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Personals

Miss Catherine Scudler is visiting relatives in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. T. H. Aiken and children of San Marcus visited H. R. Gilbert and wife last week.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell is visiting relatives in Lampasas this week.

Jake Merrell and wife of Odessa visited Mrs. Laura Merrell last week.

Mrs. Marion Wyatt of Arkansas visited R. L. Wyatt and wife this week.

E. J. White and wife of Winters spent Sunday night with Bill Edmondson and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields were in Houston last week where they attended the Baptist General Convention.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine visited her son, Frank Redwine and family of Wichita Falls last week.

O. Stone and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Ireland, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Halie Seastrunk is visiting her son, Sam Seastrunk, and family of Odessa this week.

J. C. Watson and family and Miss Bess Howry of Gore visited Ed Stacy and family Sunday.

E. L. Weaver was taken to Methodist Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth Wednesday where he is seriously ill with a heart ailment.

Bobby Joe Jackson and wife of Cisco visited her parents, Joe Peetree and wife Sunday.

V. K. Davis and family of Baytown, accompanied by their son, Vic, who is attending Baylor University at Waco and Miss Marsha White, student of Texas University, Austin, visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Davis, last week end.

Calvin Gilbert of Denton spent Tuesday night with his parents here enroute from Austin on a business trip.

Social Side Of '38 Study Club

On Friday evening, October 21, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona entertained the members of the '38 Study Club and their husbands with a 42 party, a social hour, and a refreshment plate that only Mrs. Eldridge could assemble.

The home was decorated at appropriate places with home-grown and beautiful flowers, Lilies, Roses, Bells of Ireland, Carnations, and yellow Pyracantha. Only those who know Mrs. Eldridge best know "how green" is her thumb. Only hot houses can equal her flowers.

A delightful time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield will be hostess for the next regular program and Mrs. Hines for the next party.

W. M. U. News

The WMU women of the Baptist Church are sending canned foods to Buckners Orphan Home to be mailed in time for Thanksgiving. Staple foods and cash are acceptable too. Anyone wishing to donate anything, please bring it to the church.

The WMU women will meet at the church Monday at 1 p. m. for an afternoon of quilting and regular meeting which begins at 2. This quilt was donated by Mrs. Wade Clark and Mrs. Frank Park.

Through error, it was stated in last week's paper that the lining was donated by Mrs. Welch. The name should have been Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Benevolence Chairman

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our good friends and former neighbors of Carbon who so kindly remembered us with comforting words and lovely flowers in our hour of deep sorrow in the loss of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. R. J. Johnson. May the Lord bless and comfort you when such sorrow comes to you is our earnest prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Mahan
Mr. & Mrs. Truman Mahan & Family

Carbon Defeats Gordon Friday

After a slow first half the Carbon Wolverines rallied to defeat the Gordon Wildcats 55-6.

Midway from the first quarter, Bob Brown took a pitchout from Duggan and raced 52 yards for the first Carbon TD. Gordon took the following kick-off deep in their own territory. After failing to move the ball Gordon punted and Charles Little returned to the Gordon 28 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage Little passed to Duggan who moved all the way for the TD. Duggan kicked the goal moving the score to 14-0. Shortly before the half a Gordon lineman worked himself clear and took a pass covering about 30 yards for the only score of the evening for Gordon.

On the first play from scrimmage opening the second half Brown took another pitchout and moved 48 yards for a TD making the score 20-6. On second down following the kick-off Little intercepted a Gordon pass and ran 18 yards for another Wolverine counter. Duggan passed to Little for the extra point.

After an exchange of downs Duggan threw another TD pass; this time to Gene Guy good for 38 yards. Duggan passed to Little for the extra point. Later in the third period Brown moved around the left side 9 yards for his third TD of the evening and then ran the extra point making the score at the end of the period 41-6.

Early in the fourth quarter Little ran 20 yards for a TD. Try for point failed. Cook tackled the Gordon safety man in the end zone for a safety and two points running the score to 49-6. Midway of the fourth quarter Little countered again closing out the scoring at 55-6.

Outstanding games were turned in by the entire team with Guy, Norris and Cook standing out on defense and Little, Brown, Duggan, and Phelps outstanding on offense.

Lettermen:	Years Lettered
Nickie Duggan	3
Dennis Clower Co-Captain	2
Carol Sandlin	1
Charles Morgan	1

Mrs. Johnson Dies In Gorman

Funeral services for Mrs. R. J. Johnson, 37, who passed away in the Gorman Hospital Friday at 7:30 p. m., were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Gorman Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. W. A. Pennington, Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco and Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon officiating. Interment was in the Gorman cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Modess Mahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan who lived in Carbon for a number of years where she attended Carbon High School.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents and one brother, Truman Mahan of Dublin, her grandfather, Rev. B. F. Clement, formerly of Carbon, an aunt, Mrs. W. M. Dunn, of Carbon and a host of other relatives and friends.

FFA News

The Carbon FFA Chapter met on October 19 and elected our FFA Sweetheart, Carolyn Collins, Charles Little and Dennis Clower were elected to attend all District FFA meetings. Nickie Duggan and Carol Sandlin were elected to attend the State FFA Convention. The chapter is selling rat poison which may be purchased from any member within the next 45 days.

Carbon In District 12-B Next Year

Carbon has been placed in District 12-B for the 1956 football season. Included in that district are Sidney, Gustine, Pottsville, Freddy, Star, and Mullin.

Charles Little Captain	2
Daryl Phelps	1
Donald Cook	2
James Wyatt	2
Robert Norris	1
Larry Greer	1
Bobby Brown	1
Gene Guy	1
Toinnie Bureson Mgr.	1

Funeral For W. H. May Sat.

Funeral rites for William H. May, 65, were held Saturday afternoon at the Mangum Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Fields and Rev. Sublett conducting.

Interment was in the Flatwood cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home directing.

Mr. May died suddenly early Friday morning while going about his duties at his farm home in the Mangum community. He was a native of Eastland County and had lived in the Mangum community practically all his life. He was a Mason and had been a member of the Mangum Baptist Church since early manhood.

He is survived by his wife and several children and a host of other relatives and friends.

Basketball News

The basketball season opens this week when the Carbon boys and girls meet Gordon here for games Friday night, November 4.

This year the boys will be coached by Supt. H. L. Mullins and the girls will be under the supervision of Coach Bob Browder.

Plans Announced For Meeting Of Ranchers Ass'n

Business matters to be discussed will be proposed changes in the by-laws of the organization and the campaign to reduce theft of cattle in the five county area.

New directors will be elected at the meeting. The board of directors will in turn name new officers.

The West Texas Ranchers Association, composed of farmers and ranchers of a five county area surrounding Eastland County, will hold its annual membership meeting Thursday night, November 3, at the Eastland High School auditorium, it was reported by President Sam Kimmell of Cisco.

The speaker for the meeting will be J. C. Porter, assistant vice president and agriculturist of the First National Bank in Wichita Falls.

Counties in the association are Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Palo Pinto and Stephens.

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THE FARM PROBLEM

Much is being heard about the agricultural situation these days. Farm income is about 30 per cent down from the towering peak reached during the Korean War. The Democratic high command hopes to make important political capital out of that next year, and Republican leaders have acknowledged that it is a problem to which they are giving intensive attention. The political war will be largely fought over the issue of high rigid farm price supports, as urged by Democrats, versus the flexible support plan introduced by Secretary Benson and adopted by the Republican policy makers.

As with all political imbrolios, the oratory tends to generate more heat than light. So an objective look at the over-all agricultural picture is in order.

First of all, the basic economic structure on which the nation's farm structure rests certainly seems solid. Agricultural assets are estimated at \$163,000,000,000, including real estate, cash and investments, and other property. Farm debt, by contrast, is only about \$18,000,000,000. Reports from rural areas indicate that farmers are still buying machinery, automobiles, and other commodities on a big scale.

Over the years, the farmer's relative position has greatly improved. In 1915, according to a Nation's Business account, the average farmer made only 33 per cent of the income of the average non-farmer. By 1954 the ratio had risen to 54 per cent. It is still increasing. And, of course, farmers get additional benefits in the form of things they raise and consume themselves.

Coming down to the immediate present, Time magazine has succinctly summed up and analyzed the farm problem. It cites facts and figures, some of which are gloomy. Yet, Time finds, the picture is not as bad as it is painted — and "the price and parity statistics do not tell the whole story."

One thing that is often overlooked is that farmer's incomes shot up much faster and farther

are earning enough money to expand still more." Time marshals some other gratifying facts and opinions, mostly from official government sources. Farm land prices are rising. So are farmers' assets, which now average about \$22,000 a family. And the Department of Agriculture predicts that farm prices have reached bottom, and that there will be little further decline this year.

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COUNTY LAND OWNERS BUSY IN TERRACE, FARM POND BUILDING

Many landowners of this area have recognized the true value of terrace system on their cropland and are now having terraces constructed or planning to terrace in the near future. Terraces and contour cultivation along with a good vegetative program do much to hold needed water where it falls and in case of heavy rain-fall will do much to conduct runoff water to protected outlets in an orderly manner with minimum erosion or soil loss.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District supervisors have worked with landowners in layout, supervision and construction and checking completed terraces and certifying these terraces to the A. S. C. County Committee for payment. The payment authorized by the County Committee in Eastland County is 50% of the cost not to exceed \$2.50 per hundred feet of constructed terraced, as the federal cost share.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop whose farm is located nine miles north of Gorman recently completed about 4,000 feet of terrace and a diversion terrace on her farm. Howard Wade, located seven miles north of Desdemonia, recently completed 1 1/2 miles of terrace on his cropland. A. A. Bennett, located six miles north of Gorman, completed over one half mile of terraces on his farm.

F. R. King, located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Ranger, built one mile of terraces on his farm. M. H. Weiser, located one mile south of Cisco, finished one mile of terraces on his farm. John Thurman of the Terrell Ranch, located 11 miles southeast of Eastland has built about 1,700 feet of

terraces and a large diversion terrace to divert water from the pasture around his cropland.

Gordon Woods built nearly two miles of terraces on his home place, located six miles northeast of Cisco. Roy Adams, located seven miles west of Cisco completed about 1/2 miles of terraces on his farm. F. M. Spurlen, supervisor of Zone 5 of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District whose farm is located three miles east of Eastland, has established a water way to handle terrace outlet water and constructed over one mile of terraces.

Terrace lines have been run for M. S. James, located four miles north of Ranger; Irvin Phippen, 10 miles northwest of Cisco; D. F. Fambrough, located five miles northeast of Cisco; and M. A. Abel located in the Staff Community. The above terraces systems are now in progress of construction.

Mrs. C. K. Miller has recently requested terraces for her farm located seven miles northeast of Eastland. Terrace lines have also been run for Joe Barnett of the Carbon area.

Soil conservation service technicians and landowners have also been busy with farm ponds, including making necessary site selections to determine the soil will hold water, that adequate drainage is present and that the necessary spillway can be provided. After a suitable site has been found the ponds are staked, supervision of construction where needed and the final check to determine if the pond is a safe structure and meets all specifications. From this information total yards moved are calculated and this amount certified to the Coun-

ty A.S.C. Committee for payment. Farm ponds have been completed on farms on Burl Turner, Peter Clements, Jr., Elmer Berry, Carrol Michiel of the Mangum-Cisco area. Roy Maynard, T. R. Bryant and T. E. Self of the Carbon area have recently completed farm ponds on their farms. B. F. Hanna and F. M. Spurlen of near Eastland have completed farm ponds.

In the Ranger area, J. D. Rogers and Veta Perry have constructed ponds. J. H. Reynolds, Grover Cleveland, E. H. Ramsey and M. L. Perdue of the Cisco area have also finished their ponds. Ted Hall and S. S. Powers located north of Desdemonia recently completed their farm ponds.

Mr. Hall which has marked a water way into which he plans to establish to grasses in order that he can later terrace his cropland, after the waterway becomes stable. In the Mortan Valley area, E. A. White has completed his farm pond and Homer White is in the process of building his farm pond. John Love located in the Chaney community has finished a pond on his farm.

The supervisors of the Upper Leon SCD and the County ASC committee along with others have encouraged landowners to plant cover crops. No single practice can do more to conserve our soil and water, it was pointed out.

NEGRO HELD IN THEFT

Samuel Blake, a negro, was being held in the Eastland County jail last week on charges of stealing a pickup truck belonging to J. D. White of Cisco several months ago. The truck was recovered recently at El Paso, and Blake was arrested there and returned to the county by Sheriff J. B. Williams.

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