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Local News In Brief

Kenneth Snyder and family have moved to Odessa where he will be stationed at Davis Air Base following his re-enlistment in the Air Corps.

George Bette and family of Odessa visited her parents, O. C. Payne and wife, over the week end.

Gene Butler and family have moved to Fort Worth where he has entered Barber College.

D. M. Collins and family of Houston, Jos Collins and family of Gorman, Pat Collins and family of Ranger and J. L. Bigby and family of Fort Worth visited their parents, Henry Collins and wife, during the week end.

Dwaine Jackson of Fort Stockton, Mrs. John Grifith and children of Midland, Bob Jackson of Odessa and Bettye Jackson of Dallas visited their parents, A. S. Jackson and wife, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana, Seth Gilbert of Dallas Major Jack Gilbert and family of Omaha, Neb. and George Gilbert and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with their father, H. R. Gilbert, and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. Nola Stanford of San Antonio spent the week end with Mrs. Arabel Underwood.

Mrs. Lewis Ferguson and children of Wisconsin and Buel Rhyne and family of Corpus Christi visited their parents, Clayton Rhyne and wife, this week.

Richard Jackson and family of Seminole and James Jackson and family of Alpine visited their parents, J. W. Jackson and wife, last week end.

John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas visited his parents, the C. C. Gilberts, Sunday.

Lonnie Rayburn, who is in the U. S. Navy and has been suffering from injuries he sustained in a car accident several months ago, and Fred Rayburn who is in the Army and has been stationed in Korea, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rayburn.

Philip Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins of Houston filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Paxton and grand daughter of Grand Prairie visited W. E. Walker and wife and Henry Collins and wife this week.

Travis Reese and family of Olden and Lloyd Gilbert and family of Gorman and Mrs. Ed Hall and daughter of Clyde visited in the H. R. Gilbert home Sunday.

Leroy Craighead and family of Colorado City visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Craighead, and her mother, Mrs. Willie Harris, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce of Ranger visited in the E. R. Yarbrough home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and children, Mike, Larry and Debbie of Midkiff visited Truman Bryant and family last week end.

Larry Greer left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz. where he will attend college.

Capt. and Mrs. N. N. Richardson of San Antonio visited in the C. C. Gilbert home last week.

Sunshine Club Meets

The Sunshine Club will begin their meetings for the year with a home of Mrs. Usery on September 7. All members and friends are invited to come bring a covered dish and enjoy the social hour together.

Jackson-Goodrum

Edward Jackson, son of Mrs. J. S. Jackson of Carbon and Miss Fannie Goodrum of Ranger were married by the Church of Christ minister at Weatherford Friday at 2 p. m.

Edward is a graduate of Carbon High School and has been employed by Texas Electric Service Company for a number of years. He has been transferred to Graham where the couple will make their home after a brief honeymoon in East Texas.

Gisco Rites Held For Mrs. King

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Leonard King were held at the First Baptist Church in Cisco Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ed Crow, pastor First Baptist Church Cisco and Rev. R. F. Cleveland, retired Presbyterian missionary of Cisco.

Mrs. King died Sunday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 23, 1891 in Wise County and had resided in the Sabanno community for 45 years.

Surviving are the husband and four daughters, twelve grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthews of Colorado City. Also ten sisters and one brother, two of the sisters are Mrs. John Nicholas of Carbon and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, formerly of Carbon.

Methodists Plan Gift Shower

The members of the Methodist Church have planned a pounding and miscellaneous gift shower for their pastor, John H. Wylie, and his bride who were married last week. All members of the church and other friends who wish are invited to take their gifts and they can be arranged in their proper category. Do not bring perishable foods.

Carbon Wolverines To Play Moran

The Carbon Wolverines journey to Moran Friday night for their opening football game of the season. We will have a small squad both in number and size, but we hope their spirit to win will make up for this. They have a tough schedule and the fans should back them all the way, win or lose.

Mrs. Hagan Buried At Pleasant Hill

Mrs. Tempest Hagan, age 88, who lived near Kokomo, passed away at the Gorman Hospital Monday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with W. E. Hellenbeck, pastor of the Church of God in Eastland, in charge.

She is survived by 7 children, two of whom live near Carbon. They are Mrs. Hoyt Bryant of Kokomo and Jess Hagan of Pleasant Hill.

Homecoming At Mangum Sun.

The Mangum Baptist Church will have their annual Homecoming Saturday night and all day Sunday. Dinner will be served Sunday. Everyone invited. Rev. Lee Fields, pastor.

J. T. Clark, Jr. and family of Sweetwater visited Wade Clark and wife last week end.

Number Of Voting Boxes Is Cut To 13 By Act Of Commissioners

Cisco's two voting boxes were consolidated along with those in Eastland, Ranger and Rising Star when the Eastland County Commissioners' Court trimmed the number of voting precincts from 25 to 13 at a meeting Friday, according to a report by Commissioner Ed McCallies.

The County Democratic Committee recommended recently that the commissioners abolish all voting precincts with less than 50 voters. Along with abolishment of several precincts, all towns with two boxes were cut to one. The resolution passed by the County Democratic Committee has been handed to the commissioners several times previously, but no action had been taken.

Precincts abolished in the new ruling were Alameda, Long Branch, Dothan, Romney, Pleasant Hill, Staff, Cook, and Sabanno. The remaining voting places will be as follows: Cisco,

Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Olden, Desdemona, Kokomo, Carbon, Okra, Gorman, Pioneer, Nimrod and Scranton.

The court earlier had considered abolishing the voting places at Pioneer, Okra, Scranton and Nimrod along with the others. These four rural boxes had slightly less than 50 votes cast during the first Democratic Primary, but commissioners voiced the opinion that their normal voting strength would exceed 50.

The commissioners had to act on the abolishment of the precincts before the end of August in order for the actual abolishment to take effect before the next primary election in July, 1960.

The major reason cited for the abolishment was the high cost of operating the small voting boxes where often there were "as many election judges and clerks as voters."

MORTON VALLEY GIRL IS NAMED QUEEN OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Kathryn Williamson, 17, an Eastland High School Senior, was crowned Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen in ceremonies held at the Eastland City park Monday night.

Escorted by Johnny McMahan, a 1958 graduate of Eastland High School, the queen was presented a bouquet of red carnations and a necklace from the Farm Bureau. Her dress of ice blue net and taffeta was designed with a bouffant skirt of small net ruffles. The bodice of lace was accented by a blue taffeta bow.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson of Morton Valley, Kathryn is sweetheart of the Eastland Lions Club and will be crowned in the district contest Saturday, August 30, which will be held in Coleman.

Runner-up for the honor was Miss Anna Little of Rising Star. Gifts of costume jewelry were presented to all of the contestants.

Three Eastland High School Seniors, Dixie Durham, Laura Harris, and Sandy Taylor, were in charge of the program for the coronation. After singing two selections, they presented a twirling routine and Miss Taylor did a specialty number. Also participating on the program was Jan Taylor, who sang two selections, accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. Andy Taylor.

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco served as master of ceremonies for the events following the barbecue and introduced Melvin Munn of Dallas, public relations man for a Dallas insurance company, who spoke to the group. Mr. Munn stressed the importance of cooperation and willingness to share

responsibility. He urged members to use the Farm Bureau wisely to find a way to leave to their children a wonderful heritage, such as the one left to them.

To conclude the program, John Love, Eastland County Farm Bureau president, distributed prizes, as Mr. Myrick announced the winners. Barbecue tickets had been signed and placed in a barrel from which the queen drew the names. A large crowd attended the event.

Men Over 65 Exempt From Game Licenses

AUSTIN, Aug. 7. — Texans have approved a suggestion that a card be prepared which will be offered as proof of age, according to the Assistant Secretary of the Commission.

Hunting and fishing licenses are not required of Texans who are over 65 years of age. Heretofore when these persons are questioned by game wardens, it was necessary for them to show some proof of their age, such as driver's license. The proposed ID card is a courtesy card not required by law.

Under the new program, which will become effective Sept. 1, an exempt card now may be obtained from license deputies. The card will be issued on proof of age, which can be obtained from driver's license, social security, insurance certificate, or poll tax receipt.

Once the card is obtained renewal will not be necessary, according to the Assistant Secretary.

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New Method Of Johnson Grass Control Developed

College Station, — Johnson grass is an aggressive perennial which infests over five million acres of cropland in Texas. It is difficult to control with normal cultivation methods and is quite a "pain-in-the-neck" to many farmers.

Farmers long have used grazing, mowing, tillage, cultivation, rotary weeding and hoeing for the mass control of Johnson grass. Some have used, but usually have not accepted, pre-emergence

chemical treatments, lateral application of chemicals and flaming for this purpose. These methods are effective for reducing stands when they are used persistently.

But the newest, cheapest and most effective method for Johnson grass control is spot-spraying. This practice was introduced by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in 1954 and was immediately popular as a supplement to cultural practices, particularly for scattered infestations in cotton.

Spot-spraying was used on 89,491 acres of infested cotton land in 133 Texas counties in 1956. Subsequent progress by the Texas Station has increased the efficiency of the practice and extend-

ed its use.

The Texas agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service recently released a bulletin entitled "Spot-spraying Johnson grass." The author is H. E. Rea, associate professor, Department of Agronomy, Texas A&M College.

This 14-page publication is loaded with information on Johnson grass, effect of farming practices, chemicals for spot-spraying, spot-sprayers and cost of spot-spraying.

The bulletin can be very helpful to anyone confronted with Johnson grass. It can be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for Bulletin 902.

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Preaching 11:00 a. m.
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Preaching 7:30 p. m.
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Mitchell L. Embry, Minister

The dahlia was named after the Swedish botanist Dahl.

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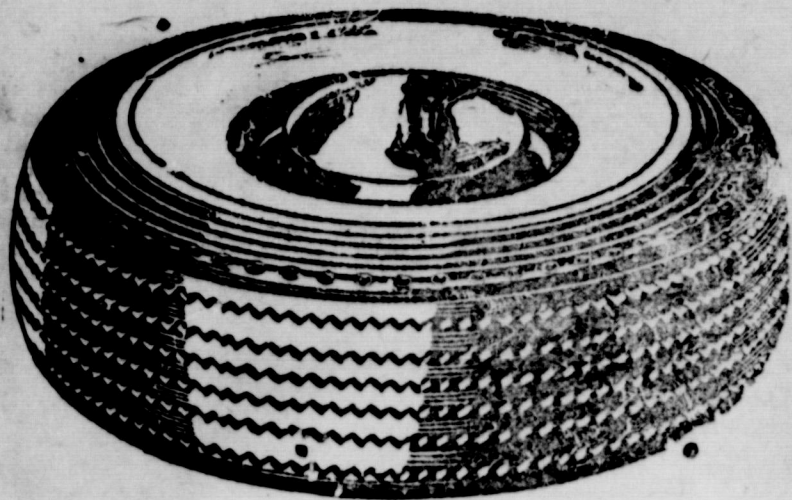
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Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

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Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

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Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

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Social Security Benefits In Area Totals \$95,010

In previous articles I have referred to the retired worker and retirement payments. What does retired mean?

It does not mean that you have to stop work completely. You can work and earn as much as \$1200 a year and still draw all your Social Security checks. After you are 72, you are considered retired regardless of your earnings.

Although you generally think of retired in connection with the older worker, these rules on work and earnings apply to all beneficiaries — retired workers, wives, widows and children. The reason they apply is because the basic purpose of Social Security is to replace, in part, lost earnings. That is earnings lost by the worker because of old age and by a family because of the

breadwinner's death. You are considered partially retired if your earnings exceed \$1200 a year. You lose one Social Security check for each \$80 or fraction of \$80 earned above \$1200. On this basis you can get some Social Security checks for a year in which you earn up to \$2080.

Even if a person earns more than \$2080 he can receive some payments if there were any months during the year that he earned \$80 or less in wages or did not render substantial services in a business.

Some examples of how this retirement test works. Anything less than \$1200, regardless of how much was earned in any one month, entitles the worker to all 12 checks. Another worker who worked for \$125.00 a month and made \$1500 would lose 5 checks. If a man worked for \$500 a month for 6 months and did not work the rest of the year or render services in a business, he would be entitled to 6 checks.

For more information on how the Social Security retirement

Football Schedule

Our football season opens September 5, with a game at Moran. Below is the schedule for this year's season:

- Sept. 5-Moran there
- Sept. 11 Iredell there
- Sept. 18-Open
- Sept. 25-Brocksmith here
- Oct. 2-Gustine there
- Oct. 9 Sidney there
- Oct. 16-Open
- Oct. 23-Star here
- Oct. 30-Portsville here
- Nov. 6-Freddy here
- Nov. 13-Mullin here

test works, write the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas, and ask for a free copy of the booklet "How Earnings Affect Social Security Benefit Payments" or "The Social Security Retirement Test for Farm People."

Surplus Food Dates Announced

Due to the opening of the school lunch rooms in September, our next issuing time for the USDA surplus foods will be delayed one week. The issue dates for Carbon, Rising Star, Okra, Gorman and Desdemona will be Sept. 16th.

Junior News

The Junior class of Carbon High School met Friday, Aug. 29, and elected class officers as follows: President-Charles Bryant, vice pres.-Kenneth Taylor, sec. treas.-Del res Johnson and Fire Marshal-Jimmy Sandlin. The class favorites this year are Lore Lewis and Kenneth Taylor. Class Reporter, Annie Mae Stephenson

SVGPA Meeting

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold their monthly business meeting at the Center Point school house Tuesday night, Sept. 9. Everyone invited.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

Thomas Edward Eldredge defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 29th day of September A. D. 1958, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,545 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Ooley Eldredge, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Edward Eldredge, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, and custody of minor child.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return to the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, on the 13th day of August A. D. 1958.

Attest: Roy L. Lane
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