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Personals

Billy Tucker and family of Odessa, visited their parents, Robert Tucker and wife and Jack Abbott and wife, last week end.

Guests during the week end of Henry Collins and wife were James L. Bigby and family of Ft. Worth, Pat Collins and family of Ranger, Mike Collins and family of Eastland and Joe Collins and family of Gorman.

L. H. Patterson and family of Breckenridge and Jimmy Hendricks and family of Eastland visited H. A. Maness and wife Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Hale of German, visited her sister, Mrs. D. M. Loving, of Stephenville last week. Also visiting in the home were Mrs. C. M. Allen of Austin and Mrs. Robert G. Freund of Dallas.

E. D. Marringer and family of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Jack Abbott and wife.

C. M. Wyatt and wife of Odessa visited his parents, Walter Wyatt and wife, during the week end.

B. J. Jackson of Odessa, Mrs. John Griffith and children of Midland and Bettye Jane Jackson of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, A. S. Jackson and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Brownlee and Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk were in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hurst visited Mrs. W. H. Gilbert last Saturday.

Marvin Lee of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Henry Harl and wife.

Truett Guy and wife of Oklahoma City spent the week end with their parents, Odis Guy and wife and Hubbard Gilbert and wife.

Mrs. Chesley Tipton and sons of Buckeye, N. M. visited her father, Dan Boatwright, and wife last week end.

Elmer Collins Dies In Arizona

Word was received here of the death of Elmer Collins of Marana, Ariz. who died there Saturday. He was a brother of Henry Collins and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Carbon and also a brother in law of Tom Greer and W. J. Greer. Mrs. Walker left upon hearing the news to attend funeral services held there Sunday.

Mr. Collins is well remembered by most residents of Carbon, having formerly lived here and taught school in surrounding communities.

F. F. A. News

The following FFA members won these honors at the Eastland County Livestock Show held recently in Eastland:

Larry Morrow: 1 lamb, fine wool, fat class, prime; 1 lamb, fine wool fat yearling, prime; 2 pigs, fat class, Duroc, choice, good; 2 nannies, first, third, grand champion, four tooth and over; 1 billy, third; 1 Duroc sow, any class, first; breed champion, reserve champion.

Lyndall Morrow: 1 lamb, fine wool, fat class, good; 1 lamb, fine wool, yearling class, prime.

Don Guy: 2 lambs, fine wool, fat class, choice.

Jerry Lasater: hampshire, didn't place.

Charley Stephenson: 2 nannies, second, fourth.

"Bo" Caraway: 1 fat lamb, medium wool, choice; 1 fat lamb, medium wool, good; 1 fat hog, Hampshire, choice; 1 fat hog, Hampshire, medium; 1 Southdown Ram, 1st and grand champion; 1 Southdown ewe, third; 1 Southdown ewe, fourth; 1 Hampshire ewe, 1st and reserve champion; 1 Hampshire sow, first; 1 Hampshire sow, second.

Joe Paul May: 1 Duroc, fat class, medium.

Jerry May: 1 Hampshire, fat class, medium.

"Bo" Caraway won the Showmanship award of \$10.00.

George Gilbert and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his father, H. R. Gilbert, and wife. Visitors in the home Sunday were Floyd Gilbert and wife of Gorman and Ed Hall and family of Clyde.

Collision Badly Damages Cars

Considerable damage was done Sunday afternoon to two 1959 Chevrolets when they were in collision at the intersection near the old cemetery on Highway 6.

One car was driven by Claudette Guy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Guy. In the car with her was Shirley Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan. Both girls were kept overnight in the Gorman Hospital and released. Shirley received a painful cut on the head and Claudette sustained an injury to her shoulder and also suffered from shock.

Occupants of the other car were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revis of Post, Texas. Mrs. Revis was treated for cuts and bruises at the Eastland Hospital and released.

L. Harris Completes Basic Training

Ray McClellan, Ala. (AHTNC) daughter of Mrs. Pearl Harris of Route 1, Carbon, completed eight weeks of basic military training March 18 at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Recruit Harris received drill and physical fitness training and instruction in Army history, traditions and career fields.

She attended Carbon High School before joining the WACA.

Scott-Sanders

Sam Scott of Carbon and Miss Margie Sanders of Albany were married at the Midway Baptist Church last Saturday at 7 p. m. with Rev. Lee Fields officiating.

Their parents and other relatives and friends attended the ceremony and reception which followed in the church.

The couple will make their home in Carbon where he has employment.

Ed Thurman and wife of Del Rio visited her brother, Pierce Murphy, and wife last week end.

I. S. Ford and wife of Lamesa visited friends here Sunday.

Jack Butler and family of Fort Worth visited his parents, E. R. Butler and wife, Sunday.

Brad and Mark Schreiner of Houston spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield. Other relatives visiting in the home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams of Houston and Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo. They all visited a brother, Miles Hutchins, of Breckenridge Sunday.

Bernard Campbell and family of Morenci, Ariz. visited his parents, Clyde Campbell and wife, last week end.

John Nicholas was taken to the Gorman Hospital Monday after suffering a heart attack and all of his children have been at his bedside. He is reported improved at this time.

Luther Curtis is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital after suffering a stroke.



Soil blown against fence rows is lost from crop production.

SANDSTORM SHOWS IMPORTANCE OF RIGHT CONSERVATION WORK

By Eastland Work Unit Staff

The rewards of practicing conservation on "sandy land" were most evident during the sandstorm Friday, March 20. Conservation farmers who strip cropped their peanut fields and planted cover crops soon after peanut harvest had little or no soil movement from the high winds. These men are also very careful with all crop residues, keeping them on or near the surface for wind protection and soil improvement.

Severe wind erosion damage took place on adjoining fields which were not protected with the above vegetative conservation practices. The moving sands which accumulate along fence rows and public roads are lost from production and in many instances damage public and private property. Heavy soil loss from wind erosion or water erosion does not point to a permanent agriculture which is so essential to society.

When the soil is gone, man must go and the process does not take long. It is well that a man should be known by the soil he keeps. No one can afford soil erosion. The land owner must bear in mind that his children and grandchildren must have productive soil to live.

Farmers and ranchers have

started the new year off with a "bang" insofar as applying conservation practices are concerned. Eleven landowners recently completed farm ponds for livestock water, and another 15 are in the process of building ponds. Five landowners have completed approximately 14 miles of terraces and three are now in process of constructing terrace systems.

A good terrace system, supplemented with a vegetative program, is a must on many farms. Terracing may well be regarded as a "necessary evil" to many landowners, yet without them, many fields will be eroded and sheet erosion. A properly constructed terrace system during the drought years often times held enough additional rainfall in place to mean the difference between a fair crop and a complete failure. During excessive rains these same terraces take runoff water off the land in an orderly manner to protected outlets.

Both the ASC County Committee and supervisors of the local Soil Conservation District wish to encourage all landowners to apply conservation practices based on the needs of their lands. Federal cost share and technical assistance are available for this important job.

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Lipton Tea 1-4 lb	37c
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Fluffo 3 lb can	69c

Carbon Trading Company

Well Is In Area South Of Nimrod

Ben Kirkkala of Nasalle, Washington, has completed his No. 1 A. L. Bible as a substantial oil producer in the area 13 miles southwest of Cisco, according to information here. The well is located on land of the W. H. Lauderdale Estate.

The well was producing from the Caddo Lime at 2,703 feet, flowing oil at the rate of 42 barrels per day through an 8/64-inch choke with 250 pounds of

tubing pressure. Flow was from perforations at 2,693-2-703 feet. The gas-oil ratio was 1,240 to 1.

It was understood that Wirkkala, who has offices at the Beatrice Guthrie building, plans additional drilling in that area. Location for the well was 1,465 feet from the south and 1,479 feet from the east lines of the Henry Applewhite survey, four miles south of Nimrod.

Elsewhere in the area, another regular field location was staked six miles southwest of Carbon as the L. P. Spivey and D. W. Underwood, Midland, No. 1 O. G. Joiner. The 1,600-foot project is located in the John Sayers survey 35.

4 File Here For School Board

Four men have filed as candidates for two vacancies on the board of trustees of the Carbon Independent School District. The election will be held Saturday, April 4.

Hoyt Bryant and H. Glenn Justice are incumbents, and Robert O. Duncan and L. H. (Jeff) Harbin have filed for election to the board.

Dr. G. M. Cleveland

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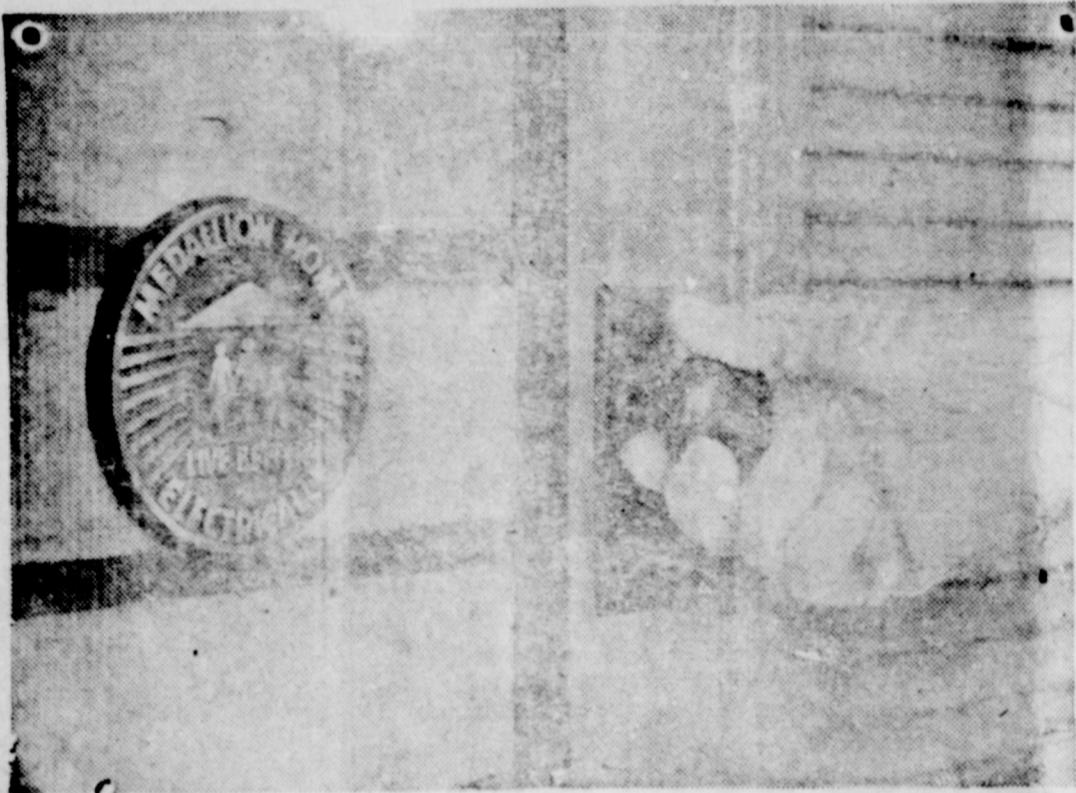
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Bond Interest Is Income IRS Warns Taxpayers

"Don't forget to report interest on those U. S. Savings Bonds," Arthur E. Fogle of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, reminded taxpayers today.

"If you are on the cash basis, you have an option as to when you may report the interest on your income tax return. You may choose to report interest yearly. If you do it this way, the amount of interest to be included in income each year is given in the table on the bond."

The taxpayer may elect to wait until the bonds are matured or cashed before reporting the interest earned. In this case the interest must be included as income for that year. Also, once the taxpayer elects to report interest yearly, he must stick with this method unless he is given permission to change to another method.

Asked about Savings Bonds held beyond maturity, Mr. Fogle said, that if a taxpayer owning Series B Bonds wishes to hold them beyond maturity they will continue earning interest for ten more years, or until they are cashed, whichever is earlier.

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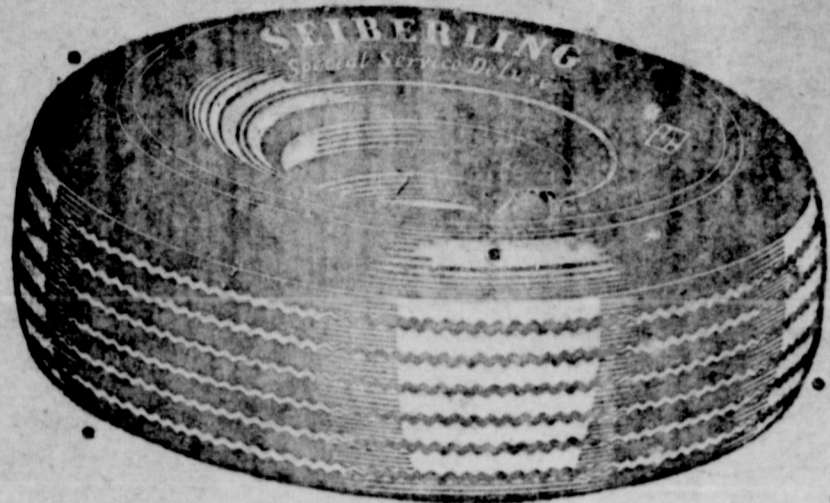
M Farmall	\$800.00
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Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
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HOME MAKERS Views and News

Editor Eastland Eastland, Texas
Dear Mrs. April Mrs. April

One of the most important functions of the choker or bib style necklace is to make the face appear as lovely as possible. In order to do this the shape, color and texture of the beads should be in perfect harmony with the face and the costume.

The classic choker necklace of pearls appears in high fashion colors of white, shaded pastels or mother of pearl in such colors as navy, olive green and cyclamen. Textures will vary from the brogue, the pebbled, to the satin smooth finish. Pearls will also be found in combination with beads of different textures and colors. Because the eye is so attracted to the strand of beads, its same careful consideration as the selection should be given the neckline of your costume. The choker or bib produces a pleasing roundness and also provides a soft transitional effect between the neckline and the face.

In selecting the choker, the size and shape of the bead should be considered. The pearls should be kept in proportion to the face. A bead that is large will make a thin face seem thinner, and a bead that is tiny will make a large face seem larger.

The bib necklace that fits the base of the neck will add apparent width to the face and at the same time camouflage a bony structure.

An illusion of length may be created by necklaces which do not fit the base of the neck closely. Short oval loops of beads have a slight slenderizing effect. Longer strands of beads will increase the apparent length of the face and throat. A person with a prominent bustline should refrain from wearing a dangling rope of beads. One choice strand of pearls may be used with several costumes.

Handbags of good leather are considered an investment and they are the mark of a well-dressed woman.

The leather handbag is a wise choice for wear with street and travel clothes. This bag should be simple in line and of durable leather. It should be as large as the proportion of the individual allows.

The trend is for bags to take on a new appearance this spring. They may be either slim and flat or softly gathered with contoured corners and a generally flattened silhouette.

The bag with handles is almost a "must" for travel. The handles are slim and less dominant. Look for the secure closure. Slide fastener compartments add to the convenience and safety of the handbag for street and travel wear.

To be smartly dressed for street or travel the material of the handbag should be the same as the shoes or harmonize with them. Select one of the basic colors for this accessory.

Casualty, Theft Losses Deductible IRS Announces

What to do about casualty and theft losses on individual income tax returns for 1958 was explained today by A. E. Fogle, Jr., of Internal Revenue Service.

By itemizing your deductions on Form 1040, you can deduct losses of your personal property resulting from a tornado; flood, fire, automobile accident, or other similar event. You can also deduct losses of money or other personal property due to theft in the year of discovery, but you may not deduct losses due to losing or mislaying articles.

Mr. Fogle explained that a deductible casualty loss can result from complete or partial destruction of property, but generally speaking, must result from an identifiable event of a sudden, unexpected, or unusual nature. "Damage to your own car resulting from a collision or accident can be deducted only if not due to your willful negligence or willful act. You cannot deduct amounts you pay for damage to the owner of another car with which you may have collided," Mr. Fogle said.

On personal, non-business property, the amount of loss to be deducted is the difference between the value of the property just before the casualty and the value just after. The deductible loss can be no more than the cost of the property and must be reduced by any insurance or other compensation received.

You may not deduct the cost of repairing, replacing or cleaning up after the casualty.

However, if the repairs do no more than restore the property to its condition immediately before the casualty, and do not add to its value, utility, or useful life, such repair cost may be used as a measure of the decrease in value.

"Be sure to attach a statement to your '58 return giving the details on any deduction taken for casualty or theft loss," Mr. Fogle advised.

Some of the loss items for which you cannot claim a deduction are:

Personal injury to yourself, or another person.

Accidental loss of cash or other personal property.

Damage due to rust or gradual erosion.

Animals or plants damaged or destroyed by disease.

Property lost in storage or in transit.

Mr. Fogle said that one of the easiest ways to get information from IRS is by telephoning the local office at OR 4-9143. How-

City Election

A City Election is to be held April 7, 1959 in the office of Henry Collins, Carbon, Texas, to elect a Mayor and three City Aldermen

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ever, he added, special taxpayer assistance is rendered every Monday morning from 8:30 to 12:30 at 209 Pine St., Abilene.

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