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Local News In Brief

Dwaine and Jerry Clower attended the Howard Payne-Sul Ross College football game in Brownwood Saturday.

Glenn Ford and family of Fort Worth visited the Mack Stubblefield family this week.

Tommy Collins and family who formerly lived in Pasadena, have moved to Breckenridge where he has employment. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Wade Clark were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamlett of Brownwood, J. T. Hamlett of Rising Star, Mrs. Orb Criswell of Sundown and Mrs. Dick Gober of Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Lewis, and family of Abilene last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pat Nowell of Mansfield attended morning and evening services at the Baptist Church here Sunday. They visited her parents in Stephenville Sunday afternoon and he filled the pulpit here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson of Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin and daughter, Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice Mangum returned home last Friday after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jack Scott, and family of Tyler. The Scott family accompanied her home and visited here until Sunday. Other visitors in the home were her daughters, Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbottom and daughter, of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbin and children of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Hays and daughter, Carri, of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, Sunday and attended morning services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers and two little daughters of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

T. H. Mahan and W. M. Dunn attended the Howard Payne-Sul Ross College football game in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield visited his brother, Dr. W. T. Stubblefield, and wife of Baird Tuesday.

Willie Garrett and family of Rockport visited Tom L. Garrett and family and Garland Garrett and family this week.

Basketball News

The Carbon High School basketball teams played Rising Star here last Thursday night, the Carbon girls losing in a close game 26 to 27. High scorer for Carbon was Paula Norris with 20 points. The Carbon boys defeated Rising Star in another close game, Carbon coming from behind in the final quarter to win by the score of 34 to 32. Larry Duncan had 12 points and J. R. Harle 6.

The play Desdemona here next Tuesday night, both boys and girls.

The Grade School boys and girls play Olden here next Monday night at 6:30.

Pink, Blue Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Route One, Eastland was hostess for a pink and blue shower Monday night from 7 until 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Orval Johnson. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. Jeff Harbin, Mrs. Guy Lyerla, Mrs. Obie Duncan, Mrs. Cyrus Justice and Mrs. Troy Cross.

The refreshment table was laid with white lace over pink. The centerpiece was a white styrofoam umbrella decorated with pink and blue ribbons and net. Refreshments consisted of pink fruit punch, assorted cookies, nuts, and mints. Refreshments were served and sent gifts.

Approximately 45 guests attended.

County Approved 'Disaster' For Winter Feed Assistance Program

Eastland County has been approved as a disaster county, Cong. Omar Burleson informed the Telegram by wire this week. The designation will enable county farmers and ranchers to purchase surplus feed grains for feeding purposes this winter.

Ironically the approval came on the day on which the heaviest rain had fallen in several months.

Implementation of the program will begin as soon as administrative steps are taken, Emmett E. Powell, County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee office manager, said Tuesday.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Disaster Committee had requested the designation because of the drought conditions which many believe will result in one of the worst winters ahead in many years. Stockmen in the county will be able to buy grain for \$1.67 a hundred from the Commodity Credit Corp. warehouses, it is reported. Other feeds may be available later.

The USDA Disaster committee is made up of E. E. Blackwell, ASC Chairman, County Agent J. M. Cooper and County Farm Home Administration Manager Homer Cole.

Other counties in the area now under the program are Brown, Comanche and Erath. Stephens and Callahan are under consideration, it is reported.

Churches of Carbon Offer Special Prayers on Sunday

Pleasant Hill Club Has Regular Meeting

A program on "Etiquette" was presented by Mrs. Ernest Schaefer at the regular meeting of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club held last Friday in the home of Mrs. Jessie Mangum.

Opening exercises and the devotional were given by Mrs. Willie Hines, and roll call was answered with "A New Year's Resolution I Should Make." Mrs. Betty Tucker was elected secretary and treasurer following the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Livingston.

Other business included plans for the annual Christmas party, and the club voted to send a Christmas box to the Travis State School for boys at Austin.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Dora Schaefer, Sara Tucker, Willie Hines, Lillie Wragg, Ernest Schaefer, the hostess, and a visitor, Mrs. Gardner.

Pvt. Mary Alford

Completes Basic Training Oct. 18

Pvt. Mary L. Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alford, Route 1, Rising Star, completed eight weeks of basic military training at the Womens Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama, October 18. Private Alford received instruction in such tradition, administrative projects as Army history and procedures and first aid.

Certainly there are no words we can add to the millions that have already been said through the news media about the assassination of our 35th President, John F. Kennedy, and the wounding of our Governor, John Connally, in Dallas last Friday at about 12:30. But this is a tragedy that leaves millions of Americans and the world saddened and shocked that this could happen in Texas or America. Lyndon Johnson, vice president and a native Texan, was immediately sworn in as president. His words after being sworn in were, "I will do my best. That is all I can do. I ask the nation's help and God's."

The Churches of Carbon all offered special prayers in their services Sunday for the families who were touched by this tragedy and the ones which followed and for the nation as a whole. Special Memorial services were also held at Carbon High School Monday at 11 a. m. when the student body, the faculty and the auditorium.

The program which was presided over by Supt. Travis Spence, was opened with scripture reading by Rev. J. B. Cole. Carol Fox, with Linda Jackson at the piano, led the audience in singing "Star Spangled Banner," "America," and "America The Beautiful." Rev. Bobby Roe brought a short and timely message. Angela Bryant, Nancy Justice and Carol Fox recited "Pray for Peace." Benediction was said by Supt. Spence.

WMS Meets With Mrs. Bobby Roe

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Roe Monday afternoon for their November social-business meeting.

After the prayer, Mrs. Dulan Sandlin, called the meeting to order the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Mike Morgan. The program on citizenship was then presented by Mrs. Henry Hines.

A short business session was provided over by the president and after hearing the secretary and treasurer's report, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Heppy Jackson.

Refreshments of cake, cranberry salad, roasted peanuts, iced tea and coffee were served to: Mes. Marvin Hale, Dulan Sandlin, Mack Stubblefield, Archie Jackson, Mike Morgan, Truman Bryant, Vern Jackson, Charles Morgan, Ollen Rogers, Wade Clark, Heppy Jackson, Henry Hines and hostess, Mrs. Roe.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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Folgers Coffee lb	69c
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By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson
Eastland County Home
Demonstration Agent

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You have your choice of three freezing methods: a sirup pack recommended for apples; or an unsweetened pack for dietetics or those who prefer to sweeten to taste later. Select full-flavored apples that are crisp and firm,

not mealy in texture. Wash, peel, and core. Slice medium apples into 12ths, large ones into 16ths. Pack as follows:

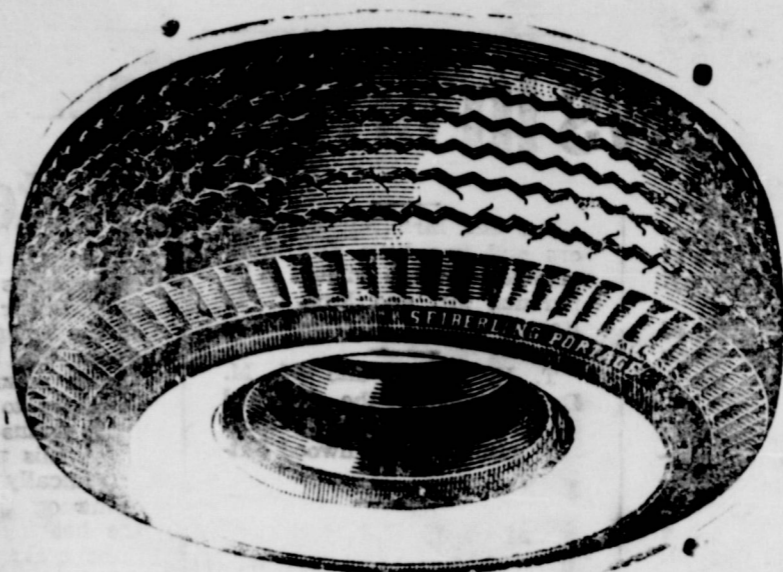
SIRUP PACK — Make sirup of 3 cups sugar and 4 cups water. To each quart sirup add ½ teaspoon crystalline ascorbic acid. Slice apples directly into cold sirup in freezer container, starting with ½ cup sirup to a pint container. Press fruit down and add enough sirup to cover. Allow ½ inch space at top. Seal and freeze.

The Shetland Islands are off the coast of Scotland.

The largest coral formation is on the Northeastern coast of Australia.

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A baby's first set of teeth is present at birth.



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- 266 SW Gorman, house, three tanks, 75 acres bottom
- 40 acres 18 peanut allotment near Carbon \$75.00 per acre
- 160 acres 7 miles N. Eastland, \$8500 00
- 120 acres near Cottonwood, house and barn, plenty of water \$72.50 per acre
- 627 acres SW Eastland, good cow country \$95 00 acre
- 657 below lake near Eastland
- 144.2 acres, house, good land, N Eastland
- 124 acres good land N. Eastland \$110.00 per acre
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Thanksgiving

We Wish Everyone A Happy & Bountiful Thanksgiving

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association
Gorman, Texas

Best Wishes

To Our Customers On This Another Thanksgiving **E. F. Stephen**

We are now serving near 200 customers with dial telephone service in the Carbon community and we mean to include New Hope, Okra and other branches and communities. Since most of our lines are over 16 miles long, we make the following suggestions to help you get good service:

1. Be sure your telephone is on the hook when not in use.
2. On long lines brevity should be practiced by all. Limit your conversations to say 3 or 4 minutes.
3. Always call by number and "dot down" out of town numbers as this will save you time and money. Personal calls or person to person calls cost more.
4. Report to our office anything that might interfere with your service—High Loads for example might cause your telephone to go into Trouble.

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CARBON MESSENGER
Dated Thursday at Carbon Eastland County Texas
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W. M. Dunn, publisher

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Shoes, clothes and many other items at bargain prices.—Crowder's Trading Shop, Breckenridge rd. Av A & 6th, Cisco

NOTICE - Save up to 50 percent on renovating your old mattress at the bedding headquarters. If they're Western-Bilt they're guaranteed. Bedding at Factory To You prices. Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas. Call 2211 Carbor, and leave address.

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 Washer Load 20c
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 WASHERS 20c per load
 DRYERS 25c for 2 washer loads
 Also coin operated dry cleaning machines, 8 lbs \$2.00

LAUNDROMAT

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 Eastland, Texas

Television Service

D. W. Whitenton, television repairman from Stephenville, will be in Carbon every Tuesday and Friday and will appreciate your business. All work guaranteed. Leave word at Carbon Trading Co.

Notice

Leave your clocks and watches at the O & M Cafe and they will be picked up, repaired and delivered back by Oran Justice, owner of Jewelry Store in Rising Star.

Barber Work

When in Eastland come to the Village Hotel Barber Shop for satisfactory and courteous service. Your business is always appreciated. George Carter, Owner.

Dr. James Naimith invented basketball in the winter of 1891-92.

A hookah is a Turkish, water-cooled pipe.

The sugar content of the blood increases under stress of strong emotion.

The planet Pluto was not discovered until 1930.

The letter "c" before a date stands for "circa," meaning approximately.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, Dec. 10 according to an announcement by J.W. Elder, Sr, administrator

Methodist Church

Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wed
 Rev. Cole also preaches each Sunday at Flatwood at 10:00 a. m.

Variety Needs

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First Baptist Church

Rev. B. R. Roe, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 L. V. Jackson, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Opportunities In Peace Corps Are Reported For '64

Washington, D.C. — The Peace Corps estimates that it will require at least 9,000 Volunteers to meet the requests of host country governments in 1964.

These needs include: 5,000 teachers, 2,000 community development workers, 700 health workers, 600 agricultural technicians and 700 skilled technicians, technicians and professional personnel.

The greatest demand is for teachers — 3,000 for secondary schools, 1,000 for elementary and 500 for colleges and universities. An additional 500 Volunteers are needed for the fields of physical, vocational and adult education.

In the field of health, 500 nurses of all kinds are needed. Another 200 persons will fill posts as medical, laboratory and X-ray technicians, doctors, dentists, sanitarians, etc.

While the demand for agricultural skills cover a wide range of subjects, these skills

are most frequently requested: agricultural extension, irrigation, farm mechanics, animal husbandry, agricultural engineering, poultry, dairying and soil conservation.

The Peace Corps is interested in Volunteers who are planning to retire and also those eligible for a leave of absence from their present employment.

Applicants are advised to submit an early application if they want to be considered for either a February or June appointment. An application form may be secured from the Peace Corps, Division of Recruiting, Washington, D. C. 20525. Special literature will be sent to those indicating the particular area of their skill and when they would probably be available.

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Also expert mechanics in our Shop

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Eastland, Texas

County Feed, Range Picture Not Favorable for Winter

"Bleak" are feed and range conditions of Eastland County according to a survey made by County Agent J. M. Cooper, to determine the outlook for the winter months ahead.

Mr. Cooper received 94 of 100 questionnaires mailed to county farmers and ranchers, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that there isn't much to feed in the county.

The county agent voted Thursday to request that the county be declared a "disaster county" to qualify for cheaper government feed.

The questionnaire asked four questions:

1. What percent of hay crop would you say was made in your community this summer. A rising Star farmer answered "none," and most

other points reported from a quarter to half as much as normal.

2. Supplies of bundle feed in the community are normal, average, short, very short. In almost every case the replies were "very short."

3. The grain sorghum crop (heads or grain only) was about what percent of a normal crop? The farmers and ranchers answered from "none" to ten to 30 per cent below average.

4. Grass in our permanent pastures at the present time is about normal, average for this time of year, short or extremely short? "Extremely short" was almost the universal answer.

Television Media

THE MEDIUM of television has provided all of us with every detail of the assassination and the funeral of President John F. Kennedy. Like most people, we have found it fascinating to watch the many details as they came about. It was like history being made with you in a front seat.

Television has certainly done a splendid job of covering the entire story. The picture has switched from city to city — wherever there was action or happenings that were of public interest.

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Gorman, Texas

Public Notice

As a special service to Eastland County residents, the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office has for many years accepted reservations for requested automobile license numbers.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we can no longer do this. So please be advised that no license numbers will be reserved this year.

Ordinarily the county receives license numbers beginning at "10", however this year's numbers begin at "1,025", therefore we can't reserve low numbers for anyone for the simple reason there aren't any to reserve. Also the increasing work load on the limited number of employees in the office is multiplied by auto license requests, making the distribution of licenses a major task.

Our apologies to all and especially to those who have already made requests this year, but we feel sure that everyone will understand and cooperate. Several other counties charge premiums for reserved numbers, but this, we feel, would not help the buyer here or the office work load.

J. C. Allison Eastland Co. Tax Collector

Attention Peanut Farmers

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