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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clack of Weatherford are the parents of a son, Joe London, born April 14, in a Weatherford hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 18 ounces and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco and the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Carbon.

C. M. Wyatt and wife of Odessa visited his parents, Walter Wyatt and wife, and other relatives here over the week end.

Bill Ramsey, wife and sons of Morenci, Ariz. visited their parents, Ed Ramsey and wife and W. M. Medford and wife, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland and daughter, Janice, of Lubbock visited her parents, O. Stone and wife, recently enroute to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of Mr. Ireland's brother-in-law, Mr. Bill Slay. Janice remained with her grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Ireland were in Fort Worth.

A. S. Jackson is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital where he was taken last Saturday night after becoming ill at his home.

Abe Hall and wife of Fredericksburg spent the week end with his parents, H. Hall and wife.

Mrs. Hale King and sons of Blooming, Texas and James King, Jr. and wife of Houston.

Gaston Gorch and wife of Corsicana visited her father, H. R. Gilbert, and wife during Easter. Floyd Gilbert and family of Gorman visited in the home Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Underwood is visiting her son, Gene Underwood, and family of Morenci, Ariz.

A. M. Montgomery, wife and daughter and Walter J. Greer of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays with their parents, W. J. Greer and wife.

I. J. Tyrone and wife, Bob Tyrone and wife of Fort Worth and Jack Tyrone and family of Olden visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed McGlothlin returned home last week end from a visit with her children, Billy and Catherine Scudder of Kermit, who accompanied her home. They were also accompanied by Dwayne Waldon of Jal. N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Joe of Moran visited friends here Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Connie Cloud and son of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Bryan Butler and family of Abilene and Jack Butler and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents, E. R. Butler and wife.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Leaster Vaughn and wife.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughn was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on Easter Sunday. Those present were C. B. Harris and family and Collin Campbell and family.

Monte Walker and family of Abilene and Wayne Walker and family of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Elmer Walker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert visited their son, Calvin Gilbert, and family of Denton Sunday.

Fred Gilbert and wife of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, over the week end.

Mrs. Lee Weaver is visiting her children in Levelland this week.

Mrs. W. J. Stacks of Ft Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Medford, and Mr. Medford.

Bill Brown and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Brown, who underwent surgery in a Sweetwater hospital.

The Women's Mission Society of the Baptist Church at the Carbon Baptist Church, with Mrs. G. C. ...

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Mrs. Ella Thurman of Eastland and daughter, Miss Bess Thurman, of Midland were visiting friends in Carbon Saturday.

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Spring Revival At Baptist Church From April 28 Through May 5



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Song Leader

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the Spring Revival which begins next Sunday at the Carbon Baptist Church and runs through Sunday, May 5. Rev. Carroll Herring, pastor of Olden



CARROLL HERRING
Evangelist

Baptist Church, will do the preaching and Bro. Frank Park, local choir leader, will direct the singing. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p. m. A warm welcome awaits you

Plans Are Announced To Hold Annual County Pecan Program

Senior Play

T. G. Greer and family of Chickasha, Okla. and Gene Millican and family of Aspermont spent Sunday with their parents, Tom Greer and wife.

Euell Allison and family of Arlington spent the week end with his father, Ed Allison, and her parents, Henry Lovell and wife.

Mrs. Florence Maxwell enjoyed a family reunion with her children and grandchildren last week end while visiting her grandson, Billy Glenn Vencil, in Wichita Falls. Others present were Bill Vencil and wife of Jayton, Bill Fice and wife of Abilene, Jim Kellogg and family of Springtown, Okla. and Gary Barnett of Lubbock

The annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star on Friday, April 28, under the sponsorship of the County Extension Service and

There will be a morning program at the hall during which experts in various phases of pecan culture will speak and in the afternoon there will be an orchard demonstration in the pecan orchard of C. E. Smith in southwest Rising Star. County Agent J. M. Cooper is in charge of the program which is open to all pecan growers and others interested.

During the early afternoon there will be a meeting of the newly organized Eastland County Pecan Growers Association to consider a proposed constitution and by-laws and to begin a membership drive. The association membership is open to all growers in Eastland and adjoining counties. Oscar Schaefer of Rising Star is president.

Speakers on the program will include L. G. Romberg of the U. S. Pecan Station at Brownwood, B. G. Hancock of Texas A&M College and T. E. Denman of the State Experiment Station at Stephenville.

Little League Play Starts At Eastland

Little League was set under way Wednesday in Eastland and all boys between the ages of 8 and 12 were asked to meet at Wright Little League Park at 5:30 Wednesday for the annual Spring round-up. This year marks the first year the Eastland area will be nationally affiliated and will go into tournament play. Carbon is included in the Eastland area and all boys of that age group are invited to participate in the program. The first game of the year is scheduled for May 18.

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THE GRASSLAND BOOM

By (Soil Conservation Workers)

A grassland boom is sweeping the country. It is almost a revolution in agriculture. Until recent years grass was more or less taken for granted by farmers in this area. Farmers and ranchers in the past just waited for grass to grow. Some times it grew bountifully, sometimes not; but even so native grass has been about our best crop.

At present land owners are not taking grass for granted. As a result of drought and years of overuse, grass production has declined to an all time low. If grass seed were available most landowners would like to reseed thousands of acres of former cropland and low producing cropland should be converted to grass. Also the soil bank program is furnishing an incentive for much grass planting. Unfortunately grass seed is not available for the wide scale grass planting need of this area.

Our greatest seed need is locally harvested native grass. Due to drought almost no native grass has been harvested in central Texas since about 1950. A very limited supply of native grass seed is available from Oklahoma. This seed as usually sold on the market is listed as blue-stem mixture and consists of a mixture of grasses as are grown on the native hay prairies of Oklahoma. Experience indicates native grass should not generally be planted over a hundred or hundred and fifty miles from its point of origin. For this reason Oklahoma mixtures do not fulfill our general needs, even though they have given fairly good results on bottom land and other deep soils in this area.

Texas seed dealers have short supplies of several introduced grasses which have a place in our local "grass land agriculture." The three which have proven to be best adapted to our local con-

ditions are King Ranch bluestem, weeping love grass, and blue panic. Due to heavy demand for planting seed and scarcity of dealers stocks, seed are much higher in price than they have been in times past. King Ranch bluestem or K.R. is especially scarce. Weeping love and blue panic due to their good germination and low seeding rates are still a relatively cheap crop to plant even though the price per pound may be rather high. A pound of seed from either goes a long way.

Recent examination of grass plantings made in the last few years show the many problems of grass establishment in times of drought. Death loss was severe last summer in young seedlings, while one and two year old plants show good survival. A high percentage of the grass seed planted last spring never germinated due to a lack of moisture. It is hoped and anticipated that much of this seed will germinate this spring. Some seedling emergence was noted all ready in several plantings. Perhaps 1957 will be remembered as the year the drought ended and the grassland agriculture really began in our area.

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W. S. O. S. 2:30 p. m. Mon

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Preaching 11:00 a. m.
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: Pearl Sherman, Guardian of the Estate of Lula Bernice Paschall, N. C. M., having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Lula Bernice Paschall, N. C. M.,

of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said trust.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, same being May 6, 1957 in a newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 6th day of May A. D. 1957, at the court house of said county, in Eastland, Texas, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the courthouse of Eastland this 19th day of April A. D. 1957

(Seal) Johnson Smith
Clerk County Court Eastland County

By Gail Parsons Deputy
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

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Importance Of Conservation Is Cited In County Soil Building

Conservation is the chief need in Eastland County to save the soil, it was pointed out by E. E. McAlister, head of the Eastland Soil Conservation Service, at a meeting of the directors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, farmers, businessmen, contractors, agricultural workers, and others held Friday, April 12,

in the Texas Electric Building in Eastland. Also emphasizing this need was Henry Turner, a director. The meeting was moderated by B. B. Hickman of Rising Star.

McAlister pointed out that although conservation is growing in popularity, we still have a long way to go. Among the things needed are waterways, terracing, strip cropping and cover cropping, according to the SCS official. He also emphasized the importance of treating grass as a crop, since scarcely any rangeland in the county is producing as it should.

Brush control and deep sand were discussed as problems in some areas. Along with these problems, McAlister cited ownership and operation as big obstacles. In Eastland County, a large part of the farmers live off the land and another large group are just small farmers, he pointed out, who cannot afford expensive conservation efforts.

McAlister commended the last two winners of the Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year awards,

First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
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Three Firsts Won By 4-H Members At District Meet

Three first place ribbons were won by members of Eastland County 4-H Clubs at the District 8 4-H Elimination Contest held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville on Saturday, April 13, according to a report. Seven contests were entered and ribbons were won in each of these. Rose Mary Berry and Kathleen Ziehr of the Cisco Cheerful Toilers 4-H Club won first place in the electric contest with their demonstration of the use of the infra-red bulb, "A Bundle of Sunshine." All contestants in this event received pen and pencil sets.

Also winning first place were Nelda Stuart and Letha Luster of the Scranton Club who entered the safety contest with their demonstration, "A Bird's Eye View of Safety." A dairy cattle judging team from Scranton, composed of Harold Reese, David Stuart, Warnie Kanady, and Jimmy Johnson. David was also awarded first place as an individual in the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and was awarded a scholarship to Tarleton State College.

Patsy Fox of Olden and Jean Berry of Cisco entered the Dairy Foods Team Contest and won second place with their demonstration, "Party Foods Made With Dairy Products." John Wayne Burns of the Rising Star Club won third as an individual in the rifle contest. Also winning third place were Winona Gore and Wilma Mendoza of the Ranger Junior High School Club. They competed against six older teams in the Vegetable Team Preparation Contest. Ray Woodall of the Gorman club and Burnie Milmo and Jerry Sanders of the Ranger Junior High Club also won third places in the poultry judging contest.

Ribbons were awarded only to first, second, and third place winners. The four county extension agents — Mrs. Don Hart, county home demonstration agent; J. M. Cooper, county agent; Charlene Eckert, assistant

Dairy Judging Team Wins First In District Meet

The Eastland County 4-H Dairy Judging team that won first place at the district judging contest at Tarleton State College in Stephenville last Saturday will compete for state honors at the 4-H Roundup at A&M in June.

The team, composed of four members of the Scranton 4-H Club, competed with a dozen 4-H dairy judging teams from central Texas to win district honors.

Boys on the team were Harold Reese, Jimmy Johnson, David Stuart and Warnie Kanady. Although Kanady lives at Nimrod he goes to school at Scranton. Stuart was high point man in the contest and was awarded a scholarship by Tarleton College.

None of the boys had ever been on a dairy judging team before, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper who coached the group.

Winners Named In 4-H Contest

Five blue ribbons were awarded first place winners in the Share-the-Fun County Elimination Contest held Saturday, April 13, in Eastland, it was reported by Charlene Eckert, assistant county home demonstration agent. Those winning blue ribbons were Gracie Tankersley and Ora Mae Hobbs of the Eastland Club, Jenny Parks, Brenda Smith and Nancy Cottle of the Cisco West Ward Club.

Red ribbons were won by Mike Fletcher, Ranger; Carl Stroebel, Jr., Cisco; Carole McCleskey and Kay Morton, Eastland; Jerry Jordan, Kathie Sandlin and La Verne Lee, Carbon; Linda Denton, Sandra Lane and Linda Bisbee, all of Cisco; Kurt Clark and Pat Armstrong, Eastland.

The purple ribbon was presented to the winner of the show, Christian Stroebel of the Cisco Junior High Club. A Cisco girl,

Recreation Post Open At Wolters

CAMP WOLTERS, April 17. — The position of Recreation Supervisor is now open at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas.

This position deals mainly with social activities and services in connection with the Service Club. Applicants must be female, at least 25 years of age, and single with no dependents.

Four years college education, plus general recreational experience, is required; however, appropriate experience may be substituted for two years college training.

All interested persons please contact the Civilian Personnel Office, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas. The telephone number is Mineral Wells 750, Extension 136.

Kathleen Ziehr, chairman of the County 4-H standing committee, was the mistress of ceremonies.

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county home demonstration agent; and Curtis L. Boase, assistant county agent were coaches for the teams.

All first place winners in the district contest will attend the State 4-H Round-Up to be held on the campus of Texas A&M on June 11, 12, and 13. The Round-Up is a highlight of the 4-H year and participation in it is a coveted honor.

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