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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich formeraly of Denver City have bought the ten acres just south of the Cemetery known as the Old McIntyre place. They plan to improve the lot and move a house there in the near future where the family will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Buster John-

son have bought the E. R. Yarbrough home and moved in over the weekend. They have been living at Lake Leon We welcome these families to Carbon.

Mrs. Collin Campbell visited her daughters, Mrs. Addie Harle and children and Mrs. Roy Reeves and family, of Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Herie attended the State Fair in Dallas.

D. M. Driver of Nogal, N. M. was visiting friends in Carbon Monday.

Ike Butler has been visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Abilene. They returned home with him over the weekend and all visited Joe Paul Gregg and family of Gatesville Sunday,

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Post of Brenckenridge visited David Cozert and family Sunday.

Jimmy Bullock and Miss Kathy Roberts of Austin vis-lited his grandfather, Floy Murry, and wife Sunday.

and Mrs. Robert McCdaughter, Mrs. Jimmy Hughes and family Sunday.

Bill Hallmark, Jr. and family of Cisco visited Tommy Baker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boat-wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millican enjoyed a fish fry on the Lake recently where they report a big catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and daughter, Georgia, visited Houston Cozart and family and Mrs. Georgia Barton Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis visited his step mother, Mrs. Leah Davis, in Wichita Falis last Friday.

H. H. Hogan and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mss. L. M. Norris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gosbon of Amherst visited his mother, Mrs. John Guy, and Mr. Guy over the weekend and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bandy of Mineral Wells Saturday.

Miss Ester McCalister of Sedona, Ariz. visited Mr. and Mrs.FrarkStubblefield

Duane McDaniel of Gorman son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mc-Daniel, suffered a severe attack while on the job at Gorman peenuts on Thursday of last week. He is in the Gorman Hospital and his condi-tion is reported to be serious. at this time.

Ray Wyatt of Eastland, fat-her of Mrs. Heppy Jackson, is also seriously ill in the Eastland Hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs. Nellie Myers and Mrs. Vera Newcomb of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell last week and they returned home with them for a two-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Camphall of San Diego, Calif. heve been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welker. Mrs. Campbell is the former Zelmu Collins, daughter of the lete Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins.

Mrs. C. C. Rasberry and daughters Mrs. Gene Hogen and Mrs Don Hull, visited in Abilene Saturday.

Maj. Bryan Butler of the U. S. Air Force stationed in San Autonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler,, last week.

Mrs. Kenmeth Coleman and son, Robert, of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Butler, and sister, Mrs. Houston Cozart, and family

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Heary Hines, Clay McCoy of Austin was also a guest in the

CYNTHIA FAYE WOOLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooley of Eastland announce the arrival of a daughter, Cynthia Faye Wooley, born at 8:33 a. m. Friday, Oct. 17 et East-land Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds and seven ounces. Materal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gray of Romney. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Carbon.

o Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files of Gorman will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Oct. 25. by holding Open House from 2 to 5 p. m.

The affair will be hosted by their children and their families as follows: Mrs, Leo Mayfield of Grapevine, Brawner L. Files of Carbon, Clyde A. Files of Ponca City, Okla., Dale Files of Wichita Falls. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Wolverines To Play Santo Here

The Carbon Wolverines meet Santo here this Thursday night at 780 in their first District game of the season. Santo is reted as a strong team and Coach Charles Bryant is expecting a good, hard fought

game. Carbon has wen their first five ball games without a loss.

Mrs. D. J. West Is New Clerk

District Clerk Roy Lane announced that Mrs. D. J. (Evelyn) West has been mamed Chief Deputy in his office.
Mrs. West replaces Mrs.
Henry Van Geem who resign-

ed following five years service in the office.

Nov. 8 Deadline For Overseas Surface Mail

Postmaster Arduth Been announced dates for mailing parcels to armed forces per-

somel overseas, in order to assure delivery of Christmas. For parcels seed by surface transportation, mail between Oct. 13 and Nov. 3,

SAM (space available parcel airlift) mail between Oct. 20 and Nov. 22. (SAM carries the same rates as surface transparation, but parcels must not be more than 60 inches in combines length and girth or weigh more than five pounds.)

PAL (parcel airiift), mail between Oct. 27 and Nov. 29. (PAL is surface transportation rate, plus a dollar. Parcels must not be more than 60 in. ches in combined length and girth or weigh more than 20 pounds).

Airmail, send between December 1 and December 13. Odell said the local post of-fice is busy with plans for handling Christmas mail.

Eastland Auction

Easitand Auction Company report for October 14; strong active market, higher prices on most cattle; 1461 head of cattle, 159 hogs, 133 sheep and goats sold; 267 consignors, 81 buyers.

Prices reported: butcher bullh, 18 to 25.70; stocker bulls, 24 to 34.25; butcher cows, 17.50 to 22.90; canners and cutters, 13 to 21.20; butcher calves, 23 to 28.90; stocker steer calves, light choice, 29.70 to 40; heavy choice, 26.25 to 36.75; stocker heifer calves, 27.50 to 33; yearling heifers, 22.50 to 26.70: stocker cows, 160 to 220; pairs, 170 to 310; butcher hog's, 25,50 to 26.60; sows, 22 to 23.60; packer goats, 7 per hundred; lambs, 25.70.

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starts Wednesday "Good Guys & Bad Guys" Robert Mitchum George Kennedy

Results Announced ...



Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwesteren Peanut Growers Assin at Gorman here delivers results of peanut check-off referendum to State Agriculture Commissioer, John White, secated.

The Garden Spot

By DeMARQUIS GORDON County Agricultural Agent

Over 200 4-H members in Eastland County and about 100,000 other 4-Hers in Texas observed National 4-H Club Week, Oct. 5-11.

The purpose of 4-H work is to give equal training to the Head, Heart, Hands and Health of young people and to help prepare them to be better leaders and citizens who will fit into society where their

life's work may take them.
4-H is a part of the educa-tional program of the Yexas A&M Extension Service and is supervised on the county level by the county extension agents along with help of 19,-000 local volunteer 4-H leaders who are outstanding men and women in their local communities.

Congradulations to three Eastland County 4-H boys who won premium money for dotheir swine projects. Jack Jackson of Gorman won first, Robert Lewis, of Desdemona, second and Clay Kellar of Olden, third. They won \$12, \$9, and \$6, respectivley. The swine program has been sponsored by the sears Foundation. Over 200 Eastland county 4-H boys have been helped by being given registered pigs over the past 30 years.

The Sears Foundation has cancelled the program so the pipular and valuable program ends with the presentation of the best management awards this week.

Three Cisco girls are exhibiting live lock at the State Fair in Dallas Oct. 13-17. Lynne Pippen and Caryn Lee are showing steers while Debie Wheat is exhibiting lambs. Many of the earlier

planted peanuts are being harvested now. The higher the quality of the crop the higher quality of the crop the higher the price it can command Because of the importance of the quality in determining the final price here are some suggestions for handlag the crop.

Wait until the crop is fully mature before harvesting.

There will be fewer demaged.

There will be fewer damaged nuts, less harvesting and drying trouble and quality will be better. Mature peanuts ready for digging have darkened veins and brown stains inside the shell and have pink and papery seed coats.

Curing is a critical step in the production of quality peanuts. Curing reduces the moisture content of the nuts. It allows completion of normal risvor and resistance to mold

The peanut combine needs regular adjustments. In the morning when vines are tough, the combine should be set to give more picking action. As the vines dry the picking action should be reduced to minimize mechanical injury and shelling. Excessive shelling and injury increases the chances of mold growth.

During the last half of October Eastland County farmers will receive crop questionaires from Gary Paimer of the Tex-es Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers for providing an accurate picture of Texas agriculture. Each farmer receiva questionnal is urged fill it out carefully and return it promptly to the Agri- . cultural Statistician in Austin.

Those attendice the Workers Conference held at the First Baptist Church in Eastlend Monday evening were Rev. Bruce McNair Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin, Mr and Mrs. Henry Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers and Rev. Dick Murray.

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Texas, it was explained. There are 254 countries in Texas and each farmer in each county is an important part of the state's agriculture. Reports are meeded from farmers receiving questionnaires to provide accurate estimates for Texas crops

Each farmer was urged to fill out his questionnaire carefully and return it promptly in the self-addressed envelope to the agriculture statistician. This will do much to provide accurate data needed for the State.

County data bulletins for 1963 are now available by writing the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Box 70, Austin, or by writing John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, P. O. Drawer BB, Capitol Station Austin, Texas.

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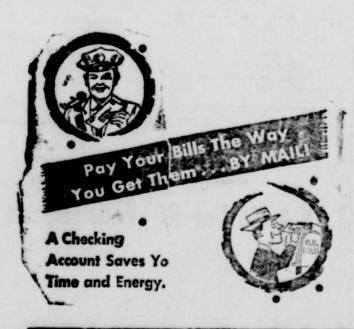
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One of the best ways to make a long story short is to have the person about whom you are talking, drop in.

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

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Eaitor's Note: The followng item is taker from The Rising Star, a column written by Vada Arnold and titled 'It Has een

When the "Ward School Wildcat Kittens" news from the Grammar School for 1933-34 was printed in the Rising Star Record, Mary Louise Bradley was editor-in-chief.

Assistant editors were Lee Ella Howell and Nell Barnes; Edward Watkins was sports editor; Willie Jack Smith was joke editor and Miss Madelle Joyce was advisor.

During the month of March of that year the Sixth grade asked various people to write letters about their school days for publication in the "Kitten Tales." The first letter to ap-

pear came from the late Tom Butler, father of Roy, Ray and Keith Butler. Mr. Butler wrote: "Dear Students: My first school days were spent at

Hickman school, a one-room building four miles west of Rising Star. This room was divided into two rooms by means

of ducking curtains. There was only one entrance to the building so the "High School" pupils had to pass through the

for our area.

Hi There:

See you in the phone book!

Ward School in entering and leaving the building. You can well imagine the confusion and disadvantage this caused. "Our-crunking fountain was very sanitary—it being a fivegallon tin bucket with a long handled dipper. These were located in one corner of the room on the floor. Eveyone drank from the same dipper.

"The teaching facilities consisted of two long pointers (when they could be found) and an armful or hackberry switches which could be found any time and used frequent-

"The desks were handmade and seated a dozen or more children, depending on size. The boys sat on one side of the room and the girls on the other. This rule prevailed during play time also.

"Friday afternoons the last period was spent in what was known as spelling matches or 'speeches', this being the only entertainment we had.

"Some times due to lack, of time, the teacher would ask me to hear a lesson in the lower grades. One instance, I Hodnett's spelling lesson and being anxious to report a perfect lesson, I assisted him by letting him look on the book as I gave out the words. That was years ago. I'm sure the methods of teaching have changed.

'School 'took up' at 8 o'-

With the good year of 1969 turning to Autumn and beginning its last quarter, we, of the Comanche County Telephone Co., Inc., want to begin the year 1970

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the afternoon provided we didn't have to stay in for something or other. Some of us were more fortunate than others for we had lots of over-time to our credit.

"Some of the teachers who taught at the Hickman school were A. L. McDonald Burette Gray, Mrs. Sam Graves, Hob Gray and John Canafax."

On March 9, a letter from Levi McCollum, father of the late E. B. (Bulis) Mc-Collum, addressed to the Sixth grade, described his school days.

"Dear Pupils: When I was a little boy and lived with my parents in a big white house by the side of the road at the mouth of a hollow with hills on either side of the hollow, on one hill was a family cemetery and on the other was a Negro cabin. There were poplar blossoms, walnuts, chestnuts and nearly all kinds of nuts and all kinds of grapes and berries growing wild, and we boys had lots of fun gathering and eating these wild fruits. On the other side of the house was a field and at the far side of the field was a a creek where we had oodles of fun fishing and going in swimming.

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