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Personals

Walter Greer and wife, W. R. Ussery, Elmer Walker and wife and Jim Hogan and wife were among those from Carbon attending the funeral of Mr. John Walker at Long Branch Sunday.

Jack Stubblefield and family visited Conner Stubblefield and family of Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield visited over the week end in Breckenridge with her brother, Miles Hutchins, and her niece, Mrs. M. T. Gilbert, and Mr. Gilbert.

Hubbard Gilbert and wife visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Boswell, and family of Temple over the week end.

Dan Boatwright and wife visited friends in De Leon Sunday.

Jim Everett and wife of Olden visited her parents, Wade White and wife, Monday.

Bryan L. Butler of Houston spent the week end with his parents, E. R. Butler and wife.

W. M. Medford and wife visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, in Fort Worth Sunday.

Charlie Morris and wife of De Leon and J. C. King and wife were Sunday guests of Bill Edmondson and wife.

Carl Knight of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, B. W. Knight and wife.

Henry Collins and son, Bob, were in Abilene on business Monday.

Community Night

Community Night, which was previously announced in this paper last week to be held on Monday night of this week, will be held next Monday night, Feb. 14. We apologize for this error and are glad to make the correction. Join your friends at the high school gymnasium Monday night for an evening of good entertainment.

Mrs. Hale Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Hale, 82, were held at the First Baptist Church in Putnam Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. DeWitt Chandler officiating, assisted by Rev. Harry Grantz of Carbon.

Mrs. Hale passed away at 1:45 p. m. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allys Lowery, of Putnam after an illness of six months. She had made her home with her daughter for the past 18 months since the death of her husband. Prior to that time they had resided on their farm west of Carbon for about 53 years.

Survivors other than her daughter include three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Carbon cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home of Cisco in charge of arrangements.

Card Of Thanks

I realize this is the least I can do to let all my good friends and neighbors know how much I do appreciate all the nice cards and letters I received while there in the hospital. I thank each and every one from the bottom of my heart. I could not see the cards or read a word, though I could just feel the kindness and helping hands reaching out to help me.

Someone was always ready to describe the cards and read them and my letters for me. I would find myself saying, "Did I have to go blind and come to the hospital to be convinced all my friends and good neighbors don't just live next door at home?" I thank God for each and every one here and down there. As I return for further treatment, I am hoping to soon be able to see the ones that have been so good to me and done so much for me. May God bless each and everyone here and down there.

S. S. Sherrell

Jackie Clack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon, was ordained to the Baptist ministry at Rising Star Sunday and is now pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Study Club Met With Mrs. Justice

The '38 Study Club met Wednesday, February 9, with Mrs. Glen Justice hostess.

Mrs. Gilbert, president, presided over a short business meeting. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sandlin. The club voted to contribute \$5.00 to the polio fund.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, incoming president, named her committee for the following year: Year-book; Mmes. Hines, Stubblefield and Sandlin. Entertainment; Mmes. Justice, Hall and Gilbert. Membership; Mmes. Greer, Hines and Sandlin. Mrs. Glen Justice was leader for the day. Interesting roll call was on regular assignments.

In lieu of the year book program which was to be Facts and Fun and a style show, Mrs. Justice introduced Mrs. Floyd Eison from Gorman, demonstrator for Diana Deering cosmetics who demonstrated her line of products and recommended a particular kind of cosmetics for each one present. Mrs. Justice got credit for all sales.

Besides the club members, Mrs. Travis Spence and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes were present as guests.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Sandlin. The subject: "Our Educational Heritage."

Miss Vaughn And Cpl. Lewis Recite Wedding Vows

Miss Doris Vaughn and Cpl. Billy Paul Lewis were united in marriage on Saturday, February 5, in the home of Rev. Briant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Miss Vaughn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn of Carbon. She was a Carbon graduate and a student of Cisco Junior College.

The bride chose for her wedding apparel a blue suit with black shoes and matching black bag. Her hair was pink with a small pink veil. Her blouse was of pink nylon with matching pink gloves. Her corage was of baby pink carnations and her ear rings were rhinestone with a pink center.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Desdemona. Cpl. Lewis is now stationed in Shreveport, La. where he is serving in the Air Force.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will make their home in Shreveport.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs.

Peanut Growers Meet In Gorman

The Business Men's Club of Gorman has planned a free meal and a meeting of vital importance to all peanut growers of Gorman and immediate area to be held in the Gorman School Cafeteria on Monday, February 14, at 7 p. m.

Subjects to be discussed are:

1. Importance of peanuts.
2. Facts and possibilities of increased acreage of peanuts.
3. The peanut situation in the United States.
4. SWPGA's relation to growers, members, shellers, end-users, consumers and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
5. Problems of growers in the Southwest area.

Officials from the Department of Agriculture who will be present and participate in the meeting:

Mr. J. E. Thigpen, (former grower from N. C.) Director, Oils and Peanut Division, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Howard A. Akers, (Oklahoma) Chief, Commodity Programs Branch, Washington, D. C.

This meeting will be conducted for peanut farmers' benefit. If you grow peanuts or intend to grow peanuts in future years, you should attend this meeting.

The Gorman business men welcome you.

Basketball News

The Carbon Wolverines upset Scranton 37 to 35 here Tuesday night in a 22-B boys basketball game.

Jimmy Mangum paced the winners with 14 points with Lyndol Reese and Jim Blackwell each tallying eight points for Scranton.

Merl Petree sank 15 points to lead the Carbon girls to a 45-39 triumph over Scranton, but Dean Sawyer took high point honors with 22.

The Wolverines both boys and girls play Desdemona in the local gym Friday night in their final game of the season. The parents of the players will be guests at the games and all parents of the players have a special invitation.

Leaster Vaughn of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray of Moran.

Orchard Field Day February 17th

The annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day to be held on the B. B. Freeman orchard, 10 miles southeast of Ranger in the Chaney Community on Feb. 17, will feature peach production and marketing, according to County Farm Agent J. M. Cooper, who helped to plan the affair.

Growers from Eastland County, as well as adjoining counties, are invited to attend the all day affair which gets underway at 10 a. m. on that date. Those who attend and stay all day are asked to bring a picnic lunch. Drinks are to be furnished.

New varieties, fertilizers, control of insects and diseases, marketing, discussion of and an exhibit of the very latest insecticides as well as a pruning demonstration will be on the program during the day.

Those from the A&M College Extension Service to appear on the program include B. G. Hancock and G. R. Williams, horticulturists, as well as C. F. Garner, entomologist. Others will be Tom Denman of the Stephenville Agricultural Experiment Station and J. W. Foster, Jr., of Weatherford.

The orchard day is an annual affair in the county to help Eastland County growers keep abreast of the latest methods and developments of production and marketing, Cooper explained.

Eastland County Pecans Awarded Honors In State

Eastland County Pecan growers won nearly half of all the ribbons awarded the winners at the annual state pecan show held at Texas A&M College recently, according to information received at the county agricultural agent's office.

Growers in the county who received 10 ribbons out of the 32 awarded at the state show included Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Carbon, who showed her entry of Burketts to a grand championship at the county pecan show held at Cisco in December.

Others included Charley Underwood, Gorman; Lee Lieske, Wayne Thurman and Roy Camfield of Cisco; Dots Alexander, Pioneer; Ellis Cooper, Ranger; C. D. Simmons, Gorman and B. B. Freeman, Ranger. Freeman, incidentally, is a director of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

Other varieties of nuts, besides the Burketts entry of Mrs. Underwood, included the Eastern Schley, Mahan, Stuart, John Garner and Western Schley. Some of these also won the highest percent kernel class, the heaviest nuts class, the most attractive pecan class and the pecans with the best kernels class.

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EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM TO END FEB. 15, FHA ANNOUNCES

The government's emergency feed program will be terminated at midnight on Tuesday, February 15, according to an announcement today by George I. Lane, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. The program has been in operation for the benefit of drought victims.

Mr. Lane reported receipt of the following telegram: "Effective midnight February 15 no further applications for assistance under the Emergency Feed Program will be approved by county committees. Arrangements should be made for committee meetings to be held on February 15 as may be necessary to act on any applications which are then on hand. Federal funds may be used for making payments under hay contract only for deliveries of hay through March 31. Approved applicants will continue to have 120 days to use purchase orders issued for grain."

Mr. Lane explained that applications for grain may be taken through February 15 for a 60-day supply from the date of application. Applicants who have previously qualified for feed assistance for a period extending beyond February 15 may reapply

on or before that date. In such instances, applicants may qualify for hay for an additional period not to extend beyond March 31, and for grain for an additional period not to extend beyond 60 days from the date of reapplication, taking into consideration in each instance the amount of feed on hand and that previously authorized and the period covered by previous applications.

Arrangements have been made for a committee meeting to be held on February 15 to pass on all applications that are then on hand, Mr. Lane said.

He added that a county committeeman will be in the FHA office on the 2nd floor of the Petroleum Building, Room 216, to assist the County FHA personnel in taking or renewing applications on the following dates: Monday, Feb. 7; Thursday, Feb. 10, and Monday, Feb. 14.

Mr. Lane asked stockmen to call at the office on one of the above dates, or the final day, to make their applications, pointed out that "this will help us expedite the work."

Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railway beetle, which flashes a red light at the ends of its body and a green light along the sides.

Gold Coast, West Africa, is known as the "White Man's Grave."

The Nile River is approximately 4,000 miles long.

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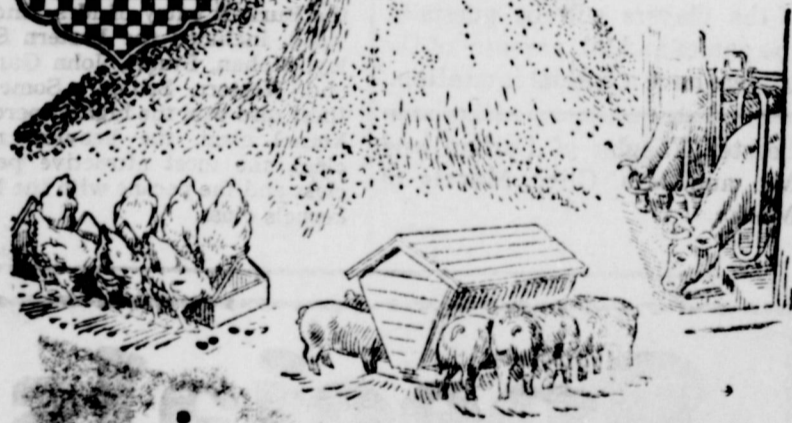
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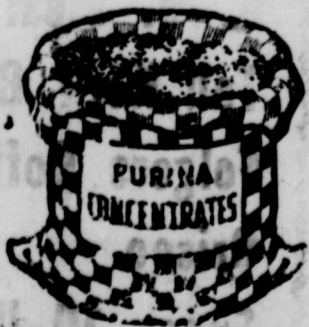
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Home Dem. News

After our holiday shopping spree, our thoughts began to turn to making a budget. We found that by taking a month of average living expenses and listing each dollar spent, we can find places to cut down. All of the family can sit around a table to help plan the budget. Each member of the family should have a chance to voice his opinions and wishes. Starting the list of what we want, we first put down the necessities of life — food, shelter, and clothing.

Under these we put any house rent or payment, grocery and clothing expenses and any other such expenses. Then we put down any debt that we might have, such as car payment. What to put after these is up to the individual family — church contributions, children's allowances. As we look through magazines, we begin to get glimpses of the many new spring styles. We view our old favorites, navy blue and black coming out in many smart looking suits and dresses. A very attractive look is the small touch of white on black suits.

Some of the lighter colors that will be favorites this year are the ice pastels — ice pink, ice blue, and lemon ice. And have you ever seen so many pink checked gingham dresses. These are especially pretty when worn with contrasting beads. Along the accessory line we find navy blue, black and the new shades of red and brown becoming to our old and new dresses.

Remembering the fact that pretty food also appeals to us, we like to make our mashed potatoes a golden yellow by mashing in a few carrots with them. The carrots can't be tasted and this is a good way of getting our muchly needed Vitamin A. Although a good choice of plentiful foods is available, the homemaker is urged to compare prices of foods that furnish similar nutritive value before she buys. Even through certain food will be plentiful during the year, shoppers should check market prices from week to week for seasonable foods. The best values are obtained when food is at its highest production.

If sister wants a new bike, we might set aside a small monthly fund for that. We have found that, unless we stay within our

budget there is no need to have one. Therefore, we set up our goals to be obtained through a budget. These goals can range from a summer vacation to a college education for the children.

We have found also, that if we "just save for the future" it is better to set aside a certain amount each month. Realizing that a budget we make now may not fit our needs a year from now we keep it so flexible that it can be added to without much strain.

Dr. C. M. Cleveland
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The famous liberty bell was cracked while tolling for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, in 1835.

Slaughtering and meat packing is the most important industry of Illinois.

"Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate general was accidentally killed by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville, in 1863.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW NEXT MONTH

Various committees to develop and complete plans for the show have also been named. Luther Wilson, former county agricultural agent of Fisher County and now in the feed and seed business in Eastland, has been named general superintendent of the

show. He replaces C. M. McCain, local rancher who served in that capacity for the past several years.

Hood King, Brandy Humphreys, T. D. Wheat and Bob Perkins were named as members of a catalogue committee for Eastland. Others chosen were Sutton Crofts and Dr. J. H. Denton, Cisco; Morris Newnam, James Ratliff, Leslie Hagaman and R. E. Harrell, Ranger; Boyd Hilley, Gorman; Travis Spence and J. E. McDaniel, Carbon; Archie Campbell, Olden; J. B. Williams, Desdemona; Cecil Shults and George I. Lane, Rising Star. Luther Wilson, C. M. McCain and J. M. Cooper were named on a general catalogue committee.

The county livestock association annually sponsors the county livestock show and have for many years, according to its officials.

There is some prospect for a parade to formally open the 1955 show.

The date for the Eastland County Livestock Show has been set for March 25 and 26 at the old Airport near that city, according to an announcement issued by Boyd Hilley, Gorman, President of the Livestock Raisers Association, sponsors of the show.

Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
 Jimmie Shearer, Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Teaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class 6:30 p.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 0 a m
 Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Bernard Campbell, general director
 Evening worship 7:45 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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 plus "Phantom of Rue Marquise"
 Guy Madden

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas.
 Thursday
 Friday
 "So This Is Paris"
 Tony Curtis

Saturday
 "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon"
 John Wayne
 plus "The Final Twist"

Sunday Monday
 "The Fast And The Furious"
 John Ireland

Tuesday Wednesday
 "West Of Zanzibar"
 Shelia Sims

Social Security Man Is Speaker

Farm People from Seranton, Nimrod, Pleasant Hill and the Cisco area were present Monday night at the Carbon High School auditorium to hear the assistant manager of Social Security Administration, Ralph C. Fisher, speak on the new Social Security Law and explain some of the various ways that security benefits and old age assistance will help farmers as they reach retirement age. These benefits based on net earnings will be reported annually, Mr. Fisher stated.

T. C. Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Ed Townsend and Marshall Berry were some of those attending from the Cisco trade area.

Some 60 or more farmers attended from other communities near Gorman, Desdemona, Ranger and Eastland.

Seibert Named Supt. Of Eastland Schools

Wendell Seibert, principal of Eastland High School for the past two years, was named superintendent of the Eastland schools at a meeting of the trustees Tuesday night. He replaces Superintendent W. G. Womack, who resigned recently. Seibert will assume his duties at the effective date of Womack's resignation on June 30.

Seibert has been with the Eastland schools since 1947 when he went there as assistant coach. He was given a three year contract.

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Remember School Week March 7-12

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