

The Carbon

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Carbon, Eastland County, Georgia

Local News In Brief

The senior class of Carbon High School left Thursday, May 2, to go to the Flying "L" Ranch at Bandera, Tex., for their senior trip. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Pierson, sponsors, and Jimmy Hampton accompanied the ten seniors. They returned Sunday, May 5, a tired and sunburned group from horseback riding and swimming, but everyone had a good time.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler Sunday were their children, Major Bryan Butler and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children of Eastland, and also Frosty Williams of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair and children, Chuck and Marsha of Houston spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and son of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers, over the weekend and attended the funeral of her uncle, W. P. Burleson, in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Stone of Breckenridge visited friends here Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bendy and son, N. S. Bendy of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bendy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bendy of Breckenridge.

Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Guy, last weekend.

Miss Linda Snell of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren were in Abilene Saturday where Mr. Carlton went to a specialist to have a fragment of steel removed from his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and children visited relatives in Fort Worth last weekend.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boswell of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children and Mrs. Katharine Burke were in Dallas Sunday to meet Mrs. Burke's sister, Mrs. Willa Thurman, of Chicago, Ill., who landed at Love Field and is visiting here.

Mrs. Jewell Jackson returned home Monday from a visit with her son, Leland Jackson, and family of Hobbs, N.M. She also visited in Midland and Odessa. Mr. Jackson is being transferred from Hobbs to another point in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scott of Kennedale visited his father, A. E. Scott, Sunday.

Food Distribution Schedule Given

Dates for distribution of U.S. DA Food in Eastland County, to be distributed at the food center, 301 S. Mulberry St. have been announced by Leo Clinton, as follows:

Monday, May 13—Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, May 14—Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Deadmons.

Wednesday, May 15—Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come to the center on these dates can come on Thursday, or Friday, May 16-17.

Musgrove, Altom Winners In Last Saturday Primary

Incumbent Burke Musgrove won reelection as State Representative, 53rd District, over 2 opponents in last Saturday's Democratic Primary election in the 5-county area. He was opposed by Bob Mann of Mineral Wells and Byron Richardson of Cross Plains. Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom defeated his opponent, Eddie Pietraszek, 3642 to 1036.

In the governor's race there will be a run off between Don Yarbrough and Preston Smith, with Yarbrough leading the ticket in the first primary.

Ben Barres won his race for lieutenant governor by a large margin over his two opponents.

The two county commissioners who were contested for reelection re-won their positions, with Buck Collins of Rising Star defeating Delbert Tarver and Danny Wood of Olden defeating Johnnie W. Morren.

\$2 Million Sabanno Project Hope To Be 1 of 6 Picked

Supporters should know by the end of the month whether the Sabanno Watershed Project has been selected among the selected half dozen.

The \$2 million Sabanno project is one of six under consideration by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Funds are available for only six, and priority for those selected will probably be up to some 18 months.

The supporters for the Sabanno project made their bid to the board Thursday evening in Gorman. The board consists of Chairman Leesch of Boerne, chairman; Albert Roach of Dallas; Frank Gray of Lubbock; Ernest Wehman of Pleaston; and Henry Turney of Dallas.

Sabanno Association President Ray Gorman and other officials took the board to four of the watershed's 700 counties gathered at the Gorman High School for a free barbecue with the board. The large group then moved into the school auditorium.

W. P. Burleson To Be Buried In Sunday Service

Winfred H. Burleson, 57, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Eastland Hospital, following an illness of two years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the

Morton Valley, with the Rev. H. C. Eganard, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery, under direction of Arlington Hamner Funeral Home.

Born June 20, 1910 in Carbon, he married Roxie L. Caswell Nov. 5, 1937 in Colorado City. He was a former resident of Odessa and had lived at Route 2, Eastland for three years. He was a retired employee of Shell Pipe Line Co. of Odessa and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Colorado City and Harmony Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife one son, Winfred H. Burleson of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Wilcox of Odessa; five sisters, Mrs. M. A. Boone of Lockney, Mrs. O. J. Treadway of Eastland, Mrs. Henry Seitem of Gorman, Mrs. Clyde Mason of Hermleigh, and Mrs. Lucille Morris of Sweetwater; three brothers, J. N. Burleson of Snyder, L. L. Burleson of Sweetwater, and Travis Burleson of Hermleigh; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be M. L. Terrell, Finis Johnson, Earnest Weaver, Dee Williamson, Benny Skinner, and Andy Beck.

Col. Charles Lindbergh received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U. S. Government.

Before building their first airplane, the Wright brothers were in the bicycle business.

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for the official public hearing on the project. It was an out-and-out appeal to the board for top consideration. There was no opposition registered and Chairman Leesch told the audience: "This is one of the outstanding tours and hearings we have held -- you will receive every consideration."

Wilson presided at the hearing and introduced the board and state Soil Conservation Service officials and others. Turney outlined the three priorities: damage, land treatment and the interest of the people. All points had been met in this project, he said.

County Judge Scott Bailey who stated that the County Commissioners Court had joined as a co-sponsor, and assumed the responsibility of maintenance of the system as provided by law.

H. A. (Pete) Tyrone, Carbon area resident and a longtime advocate of flood control on the Sabanno, explained the devastating damage done by the river, stating that it averages three flood stages a year.

Dean Kirk of Gorman told of the erosion of the once-fertile land in the Sabanno watershed, and said that it is a "pleasure to be a steward of the soil, but that if corrective measures aren't taken, there won't be any soil to be a steward of."

Melvin Shell of Gorman outlined the value of increased peanut crop yields through flood development of the Sabanno could equal income from a factory hiring as many as 100 people, he said, stating that there are some

2,900 acres of peanuts in the watershed.

Eric Arnold, Gorman bank president, stated that his firm is ready and willing to assist the project.

Lendale Cole of DeLeon told of livestock losses.

Don Mooney of Gorman of crop damages.

Tom Birdsong of Gorman pointed out the protection to the \$16 million Proctor Reservoir that development of flood control on the Sabanno would give. "Two thirds of the sedimentation at Proctor is coming from the Sabanno," he said, "and money spent on the Sabanno will mean protection for the Proctor investment."

Veteran Conservationist C. M. (Clint) McCain, who lives between Eastland and Carbon, aptly summed up the testimony, and talking without notes, entertained the audience and the board, with his confidence and enthusiasm for the project. "We've got good leadership, and we just believe that five good men like you (the board) will find favorably for us." Quoting back to some of the other talks, he said "We want to keep our tracks above Proctor" -- referring to keeping the soil in this area.

Wilson summed up, telling the board that in no other project could state funds be more wisely spent. "What have you seen in this project?" he asked. "Interest, endorsement, control of work and agricultural challenge."

Hosis for the barbecue were chambers of commerce of Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star.

The preliminary field survey of the Sabanno calls for 13 major structures (dams) and 20 smaller ones.

Carbon Commencement Is Planned May 17th; Program Is Announced

Commencement exercises for the Carbon High School graduating class will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock with the following program: professional and recessional by David Price; invocation, Rev. Bruce McNair; welcome, Judy Collins; valedictory, Jo Ann Been; presentation of certificates and awards, Charles Bryant; presentation of junior diplomas, Jimmy Hughes; presentation of high school diplomas, Jimmy Hughes; school song, audience; benediction, Rev. Len Lane.

Ushers are Joyce Casey, Audrey Collins, Jammy Stanley, Ronnie Lasater, Rhonda

Carlton, Sharon Furdon, Thomas Pierson, Byron Casey.

Junior high students are Mary Jo Baker, Royce Darrell Carlton, Norris Don Duncan, Ester Hernandez, James Mitchell Norris, Patricia June O'Neill, Rodney Pierson, Cordelia Regtan, Leisa Jane Webb.

Valedictorian, Norris Don Duncan, Salutatorian, Leisa Jane Webb.

There will be a reception at the Baptist church following the Baccalaureate service Sunday evening, honoring the graduating class. The parents of the seniors are cordially invited as well as all other high school students.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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Conditions Good For Controlling Mesquite Trees

COLLEGE STATION — The best conditions in 20 years now exist for controlling mesquite, reports a range, brush and weed control specialist at Texas A&M University.

G. O. Hoffman, Extension specialist, said that mesquite started budding about April 8 around Abilene, northwest to the Caprock and into the Spur, Wichita Falls and up to the Childress area; and also in the Ozona-Fort Stockton area.

"It takes the mesquite tree from 30-50 days under normal growth conditions to mature before it is susceptible to foliage application of 2, 4, 5-T applied by airplane," Hoffman said.

Aerial spray work should begin 40-90 days after green growth at the buds is noticed. Generally, beyond 90 days after leafing begins, spraying should not be done. Spraying should be done after the leaf color has changed from light green to dark green.

When the leaf color is beginning to change is the optimum time for spraying for best control of mesquite using 2, 4, 5-T," the range specialist said.

If there is an effective rain during the spray season, postpone spraying for a week to ten days or until new growth at the tips turns a dark green color. Aerial spraying should not be stopped if there is only a light shower, Hoffman said.

When the leaves are light green color, they are developing and using food reserve stored in the root system. After the leaves are fully developed and turn a dark green color, the food flow is reversed from the top back to the root system," Hoffman said.

At this stage," the specialist said, application of 2, 4, 5-T should be made so the material will be translocated down to the root system to control the trees."

Hoffman pointed out that the main objective of controlling mesquite is to be able to grow more grass rather than have dead trees. Unless more grass is grown, it is not economical to control mesquite, he said.

Mr. Coleman said the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$500,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1967 to qualify for the national honor.

Top Hatter Award at a banquet at the Statler Hilton in

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Nimrod Oil Test Below 3,900 Feet; Discovery Made

Outcome of a wildcat Ellen-
berger oil test near Nimrod,
10 miles south of Cisco, was
expected to be known this
weekend as drilling went be-
low 3,900 feet Friday night.
The project is the George Mit-
chell & Associates, Inc., of
Houston No. 1 H. H. Harrel-
son and Kerr-McGee.

Observers reported that oil
shows appeared good enough
for pipe to be set. Location is
a mile north of Nimrod in the
southeast quarter of Section
101, Block 3, H&TC Survey.
Permit called for 4,100 feet.

Elsewhere in Eastland Coun-
ty, Ivan J. Allen of Ranger

has staked his No. 1 well. Dr.
Galley et al as a wildcat test
some eight miles southeast of
Ranger. Plans were for a 3-
600-foot test on the 640-acre
lease. Location was in the
James Delaney Survey.

A Mississippi lime discovery
well has been completed by
Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., of
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Layne two miles west of Ran-
ger in Eastland County. Lo-
cation is in the Mark Haley
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Prices reported were: butcher bulls, 21 to 24.20; stocker bulls, 23 to 30; butcher cows, 16 to 19.20; canners and cutters, 13 to 17.75; butcher calves, 24 to 27; stocker steer calves, light choice, 27 to 33; stocker steer calves, heavy choice, 23.50 to 32.50; stocker heifer calves, 23 to 27.

Yearling heifers, 22 to 26; stocker cows, 130 to 190; pairs, 160 to 250; butcher hogs, 18 to 19.10; sows, 13 to 15.50; stocker goats, 4 to 7 per head; packer goats, 8.

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The 1968 Savings Bonds goal for Eastland County is \$360,000, according to a report received from the Dallas office of the Savings Bonds Division of the United States Treasury Department.

January sales in the county totaled \$14,830 which represents four per cent of the 1968 sales goal.

The Texas 1968 Savings Bond goal is \$184,500,000. Ser-

ies E and H and Freedom Share sales during January totaled \$16,342,828 which is an increase of 7.6 per cent over January 1967.

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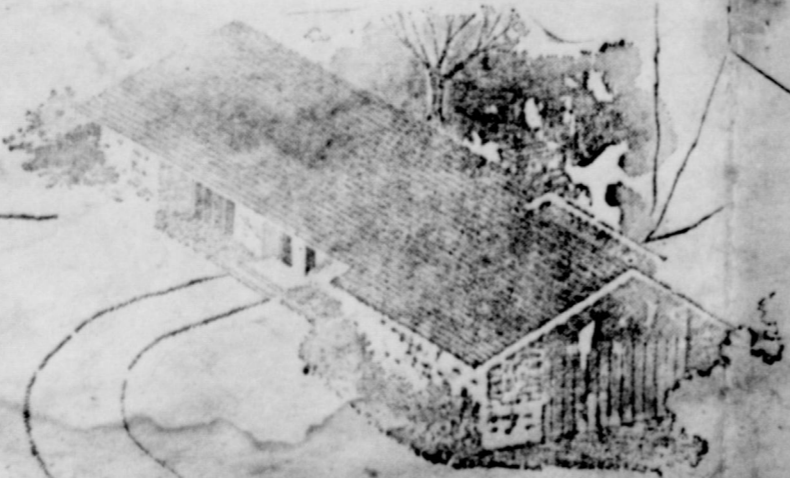
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