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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greer of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and son, Don of Eastland and Miss Betty Greer of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Greer, during the weekend.

Gaylon Griffin, wife and baby of Abilene and Bobby Griffin, wife and baby of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne have returned from visiting with their son, Beul Rhyne and family of Corpus Christi and their grandsons, Mike, Bobby and William Rhyne, returned home with them for a visit.

Sgt. Jerry L. Southerland, who is in the U. S. Army and has been stationed in Viet Nam for the past 14 months, is here with his wife and children and they plan to be stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Doug Crabtree and family of Carrollton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited her sister, Mrs. Ervin, and family of Lubbock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright and Mr. and Mrs. Bewel McGaha visited Wayne Campbell and family of Azle last Thursday.

Jimmy Hughes, wife and son Donald, visited in Pyote and also attended the Six-Man Football game at Midland Friday night, where their son, Ronnie Hughes, played in the game and made the first touchdown for his team.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese attended the funeral of his brother Arthur S. Reese, at Rust Funeral Home in Cisco last Friday at 2 p. m. Mr. Reese died at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Baird Hospital. He was a former resident of Scranton.

Visiting with Mrs. H. Hall during the weekend were Mrs. Ina N. Staton of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Frankie Flowers and Mrs. Rae Johnson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Don Gilbert and family returned to their home in Brandon, Fla., last week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roff and daughters of Waco visited Mrs. S. E. Clement Sunday.

Kenneth Powell and family of Sugarland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, this week.

Ted Gibbons and wife of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Della Gibbons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy and son Terry, visited their son, Tim in Kernes last weekend. Tim is with the U. S. Army stationed in Louisiana.

Glenn Donaldson and family of Artesia, N. M. visited his sister, Mrs. Truman Bryant, and family recently.

Truman Bryant and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clower of Pampa recently.

Red Cross Elects New Officers At Eastland Meet

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of American Red Cross was held Tuesday in the Texas Electric Service Co. conference room with county chairman Grover Hallmark presiding.

The report of county services was given by the executive secretary, Mrs. Carl Lamb of Cisco.

Fourteen directors, officers and members from over the county attended.

New officers for the coming year elected are Mrs. D. E. Puley, county chairman of Ranger; Mrs. G. A. Fyfee, secretary-treasurer, of Ranger. Directors were from Desdemona, Mrs. M. Keith and Mrs. Howard Williams; from Carbon, Mrs. Gailon Warren; from Gorman, Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mrs. John Kimple and Gene Baker; from Eastland, Bruce Pipkin, Frank Deaton, Charles Frey-schlag, Grover Hallmark and Mrs. Arthur Murrell; Cisco, Lloyd London, A. Z. Myrick, E. L. Jackson and Mrs. Sterling Drumwright; Ranger Mrs. Puley, Mrs. Fyfee, Floyd Killingsworth and A. N. Larson.

Mrs. Vallie Parker of Cisco was appointed county chairman of volunteer services; A. D. Taylor of Eastland was re-elected county safety service chairman, and Mrs. Lamb was re-elected executive sec-

Danny Clack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mixed Opinions On This Years Peanut Crops

Opinions are mixed.

There are some who'll tell you that the 1967 peanut crop prospects are better than they were last year.

Others aren't quite so sure about that.

Either way, it's a guess because the long, and usually dry days of August, are still ahead. And, too, you sometimes have to discount the customarily conservative opinions row would be the exception, all agree.

A quick look and spot check through the heart of the county's peanut land this week gives rise to optimism because there are early fields "looking pretty good." Around Kokomo and north of Gorman, the middles are full and, another thing, the fields are cleaner this year due largely to the extensive use of herbicides for weed control.

Yields increase and nature is being abetted through scientific farming — chemicals and irrigation.

That word irrigation is getting bigger. Guesses are that up to 7,000 acres are under the sprinklers now by some 150 farmers.

The county has some 39,000 acres in peanut allotments, and there will be about 32,000 planted, the ASCS office reported.

of farmers. Some are pessimistic by nature. (But, then, who has a better right to pessimism?)

Last year was "that dream year" peanut-wise, and naturally everyone would like to see a repeat performance. But is it in the cards?

Homecoming At Desdemona Is Good Success

Desdemona's annual homecoming Saturday, Aug. 12th, marked the 40th homecoming when some 500 people from several states gathered at the tabernacle for a day of visitation along with the nice program both morning and evening prepared by the committee.

Andrew Jackson, seventh president, seldom held cabinet meetings, but rather relied on a small group of advisors whom the newspaper dubbed the "Kitchen Cabinet."

Peanut Meeting Set In Gorman Thursday Night

Thursday night, Aug. 17, is the date of the peanut meeting for farmers interested in doing a good job of harvesting, curing, and handling their peanut crop. The meet-

Plans Complete For Carbon School Opening On Aug. 28

The Carbon School will begin Monday, Aug. 28, at 8:15 with a brief program in the auditorium for all students.

Faculty members for the coming school term are Mrs. Ray Norris, first and second grades; Mrs. Jimmy Hughes, third and fourth grades; Herman Jordan, fifth and sixth grades.

Charles Bryant will serve as head teacher and head coach in addition to teaching general science, biology, and plane geometry.

Mrs. Jenoise Allison will teach a remedial reading program, world history and junior high language arts; Mrs. Velsie Rawson, high school English, Mrs. Ruby Wright, Algebra I, seventh and eighth grade math, seventh and eighth grade science, and eighth grade typing instructor; Johnny Rodgers, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Alice Brooks homemaker; Tom Pierson, business and junior high coach, and Jimmy Hughes, superintendent, algebra II, trigonometry, and physics.

Mrs. Gladys Bond and Mrs. Henry Underwood will be in charge of the cafeteria; I. D. Hogan, custodian and bus driver; Tom L. Garrett, bus driver, and Glenn Justice, bus maintenance and driver.

Through a federal government program Miss Nancy Justice, Mrs. Carrol Hogan, and Mrs. Johnny Rodgers will serve as teacher aides. Mrs. Hogan will serve as music instructor and Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Justice will serve in various capacities in helping the teachers.

The Neighborhood Youth Corp workers have redecorated the homemaking cottage, the gym, and the cafeteria. A new football dressing room has been constructed. The school building, ag shop and bus barn has been provided with additional storage space.

A remedial reading program for the second through the seventh grades and an eighth grade typing class will be offered for the first time. There will also be a shop period for boys. Due to the Daylight Savings Time change, school will begin at 8:45 a. m. with a six period school day until October 31. Beginning Nov. 1, classes will begin at 8 p. m. with a seven period school day. This will be explained further during assembly on opening day.

ERIE TUCKERS TO NOTE GOLDEN YEAR AUG. 20

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Erie T. Tucker have invited all relatives and friends of the family to an open house during the celebration of their parents' golden wedding anniversary to be held at 611 S. Walnut St., Eastland, on Sunday, August 20, from 3 to 6 p. m. It was requested that no gifts be brought.

Mrs. Tucker is the former Jerusha Fields. Although both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker had lived most of their lives in Eastland County before their marriage, they were not native Texans. Mr. Tucker came to Carbon with his parents from Arkansas when he was 16 months old. Mrs. Tucker's family settled near Carbon

after a trip from their native state of Tennessee when she was four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were married in 1917 in Mangum, Texas. The ceremony was conducted by the late Rev. Den Clements of Carbon.

The Tuckers lived near Mangum until 1922 when they moved to Reagan County, Texas. In 1926 they returned to Carbon and lived there until moving to Eastland in 1935.

They have six children, Thomas James (T. J.) of Amarillo; Walter L. of Mekoock, North Dakota; Mrs. Bessie Mae Holliday, Woodson; Jack H. of Mineral Wells; Eric L. (Pete) of Eastland, and Freddie D. of Columbus, Georgia.

Mike Collins At Banking School

Mike Collins of 205 S. Oaklawn, Eastland is among the 92 bankers from 12 states who enrolled in the first two classes of the 17th annual Colorado School of Banking meeting at the University of Colorado through Aug. 18. An add-

itional 42 bankers are expected to graduate on the last day after completing three sessions of the school.

The school is co-sponsored by the Colorado Bankers Association and the University in cooperation with the CU School of Business. Director of the two-week program is Prof. Joseph L. Frascona of the business school.

Main purpose of the school is to develop a greater capacity for banking responsibility, according to Frascona. Courses stress banking operations and management, the place of banking in the economic structure of the nation and the importance of banking personnel in business affairs.

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The Eastland City Park was the meeting place of 114 relatives who attended the Hardin Reunion Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23.

People registered from Carbon, Fort Worth, Eastland, Abilene, Midland, Lagos, Nigeria, Denver City, Texas, Denver, Colo., Lake Leon, Ranger, Andrews, Snyder, Leveland, Santa Monica, Calif., Odessa, Sweetwater, Wichita Falls, and Spring Dale, Ark.

The picnic table was heavy laden from start to finish all

day Saturday and Sunday. The family was entertained Saturday evening with a "Home Talent Show" that was made up of skits, piano duets, singing, monologues, poems, etc. There was a 30-minute devotional period Sunday morning. The Rev. A. C. Hardin of Carbon gave the invocation, Rev. Dwain Hardin VBoF Temple Baptist Church Spring Dale, Ark. brought the morning message. E. J. Hardin of Snyder offered the prayer of dedication. J. C. Carter of Ranger asked the blessing and the crowd was dismissed to enjoy the basket lunch meal.

According to Rangerite Mrs. J. C. Carter, who was the former Grace Hardin, it was the very best reunion that the Hardin's had ever

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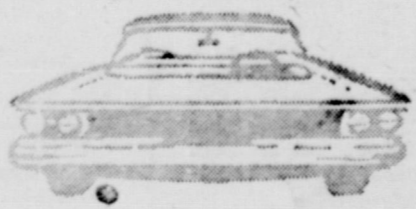
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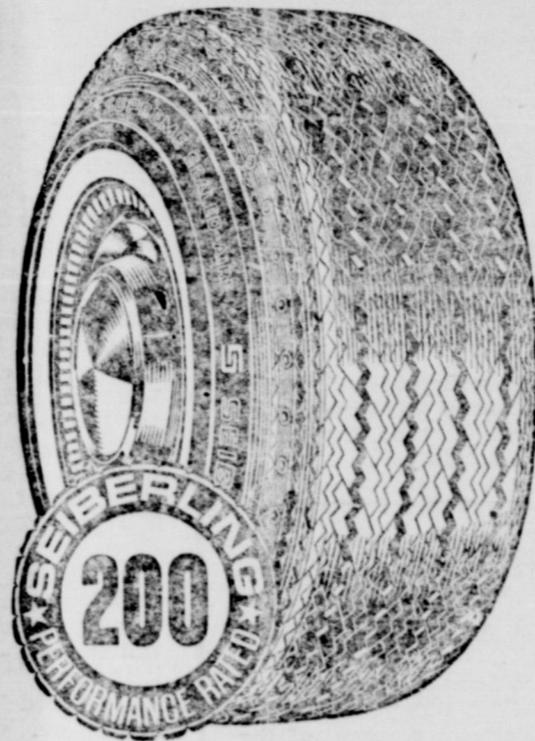
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: Bonnie Jean Langford, 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 18th day of September A. D. 1967, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 24,674 on the docket of said court and styled Gary Don Langford, Plaintiff, vs. Bonnie Jean Langford, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce 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.

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Gorman Gets MKT Traffic

Another page in Eastland County's railroad history turns Friday when the Eastland T&P Railway depot officially assumes responsibility for the handling of Cisco freight shipment, according to announcement here.

At the same time, the RR Commission further ordered that the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Co. be authorized to discontinue its agency at Cisco and to establish Cisco as a prepay station in the freight tariffs, with the provision that M-K-T business in Cisco shall hereafter be handled through Gorman.

The federal ICC recently approved M-K-T's request to abandon its line from Stamford through Eastland County to Waco. This is expected to become official late in August. Plans are in the making for

a private company to take over and operate M-K-T's operations between Gorman and De Leon to handle peanut traffic. The T&P agent had been handling M-K-T's freight business at the union station in Cisco.

The RRC order authorized T&P to discontinue its Cisco agency; to establish Cisco as a non-agency station for freight; and to retire and dismantle the depot buildings.

The order noted that no rail patrons appeared in opposition to the T&P and M-K-T abandonment proposals at a Jan. 24, 1957, public hearing in Eastland.

Long-time Eastland freight agent Dee Davis retired recently and since that time substitute agents have been working the Eastland office. They included J. L. Massey of Abilene, J. D. Drennon of Ranger and Mrs. Georgia Taylor of Baird was on duty this week prior to Mr. Crews assuming the duties.

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The retention of one fully-feathered wing on field dressed doves is no longer required except in the 21 counties where the mourning dove and whitewing are hunted concurrently.

Mourning dove hunting in the north zone will begin at noon central standard time (1 p.m. daylight saving time.) on Friday, Sept. 1 and continue through sunset Monday, Oct. 30 with a bag limit of 12 per day and 24 in possession.

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