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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clement and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and children of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers during Thanksgiving.

Jerald Johnson and family of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Ned Morris during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd and sons, Larry and Robert of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loper during Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Loper and Rice visited them over the weekend.

Chuck Hughes and wife of Garland visited Lloyd Jackson and wife last weekend and accompanied them to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pence of Arlington visited her parents, Herbert Casey, Sr., and wife last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell visited their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder and family of Rosebud, Ark. during Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McNair and children visited her mother, Mrs. Donna Reed of Colorado City and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McNair of

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson visited his daughter, Mrs. Truett Philon of Odessa last weekend.

Charles Bryant, Larry Bryant and Paul Norris and son, James, were deer hunting near Del Rio last weekend.

Bill Sandlin of Lorena visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan visited last weekend in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stacks of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford last week and all visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Beep and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wood and children were among the area personnel attending the Dedication program and open house at the new post office in Stephenville Sunday.

Lee Patterson and family of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Maness, on Thanksgiving Day.

J. D. Griffin, Jr., and son, Robbie, were deer hunting in East Texas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greer of Denver, Colo. have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren of Stephenville are the parents of a baby girl born November 2, at Stephenville hospital at 9 a.m. She weighed five pounds, eleven ounces and has been named Melissa Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Carbon.

Bill Casey and family and George Casey and wife of Ft. Worth visited Herbert Casey Sr. and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and son of Nacogdoches and Kenneth Watson and family of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, during Thanksgiving. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Le Fevre of Abilene also visited in the home Sunday.

Ott Tidwell and wife of Ft. Worth and Ronnie Jackson of Mineral Wells visited Kenneth Jackson and wife.

Marvin Lee and wife of Arlington visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle during Thanksgiving.

Roy James and wife of Ft. Worth visited Jimmy Hughes and family during Thanksgiving.

John A. Griffin of Crawley and Bill May and family of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and his mother, Mrs. Waldeen Brown last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy.

## Bond Sales Total \$14 Million, State

Sales in Texas during October were \$14,409,900 and sales for the 10-month period totaled \$148,528,569 for 87 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$170.1 million.

Over the nation, sales for the month were \$438 million—a 24-year peak for any October and 2 per cent higher than a year ago. The January-October sales totaled \$4,066 billion—93.6 per cent of the national goal of \$4,361 billion.

## Lone Star Asks Rate Raise

Lone Star Gas today asked the city of Carbon to increase local residential and commercial natural gas rates to enable the company to earn a reasonable rate of return on the fair value of properties used in rendering public service.

The application for rate increase, the first major request since 1953 based on an income deficiency in the Carbon distribution system, listed increased cost of gas, higher property and equipment costs, increased wages and salaries, higher interest rates on borrowed money, and increased taxes as primary reasons for the deficiency.

The company indicated that it had used every means available to avoid a request for rate increase, but inflationary pressures not under the company's control necessitated the application.

"Obviously our wish to keep gas rates low must be balanced with the economic pressures we face," Rayford Burgess, manager of the Carbon distribution office, said. "These pressures can no longer be offset in any other way."

Approval of the company's application would increase Natural Gas 21¢ per M.C.F.

Lone Star Gas serves approximately 130 customers in Carbon.

## Basketball News

The Carbon High School opened their 1969 basketball season with Lingleville here Tuesday night, Nov. 25 with the boys B team losing to Lingleville. The High School girls lost to Lingleville by the score of 48 to 17. Diane Norris was high scorer for Carbon with 8 points. The High School boys played the strong Lingleville team and were leading at the half 12 points. Parks for Lingleville scored 38 points and Lingleville dominated the game the last half and won 67 to 52. High scorers for Carbon were Griffin 20 points and Stubblefield 12.

With only a short time to practice, the Carbon boys showed they will have a strong team this season. The high school team will enter the Eastland tournament this weekend where there will be 16 teams participating in the tournament.

THURSDAY WAS a time of thanksgiving for a multitude of blessings and for all that the weather was somewhat of a disappointment, we could be grateful for absence of flood and storm, things that plagued sections of the state. R

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## Courthouse Lobby To Be Pecan Show Site

The seventeenth annual Eastland Co. Pecan Show will be held in the county courthouse lobby Dec. 12 and 13 reports Grover Hallmark, Eastland Chamber of Commerce president. The CofC and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assn. are jointly sponsoring the annual event.

Anton White of Cisco, president of the growers Assn., said the first co. pecan show in Texas was held in Eastland County in 1953. There will be about 30 county shows, three regional, and one state pecan show this year.

All pecan growers in Eastland County and West Central Texas are invited to enter pecans in the show. An entry consists of 40 nuts of one variety. Ribbons will be awarded. The pecans must be grown in 1969. There is no en-

ed to the first three place entries of each variety, native or seedling. Entries may be left or sent to either the county agent's office in Eastland, the CofC offices in Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, or Gorman.

All entries become the property of the county pecan show. The first three place entries will be sent to Waco to be entered in the Regional Pecan Show, Jan. 8, 9, and 10.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the judges will include Horticulturists from Texas A&M University.

Other features of the show will include a Pecan Queen contest, a bake show, and a centerpiece show held in conjunction with the pecan show.

Prizes of 10, 5 and 3 will be given for the best centerpieces using pecans or parts of the pecan tree in various forms.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Carbon, formerly of Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Beth, to Robert Michael Kimbrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kimbrow, 117 Thornridge Drive. The couple is to be married at 8 p.m. Dec. 27 in the First Church of the Nazarene. Miss Snell is employed by Green and Michaelson Producing Co. in Midland and her fiancé is employed by the Permian Corp.

## Friday and Saturday

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**PECAN QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN DEC. 9**

The Eastland County Pecan Queen Contest will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 9, at Eastland High School, chairman Richard Rossander announced.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Girls will be dressed in street wear and will be judged on poise, beauty, and personality.

Clubs and organizations have been issued invitations to sponsor a girl in the contest. Entry forms should be returned by December 3, Rossander said.

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

**Issue Dates for Surplus Food Given**

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Ring Star, Oera, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, Dec. 9.


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

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## Hickman Nursing Home Celebrate

The residents of Hickman Nursing Home No. 3 observed the Thanksgiving holidays with an appropriate program at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, it was announced. Miss Frankie Griffith presented a historical account of the first Thanksgiving celebration, and Ellis Neal presented the verse, "Over the River and Through the Woods." Mrs. Little Kisner read portions of Psalms 136. The group present recited in unison Psalms 100.

Each person was then given an opportunity to tell things for which they are thankful. The program closed with group singing of favorite songs.

Many of the residents will spend Thanksgiving Day with family and friends away from the home. Those remaining at the home during the holidays will share a Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The term, ballot, meaning "little ball," stems from classical Greek jury practice. White balls meant acquittal, black balls, banishment.

## First Baptist Church

Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
WMU Monday 2:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 pm

Michigan leads the U. S. in industrial output and leads the world in automobile production.

The United Nations Secretariat Building in New York is 39 stories high.

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# Farm Use Trucks May Be Registered At 50%

By DON ALEXANDER  
DPS License and Weight Div.

We are at the time of year when many farmers are using trucks to gather and deliver their crops to various places. Many of these trucks are seldom used on the public highways and therefore, the owner would like to know how to register these vehicles, at the least possible cost and still operate legally.

A farmer who uses commercial vehicles, in connection with his own farming operation only, may register

these vehicles at a 50 per cent reduction of the commercial fee.

The following example is typical of farm trucks operated in this area. The empty weight varies from truck to truck, but we will use the following figures for a two (2) ton truck:

Empty truck weight	8,700 lbs
Carry capacity (2 tons)	4,000 lbs.
Minimum gross registered weight	12,700 lbs
Annual regis. fee	91.42

50 per cent reduction

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This registration is sufficient for the general farm usage when light loads, 4,000 lbs., or less, is being transported. Then comes the harvest season when the truck is needed to haul larger loads. What can be done to raise the registered weight for a short period of time?

Farmers may raise the registered weight of their vehicles to the necessary amount by purchasing a Quarterly Permit. These quarters are: First Quarter, April, May and June; Second Quarter, July, August and September; Third Quarter, October, November and December; Fourth Quarter, January, February and March. The farmer can raise the registered weight of his vehicle for any of these quarters by paying 30 per cent of

the annual fee for the amount of registration purchased.

This enables the farmer to register his vehicles for the minimum amount on an annual basis and raise the registered weight to the amount necessary to haul maximum tonnage is available at the County Office with the violation of Operating an Unregistered Vehicle or for being Over Registered Weight.

The Texas Statutes requires the operator of any commercial vehicle, including farm trucks, to carry the license re-ty Tax Assessor and Collectors Office on a voluntary basis only. Once a vehicle has been apprehended for being over registered weight, the owner must purchase the necessary amount of registration for the full registration year and if convicted of the charge of Over Registered Weight be fined not to exceed \$200.

registration permits. This type of permit is good for the maximum legal gross weight of any vehicle. It can be used by itself and meets all registration requirements or can be used in conjunction with regular registration to raise the registered weight. This permit is only valid for 72 hours, and are available at the County Tax Assessor and Collector Office and Texas Highway Department Permit Offices for \$10. Again this type of registration must be purchased on a voluntary basis and is not available to a vehicle owner who has been charged (registration receipts) in the vehicle and display them upon request to any peace officer.

The operator of any commercial motor vehicle with a manufacturers Rated Carrying Capacity in excess of 2,000 lbs is required to have and display a Commercial Operators License upon request by any Officer. This means that a person driving a truck up to and including a one (1) ton truck may legally do so with an operator's license. The driver of a truck larger than one (1) ton capacity must have a Commercial Operators License when hauling a load.

Another method of raising the registered weight on a vehicle is to purchase 72 hour loads during seasons of peak

## Tournament Now On At Eastland

The Seventh Annual Eastland Invitational Basketball Tournament opens at Maverick Gym the weekend of Dec. 4, 5 and 6, with games scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. Thursday.

A total of 15 teams are entered with eight boys and 7 girls squads to compete for the top trophies.

Teams entered include: Eastland B. Carbon, Baird, Dublin, Eastland A, Cisco, Comanche, Abilene Christian High School, and Abilene High School Junior Varsity.

As night follows day, basketball follows football, and the cage game comes to Eastland this season with a real Ka-boom.

## Kenneth Reese, Named for Honor

Kenneth L. Reese of Odessa was named outstanding young engineer of the Permian Basin Chapter of Texas Society of Professional Engineers at a meeting in Midland November 20.

Reese is a distribution electrical engineer for Texas Electric Service Company in Odessa. He moved to Odessa in 1967 after receiving his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Texas A&M. He is a 1956 graduate of Olden High School and attended Ranger Junior College and Arlington State College before going to A&M.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese live at Lake Leon. He is married to the former Sandra Jane Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis of Eastland.

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