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Local News In Brief

Jerry Cook, a Tarleton State College student, who is a graduate of Carbon High School, has been named to the "B" honor roll and Distinguished Student list for the fall semester of 1969.

The Distinguished Student list consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have a 3.25 grade average out of a possible 4.0 with no grade less than "C".

Cook, a Biology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch H. Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McNair and children visited her mother, Mrs. Donna Reed, of Colorado City last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rhyne of Phillips attended the funeral of Roger Harris here last week and visited with relatives.

Vern Jackson was in Fort Worth on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass attended the funeral of a relative, Roger Harris, in Eastland last week.

Mrs. G. C. Taylor of Andrews has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

Mrs. Floy Murray visited her sister, Mr. Jim Watkins, of Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and grandson, Kevin Bryant visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson, of Fort Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Pete Hallmark attended the Regional Basketball Tournament in Stephenville Saturday.

The following teachers of Carbon High School attended District 14 State Teachers Association in Snyder last Friday: Mmes. Jenoise Allison, Alice Brooks, Oma Mae Hughes, Janie McNair, Ruth Norris, Patricia Perry, and Charles Bryant, James L. Hughes, Herman Jordon, John C. Rodgers and Clarence Wilson.

Weldon Gilbert of Fort Worth visited his children and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, last weekend.

The Carbon Senior class is sponsoring an Amateur Hour March 17, at 7 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. In addition to local talent, there will be several out-of-town persons participating. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for Adults. We hope everyone will come and enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and Chuch Adair of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Brad and Bryan, of Richardson spent the weekend with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Wedding Date Set

Miss Marcia Ann Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Webb, and Mr. Randy Keith Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, will be married March 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the Carbon Church of Christ. A reception will follow the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Mrs. Curlee Is Buried Here Sun

Mrs. J. M. Redwine, Curlee, 74, of Wichita Falls, died in a hospital there Friday afternoon following an illness of three weeks. Funeral was held at 9 a. m. Sunday in Central Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Cunningham, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery here at 2 p. m. Sunday under direction of Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home with graveside rites conducted by Rev. R. A. Johnson of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Curlee had been a resident of Wichita Falls for 11 years, moving there from Carbon. She was born in Van Zandt County, Texas March 23, 1895 and was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rhyne of San Antonio; two sons, Frank Redwine of Fort Worth, and Charles Redwine of Alabama; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hastings Is Flatwood Hostess

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met this week at the home of Mrs. C. P. Hastings with Mrs. Sherril calling the meeting to order and reading the creed, motto and giving the prayer.

Glory Tucker called the roll, which was answered with a good citizen. Mrs. Hastings brought the devotional from John 3:16.

Mrs. Lusk gave a council report and the program was on food facts and fallacies by Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. Horn.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sherril, Horn, Harlow, Brown, Cavanaugh, O'Brien, Lusk, Graves, Tucker and Hastings.

1970 Census Expected To Show A Population Of 19,000 For County

Every ten years the government finds it necessary to count its population so that it may better serve the people. This year, the first of the decade, on April 1, Americans will once more be asked to count themselves and their families and inform the government. Also on the census are questions about how Americans live, their health, finances, and occupations.

"Every question asked in the 1970 census has a national purpose," says Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans. "Government programs for welfare, education, housing, veterans, senior citizens, minorities, and many others, depend on accurate counts of our people and how they live. Schools, businesses, our state, cities, and citizen groups all use Census figures to plan their work and to measure our country's problems and progress."

President Richard Nixon states, "A good society, like a good individual, must begin by knowing itself." The census helps Americans to know themselves.

Each census becomes more complicated at the nation, and Eastland County, continues to grow and progress. The first census was taken in 1790 for the United States, but, according to the 1970-1971 Texas Almanac, the first census in Eastland County was not taken until 1860 when 99 persons were counted.

The population of Eastland County decreased in the next ten years, perhaps a result of the Civil War, and in 1870 there were only 88 persons in Eastland County. By 1890 the population had grown to what then was considered a

tremendous number, 4,855.

Eastland County continued to grow and reached its peak in 1920 when 53,500 persons were counted. This was during the days of the oil boom. But by 1930 the number had fallen to 34,156, a drop of over 24,000. The decline has continued and in 1960 was down to 19,526, lowest since 1900. The estimated population in 1969 was 18,266. The 1970 census should show a figure close to this.

Although the number of citizens in Eastland County has decreased, industry and business has continued to grow. According to the 1969 census there are 339 businesses, recognized by Dun & Bradstreet of New York, in Eastland County.

Present records, in the 1970-1971 Texas Almanac, show Cisco as being the largest town in Eastland County with 120 businesses and 4,950 cit-

izens. Eastland has 105 businesses and a population of 4,500. Ranger has a population of 3,840 and 83 businesses. Other towns, their businesses and population are as follows: Rising Star 39 businesses and 886 population; Carbon, four businesses and 286 population; Gorman, 36 businesses and 900 population; Kokomo, no businesses, and 25 population; and Scranton, no businesses and 37 population.

The information gathered aids the government in knowing the consumer items in demand, the jobs and vocations of the people, how to create better employment opportunities, the average income, the living standard, what legislation is needed and how to better provide for the people. In general it relates the mood and living conditions of the people.

The Garden Spot

By DEMARQUIS GORDON
County Agricultural Agent

Agricultural chemicals that are used to control diseases, insects and weeds are beneficial to both producers and consumers. They help the farmers and ranchers by enabling them to produce a larger quantity of sumers. They help quantity of food and fiber. The chemicals help the consumers because the results are a higher quality food and cheaper food at the grocery store.

When the chemicals are used according to directions and for the purpose they are intended they are safe and beneficial.

The one thing that usually causes tragic results with chemicals is human error.

I am sure most of you have heard of the mercury poisoning of three members of the Huckleby family near Alamogordo, New Mexico. They ate pork from hogs that had been fed grain treated with a mercury base fungicide.

Almost all seed that are to be planted are treated with fungicide to prevent seedling diseases. This includes peanut, grain, corn, and even vegetables seed. The fungicide protects the seed and young plants from soil borne diseases.

Hardy Browder, a 4-H member at Gorman proved the value of planting seed that are treated with fungicide. In his demonstration peanuts that had been treated with a fungicide made 537 pounds more per acre than those that were not treated. So you see the fungicide is very necessary for seed that are planted.

Under no circumstances should fungicide treated grain

be fed to meat or dairy animals. Not only is there the possibility of killing the animals, but also the fungicide material can be deposited in the tissue of the animal, and if the meat is consumed, poisoning will result as it did in New Mexico.

I urge all livestock producers, feed dealers and seed dealers to make sure that grain is not treated with fungicide unless it is going to be used for planting only, since consumption of meat or milk from animals, fed treated grains can cause poisoning in humans.

The Eastland Co. peanut committee composed of D. B. Warren and Durwood Burgess of Gorman, Edwin Scheaffer of Cisco, D. D. Jackson of Nimrod and Lee Starr of Cisco met Jan. 23 to plan educational activities to help the peanut growers.

Among the activities planned is an irrigation short course in Rising Star, Feb. 17 and 18, and a peanut production short course in Gorman March 11 and 12. They also helped develop peanut production guidelines to be mailed to every peanut grower in Eastland County.

6-Year-Old Has Surgery Thurs.

Linda Justice, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Justice of Midland, formerly of Eastland, had surgery in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Thursday, March 5.

She has been ill since she was six months old. Cards would be appreciated, addressed to her at Room 8C, 843-5.

She is the niece of Mrs. E. E. Donelson of Carbon.

County Highway Contracts

AUSTIN—Contracts for highway construction, including \$2,713,512.00 in Eastland county, have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer E. M. Pritchard and will be in Coleman, Brown and Eastland counties.

In Eastland County, J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc. of Tye was awarded a contract for grading, structures, flexible base, hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement and one-course surface treatment on frontage roads on 3.4 miles of Interstate Highway 20. Low bid was \$2,843,392.52.

The project extends from 0.6 mile east of State Highway 6 to 2.0 miles east of Eastland. R. P. Ham Jr. of Eastland is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 300 working days.

Also in Eastland County, Dahlstrom Corporation of Dallas was awarded a contract for construction of the north fork of the Leon River Bridge and approaches and widening

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Pecan Budding School is Set For April 17th

The date for the 17th annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School will be April 17. The date was set and other decisions made at the mid-winter meeting of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assn. in Cisco Feb. 24.

Anton White of Cisco was re-elected president of the association for 1970. Other officers elected during the meeting were Dale Carlile of Cisco, vice-president; DeMarquis Gordon of Eastland, secretary; Ben McKinnis of Eastland, treasurer; C. T. Barton of Pioneer, director; and W. C. (Check) Smith of Gorman, director.

The members voted to have the pecan spring field day on May 23 in Rising Star. The budding and grafting school will be held at Cisco Jr. College for the 17th consecutive year. This event is usually attended by pecan growers throughout Central and West Texas. It is recognized as the largest school of its kind in Texas. Each year

between 100 and 150 people attend from about twenty-five counties and a few from other states reports county agent DeMarquis Gordon.

Iowa has 25 per cent of all Grade-A soil in the U. S. Basketball was originated in Springfield, Mass., in 1891.

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

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Auction Report From Eastland

A strong active market is reported from the Tuesday sale at Eastland Auction Co. with 165 consignors and 74 buyers. A total of 529 cattle, 313 hogs, 3 sheep and goats were sold.

Prices ranged as follows:
 Butcher bulls, \$23 to \$29;
 stocker bulls, \$28 to \$42.25;
 butcher cows, \$17 to \$24.30;
 canners and cutters, \$15.50 to \$22.25; butcher calves, \$26.75 to \$31; stocker steer calves, light choice, \$39 to \$53.25; stocker steer calves, heavy, \$27.50 to \$38.25; stocker heifer

calves, \$29 to \$44; yearling heifers, \$24.75 to \$33.50; stocker cows, \$170 to \$215; pairs, \$210 to \$301; butcher hogs, \$26.50 to \$28.25, mostly \$27.50.

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of two culverts on SH 6. Low bid was \$70,119.79.

The project is located in the City of Eastland, northward to 4.1 miles north of Eastland in sections. R. P. Haun Jr. is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which is expected to take an estimated 60 working days.

Strain Brothers, Inc. of San Angelo was awarded a contract for grading, drainage structures flexible base, two-course surface treatment and the AT and SF Railway overpass on 7 miles of US 84 in Coleman County. Low bid was \$1,166,036.68.

The project extends from near Guadalupe Street in Coleman southeasterly to US 67 in Santa Anna. Erle C. Mayo Sr. of Coleman is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 250 working days.

In Brown County, Seidel, Inc. of San Angelo was awarded a contract for grading, structures and hot mix cold laid asphaltic concrete pavement on 1 mile of US 377. Low bid was \$159,659.15.

The project extends from the AT & SE railroad crossing to Adams Branch. R. S. Martin of Brownwood is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 160 working days.

Church Of Christ

Paul Jones, Minister
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 Sunday morn. worship 11
 Sunday night worship 6:30
 Wed. night Bible study 7:30

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Tops in Conservation

Ed Harrison Is Named Top Conservationist

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District has named Ed Harrison as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Rancher of the district and have also nominated him for state honors.

He will compete in the Texas Conservation Awards Program to be held in Fort Worth on May 2, 1970.

Mr. "Ed" 50, and his wife, Marilyn, live in an attractive home on their ranch located 6 miles northeast of Gorman, where they moved in 1950 after "Ed" decided to quit as a pilot for the Pan-American Air lines where he had worked for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are proud of their two children, son, Joe, a professor at John Tarleton State College at Stephenville and daughter, Linda Brombelow, who lives with her husband in Eastland. Pride and joy of the Harrison family is the two-year-old grand-daughter, Sherry Lynn Brombelow.

This farming and ranching unit under the management and operation of Mr. Harrison is now considered among the best in this area. Ed developed a Conservation Plan with the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District soon after he moved to this place. He has made continuous improvement each year. In February of 1964 he was one of the first to take advantage of the Great Plains Conservation Program activated in Eastland County. Ed developed a GPCP Contract, with the assistance of SCS personnel, that has enabled him to make many of his "conservation dreams" come true.

Each farming or ranching enterprise must stand on its own—he keeps a most detailed and efficient set of records as a basis of his operations. He knows for example how each individual registered Hereford cow performs, cost per acre of producing a peanut crop, oat crop or forage sorghums. As a result of these records he has established approximately 300 acres of overflow cropland along the Leon River to Coastal bermudagrass. He feels that oat of forage sorghum production on these areas year after year will not pay their way. He is quick to point out the advantages of Coastal bermuda such as (1) less soil loss due to overflow, (2) excellent summer grazing which enables him to give his 2,998 acres of rangeland a complete growing season de-

ferment each year and (3) labor, equipment and operations costs are reduced to a minimum. He has an exceptional knowledge of grasses, how they grow and their successful management. He maintains a registered cow herd of Hereford of 131 head and runs 150 goats to help keep his brush sprouts under control. This comparatively light rate of stocking along with the use of Coastal bermuda assures continued range improvement. Most range land pastures are in good condition with limited areas of excellent condition.

Ed also has a peanut allotment of 168 acres on this place. His yields have been well above the local county average. Strip cropping, returning of all peanut residue to the land and a cover crop of rye following harvest are essentials of his conservation cropping system. He is quick to follow any improved method such as fertilizer, insect and disease control, improved planting, harvesting and drying equipment. He is considering the construction of a large lake for the purpose of irrigating peanuts in the future.

Peanut production from native trees along the Leon River bottomland is also a profitable enterprise on this unit. He practices brush control, timely thinning, disease and insect control.

The conservation and financial success of this operation unit speaks for itself - an outstanding example of what love for the land plus managerial ability can accomplish.

He serves his neighbors and friends as a district director of the upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. His love for the land and its needs for conservation is exceeded only by his concern for his family, fellow man and community. He has served on numerous committees, such as Livestock Associations, FFA and 4-H Club activities, County Program Building committee, School Board and numerous other. His many friends, both rural and urban, cherish his friendship and seek his sound council.

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The Family and Loved Ones of
 Edward L. Jackson

All persons interested in the Carbon Fire Department are urged to attend a business meeting at the Fire Hall at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 17.

Political

Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce political candidates, subject to action of the Democratic primaries as follows:

For District Clerk:
 JOE T. GRAY

For County Supt:
 O. L. STAMEY

For County Judge:
 BOB BAILEY
 CARL GARRETT

For State Senator, 22nd District:
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