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Local News In Brief \$5 Million Peanut Crop

# For County Is Forecast

Jo Ann Been of Southwest State University in San Marcos spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been. She was accompanied by her room mate, Miss Susan Benson. Others visiting during the weekend were Becky Simms, Mike Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David and Mr. and Mrs. Don Massingill all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright visited her son, Wayne Campbell and family of Azle last Saturday.

Steve Langford, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, was ordained to the ministry in services held at the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon. Several pastors from the surrounding area were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brackman of Pasadena visited recently with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Johnson is in Lawndale Mrs. ohnson is in Lawndale Home in Gorman.

Walter Greer and Wallace Kelly both got a deer on opening day while hunting with a party from Fort Worth on a deer lease near Strawn. The Fort Worth party also got two deer.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell over the weekend were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyaw of Odessa and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hart of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Loroy Ussery of Weslago visited for parents Mr. and Mrs. E Walker, also his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Ussery in Lawndale Home in Gorman last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hise who have been living in Kermit where he was employed, have moved back to their home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Blanket Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Wade Clark of Rising Star and report she is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Austin visited in Carbon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables in Lubbock last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were hosts for a social in the Kokomo Baptist Church fellowship hall after church on Sunday night for the youth of the church and guests. Sandwiches, chips and dip, cookies and cold drinks were served to Dwayne Snider, Connie Park, Teddy Jordan, Judy Webb, Christi Fuller, Mary Jo Clearman, Cassie Nelson, Mark Eaves, James Webb, Stacy Webb, Deliah Eaves, A-lice Ann Allison, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Euell Allison The group at-tended the Youth Rally in Eastland First Baptist Church on Saturday night, Nov 8. The Billy Graham film, "The Restless Ones" was shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell attended the funeral of T. Sgt. William Beschaner in San Antonio on October 30.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook, Lundell and Jimmy recently were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and children of Joshua and Jerry Cook of Tarleton State College. Jerry had the pleasure of going to Hodge's Garden in Louisiana on Friday and returned Saturday. He went with his class from Tarleton.

SS Checks Due

#### projection of figures from the harvest of the current peanut crop--now about 35 per cent completed - indicate a cash inflow to the area for between \$4.5 and \$5 million dollars from this source, county spicultural leaders said this week.

The estimate is based upon a premise that the dry, sunny weather of the week-end would continue. Late October rains have set the harvest tempo about two weeks behind, but despite the fact that

# **Carbon Nips** Olden, 62-20

The Carbon Wolverines rolled over the Olden Hornets 62-20 Thursday night in a 6 man football clash. Carbon is now 2-1 in District 7-B, while Olden is 1-2 in the same district.

Bobby Carlton came through for two quick touchdowns to put Carbon ahead early in the game. His first score was on a 45 yd. run and his second on a 25 yd pass from Wolverine QB Larry Stublefield.

Durwood Webb scored next for the Wolverines on a 70 yd pass. Larry Griffin ran for the extra point. Carbin increased their lead gain as Dale Jackson raced 40 yds for a score.

Greg Fox put Olden on the secrebolind with a 4 yd TD, but Carbon came right back with a 5 yd pass to Carlton.

Each team addead another touchdown before the half ended. Olden's Mike Williams intercepted a psas and raced 55 yds for the score. David Adams kicked the extra points. Carbon matched them with a 40 yd scoring pass to Douglas Bryant.

the cold wave and showers caught a large number of acres plowed up and the vines on the ground, damage to the nuts is not expected to be hea-

vy. The rains darkened the hay and made it unfit for cattle. but this is causing little concern because feed supplies are good and the vines will be returned to the soil as badly needed fertilizer.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon, who made an extensive field check over the week end reported that the yield would be spotted. Numbers of farms, he said, will produce very little. The lack is due largely to the work of the lesser cornstalk borer, which has been the most damaging factor in the dark side of the picture.

In that year the average jumped from about 25 bushels per acre due to increased irrigation and improved crop practices. That level of production seems likely to continue, Gordon said.

Even so, he reported, the yield so far appears to be averaging about 40 bushels per awre, which would nearly equate this year's crop with the 1966 yield, considering the increase in acreage involved The 1966 average was 41.9 tushels.

The 1969 county acreage in peanuts is 33,000.

If the corn borer damage had not been present Gordon suggested that the 1969 yield would be one of the beaviest

in history. Some of the plowed up peanuts were beginning to show mold but with continued open weather, turning them and letting them dry knough to thresh will minimize the dropoff losses, Gordon said.

Grades of peanuts so, far harvested have been uniformly high, he said, some lots rating as high as 75. If the harvest can be speeded up and the nuts taken before a "limb crop" develops too many immature nuts, this grade should continue good.

Income to the county from the 1968 crop was \$5.5 millions, highest ever The year before the yield was only average, with an overall product on of 31 bushels per acre. but the 1969 crop with its almost 42-bushels per acre re-turned what was until then the highest peanut income to the area.

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However, in some instances dry land growing has proved even more profitable in net. return than irrigation, Gor-don said. He cited an instance in the Desdemona area where one farm produced an average of more than 100 bushels on a five acre plot which he fertilized and intensively cultivated.

The County pecan crop is poor in quantity, if not in quality. Over the state as a whole the yield is forecast at 33 million pounds about half the yield of the previous year. Prices appear to be starting well, with a reported 38 cents being paid for early natives, and a retail price of 75c quoted in some stores.



Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa and Mrs. Don Bennett and daughther of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Barnett of Gorman visited in the Joe Barnett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrett and daughter, Teresa, of Wich ita Falls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bryd and sister, Mrs Kenneth Jackson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks of Ranger visited her father, S. W. Loper and wife Sunday.

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### 3rd, But May Be Late Sometimes

R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene social security district manager, announced today that benefit checks are mailed to arrive on or about the third of each month.

"However", Tuley stated, "there are instances in which checks are late. These instances are infrequent, but the 42,000 persons in the Abilene 15-county district due a check on November 3, 1969, should know what action to take." If you know your check has been lost or stolen, notify your

local social security office at once. A prompt report means a duplicate check can be issued faster. If your check just does not arrive on its usual time, wait

three days. This will allow for

any delay in the mail. If the

In the second half, Thomas Pierson, Defensive Halfback for the Wolverines, picked off a pass and ran 30 yds for the score. Durwood Webb ran for the extra point. Randy Kellar scored for Ol-

den on a 4 yd run for the Hornets final points.

Dale Jackson scored again for Carbon on a 40 yd pass, and James Norris scored the Welverines final two touchdowns on passes of 5 and 10 yds.

check still has not arrived by the sixth day of the month, call or visit your nearest social security office. That office staff will take prompt action to determine the cause of the delay and hurry the check to its destination.

We know many people depend heavily on these monthly checks," he said, "and we DO care whether they receive the checks on time."

"Safari Moja"

starts Wednesday

"Romeo & Juliet"

## To Do Aluminum Die Casting

Eastland Industries Inc., Eastland County's newest industry, will be in full operation in three weeks and has major contract orders committed for Dec. 15, the new firm's president said Friday.

Establishment of the industry in this county was announced by the Eastland Industrial Foundation Friday afternoon at a coffee attended by some 40 business and professional leaders.

Foundation President H. T. Wilson announced that Texas Electric Service Co. is contributing the major portion of its Leon Plant facilities to the Foundation for industrial expansion, and that the newlyforming corporation will begin immediately, moving in mer and equipment.

Eastland Industries Inc. President Bob McNally announced that the firm, a die-casting operation, will initially em-ploy 15 to 25 people, and ex-pand from die-casting to maching and eventually, onto chrome plating. To be located in the now vacant power-plant building, the company will work two ten-hour shifts daily, and will begin accepting app-lication for employment at the Chamber of Commerce office soon.

The gift from Texas Electric consists of the rail spur, some 400 acres of land, and Power Plant Lake the power plant building. the utility retaining some 25 acres and its transmission facilities.

Eastland Industrias Inc. Vice President Fred Crane will be in charge of production, stated that three top people will be brought in to help set up the plant and begin the training program for the locally-hired men.



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### Sgt. Culp Gets **Air Force Medal**

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. -Staff Sergeant J a m e s R. Culp, son of Mrs. Mable G. Culp of 203 S. Church A v e . . Sylacauga, A l a., has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal.

Sergeant Culp received the medal for meritorious service as a radar repairman at Cam Ronh Bay AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill a n d initia-

He was presented the metal during ceremonies at Sault Ste. Marie Air Force Station, Mich., where he now serves with the 753rd Radar Spuardron, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U.S. aganist hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant is a graduate

of Sylacauga (Ala.) High School. His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle of Carbon, Tex.

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

1969-70 CAREON WOLVERINE FOOTBALL Date Opp Place Time Nov. 13, Gordon, Here \_\_7:30 Nov. 20, Moran, Here

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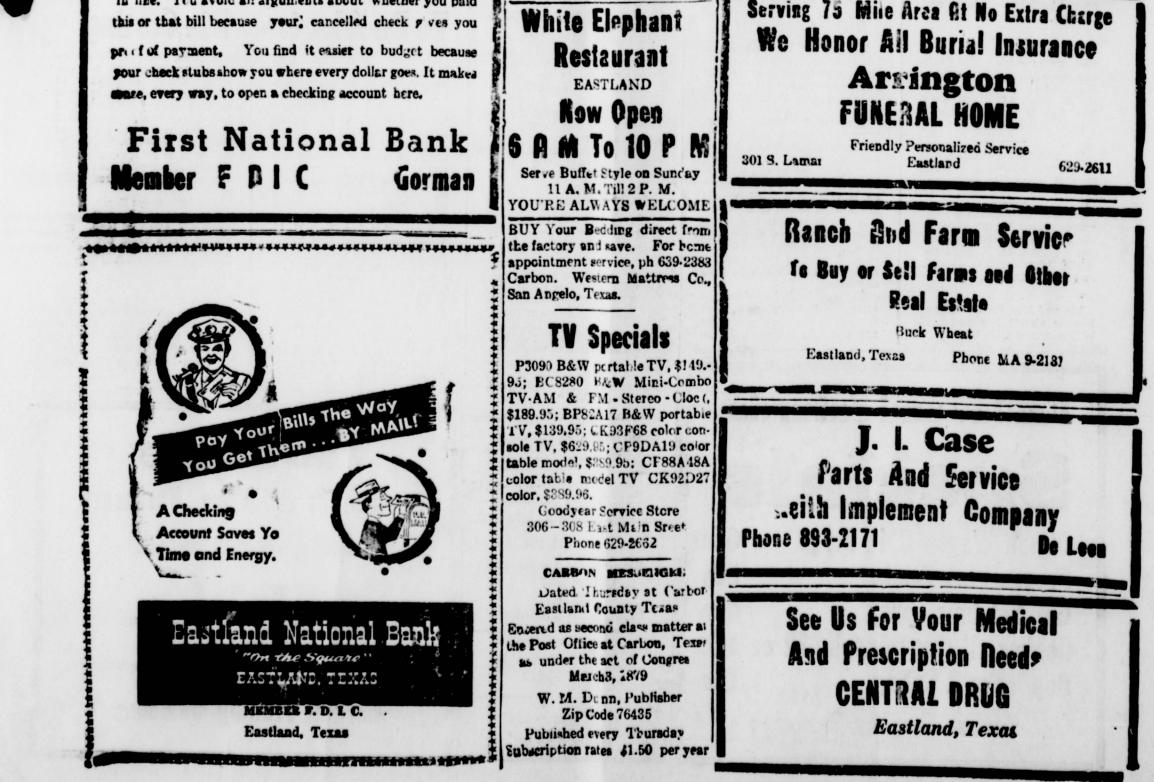
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### Mrs. Castleberry Is Hostess For **Pioneer** Club

The Pioneer Club met Thursday with Mrs. Alma Castleberry for a covered-dish lunchedia, social, and business meeting.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Sallie Garrett. The president, Mrs. Josie Nix, presided. Mrs. Castleberry, secretary called the roll and responses were made with scripture quotations.

Mrs. Lorene Crawford gave an enjoyable and interesting review of "Some Preachers I Have Known." Mrs. Fannie O'Brien and Mrs. Nix contributed to the program also.

Mrs. Mary Hood and Mrs. Ella White were welcomed as new members. Miss Bertha Box and Mrs. Velma Stubblefield were visitors.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Crawford. The next meeting of the Pioneer Club will be November 13 in the home of Mrs. Ann Patterson, with Mrs. Edna Oakley and Mrs. Prudie Hardeman as co-hostesses.

Those present were Mmes.

Hood, Oakley, Stubblefield, Garrett, Fannie Lee Littleton, Nora Wilkerson, Crawford, Patterson, O'Brien, Arlie Herrin\_, Tonsie Johnson, Nix White, Hardeman, Winnie Bassett, White, Fannie Lockhart, Nina Hastings, Rose Day, Theo Davis and Castleberry; and Miss Box.

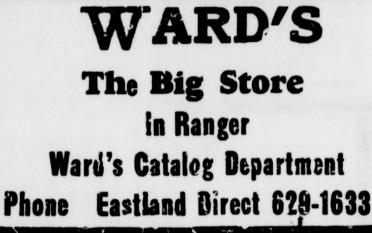
## Larkin Home **Is Destroyed**

The farm home of O. L. Larkin six miles northwest of Rising Star and all its contents was destroyed by fire of unreported origin at noon Thursday, according to information to the Cisco Press.

Mr. Larkin, who is employed at the College Annex in Cisco. was not at home but members of the family were. All of them escaped injury.

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# Homemaker's Hints

County Home Demonstration Agent

By MBS. JANET THOMAS A hint for the home sewer! For top-stitching, use regular sewing thread, silk buttonof embroidery floss. Use regular sewing thread when sewing two or more rows ogether. Buttonhole twist or embroidery floss with their lustrous appearance make topstitching more prominent.

Grandparents, newlyweds and babies will dominate the 1970's. Today's deluge of teenagers will marry and have children; the number of people 55 years or older is expected to increase some 20 perornt.

Bad bleaching causes white orments and linens to develop worn spots quickly. Textile Analysis Laboratories report that bleach misuse is one of the most frequent causes of damage to clothing they find.

All bottles of bleach warn against pouring it directly into the washer. Liquid chlorine bleach must be diluted according to directions before being added to the wash water. Even diluted bleach should not be poured directly onto clothing in the machine.

Chlorine bleach should not be used on silk, spandex, wool or fabrics that contain even the smallest percentage of these fibers. Check the label or hang tag for cautions! Certain synthetic fibers and some fabric finishes turn yelliw are smell of bleach from either liquid or dry chlorine bleach. The label or hang tag will say "do not use chlorine bleach."

A special warning: never use chlorine bleach with acid containing materials such as ser.Fumes from this misuse of bleach are toxic and could be very hazardous if inhaled.

One good way to save time

and money while grocery shopping is to keep an up-todate shopping list.

Include on the list items which are in good supply and are featured in food stores. For example, this week look for best beef values on round teaks and roasts, short ribs, ground beef and chuck roasts and steaks.

Fryers remain a good buy in most retail meat departments. Also the grade A large size eggs generally offer the most economy and quality.

Apples, bananas, Tokay and Thompson seedless grapes, sweet potatoes, white pota-

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toes, head lettuce, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, eggplant, carrots dry 'yellow onions and tomatoes are in best supply at the most economical prices.

Cool weather hunger and October's cheese festival call for hearty corn chowder.

It helps fill the required four or more cups of milk teenagers need daily. You might like to try this new recipe - Saute 1 cup of sliced onion in 2 tablespoons butter. Add 1/2 cup chopped celery and cook until tender. Next, add 3 cups peeled and diced cooked potatoes, 2 cups milk an 1-lb. can of cream style corn. Here, if you want to, add cooked ham, diced or chopped. Three-fourths to 1 cup will give a hearty main dish.

Heat to serving temperature, then remove from the heat and stir in 2 cups (or 8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese. vinegar or toilet bowl clean-

If necessary, return to low heat . . , but don't boil . . , to finish melting the cheese.



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