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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray of Midland hosted a Snodgrass family gathering during the Easter weekend. Attending was Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, of Carbon, also two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Fox of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelly and sons of Grand Prairie, two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snodgrass of Midland. Only one brother, Willie Jack Snodgrass of Choctaw, Okla. was unable to attend.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers were their children. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Lewiston, Idaho, Glen Clement and family of Andrews and Pete Huddleston and family of Fort Worth. Also Mrs. Roger's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lomar Aten of Clarendon.

Carroll Hogan and family of Moran visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Bruce McNair and family visited relatives in Canadian during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Henry Harle and daughter, Charlotte, and Mrs. Bessie Blue visited Bob Laird and family in Abilene last week.

Jim Mangum and family of Nederland and Jerry Hadderton and family of Jacksboro visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, last weekend. The Jim Mangums also visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum.

Jimmy Parrigan, who has been in the Army for the past four years, has received his honorable discharge and is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. D. Hogan, and Mr. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jammy Hughes and sons, Ronnie and Donald, visited relatives in Mannie, La. during the Easter holidays.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Anletope. Mrs. Loellan Brockman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Henry Pierce of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rone and Mrs. Leonard Bledsoe and children visited in Abilene last Thursday.

John Brooks of Abilene and Miss Maude Brooks of Fort Worth visited their sister, Mrs. Allie Gilbert, last weekend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley of Gorman visited her sister, Mrs. Mae Greer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been last Friday.

### Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gala Jean, to Terry Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stacy. Both are seniors at Carbon High School. The wedding date has been set for June 4, in the Carbon Church of Christ.

### County Native Is Honored at Columbia Uni.

Jimmie Griffin, Headquarters MAC, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, was honored in March by being selected as Professor for a Day at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Griffin was a professor in the College of Engineering. He received a certificate at a luncheon honoring the Professors for the Day.

Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin of Carbon and the brother of J. D. Griffin, Jr. and Mrs. Julia Casey.

### Sixth Ranger JC Rodeo Set For April 9-11

with his Bullfighting Buzzard. The sixth annual Ranger Junior College and High the best in Ranger history, will be held April 9, 10, and 11.

Ralph "Fizzie" Fisher will be back to clown this year with his Bullfighting Buzzard and more speciality acts. There also will be bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, Steer wrestling, bull riding, ribbon roping, calf roping, and girls barrel racing, goat tying and steer riding. Gate prizes will be drawn for each night. Thursday and Friday night \$20.00 Gift certificate, and Saturday night a watch will be given away.

### Notice Postal Patrons

Rural mail delivery may now be extended to patrons living one quarter mile or more from this post office. If interested in this, please call or contact the post office personnel.



Carbon customers through the new FHA-financed system. In this scene in which Congressman Omar Burleson, assisted by Carbon and FHA officials, turns a valve in dedicatory services Wednesday, left to right are District FHA Supervisor Elmer Foster, Coleman; Carbon Mayor Clint Britain; Cong. Burleson; Eastland County FHA Supervisor O. M. Boyle and Eastland Mayor Frank Deaton.

## Burleson Cites His Record in Bid for Return to Congress



Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic primary on May 2 and the general election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 31 counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 440,000 people.

Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our district, our state and our nation."

Burleson termed his approach to government as one of "common sense" gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I

have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of national defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

### For Stronger Nation

"In areas providing for the defense of our country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

"I have been discerning in separating those activities which the federal government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of state and local governments, in accordance with the constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the federal government.

"The federal government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the federal government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington, either foreign or domestic. The federal government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U.S. House of Representatives in point of service. He was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th district and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

Burleson is a former county attorney and county judge of Jones county. He was appointed an FBI agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U.S. He resigned from the FBI to join the navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying, "Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as opportunity affords. The Congress being in session at this time and expected to be long after the primary election, there will be little time to leave duties in Washington. I expect, however, to get back home at short intervals to do the best I can in seeing my friends and to make new ones. I believe it is incumbent upon a congressman to know people and that they know him, to have the best representatives. This is a fundamental to our system."

## Friday and Saturday Specials

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## City Begins Complete Study Sewerage Plant

The Eastland City Commission set in motion this week a preliminary study of its continuing sewerage plant problems and hopefully will find the right direction for correcting the problem.

In a special called meeting Thursday evening at the City Hall, Commissioners engaged Leon Decker of the Abilene engineering firm of Yates and Decker to begin a preliminary survey to determine the best route for handling the city's sewerage.

Contract for the study is for \$1,500, to be applied to future construction, it was reported. The engineering firm will evaluate the city's needs and make specific recommendations in a report to be made soon. Sites, capacities, both present and anticipated, and other data will be included in the report.

Texas' Governor's Mansion, as it now stands, was built in 1853. It is 32 years older than the Capitol.

calves, \$29 to \$44; yearling heifers, \$24.75 to \$33.50; stocker cows, \$170 to \$215; pairs, \$219 to \$301; butcher hogs, \$26.50 to \$28.25; mostly \$27.50.

Louisiana Cajuns are descendants of Acadians expelled by the British from Nova Scotia in 1755.

Grizzle bears attain a height of nine feet, weigh 39 stories high.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
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## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of March, 1970, in favor of United Federal Life Insurance Company and against The Ranger Hotel Company and all the officers, directors and stockholders of The Ranger Hotel Company, in the case of United Federal Life Insurance Company against The Ranger Hotel Company, et al, No. 25,232, in such court, I did on the 2nd day of April, 1970, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, as the property of said The Ranger Hotel Company, to-wit, Lot 3 and the East 35 feet of Lot 2, Block 21, Original Town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas (generally known as the Gholson

## Church of Christ

Paul Jones, Minister  
 Schedule of Services  
 Sunday morn. Bible Study 10  
 Sunday morn. worship 11  
 Sunday night worship 6:30  
 Wed. night Bible study 7:30

Hotel property), and on the 5th day of May, 1970, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said The Ranger Hotel Company in and to said property.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1970.

L. E. Sublett  
 Sheriff of Eastland  
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## Peanut Producers Map For Future Promotions

The Texas Peanut Producers Board held a full Board Meeting in Mineral Wells, Texas on March 17, 1970, and voted to take the following action.

To adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1970. The budget is not a part of this release as each item would require detail clarification and necessitate too much space for publishing. However, the budget will be presented to the Commissioner of Agriculture in a very detailed manner, and anyone desiring a copy of this presentation should write the Texas Peanut Producers Board, Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 and we will be happy

to mail you one.

To pay the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association the full amount for expenses incurred in conducting the self-assessment referendum. This amounts to \$8,627.30.

To invite the heads of each farm organization to attend one of our Board Meetings.

To consider May 1, 1970 the beginning of the first fiscal year of operation for the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

To diversify our banking among more than one bank. Banks used are to be determined by the interest rates and the banks' interest in the peanut producers and the peanut program. For the conven-

## Issue Dates for Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Deedemonia is Tuesday, April 14.

Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday.

ience of office personnel in Gorman, the depository bank will be the First National Bank of Gorman, and money will be distributed to other banks from there.

Texas Peanut Producers Board  
Wayne Eaves, Executive Secretary

## The Garden Spot

By DeMARQUIS GORDON  
County Agricultural Agent

Maybe we should consider moving the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to August 1. The show an dwet weather seem synonymous. But in spite of the messy, wet, cold weather during the show, most agree that we had a good stock show this year.

I'm always amazed at the number of people who contribute money, time and work to makes the show a success for the young people of the county. It will be impossible to name everyone who had a part in the stock show and thank them individually.

Almost 300 people purchased ads in the show catalogue to provide the stock show premiums. About 75 businesses and individuals purchased premium animals at the stock show sale. Some took vacation time from their jobs to help with the show. Others took three days without pay from their jobs to help. Many donated food and helped with the concession. The folks at the livestock auction barn worked until early hours Sunday morning because they wanted the boys and girls to have their money as soon as possible. James Wright, the auctioneer, gave of his time and talents. The newspapers and radio station were very helpful and cooperative. So we can say the county livestock show is truly a county effort and the boys and girls appreciate it.

The show is not just a three day event. A lot of the hard work is done for months before the show. The officers and directors of the County Livestock Raisers Assn. meet once each month for nine months of the year preparing for the show. Three hundred and eighteen people joined the association this year by paying annual dues. This association is the sponsor of the show.

The attendance at the peanut production short course in Gorman March 11 and 12 was very good. Part of the credit for the good attendance should go to several businesses in Gorman who furnished door prizes valued at over \$1,500. The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Assn. and the Pioneer Farmer's Cooperative made the meeting more pleasant by furnishing cookies and coffee.

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For County Supt:  
O. L. STAMEY

For County Judge:  
SCOTT BAILEY  
CARL GARRETT

For State Senator, 22nd District:  
TOM CREIGHTON (Re-election) Mineral Wells  
WALTER E. STEIMEL, Fort Worth

For State Rep., 53rd Dist.:  
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