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Local News In Brief Sunshine Club Mrs. E. R. Butler received word Jimmy Sheerer, who has been Meets With

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Tuesday of the sudden death of doing missionary work in Massher brother, Barney LeFevre, of etuetes will be back Sunday to MTS. USSCIV Waco and left Wednesday to at- fill the pulpit at the Church of tend funera' services which were Christ after an absence of 10 held there. She was accompa' - weeks. ied by her son, Jack, of Abilene and daughter, Mary Frances, also her brother, Roland LeFevre, of Abilene.

Ab Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Dallas visited Lee Weaver and wife Monday.

Lee Coates and wife visited her brother. W. M. Hitson and family in Palo Pinto Friday and were also in Mineral Wells on business.

Ples Thorp of Senora visited his sister, Mrs. Dan Boatwright, and Mr. Boatwright, last week.

L. T. Reese visited his brother, Arthur Raese, and family of Putnam Tuesday.

C. D. Wescott and wife visited in Odessa and Big Spring last week.

Mrs. Ann Moore of Pecos visited Mrs. A. C. Underwood and Mrs. Leroy Park Sunday.

Fishing is fun, especially when you catch fish and that is just what Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlee did on his vacation at Rock Creek Camp at Glenrose.

James Alliso 1 To Fill Pulpit Sunday

Burl Nicholas and family of | co- hostess for the opening meet

Odessa visited his parents, John ing of the 1954-55 club year. Nicholas and wife, last week end.

week end.

Garland Thompson of Midland visited his brother, Marvin Thompson, and wife last week.

John Griffith of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Ira Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz. visiced his parents, J. E. Ramsey and wife, over the week end,

Pierce Murphy and wife visit- ther passed away. ed in Cisco Monday.

Dan Boatwright and wife visited in Dublin Saturday.

Paul Moore and family of Brady visited in the home of Leroy Park and wife Sun fay.



The Carbon Wolverines played the Woodson Cowboys at Woodson last Friday night, with a large group of fans following the team. James Allison, son of Mr. and The C. wboys, with a large

Mrs. J. C. Allison, of Eastland team and our boys handicapped

Mrs. W. R. Ussery was hostess to the Sunshine Club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sidney Seal

President Mrs. J. C. King, presided opening the meeting with Bill Ramsey and family of the club song, "Blest Be The Tie Morenci, Ariz. visited their par- That Binds" with Mrs. Howard ents, J. E. Ramsey and wife and Giltert at the piano. Mrs. Us-W. M. Medford and wife, last sery offered the opening prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs King welcomed the members back for the new years work of scattering sunshine after their summer vacation. She expressed regret that several members were absent because of illness in their homes. Further plans for the years work will be made at the rext meeting. Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert expressed appreciation for cards sent to the family and other acts of kindness when her mo-

New members' welcomed into the club were Mmes. Howard Gilbert, Wade White Jimmy Hughes, John Weaver, Sidney Seal and Mrs. Wade Clark who has returned home from Rising Star. Mrs. Will Lovell led the closing prayer. A quiz on "Women of the Bible" tested the memory of all. A feather race caused much merri-ment. A reading, "The Colored Woman on the Telephone" by Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield was well received.

During the social hour when refreshments were served the 24 ladies present, secret pals were revealed and new names drawn.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, ober 19, with Mrs. Harry bostess.

RED CROSS NURSING CLASSES FORMED IN CISCO AND CARBON

4-H Club Members To Attend Dallas Fair On Oct. 16

Plans are underway for 35 of the most outstanding Eastland County 4-H Club boys and girls to attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on 4-H Club Day -Saturday, October 16, according to R. S. Higgins, assistant county agricultural agent, and Minnie Mae Billingsley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

According to Higgins and Miss Billingsley, a bus is being char-tered to take 35 of the club boys and girls to Dallas. The group is selected as those having done outstanding club work during the past year.

The bus will leave Eastland at 6 a. m. and will start the return trip from Dallas at 6 p. m. While at the fair, the boys and girls will be served a free meal as well as having been admitted to the grounds free.

Both Higgins and Miss Billingsley will accompany the group.

Many Violations Cases Are Filed By Game Wardens

AUSTIN, Sept. 25 .- The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said, "It took a pretty strong stomach for some Texas game wardens to keep functioning during the month covered in the new field report."

Here are some of the cases listed:

Poisoners killed every living fish over a 2 mile Colorado River area just below Austin, exterminating an estimated 15,000 pounds of game fish, including great catfish running up to 75 pounds in size. (The Hayes-Travis County Protective Association has offered a \$200 reward for capture of the perpetrator.)

The Parent-Teacher group of Cisco who enrolled in the Red Cross Home Nursing lessons began the 14-hour course in simple "Home Care of the Sick" on September 8 from 9 until 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. D. N. Morrison, Cisco. Mrs. Bill Tucker, Ranger Rt. 1,

authorized Red Cross instructor and county Home Nursing chairman, was in charge.

Eleven women enrolled for this first lesson in simple procedures of caring for their families when sickness occurs. These lessons also place emphasis on the care of the aged and persons who are chronically ill.

Enrollees were Mrs. Wayman Jackson, Mrs. Donald Reynolds, Mrs. W. B. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Darr, Mrs. O. B. Shirley, Mrs. Norman Rawson, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. Hershell Barnes, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. H. Latson, and Mrs. D. N. Morrison.

The group will attend morning class once each month, on second Wednesday, and the next meeting will be Wednesday morning, October 13th.

Fifteen Carbon high school girls are also availing themselves of the Home Nursing Course, taught by a Red Cross instructor, Mrs. Otto Marshall, Eastland, who is in charge of classes each Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:45 to 10:30 o'clock in the home economics cottage at Carbon.

Those enrolled are Mary Eaves, Wanda Jean Payne, Carolyn Collins, Patsy Marie Jackson, Mary Nicholas, Donna Lois McAfee, Virginia Louise Duggan, Leta Nell Norris, Elnora Phelps, Corynne Benton, Ann Mangum, Wanda May, Marceil Underwood, Nancy Norris, and Dorothy Simmons

The course includes a 2-hour lesson in civil defense, incorporating proceedures in mass care of the injured if an attack occurs.

in the field as long as they can stand it," said the Director of Law Enforcement. "They are using their two-way radio and other means of communication to protect wildlife. Local peace of-In in some

will supply in the pulpit at the with injuries, scored 21 points in Baptist Church here Sunday. He the first period, 14 points in the is a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Grade School Football

The grade school football team will meet the Gorman grade school boys here Thursday night, date this week and it is hoped September 30, at 7:30. Everyone that the injured players will be turn out and see our grade school, able to be in the game when we boys open their season. Admis- play Strawn here Friday night, sion 20c and 85c.

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The Wolverines have an open **Uctober** 8,

Air Force Office Still In Eastland

S/Sgt. G. D. Hoyle of the Air Force recruiting office was in Cisco Friday interviewing pros-pects for enlistment in the Air Force.

He said that the recent moving of the Army recruiting office from Eastland to Breckenridge in no way effected the Air Force office in Eastland. The office remains in the Eastland County courthouse.

Sgt. Hoyle will be in Cisco each Friday from 9:30 a. m. to noon for the purpose of talking to boys who desire information about the Air Force. He will be at the Cisco postoffice.

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One dove hunter was arrested with seven quail.

One man was taken after shooting a turkey hen on which there is no open season.

Seven different men were charged with shooting fawn deer which are protected at all times in Texas.

Thirty-seven different cases were filed for illegally taking game fish, the majority being for poisoning waters or shocking fish with electricity.

"We are keeping our wardens

"Justices of the peace are cooperating in most areas with some combined fines and costs for violations running well past \$1,000 reported. There were many individual fines and court costs exceeding \$200.

"Of course, the situation is not as bad as it looks. The small percentage of chronic irresponsibles commit most of the misdeeds. Yet it is surprising the number of substantial persons who yield to the temptation to cheat against wildlife.

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CARDON MERSENGER

Lake Leon Is **Now Completed**

The board of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District has officially accepted the completed dam at Lake Leon, which forms a lake to provide water for the Cities of Eastland and Ranger, according to an an-nouncement last week. Final Payments have meen made to contractors for the work.

The formal acceptance of the project by the Eastland County Water Supply District marks the culmination of a dream for a number of civic leaders who planned the long-range project to provide both Ranger and Eastland with an abundant supply of Water for the future.

This project, costing \$1,500,-000, was planned, and built by the two Eastland County cities without financial aid of any nature from either state or federal sources

While only a small amount of water is now impounded by the dam, the lake is beginning to be filled. The current prolonged drouth has placed emphasis upon the need for a greater supply of water for this area, and the only remaining problem is the lack of rainfall to fill the lake.

Both the filtration plant and the pump station at the lake have been completed for some time, and are ready for use just as soon as the water level reaches a point where it will be sufficient to begin using Lake Leon as a source of water supply for both cities.

Many plans are in the making for developing the lake area for recreational facilities as well as providing a water supply.

Lake Leon is officially closed for fishing until Jan. 1, 1956, Pruet said. It was necessary for the Board to declare it closed in order to obtain the assistance of the Texas Game and Fish Commission in stocking Lake Leon with fish. The Commission recently stocked it with 36,000 channel cat, and had previously released 200,000 black bass in the lake.

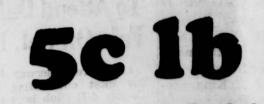
Pruet said the lake will be patrolled by a game warden and violators of the closed season will be prosecuted.

No boating will be permitted on the lake at present, and it is likely that Lake Leon will be kept closed to boating and hunting until it is opened for fishing.

Whenever boating is permitted, it will be necessary for all boats lake to be registered, and

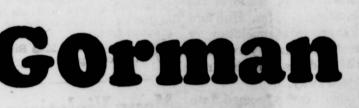
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all safefty standards to be established by the EastInad County Water Supply District must be met.

"We are concerned with the safety to all persons," Pruet said, "and the Board is going to require strict compliance with its rules for safety in the operation of boats on the lake. The owner or operator of a boat who does not wish to comply will not be permitted to use the lake."

Pruet also emphasized the fact that the District will have absolute control over all matters pertaining to health requirements in the water-shed area of Lake Leon. These will be enforced and all requirements of the State Health laws must be met. He said the authority of the District, in re-gard to the protection of public health, is both broad and definite.

From the bed of Leon River to the top of the dam is 87 feet. It is 1.500 long and has a retaining wall making a total of 5,000 feet. When filled to spillway level, it will impound 28,000 acre feet of water, and cover a landed area of 1,800 acres.

The dam will not be dedicated in formal ceremonies until some future date. A joint meeting of both the Ranger and Eastland Chamber of Commerce committees several days ago decided to wait plans for such a program until such time as there was an adequate supply of water in the lake. -- Ranger Times.

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the 27th day of Aug. A. D. 1954 in this cause, number of 21,878 on the docket of said court and styled Beitie Sneed, plaintif, va. Sidner Saced, defendant.

A brief statement of the sature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce; at is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served wi hin 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned nserved.

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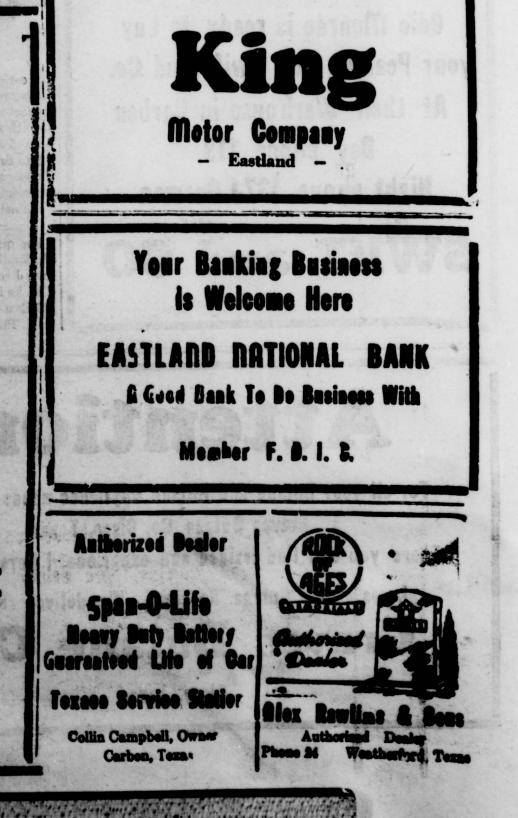
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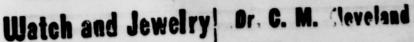
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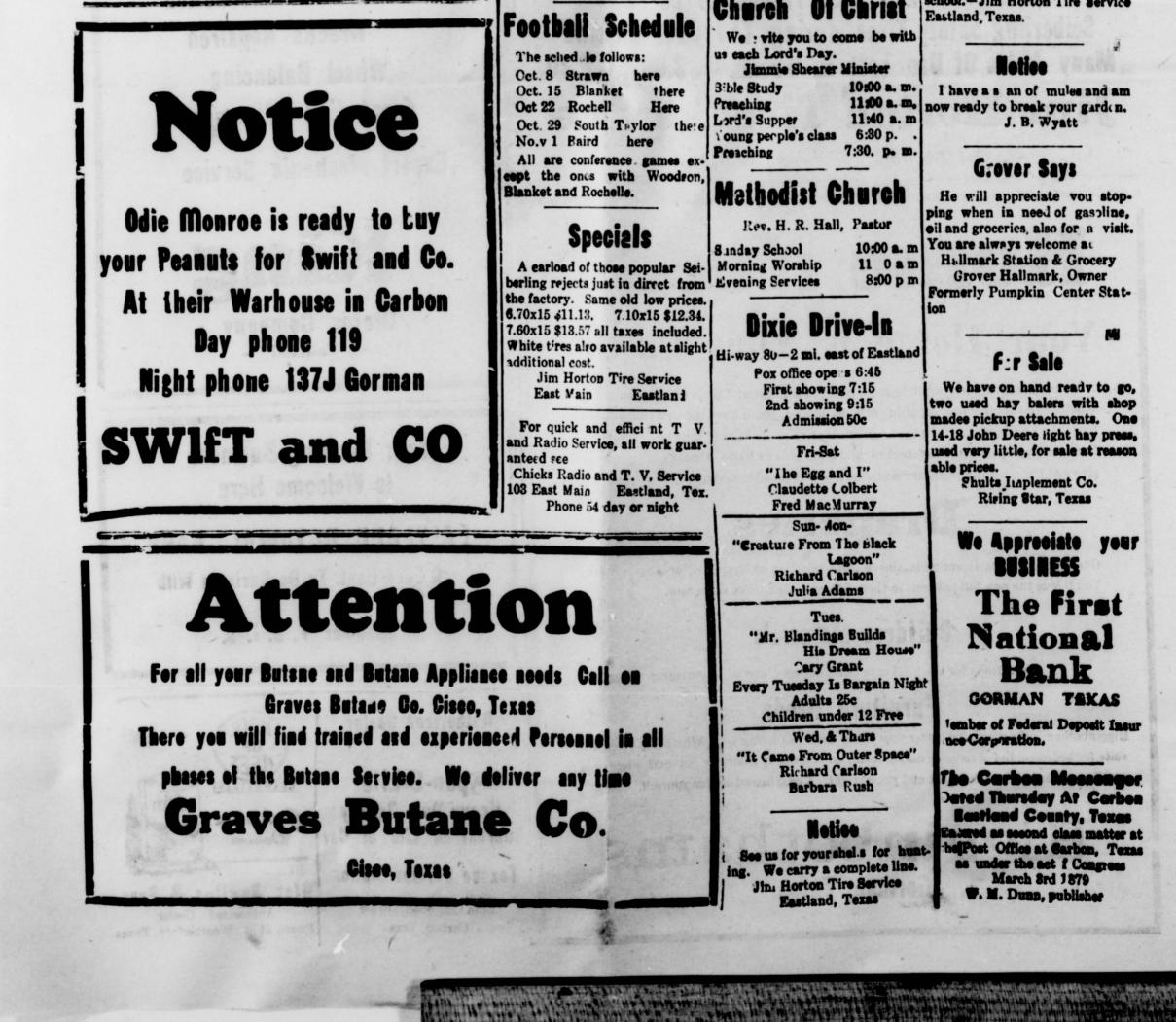
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Season Is Closed **On White Winged Doves Of Valley**

AUSTIN, Sept. 22. - The Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Texas Game and Fish Commission believes that sparing the white-winged doves an open season this fall may help assure returning the fleet game birds to a substantial population status.

The whitewings, which are hunted mainly in the Rio Grande Valley, were protected this fall for the first time in several years after a dangerous population drop was detected

The whitewings had been gradually slumping, according to the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration, and then got a knockout blow when a hurricane in late June destroyed from 80 to 90 per cent of the eggs and young whitewings in the deep South Texas nesting area.

"We know that under normal conditions," he said, "hunting pressure does NOT hurt the population. We can harvest at least 25 per cent of the population and still maintain a shootable num-ber of birds. But, things are a long ways from normal and every one that is killed cuts the whitewings' chances of regaining its former abundance.

"Last year when the hunt started, there were approximately 53,-000 white-winged doves scattered over the hunting areas of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Yet, even as scattered as they were, hunters killed over 37,000 or about 71 per cent of them during the three-day season.

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I am now barbering in the shop on the East side of the square in Eastland and would appreciate seeing my Carbon friends, Elzie Powell

Recruiting Station Closes At Eastland

The U. S. Army Recruiting Service has announced the closing of its office in Eastland and its removal to the Stephens County courthouse in Breckenridge. The transfer was effective Friday. The Breckenridge office will

be in charge of M/Sgt. Martin L. Collier. The office will serve 11 counties in the area.

Sgt. Collier reported that he would be in Cisco each Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. He can be reached each Tuesday, at the post office or the chamber of commerce office.

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