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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Hays and daughter, Carrie, of Irving were visiting here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays told of an unfortunate incident that happened to their granddaughter, Marla Cavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Ozona, that cost her the sight of her right eye. While playing ball at school on Tuesday of last week she was hit in the eye by a batted ball which broke her glasses and shattered glass in the eye. The eyeball was saved by surgery but the sight was lost. She has been in Room 326 of the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, District Superintendent of Methodist Churches, filled the pulpit at the local Methodist Church Sunday and presided over the quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Dude) Stokes were in De Leon Monday to attend funeral services for his brother, Leon Stokes, 65, who died at his home there Saturday at 11:30 p. m. of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Lloyd Jackson is improving satisfactorily and expected to return home soon after undergoing surgery in the Gorman Hospital last week.

Miss Kitsy Bennett of Lake Whitney visited Tim Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy recently.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson, of Fort Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Petree and son, T. G. Petree, of Seagraves visited relatives here recently.

Ike Traylor, Church of Christ minister of Waco, visited friends here last Thursday en route to Abilene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadderton and children of Jacksboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speer of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Slater and Mrs. Bill Westerfield and sons of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. Moody Smith, Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers visited their daughter, Mrs. Pete Huddleston, and family of Fort Worth during the weekend.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough of Odessa spent the weekend with her father, E. R. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken of Trinidad visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, and her sister, Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, and family last weekend.

Rev. Moody Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park and Gaylon, Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mrs. Bob Hastings and Lois visited the Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman Sunday afternoon and part of the group rendered a devotional service for the patients.

Johnny Barton and family of McAllen spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Don spent Sunday with Ken Mayhall and family and Mrs. Tommy Nicholas and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mahan of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn visited in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calwell and son of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis last weekend.

FHA News

The FHA Chapter of Carbon High School had a busy schedule in observance of National FHA Week, March 27 thru April 2.

The plans include publicity, showing appreciation to teachers and parents and greeting future members. Miss Nancy Justice is president of the local chapter, one of 11,000 chapters throughout the nation.

The organization, founded nearly 21 years ago, has for its motto, "Toward New Horizons." This refers to the extensive program of work FHA members and chapters undertake to further their goal of helping individuals improve personal, family & community living.

Job Vacancies To Be Filled By Safety Agency

AUSTIN — Career employment in the ranks of the Texas Department of Public Safety uniformed services is currently being offered young men between the ages of 21 and 35. It was announced today by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director.

"More than 100 of these positions of trust and public service will soon be open for qualified men," Garrison said. "They include opportunities for advanced education, excellent physical conditioning and a permanent career of serving mankind."

There are four branches of service for which men are directly recruited — Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Motor Vehicle Inspection, and Driver Licensing. Trainees are assigned to the service for which they are best suited.

Upon graduation from the 16-week training program at the modern DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin, the trainee is commissioned into one of these services. At the academy, he will receive a salary while in training. He will be taught such subjects as Texas Highway Law, accident investigation, first aid, professional driving, care and use of firearms, and many others.

AUCTION

A total of 995 head of cattle, 230 hogs and 149 sheep and goats were sold at auction last Tuesday. There were 224 consignors and 74 buyers.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls, 20 to 22; stocker bulls, 23 to 29; butcher cows, 16 to 21; stocker cows, 15 to 24; canners and cutters, 11 to 19.50; butcher calves, 23 to 27.50; stocker calves (light choice), 26 to 35; stocker calves (heavy choice), 25 to 31; pairs of cows and calves, 130 to 265; butcher hogs 23 to 23.80; sows, 20 to 23; packer goats, 6 to 9.

Increase in Rates

Postmaster Arduth P. Been has announced increased rates on money orders, insurance, registry, certified mail and C. O. D. which became effective March 23, 1966.

The fee changes, announced in January, are put into effect under the existing administrative authority of the Postmaster General.

Bake Sale

The senior class is sponsoring a bake sale to be held Saturday at Carbon Trading Co. starting at 10 a. m.

CARBON BAPTIST PLAN REVIVAL MEETING SOON

Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church has announced that the spring revival will be held at the church beginning Sunday, April 3, and continuing through the following Sunday. Rev. Otis Testerman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, will be the visiting evangelist for the revival

and services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock preceded by prayer meeting at 7:30.

Rev. Smith will direct the song service for the meeting with Miss Linda Jackson at the piano and special music will be rendered each evening.

Rev. Smith has extended a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

PREMIUM PRICES PAID FOR SHOW CHAMPIONS

The top animals in the various classes at Friday's and Saturday's annual Eastland County Livestock Show were purchased by county firms and individuals at premium prices in an auction sale Saturday night at the Eastland Livestock Auction Co.

The five banks of Eastland County — First National of Cisco, First State of Rising Star, First National of Gorman, Eastland National of Eastland and Commercial State of Ranger — bought the grand champions and the reserve champions.

The grand champion steer, shown by Lynne Pippen of Cisco, brought 50 cents per pound, and the reserve champion, shown by Caddy Lee of Cisco, was bought by the banks for 40 cents per pound.

The grand and reserve champion hogs, shown by

James Ray Agnew and Pat Jenkins of Cisco, brought 50 cents and 40 cents, respectively. The four lamb winners, shown by Caddy Lee, Eddie Kincaid, Bill Farnsworth and Frank Claborn, were bought for 60 cents per pound.

Premiums were paid on all other show stock that was sold, as follows: steers, 4 cents, 3 cents and 2 cents; lambs, 8 cents, 6 cents and 4 cents; and hogs, 6 cents, 4 cents and 2 cents.

In most cases, the business men of each town in the county bought the show stock offered by youngsters living in their area. More than 100 animals were sold at auction. The Cisco area had the largest number of winners — 45.

The county agent's office described the show as a good success from all standpoints.

MAHON ISSUES STATEMENT IN HIS BID FOR CONGRESS POST

Eldon Mahon, Abilene attorney and businessman, has issued the following statement concerning his candidacy for the office of U. S. Congressman from the 17th District:

"I feel that there is a definite need for a change in our district's representation in Washington. If I didn't feel this way — and if I had not found a substantial amount of agreement among voters with whom I've talked — I wouldn't be making the race.

"My reasons for feeling that we need a change are based on my belief that our district has not always been represented in the past with the kind of initiative and enthusiasm I think is required to get the results our district needs and deserves.

"If elected, I will start working immediately upon my arrival in Washington to be assigned to those committees which deal with the problems directly affecting our new district, and in this way endeavor to get something concrete accomplished for it.

"The scene of action is now in the National Congress. We of the new 17th district must make our voice heard in

Washington, stronger than it has been in the past. We need a representative who is truly concerned with the new 17th district's needs, one who will listen closely to all the people, then champion their interests in an aggressive, effective manner. If elected, I intend to be that kind of Congressman.

"Although I have been a Democrat all my life, I will not be a 'rubber-stamp' Congressman for the Administration's programs. Nor, on the other hand, will I be a rubber-stamp opponent of measures that mean real progress... saying 'no' automatically each time a worthwhile new proposal comes up.

"I believe that too much control of our government's affairs has passed out of the hands of Congress, and into the hands of the regulatory and administrative agencies.

"One of my most important objectives is to get something done about our district's water situation. There is no greater problem facing the new 17th district than the need for adequate water, now and in the future. I will work

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Friday and Saturday Specials

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Texas Beauty Wins NATIONAL TITLE

An 18-year-old Central Texas ranch girl was named Miss National Rural Electrification recently in Las Vegas at the annual convention of rural electric systems in America.

Jan Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brown or Harper, Gillespie County, won the title over contestants from eight other states during the beauty pageant before some 3000 delegates. She won the right to represent Texas in the competition when she was selected Miss Texas Rural Electrification last summer in Dallas.

Jan is a freshman speech major at Angelo State College, San Angelo. With the national crown goes a \$2,500 scholarship sponsored jointly by the National Rural Electric Co-operative Association and General Electric.

The last Tasmanian native died in 1876.

Ouija boards get their name from a combination of the French and German words for yes.

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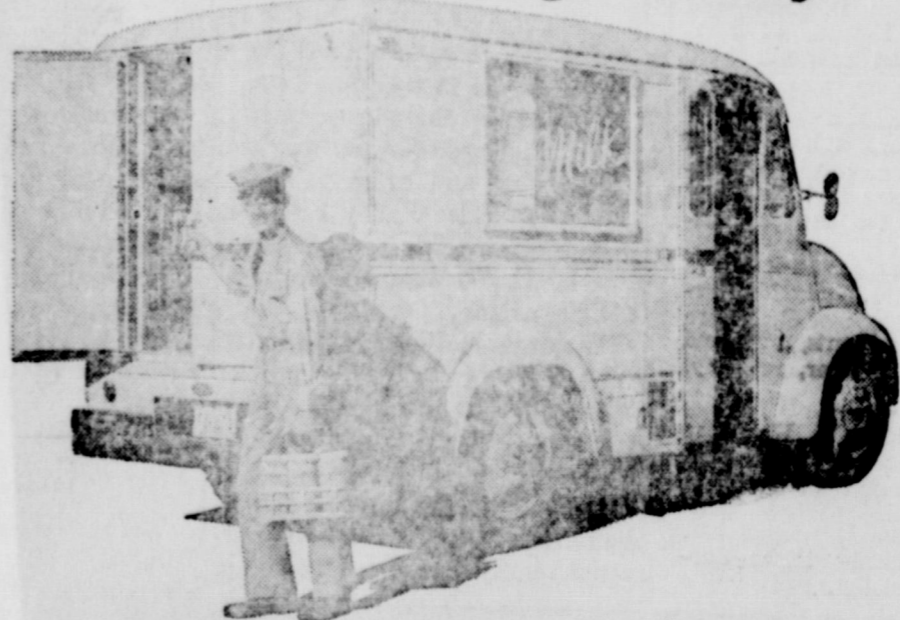
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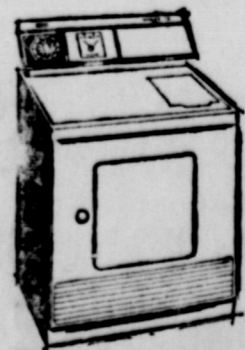


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This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1962:

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 County Treasurer
 Mrs. Ellen Justice (reelection)
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 Scott Bailey (reelection)
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Trustee Election To Be April 2

Gailon O. Warren, P. O. Duncan and Victor Paek have filed as candidates in the trustee election to be held April 2.

The terms of J. D. Griffin, Jr., R. O. Duncan and Gailon O. Warren are expiring.

William Harrison at 63, was the oldest president ever inaugurated.

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CISCO STILL TOP VOTE CENTER THIS COUNTY

Total voting strength of Eastland County is 4,276, according to Tax Collector Edgar Altom. This number is derived from 3,562 paid voting polls, 64 exemptions and 650 registered certificates.

A total of 881 voting polls were paid in Eastland. There were 24 exemptions and 178 free registration certificates filled out, bringing the total voting strength to 1,083 for Eastland, Mr Altom said.

In Ranger, total voting

strength is 779. From this number, 651 voting polls were paid, there were 18 exemptions and 110 registration certificates.

Cisco's total voting strength is 1,191. Paid voting polls numbered 1,047; exemptions 11, and registration certificates 133.

All lists are complete and have been given to County Clerk Johnson Smith, Altom said.

"THE TEEN SCENE" SET IN EASTLAND APRIL 2

"What to wear, when and where?" will be among questions answered at "The Teen Scene," a program to be held for Eastland County high school students on Saturday, April 2, at the Eastland Elementary School Cafeteria.

Sponsored by the Family Living Committee, a sub-committee of the Eastland County Program Building Committee, the all-day affair will begin at 8:30 when those attending are given name tags. The Cisco Junior College Combo will provide entertainment between 8:30 and 9 a.m.

Other questions to be answered by outstanding speakers are: "How do you look and feel?"; "What does it cost to live?"; "Can you take a message to Garcia?"; "What do you know about driving?"; "What's a job interview?"; "What causes marriages to fail?" and "What's the value of an education?"

City Election

A city election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at the Fire Hall to elect two Aldermen. Marvin Hrys and Lee Fields, present Aldermen, have moved out of the city limits.

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Church School 11:00 a.m.

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Eldon Mahon

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