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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mahon of Los Angeles, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning. Mr. Mahan is a cousin of Mrs. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duke of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been Sunday.

The October meeting of the Carbon 4-H Club will be held October 26, in the school lunch room at 8 p.m.

Reporter, Terri Wood

Jim Culp and family of Wichita Falls and Bob Laird and family of Abilene, visited in the Henry Harle home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry of Houston and their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, and family of Richardson, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Carbon 4-H Club leaders, are one of five couples from the state of Texas to attend the Southern Regional Leaders Forum at Rock Eagle, 4-H Center in Easton, Georgia October 19 through 23.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Kansas City, Kan., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, also her mother, Mrs. Mary Black, in Gorman.

Carbon school was dismissed Monday in order for the teachers to attend the Oil Belt District Texas State Teachers Association in Abilene. All the local teachers attended the meeting.

Alvin Johnson of Fort Stockton visited his father, J. Johnson, and other relatives in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangum, recently.

Mrs. H. H. Hogan and daughter, Laura, of Fort Worth, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Norris, who underwent surgery in the Eastland Hospital Monday.

John Rodgers and Mrs. Leo Brooks accompanied a bus load of FHA and FFA members to the State Fair in Dallas last Saturday and all reported a very enjoyable day. Mr. Rodgers is Vocational Agriculture teacher and Mrs. Brooks is Home Economics teacher in the Carbon schools.

D. D. Sandlin is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital after suffering a slight heart attack at his home Saturday. However his condition is not considered serious.

Better Than Average Pecan Crop Is Forecast For Central Texas

Despite one of the heaviest insect infestation in several years, the 1970 pecan crop promises to be a little above average for much of Central Texas, according to reports by program speakers and visitors at the annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day 12 miles southwest of Cisco Friday.

The northern part of the region, including Jack and Stephens Counties, has been hit hardest by insects, while counties in the central and southern areas have fair to outstanding crops, the pecan men reported. The price outlook is good, they agreed.

The pecan case bearer, which attacks the nuts while they are tiny, is still the No. 1 enemy of the pecan orchard, according to Dr. J. W. Worthington, extension horticulturist at the Stephenville Experiment Station. This year, the case bearer showed up in early June and those who did a good job of straying have good crop prospects.

Dr. Clifford E. Hoelscher, extension entomologist at Stephenville warned that pecan men should be alert for any signs of weevils, which

strike just before the nuts reach the harvest stage—early October. Few weevil signs have been reported this year, he added. Pecan men recalled that weevils took a heavy toll in orchards last year.

The field day was held at

Wolverines Win 6th Victory; Santo Next

The undefeated Wolverines romped to their sixth victory of the season here Friday night when they defeated Lueders Avoca 38-0.

Larry Griffin scored touchdowns on a 33-yard run and a 46-yard pass from James Norris and booted extra points twice to lead the scoring. Doug Bryant tallied on a 22-yard run and a 20-yard pass from Bobby Carlton.

Carlton scored on a 10-yd. run and got a tackle in the end zone for a safety to account for all Carbon points.

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the Seranton Pecan Farm, a 1,500-tree orchard a mile east of the community of Seranton, which is owned by David Hooper, Abilene attorney, and operated under lease by Dale Carlile of Cisco, who also owns a large orchard east of Nimrod.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon arranged for several tractors pulling wagons to transport nearly 100 pecan orchard men, area county agents, and others interested, including the agriculture class of Cisco Junior College. The caravan moved through the big orchard with frequent stops to study disease signs, improved varieties, general cultivation practices and so forth.

Dr. Jerral Johnson, plant pathologist of the extension service at A & M College, answered several questions on spraying. He noted that improvement in spray results has been obtained through use of poisons in light oils that won't evaporate while being applied. This, he added, cut the chemical content to about a gallon per acre.

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cultivated the orchard 11 times this year to keep he ground clean, put out some 200 pounds fertilizer per acre, and to spray twice. He used a Sevin-Zinc-Duter mixture June 4th to control case bearers and to treat for rosette and other diseases. On July 25th, his sprayers used a Sevin-Sulphur-Zinc mixture for similar problems.

The orchard was planted by Dallas Jobe in the early 1930s and progress in the 160-acre orchard has been slow. At present, the trees are huge, well trimmed and healthy and the orchard appears ready for peak production, it was pointed out. Hail has damaged the trees several times, but no signs linger.

After a luncheon at the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club house, the pecan men returned to the orchard for a demonstration of harvesting and spraying equipment. Tree shakers made by Gould, Lockwood and James-Way were on hand. They can handle trees up to 36 inches in diameter and can reach up some four and a half feet.

Harvesting equipment is a good investment, Carlile said. You save time, have a minimum of crop loss, and get your nets at the best time, he said. Harvesting machines sell from \$2,000 to \$12,000.

Gordon and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association sponsored the field day, which was described as a good success from all standpoints.

Two New Businesses For Carbon

Carbon citizens are glad to welcome the following two new business places here: Bill Wilkins has bought the former Triable House Sings bldg. and will open a barber shop

Chasley Bradberry and his sister, Mrs. Rasberry, of Dublin have opened a Farm Store in the Masonic Building and have stocked Swift's feeds, fertilizer and range cubes, also rye and other field seed for your cover crops, and hardware for the farmers.

Mr. Bradberry stated that he is here to serve the farmers with their needs and welcomes everyone to visit. He says "the coffee pot is always on."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke of Fort Worth, visited John H. Burns and family Sunday.

Herbert Casey, Jr. has completed his basic training at San Antonio and is now stationed at Chanute AFB, Ill, where he is attending school.

Planet Dryers In Operation

The owners of the planet dryers in Carbon are now in operation. The dryers will be open hours a day. You will find the same courteous and efficient service as has been their policy in past years.

Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields were honored with a wedding shower on October 8 from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage here. Hostesses were Mmes. Leo Brooks, Larry Bryant, Ari Lanier, Truett Norris, Gaila Warren, J. L. Morrow, Glenn Jordan, Hoyt Bryant, Victor Pack, Joyce Pence, and Misses Betty McDaniel, Beth Duncan, Charlotte Harle and Brenda Carlton. Teresa Fields registered guests.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a green and white floral arrangement carrying out the bride's chosen colors of green and white. Lime punch and cookies were served. Appointments were crystal.

Brenda Carlton and Cordelia Regan served the refreshments.

The gifts were attractively displayed in the living room of the cottage.

Special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Bill Carlton, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson.

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Good Crop Called Good Thanks To Recent Rains

By John C. Simpson
Soil Conservationist

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Grass is a universal crop. It must be cared for or it becomes unproductive. The plants become weak and may even die if too much grazing or too close cutting is done.

The green in the leaves is a food factory. Plants, animals or even man couldn't live with out this God-given factory. Before we harvest this green top we must take inventory.

How much harvest has been done this year already?

The plant has been drawing from the reserve in its root system all the year. It must have time to restore the food in roots and seed before frost or it will winter poorly, come out slowly, and will be

weak next spring. Consider protecting as much of your grassland as you can now, and use it after frost. It will pay double next year.

Clayton Wilson Named On ASC Committee

Clayton Wilson, Rising Star farmer-stockman, has been elected a member of the Eastland County ASC Committee to serve a three-year term along with Guy Lyerla and Coda McDaniel.

Meetings of the committee which administers Eastland county farm programs under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, are held each first and third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held in the ASC offices at Eastland county courthouse.

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There are at the present time 94 active Great Plains Contracts with local farmers and ranchers, according to Raymon A. Wade of the Rising Star Soil Conservation office.

During 1970 the Great Plains program paid these 94 cooperators over \$58,000 to control soil erosion. This is a boost to the economy of the area beyond its value in the treatment of many acres to reduce soil and water loss. Permanent type practices not only reduce erosion and pollution but will be in the near future contribute to increased

production from eroded areas that have been stabilized.

"Have you noticed the old gullied areas in fields along our highways that have been smoothed out and established to grass?" Wade suggested "How about that sandy field that used to blow? Many of the fields are now in permanent vegetation. The water that runs out of them is nearly clear. The sand no longer blows from them."

"On every road in the Rising Star area one can see covey after covey of quail as one drives down the road. This, too, is a benefit of good Soil Conservation. It is also a potential source of income if a farmer wants to lease out for hunting. Many doves are available now. Ponds are ready to be fished. Quail hunting will be good when the season opens.

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Jack Cozart Re-elected Farm Bureau President

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State convention were elected. Mr. Jack Cozart was re-elected President for the coming year. Other officers elected were 1st Vice president, Sam Kimmell, of Cisco. 2nd

Vice-president, Henry Fry, of Cisco, and Secretary-Treasurer, Ray A. Norris of Eastland.

Delegates named to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention in Fort Worth on November 9-10-11 were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Don Shepard, K. F. Kirk, Dee Williamson, Jerry Anderson; Alternates were: Bill Claborn, Winfred Fry, Cowan Hutton, Herman Schaefer, Bernard and Muri Campbell, R. L. Shar, Mrs. Don Shepard, Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Mrs. Dee Williamson.

Guest speaker for the convention was Mr. Ed McKay, legislative Director of Texas Farm Bureau in Austin. Mr. McKay has the responsibility of coordinating state and national legislative activities of the organization to assist Farm Bureau members in implementing policies which require legislative action. Mr. McKay spoke on his duties in Washington and Austin and how farmers should keep in formed as to what is happening in the legislature, through the "Facts for You" Newsletter. He encouraged

First Industrial Club Game Night

The First Industrial Arts Club held a game night Monday, Oct. 12, at the Corral Room. The event was well attended by a large crowd. Games of bridge and 84 were played.

Refreshments of pie, cake, and coffee were sold. The club voted to donate an amount to the Memorial Endowment Fund.

The club netted \$80.70 for the night's activity.

Farm Bureau members to keep in contact with their representatives and senators on matters that affect agriculture. He explained Amendment No. 3 that we will be voting on in the General Election in November. He urged all members to vote yes on that amendment. He also explained the purpose of the citizenship seminar in Waco that is held every year for high school juniors and seniors.

Miss Donna Blancet and Mr. Lyndal Cook gave a report on the citizenship seminar they attended in Waco in July.

ARMY SGT. Roy G. Burns, son of Mrs. Edith Tuggle of Stephenville and John H. Burns of Carbon is one of 200 select men from the 2nd Armored Division's 6th Infantry and 67th Armor at Ft. Hood, who is scheduled to fly to Bulford, England for training.

The men, who will be flown to and from England by the Royal Air Force, will receive General Tactical Training in Infantry and Armor with members of the Royal Highland Fusilier Company through Nov. 12.

The Royal Air Force will fly approximately 165 men from the United Kingdom's cold stream guards and The Royal Hussars to Ft. Hood on Oct. 5 to train with the 2nd's Infantry and Armor Units in the Reciprocal Exchange Program.

Sgt. Burns is a team leader with the 6th Infantry's Company A, 7th Battalion.

He entered the Army in March 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and was last stationed in Vietnam. He has received the Purple Heart, two awards of the Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

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15,000 jobs were offered the 9,186 vets who attended the two day New England Vietnam Veterans Job Mart sponsored by VA and the Boston Globe.

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Doe Permit Distribution To Be Oct. 29

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Landowners or their agents can apply for permits between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on these dates.

All interested landowners or agents are urged to obtain antlerless deer permits during this insurance period, Game Warden Kenneth Payne reports.

Maps showing permit insurance rates and compartments of insurance will be posted in the County Courthouse prior to the dates of permit issuance" will be in Courthouse Oct. 21.

Crop Estimates To Be Taken In State Survey

Information supplied by some 25,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will become the basis for the official crop production estimates for each county and the State.

A representative number of farmers and ranchers in Eastland County will be among the 25,000 in Texas receiving the questionnaire from State Statistician Cary Palmer of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. The questionnaire will be mailed during the last half of October and early November.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers in planning their production and marketing, farm program participation and also for providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

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