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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Bobby Tucker has informed us that her husband's address given in last week's paper is incorrect. The correct address is: National Institute of Health, Building 10-11E, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. We are sorry for this error and glad to make the correction. Mrs. Tucker stated that a letter from Bobby Sunday said he was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. May and Lisa of Luling visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Bud May last weekend.

George Johnson and family have bought the vacant lot in the west part of town from Mrs. Faye Foley, better known as the Dick Gray place, and have moved a large trailer house there where they are making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Stephenson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Stokes attended the funeral of Charlie Leonard at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Lee Roy Higginbottom of Earth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Mrs. Bernice Mangum last weekend enroute from Fort Worth where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Carter of Breckenridge, Mrs. Nolan Ritter of Dallas, Otho Carter of Rising Star and William Hogg of Stephenville visited George Carter and family Sunday and his mother, Mrs. Brittie Carter of Eastland, who is with the Carters while recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Garland Vaughn of Houston visited Mrs. Callie Vaughn last week. Also visiting Mrs. Vaughn during the weekend was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haynes of Snyder.

Wendell Sandlin and family and Mrs. Dora Sandlin of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin over the weekend.

Major J. Townsend of Fort Worth visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Claborn of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns of Ora visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medord last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock of 4026 Richmond, Abilene, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 5 at the home of their son, L. W. in Dallas. Other sons and their wives present were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Blacklock of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blacklock of Austin. All but one of the couples grandchildren attended the celebration. There are two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock were married in Carbon on Feb. 5, 1917, where they met when Mr. Blacklock opened a grocery store there.

The couple moved to Munday after their marriage where he opened a grocery store. They lived in Munday until 1963 when he retired and the couple moved to Abilene.

Clyde Green visited his son, Norman Green, and family in Huntsville, Ala. last week.

Jerry Hadderton and family of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, last weekend.

Trustee Election On April 1st

A School Trustee election for two places on the Board of the Carbon Independent School District will be held April 1, 1967, it has been announced by Supt. Jimmy Hughes. All candidates must file at the County Judge's office 30 days before the election. The terms of J. E. Jackson and Durwood Webb expire.

Smith-Foley

Mr. James Smith of Weatherford and Mrs. Faye Foley were united in marriage at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Gray in Haskell last Friday evening at 6 o'clock with Rev. A. Anderson, pastor of Weinert Baptist Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prestridge of Rising Star, sister of Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Alice Smith of Haskell, mother of Mr. Smith, attended the wedding.

Mr. Smith is employed by General Dynamics in Fort Worth. The family is making their home in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wranosky and children of Monahans spent the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell.

A Look at the County Government

... from the Auditor's Point of View

MOD Drive Nets \$132.60

Mrs. Truman Bryant, local chairman, has expressed her thanks to the people of Carbon and community for their help in making the March of Dimes drive the success that it was. A special thanks to Jo Ann Been who served as chairman of the School March and \$23.54 was collected in that division. Meses. Gailon Warren, Paul Norris, Mack Stubblefield, L. V. Jackson and J. W. Wood earned a special thanks for their help. Those working in the house-to-house march were JoAnn Been, Beth Duncan, Barbara Thackerson, Marcia Webb, Judy Collins, Debbie Garrett and Betty McDaniel. This March netted \$16.08, business places \$4.66, benefit ballgame \$83.32, for a total of \$132.60.

Flatwoods Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. Fannie O'Brien was hostess to the Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Genoa Brown opened the meeting and Mrs. J. N. Taylor read the motto, pledge, and prayer. Valentines were exchanged and read.

Mrs. O'Brien read the scripture, and songs were led by Mrs. Jack Lusk. Members answered roll call with, "What Notice in a woman's choice of clothing".

The club voted to hold a "vacant apartment sale" in the home of Mrs. E. W. Ballinger Feb. 22 through 25. The sale will open at 9 a. m. daily.

Mrs. Ballinger presented a program on Selection and Care of Bed Clothing".

Mrs. S. M. Sherrill led the recreation.

Present were Meses. Brown Taylor, Lusk, Ballinger, Sherrill, Lon Horn, Jess Cavanaugh, J. A. Pogue, and Tina Graves; and two visitors, Mrs. A. Ezzell and Miss Darla Moore.

Friends here have learned of the death of Mrs. W. B. Morton, 79, of Coleman who died Monday morning at her home. Funeral was held Wednesday in Coleman First Methodist Church. The Mortons formerly lived here when Rev. Morton was pastor of the Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband; one daughter, eight sons, 22 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

County Auditor C. H. (Harl) O'Brien has recently given programs in the county on "County Government in Texas."

The building of the present courthouse, list of county officials and how they are elected or appointed, and the financial condition of the county have been discussed by Mr. O'Brien.

On May 16, 1927, the Commissioner's Court voted to submit to countians that they vote \$300,000 in bonds to build a new courthouse. At that time, E. S. Pritchard was county judge and commissioners were V. V. Cooper, Precinct 1, who made the motion; W. M. Burns, Precinct 2, who seconded the motion; J. T. Poe, Precinct 3; and Burt Brittain, Precinct 4.

The election was held on July 9, 1927 and carried by 60 votes. Some 2380 votes were cast in 29 election places. Eight boxes were for, 20 against and one box showed a tie. Final vote was 1220 for; 1160 against. The final cost of the courthouse was \$313,268.28.

O'Brien stated that today the county expenses are about one half million dollars and the county tax levied of 80 cents per hundred is the state constitutional maximum, saying that counties which charge more levy special taxes. Eastland County ranks as one of approximately 20 counties in the state having the lowest tax rate.

According to O'Brien, the county's indebtedness at the end of 1966 was \$73,783, which included the courthouse warrants for repairs to the Court of Civil Appeals.

This is itemized: Courthouse warrants, notes, \$42,659; Precinct 1, \$9,000; Precinct 2,

\$10,874; Precinct 3, \$1,250; and Precinct 4, \$10,000.

Payments on it in 1967 will amount to \$29,546, with \$2650 paid on Courthouse warrants. Others: Precinct 1, \$5,000; Precinct 2, \$5437; Precinct 3, \$1,250; and Precinct 4, \$6,000. Also, the interest on this, \$2,923 will be paid in '67.

O'Brien said that the balance on deposit, end of 1966, was \$225,000.

Each precinct elects a Commissioner, constable, and justice of the peace.

Officials elected by the entire county are: district clerk, school superintendent, sheriff, tax assessor - collector, clerk, attorney, surveyor, treasurer and judge.

The county auditor is selected by the District Judge and the Home Demonstration Agent and County Farm Agent are appointed by A&M Extension Service, subject to approval of the county court.

The Court also appoints a health officer and has authority to deal with contracting agencies wherever the need arises.

Federal and state offices in the courthouse are not connected with county government. They serve the people of the county, however, and the central location of offices is of benefit to all.

O'Brien said, "A county government is one of the finest examples of government by separation of powers. No county official is under the supervision of any other county official. Each is responsible only to the voters of the county. No county office is more important than another office. Each office does a specific job to keep the whole county government functioning smoothly."



CARBON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DISTRICT 14-B BASKETBALL CHAMPS

District winners with an 8-0 record. They will play Eula at Clyde Monday night for Bi-District honors.

Top row: Coach Hughes, Betty McDaniel, Joyce Casey, Marcia Webb, Madge Justice, Jo Ann Been. Bottom row: Teresa Fields, Barbara Thackerson, Beth Duncan, Deb Jackson, Judy Collins, Debbie Garrett.

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GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: James Beard, 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 27th day of March A. D. 1967, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 24,875 on the docket of said court and styled

Doris Beard, Plaintiff, vs. James Beard, 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.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court

at Eastland, Texas, this the 8th day of February A. D. 1967.

(SEAL)
Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk,
91st District Court Eastland
Eastland County, Texas.
by Myrtle Van Geem, Deputy

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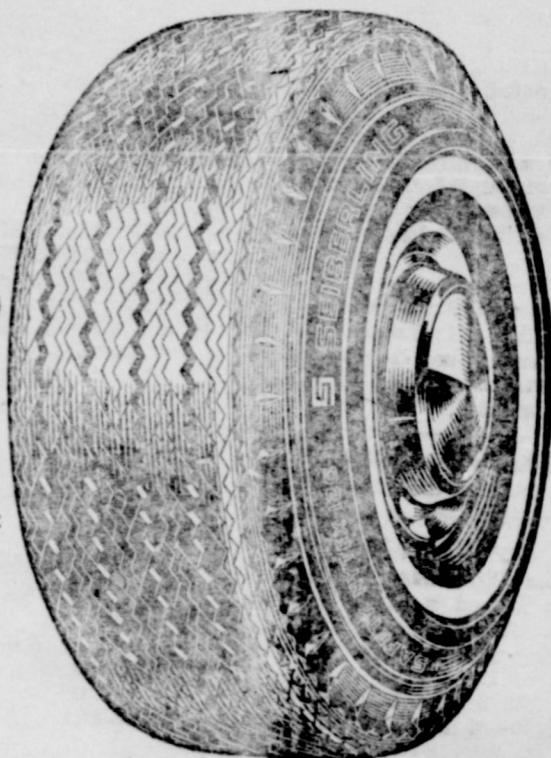
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Pecan Growers Announce Dates For 1967 Events

The directors and officers of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association met at the Chamber of Commerce office in Cisco last Thursday night. The special meeting was called by President J. M. Cooper of the association.

The officers set the dates for events to be sponsored by the association in 1967. April 14 will be the date of the annual Pecan Budding and Grafting School to be conducted in Cisco. May 16 was chosen as the date for the annual spring Field Day. This event will be held in Ranger. The annual fall tour will be held on Sept. 22.

De Gordon, chairman of the Constitution and By - Laws Committee, presented the recommendations for the revised constitution and by-laws. The new by-laws will be voted on by the membership at the spring field day.

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Texas Exes Annual Dinner Set March 2

Plans are being made for the annual March 2 Texas University Ex-Students meeting, according to Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey, President of the Oil Belt Chapter.

Judge Bailey announces that the banquet meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Corral Room at the College Hotel in Cisco on March 2. Speaker for the meeting will be Charles Sparenberg, comptroller of the University of Texas.

Judge Bailey emphasized that all University graduates, ex-students, and friends are

invited to attend. Tickets for the event will be \$2.50 per person and will be available soon through local vice-presidents who are James Clark, Ranger; Saul Pullman, Eastland; John Kimble, Gorman; and James Rutherford, Rising Star.

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Wranglers Lose Last Two Games Of Cage Season

The Wranglers of Cisco Junior College lost their final two games of the season. Thursday night, they were defeated by Cardinals of Fort Worth Christian College 106-97. High for the Wranglers was Tim Scott with 33 points. The game was played in Fort Worth.

The Wranglers were defeated 106-90 by the Ranger Junior College Rangers there Saturday night. Cisco got strong efforts from Bill Roberson with 27, Howard Scott with 23, Larry Walker with 23 and David McKaplain with 27.

Some children wish that "back to school" meant theirs was.

HOMEMAKERS HINTS

Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent
By JANET MEYERS

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met recently in Eastland. Recommendations for the new year were presented by committee chairmen: Mrs. Scott Bailey, education - exhibition; Mrs. W. V. Fenter, finance; Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Yearbook; Mrs. Joe Bond, Recreation.

The District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting is scheduled to be held in Stephenville on April 13 and 14. Elected delegates to attend the two day conference are Mrs. Genoa Brown of Eastland; Mrs. W. V. Fenter, Rising Star; and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Ranger. Alternates: Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Cisco; and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo.

Follow these hints when using a coin-operated dryclean-

ing machine. Pre-treat such spots as nail polish, lipstick, perspiration, etc. Brush dust and lint from inside pockets and cuffs. Remove noncleanable trims. See that hooks and zippers are closed. Separate light and dark-colored items.

When it comes to decorating, don't be afraid of color! Many homemakers feel it takes an expert to choose a color scheme and carry it out successfully in a room.

It is true that few people have an instinctive sense of color - what is right together, what clashes, how much to use, and so on. However, there is a simple way to select and combine colors effectively in a room, and it doesn't take a decorating course to do it.

One way is to build your

color scheme around one outstanding fabric. Choose a striking print that will coordinate easily with the rest of the decor. Make sure the fabric colors and pattern will set the mood you want for the room.

Many new decorator fabrics are inexpensive, yet well designed. So if you are not sure of yourself when it comes to choosing a color scheme, you can follow the fabric designer's lead.

Plan your decor around the colors in the fabric. For instance, select one pretty print for curtains or slip covers. Use the predominant background color in the print for walls and rugs, the largest room areas.

Choose two or three of the other colors in the fabric, and repeat them in chair covers, painted tables, or other room furnishings. The print may have small touches of a vivid accent color, like red, electric blue, even white. You can pick up this accent color in small accessories - pillows, flowers, or lamps.

Fabrics are the high point in furniture fashion this season. The total upholstered look is prevalent in many lines.

Designers have placed emphasis on color, texture, patterns and weave in their upholstery materials. The plush look is achieved with velvets, fake furs, corduroys, and velveteens. The handwoven look, raised design, and embroidered effect are popular as are rough, sturdy tweeds, twills, and chenilles. Antique satins, quilted damasks, and iridescent pure silks are popular in formal settings. Vinyl is seen extensively also. The soft glove-like vinyl called "Kidd" appears in at least one top line where it is combined with polished aluminum for a high-fashion look. The "wet look" obtained by using black vinyl treated to resemble patent leather is shown by some furniture designers.

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Nimrod Neighbors Plan April Tour

Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club met last Monday night for their regular business meeting with some 18 members and one visitor present.

Plans were made for the inspection tour in April. It was announced that the next meeting will be held Feb. 27.

M. R. Stubblefield and family of Oil Center, N. M. and Mrs. Feuben Springer and children of Denver, Colo. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, last week.

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