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The annual convention of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will be held Monday, Oct. 23, at the First Christian Church Aniex in Eastland, according to an announcement by Glenn Justice, president.

Mr. Justice said this will be the most important meeting of the entire year for the local orrating the thinking of the membership on local, state, and mational issues will be passed. Those dealing with local matters become the policies of the county Farm Bureau, he said. Resolutions dealing with the state and national issues will be forwarded to the convention to be held November 12-15 in Galveston.

Only members of the Farm Bureau can participate in the organization's policy-making procounty convention and culminates in the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the announcement

Three out of every four organized farmers belong to the Farm Bureau, and Texas, the fourth largest state Farm Bur-eau, has one of the largest voting blocs at the national convention, according to Mr. Jus-

"Many important issues are confronting farm people now, and it is important for farmers to express themselves on these issues in a manner that will enable them to be heard," Mr. Justice said. He urged all members to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion and

Plans Being Made To Feed Up To 1000 People On Saturday

up to 1,000 people at a community chili supper at the National Guard Armory, beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, as the Cisco guard battery is honored by residents of the area, ac cording to a report today by Co-Chairman Grady Hogue.

Menu Chairman Austin Flint said that it would be helpful to his committee for everyone to buy their tickets early in order hat they will know how many o prepare food for. Women of he city have been asked to conribute pies for the supper. Those wishing to do so were asked to rall the Chamber of Commerce

Tickets are being sold by the arious civic and service clubs of the city with Winston Heiden-

Adults will be admitted for \$1 and children under 12 years of age for 50 cents.

The tickets will admit the holders to both the chili supper and the football game at 8 p.m. Saturday at the stadium.

Members of the Cisco Unit of the National Guard and their families will be honored at the supper and at the football game. They will occupy special seats at the game, and the half-time ceremonies will pay tribute to the Guardsmen.

Mr. Hogue and Edward Lee. the co-chairmen, have urged the entire community to support the Saturday program.

To Celebrate 50th

Singing At Gorman There will be extra entertainment at Gorman Sunday, Oct. 15 wish to invite their friends and Singing starts at 1:30 p m, Don't neighbors to visit them on their miss this one. Oct. 15 Calling hours will be

Pete Tyrone

Local Grocery Changes Hands Mr. George Brown formerly of

Lampasas has bought Lee's Grocery & Marke from Lee Fields. Mr. Brown stated that he hopes field and Mack Stubblefield and to maintain the same courteous family visited Mr. and Mrs. Conservice that has been rendered in ner Stubblefield in Goldthwaite the past and invites you to visit Sunday. him for your grocery needs.

He has rented the Wescott ed in.

Medding Anniva sy Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Vaughn 50th Wedding Anniversary on

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovell left Tuesday for Enyder to visit their ben Tuesday. son, O. M. Lovell, who is serious-

from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs, Frank Stubble.

Mrs. Will Lovell has returned home and he and his mother, Mrs home after spending several weeks High School requiring a minimum Clara Brown, have already mov- in the home of her son, Henry Lovell, and wife.

Personals

Truman and Gayland Snell of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell, last week end.

Mrs. Hallie Seastruck left last Friday for Abilene to visit her son, Lavette Seastrunk, and wife and her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Jacks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. James L. Bigby, and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Wallace, and Berry Greenwood attended the wedding of Roy Cloud and Miss Jeanette Ingram at Sabanno Baptist Church Saturday night. Mr. Cloud is the nephew of Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Greenwood and a cousin of Mrs. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey visited in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Clark returned home last week after a weeks visit with her brother, J. T. (Doc) Hamlett, of Rising Star. Recent visitors of Mrs. Clark were Mrs. Orb Criswell of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford of Okra, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamlett of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weathersby of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jackson and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham in Ballinger over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of Spur visited relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Mary visited the Kenneth Mayhalls and Tommy icholases in Abilene Saturday:

Mrs. Grady Hogue and FrA boys sponsored by made a trip by but a be Dallas Fair Saturday who they had a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and W. M. Dunn attended the Dallas Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason of Mineola visited frier ds in Car-

Trustees Adopt New Curriculum

According to Supt. Travis Spence, the trustees of Carbon In dependent School District have adopted a curriculum for Carbon of eighteen credits for graduation. The cirruculum is as follows:

English- 3 credits (Each student must take English for four years) ; Science 3 credits; Social Studies - 21/2 credits; Health and Physical Education 1 credit: Vo cational Courses - 3 credits; (Homemaking for girls and Vocational Agriculture for boys); and Electives- 2 credits.

The curriculum listed above will become effective the 1962-63

SVGPA To Meet

The president of the Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Associati on, Pete Tyrone, bas called a meeting for Monday night, Oct. 16, at the Center Point Community House 5 miles south of Car on. Members are urged to attend as business of concern to the whole community will be tak-

Refreshments will be served at the close of the business session. Everyone welcome

PRICELESS GRASS SEED CROP IS MATURING ON RANGE LAND

A priceless tall grass seed crop is now maturing on much of the local range land. Prospects are better than they have been in many many years for a bountiful seed crop. A truly good seed crop of such grasses as little bluestem and Indian grass have not been matured in this immediate vicinity since 1957 and 1958. The present crop on these grasses appears to be equal to those in 1948 and 1949.

The weather conditions inducing truly bumper seed crops on tall grasses occur rather infrequently in this vicinity. It seems as if Mother Nature knows that if range land is not abused seed will seldom be needed. This year a dry spring held back the growth of many undesirable plants which seed in the spring and compete for moisture with our better grasses.

In late June and July heavy rains forced out abundant seed stalks on better later seeding grasses such as little bluestem, sideoats grama, Indian grass, and sand lovegrass. Seed stalks dominated the landscape throughout the country side. Our recent rains fell at exactly the right time after Hurricana Carla to mature the seed on both little bluestem and Indian grass. Unfortunatly the rain was a few weeks late for most of the sideoats gama seed. A large

portion of the sideoat seed crop had already blasted when the rains fell.

After drought and many years of overuse many of our pasture are in sore need of seed. Better grasses need to be increased on practically ever acre of our range land. However this year a grass seed crop can be a welcome blessing on run down pastures only through the skillful management of livestock. In only a few days most of the grass seed will pass from the bloom stage to the dough stage. At this time grazing animals seem to relish the seed themselves.

If at all possible livestock should be removed from those pastures where seed is most needed until after frost when the mature seed will shatter. Next spring, given favorable moisture, when the seed germinate livestock should again be removed through another critical period. Until the young seedlings are well established livestock will pull them up by their roots.

Skillful stockmen have learned they must keep their eye on their grass and work with Nature in every season. For the local livestock industry to survive, take advantage of such blessings as the seed crop between now

ANNUAL RHYNE FAMILY REUNION IS HELD SUNDAY AT LAKE CISCO

The annual Rhyne reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 1, at Lake Cisco. This has been an annual affair for the past 40 years and has been held each year in October but the date has been changed and starting next year, it will be held the first Sunday

Jake Rhyne and daughter, Mrs. Marie Baker of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson of Carbon, Joe Beunett and family, Cecil Self and family of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray and

Harris of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and Miss Helen Turner , Mrs. Betty Garrett and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and son of Sweetwater, Mrs. John Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leak ane and daughter and Bill Midcaff of Cisco, Hervey Fox and family of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Mona-

Pecan Crop Hurt By Recent Storm Hurricane Carla caused consi-

derable damage to the pecan Texas Pecan News, which was recently distributed.

Hank Sims reported that the damage in Eastland County amounted to about 4 per cent. He said that the improved varities in the county were more heavily loaded than the natives. In Gonzales County, Hurricane Carla got half of the pecans and trees were damaged 10-20 per

cent, the magazine said. There was a 20 per cent or more loss in Bell County, and other reports from that area indicate as much as 50 per cent

In Brown County, H. J. Bishop reported some limbs and whole clusters blown from the trees.

Carbon Plays Strawn Friday

The Carbon Wolverines play Strawn Friday night at Strawn in their first conference game of the season. Strawn has a good ball team and this game is expected to be a battle as our boys will be at full strength for the first time since the opening of the season.

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horized by Congress to operate a total of 125,000 beds in its 170 hospitals. Each hospital likelimitation by the Administrario 113,000 specified by the Cong-

Q-As a veteran, if I am cal-

led back to active duty because of the Berlin crisis, is the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act

still in effect? A-Yes, the provisions of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act are still in effect.

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Local Families May Benefit In Social Security

'One recent change in the Social Security Act is important to all aged 62-72 persons who will still have earnings," says R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene social security office.

"This change concerns the 'earning test' - the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," he said. "earned income of \$1200 or less in a year still has no effect on the benefits. Now, however, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 earned between \$1200 and \$1700 in a year.

"One dollar of family benefits is withheld for each dollar earned in excess of \$1700," he continued.

This means that in some cases where a man and wife are both Rising Star.

retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 in a year and they can still receive some social security checks. With two or more eligible dependents in one worker's family, he might earn as much as \$4,000 and receive some family payments for the same year. No 'earning test' is

applied after age 72."

Tulley believes that there are many people between the ages of 62 and 72 in this county who should apply (as their friends and neighbors have done) for the benefits to avoid any possible

Even though annual earnings might seem too high to permit any payments, benefits are still payable for any month in which a beneficiary neither works in his own business nor earns wages of more than \$100. Interested persons are invited to meet the social security representative when he is next in

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Olden Trustees Oppose School Plan For County

The Olden School Board voted unanimously in a special session last Monday night against the consolidation of county high schools, according to The Eastland Telegram.

The board feels that such a consolidation would serve no real advantage to high school students in Olden or to the citizens themselves, reported Supt. Travis Hilliard.

The Olden School Board is the second board in the county to reject the proposition. The Eastland board voted about two weeks ago to oppose the plan.

The corner stone in the Texas capitol building weighs about 16,000 pounds.

Grade School Football

The Carbon grade school football team coached by James Wood, defeated Putnam 34 to 13 1b. 59c Tuesdey night on the local field. lb. 6c Tim Warren made 4 touchdowns, Bruce Wyatt 1 and 4 extra points 39c The entire team showed improve-

We ylay Moran here Nov. 7.

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