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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel have announced the arrival of a son, Kenneth Jay. He was born July 11 in the Gorman Hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 4 oz. He has two sisters and one brother. Mrs. Gertie McDaniel of Carbon and Mrs. Bulah Fleming of Bangs are the grandmothers.

F. B. Snodgrass of Chatanooga, Tenn. is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. A. Tate, and other relatives here this week.

Bill Ramsey and family of Arizona are visiting their parents, Ed Ramsey and wife and W. M. Medford and wife.

Collin Campbell and family attended a family reunion at Lake Cisco July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale of Weatherford spent the day Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mrs. Helen Hallford and children of Odessa, Don Ray Jackson of San Diego Calif. and Billy June Jackson and family of Jonesville, Ariz. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, last week.

Hall Wescott and family of Odessa visited his parents, the C. D. Wescotts, last week end.

Visitors in the D. D. Sandlin home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sandlin of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCraeken of Trinidad, Carol Sandlin and Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Hollis of Dell City.

D. L. McCraeken and wife of Trinidad spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Jack Butler and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler.

Mrs. Pearl Brown of Cisco visited friends here last week end.

H. H. Murray of Amarillo spent Monday night in the C. C. Gilbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collins are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, July 17, at 4:30 p. m. in the Gorman Hospital. She has been named Kely Ann and weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mc-Moy of Eastland are the grandparents.

Oscar Thackerson and family of Big Spring visited her parents, Jim Hogan and wife, last week end and Miss Shirley Hogan returned home with them for a visit.

Henry Lovell and wife visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Crow, and family of Farmington, N. M. last week and Joyce Greenwood returned home with them after an extended visit there.

Don Nicholas of Monahan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, last week end.

Sidney Roff and wife of Eastland and Don Roff and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. T. Clement last Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Welsh visited her sister and husband, De Leon last week.

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## Rev. Trott Preaches Here Sun. Night

The Pulpit Committee of the Baptist Church has announced that there will be no preaching at the 11 a. m. hour Sunday but our District Missionary, Bro. Lawrence Trott, will fill the pulpit at the evening hour.

Everyone is urged to attend Sunday School and then be back for the evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Also remember Training Union at 7 p. m.

The date for the starting of the summer recess has been set for July 29, Monday. We will have details on that next week.

## Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the American Legion in Rising Star for the annual gathering of the descendants of the remaining Hamlett children. They are J. T. Hamlett of Rising Star, L. Hamlett of Brownwood, Mrs. Wade Clark of Carbon and J. H. Hamlett of Brady, who was unable to attend due to illness.

Refreshments were served at the home of the hostesses, Mrs. J. T. Hamlett and Mrs. J. H. Hamlett.

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## 4-H Record Book School Is Planned For July 20 - 21

Record book schools for the 4-H club boys and girls of Eastland County have been set for July 20 and 21. They will be held in four towns in the county, Eastland, Gorman, Rising Star and Cisco.

All 4-H Club members in the county are invited and encouraged to attend one of the schools. The Cisco record school will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Conference room at 8:30 a. m. on July 20, and on the same date at 2 p. m. a record school will be held at Gorman in the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Office.

At Eastland, the record book school will be held in the Texas Electric Conference Room on July 21 at 8:30 a. m. and in Rising Star on the same date at 2 p. m. in the Vocational Agriculture class room.

At the schools the 4-H'ers will learn how to fill out record books that will qualify to enter in the county record book contest and if a winner there the record book competes in the District 4-H Records contest and from there the best two record books are sent on to A&M College to compete in the State 4-H Record Book contest.

The 4-H members are encouraged to bring their parents to these meetings also.

John Avery and wife of Hale Center and Paul and Weda Faye Jones of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree last week.

Charles Morgan and wife of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stacy.

Woodrow Speer of Port Neches visited friends here Sun. enroute to Eastland to visit his mother.

## LONE STAR PLANS TO BEGIN WORK ON RISING STAR LINES

Lone Star Gas Company soon will begin laying gathering pipelines in the Rising Star area of Eastland and Comanche counties to connect with a recently completed 37-mile 12-inch gas transmission pipeline which joins with the company's pipeline system in the X-Ray field south of Gordon.

Work on the gathering lines probably will begin within two weeks, a Lone Star official said. Surveys and right-of-way pur-

chases must be accompanied first, he stated.

Purpose of the pipeline network is to transport gas purchased from Coastal States Gas Producing Company into Lone Star's transmission system near Gordon. Coastal States is constructing a 1,320 horsepower compressor station in the Rising Star area to compress low pressure gas in the area into the 37-mile pipeline.

It is planned for the station to begin operating when the gathering system is completed.

The 37-mile pipeline was completed last week by Lone Star's construction crew No. 2 under direction of J. T. Beknap, superintendent. About four weeks were required to finish the line. It runs in a northeasterly direction from the Rising Star area through Comanche, Eastland and Erath counties.

## County Agent Has Tax Refund Forms For Area Farmers

Eastland County farmers and ranchers eligible to claim a refund on gasoline used for agricultural purposes, who do not have the proper form may secure one by contacting or writing the County Agricultural Agent's office in Eastland.

Tenants as well as owners and operators are eligible for this refund.

This is a different refund from the state refund, it was said.

Many of those eligible have received the proper form through the mail but there are many in the county who have never filed. The gasoline must have been used for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch and must have been purchased from July 1, 1959, to June 30, 1960.

The claim must be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue at Dallas by September 30 of this year.

The refund amounts to 3 cents per gallon on gasoline purchases from July 1 to October 1, 1959 and 2 cents per gallon on the 1960 to June 30, 1960.

## Good Pecan Crop Is Expected For Eastland County

Eastland County pecan growers are expecting a big improvement in the harvest this year, according to a survey taken by County Agent J. M. Cooper.

The survey revealed that most growers expect to harvest 50 percent of the potential crop. The lowest estimate was 10 percent and some have estimated as high as 75 percent.

Last year's crop was severely damaged by disease. The disease was caused by a combination of excessive moisture and heat. Since it has not rained much this year, the trees should escape damage.

Mr. Cooper also predicts a good peach crop.

## Peanut Growers Will Hold Annual Meeting July 29th

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association will be held Friday, July 29, in the agriculture auditorium of Tarleton State College, located at Stephenville, according to a recent announcement. The program begins with a 10 a. m. membership meeting.

The general session convenes at 11 a. m. with Congressman W. R. Poage, vice chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, scheduled as the principal speaker. He will be followed by John Duncan, president of the Georgia Farm Bureau, who will explain the objectives and purposes of growers contributing to research and promotion through self-industrial developments will be outlined by key people.

Lunch is to be served in Stephenville City Park, compliments of the Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association.

A 1 p. m. meeting of peanut growers in the city park will feature a demonstration by officials of the Federal State Inspection Service of peanut grading equipment to be used for the first time in official grading in 1960.

Other activities include an instruction period by officials of SWPGA and Farm organizations in the mechanics of collecting the growers' contributions at marketing time for furthering research and promotion with respect to Southwest spanish peanuts. The instruction period will be held at 1 p. m. in the agriculture auditorium for peanut buyers, County Agricultural Agents, ASC personnel and others interested in operation of the voluntary self-assessment program.

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You are invited to be with us at these services.

Milton Underwood, Minister

### First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church

### Methodist Church

Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor  
Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.  
W.S.C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon.  
Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wed.

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### Vets Questions And Answers

Q - I'm going to take evening college courses under the Korean GI Bill, and I realize I'll have to spread out the school work over quite a period, since I have a full-time job. How much time do I have to complete training? I was discharged in mid-1958.

A - Korea veterans have eight years from discharge or until January 31, 1965, whichever comes earlier, to complete training. In no event may a veteran take training after January 31, 1965.

Q - I understand that no new GI insurance is being issued except to Korea veterans who have some service-connected disabilities, but what other conditions must be met for a veteran to be eligible?

A - To be eligible for new GI insurance, a Korea veteran must have a service-connected disability so rated by the VA, and must apply within one year from the date VA rates him service-connected.

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Purchase of the Westex Packing Company at Eastland has been announced by J. O. Earnest of Eastland and Jim (Punk) Sauls of Cisco. The firm is now operating under the name of Earnest and Sauls Packing Company.

In addition to the regular services of a frozen food locker plant, the firm deals in wholesale meats, operating trucks throughout this region.

Mr. Sauls grew up in Cisco and finished high school here. He is a graduate of Texas A&M College and was employed by Swift & Company for six and a half years before resigning recently

to go into business for himself. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sauls, who live west of town. Mr. Earnest is a veteran resident of Eastland and formerly operated the locker plant there.

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SONORA — A fabulous new cavern near Sonora, Texas, called one of the world's most beautiful and fantastic, was opened for public viewing July 16. Official dedication and opening of The Caverns of Sonora was scheduled for Saturday, July 23, with a weekend of celebration planned for official dignitaries, members of the press and cave enthusiasts.

The Cavern is located 15 minutes west of the West Texas town which is on two major transcontinental highways, and is the largest cave in Texas open to the public.

Holding a constant temperature of 70 degrees, the cavern is described by speleologists as having beauty and color in profusion and variety not known to exist anywhere else in the world. Names given some of the cavern's spectacles by their discoverers indicate the sights to be seen: Devil's Delight, Antler Room, Club Room, Hall of the White Giants, Halo Lake, the Diamond Room.

No other cave has helictite loops, the perfect "butterfly" formation, giant four-inch calcite crystals with perfect crystalline faces, six foot "soda straws" (3/16 inch in diameter with paper-thin walls constantly dripping water). Formations are fluorescent and phosphorescent and are still growing since this is a "live" cavern.

A full 90-minute tour will be conducted this year by developers Jim Papadakis and Jack Sargent who plan to supplement this with an alternate "long" tour in the quiet atmosphere of the cavern afford easy viewing of one of nature's greatest masterpieces.

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