

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

MSgt. Clinton E. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes, who has been stationed at the Air Force Base, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, left Monday for Okinawa. A career man, Sgt. Hughes has served in the Air Force 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clower of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, and attended Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church.

Rev. W. A. Cockerell held funeral services for his father-in-law, J. C. Crawford in Graham Saturday. He also officiated at the funeral services for Mrs. Natalie Harvey in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran visited their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Guy, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dean and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen last Thursday and attended the Carbon - Strawn football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Davis of Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stokes Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Clement of Moran visited Mrs. S. E. Clement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children of Eastland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Butler.

John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Bill Sandlin, student at Sam Houston College, Huntsville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, while serving as teachers aide for the next six weeks in De Leon High School, under Charles McDaniel, agriculture teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt were fishing in the Gulf near Rockport last week and report a good catch.

Mrs. Lee Stone returned home Monday after spending several days in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Reba Bell and son, Perry, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, last weekend.

George Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice of Eastland Sunday.

4,039,141 Lbs. Dried To Date At Hou-Tex Drying Plant In Carbon

## All-Time Record Peanut Crop Expected To Gross \$5 Million

Eastland County's 1966 peanut crop is about 80 per cent

Mrs. W. S. McGaha had the misfortune to fall and break her hip at the Lawn-dale Home in Gorman last week where she and Mr. McGaha have been residents for the past several weeks. She was taken to the Gorman Hospital and later transferred to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for surgery. At last report her condition was satisfactory.

Mrs. Arnold Koonce and two daughters of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Frasier.

Mrs. Hazel Cates of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holland and daughter, Michelle, of Fort Worth were recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Wallace Kelly of Clarkston, Ga., W. J. Greer and Harry Glenn Justice left Saturday to join a party for a 15-day deer hunt on the old John Robertson place near Ranger. Harry Glenn got his deer and returned home Saturday. A report on the hunters Monday said Wayne Walker of Odessa and Coy Holland of Fort Worth had also gotten a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughlett of Carlsbad, N. M. visited her sister, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Pete Huddleston, and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bevel McGaha, to Clifton, Arizona last week for several days visit.

### FHA News

The Carbon FHA Chapter is planning a Bazaar for December 10th. Scraps of material, rick rack, old Christmas cards, or ideas are needed to make the Bazaar possible. If you have any donations of any kind, please notify Mrs. Leo Brooks, Jo Ann Been or Marcia Webb.

harvested, and it looks like it's going to be the biggest crop in the history of the county, officials report.

Estimated gross income for the present harvest is expected to top five million dollars, ASCS Manager Gilbert Meredith reports.

Harvest has been good because of exceptionally favorable weather and is believed to be some three weeks ahead of schedule.

## Carbon Plays Putnam; Wins Over Strawn

The Carbon Wolverines defeated Strawn here last Thursday night by the score of 52 to 14. The scoring began with a 30 yard pass from Allison to Bryant for the touchdown and a short time later in the first quarter, Allison again passed to Bryant for the score and Allison kicked both goals after TD's. Ricky Pack ran the distance of the field for a third touchdown and the rest of the scoring was done by Hughes.

Strawn had a good passing attack but could never get it to going. The final score 52-14, with Carbon out in front, puts the Wolverines district standing at five wins and no defeats.

We play Putnam here this Thursday night to end district play. We have won the district and will play either Sidney or Cherokee for the bi-district.

Joe Fields sustained a badly cut arm in Thursday nights game and was taken to the Gorman Hospital, where several stitches were required to close the wound, but it is said not to be serious.

## Weekend Revival At Flatwood

Rev. W. A. Cockerell, pastor of the Carbon and Flatwood Methodist Churches, announces a weekend revival at the Flatwood church starting Nov. 18 at 7 p. m. Rev. Jim Waller of Strawn is the evangelist and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyron from the Methodist Church in Gorman, will be in charge of the music.

Services Saturday at 6 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Everyone invited and we solicit your help.

able weather and is believed to be some three weeks ahead of schedule.

"In the peanut patch" has been the location given for most county farmers and the workers for weeks as raisers take advantage of the fine maturing weather.

County peanut production could top 55 million pounds, estimates indicate.

Yield this year is topping even the most conservative estimates: going as high as 48 bushels per acre. The estimated yield for 1966 is 1,740 pounds per acre, with some 32,000 acres planted.

The average yield for the five year period between 1961 and 1965 was 608 pounds per acre, or 20.3 bushels per acre.

Last year's yield was 757 pounds and 25.2 bushels per acre.

And although irrigation is certainly getting its credit in the county, the artificial watering hasn't been a major factor this year because natural watering in good rains has benefitted the dry-land farmer just as much.



LARRY PURDOM

## Airman Purdom In AF Training

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Larry D. Purdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Purdom of Rt. 1, Carbon, Tex., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as a U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Purdom is a graduate of Carbon High School.

There's an estimated 135 irrigated farms in the county this year, and this figure is expected to double in 1967, Meredith says.

The present estimates are based on already returned marketing cards, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation manager reports.

The 1966 peanut acreage allotment data reported recently by the Southwestern Peanut Grocers Association lists Eastland County thusly: 970 farms with 33,295.1 acres allotment.

Neighboring Comanche County is credited with 1,393 farms and 59,354.0 acres allotment.

Production in Eastland County since 1960 has been like this:

1960	— 15,000,000 pounds.
1961	— 16,000,000 pounds.
1962	— 16,485,000 pounds.
1963	— 15,474,000 pounds.
1964	— 14,080,000 pounds.
1965	— 23,984,000 pounds.
1966	— 55,680,000 pounds (estimated).

Obviously, no one complains about a bumper crop, but other data should be considered, least the idea be taken that the farmer, in this county or anywhere, is "rolling in money."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently released information which indicates that it costs a lot to produce a lot.

"Out of every dollar of gross farm income in 1965, about 70 cents went for production expenses. Agriculture is a vast employer and purchaser of goods, service and equipment; many jobs in urban areas depend on farming," the USDA statement says.

Truman Snell and family of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snell this week.

## Thanks'Giv. Dinner

Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Carbon School Cafeteria on Wed. Nov. 23. Pupils will begin eating at 11:30 in order that adults may be served at 12. The meal will cost 75c for each adult and tickets may be purchased at the school. Tickets should be bought before noon Tuesday, Nov. 22, in order for the cooks to plan how much food to prepare.

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Dr. S. B. Walker, executive director of the commission, said the geographic area of the epidemic seems to be narrowing, too. Most serious areas are in Dimmitt, Val Verde and Maverick Counties. At the crest of the infestation, the southwest one-third of the state was involved.

**Fire Destroys McGough Home**

The Pat McGough home, off Highway 80, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning.

The McGough family was in Swenson combining peanuts at the time. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

Mr. McGough came home after being notified of the fire. He has returned to Swenson and is expected to remain there through the peanut harvest.

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## Contracts Let For Highway 36 Development

A contract for 4.425 miles on Highway SH 36 in Eastland County has been awarded to an Amarillo firm, it was announced in Austin by the State Highway Commission.

Cooper and Woodruff, Inc. submitted the low bid of \$142,160.60 on the project which will include flexible base, asphaltic concrete, pavement and one course surface treatment on shoulders. The work is expected to take 180

working days, according to E. M. Pritchard, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood.

R. P. Haun, Resident Engineer at Eastland, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction. Haun stated that Cooper and Woodruff already have one job underway in the county and that estimated starting date for the new project is after December 1. Haun said that the contractor has several families living in Cisco and Eastland at this time, but the company is short-handed and is experiencing some difficulty in finding local men to work.

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

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## Temporary Deputy Is Named For County

Roy Edwards, 52, a Cisco city policeman since July, has been named temporary deputy in the Eastland County Sheriff's Department, it has been announced.

Sheriff L. E. Sublett is undergoing treatment at Eastland Memorial Hospital and isn't expected to be released for another week or so.

Deputy Edwards had tendered his resignation to the Cisco Police Department, effective Nov. 15, and was deputized by the County Commissioners' Court Monday.

A native of Blanco County, Mr. Edwards has lived in Eastland County for the past

12 years, as a stock farmer in the Scranton area. He and his wife, Violet, have five children—three boys and two girls. The youngest son is in the Navy.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Big Spring police department in 1949 and 1950 and was an auxiliary policeman in Houston several years. He and First Deputy Loy Williams are doing the field work and Ott Ervin is office deputy and John Shook is county jailer.

Sheriff Sublett is reportedly suffering from an acute virus condition and fatigue.

## 14th Annual Pecan Show In Rising Star Dec. 9-10

The 14th annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held at Rising Star, December 9-10th, according to A.D. Ellington, Cisco, president of the Pecan Growers Association.

Details of the show were recently completed at a meeting of officials of both the pecan growers organization and the Chamber of Commerce there, co-sponsors of the affair. It will be the first time that the show has been held in Rising Star, said C. E. Smith, secretary of the growers who has a large orchard near there.

A. D. Jenkins, manager of

the Chamber of Commerce said the show would be held in the building on south main street formerly occupied by the Higginbotham Motor Company.

In addition to the exhibits of pecans there will be a pecan bake show, a county pecan queen contest and a centerpiece division using pecans, Jenkins said.

The pecan bake show featuring cakes, pies, cookies and candy will be under the direction of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council reports Miss Janet Meyers, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent.

The luncheon for the young lady chosen to be county pecan queen will be in the American Legion Hall at noon on Saturday, December 10th under the supervision of Mrs. Lee Burkhead and the North Star Home Demonstration Club.

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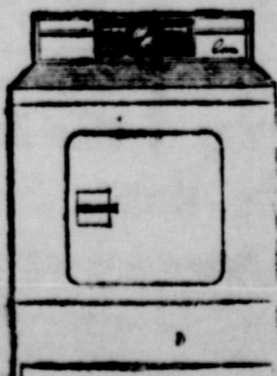
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