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Local News In Brief

John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and children of Denton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbert.

D. M. Collins and family of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, over the week end.

Wynne Campbell and family of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Dan Boatwright, and Mr. Boatwright Sunday.

O. O. Murray of Denton spent the week end with her sister, Ruth Greghood.

Lee Jordan of Eastland visited his mother, Mrs. T. W. Irwin, in Panama City visited Mrs. Davis Saturday.

Harold Snodgrass of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last week and she returned home with him for a visit, and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack B. Shelley, and family of Lubbock.

Fred Gilbert and wife of Hurst spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Dan Boatwright and wife visited in Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Clement received the body of her brother, James O'Connell, from Panama City Sunday with Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring officiating.

Mrs. Bass Green of Ranger spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ella McNeese.

K. y. McDaniel and Sandra Lanter will attend the State F. H. A. meeting to be held in Dallas April 23, 24, and 25. Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, their sponsor, will accompany them.

Mrs. Weldon Ussery and little daughter, Susette, of Far Hills, New Jersey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pippin, of Carbon and plans to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery.

Mrs. Guy Thompson and Tommy Scott and wife of Andrews visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, J. W. Jackson and wife, Sunday.

Gaston Gooch and wife of Corsicana and Seth Gilbert of Dallas visited their father, H. R. Gilbert, and wife last week end.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Danny Donaldson and Mrs. Mary Pice of Andrews visited his sister, Mrs. Truman Bryant, and family last week end.

W. M. S. Meets

The Methodist Womens Service met in the Methodist Fellowship Hall Monday at 2:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. Ussery, led the opening prayer and Mrs. Wescott gave the devotional from the 14th chapter of John. Several were absent because of illness, but 8 new members, Mmes. Wyatt, Black and Tyrone, were enrolled. Working on the quilt was deferred until next Monday.

The chairman announced that the Methodist were to take dinner and spread together at the church next Sunday. Everyone is urged to bring a basket lunch and enjoy the fellowship together. The District Superintendent will be present and hold quarterly conference.

Services were held Monday at 2:30.

Notice

The Homemaking Department is to have a "42" party and to play Bingo. There will be no prizes for the Bingo winners. The party will be April 30, in the lunchroom.

The gym will be open for the children, and pop corn will be available in the lunchroom. Other refreshments such as coffee, soft drinks, cake and pie will also be available.

The time is 7:30 and admission for adults is 25c, and children 10c. Everyone is invited and a lot of fun and good food is in store, so come and bring the family.

Cancer Crusade Now In Progress

The month of April has been designated by Presidential proclamation as Cancer Control Month.

Ninety-three cents of every dollar contributed to our Cancer Crusade is working for cancer control in Texas in the fight to save lives through education, service, and cancer research.

Last year more than 10,000 Texans died from cancer. Nearly one third of these could have been saved if they had seen their doctor in time.

It has been proven that cancer, in its early stages "Can Be Cured", so it is most important that you remember last year's slogan, "Fight Cancer With A Checkup And A Check."

Most of us are familiar with the 7 danger signals but because of their tremendous importance, we repeat them again:

1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
4. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Hoarseness or cough.
6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in a wart or mole.

Send your donation now to Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, local chairman, or you may give downtown or through your church.

Monte Montgomery and family of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Maude Montgomery, and her parents, W. J. Greer and wife, last week end.

Kenneth Rogers and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Cullen Rogers and wife.

Pecan Tree Is Victim Of Many Spring Insects

COLLEGE STATION, April 9. — The pecan tree must be protected from attack by the many destructive diseases and insects that affect it to produce a bountiful crop.

Pecans are attacked by more than 20 species of insects that cause damage to leaves, nuts, twigs, buds, branches and even the bark.

Diseases that affect the pecan, especially those caused by fungi, are rapidly spread throughout an orchard in the early spring. During this season of frequent rains, spores of the disease fungi germinate and invade young, tender tissues of the shoots, leaves and nuts.

The many destructive insects and diseases must be controlled for successful pecan production. The grower must understand the nature and habits of the various disease and insect pests that threaten his crop and use certain cultural practices which will help to reduce damage.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Extension Service have joined to publish a bulletin which can be very helpful to growers faced with this problem. It is entitled "Pecan Diseases and Insects and Their Control." This 19-page bulletin contains discussions of the characteristics, type of damage and control of almost all the major diseases and insects which damage pecan trees.

It is available free of charge from local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for MP-313.

4-H Achievement Day At Eastland

The Eastland County 4-H Rally day or Achievement Program has been set for May 1, at the City Park in Eastland, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

4-H Boys and Girls and their families plan to bring a sack lunch that will be spread that afternoon.

Medals and Certificates will be awarded to deserving 4-H Club boys and girls of Eastland County. The awards will be based on the completion of the required work in 4-H; such as record books; demonstrations and attendance at 4-H meetings. John Hart, Eastland County Judge, will present the medals and certificates.

Loresta Love, Ranger Junior High 4-H Club member, will be chairman of the program, Loresta was elected by the County 4-H Council.

The program for this event was planned by the 4-H Council. 4-H'ers will carry out the program including entertainment.

Ranger College President Turns In Resignation

Dr. Price R. Ashton, president of Ranger Junior College for six years, has formally announced his resignation as head of that institution, according to information here.

The RJC board of regents, in accepting the resignation, announced his replacement by Dr. Theodore Nickaick, Jr., present director of the guidance center and professor of psychology at Austin College in Sherman.

Ashton expressed his regret at leaving Ranger and said that his reason for leaving the teaching and administration fields was "to attend to business matters."

Dr. Nickaick will take over as official head of the Ranger college in June.

News Appreciated

We sincerely appreciate all news items our readers send in. If you take a trip, have company from out of town, or have any news of interest to the public, we want to print it. Bring your news items to us or call 2042. We will appreciate it and it will be news to our readers. The earlier in the week, the better.

Routine Matters Taken Care Of At Court Meet

The paying of bills was the main item of business on the agenda when the Eastland County Commissioners Court held its regular meeting Monday morning at the courthouse. County Auditor Earl O'Brien assisted the court in interpreting the bills, and supervised the session.

Also before the court was a Breckenridge radio repairman who does the work on the mobile radio units in the county law enforcement cars. The man asked for, and received, a written contract with the county under terms agreed upon by both parties.

A Palo Pinto County paving contractor also appeared before the court and requested any business that the road commissioners could give him. A representative of a company that specializes in building with marble came before the court and submitted a report on the condition of several marble slabs in the courthouse and submitted his ideas for correction. The court tabled the subject until the next meeting when a survey of the situation had been made.

Sheriff J. B. Williams came before the commissioners and asked that something be done to remedy the shortage of office space in his department and several solutions were offered. This subject was also tabled until the next meeting on Monday, April 27.

April 30 Deadline For Applications In Wool Program

April 30 is the deadline for filing an application for an incentive payment on wool and unshorn lambs for the 1958 marketing year, according to a report from the office of Emmett E. Powell, county manager of the ASC.

Mr. Powell said that the producers should bring all wool sales slips covering wool sold during the 1958 marketing year (April 1, 1958, to March 31, 1959) that have not already been filed in the ASC Office, since original sales documents must be filed to support the application.

Under the payment method used in the wool program, the more a producer gets for his wool, the higher incentive payment he receives. The payment rate is the percentage necessary to bring the national average from price of wool up to the incentive level.

The ASC Office began taking applications this past week and will continue to take them through April 30. The office is open Monday through Friday with office hours from eight to twelve and from one to five, Mr. Powell said.

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Job Exams Slated By Civil Service

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced examinations for the following Air Reserve Technician Position: General Supply Officer at \$4030 to \$5440 a year for employment at Davis Field and Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma; Dallas Naval Air Station, Ellington Air Force Base, and Brooks Air Force Base in Texas; New Orleans Naval Air Station and Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana; and at other Air Force installations in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Apply at the Post Office for application forms or for information as to where they may be obtained or obtain them from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas; the New Orleans branch office, 1612 Masonic Temple Building, 333 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana; or from the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Room 103, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church morning and night.

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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

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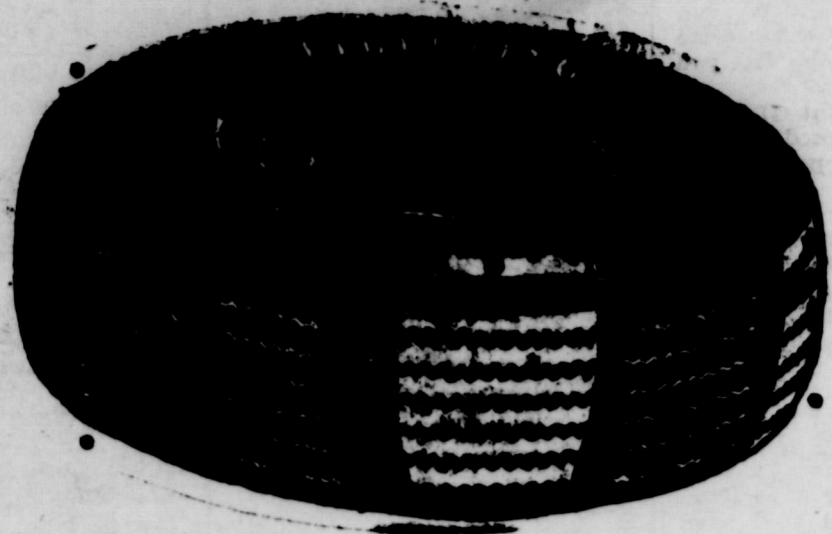
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HOME MAKERS

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Chests of drawers are versatile storage pieces. If simple in design, they will adjust to the furnishing scheme of any room in the house, including hallways. Look for simple lines and construction. Drawers should slide well. Shallow drawers with adjustable dividers are especially useful.

Cabinets are the other main type of storage furniture. They are made with doors and adjustable and or vertical dividers. Doors on cabinets present the same problems as doors between rooms. Swinging doors work easily and allow for storage racks on the inside of the door. However, they get in the way when open. Sliding doors have drawbacks, too. They open only part of the cabinet at a time and make it impossible to use the inside of the door for storage racks or hooks. Doors that roll may stick.

Radios, phonographs and television cabinets are now taking their places as units of storage furniture rather than isolated accessories.

Whatever the storage piece, it should fit smoothly into the space assigned, match or blend with the rest of the furnishings, and meet your standards for use, economy, beauty, and individuality.

If your shellacked furniture is foggy, faded or scratched, you can revive the finish with paraffin 2 parts of paraffin oil (available at filling stations and drug stores) and 1 part of white shellac. Be sure that shellac is fresh.

oil and white shellac. The directions are: Remove any wax from the surface with gum turpentine and a coarse cloth. Mix together Applying with a coarse cloth is usually adequate. However, on neglected pieces use 3/0 steel wool and rub gently with the grain, protecting with masking or adhesive tape sections where the grain runs in another direction. Wipe surface with a dry cloth.

Mix only enough to use. Do not attempt to store shellac or a mixture with shellac in it. Old shellac remains sticky and will not dry.

Stephen Day set up the first printing press in the U. S. in 1638.

Gaucha is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

California is 770 miles long.

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Questions & Answers

Q — I am a Korea veteran, with a disability I believe is traceable to my war service. Is there a deadline for making application to the VA for disability compensation?
A — There is no deadline. You may apply at any time. However, if you apply within one year from your date of discharge, payments may be back-dated to your first day as a civilian. Otherwise, payments can become effective only as of the date you apply.

Q — My permanent GI insurance policy has lapsed because I allowed the grace period to go by without paying. What must I do to reinstate my policy?
A — GI permanent plan insurance may be reinstated at any time by payment of all back premiums, plus interest. You must also meet VA's health requirements.

Q — My father took sick more than a year ago and I left school where I was studying under the GI Bill, to take a job. I understand now that I can continue my schooling. What do I have to do?
A — Get an application from your nearest VA office. Fill it out completely and return it. If you are eligible, VA will send you a certification authorizing you to return to school.

Q — If I should add the total disability income rider to my GI insurance and later become disabled so I could not work, how much money would I receive?
A — You would receive, after you had been totally disabled for six months, income amounting to \$10 a month for each \$1000 of your GI insurance. The maximum disability income is \$100 a month.

Q — I am applying for a GI loan to buy a farm. Do I have to live on the farm to qualify for the loan?
A — No. You must, however, at least supervise the farming operations.

Q — The daughter of a neighbor of ours is a war orphan, with a physical handicap. Must she wait until her eighteenth birthday before she can begin training, under the War Orphans Education Act?
A — No. A law passed last year gave boys and girls with handicaps, who previously would have had to wait until their eighteenth birthday, the right to begin special types of War Orphans training when they reach age 14.

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