-fashioned chaps who used to pucker up and whistle have disappeared as did pug dogs, enlarged pictures of all the

kinsfolk, the tidys that hung on the backs of chairs, ankle length dresses and muzzle loading shotguns.

Often times there was at least one man who scattered near melody wherever he went. His clothing was not the latest style, he owned no horse and buggy. His shoes were run over at the heels. His hat was slouchy, but as he shuffled down the street he whistled mixed tunes such as "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" intermingled with "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Sweet Adeline" and "Amazing Grace." He whistled because he liked to. It brought joy to his heart and consoled him when things didn't go so well. Criticism flowed at times, but what did the whistler care? Whether others liked his roundelay or not, they listened to it as long as they

Why don't people whistle did the boys, and they didn't were in the range of it.

There was the old adage "That a whistling girl and a crowing hen always comes to some bad end." But girls whistled almost as much as come to a bad end.

The story of an aged cobbler in Indiana who always whistled relates that as he drove pegs into the leather in shoes he was half soleing, his favorite tune was whistled, "When You and I Were Young Maggie." The old cobbler worked out a system by which he could tell without looking, just how the work had progressed, simply by listening to his own music. Every third note of the song indicated a tap of the hammer, when he had whistled the song through four times he knew the job was finished. Once in a while a traveling man, known in those days as a drummer, would drop in and as usual was in a great hurry to have his shoes half

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soled. Did the old cobbler forego the pleasure of whistling just because the customer was in a hurry? He did not. He just substituted "Turkey in the Straw" or "Dixie" which changed the tempo and the job was turned out in a jiffy.

There was something about a whistler that cheered the heart of the whistler himself and also the listener. It created such a warm, neighborly feeling, no matter how badly a fellow whistled.

It is a regrettable fact that this cheery custom has vanished from our society.

Maybe if we whistled more

our hearts would be warmed and our habits of complaining and selfishness and many of our self pitying frights of the future would be erased from our thoughts and lead us to a more useful and happy life.

Let's whistle our troubles away.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank my friends and neighbors who remembered me with cards and letters and your prayers during my stay in the hospital, which helped to make my stay seem more pleasant. May God bless each of you,
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TWO NEW GENERATING FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Right now, steel is going up for two big power generating units. One is a 375,000 kilowatt addition to the company's Eagle Mountain generating station in Fort Worth. Work on this new unit is scheduled for completion in time to meet summer peak loads in 1971.

The other is a 1,150,000 kilowatt generating station being constructed jointly by Texas Electric Service Company, Dallas Power & Light Company and Texas Power & Light Company in Freestone County. This new plant will burn lignite from nearby deposits for boiler fuel.

UNIT TO BE ADDED TO PERMIAN BASIN PLANT

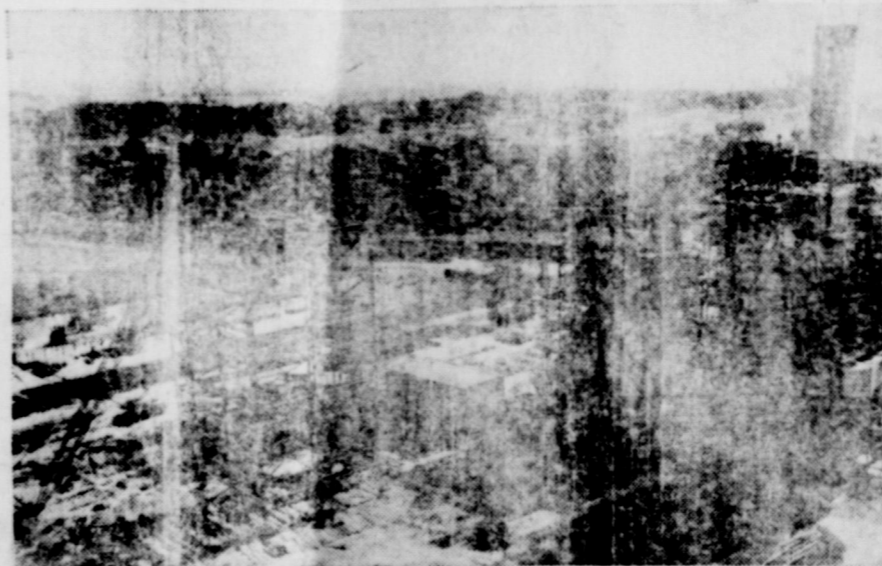
Another project, recently announced, involves construction of an additional generating unit with a capacity in excess of 500,000 kilowatts at the company's Permian Basin power plant near Monahans.

SYSTEM GENERATING CAPABILITY INCREASED BY 20 TIMES

These new projects continue a program of system development that since 1948 has increased the net generating capability of the system by 20 times. During this period, 24 new generating units have been added, the latest being a 375,000 kilowatt unit which went into service at the Graham power plant early in 1969.

PLENTY OF POWER FOR ALL NEEDS

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Development of the company's transmission system has kept pace with the increase in generating capability. A strong network of high voltage transmission lines delivers electric power where and when it is needed in

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PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS TO CONTINUE

As the area we serve continues to grow, and as the use of electricity increases, Texas Electric Service Company will continue to plan and build ahead to make your electrical future secure. When you want electricity for any purpose, now or in the years to come, we'll be ready to serve you.

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