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Welcome Carbon Ex-Students

Bob Ables Dies After Fort Worth Accident

Robert Lee (Bob) Ables, 36-year old resident of Cisco, lost his life in a auto-truck accident in Fort Worth at about 2 p.m. Monday. He was a native of Eastland County and had lived in Cisco for some 15 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Ables will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. DeWitt Chandler of San Antonio officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery with Rust Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ables, who was employed by Don Pierson Enterprises, had recently been assigned to a post in Dallas and had planned to move his family from their home at 800 East 23rd Street in Cisco to Dallas about July 15. He was en route home from Dallas when the mishap occurred in the 6200 block of Randol Mill Road, Fort Worth.

The crash ripped the gas tank out of the Ables 1962 model Ford, spreading burning gasoline along the highway, according to a Fort Worth police report. The vehicles slammed into opposite roadside ditches. Mr. Ables

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and son, Ronnie, of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

WMS Met With Mrs. Morgan

The WMU of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Edna Morgan Monday afternoon for their monthly home program and social with the following ladies present: Mmes. Jewell Jackson, Hazel Smith, Lavene Stubblefield, Ona Rogers, Wanda Bryant, Jo neil Jackson, Gladys Hale, Elizabeth Sandlin and Willie Hines, also Mike Smith.

Mrs. Morgan served refreshments of cream filled Ritz crackers, potato chips, Fritos, cake and bottled drinks.

was dead on arrival at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. The truck driver escaped injury. His load of asphalt burned, the report said.

Mr. Ables was born October 10, 1928, in Carbon where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon A. Ables, still reside. He was a graduate of Carbon High School, Cisco Junior College and Sam Houston State College. He attended Sul Ross College in Alpine briefly.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, Mr. Ables was a member of the Carbon Methodist Church and of the Carbon Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Ables had been employed by Don Pierson, prominent Eastland business man, for a number of years. He managed the Fiesta Bowl after Pierson Enterprises built it and later handled other assignments. He spent most of last year abroad for his employer.

Mr. Ables was married Oct. 19, 1952, to the former Barbara Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Cisco.

Besides his parents and his wife, Mr. Ables is survived by one son, Robert Don, 10; one brother, Virgil D. Ables of Priddy; and two sisters, Mrs. Billy Jo Barnett of Castro Valley, Calif.; and Mrs. John Phillips of San Leandro, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran visited relatives here Saturday and their granddaughters, Lagatha and Norma Bethany who are visiting here from Bend, Oregon, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves were in Rising Star last Thursday to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Ruby Lee Smith, 65, who had been a resident of Rising Star for the past 25 years.

Visits Mark Rice

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson visited Mark Rice in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth and took a donation of around \$200 given by Carbon friends. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice who was seriously wounded by accidental gunshot. Mr. and Mrs. Rice sends their heartfelt thanks for the liberal donation.

Committee Appointments Named For July Carbon Ex-Student Reunion

General officers and committee chairmen for the July 3 Carbon Homecoming have been announced as follows:

General officers are Euell Allison of Carbon, president; Joe Collins of Gorman, vice president; Vesthia Greer of Dallas, secretary; and Vivian Fox of Baird, treasurer.

Appointed committee chairmen include the following: Joe Collins, program; H. V. O'Brien of Eastland, Merrit Dunn of Carbon and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman, publicity; Marciel Justice of Carbon and Ann Justice of Eastland, registration; Arduth Been of Carbon, dinner reservations; Glenn Justice of Carbon, grounds; Henry Collins of Carbon, invitations to ex-teachers; Hubbard Gilbert of Carbon, nominating; and Bernice Gilbert of Carbon, welcoming.

All ex-students, families, ex-teachers, parents and interested friends are urged to make plans to attend this

homecoming. — Cisco Press

The day of the big July 3 Homecoming for all exes of Carbon High School is drawing near and everyone was looking forward to meeting old friends.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the day will be spent visiting and reminiscing with friends. A few classes have planned class meetings during the day and a catered barbecue will be served at 6 p.m. As of noon Monday around 300 tickets had been sold to the barbecue and more are expected to be sold this week. However, those

Cattle Re-Test Program Due To Start In County

The re-testing of 20 percent of the cattle herds in Eastland County for brucellosis will begin in the next few days, according to Dr. J. B. Henderson of Coleman, area veterinarian for the Texas Animal Health Commission. Buddy Henderson of Stephenville will be in charge of this work, Dr. Henderson said.

Herds that had reactor animals when the cattle herds over the entire county were tested for this dread animal disease two years ago will be tested as well as enough other herd to equal at least 20 percent of the herds over the county.

This testing is necessary in order to comply with the regulations and to be eligible for re-certification as a clean county, according to County Agriculture Agent J. M. Cooper.

Owners of animals that would like to have them tested are asked to contact the County Agent's office in the Eastland Courthouse.

Raymond Lewallen of Ovalo visited Miss Mary Been last weekend.

Mrs. Doug Crabtree and children of Carrollton have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton and daughter of Tyler visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright, this week.

who plan to attend are urged to get their tickets now and avoid the last minute rush. No tickets will be sold on Saturday.

Sandwiches and cold drinks will be available during the day.

This is the first Homecoming for all exes in the history of the school which was founded some 70 years ago. The first graduation exercises for the school were held in 1912.

We'll be looking for you in Carbon Saturday, July 3, and visitors are urged to stay over and attend the church of their choice on Sunday. All local churches are extending a warm welcome to all visitors.

Anyone who has old school pictures is again reminded to bring them for display.

Baseball News

The Carbon Senior League Baseball team defeated Ranger 10 to 4 here last Friday night and were defeated by Albany 5 to 4 here Tuesday night. They play Cisco there Friday night, July 2, and Clyde here Tuesday night, July 6. The Teenage team was defeated by the Ranger Hawks in a close game last Thursday night and also lost to Eastland Tuesday night. The Little Leaguers continue to win over Gorman.

Mrs. W. R. Ussery had the misfortune to fall at her home early Tuesday morning and break her hip. She was taken by ambulance to the Gorman Hospital and later transferred to Herdick Hospital, Abilene, where she underwent surgery and is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Graham visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Don, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nicholas of Abilene, spent last weekend visiting relatives in Houston and attended a ball game in the new Astrodome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed last weekend.

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Rising Star Native Home From Ethiopia

Sp. 4 James M. Lyon, who recently returned from a 22-month tour of duty in Ethiopia with the U. S. Army, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon, in Rising Star, and his uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyon, of Cisco.

He left Tuesday for Fullerton, Calif., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyon, before being transferred to Thailand for 19 months.

AUCTION

A total of 918 cattle, 92 hogs and 144 sheep and goats were sold to 89 buyers at the Eastland Auction sale last Tuesday. There were 183 consignors.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls 16 to

17.6; stocker bulls 13 to 23; butcher cows 14 to 17.5; stocker cows 13 to 17; canners and cutters 9 to 13; butcher calves 20 to 24.6; stocker calves (Lt. choice) 22 to 27; stocker calves (Hvy. choice) 20 to 25.6; pairs of cows and calves \$140 to \$220; butcher hogs 22 to 23.5 sows 18 to 21.

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72 Years Ago . . .

NIMROD, JULY 10, 1893.— It is dry, hot and dusty and prospects for a good crop are not very flattering at the present — altogether we feel the need of a refreshing shower.

In some parts of Eastland county corn is almost a total failure while in other parts of the county corn will make a tolerably fair yield.

Cotton would be better off with a little rain though not materially damaged that is in the sandy land, but the valley and up land farmers are feeling the effects of the drouth pretty badly.

If the farmer fails to reap a bountiful harvest he is not the only one that in consequence is damaged but the merchant feels the effects of the disaster. So you see the farmer and the merchants success are mutual and identically the same though it is not recognized generally as being a fact by our more prosperous brethren.

On the 7th, which was last Friday, the people of Nimrod and surrounding country met together half mile south of the city of Nimrod and enjoyed themselves in the capacity of a picnic and tournament given by the true and manly-hearted boys of this place. The tournament boys were dressed in gay faultless attire befitting the occasion. Prizes were

awarded to the three successful riders — the crowns were presented by the boys to their best girls.

They were ladies hats nicely and beautifully trimmed which were purchased from one of Cisco's accommodating and successful milliners. The successful winners are: R. A. Ferguson first prize which was a nice ladies hat beautifully and tastefully trimmed. Mr. Ferguson presented his prize to Miss Cora Notgrass an estimable and reigning belle of Nimrod. Second prize was won by J. E. Notgrass, which was a handsome and dainty hat; Miss Annie Ferguson is the recipient of second prize won by Mr. Notgrass. Third prize was won by S. L. Teague, which was a cute, lovely hat.

Mr. Teague presented his prize to Miss Lola Blummer. While the boys were crowning their best girls their countenances were illuminated with a smile which if possible was angelic in the extreme as they thought, but to a looker-on it only denoted a broad grin. We will add in conclusion that the Misses Ferguson, Notgrass and Plummer were well deserving of these gifts and are three of Nimrod's lovable young ladies.

Well, the boys we haven't got very much to say in their favor; about the only good quality they have is true kind and manly hearts. When you find a man with a true kind and manly heart you always find a gentleman in every respect. — From an old newspaper clipping owned by Mrs. J. E. Notgrass.

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COUNTY SCREW WORM FOUND EXCEEDS ASSIGNED QUOTA

Eastland County raised its share of the voluntary phase of the screw worm eradication program with contributions in excess of askings, according to Oscar Schaefer, county chairman of the program.

A tabulation released by Glyn Gilliam, Ranger banker and secretary of the program in the county, showed total contributions of \$3,041.50. The county had been asked to contribute \$3,000.00 to keep the program under way until the governments of the United States and Mexico take over the eradication work in July.

Gorman led in contributions with \$744.70; Rising Star contributed \$701.51 and Cisco \$606.87. Ranger contributions totaled \$592.83 and Eastland \$395.65, according to the tabulation. Community totals are not significant, however, Mr. Schaefer pointed out, since some of the smaller communities had much larger cattle raising areas from which to secure contributions.

"We are very proud of the record which our county has made in supporting the screw worm eradication with cash contributions," said Mr. Schaefer. "as Secretary Orville

Freeman said in a meeting with Mexican Secretary Juan Gil Preciado at the eradication center at Mission the other day, it is one of the best investments ever made in agricultural research and the biggest single breakthrough in controlling pests through the peaceful use of atomic power."

He added that the banks of the county would continue to accept contributions.

The Mexican and American agricultural secretaries met at the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation center, at Mission to initiate plans for a take-over of the eradication program jointly by their governments.

Over the Southwest at large, contributions to the final phase of the voluntary program were more than double the \$300,000 asked, Mr. Schaefer said.

In the four years that the program for control of the screw worm has resulted in a reduction of cases of infestation from 6,308 in Texas in 1962 to 45 in the first five months of 1965, Mr. Schaefer pointed out. There have been no reports of infestation in this county this year, the nearest case being at Menard.

ASC PLANS TO BEGIN CROP MEASUREMENTS WORK SOON

Measurements on peanuts, feed grain, cotton and diverted acreage will begin in the near future, according to Jesse G. Meredith, Eastland County ASCS representative.

Account sales on mohair well as wool and unshorn lambs should be submitted to the county office for the period January 1, 1965, through December 31, 1965 Mr. Meredith said. Current prices received by producers indicate that the prices will be below the 72 cents price support rate.

Measurement service is available to those producers who request it and pay the cost for same through the office.

In response to inquiries re-

However, the number of infestations reported in May increased 120 per cent over the number recorded in May of 1964, an indication of the necessity of prosecuting the control program vigorously, said the county chairman.

The pest is controlled by the release of sterile male flies which mate ineffectually with the female fly. Irradiation with an atomic product accomplishes the sterility.

garding 1965 wheat marketing cards, Mr. Meredith said cards are not required. He reminded producers who have signed to participate in the 1965 Feed Grain and Wheat Stabilization program that the area cannot be grazed from May 1 to November 1, 1965. July 1 is the last date that producers may file application for new grower wheat allotments for the 1966 crop year, he added. June 30 is the final date to sprig coastal bermuda under the 1965 ACP program.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced the following 1965 price support rates for Eastland County, Mr. Meredith said:

Wheat, grade No. 1 or better, \$1.26; oats, grade No. 3 or better, \$.70; barley, grade No. 2 or better, \$.85; grain sorghum, grade No. 2 or better, \$1.70.

Application for a farm storage facility loan will be accepted from producers needing grain storage bins, the representative stated.

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