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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Shelly, and family of Grand Prairie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Usery of Weslaco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker over the weekend. Also his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Usery in Lawndale Home in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coltin Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Beeler, and family of Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Pittman of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran.

Mrs. Bess Green has moved a modern house onto her lot in the north part of town to replace the house that was destroyed by fire last February. Mrs. Green has been residing in Ranger where she is employed at Ranger General Hospital, and we are glad to welcome her back to Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel had as guests over the weekend their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May, Jill and David of Emory, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Saverance, Donnell and Paul of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Angus of North Carolina visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert last week.

Hayden Greer and family of Abilene and Jimmy Greer and family of Las Vegas, Nev. visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Greer, last week.

Debbie Jackson who is attending NTSC in Denton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson.

Bernard Campbell spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Donovan, and family of Bryan. Mrs. Campbell returned home with him after spending several days with the Donovans and their new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Murray visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Carmack or Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy of Arlington visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy Sunday. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and children were also guests in the Stacy home.

Rev. Bruce McNair, Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, Mrs. Vern Jackson and Mrs. Bennie Hagan attended a WMU meeting in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott of Odessa are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt of Hickman Nursing Home in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, who are retired, are working on the Wyatt homestead here and plan to spend much of their spare time there.

Pink & Blue Shower

A coffee in the home of Mrs. Ed Stacy Thursday morning, Sept. 25, honored Mrs. Tim Warren with a pink and blue shower. Thirty-five guests registered for the occasion and sent gifts. Refreshments of coffee, coca, doughnuts and cookies were served.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Mary Webb, Lurline Nelson, La Tonne Rodgers, Mary McDaniel, Wanda Pack and Ruby Norris.

City Water To Be Here Soon

The Water System being installed here is progressing well with only a few weeks until completion. A modern telephone system installed by Comanche County Telephone Co. with Lone Star Gas Co. and Texas Electric Service Co. making up our utility companies, provides Carbon with facilities suitable for modern living. Hou-Tex Peanut Co. has made some improvements during the summer and is now ready to dry the bumper peanut crop expected to be harvested.

Carbon has some good building sites suitable for both home and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCoy, who have been living in Eastland have bought the Merritt home in the east part of town and the family has moved in. The McCoy's have three children and will continue to operate the Texas Dairy Delight in Eastland.

Carbon boasts a background of low taxes, friendly people and a modern school. We have three active churches — Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ.

Wolverines Beat Sidney; To Play Milford Friday

The Carbon Wolverines won their third game by defeating Sidney 46 to 8 at Sidney last Friday night. Carbon has scored 181 points to their opponents' 51 in the last three games.

Scoring for Carbon were Durwood Webb 3 touchdowns, Bobby Carlton, 2 TDs, and Donald Hughes 2 TDs, and 4 extra points. The half ended 24 to 0 Carbon leading. The entire team showed improvement and played well on defense and offense.

They play Milford at Irledell Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Poem by Pioneer Woman Praises Early Settlers

The following poem, written by Mrs. J. J. Prentice, 95-year-old May community pioneer, and is published at the request of the Old Settlers Association before whose meeting recently it was read:

The people who live in Rising Star,
Have much to be thankful for,
The high ideals and lofty goals
Of those early noble souls,
Showed their courage and their aim
By building for future world and fame.

They built nice churches and good schools,
The best of teachers was the rule.
We moved to Rising Star in ninety-eight,
Found our neighbors good and great.
Marjory, Max and Noble were born here
They deem their birth town very dear.

We'll never forget our local boys
Who served in all our country's wars,
On the field of honor, some paid the price.
God, make us worthy of their sacrifice.
Some of our boys are missionaries in foreign fields.
We know one in China, one in Brazil.

It behooves all of us who live here today
To take a backward look and say,
We cherish the memory of the great
Men and women of that date.
They gave our town its lovely name.
They deserve the honor, love and fame.
Mrs. Ada Bowden Prentice.

See me for your hay baling—Dulan Sandlin

Veteran Crop Analyzer Says County's Potential Is Great

Everett Martin of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee is shown measuring peanuts on the Drew Dan Jackson Farm southwest of Cisco. Mr. Martin has worked for the ASCS office for 26 years and presently serves as Field Performance Supervisor. In 1955 the U. S. Department of Agriculture presented him with an Outstanding Service Award of \$100.

Eastland County is the second largest peanut producing county in the United States. Our farmers annually collect an estimated five to six million dollars from sale of their peanuts.

Every three years peanut farmers across the country vote on whether to plant freely, or to plant an allotted number of acres with a price guaranteed to be supported by the government if the market drops. The peanut farmer has always chosen the allotment-price support system over free planting — usually by a majority of over 95%.

It is the job of the ASCS office to allot acreage and then check to see that the correct number of acres of peanuts. If a farmer plants too many peanuts, he is penalized 9c a pound.

Mr. Martin is concerned with checking the allotment acreage on Eastland County farms. There are over 32,000 acres of land planted in peanuts in Eastland County making it impossible for all farms to be checked, but the ASCS office makes random checks on 20% of the farms.

Mr. Martin checks the peanut acreage by using scaled aerial photos, chains, and a hand gauge. At one time there were fourteen men doing this work for which Mr. Martin is now personally responsible.

As to this year's peanut crop, Mr. Martin says that it is too early to speculate, but that prospects are good for one of the best peanut crops of recent years in Eastland County. He also pointed out that if a market were available, Eastland County could produce three times as many peanuts as are now produced.



REV. L. L. TROTT
Rev. Trott, Native Of Pleasant Hill, On Retirement

The Rev. Lawrence L. Trott, area missionary for the Double Mountain Baptist Area announced that effective Jan. 1, 1970 he will retire from the post that he has held since Jan. 1, 1964 when the Baptist General Convention of Texas divided from districts to areas.

Trott is a native of the Pleasant Hill community in Eastland County, born in 1903, the

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott. He is married to the former Ruth Martin also of Eastland County. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin. Together they have been very active in the Baptist work for a number of years. Trott began his ministry in 1922 and the first pastorate was in Pleasant Hill, his home church. He has served other churches of Colorado Bend in Coke County, Looney, Champion, Lamar St. Church in Sweetwater, First Baptist churches in Loveland, Rotan, Winters and Denver City before becoming District Missionary of District 17 of the Baptist General Convention in 1954. He held that position until 1964 when he went to his present position in Stamford. The Double Mountain Area is composed of four associations, Fisher, Haskell-Knox, Jones and Stonewall-Kent. 60 churches and missions make up this area with the office in Stamford where the Trotts reside.

Trott is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and taught school during the early part of his ministry when he served small rural churches.

During the past 15 years, Rev. and Mrs. Trott have worked very close with the development of Lueters Baptist Encampment. Mrs. Trott has led in the G.A. Camp during much of this time.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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Twenty-eight area police and other law enforcement officials will receive diplomas for the completion of the Law Enforcement School held recently at Cisco Junior College. Instructor Arthur C. Butler sent this letter to County Judge Scott Bailey:

"I truly enjoyed the school last month and appreciated the assistance I received from you and those others who helped make the school a success.

"As you requested, I am including a list of those persons who successfully completed the school and will receive a

diploma.

They are:
 Thomas C. Hart, Clyde Brymer, Raymond Wington, Douglas Fry, Leslie Threet, Morgan Fleming, B. W. Carr, Charles Moad, Dorothy Prickett, Nellie Coffman, Bobby Prickett, John Adling, Billy Frailey, Billy J. Webb, C. W. Guthrie, Jesse L. Simunons, L. D. Adams, Jerry A. Mathews, James Grice, Johnnie Morren, L. E. Sublett, Ray L. Laney, Jim Pelham, Lavoye Ball, Angus Crowder, Charley Ladd, A. J. Ratliff and Hamp Kornegay.

1969-70 CARBON WOLVERINE FOOTBALL

Date	Opp	Place	Time
Sept. 26	Sidney	There	8:00
Oct. 10	Novice	There	8:00
Oct. 23	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 31	Strawn	There	7:30
Nov. 6	Olden	Here	7:30
Nov. 13	Gordon	Here	7:30
Nov. 20	Moran	Here	

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Bond Sales Total \$18,267 in August

Saving Bond sales in Eastland County during the month of August totaled \$18,267 according to area chairman H. M. Fentress. The year-to-date sales totaled \$227,894 for 76 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$300,000.

During August total sales of E & H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Texas amounted to \$15,376,241 — an increase of 6.8 per cent over sales during August of 1968. Last year sales in Texas totaled \$14,390,299 during the month. Year-to-date sales totaled \$119,638,085 for 70 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$170.1 million.

Over the Nation the sale of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares for the first eight months totaled \$3,277 million with 67.4 per cent of goal achieved. August sales of Freedom Shares were \$27 1-2 million, up 11 per cent over August, 1968.

Be informed about your social security by asking your social security office for free booklet No. 35.

Frank Claborn Is Junior Member of Angus Assn.

Frank Claborn, 16, Eastland, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Lloyd D. Miller, secretary.

This new junior membership entitles the member to register purebred Angus at regular membership rates and to the privileges of the Association until the age of 21. At that time junior members are eligible to convert to lifetime memberships in the Association.

There were 145 young people in the United States to receive junior memberships last month.

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Percent Moisture	40c for each one percent of moisture	Charges Per Ton
11		4.40
12		4.80
13		5.20
14		5.60
15		6.00
16		6.40
17		6.80
18		7.20
19		7.60
20		8.00
21		8.40
22		8.80
23		9.20
24		9.60
25		10.00

Peanuts in excess of 25% moisture drying will be \$12.00 per ton

Maximum
Basis

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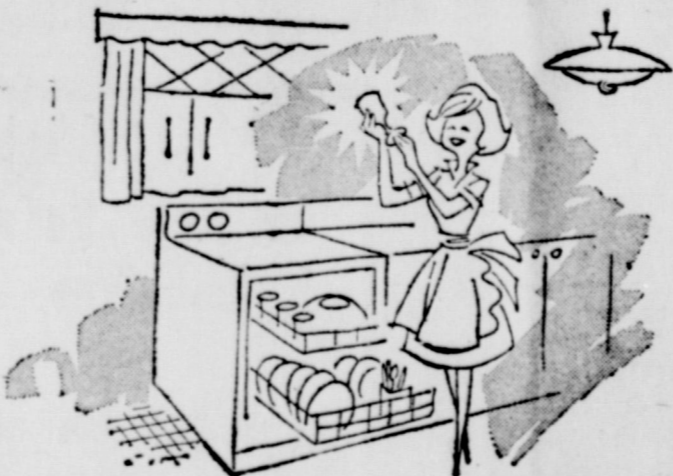
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With The County 4-H Clubs

(Written under the supervision of Robert S. Cohen, assistant county agent, and Judy Cardwell, assistant county home demonstration agent.)

Congratulations to Eastland County 4-H winners of the big West Texas Fair — Eastland County 4-H'ers are 33 ribbons richer now!

4-H clubs in Eastland are working on "Project Litterbug." Residents of the county don't be surprised to see Clover Leaf signs in your community saying "fight litterbugs."

4-H Council has not met this month. Certain 4-H'ers forgot to look at their calendars — Another meeting date will be set as important things are coming up to act on.

4-H Clover Cloppers Horse Group will ride in the Peanut Bowl Parade in Eastland, Sept. 20. Any 4-Her who would like may ride with them.

Also — The Clover Cloppers are sponsoring a Horse Show. It is open to any resident of Eastland County who is under 19 years of age.

With National 4-H Club Week coming up soon (Oct. 5-11) each club will be recruiting new members — Anyone from age 9 to 19 may join.

Rising Star 4-H Club met on Sept. 8 with new organizational leaders Johnnie Scott and

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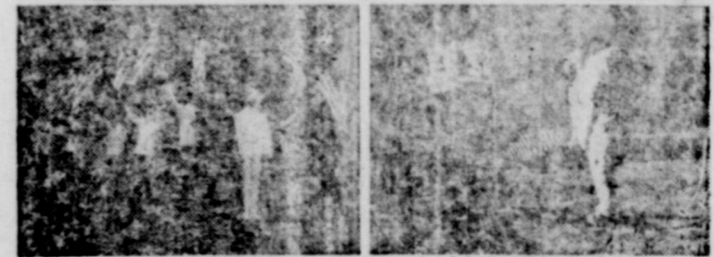
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Pauline Winfrey. The club is working on their "litterbug" project.

Gorman 4-H club met Sept. 15. They are making big plans for club activities this year.

Two clubs are left to meet this month. Cisco and Eastland-Morton Valley. Eastland-Morton Valley will meet with their new organizational leader Phyllis Kincaid.

Olden 4-H club enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cisco. 26 attended.



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