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Personals

Cliff Kanady and family visited their son, Ray Kanady, and family of Odessa last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren of Stephenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Warren and Mr. Mrs. Bill Carlton last weekend.

Mrs. Jim Hogan and Miss Jewel Petree visited in Abilene recently.

Alec Scott has been visiting his son, Frank Scott, and wife of Kennedale.

Mrs. Margie Rula and children have moved from St. Louis into the school apartments. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs.

Cisco Junior College's record fall enrollment of 975 students includes 4 from Carbon. They are Deborah Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Marcia Webb, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Durwood Webb, Judy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and Herbert Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Maricopa, Ariz. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford, last week.

Euster Ables of Priddy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables, last weekend. Mrs. Ables is a patient in Hickman Nursing Home at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grum and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings, last week.

Tom L. Beeler and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett.

Jerry May and family of Weatherford visited their parents, Mrs. Bud May and Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniell and attended the Strawn-Carbon ball game here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hudnal of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post of Breckenridge visited their daughter Mrs. David Cozart, and family Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Haines of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. Russ Burleson, and her husband last week.

Over \$450,000 Is Allocated By FHA For Area Programs

Loan and grant funds totaling more than \$450,000 were approved last week for three rural community water and sewer systems in this area, according to announcement by the U. S. Farmers Home Administration through Congressman Omar Burleson.

Area projects were:

City of Moran — \$150,740 for water improvements.

Morton Valley Community of Eastland County — \$98,500 loan and \$81,000 grant for water system construction.

City of Carbon — \$130,000 for a water system building program.

The Congressman said the rural water facilities program "deserves the highest priority, even in these times of severe pressure on the nation-

al budget. Modernizing water and sewer services is an indispensable first step toward reviving rural communities and making them more attractive places to live, to work and locate new industry. Benefits of this program are measured not only in terms of rural progress, but in easing the flow of distressed people to the cities."

The rural community facilities programs are carried on through the Farmers Home Administration, a Department of Agriculture agency, for rural towns of up to 5,500 and areas of the rural countryside. Projects are developed through Farms Home Administration county offices.

Food Distribution Schedule Is Given

Leo Clinton administrator announced these dates for the distribution of USDA food in the County:

Monday, Nov. 11: Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, Nov. 12: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Cisco, Scranton, and Wood.

Anyone who cannot come to the food center at 301 South Mulberry, Eastland, on these dates may go Nov. 14 or 15.

watershed projects, increased land values, better roads, electricity for rural areas and a more stable farm and ranch income.

Much credit is due the local people and their leaders particularly members who served so unselfishly on the District Board for the many accomplishments. Services rendered by board members, who serve without salary are largely responsible for the success of the district.

The stage is now set for almost unlimited growth and development in future years. The District has goals and objectives looking to participation and involvement of all people in conserving and developing all natural resources for the prosperity and happiness of all people in this area. In other words we are looking forward to improving not only the physical resources but also to improving and developing human resources.

Upstream watersheds, treatments to hold soil and water on the farms, and more than 100 flood prevention structures to prevent floods downstream are a goal for the entire area.

Approval of a five county resource conservation and development project is a major goal for this area. It will involve needed industry to supplement farm income and will require participation and help by business and professional people along with landowners and operators.

Goals to have every landowner and operator of farms and ranches as a District Co-operator with a whole farm plan for developing and maintaining soil, water and plant resources is another major objective for this area.

Other goals and objectives
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E. F. Harrison Elected Leon Soil Supervisor

E. F. Harrison was elected Supervisor for the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District in Zone 5, at Gorman Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harrison, an active conservationist for many years, succeeds Mr. C. M. McCain who has served 10 years.

Mr. Harrison farms and lives between Desdemona and Gorman where he is active in farming and ranching.

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District was created by local landowners some 27 years ago. It was created by and for local people to work together in stopping erosion by wind and water and in improving land resources.

The program and plan was developed by local people and put into operation by local landowners and operators in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service.

All of our natural resources, soil, water, and plant resources were getting away at a rapid rate, and agriculture, as a way of life, was at a low ebb in this area.

Solving the problems of water and wind erosion, flood damages, no conservation equipment, poor roads, livestock water needs, farm credit, and other physical, economic, and social conditions, have resulted in stable soil, increased yields upstream

DIALING FOR CARBON

The new Carbon Exchange, all private line, telephone system was cut into service the first of the month. Company officials say that all last minute construction and equipment testing is nearing completion.

Prefix for Carbon numbers is 639. It is 653 for Olden and 629 for Eastland.

Als nearing completion by Nov. 1, will be the nationwide direct distance dialing or DDD. The manager says that directions on dialing will be mailed to each subscriber in the regular monthly billing envelope.

The new systems are owned by the Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. and upon their completion will be the most modern telephone plant in service today, in that no "party line" will be available. The private lines are run to each party in each exchange via buried cable. In this cable each person will be served all the way from the exchange building to their house on their own particular

line. The company has in most cases made about a 20 percent overpull of pairs in the cable available for future needs.

For the first time Thursday night, the people in the Carbon Exchange can dial the Eastland Exchange by simply dialing the Eastland number all seven digits). The Olden Exchange had similar service made available on Oct. 1, 1968. They may now call Eastland and Eastland may dial them. Other Exchanges to receive new service are Desdemona, by Dec 1, and De Leon, by Jan. 1, 1969.

Once again, says the manager, we truly appreciate the cooperative spirit and attitude of the people in the areas we serve. You have truly made yourselves a part of us in the unselfish way that all of you pulled back and made right-of-way available for your cable routes. It takes things like this to bring you the most modern communications so very valuable to you in your busy work days.

Conservationist Clint McCain Given Plaque on Recent Tour

Clint McCain longtime soil conservation backer, was presented a plaque by Technical Action Panel, composed of Soil Conservation, A S C S, and FHA.

E. E. McAlister of Soil Conservation Service, presented the plaque to McCain following a Thursday afternoon tour of three Eastland County ranches. About forty people made the tour, east of Morton Valley.

McCain was a member of the board of supervisors of Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District for a number of years before retiring. He has been active in the Sabanna Watershed Project.

The tour stopped first at the J. T. Gregory ranch. McAlister called the Little Blue Panic grass there "The most beautiful sight in the world". He added that the grasses, Blue Panic, Indagrass, and native grasses, would hold 80 percent of the rainfall on the land.

The second stop was an area bordering a creek which once was severely polluted by salt water disposal and oil wastes. Land in the creek bottom remains bare in spite of SCS technicians' efforts, but land on each bank of the creek holds a first year stand of sidecoats gramma and KR Bluestem. After brush control and the land receded to the sidecoats-KR mixture, a number of native grasses were re-established.

The last stop was a two-pasture grazing system owned by Jessie Hathcoch. Hath-

cock's crossbred cattle graze a thick stand of Coastal Bermuda, while the east pasture is deferred.

Members of the Eastland County TAP on the tour were Dee Gordon, county agent; O. M. Boyle, FHA administrator; Gilbert Meredith, county ASCS office manager; and McAlister.

Wolverines Lose To Strawn

The Carbon Wolverines lost to Strawn 49-0 before a large crowd of fans here last Thursday night. Strawn, with a 30-pound weight advantage, and a fine 6-man team, eliminated us from winning the District.

Our team has a good record for the season with 6 wins and 1 loss. With two more District games to play. Our next game will be with Gordon Thursday night, Nov. 14 at Gordon.

Our Grade School football boys have closed their season with a good record of 3 wins and 1 loss.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn visited her grandon, Bobby Brown, and family of Fort Worth last weekend.

Mrs. Mabel Payne of Midland visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Murray, and Rev. Murray last weekend.

Friday and Saturday

Specials

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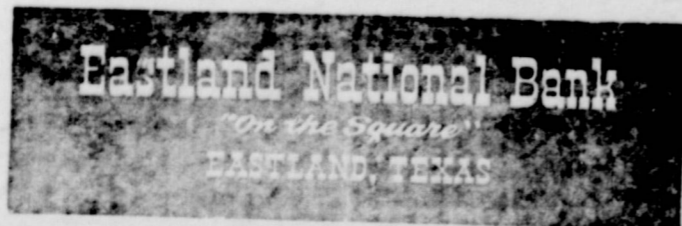


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13		5.20
14		5.60
15		6.00
16		6.40
17		6.80
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Prices reported: butcher bulls, 18 to 23.60; stocker bulls, 21 to 29.25; butcher cows, 15.50 to 18.25; canners and cutters, 11 to 16.80; butcher calves, 21 to 24.20; stocker steer calves, light choice, 27 to 33, heavy choice, 22 to 27; yearling heifers, 20 to 24; stocker cows, 120 to 190; pairs, 160 to 230; butcher hogs, 16 to 17.90; sows, 14.50 to 16.50.

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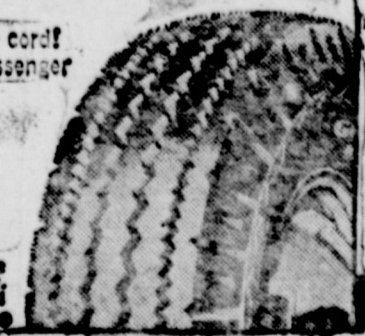
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are to work with schools, 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and Boy Scouts to the point that conservation is taught in every grade and its importance understood by all youth. Essay contests, lawn and gross judging, conservation demonstrations and other encouragements are a regular part of each year's plan and activities.

To do these things and to continue growth and development, your local soil and water conservation district depends upon participation, service and involvement on the part of people throughout the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood Plans Open House to Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Route 1, Gorman, and formerly of Cisco, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, Nov. 10 from 2 until 5 p. m. at their home three and one-half miles southeast of Gorman. All friends and relatives have been invited to attend. No local invitations were mailed.

Hosting the event will be their daughters, Mrs. Norman Rawson and Mary Wood Bushing, both of Cisco, and Mrs.

Bill Slaton of Gorman. Assisting will be Mmes. Travis Bunting and Elza Perry of De Leon and Mrs. Homer Stephens of Gorman.

Mr. Wood, who was born Sept. 17, 1897, in Collin County, near Van Alostine, and moved to Comanche County when he was a small boy. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, were early day settlers in the Gorman area. Mr. Wood still farms, raising peanuts and cattle, and com-

bines peanuts in the fall.

In addition to their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wood have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Wood has three living brothers and two sisters, and Mr. Wood has two brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were married Nov. 9, 1918, near Rock Bluff by the Rev. Frank Skaggs. They drove to Rev. Skaggs' home and were married in a buggy. Afterward Mr. Wood was so excited that he forgot to pay the preacher and they had to turn around and go back to pay him, the announcement said.

Mrs. Wood, the former Iva Hampton, was born Oct. 28, 1900 near Yellville, Ark., and lived there until May, 1913, when she moved to Texas with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hampton. She keeps busy with her household chores, keeping the yard and garden during the summer months, and knitting crocheting and reading during the winter months. A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, she attends church in Brownwood

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