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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mosier are the parents of a daughter born January 3 in the Corman Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Catherine Sue. Mr. Mosier is a teacher in Carbon High School.

Glen E. Nement and family of Loveland were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers.

U. B. Carthen and wife of Fort Stockton, C. Killingsworth and wife and E. E. Masters and wife of Duster visited L. A. Carthen and wife last week end.

Mrs. Mamie Love and Mrs. Bob Love of Dallas visited Frank Park and family last week end.

Glenn Ford and family of Austin visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Burnett, last week end. They also visited Mack Stubblefield and family.

Russell Duggan Weds Californian

Miss Harriette Tillery and Russell Duggan were married Saturday morning, December 20, at the Church of Christ in Oxnard, Calif. Roy E. Wilson performed the double ring ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Tillery, was given away by her uncle, I. W. Thomas.

Maid of honor was Miss Judy Alexander. Bridesmaids were Linda Flacus and JoAnna Wilson. The bride's cousin, Barbara Thomas, was the flower girl.

Best man was Will Dubbs of the U.S.S. Norton Sound. Clem on Gattis and Chester Gattis were the ushers.

The San Rafael Quintet sang "Because", "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me."

Mrs. Garland Alexander, Mrs. Guy Beebe and Mrs. Chester Gattis assisted with the reception at the church following the ceremony.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan of Carbon, is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Norton Sound.

Funeral Held Wednesday For Walter Clark

Funeral services for Walter Clark were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery.

Officiating ministers were Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of the local Baptist Church, Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon and Rev. Ross Grace of Burkett, former pastor of the local Methodist Church. Special music was rendered by Frank Park and Mrs. Roger Butler.

Born in Brown County August 6, 1880, deceased was the son of the late John M. and Eleanor Clark. He passed away at the home of Wade and Dollie Clark where he had made his home for the past 5 or 6 years, Monday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Clark was a very kind person, of all his suffering he always had a kind word for his fellow man.

Survivors include three brothers, Henry Clark of Douglas, Ariz., Jim Clark of Miles, Texas, and Wade Clark of Carbon; one daughter, Mrs. Katy Lou Brundart and two grandchildren all of Breckenridge.

Pallbearers were Tom Greer, Collin Campbell, George Putnam, Dick Gaber, Timmie Johnson and Jim Jackson.

March Of Dimes In Progress

The annual March of Dimes for the benefit of Polio sufferers is now in progress throughout the nation and will continue through the month of January.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield has been appointed local chairman of the drive and you are asked to hand your contribution to her or drop it in one of the coin collectors that have been placed in the business houses for that purpose.

Mrs. Stubblefield stated that the Mother's March on Polio would be held later and the date and more details will be given soon. Everyone is urged to take advantage of the opportunity to help someone who needs it desperately and donate whatever they are able to give to this campaign.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Hanson Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church in Eastland for Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Hanson, who died Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Harvey Kimbrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Lee Fields.

Mrs. Hanson was born July 13, 1901 at Carbon. She had lived in Eastland for 28 years and married Paris Hanson in Eastland in 1920.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. George Ford of Eastland, Mrs. L. C. Whatley of Tatum, N. M., Mrs. Pat Wood of Ranger and Mrs. Lenora Nix of Big Spring; four sons, Jack and Bill Hanson of Big Spring, J. D. Hanson of Odessa and Bobby Hanson of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. John Reed of Carbon, Mrs. Edith Grant and Mrs. Lillie Digby of Big Spring; two brothers, Ike Harper of Loveland and Jim Harper of Temple and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Arthur Wright, Henry Reid, Henry Rice, Billy Zirkel, Britt Dudley and Ace Howard. Burial was in Long Branch cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Lavonda Harris Enlists In WAGs

One Women's Army Corps volunteer headed the list of seven persons processed through the Abilene Recruiting Main Station Friday.

She was Lavonda L. Harris, daughter of Mrs. Frank Harris of Carbon, who will go to Fort McClellan in Alabama for training. Her first assignment will be to a communications school.

Basketball News

Our high school basketball teams entered the Early High basketball tournament at Brownwood last week end. The boys won their first game but were eliminated from the tournament in their second game when Talpa defeated them 53 to 39. Underwood and May were high scorers. The girls were defeated by Brooksmith in the first game and went on to consolation in the finals and were defeated by Mozell 39 to 38 in a very thrilling ball game. Stacy and Hendrix were high scorers.

Maxine Stacy made the all-tournament for the girls and Don Underwood made the all-tournament team for the boys. Both high school teams play Friddy here Friday night.

Jim Mangum and wife of Port Arthur visited their parents, Owen Mangum and wife and Frank Tucker and wife, over the week end.

Gene Butler and family and Jack Butler and son of Fort Worth visited their parents, E. R. Butler and wife, Sunday.

The pyramids of ancient Egypt were used as the tombs of rulers. Cotton culture is thought to have originated in India about 500 B. C.

Typhus Fever Can Result From Rats, Farm Bureau Head Warns

Survey Indicates Large Pig Crop For Coming Year

Based on livestock surveys made jointly by the United States Post Office and Agriculture Department, Postmaster W. J. Foxworth has reported that the 1958 Texas pig crop totaled approximately 1,777,000 head and breeding intentions for 1959 spring farrowings point to a 40 percent increase over the 1958 spring season.

An unusually favorable ratio between grain costs and finished hog prices have stimulated renewed interest in Texas hog production, Mr. Foxworth said. An increased pig crop of this size will boost potential pork production on Texas farms and ranches 24 percent above last year.

The 1958 increase is still well below the annual average of the past ten years of 1,867,000. The Nation's 1958 pig crop totaled 94.8 million head; 8 percent larger than the 1957 crop of 88 million. Reports on breeding intentions for 1959 indicate 8.3 million sows to farrow in the spring of 1959 which is a 12 percent increase over last spring, Mr. Foxworth pointed out.

Fall farrowing, estimated at 127,000 sows, was 27 percent above farrowing a year earlier with fall litters averaging 7 pigs, a new record. The bulk of the fall pigs will reach slaughter weight during the spring of 1959.

Cooperating in the survey conducted by the Post Office were the rural mail carriers, Harry Domico on Route 1, J. A. Krisell on Route 2, F. B. Clappitt on Route 3 and Whitman L. Moore on Route 4. Information was gathered by voluntary reports from farmers and ranchmen along the mail routes and combined with reports from all parts of Texas and the nation.

Public Is Urged To Put Out Bait In Rat Campaign

Fumarin — new anti-coagulant material — is being used in the current Farm Bureau rat control campaign over the county, according to John Love, Cheaney community, president of the sponsoring organization.

Tests have indicated the gain in popularity of the new material over Warfarin, earliest anti-coagulant material used in rodent control campaigns, Love said. Fumarin, like Warfarin, thins the blood down to the extent that the red blood cells collapse and hemorrhage starts somewhere in the body either internal or external. This bleeding does not stop until

death occurs. Typhus fever is a disease that can be transmitted from a rat or a mouse to a human through a flea bite, according to John Love, Cheaney Community, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, whose organization is sponsoring a continuous rat and rodent control program over the county.

Typhus has been a disease of mankind for many centuries, the first authentic case being noted in the year 1546, it was said. Early cases of the disease was noted with the troops under Scott in the Mexican invasion in 1847.

Not only can the fever be transmitted by fleas but also by lice, mites and bed bugs.

Rats are carriers of other diseases besides Typhus fever to say nothing of the economic damage they do over the country and especially on the farms and ranches and in the homes over Eastland County, Love continued, in inviting people over the county to participate in the drive to control the rodents.

"Now is the time to concentrate our efforts to lower the rat and rodent population over the county," Love concluded.

The Farm Bureau has bait stations over the county with bait at a very nominal cost for those willing to participate in the campaign. They are located at Love's place in the Cheaney Community; B. E. Beyer, Desdemona; C. T. Barton, Pioneer; Cisco Locker Plant; Perkins Implement Co., Eastland; Herman Schaefer, Nimrod; A. W. Wright, Long Branch; and the J. D. Caldwell farm near Gorman.

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The Fumarin in the current campaign is mixed with whole ground corn, powdered sugar, oatmeal and peanut oil. The last ingredient — peanut oil — has through tests been proven to be a very attractive rat bait ingredient.

Fumarin is not only replacing Warfarin but the other old rat-icides such as strychnine, barium carbonate, red squill and others, it was said.

Rats, mice and other rodents must consume a small portion of the bait material each day for several days, Love said. To eat a large amount at one time and no more will not likely harm the animal.

Bait stations are set up at various places over the county for those wishing to participate in the program. Farm Bureau officials and others interested in the campaign are encouraging the general public to take the trouble to put the bait material out now. It is not known what the winter buildup of rats will do to feed and crops next spring.

Graphite, Texas, in eastern Llano County, was built to ship graphite, but actually was used to ship cattle. Graphite is a station name on a spur of the Texas and New Orleans railroad.

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Student Trainee Job Exams Are Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Student Trainees at \$3,255 to \$3,755 a year, Junior Scientists at \$4,490 to \$5,430 a year, and Engineers at \$4,430 to \$11,595 a year for employment in Federal agencies 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 Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 103, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas; or from the New Orleans Branch Manager, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, 1612 Masonic Temple Building, 333 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Notice Of Selection of Depository

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas will receive applications to be made in accordance with law, by any interested banks in Eastland County for designation as the county depository for county and school funds for the ensuing two years.

Said applications will be considered by the court at its regular place of meeting in the Court House at Eastland, Texas on February 9, 1959 at 10:00 a. m., and will at such time let a contract therefor; all such applicants to be made as required by law.

John B. Hart, County Judge of Eastland County, Texas

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Basketball Schedule

: Conference Games
Jan 8, 9, 10, Early tournament
Jan 13, open
Jan 16, Priddy here
Jan 20, Olden here :
Jan 23, Desdemona here :
Jan 27, Rising Star here :
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W.S. O.F. 2:00 p. m. Mon

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Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Frothing 11:00 a. m.
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INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms (canned or fresh)
- 1 cup almonds — blanched
- 2 tablespoons salad oil, to be used 1 tablespoon at a time
- 1 clove garlic, cut in half
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup cubed bamboo shoots (canned)
- 1 cup thinly sliced water chestnuts (canned)
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1 cup sliced, cold chicken (fresh or canned)
- 2 tablespoons liquid (1 tablespoon each, from bamboo shoots and water chestnut cans)

INGREDIENTS FOR GRAVY

- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 teaspoon soy sauce

GARNISH

- 1 cup sliced green onion

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE—To make 3 cups fluffy rice: Put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1/2 teaspoon of salt in a two-quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and steam for 14 minutes or until all the water is absorbed, leaving the separate rice grains with their full nutritional value. This makes very firm rice grains. (If you prefer more tender rice grains, add 1/4 cup more water and increase the slow cooking time 4 or 5 minutes.) Remove the lid, permit the rice to steam dry to the desired consistency and the grains will be separate and fluffy. Never stir rice; lift gently with a fork.

METHOD: Brown almonds in 1 tablespoon oil. Set aside. With table fork, mash garlic into salt in skillet. (Be sure there is a tight-fitting cover, which can be used later.) Add 1 tablespoon oil, then add chicken. Brown lightly. Add 1 tablespoon oil and then bamboo shoots and mushrooms. Brown lightly. Add liquid, drained from canned bamboo shoots and water chestnuts. Cover tightly. Cook over low heat 5 minutes. Add water chestnuts, celery and 1/2 of the almonds. Just heat through. Celery and chestnuts should remain crisp. For gravy... shake up in small jar, cornstarch, salt, sugar, water and soy sauce. Stir into mixture. Cook until liquid thickens and is smooth. Sprinkle over dish, green onions and rest of almonds. Serve with hot fluffy cooked rice. This will serve 6.

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