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Carbon Wolverines Whip May By 28-9 Score To Keep Record Clean

The Carbon Wolverines upped their record to two wins and no losses by defeating May 28 to 9 here last Thursday night before a large crowd. May received the ball on the opening kick-off and marched to their only touchdown and then the Wolverines took over and were never stopped for their win. The entire team played well by defeating the well-seasoned May team.

We regret that Don Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, received a broken leg just above the ankle and

was taken to the hospital and will probably be lost for the rest of the season.

The scoring for Carbon went as follows: Rickie Pack scored two touchdowns for Carbon on a 10-yard pass from Larry Stubblefield and a 25 yard reverse around left end.

Larry Bryant scored on a 40 yard end sweep and Bobby Carlton added a score on a five yard sprint.

They play Sidney here on Thursday night at 8 o'clock and the Wolverines will be looking for their third win.

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Black Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. J. L. Black celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday with a reception hosted by her children in the Truman Been home. Children other than Mrs. Been were J. E. Black, Brady; Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Kansas City; Mrs. B. W. Laster, Mrs. Rayneal Baze, of Eastland and Mrs. Henry Hines of Carbon.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of yellow pom poms and spider mums, and the three tiered white birthday cake decorated with green and yellow flowers and Happy Birthday! Potted plants, gifts of friends, were also placed throughout the house.

Punch, cake and nuts were served by Jo Ann Been, Patricia Siler, of Brady, Claudine Boggs of Abilene, Betty Jones and Helen Williams of Bartlesville, Okla., alternating. Mrs. Don Massingill of Eastland registered the guests. Friends and relatives registering were from Eastland, San Marcos, Odessa, Olden, Brady, Colorado City, Plains, McKinney, Dallas, Rising Star, San Angelo, Brownwood, Richardson, Abilene, Fort Worth, Denton, Cisco, Desdemona, Gorman, Carbon, Bartlesville, Okla., and Kansas City.

Charles Morgan and family visited Jerry May and family of Weatherford recently.

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

Dean Burnett and wife of Arlington and Glenn Ford and family of Fort Worth visited Mack Stubblefield and family last weekend.

Curtis Spence and wife of Ireddell visited Bob Sessum and family Sunday.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harle are the parents of a baby girl, Sally Marie, born Sept. 22, weighed 8 pounds. She has a brother, Philip, 2. Paternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Mrs. Virgil Been and Mrs. Rusty McGinty of Plains and Mrs. Joy Bryson of Odessa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been.

Miss Jo Ann Been, student at Southwest State College in San Marcos also spent the weekend at home.

There will be a working at the Center Point and Brown Cemeteries on Saturday, Sept. 28. All interested parties are asked to come and bring lawn mowers and a basket lunch.

Glenn Art of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday. His family, and mother, Mrs. Art of San Antonio also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stacks of Fort Worth and Mrs. Faye Walsh of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medgia Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton and Kenneth Colman and family of Breckenridge visited their mother, Mrs. Georgia Barton Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Clement accompanied Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland to Moran Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Lillie Clement and daughter, Opal, who was home from Dallas.

Eimer Matheson and family of Brownwood visited in the Joe Barnett home last weekend.

Plant An Orchard . . .

Pecans Offer Profitable Vocation For Young Farmers In This Region

Plant a pecan orchard and give it proper care to insure its growth to full potential in a minimum of time. That is the advice of C. E. Smith of Rising Star, veteran orchard owner, to young men interested in a vocation with potential.

Smith enjoys an annual income of \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year from his 65-acre orchard of improved varieties of pecans.

The success of an orchard depends to a great extent on how much effort goes into its management and care, Smith said. "But I don't know of any kind of business that will earn you a living unless you work," he added.

Smith, who grew up at Midland, moved to Rising Star in 1948 and bought his orchard, which is located adjacent to the city limits on the southwest. He has sandy soil that



C. E. SMITH

is ideal for pecans. Some of his trees are over 40 years old.

Smith's larger trees — he has about 800 — now yield 100 to 150 pounds of nuts each year that bring in \$40 to \$60. He treats his whole orchard to a good dose of fertilizer (13-13-13) in late February each year. He puts this into the ground with a spreader.

The orchard averages about 10 or 11 trees to the acre, planted in rows to allow 70 feet between trees. Smith plants no cover crops in the orchard. He plows as soon as he can after every rain during the growing season.

Smith uses sprays to control insects—malathion for case borers and disyton for honey dew, leaf worms, etc. He has a power spraying machine that pulls behind a tractor.

What is the best way to plant an orchard? Smith's experience favors planting pecan seed and grafting buds from improved varieties on the small trees after they are (Continued from page 1) half to an inch in diameter. Planting seed gives you a better root system, he believes, and your production will begin sooner by two or more

years. Nursery trees lack all of the important tap root, he added. Water planted trees the first year or two, he said.

Smith's orchard includes peach and apple trees that are being replaced with pecans as the fruit trees die out.

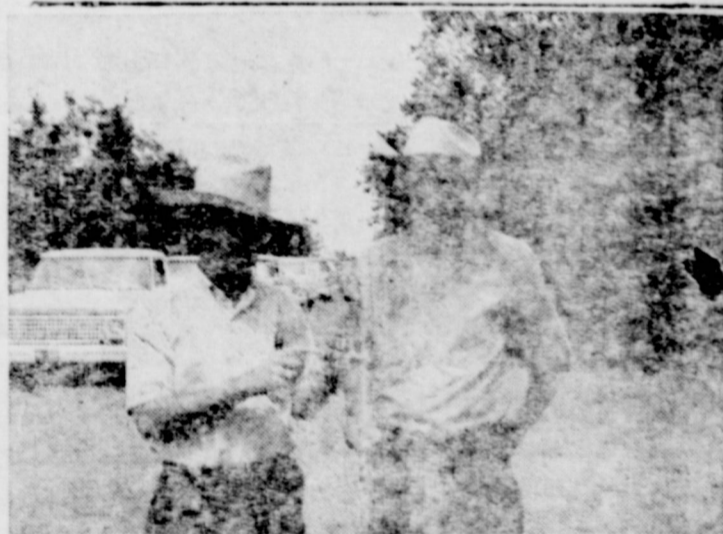
This country produces good peaches and apples, he said, adding "you have about three days to market a peach crop when it ripens as compared with several months for pecans, and your fruit yields is not nearly as dependable."

Smith believes that the Comanche pecan, which was developed by Louis Romberg at the U. S. Pecan Experiment Station at Brownwood, is the best for this region. It is a large, round papershell pecan with a delicious meat and it does well in dry years.

Most of Smith's trees are of the Burkett variety, although he has 15 or 20 different varieties for experimentation. All budding has been to Comanches lately and he will continue to emphasize this variety, he said.

The Texas Pecan Growers Association recently ran an evaluation check in the Smith orchard. Using their formula for placing values on pecans, they concluded that Smith's orchard is worth around \$1,500 per acre. Improved orchards with good management practices show in value with the year, Smith said.

Smith's son, Carl, assists his father with the orchard. "I'm getting a little old for all the hard work that goes into producing pecans," the elder Smith said. Carl is a plumber by trade and works in that profession in the Rising Star area as well as helping in the orchard.



COUNTY AGENT De Gordon, left, and C. T. Barton of Pioneer examine a cluster of insect infested pecans in the above picture. They took part in Friday's pecan tour.

Teachers Plan October 1 Meet

The Eastland County Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p. m., it was announced by Victor Childers, Cisco High School principal.

The meeting will be held in the Cisco High School auditorium and coffee and doughnuts will be served prior to the program, which will be given by a group of high school students who have formed a combo band.

Guest speaker will be State Representative Burke Musgrove, who will show a film on "The Governor's Program on Education."

The general public has been given an invitation to attend and hear Mr. Musgrove discuss this topic.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Lubbock visited her father, John Guy, and wife over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes attended the football game at Stephenville Saturday night. Their other son, Ronnie Hughes, plays for Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow visited Six Flags over Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynton Reynolds who are attending school at Arlington State College visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice last weekend.

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The training program necessitates area flights at altitudes of 500 feet during the day and 1,000 feet after dark, the announcement said. The hours of these flights are generally from 8 a. m. until midnight.

The routes flown are selected with great care to minimize disturbances of the civil-

ian communities, the Air Force said.

The areas affected by these training flights are: Abilene, Merkel, Rotan, Aspermont, Hamlin, Stanford, Throckmorton, Haskell, Rule, Winters, Ballinger, Coleman, Talpa, Cisco, Eastland, Comanche, Carbon, Albany, Anson, Nolan, Christoval, Paint Rock, Tuscola, Tye, Sylvester, Roby, Girard, Clyde, Buffalo Gap, Baird, Lueders, Seymour, Benjamin, Knox City, and Old Glory.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: Charlie Clarence Wilson, defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of October A. D. 1968, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 24,890 on the docket of said court and styled Evelyn Beck Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. Charlie Clarence Wilson, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, and division of community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 29th day of August A. D. 1968.

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Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk,
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By Myrtle Van Geem, Deputy

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The registration committee reported 32 counties represented and some 158 individuals. Everyone was certainly made aware that aging is a challenge and it is every citizen's responsibility to assist in making these years enjoyable and meaningful. With the average person retiring at 65, he can expect and look forward to 15 years of leisure time. Workshop speakers spot-

lighted special activities and projects being conducted throughout the state. Of interest was the success story of multi-purpose centers in operation that serve as a community gathering place which provides recreation, hobby skills through organized classes and many educational programs.

The workshop was sponsored by the Governor's Council by the Governor's Council Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Darlene Stacy of Fort Worth visited the Ed Stacy family last weekend.

Don Calwell and family of Houston and Ward Lewis and family of Joshua visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis last weekend.

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