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Local News In Brief

John Kent Gilbert, wife and little daughter of Dallas were week end guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert. Other guests in the Gilbert home Saturday were E. E. Layton and wife of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale and daughter of Al any.

Muri Miller and family of Abilene, Mrs. Russ Nealon and daughter of Corpus Christi and Vie Dennington and wife of Cisco visited W. W. McNeese and wife last week end.

Mrs. R. M. Jones of Hamlin visited her mother, Mrs. John Ash, and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch of Levelland visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Couch, Sunday.

George Boles and family of Sundown visited her parents, O. C. Payne and wife, last week. Mrs. Payne is recovering from surgery.

Ted Nichols and family of Lovington, N. M., Jim Phillips and wife of Rising Star and Clifford Phillips and wife of New London visited J. Z. Phillips and wife last week.

Ben Harris of Roby visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Hays, and Mr. Hays last week end.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine is visiting her son, Frank Redwine, and family of Wichita Falls this week.

L. R. Higginbottom and wife of Lingleville attended the school carnival and visited friends here Monday night.

Minor Townsend and family of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Townsend, last week end. Mrs. Townsend left this week for Albuquerque, N. M. to spend the winter with her daughter.

B. J. Jackson of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, A. S. Jackson and wife.

Mrs. Ella Trimble of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting relative and friends here.

Clyde Boles and wife of Sundown visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ed McGothlin returned home last week after being a patient in the Gorman Hospital for several days and is much improved.

A. A. Tate and wife and J. R. Horn and wife of Abilene visited Mrs. Georgia Davis and E. R. Butler and family Sunday.

M. A. Renfro and wife of Dexter, Mo. visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Couch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and son visited Conner Stubblefield and family of Goldthwaite Sunday.

Annual Staff Visits Ft Worth

The Annual Staff of Carbon High School, including Mr. R. C. Smith, principal, attended the Staff Clinic at T. C. U. in Fort Worth last Monday. Mr. Smith was on the program and gave the key note address.

Social Security Booklet Printed For Farm Family

Many farmers in and around Cisco have begun to show a keen interest in the new social security law as it will affect them in 1955 and later, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

"In visits to Eastland county, representatives of the Abilene office are having numerous questions and inquiries from self-employed farm operators about what they need to do now and later, and what it will mean to them and to their families in the way of future retirement or survivors monthly benefit checks," Tuley stated.

"In general," he reports, "self-employed farm, ranch and cotton-gin operators, who earn as much

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Rev. Lee Fields Accepts Call To Cisco Church

Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon has accepted the call of the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco to become their pastor and has started his work there. He fills the vacancy created when Rev. J. C. Peirce resigned to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Sheffield.

Well known in this area, Rev. Fields has held pastorates at the churches at Pleasant Hill, Mitchell, Staff, Long Branch, Union and Magnolia during the 12 years he has been preaching.

Since May of this year, when he resigned as pastor at Mangum after almost four years with that church, he has been engaged in evangelistic and supply work. He has held many revivals throughout the church field.

Rev. Fields and his wife plan to move to Cisco in the near future. Carbon regrets to lose these good citizens who have made their home here for many years, but wishes for them much success in their new field of work.

Gorman Funeral Home Being Remodeled

The Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman is being remodeled and the floor space is being enlarged. The building will have a new front and the interior will be completely redecorated.

According to Mr. I. C. Underwood, store manager, the Higginbotham Company plans to give Gorman one of the nicest funeral parlors that any town its size can boast.

Cemetery Notice

Our cemeteries were cleaned during the summer. This took much more money than you think. Now that frost has come and killed the vegetation they should at an early time, be burned off in order to look clean during the winter. This cannot be done until the necessary funds are paid in with which to do the work.

All who are interested in the upkeep of our cemeteries are asked to help in this obligation to our dead.

J. W. Jackson, Pres.
Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Sec.-Treas.

Sgt Willie J. Snodgrass, who is stationed in Oklahoma, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

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Audrey Hepburn

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"Human Desire"

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'38 Study Club Has Book Review

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10, Mrs. W. J. Greer entertained in her lovely home, members of the '38 Study Club and their invited guests, with a Seated Tea.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, club president, called the meeting to order, expressed in behalf of the club a welcome to the guests and called Mrs. H. R. Hall to the piano to give "America The Beautiful" to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. B. B. Poe, leader, introduced our guest of honor, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter of Gorman. She held her hearers enthralled as she gave in her own sweet way, an autobiography of a pioneer preacher, "Dig or Die, Mr. Hyde" by William J. Hyde. Following this, Mrs. Poe presented the honoree with a gift from the club.

Lovely bouquets of chrysanthemums added their beauty and fragrance to the already beautiful living room and dining room.

Refreshments of pimento and olive canapes, nuts, mints and cookies were served with Mrs. C. C. Gilbert pouring spiced tea and assisted by Meses. Poe, Sandlin, Smith and Greer.

Members and guests present were Meses. H. R. Hall, Travis Spence, R. C. Smith, B. B. Poe, J. C. King, C. S. Eldridge, H. G. Hines, C. G. Stubblefield, Tommie Hale of Gorman, D. D. Sandlin, E. Dunn, C. C. Gilbert, H. R. Gilbert, M. H. Fairbetter of Gorman, Willie Ryale of Fort Worth, the hostess, Mrs. Greer and her guest, Mrs. Grantz.

We regretted very much that Mrs. Glen Justice was unable to attend because of illness.

Basketball News

The high school boys and girls play their first basketball game of the season when they meet Desdemona in the local gym Friday night. Game time is 7:30.

The Wolverines closed their football season last Thursday night when they played the Baird 11 on the local field. Baird, with one of the strongest teams in the district, defeated the crippled Wolverines 52 to 0.

Football Banquet Saturday Night

The Carbon High School football banquet, given each year by the pep squad to the football boys, their coach and teachers, will be given this Saturday night, November 13, at the school cafeteria, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Parents of the football boys and other boosters of the team are invited to buy tickets and come. Tickets are \$1.00 per plate and must be bought not later than Friday, November 12.

In addition to the program presented by the boys and girls, Dr. Albert Lunday of Hardin-Simmons University will speak.

Cisco Cattleman Is Renamed Prexy

All officers and many of the directors of the West Texas Ranchers Association were re-elected Thursday night as the membership held its annual meeting at the high school auditorium in Eastland. A large crowd turned out for the meeting, which featured addresses by three outstanding speakers.

Officers re-elected were Sam A. Kimmell, Cisco, president; Dr. R. L. Rogers, Gordon, 1st vice president; T. C. Fambrough, Breckenridge, 2nd vice president; Sutton Crofts, Cisco, secretary; and Charles Clark, Cisco, treasurer.

The association serves livestock raisers in five West Central Texas Counties, and three directors were named for each of the counties, as follows:

Eastland — Walter Kurkin, Route 2, Cisco; C. M. McCain, Eastland; and, R. W. Drake, Strawn.

Callahan — N. M. George, Baird; L. A. Williams, Putnam; and, Weldon Isenhower, Route 2, Moran.

Shackelford — F. R. Raymond, Moran; Fred Wylie, Moran; and, B. E. Snider, Moran.

Stephens — Joe Rogers, Caddo; Van Turner, Breckenridge; and, Jack Fambrough, Breckenridge.

Palo Pinto — Robert Barton, Gordon; A. B. Gilbert, Santo; and Roy Puryear, Mineral Wells.

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, opened the program with a discussion of the drought relief program. He urged the adoption of a workable program for supplying feed to farmers and ranchers in drought areas. He told of recent meetings he has attended in Washington and over the state, noting that concern is being felt in many

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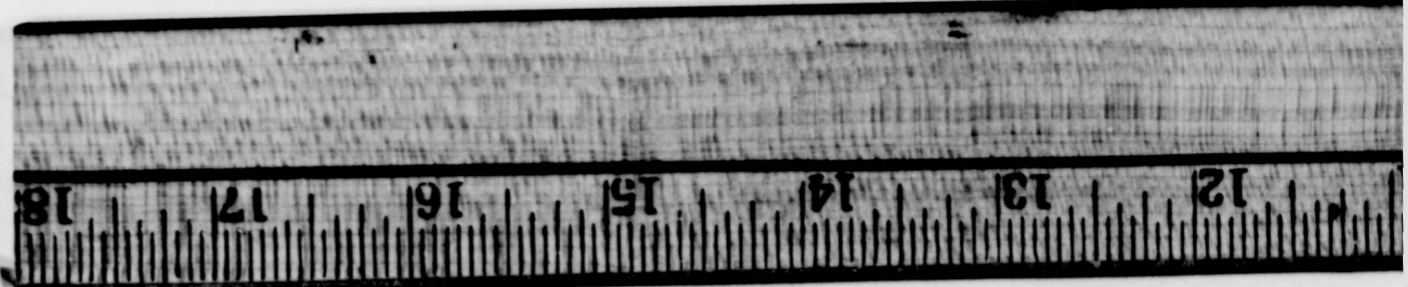
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Feed Crops
 Agriculture officials estimate that in 1955 it required 96,000,000 acres of farm crops to feed horses and mules in the United States, but in 1935 only 51,000,000 acres were required. Pasture requirements dropped from 90,000,000 acres to 55,000,000.

Literary Tree
 In Coole Park, Ireland boasts "its most literary tree." This growing timber shows honorable scars in the shape of signatures in the bark of William Butler Yeats, Edward M. Schreiner, George Moore, and Oscar Wilde and Shaw.

Live in Shanghai
 Little less than half the American in China live in Shanghai.

Australia Increases
 Australia's population increased 10,187 in the past year.

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 Eastland County, Texas
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 four consecutive weeks, the first pub-
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 days before the return day thereof; in
 a newspaper printed in Eastland Co-
 unty, Texas, the accompanying cita-
 tion, of which the herein below follow-
 ing is a true copy.

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Voisa Schlapfer, 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 29th day of November, A.
 D. 1954 to plaintiff's
 petition filed in said court, on the
 18th day of October A. D. 1954
 in this cause, numbered 21,912 on
 the docket of said court and styled
 H. E. Schlapfer, plaintiff, vs.
 Voisa Schlapfer, 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 his citation is not served
 within 90 days after the date of
 its issuance, it shall be returned
 unserved.

The officer executing this writ
 shall promptly serve the same ac-
 cording to requirements of law and
 the mandates hereof; and make due
 returns as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand
 and the seal of said court at
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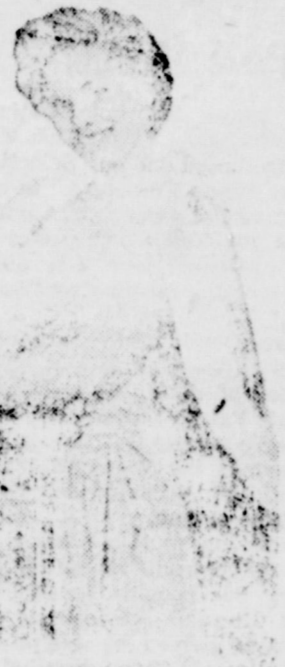
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Browning Appliance
Gorman, Texas

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quarters for the drought-stricken ranchers.

Mr. White complimented the ranchers on the strides forward in their industry, despite drought and lowering prices.

"How to Make More Money Ranching" was the subject of an address by Walter Pfluger, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and a rancher at Eder. He told the ranchers that "the only way I know to operate a ranch successfully is to work hard and practice good management programs, be thrifty, have a moderate amount of range and, if you own your own land, a yearly oil rental will be a big help."

Mr. Pfluger said he has demonstrated to his satisfaction that a diversified or combination stocking of a range with cattle, sheep and goats will produce more returns and will be a safer program than the use of either of these three classes of animals alone. He suggested that in dry areas reductions in herds should not be limited to one of the classes. He believes that of the three classes, goats are the better money makers under any and all conditions.

The decrease in sheep numbers from 45,000,000 in 1944 to 26,000,000 in 1954, and the decrease in wool production during that period from 260,000,000 pounds to 230,000,000 pounds were major factors in indicating the government to put into effect the new incentive wool bill, which is intended to insure a profitable operation for sheep growers, Mr. Pfluger said.

The bill makes the support price of wool 106% of parity and mohair 91% of parity, or an average price of 82 cents a pound for wool and 70 cents a pound for mohair.

Robert J. Norrish, associate director of Armour and Company livestock bureau, Chicago, was the third speaker. He told ranchers that the demand for better things like autos, homes, and appliances includes better food. The top grades are in demand while lower grades of meat are getting harder to sell.

Cattle that dress out from 500 to 700 pounds usually bring the best prices, he said. He complimented the Texas "eat more beef" program. He told of the importance of good breeding stock and of new ideas and practices in the meat packing industry.

President Kimmell made his annual report on the work of the association in a talk.

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Social Security

as \$400 net profit in 1955 and in 1956 will become fully insured in April, 1956. Those then 65 years of age or older, or survivors of those who die insured after that date will be due monthly checks subject to the retirement or earnings test contained in the '54 Amendments.

"Farm employees who are paid as much as \$100 by one employer in 1955 or any later calendar year will also begin to earn social se-

curity rights. The test of being insured depends on what we call 'quarters of coverage.' A farm employee gets one such 'quarter of coverage' for each \$100 in taxable wages, up to four in each year. The self-employed person receives his farm 'quarters of coverage' for each year that he reports as much as \$400 in net profit. No one is insured until he has at least 6 quarters of coverage, and the requirement rises through the future years to a maximum need for 40 such credits."

County Home Demonstrators Report Busy Schedule During Past Month

The different meetings, office calls, telephone calls, home visits, reports, and office work have left both the assistant and the county home demonstration agent with very little free time.

During October, the county home demonstration agent, Minnie Mae Billingsley, met with the nine home demonstration clubs in the county to present a demonstration on "Floor Coverings." The demonstration was presented in the form of an illustrated lecture by using samples of floor coverings and pictures for illustrations.

Twelve girl 4-H Clubs have been organized in the county for 1954-55. The agent acted as leader for five of these clubs in order to train the assistant, Miss Julia LaFaye Mason. The remainder of the clubs were led by the assistant. High school girl clubs have been organized at Cisco and Rising Star. Plans had previously been made for a county-wide club for high school girls, but lack of interest caused this to be dropped. The demonstrations to be carried in the 4-H Clubs this time are bedroom improvement and clothing.

Two leader training meetings have been held in the office. The agent presented one on "Selecting and Arranging Furniture." Seven of the nine clubs were represented at this meeting. The assistant agent presented her 4-H adult leader training meeting on "Scarf Tricks."

During October there was only one out of the county trip. This consisted of taking 34 4-H'ers to the State Fair in Dallas. Fourteen girls were among this group. The girls toured the Women's Building and also attended the State 4-H Dress Revue.

In addition to these things 31 homes have been visited in the county, 30 people have been helped through office calls, 25 have been helped by telephone, 75 bulletins have been distributed, and approximately 500 letters have been written. Approximately 677 people were contacted through club meetings.

Both agents join in saying, "We feel that by helping others, we are also helping ourselves. Each month we hope that our record will be at least this good, and we are striving to make it even better. Visitors are always welcome."

First Baptist Church

Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Bernard Campbell, general director

Evening worship 7:45 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas

Thursday

Friday

"Gone With The Wind"
 Clark Gable
 Vivian Leigh

Saturday

"Allagheny Uprising"
 John Wayne
 plus "Alaskan Eskimo"

Sunday Monday

"The Glenn Miller Story"
 James Stewart

Tuesday Wednesday

"Gambler and The Lady"
 Dane Clark

For SALE

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 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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