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Local News In Brief

Wayne Campbell of Azle visited his mother, Mrs. Allie Campbell, last week end.

Sam Seastrunk and family of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, over the week end.

Tommy Woody and family of Stamford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. J. Starks and son, Tommy, of Fort Worth visited her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Medford, and Mr. Medford over the week end.

Pfc. Carol Hogan of El Paso visited his parents, Jim Hogan and wife, last week end.

Mrs. John Griffith and daughter of Midland and B. J. Jackson of Odessa visited their parents, A. S. Jackson and wife over the week end.

Ben Price and family and Bennett Price and wife of Stephenville visited E. L. Hare and wife Sunday.

Bud Clark and family of Cisco visited her parents, Wade White and wife, Sunday.

Hubbard Gilbert and wife visited their daughter and family, Mrs. J. S. Craddock, of Colorado City over the week end.

Johannie Holloway and family of Arlington visited relatives here last week end.

George Gilbert and family of Hondo visited his father, H. R. Gilbert, and Mrs. Gilbert last week.

C. M. Wyatt and family of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Walter Wyatt and wife.

Henry Collins, wife and son, Mike, and Mrs. Elmer Walker visited Will Graham and wife of Grand Prairie last week end.

Marvin Hays, wife and son, Bryan Lee, visited Bill Cavanaugh and family of Brady Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Underwood, accompanied by Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla., has returned from a visit with her son, Gene Underwood, and family of Morenci, Ariz.

V. K. Davis and family of Baytown visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Davis, last week end, Bennett Blackshire and family of Snyder also visited in the home.

Visitors in the home of E. R. Butler and wife over the week end were Barney LeFevre and family of Waco, Mrs. Grady Lanier of Fort Worth and Jack Butler of Abilene.

Grady Morton and family of Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. D. T. Martin, last week.

Mrs. J. S. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Stella Lou Hardwick, of Lamesa and Bruce Butler and wife of Eastland visited Ike Butler and wife Sunday.

Leroy Pierce and family of Fort Worth and Arlis Pierce and family of Cisco visited their parents, Roy Pierce and wife Sunday.

O. C. Payne and family visited their daughter, Mrs. George Boles, and Mr. Boles of Sundown last week end.

Roy Blizzard and wife of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. W. R. Usery, and Mr. Usery last week end.

H. E. Faucett and family of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, B. B. Poe and wife.

Edgar James of Dallas visited his brother, J. L. James, and wife last week end.

Mrs. Johnnie Trimble visited her son, Lynn Trimble, and family in Fort Worth last week.

Calvin Gilbert and wife of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, last week end.

Don Bennett and family of Levelland spent the week end with her parents, L. T. Reese and wife.

Rev. Thomas Has Parting Word For Friends

In the privilege which has been ours of being a pastor's family in your community for the past four years and nine months, we have been able to say, "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places." Last Sunday marked the close of one of the most delightful pastorates of my entire ministry which began forty-eight years ago. As we have worked together the fellowship of our own church has been "like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that came down upon the skirt of his garments."

But our lives have also been enriched through fellowship with fine Christian men and women of other churches in Carbon and in the surrounding communities. Carbon's pastors during these years have been men who exemplified the true Christian spirit. Each one has contributed much toward the good of the community.

We have been indebted to the business firms of Carbon, for courtesies too numerous to mention, not the least of which has been a gift subscription to the Carbon Messenger.

So, with hearts filled with pleasant memories, we are leaving Carbon in the hope that if we have in any worthy sense been permitted to "plant", those who shall succeed us there may more effectively "water" in order that God shall "give the increase".

We will be at home at 308 South Iowa Street, Breckenridge. "You all come".

Fraternally yours,
G. W. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland and daughter of Lubbock were recent guests of her parents, O. Stone and wife, and all attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Margie June Poe, who was married to Mr. Ralph Green in a church wedding at Eastland.

The Eastland County Federation of Womens Clubs will meet at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Club House in Eastland. The Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the tea and representatives from all clubs in the county are invited.

38 Study Club Met Wednesday

The '38 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Wednesday at 2 p.m. for the first Year Book program of the year, which is going into the 17th year of work.

Mrs. Gilbert, president, was in the chair and introduced Mrs. B. B. Poe, chairman of year book committee who handed out the year books titled, "Miscellaneous and Book Review." Serving with her on the committee were Mrs. H. R. Hall and Mrs. Glen Justice.

The president spoke briefly about some things we should do relative to programs and club work in general.

A picnic party was planned on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer for Thursday night, September 16.

Roll call was interesting on varied and sundry subjects.

Mrs. C. C. Stubblefield brought the program. Her talk was, "The Qualities of a good public speaker."

She said one was impressed in a speaker by "What they see; one's personal appearance, by what they hear; one's speech and one, by what they feel, personality and charm." She cited the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt as her example.

The hostesses served refreshments to Meses. H. R. Hall, R. G. Smith, C. S. Eldridge, B. B. Poe, C. G. Stubblefield, D. D. Sandlin, Henry Hines, W. J. Greer.

Grover Hallmark Buys Grocery & Station

Grover Hallmark has bought the Pumpkin Center Grocery and Service station and states that he will appreciate a share of your business. He will be open six days a week and will carry a line of items you need.

To Fill Pulpit Here

Rev. P. A. Barton of Anson will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is urged to be present.

Gene Warren and Howard Goodwin of Arlington visited Bryan Lee Hays this week.

Carbon Wolverines Play Gorman Here

The Carbon Wolverines, coached by R. E. Smith, will play the Gorman Panthers here Friday night in their first conference game. They have been working hard for their opening game and will be fighting for a victory over the strong Gorman team.

The line-up is as follows:
Weldon Guy Left End
Odis Skinner left tackle
Bryan Lee Hays left guard
Johnnie Justice center
Robbie Smith right guard
Mike Collins right tackle
Jerry Payne right end
Nickie Duggan Quarterback
Charles Little left half
Dennis Clowerright half
Jimmie Mangum Fullback

The schedule follows:
Sept. 10 Gorman here
Sept. 17 Moran here
Sept. 24 Woodson there
Oct. 8 Strawn here
Oct. 15 Blanket there
Oct. 22 Rochell here
Oct. 29 South Taylor there
Nov. 1 Baird here

All are conference games except the ones with Woodson, Blanket and Rochelle.

The 1954 Carbon High school pep squad is working hard these days learning yells for this football season. The pep squad consists of about sixty girls. The sponsor is Mrs. Ed F. Willman.

Cheer leaders are: Thelda Phelps, Sue Byrd, Madeline Justice, Reba Campbell, Leta Norris, and Nancy Norris. The mascots are Lloyd Mullins and Judy Collins.

The pep squad members practice every afternoon. They are a loyal group and will do their part to help the team win.

Revival At Church Of Christ Here

The Carbon Church of Christ gospel revival will begin Sept. 13 and continue through Sept. 18.

Gospel sermons will be under the direction of Willard Morrow of Fort Worth each evening at 8. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

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| Honey Boy Salmon | 42c |
| Diamond Tomato Juice 46 oz | 23c |
| Kimble Spray qt | 45c |

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U. S. Emergency Drought! Aid For Eastland Co.

Eastland County was designated Friday as one of the West Texas counties eligible to benefit from the emergency drought relief program. Congressman Omar Burlison notified The Press. The designation was made by the Secretary of Agriculture on recommendation of the Governor.

The program, which will be administered by the Farm Home Administration with the assistance of the County PMA office, will enable livestock owners to obtain assistance in buying feed.

An allowance of 60 cents per hundred pounds on grain and protein feeds will be made, it was understood. In addition, the government will pay one-half of the freight costs up to \$10 per ton on hay.

The County FHA office, of which George I. Lane is the administrator, will operate the program with a county committee in charge. It was learned that two members of the committee are Jack Baker of Morton Valley and Leslie Hagaman of Ranger. A third member still was to be confirmed.

Livestock raisers who wish to make application for aid under the program must obtain forms from the FHA, which were expected to be available early this week. When the applications are approved by the committee, they may be taken to any grain dealer in the county.

Callahan County was also on the new list.

Health Programs Designed To Aid General Public

AUSTIN, August 26. — Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, in outlining the duties of the Texas State Department of Health, said in a statement today that public health programs are designed to benefit all the people.

"In an effort to prevent disease," Dr. Holle said, "the Texas State Health Department carries on an educational program informing the public as to how they can secure protection by vaccination against smallpox, typhoid fever, and immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus; by investigating sources of disease outbreaks; by isolating those ill with communicable disease; inspection of water supplies; advocating the production and use of safe milk to prevent the occurrence of milk borne diseases and many other services to the public."

Dr. Holle said that in spite of preventive measures, people will become ill and accidents will happen. In general, the cure of sickness in the individual and the repair of accidents fall within the scope of the duties of the private practitioner of medicine and surgery. "Of course," he said, "the private practitioner of medicine is also engaged in prevention of disease when he advises mothers to have their children and family protected against those diseases for which there is a known preventive."

The general practitioner and the State Department of Health both advocate that it is better to remain healthy than it is to recover from an illness, but the State Health Department is engaged in the prevention and control of disease as it affects the general population of a community or state.

Specials

A carload of those popular Seiberling rejects just in direct from the factory. Same old low prices. 6.00x15 \$11.13, 7.10x15 \$12.34, 7.90x15 \$13.57 all taxes included. White tires also available at slight additional cost.

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Most of us interpret the value of research in terms of immediate benefits. Research means that we get a better automobile, an improved gasoline, or an outstanding motor oil.

At Baytown Refinery, the Humble Company maintains one of the finest laboratories in the petroleum industry for that kind of research.

But behind the study that goes into the improvement of the products it sells, Humble for years has fostered basic research related to the discovery and production of oil and natural gas.

The United States uses so much oil from day to day, and needs so much more to provide for the emergencies of national defense, that studies leading to the discovery of new supplies

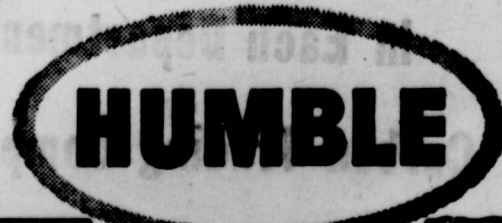
and the more efficient management of existing reservoirs are more important than ever before. Consequently, Humble's expenditures on this sort of research are the heaviest in the Company's history and its staff of research scientists is larger than it has ever been.

To house the expansion of these research sections, Humble recently completed its new Research Center at Houston and will formally dedicate it this week end.

Here the scientists of the various departments involved in the discovery and production of oil will utilize common facilities, and here they will have the stimulation of close association with other scientists whose efforts are dedicated to a common end.

- The new Houston Research Center will provide facilities for research in:
- Fluid Mechanics
 - Geophysics
 - Geology
 - Geochemistry
 - Drilling Muds
 - Well Log Interpretation
 - Subsurface Instruments
 - Reservoir Behavior
 - Well Stimulation
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Frank Harris, Carbon Texas.

Invitations Out For Farm Bureau Annual Barbecue

Invitations have been mailed and preparations are underway for the annual county-wide meeting and barbecue of the Eastland County Farm Bureau on Saturday night, Sept. 11, at 7 o'clock at the city park in Eastland, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper, general-chairman of arrangements.

Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, professor at the Illif School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, has been secured as the program speaker, Mr. Cooper said. Dr. Stotts is rated among the top ten lecturers in the nation.

The dinner committee has arranged to feed members and guests for 50 cents per person, with children under 12 years of age being admitted free if accompanied by their parents. A large crowd is expected to attend the event.

Church Of Christ

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

Jimmie Shearer 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. m.
Praching 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Rayneal Baze, general director
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
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Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

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Success Of Farm Operator In Dry Area Is Reported

WEST POINT, Sept. 4. — Farmers hard-hit by dry weather this year, will be interested in learning how one Texas farmer managed to make 416 pounds of lint cotton per acre this year without a drop of irrigation and with only 3.25 inches of rain after his seed were in the ground.

The farmer is Clinton Harbers of West Point, Texas, in the Bastrop Fayette Soil Conservation District, and how he did it is told in the September issue of SOIL AND WATER magazine, now being mailed to landowners all over Texas.

Harbers' methods, as a series of articles in SOIL AND WATER have pointed out, involves no magic. Starting seven years ago and using unique legume-planting methods and other ideas he has worked out for himself, he has built up the fertility of his land and consequently the water-holding capacity to the point where it takes much less rain for him to make a crop.

Last year, with sub-normal rain but more than he got this year, Harbers made 750 pounds of lint per acre on his cotton land.

This year, with a real drought on his hands (he got only 6 inches of rain from January 1st right through his cotton season) he came out with 416 pounds of lint per acre, a phenomenal figure in a drought.

"There is no substitute or rain," Harber says, "but we can get by on a lot less than we ever dreamed."

Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

Notice

For good things to eat and drink, visit Pop's Place near school ground.

OIL WELL LOCATED

A new project for the regular field two and a half miles northwest of Rising Star is the Jack Hailey, Cisco, No. 6 Dunn. Location was given as 750 feet from the south and west lines of Section 39, Block 2, ETRR Survey. Permit calls for 1,900 feet with rotary.

Dixie Drive-In

Hi-way 80—2 mi. east of Eastland
Box office opens 7:45
First showing 8:15
2nd showing 10:15
Admission 50c

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Charlton Heston
Robert Young

Sun-Mon

"Johnny Dark"
Tony Curtis
Piper Laurie

Tues.

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Every Tuesday Is Bargain Night
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Wed. & Thurs

"Prisoner Of War"
Ronald Reagan
Steve Forrest

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Home Demonstration Agent Assumes Post

Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, a recent graduate of North Texas State College, is the new Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, according to an announcement this week. She took over the duties on September 1.

A native of Tuscola, Miss Billingsley grew up on a ranch and graduated from high school there. She majored in vocational home economics at NTSC.

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas.

Thursday

Friday

"Three Young Texans"
Jeffery Hunter

Saturday

"The Man From Oklahoma"
Roy Rogers
plus "The Bowery Boys"
Meet The Monster"

Sunday Monday

"The Outcast"
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Tuesday Wednesday

"The Nebraskan"
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Sun. Mon

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Allan Ladd
plus "Hong Kong"
Ronald Reagan

Tues

"Detective Story"
Kirk Douglas

Wed Thurs

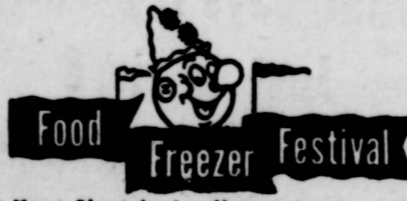
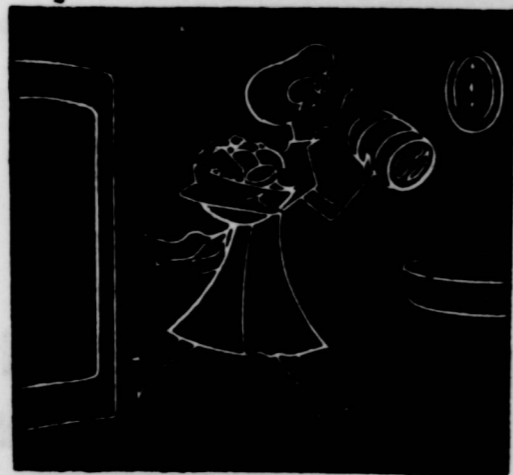
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