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Personals

Cooter Ramsey and family of Arlington visited his parents, Ed Ramsey and wife, during the week end.

J. C. Brownlee and wife of Fry visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Butler of Abilene visited her son, Roger Butler, and family over the week end. Also visiting in the home this week was his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kramer, and children who are moving from Ohio to Odessa.

Floyd Couch and wife of Levelland visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Couch, and her father, Mr. Tom Barton, last week end.

Clarence Dunn of Houston visited W. M. Dunn and wife Saturday and they attended the funeral of Mrs. Terrell Harris at Long Branch.

Mrs. J. T. Clement is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Clement, of Moran this week.

Jack Butler and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his parents, E. R. Butler and wife.

A. M. Thurman and wife of Gorman visited relatives here Wednesday.

F. H. A. News

The Carbon FHA met Feb. 13 for a Valentine Program. The meeting was called to order by the president, Nancy Norris. Roll call was by secretary, Wanda Payne and Mrs. Rainey was in charge of new business.

Scripture reading was by Linda Johnson and prayer by Wanda Payne. The history of Valentine was given by Ann Mangum.

Songs by the group were led by Maxine Stacey, Annie Stephenson and Zelma Hendricks. Jokes were by Wanda May. Jo Holleman gave "A Smile Is Your Umbrella." Maxine Stacey led the group in "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The white Valentine cake was decorated with a large heart of red hots.

Rites For Mrs. Harris Held At Long Branch

Funeral services for Mrs. Terrell (Minnie Dunn) Harris, 72, lifetime Okra community resident, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Long Branch Baptist Church.

Interment was in Long Branch cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mrs. Harris died at 6:15 p. m. Thursday in a Dallas hospital.

She was born Nov. 9, 1884 near Okra. She was a school teacher until her marriage. The couple farmed the same tract of land near Okra for 37 years.

Mr. Harris died seven years ago and Mrs. Harris and her son, Merlin, moved to Irving, where she lived at the time of her death.

Other survivors are six brothers, R. P. Dunn of Carbon, Carl Dunn of Rising Star, Clay Dunn of Bryan, C. Hobson Dunn of Dallas, Earnest and Ellis Dunn of Irving.

All - District Teams Named By 23 B Coaches

Selection of all-District teams in District 23-B have been revealed.

Making the all-district boys basketball team were Eddie Munn of Olden, Johnny and Bobby Standridge both of Gorman, and Leon Rogers and Guy Owens both of Desdemona. Desdemona won the district championship.

Named on the all-district girls cage team were forwards Ann Mangum and Maxine Stacey of Carbon, and Linda Cloninger of Gorman. Guards making the team were Ruth Rasberry of Carbon, Elgenia Barker of Desdemona and Janie Thompson of Gorman. Gorman edged out Carbon for the title.

Community Night

Community night at Center Point is next Tuesday night, Feb. 26 at 7:30. There will be games of 42, canasta, etc. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Sunshine Club Met Tuesday

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Wade Clark on Tuesday, Feb. 19. After the business meeting games were enjoyed by the group also a reading by Mrs. Mary Black.

Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, potato chips and hot chocolate were served to the 13 members and 1 visitor present.

The meeting in March will be with Mrs. Nate Morris of Eastland.

Public Schools Week March 4-9

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 103 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

We can do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 4 through 9. Schools will hold open house. Accept their hospitality and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school - if but for a day.

Cecil Self and family and Joe Be nett and family of Gorman spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and children of McCamey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, over the week end.

The explorations of Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584 were responsible for the founding of Virginia.

In 1232 A. D., Genghis Khan's son, Ogdai, used rockets as a "secret weapon" in an attack on the Tartar city of Kaifeng.

Cyanide was invented by Nikodem Caro and Adolf Frank in 1905.

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Good Work Record Is Reported By Soil Conservation District

The Supervisors of the Upper Leon and Palo Pinto Soil Conservation Districts report that landowners of this area applied more conservation practices during 1956 than they had in any prior year.

The local work unit area includes approximately two-thirds of Eastland County. The Rising Star Work Unit serves the southwest portion of the County and the De Leon Work Unit works the area around Gorman and

Desdemona.

Approximately 40 landowners constructed 74 miles of terraces, protecting some 1500 acres of cropland. Terracing is the building of channels with supporting ridges across the slope at various intervals to intercept runoff. Terraces are built of proper cross section to carry excess water and permit farming operations with farm equipment. Many of the landowners are pleased to note that terraces and contour farming hold maximum water on their fields that would otherwise run off.

In two instances, small grain was combined on terraced land and on that portion of the field unterraced grain was too light to justify harvest. Landowners felt that the difference of yields were due to water held on terraced land during a "flash" rain.

Approximately 2000 acres of cropland was contour farmed for the first time. Farming operations are done with terraces and on flat areas below bottom terraces. Diversion terraces were constructed primarily above cropland to intercept outside water and prevent damage to lower areas. These are designed to carry runoff in excess of what could be carried by standard field terraces. Diversions are also used to divert water in or out of farm ponds.

Seventeen landowners constructed waterways on their farms. Waterways provide the natural way to dispose of excess water from cultivated fields without causing gullies and unnecessary soil loss. Waterways, where needed, are the foundation of a good terrace system. They aid in maintaining the value of your investment in cultivated land and can be used for grazing and grass seed production.

Cover crops of rye and/or
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Too Many Relatives

If you like to laugh; if you enjoy seeing and hearing newlyweds who are deliriously in love with each other; if you want to hear some "modern" poetry written by a poetic policeman; if you really want to know how a sour old woman-hater can think and feel; if you sympathize with a bashful beau who doesn't like to be "rushed" into a proposal; if you are not afraid to meet a desperate criminal; if you want to enjoy a full evening of good, wholesome fun such as you've never enjoyed in your life before, you will want to put the evening of March 14 on your calendar as a date to keep, a time you CAN meet and know all these people whom you have been hearing so much about. Yes, March 14, 8 p. m. is the time! Carbon School Auditorium is the place!

Watch for further announcements in this paper concerning "Too Many Relatives."

A U. S. Bureau of Labor was created in 1884.

NIMROD NEIGHBORS TO SPONSOR RABBIT HUNT, SUPPER FRIDAY

An old-fashioned rabbit hunt will be sponsored in the Nimrod community on Friday, Feb. 22, by the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club, according to an announcement here. The event will be staged from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. on Friday.

The club hopes to eradicate a large part of the rabbit population that has been feeding on gardens and crops, a club spokesman said. The hunt is open to all interested persons.

Families of the hunters and others have been invited to the club house for the evening meal after 5 p. m. Friday. Charges will be \$1.00 per plate and proceeds will be used by the club to help pay off indebtedness against the club house.

Entertainment will be furnished after supper. A committee composed of Bill Pope, Mrs. Cecil Bostick, S. A. Kanady and Oliver Harrelson was placed in charge of arrangements for the hunt and supper.

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small grain and vetch were seeded by district cooperators on 2200 acres for the first time. Approximately 26,000 acres of cropland in the work unit area was seeded to cover crops. Cover crops help hold soil and water in place and serve as an excellent soil improvement crop.

Another cropland practice closely related to cover cropping is crop residue utilization. This is the management of crop residues or other plant material so as to leave a protective cover on the surface of the soil during the critical rain and blow period of the year. District Cooperators of the work unit managed residue on 2278 acres of cropland for the first time and approximately 9000 acres of properly managed residue was reported for the work unit as being maintained over a period of time.

Proper use on rangeland was reported on 11,370 acres for the first time and an estimated 31,000 acres of range land was properly used last year. Proper use may be defined as grazing at an intensity which will maintain adequate cover for soil protection and maintain or improve the desirable grass species.

Closely connected with proper use of rangeland is the practice of range deferment. This is the resting from grazing for a definite period to improve forage vigor or to insure the production of grass seed. 3753 acres of range land was given a deferment during last year.

Range seeding was applied on 504 acres last year. Range seeding is the establishment of perennial forage grasses on either depleted range or former cropland. Farm ponds were constructed on 97 farms and ranches of the Eastland Work Unit area last year. Ponds are built primarily to furnish livestock water and improve grazing distribution.

Fish were received to stock 25 farm ponds of this area.

Many of the above conservation practices such as farm ponds, field terraces, diversion terraces, waterways, range seeding and cover cropping are County Agricultural Conservation Program practices as selected by County ASC Committee. Soil Conservation Service technicians, County Agricultural Agencies, Soil Conservation District Supervisors and others. Necessary site selection, layout, supervision and final checks and certifications of practices are made by Soil Conservation technicians. These practices are certified to the County ASC Committee for cost share payments as set forth in the County Agricultural Conservation Program handbook.

In most instances dirt moving contractors of this area have constructed a high percent of all mechanical practices. These men realize the needs of the land and are anxious to construct practices that will meet these needs. In a true sense of the word they are "conservationist" and are regarded as an important member of the team in getting all land used within its capabilities and treated in keeping with its needs.

The County has a good ACP program for next year, 1957. Conservation farmers and ranchers are encouraged to continue to apply conservation practices to their lands for our soil is our strength.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
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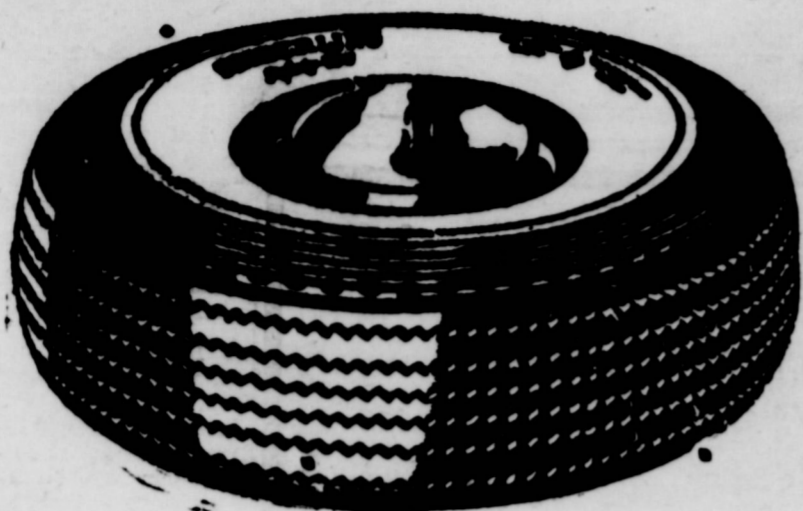
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Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking morning and night.

Church of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Milton Underwood Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
Young people's class 6:30 p.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Notice

To all property owners of Carbon: If we don't pay our taxes, we will be forced to abandon free trash hauling. Colin Campbell is the City Tax Collector.

Thanks,
Ike Butler, Mayor

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling. The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor

Gaucha is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle is a cross between the Brahma and Shorthorn.

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Revenue Service Discontinues Aid In Filing Forms

No longer can an able-bodied wage earner walk up to the desk at Internal Revenue and order, "Fill 'er out."

Even greater emphasis is being placed on Revenue's "Self-Help Program" this year, A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative officer of the Abilene, Texas office explains.

This marks the third filing period that taxpayers are being asked to be self-reliant when ever possible. Under this successfully tested set-up most taxpayers are filling out their own returns, unless they are incapable of doing their own with the assistance provided by the self-help IRS methods.

Revenue, nationally, through the "self-help program," cut the total taxpayer assistance cost by almost \$3,000,000 in 1956.

"In an effort to keep as many of our collection officers and auditors on their regular jobs, emphasis again this year is placed

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GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:
Margie Dabbs
defendant. Greeting
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 18th day of March A. D. 1957, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 22,422 on the docket of said court and styled James W. Dabbs, plaintiff, vs, Margie Dabbs, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 30th day of January A. D. 1956.
Attest: Roy L. Lane
Clerk, 91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas
By Laver Key, Deputy
(SEAL)

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