

Absentee Voting In Demo Primary Begins

Absentee voting will begin Monday in Eastland County for the July Democratic primary election. County Clerk Johnson Smith said today that absentee ballots will be ready by Monday morning. In announcing the beginning of absentee voting, Smith reminded county citizens of rules regarding casting absentee votes.

"Any person who expects to be out of the county on the day of the election may cast his vote at the clerk's office," Smith pointed out.

He also explained that persons prevented from going to the polls because of illness, or physical disability, may cast their votes by sending for an application from the clerk's office and having it signed by a physician with an explanation of why they will be unable to go to the polls July 28. Smith pointed out that persons who are now outside the county and will not return during the time absentee voting is going on,

or on election day, can also cast their ballots by mail. They too should send for application forms. Persons physically able to come to the clerk's office must do so, however. They cannot vote by mail, if they are in the county between July 7-22, inclusive. A complete copy of the ballot appears in today's issue.

Eastland Loses Annual Church of God Encampment

Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, local pastor of the Church of God, has announced that the Church of God Encampment usually held at the grounds west of the city has been moved to Big Spring this year.

The move was made necessary because of damage to the building during the fire that occurred in March. The meeting this year will be held in a new air-conditioned church in Big Spring.

"Plans are still incomplete for the future of the Encampment," he said. "If it comes back to Eastland next year extensive repairs or remodeling must be done."

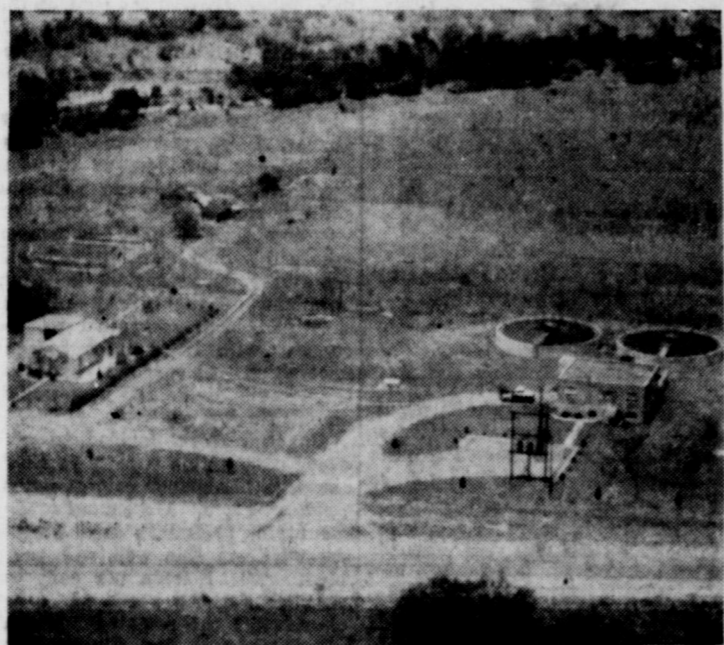
Following is a tentative program. The meeting will convene on July 15 and continue through the Sunday following.

Salvation Army Another United Fund Agency

The Salvation Army, another agency which participates in the Eastland United Fund drive, has grown from one man's determined devotion to serve the poor in the slums of East London to a worldwide organization now at work in 85 countries with a gospel of Christian compassion taught in 103 languages.

Rev. William Booth and his wife, Catherine, believed, preached and lived by the simple conviction that a man cannot think of his soul when he is cold and hungry. From this unassuming mission begun in 1865, The Salvation Army has grown and spread from country to country and from continent to continent, always with the purpose of bringing comfort and salvation to those who are without these blessings.

The rapid growth of this spiritual, social and charitable work indicates the success with which it has met. Generous citizens throughout the world have helped the Army expand its work through their contributions to its programs.



FILTRATION PLANT—Here's an important part of Eastland's and Ranger's water supply that few citizens of the two towns pay any attention to. This is the Eastland County Water Supply District filtration plant, which takes raw water out of Lake Leon and filters it for use in both cities. (Staff Aerial Photo, Print by Capps).

Postal Increase to Be Effective Aug. 1

Postmaster Marene Johnson of Eastland said today she expects plenty of stamps and postal cards to be on hand for sale August 1, to meet new postage rates which become effective then.

Mrs. Johnson explained the Post Office Department has been issuing new stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards to post offices for several weeks in anticipation of the new rate changes.

Large additional supplies of the regular 4c stamp, bearing the likeness of Abraham Lincoln, are being received here to meet the new first-class letter rate of 4c an ounce. In addition, issues of special stamps and commemorative stamps will be available at the local post office in 4c denominations.

A new "Champion of Liberty" stamp, honoring Simon Bolivar, the late great South American liber-

ator, will be on sale at the local post office on July 25, in 4c and 8c denominations. (The 8c stamp is used in international mail.)

Adequate supplies also are expected in other stamps, cards and envelopes, including new 7c air mail stamps, replacing the 6c air mail stamps; 3c postal cards replacing the 2c cards; 5c air mail postal cards replacing the 4c air mail postal cards; and 4c and 7c stamped envelopes to be used in place of 3c and 6c stamped envelopes.

"Picture" post cards will require 3c stamps for surface transportation and 5c stamps for air transportation. Ample supplies of 3c and 5c stamps are expected to meet anticipated demand for these stamps.

Only supplies of 3 and 6c stamps, 2 and 4c postal cards and 3 and 6c envelopes may be used after August 1, by adding an ordinary penny stamp to these.

NEW POSTAL RATES Effective August 1, 1958

First Class Letters	4c	an ounce
Post and Postal Cards	3c	each
Airmail (not exceeding 8 ounces)	7c	an ounce
Air Post and Postal Cards	5c	each
Third Class Mail (including unsealed printed greeting cards)	3c	First 2 ounces
	1 1/2c	each additional ounce

Weight limit for third class mail is increased up to but not including 16 ounces. Consult postmaster concerning other changes.

Thousands Swarm to Lake Leon On Fourth

A crowd estimated at anywhere from 5,000 to 7,500 people swarmed over Lake Leon Friday to take part in a gigantic Fourth of July water carnival.

The mass of humanity was the biggest crowd at the lake since its formal opening in 1955. Picnickers spread their lunches on almost every inch of the 28 miles shoreline, and at the dam, where water skiing contests were held, they stood shoulder to shoulder to watch the festivities.

It was a prosperous day for a number of fishermen and skiers too. A. O. Hoover of Ranger had the biggest catch of the day, a seven pound bass, and also won first place honors for having the largest string.

Larry Mace of Eastland caught the biggest channel cat, a 2 1/2 pounder, and Bobby Owen of Ran-

ger won the junior division with a 1 1/2 pound bass.

In the skiing division, Richard Dalton of Austin won the \$10 prize for best all-around skier.

Winning first place honors in the contest on two skis was Charles Little of Eastland. Guy Robinson of Eastland placed second. Myra

Sue Pruet of Midland was judged the best woman skier.

Jimmy Browder of Abilene won the award for being the best skier on one ski and Dru Townsend of Ranger was judged the best woman skier on one ski.

Winner of the trick skiing contest was J. T. Laughlin of Steph-

enville.

Pat Townzen of Ranger placed second in the Junior contest with Joe Barker of Ranger taking second place honors.

Four 11-year-olds tied for youngest skier honors. Pat Townzen, John Hopper and W. G. Stevenson, all of Ranger, and Dickey Wagner of San Angelo, each pocketed \$5.

Oldest skier of the day was M. E. Ice of Abilene. He gave his age as 54.

A hard blowing wind caused both fishermen and skiers a lot of trouble. The fish, as usual, just weren't biting while the wind blew. In fact not a single crappie or yellow cat was brought to the weighing stand. Glen Sperry of Fort Worth, na-

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Annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association will be held Wednesday in Eastland at the Majestic Theatre. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Cong. Omar Burleson and Agriculture Commissioner John White will all speak at the meeting.

Eastland, Ranger and Olden residents Monday can pick up their surplus food under the county program.

City Commissioners will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Eastland Guard Members Parade Before Governor

NORTH FORT HOOD—The proud 49th Armored Division today paraded its armored punch before some 1,500 Central Texans and military dignitaries, with local National Guardsmen participating.

It was the annual Governor's Day review for the National Guard unit which honored Gov. Price Daniel with a mechanized parade of 1,000 vehicles.

The vehicles — ranging from jeeps to lumbering tanks — rolled past the reviewing stand for two hours in a stirring show of military might.

Governor Daniel inspected the 8,400 Lone Star Division Guardsmen before the parade. Accompanied by Maj. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, division commander, the Governor roared by the troops in a half-track.

Special guests at the parade included top Army brass of Fort Hood and the U. S. Fourth Army plus civic leaders from home towns of the division's 115 units. Lt. Gen. John W. Collier, Fourth Army commander, and Maj. Gen. William S. Biddle, III Corps and Fort Hood Commander, were among the top military chiefs.

Governor Daniel also crowned the 1958 division sweetheart — Miss Pat McDowell of Bonham — and presented trophies to the 20 finalists of this year's beauty contest.

The Guardsmen were dismissed (Continued on Page Two)

No. 00000 **SAMPLE BALLOT** No. 00000
I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JULY 26, 1958
NOTE: Voters signature to be affixed on reverse side

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- FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:** Will Wilson, Dallas County
- FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:** Wm. A. Blakley, Dallas County; Ralph W. Yarborough, Travis County
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- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 3:** Ruel C. Walker, Johnson County
- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 4 (Unexpired Term):** Sarah T. Hughes, Dallas County; Joe Greenhill, Travis County
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- FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION:** Olin Culberson, Travis County
- FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** Robert S. Calvert, Travis County
- FOR STATE TREASURER:** Jesse James, Travis County
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:** Bill Alcorn, Brown County; L. J. (Lil) Dimmitt, Dallas County
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:** Glenn H. Kothmann, Bexar County; Tom Griffin, Bastrop County; John C. White, Wichita County
- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 11th SUPREME JUDICIAL DIST.:** Clyde Grissom, Eastland County
- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 11th SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Unexpired Term):** Esco Walter, Taylor County
- FOR CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:** Omar Burleson
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:** Paul Brashear; C. H. Dawson; Omar Burkett
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:** H. R. "POP" Garrett
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:** John S. Hart; Clyde L. Garrett
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:** Richard C. Cox; Roy L. Lane
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:** Johnson Smith; Arlton E. Smith
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:** Earl Conner, Jr.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:** Mrs. Ellen Justice
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:** T. H. Landon
- FOR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:** A. J. Blevins, Jr.
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- FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, VOTING PRECINCT NO. 2:** Herman Hassell
- FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, VOTING PRECINCT NO. 18:** Mrs. Onous Dick

All Of Oildom Knew The Answer Merriman Cemetary Wasn't For Sale

Editor's Note: This is the complete story of "The Cemetery That Could Not Be Purchased" by Boyce House, as printed in "Drilling Is Our Business" by Loffland Brothers Company of Tulsa, Okla. A story of the oil boom in Ranger, it tells of the time some oil operators tried to purchase Merriman Cemetery for \$100,000.

By BOYCE HOUSE

As one looks at the paved streets and brick buildings of Ranger's business district today where life flows placidly along, it is difficult to realize that there was a time when those same streets were lined by shacks and an unending line of trucks and wagons loaded with equipment waiting their slow way through the mud.

This was nearly 40 years ago when the discovery of oil had transformed the West Texas village, 90 miles west of Fort Worth, into a city of 30,000 almost overnight, where fortunes were quickly made, and lives as swiftly lost.

John McCleskey was in town that October afternoon and he hurried from a store when he heard Charlie Gholson shouting, "There's oil in the McCleskey."

For all his sixty-three years, the farmer scrambled into his car and drove at a break-neck clip to the scene. In his excitement, he failed

to stop to open the farm gate and left it smashed.

After seeing with his own eyes that the well really was flowing, he telephoned his wife, who was at a neighbor's house, helping make hushchew. When Mrs. McCleskey hurried home, her first exclamation was not of joy at the gusher but of dismay because her beautiful white chickens were stained with oil.

Visitors flocked to the farm and the next day, with typical Texas hospitality, Mrs. McCleskey cooked "dinner" for twenty-eight. "I was so tired I couldn't eat; I just went and laid down," she related.

His one-eighth royalty in the production of oil from his land gave the farmer an income of two hundred dollars a day and, as people were beginning to swarm into Ranger, McCleskey saw an opportunity to increase his wealth and stature in the oil-boom community by building a modern hotel.

When construction began, the tireless owner was here, there and everywhere, watching each detail and even lending a hand at times with the work.

The hotel, a four-story structure that was the county's most imposing building with the exception of the faded red brick courthouse at Eastland, was completed in the spring of 1918 and at once be-

came the center of the oil rush that was beginning to gain real momentum.

Soon after the hostelry was thrown open, the owner became ill with typhoid fever. He passed the crisis and, slowly regained his strength, at last was able to walk around a little. He saw a basket of peaches and could not resist his yearning for the fruit. He sustained a relapse and on July 19, 1918, John McCleskey died.

McCleskey rests in the Merriman Cemetery. No more appropriate spot could have been chosen, for the cemetery itself was the center of one of the most dramatic episodes in the epic that the McCleskey gusher had begun.

Among the wells that the Texas and Pacific began to drill soon after the discovery of oil was a test on the Floyd Brewer farm in the Merriman community, four miles south of Ranger.

In June, 1918, the Brewer hit the sand and began producing \$4,000 worth of oil each twenty-four hours.

Since the whole countryside was apparently under lease to the Texas Pacific, that company could carry on development as it saw fit.

But Warren Wagner, who had been contractor on the McCleskey well, was a determined and ambitious man. He had begun as a driller then had acquired a drilling outfit of his own. After a time he was no longer content to bring in big wells for others. He looked

about and found an opportunity of his own.

When leases were obtained, Texas Pacific had signed up all the farms in the Merriman community but no thought had been given to the Merriman school grounds. So Wagner obtained a lease on this precious acre, which adjoined the Brewer farm. He brought in, on the school grounds, a well which produced 5,000 barrels of oil a day.

The one-eighth royalty that the Merriman School received from the Wagner gusher poured in with such rapidity that the school district was hailed as the wealthiest, per capita, in the world. Former Governor O. B. Cloquit of Texas, commenting in December, 1918, that the royalties had reached \$200,000, declared the fund was sufficient to give every child in the district a high school education and then four years in college. "It could be Oxford, too," he added.

Meanwhile the eyes of oil operators had been drawn to the shady grounds of the Merriman Baptist Church. Like the school land, this tract had not been included in the great area which had been leased to the Texas Pacific.

The congregation had been organized thirty years before, services at first being held in the (Continued On Page Two)

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NEWS FROM DESPEMONA

Birthday Party

Eleven year old Doris Wier was honored with a swimming party at Stephenville Park Monday, June 23 at 1 p.m. on her birthday. Attending the birthday party were Annette, Anita and Roger Pierce, Brenda and Ulenda Roberts, Robbie, Bob and Mike Hood, Ann Rainey, Joyce Kay and her brother, Winston Paul Wier.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis returned home from Dallas, Tuesday of last week, after visiting with Mr. Davis' mother and in Fort Worth where they visited a niece of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Joe Farmer and family.

The Jack Owens family of Big Springs was here a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. George Brazzil, and other relatives.

Larry Key, son of Mrs. C. H. Mey, spent several days last week in the Gorman Hospital suffering from the reaction from a tetus shot given earlier in the week when he accidentally let a wrench slip while working on a car. The wrench struck his forehead and left a deep wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley of Electra spent the weekend here with his father, Will Lindley.

Ora Fugua Thursday and Friday night in the Gorman Hospital following an accident that occurred on his farm while loading some cattle. He suffered a hip injury but is home and resting better.

Miss Loveda Carr of Midland was home with her parents, the Cecil Carrs and family, Linda, who had been visiting with Loveda, returned to her home here.

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school house. Then in 1900, the members, hard-working farmers with little worldly goods, had erected the frame church house.

There were only twenty-nine members in 1918, the drought having forced others to move away. After the grounds were leased, the congregation continued to worship in the church until the well began to produce gas and the roof of the building was spattered with oil. Then the members put up a temporary brush arbor some distance away.

When the well proved to be a gusher, there was much discussion among outsiders as to what the members would do with the sudden riches. The congregation was composed of men and women who had known hardship; they had lived in rude houses in the sandy land and on the brushy hilltops; they had been compelled to be content with life's most meager necessities. Everyone expected they would divide the new wealth among themselves.

But the flock decided to give every cent of the royalty to God's cause. A newspaper correspondent wrote, "From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand, the oil from this well will carry blessings." Fifteen per cent was retained for the needs of the church and the remainder was allotted to home and foreign missions, colleges, hospitals, orphanages and the care of superannuated ministers.

And now still other operators, their alert eyes looking about for opportunities, spied the Merriman Cemetery. They dangled an offer of \$100,000 before the church trustees. Let Will Ferrell, in his ringing stanzas, tell the decision: "All of olddom knows the answer, When the chairman shook his head, Pointing past the men of millions At the city of the dead . . . 'Why disturb the weary tenants In your narrow strip of sod 'Tis not ours, but theirs the title, Vested by the will of God. 'We, the board, have talked it over, Pro and con, without avail, We reject your hundred thousand— Merriman is not for sale.'"

Eastland Guard—

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for the weekend after the parade. They will return for another week of rugged basic combat training next Monday.

The division will return to home stations on July 13.

Thousands—

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tional junior boys champion skier, drew a large applause for his exhibition of skiing. He highlighted the day by skiing barefooted without skis.

The entire affair was jointly sponsored by the Ranger and Eastland chambers of commerce. Mr. and Mrs. J. Aston, head of Aston Ski Club of Fort Worth, were ski judges. Master of ceremonies for the day was David Fry of Eastland.

A total of 29 skiers participated in the ski contests, and the number of anglers was undetermined. A lot of hooks were wet, for sure, however.

Skiers who participated included Terry Arterburn, Mike Sanders, John Hopper, Terry Townzen, Pat Townzen, Sandra Halbrooks, Joe Barker, W. G. Stevenson, Mike Sanders, Calvin Ainsworth, Jean Ainsworth, Eddy Wallace, Dr. U. Townzen and Kenneth Hardy, all of Ranger; Guy Robinson, Howard Wilson, Charles Little, Bob Mueller, Dale Langlitz, Dale Chick and Rosemary Jones, all of Eastland; Dickie Waggoner of San Angelo; Phil Ice, James Ice, M. E. Ice and Jimmy Browder, all of Abilene; Myra Sue Pruet of Midland; J. T. Laughlin of Stephenville; James Germany of Dallas and Richard Dalton of Austin.

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Vets Buying More Land

AUSTIN — More veterans are buying land every month through the Veterans' Land Program, Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn reported this week.

In March, the Veterans' Land Board bought 37 tracts of land for Texas ex-servicemen. In April this number increased to 95, and in May the Board bought 127 tracts.

Through June 20, 118 tracts have been purchased through the Program, and before the month is ended, this figure was expected to rise to 175.

In October, the Board expects to level off its purchases at about 350 tracts a month, Allcorn says.

This land is being bought with money from three sales of Veterans' Land Bonds since December 1957, which have made \$37 1/2 million available for land purchases.

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Tri-State Conclave Slated in Dallas

The Tri-State Conclave of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will convene in Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 10-12 with headquarters in the Baker Hotel.

Governors of three states have been invited as guests of honor. Registration will start Thursday afternoon, July 11 at 3 p.m., with a reception Thursday night in the Baker Hotel. Registration will continue thru Friday and Saturday at the Hotel.

Model Lodges and Schools of Instruction will be held, a joint meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held Friday morning with reports from the Grand Masters and Presidents from the three Jurisdictions — Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Friday night, an Inter-State Banquet will be held with the Dignitaries from each state's Jurisdiction as guests of honor. Governor Price Daniel or his representative will be one of the speakers at the banquet. Saturday morning registration will continue, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will go to their separate meetings and set up a workshop for schools of instructions.

Sight seeing buses will start from the Baker Hotel at 2 p.m. each day to take visitors to all points of interest.

Another noon luncheon will be held Saturday, July 12. In the afternoon at 2 p.m. the Initiatory and Rebekah Degrees of the respective groups will be conferred on a group of candidates. At 3 p.m. the Joint Youth Committee of three States will meet with C. Everett Murphy of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium with a capacity of 10,000—the Drill Pageant will be held with more than 20 teams from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.



KAROL'S COSTUME—U. S. tennis player Karol Fageros shows the playing costume which she had for the All-England championships at Wimbledon. Karol met American Sally Moore in her first singles match.

Fontier News

STATE NEWS

The crops in Wood County, we learn from the Quitman Herald, are very promising.

The Waco Southerner has been shown a beet which measured 30 inches in length, 27 inches in circumference, and weighed 25 pounds.

The same paper has hoisted at its mast head the name of John A. Quitman, as a candidate for the Presidency in 1860.

The "bloody flux," we learn from the Liberty Gazette, has of late been prevailing in Tyler county, baffling the will of the physicians.

The Liberty Gazette, of the 14th, says two large droves of fat beeves passed through that place, a few days previous, for the New Orleans market.

I. G. Williams, Esq., of Galveston, who has been traveling extensively through the wheat growing portion of Texas, puts the wheat crop of the State down at 3,500,000 bushels.

The Jefferson Gazette of the 5th inst., speaks of dry weather in that section, but says the crops are not yet suffering. It reports the health of the county as being very good.

The Victoria Herald, of the 19th says watermelons, muskmelons and roasting ears are plenty in that region and the prospects for good living and good times generally, were never more promising.

A severe storm passed over Corpus Christi on the 12th inst., which leveled with the ground outhouses and fences without number, blew down one unfinished dwelling and wrenched off the first part of two other buildings.

The Columbia Democrat has heard from all portions of Brazoria, and says there never was a finer prospect for abundant crops in that country.

The Gonzales Inquirer says that the Sea Island and short staple cotton, planted since the grasshoppers left, and only five weeks old, is nearly knee high, full of squares and growing finely. The corn crop of the same age is six and seven feet high.

S. A. Benton, Esq., of the Richmond Reporter, has purchased the interest of his former partner, S. H. Ferguson, in that paper, and thereby becomes its sole proprietor. The Reporter is an able and fearless journal—exposing error wherever found—and we trust it may live long to battle for an independent Judiciary.

The San Antonio Texas learns through a private letter from New Mexico that great excitement exists in that section of the country in regard to late discoveries of new mines of gold and silver there. Many, it is said, will amass fortunes in a short time.

We have heard it whispered through town that Judge Gibson, the accomplished editor of the Sentinel, who is now absent at San Antonio, is on a wife-hunting expedition. We cannot vouch for the truth of the rumor, but if such is the case, we trust our worthy contemporary may succeed in luring and bringing home some fair one to cheer his solitary hours.

Judge I. A. Paschal, of San Antonio, arrived in town a few days ago, where he will remain a short time in attendance upon the Federal and District Courts. The Judge appears to be in the enjoyment of excellent health. He says the farming prospects of Bexar and adjoining counties were never better and thinks the yield of corn in that section will be larger this fall than for many years previous.

Flags of all nations will be presented by Lynn Irwin and Tellie Aston, past Sovereign Grand Master. Ben F. Allen, General Chairman, urges all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to send in their reservations early to Baker Hotel. Three hundred reservations have been made already.

Surplus Sale Set at Camp

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas—A spot bid surplus sale will be held at the Camp Wolters Property Disposal Yard, July 11, Curtis R. Fage, Camp Wolters property disposal officer announced. Bid openings will start at 9:00 a.m.

Items to be sold include small hand tools, miscellaneous electrical equipment, clothing, kitchen equipment, head-dress, footwear, plumbing supplies, office supplies, pipe fittings and miscellaneous hardware and steel storage tanks. The merchandise offered for sale is available for inspection at the Property Disposal Yard from 8:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., July 1 through July 10.

T&P Receives Safety Spike Award for 1957

For the fifth consecutive year, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company was selected to receive the National Safety Council's Golden Rail Spike Award for its public safety activities during the past year. G. C. Stewart, executive vice president for the organization in Chicago announced today.

The citation, which has been given annually for the past five years, is awarded to organizations which meet certain high standards in the promotion and encouragement of public safety in homes, schools and communities. The Council's Golden Rail Spike Award was designed to recognize and stimulate community safety work by the railroads in areas they serve.

695 Pounds of Dairy Products Is Average

CHICAGO — In 1957, if your eating habits were average for the United States, you consumed milk and other dairy products which utilized 695 pounds of milk produced on the farm, says the National Dairy Council.

Divided into individual dairy foods, your purchases last year were as follows: 24 quarts of liquid milk and cream; 8.5 pounds of butter; 7.8 pounds of cheese; 15.1 pounds of evaporated and condensed milk; 5.7 pounds of non-fat dry milk; 19.8 quarts of ice cream and other frozen dairy products; 5.2 pounds of cottage cheese; 5.4 quarts of fluid nonfat milk; 16.4 quarts of buttermilk; and 4.1 quarts of chocolate milk.

For the above-listed foods, you spent about 20 cents of each food dollar—or 20 percent of your food budget. But for this investment, you received many essential nutrients in excess of that percentage. For example, dairy foods contributed to the national food supply 26 percent of the available protein, 23.5 percent of the fat, 77.6 percent of the calcium, and almost 48 percent of the riboflavin. Weight watchers will be interested to know that all dairy foods combined contributed only 16.7 percent of the calories offered by America's food.

How much milk was produced by dairy farmers in 1957? The answer — contained in the dairy organization's just-published 195 edition of "How Americans Use Their Dairy Foods"—is 126.3 billion pounds. This all time record production was accomplished with only 20.5 million cows, a smaller herd than the United States has had at any time in the last 40 years. The increased total production is due to greater milk yield per cow—a 3 percent increase over 1956 to an average 6,162 pounds per dairy animal.

This is a reflection of a long-term trend in which dairy farmers, through improved breeding and feeding practices, have increased the efficiency of each cow. Had the 1957 herd produced only at the 1925 rate per cow, 50 percent more cows would have been needed to meet the production record of 1957.

The sharp decline in the "real" price of milk—as contrasted to the increase in the money price of milk—is demonstrated in the following facts: In 1880, milk retailed at an average 7 cents per quart. Despite this low price, the average factory employee had to work about 25 minutes to earn wages equal to the price of a quart of milk. By 1929, it took 15 minutes of factory work to earn a quart of milk; in 1947 — 10 minutes; and in 1957 only 7 minutes, the dairy publication reveals.

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Mrs. Estelle Carrell, surgical
Andrew Phippen, Cisco, surgical
R. V. Bell, medical
Mrs. Overton Stone, Carbon, medical

Mrs. M. O. Hazard, medical
Mrs. Cecelia Haas, medical
Mrs. H. L. McClendon, Moran, medical

Curtis Koen, accident
Mrs. Julia Garner, medical

Dismissed were: Dewain Webb, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Don January, R. D. Hart, Mrs. Nina Fouth and Mrs. Roy Lee Smith and baby boy.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

Mrs. Lether Buckbee, medical
Mrs. Carl Bousted, Olden, medical

Mrs. Charles Walton Jr. and baby boy
Bill Hobbs was dismissed.

Women's Activities

Rehearsal Dinner Is Hosted by Aunt of Bridegroom Friday Evening

A West Texas barbecue was the theme of the rehearsal dinner given after the wedding rehearsal of Miss Alice Joyce Cushman and Don Jobe. Mrs. Bryan Clinton, aunt of the groom, was hostess for the dinner in the backyard of Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Cushman, parents of the bride, home Friday evening.

A red and white checked table cloth covered the serving table which held a centerpiece of a miniature corral complete with miniature cowboys, horses and a campfire. Red and white checked napkins, red and white plates and glasses further carried out the color scheme.

Menu of barbecue beef, potato salad, baked beans, iced tea, avocado dip, potato chips, relish, olives, pickles, celery, carrot sticks and iced watermelon was served.

Dinner was followed by a "sing song" around the campfire in the Cushman's backyard.

Attending the barbecue were Miss Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, Mike Cushman, Don Jobe, Dan Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clinton, Route 4, Cisco; Sarah Lovelace of Fort Worth, Rev. Calvin Baker of Austin, Pat Eagle and John Todd Eagle of Dallas; Sandra Russell of Crane; Miss Sidney Hultgren of Boise, Idaho; Erik Thompson of Dallas; Robert Johnson, Neil Van Geem, Miss Lou Ann Corbell, Danny Donigan, Mrs. Clarence Cooper of Alta Vista, Kan.; and Mrs. Jess Moffit and Gail and Mary Ellen Moffit of Kansas City, Kansas.

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Christian Science

The almighty power and goodness of God will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Bible readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will include the following from Zephaniah (3:17): "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing."

Also bringing out God's supreme power is this passage to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (228:25-27): "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power,

and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God." The Golden Text is from Revelation (15:4): "Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, July 7
8 p.m. - Oddfellow Lodge No. 120 will meet in the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.
7:30 p.m. - Pythian Sisters will meet at the Castle Hall for their regular meeting.

Tuesday, July 8
8 p.m. - Rebekah Lodge, No. 177 will meet at the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting.

Wednesday, July 9
2 p.m. - The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet in the Community Club House for their regular meeting.

Thursday, July 10
2 p.m. - The Morton Valley Club House will be the scene of the regular meeting of the Morton Valley Community Club.

Boating Club Is Hosted by Poes Wednesday Nite

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe were host and hostess for Eastland Boating Club at their place on Lake Leon Wednesday night.

Members of the Club, who were 28 in number, enjoyed boating, skiing and swimming before the picnic supper was served.

During the business meeting the members decided to meet at the Staff bridge to prepare for the boat parade Friday, July 4. The route of the parade was also explained. Club members patrolled the lake during the Fourth of July events.

The club also planned an overnight outing to Lake Brownwood which will occur on July 11. Red Turner who was stuck with the baby sitting at the last outing said there would be no baby sitting at the Brownwood outing.

James Wright and Wayne Jackson asked all members of the Boating Club who owned Johnson motors to bring their tug ropes to pull in the Mercury owners.

The next meeting will be at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Massengale on July 18.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Norton of Midland have announced the arrival of their baby son, Teddy Dale, who was born June 28. He weighed 8 pounds.

Teddy Dale has one sister, Alena Gayle, who is two years old.

Mrs. Ruth Howard of Olden is the paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Supulver of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunlap of Eastland are the great grandparents.

First Methodist Church News Of Weekly Services Given by Pastor

Church School meets at 9:45 at the First Methodist Church.

Morning worship service begins at 10:50. The pastor, Rev. Richard R. Smith, will be in the pulpit. The congregation will partake of the Holy Communion, the pastor will bring a Communion Meditation. The choir will present an anthem under the direction of Al Lotspeich; Mrs. Lotspeich will be at the organ. The Youth Fellowship meets in the church parlor at 6:15.

The evening worship begins at 7 o'clock, the pastor will bring the message. The Official Board will meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30. Ronald Burton, chairman request all members to be present.

Tuesday evening at 7 we are asking the volunteer workmen to meet with us again for winding up work being done in the nursery.

We are asking all the Church School teachers, Woman's Society, and others who have books suitable for our Church Library, please contact Mrs. Hazel Day or the pastor and they will be picked up, cataloged and made available to any one needing this help, they may be Study books, Vacation Bible School books, teachers books, etc. The Church now has a new six shelled Book-case and we are anxious to fill it with good books for our people to use.

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Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic First Primary election in July as follows:

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JOHN S. HART (Re-election)
CLYDE L. GARRETT

County Clerk
JOHNSON SMITH
(Re-Election)
ARLTON E. SMITH

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
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MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE

County School Superintendent
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT
(Re-Election)

District Clerk
ROY L. LANE (Re-Election)
RICHARD COX

First Baptist Weekly Services Are Revealed

Announcements for the week at First Baptist Church include: Sunday - Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00 with Harvey Kimbler, pastor, preaching and special music will be a hymn anthem "Blessed Assurance" with George Patterson directing; Chapel Choir, 5:00; Elementary Choirs, 6:00; Training Union, 7:00; Evening Worship 8:00; and Choir Rehearsal, 9:00.

Tuesday - W.M.U. visitation, 9:30; Wednesday - Youth Organizations and Teacher's Meeting, 7:00; Prayer Meeting, 8:00; Thursday Brotherhood, 7:30.

First Christian Church Services Are Announced

The following activities are scheduled for this week at the First Christian Church:

Sunday at 9:45 Bible School will convene with classes for all ages. Most classes will be studying about the "Justice and Mercy of God."

The 11 a.m. sermon topic will be "The Half Way House." Pastor Kay Heckendorn will use Hosea 7:8 for his text.

The sermon topic for the 7:30 p.m. Evening Vespers will be "Needed but not Deserved." You are cordially invited to share in the worship service of the day.

Following the Evening Vespers, the church board will hold their monthly business meeting in the annex.

Monday, July 7th at 9:30 a.m. a general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be held in the church annex. The Priscilla Group will act as hostess and will serve coffee at the 9:30 a.m. hour. The lesson which will be lead by Mrs. Carl Garrett will be on the subject, "A Larger Fellowship."

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