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Personals

Ira Ramsey and family of Mesquite, Ariz. were here last week end to bring his parents, Ed Ramsey and wife, home who had been visiting in Arizona.

Week end guests of Mrs. Minnie Lee Edmondson were the W. T. Whittenbergs of Abilene. John Read and wife of Long Branch visited in the home Sunday.

W. W. Martin and wife of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Boynton of Colorado City visited friends here last Friday.

Those visiting in the Wade Clark home over the week end were J. T. Clark, Sr., wife and Dusty Jay, and J. T. Clark, Jr., wife and baby all of Sweetwater.

Marvin Lee of Fort Worth and Weldon Hanna and family of Springtown visited Henry Harl and family Sunday.

Elmer Norris of Ralls and Archie Pullig and family of Sweetwater visited their parents, Charlie Norris and wife, last week end.

C. O. Gilbert and wife visited Guy Murray and family in Erick, Okla. last week. They also visited their son, Calvin Gilbert, and family of Denton and Jim Ayres and family of Bonita.

Walter Greer and wife visited Mrs. Monte Montgomery, and family of Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lasater of Eastland and granddaughters, Paulette and Laura Ann Lasater, of Breckenridge visited the Truman Beens Sunday evening.

Frank Harris is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital where he was taken after suffering a severe heart attack Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Butler of Abilene visited in the home of her son, Rev. Roger Butler, and family this week.

W. G. Snell and wife of Caracas, Venezuela, South America visited his parents, W. H. Snell and wife, over the week end.

Wolverines Defeat Mullin 25 to 18

The Carbon Wolverines defeated Mullin 25 to 18 in their final football game of the season last Thursday night. In the first quarter Underwood passed to May for 35 yards and a touchdown. They failed on extra points. Mullin also scored in the first quarter on a sprint around left end.

Neither team scored in the second quarter and the half ended 6 to 6.

In the third quarter Mullin scored a 4 yard run through the line and extra points failed and the Wolverines came back and tied the score 12 to 12 on a pass from Underwood to May covering about 40 yards and Mullin scored another TD, the third quarter ending 18 to 12 in Mullin's favor.

With about 4 minutes of play left in the final quarter, the Wolverines scored two TDs, Rogers passing to Underwood for both TDs. They also scored the extra points.

Thank You

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the business you have favored us with through the years we have operated the Magnolia Service Station. We hope you will continue to patronize our successor, Mr. Jackson, in the same manner.

Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Medford

Basketball News

The Carbon Wolverine High School boys and girls basketball teams open the season here Friday night with Moran. Game time is 7 o'clock.

Local Station Changes Owners

J. W. (Jim) Jackson has bought the Magnolia Service Station from W. M. Medford and took charge of the business last Friday. Mr. Medford has operated the business for 21 years and plans to retire.

Gale Hogan will assist Mr. Jackson in the operation of the station.

Baptists To Have Thanksgiv'g Supper

The annual Thanksgiving Supper will be held at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, November 26, at 7 o'clock.

The ladies will bring a basket lunch to be spread and the Brotherhood of the church is responsible for the program to be presented and is making plans to bring an appropriate program at that time.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy this evening of fellowship together.

Farmers Get Large Peanut Yield

Reports from peanut buyers of this area state that peanut farmers are harvesting their best crop since 1950. Farmers who have threshed, haul and sold their peanuts will vouch for the statement.

Some of the crops in this area have yielded as high as 50 bushels per acre but the general average has been 25 to 30 bushels.

With the last several days of weather favorable most of the time it is estimated that 80 percent or more of the crop has been harvested.

Most Violation Fines Are Due To Lack Of License

AUSTIN, Nov. 8. — Fishing without a license dominates game and fish violations even in the middle of the hunting season, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. September arrest report showed 104 tagless fishermen, compared with only 19 arrests for hunting without a license.

Hunting violations continue to rise, however, the director said. There were 182 counts of illegal hunting methods and other game law violations during the month. This figure includes 21 arrests for hunting in closed season, 20 for killing quail out of season, 19 for trespassing, 17 for hunting at night, 17 for exceeding dove bag limits, and 15 for using unplugged gun.

Of a total of 357 arrests, 3 cases were appealed to a higher court, while 10 served time in jail. Convictions cost violators \$8,635 in fines.

The director reminds hunters who are not sure of the laws that they may get copies of game and fish regulations from game wardens, license dealers, or by writing to the Game and Fish Commission in Austin.

Achievement Day Called Success By County Clubs

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Eastland County reported the annual Achievement Day program held in Eastland on Friday, Nov. 7, to be one of the most successful ever held.

Mrs. H. H. Hageman, reporter, attributed its success to the excellent weather, many exhibits and record attendance. There were many not-to-be-judged entries which created a lively interest among visitors as well as members.

The following awards were given: Educational Booth, Flat Woods Club, 1st; Reporters Books, Pleasant Hill Club, 1st. Individual exhibits included cookies, crafts, aprons and gifts to make. Awards made in this division were Cookies, Mrs. Jack Lusk, 1st; Mrs. H. H. Hageman, 2nd; Mrs. Olive McCain, 3rd.

Aprons, Mrs. Elva Altom, 1st; Miss Willie Word, 2nd; Mrs. Kirkland, 3rd.

Crafts, Mrs. Kirkland, 1st. Gifts, Mrs. Hazel, 1st.

A bake sale featuring cakes, pies and cookies with coffee was held. The proceeds will be used to help defray council expenses.

A training council will be held in Eastland November 24.

Lone Star Seeks Oil In Stroebel Test Near Cisco

Lone Star Producing Company's No. 1 Clarence Stroebel, a wildcat oil test eight miles south of Cisco, was undergoing completion tests.

Bottomed at 3,603 feet in the Ellenberger lime, pipe was cemented to 3,300 feet. A section of the upper Marble Falls formation was perforated and tests were yielding some gas and oil. Possibilities also were present in the lower Marble Falls, it was understood.

A drill stem test in the Ellenberger yielded no results.

Sunshine Club Meets

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Bernice Gilbert on Nov. 18. Songs were sung by the group and a prayer by Mrs. Richards.

Business discussion for the Christmas meeting will be with Mrs. Mollie Medford Dec 16.

Several members were unable to attend due to illness. Visitors were welcomed. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of sandwich fruit cake and delicious spiced punch was served to the 15 members and 3 visitors. We were then dismissed by prayer.

We appreciated being in the beautiful home of Bernice Gilbert

Changes Made In Social Security By Recent Laws

Some important changes have been made in the old-age survivors insurance program as a result of the Social Security Amendments of 1958 which President Eisenhower signed into law on August 28, 1958.

All of the changes, directly or indirectly, affect the American public as a whole. Working persons — employed and self-employed — need to know about them; their families need to know about them.

In the articles to follow I shall describe the changes singly and in detail; today, I shall restrict myself to a summary of the most important changes designed to strengthen this Federal social insurance system which provides partial protection against loss of earned income upon the retirement, death, or total disability of the worker.

Most important, because it affects practically all working people and their families, is the increase in benefit amounts. This applies to those now getting benefit payments and to those who will become beneficiaries in the future. Most monthly benefit checks will be about 7 percent higher, with a minimum increase of at least \$3.00 in the amount payable to a worker who retired at age 65 or later. (Women workers who began to receive benefits at any time between age 62 and age 65 will receive slightly smaller increases). The maximum monthly payment a family may receive is increased from \$200 to \$254 a month. Families now receiving maximum monthly benefits under the law will receive increases from \$7.50 to \$54 depending upon the deceased worker's average monthly wages.

Right here I want to point out that people now on the benefit

touch with the social security office to obtain these benefit increases. The larger amounts are effective with January and will show up on benefit checks for that month which will be in the mails early in February.

(For more complete information, ask your Social Security office, 203 Fannin, Box 5168, Abilene, Texas, for free booklets on the 1958 amendments.)

Mrs. Will Reagan of Eastland visited Mrs. Mamie Redwine Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Gilbert, who has been ill in the Gorman Hospital, was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Clark, J. T. Clark, Jr., wife and baby visited relatives and friends in Rising Star Sunday evening.

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Questions & Answer

Q — Can a veteran receiving compensation for a 10-percent service-connected disability get extra money from the VA because of dependants?

A — No. The law does not authorize payments for dependents of veterans whose service-connected disabilities are found to be less than 50-percent in degree.

Q — I let my World War II GI term insurance lapse right after the close of the war. A friend now tells me he thinks some law was passed last summer which would entitle me to get back my lost insurance. Is this a fact?

A — No. Your friend is doubtless thinking of an amendment in a bill which would have provided for a general re-opening of World War II GI insurance. The bill carrying this amendment, how-

ever was changed to eliminate the re-opening provision. There is no law permitting re-opening of expired GI insurance.

Q — What is this new boost in the total disability income provision on GI insurance I've been hearing about? I already have this disability coverage, under the old ceiling that allowed me up to \$50 a month, if totally disabled. Has it been raised?

A — Yes. A new law increased the total disability payments to up to \$100 a month. If you wish, you may obtain the added coverage for a small additional premium.

Q — I am in training under the Korean GI Bill, but I want to change my course. Would I be eligible for VA vocational counseling to help me choose a new course suited to my aptitudes? I have never changed courses.

A — Yes. In filling out your

application for a change of course, indicate you want vocational counseling. VA will schedule an appointment for you.

Q — I am thinking of going to college in the Spring semester, under the Korean GI Bill, but not to get a degree. On my application form, what should I put down as my course of study?

A — You must list all the subjects you plan to take, which will make up the program of education you have in mind.

Q — May a Spanish-American veteran with a nonservice-connected disability receive VA outpatient medical treatment?

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Methodist Church

Rev. John Wylie, pastor

Services each 2nd and 4th Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Youth meeting 6:30

Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.

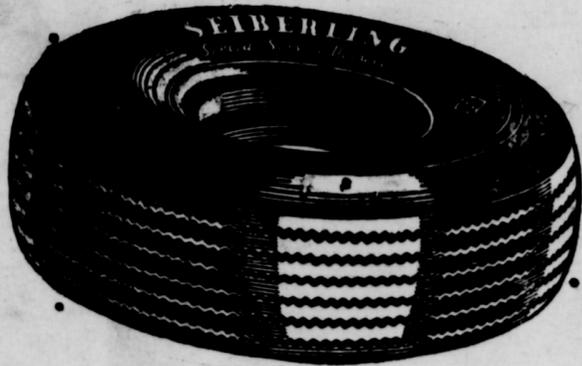
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J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

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Six pages of pictures and story relate how Texas cowboys track, corner and kill wolves which endanger their stock. Pictures of Randy Steffen, the late Allen Jones and other members of the hunt are shown in addition to the actual chase of the wolf by the dogs.

The photographs were made by Ozzie Sweet, photographer for the magazine who made the trip to Cisco exclusively for the wolf hunt. The magazine is now on sale at local news stands.

Notice

50 foot TV antenna for sale or trade. - Mrs. R. V. Arnold, phone 2038, Carbon.

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