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Local News In Brief

Melvin Richard Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Reed of 4700 Borden Dr., Fort Worth, received his Eagle Scout Award Sunday night in a ceremony at Bethel Methodist Church. He is now in the Explorers and plans to go on up. He is assistant scout councellor. He is a student in Arlington High School where he is an outstanding pupil. On completion of his high school work he plans to further his studies at Arlington State College where he will major in science

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed, Route 1, and a great-grandson of Uncle Billie Reed of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White visited their son, Basil White, and family of Clyde last week and accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cliff Harter of Cisco, to Anson where they visited relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Fort Worth visited his father, Alec Scott, last weekend and Mr. Scott returned home with them after a few days visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and Robert of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Shirey of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Clyde Campbell, who is seriously ill in the Ranger Hospital and his mother, Mrs B. B. Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Guy and children of Oklahoma City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr and Mrs Hubbard Gilbert, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Saturday. Bud Clack and family of Cisco visited them on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Barton observed his 67th birthday Sunday, May 2. Children present for the occasion were Mr and Mrs. Gene Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barton and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barton and two sons all of Breckenridge.

Mrs. J. A. Clement of Moran visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Clement, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murray of San Antonie visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Giltere, last week end. Mrs. Clyde Weaver and Mrs. Woodrow Weaver of Levelland spent Tuesday night in the Gilbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne have been visiting their son, Buel Rhyne, and family of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Henry Hines visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs Lonnie McCurry, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Diane Thompson, in Austin last week.

Candler Jordan, cousin of Mrs. Elbert Jackson, and Mrs. Jordan of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson last week. Also visiting the Jacksons were Mrs. Marie Baker and Mickey Rhyne of San Antonio.

Lester Nicholas and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nicholas and Mrs. Kenneth Mayhall and daughters of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, during the weekend.

James Blue of Azle visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Blue, and sister, Mrs. Henry Harle, and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran visited their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Guy, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Smith and son, Mike, have been visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert was in Brownwood on business Tuesday

W. R. Strickland Dies; Services Held Friday

Funeral services for William Francis Strickland, 71, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel with Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Flatwood Cemetery

Mr. Strickland died at 12:10 a. m. Thursday in the Eastland hospital after an illness of six weeks. A heart attack struck him Wednesday night.

Residing with his sister, Mrs. Etta Lyerla of Flatwood, he was a retired Cities Service Oil Company employe. He was born Sept. 17, 1893, in Emory.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lyerla, and Mrs. Vernan Shamburger; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were made through Arrington Hamner Funeral Home.

More Exes Write In For Tickets

Former students of Carbon Schools buying tickets for the Homecoming Barbecue recently include Mrs. H. B. Boswell (Lucille Stubblefield) of Austin, Mrs. C. B. Braden (Lila Ruth Stubblefield) both of Houston, Mrs. John Edwards (Vermell O'Brien) of Sweetwater, Mrs A. E. Cogburn (Bonnie Prestidge) of Happy, Buster and L. E. Martin of San Saba and Conner Stubblefield of Goldth-

Betty Jackson of Denver, Colo. writes that she regrets she cannot attend. Mrs. Vivian Fox of Baird, a former teacher and also an ex-student, and her daughter, Carol, also a former student, write that they plan to attend the homecoming.

The homecoming will be held all day Saturday, July 3, with a barbecue supper at 6 p.m. To get your barbecue tickets write Hom'coming bx 551, Carbon, Texas. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

Important Meeting

A meeting for all Dads of base-ball players will be held at the school building tonight. Thursdy, at 7:30. We expect to have three teams this season, Little League, Teenages and Pany League and all Dads of prospective players are urged to attend.

C. C. GILBERT RETIRES AS POSTMASTER AT CARBON

Clifford C. Gilbert who has served Carbon as postmaster for the past 14 years, retired from that position at the end of his days work last Thursday, April 29. Mr. Gilbert is the first Carbon postmaster to retire, others being removed by changes, death or otherwise. He will always be remembered for his courteous service to the public.

Mrs. Truman Been, who has served as clerk, has been amade postmistress and Mrs. O. A. (Pete) Hallmark is now clerk. The public feels sure that the same courteous service will be continued by these employes.

On the eve of his retirement last Thursday, co-workers and former co-workers honored Mr. Gilbert with a dinner in the dining room of the Brown Jug Cafe in Gorman.

Places were marked with small United States flags atop a square of styrofoam bearing each guest's name. Ribbon streamers attached to the floral centerpiece further carried out the colors of red, white and blue.

Mrs. Truman Been served as toastmaster and W. J. (Speck) Greer, retired rural carrier, on behalf of fellow workers, presented Mr. Gilbert with a gold tie pin and cuff link set. Mrs. Glenn Justice, sub-carrier, then presented the floral centerpiece to Mrs. Gilbert.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Ranger.

After a delicious meal of chicken-fried steak with all the trimmings, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice and played games of 42. Mrs. Justice served nuts, mints, coffee and cookies to the guests.

18 Attend Regional Meet of Historical Survey Committee

A workshop meeting for Region Three of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee met at the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland Saturday for a luncheon and

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business meeting. There
were 18 persons present, rep-

resenting six counties in the

15-county region.

The meeting, coordinated by Judge Scott Bailey, was presided over by Regior Chairman Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Abilene, who stated that the county commissioners court is allowed to appropriate funds for historical survey work. Mike Collins, chairman for Eastland County, reported that \$500 was given for survey work by Eastland County Commissioners Court.

The following chairmen for Region Three were appointed by Judge Bailey: History and tourist, Mrs. W. I. Dixon of Comanche; historical markers, Mrs. Charles Jacobs of Albany; finance, James Binion of Abilene; historical preservation, G. H. Carter of Roby; and legislative chairman, Judge Bailey.

Present were John Montgomery of Sylvester; G. H. Carter, chairman of Fisher County; B. C. Chrisman, Baird, chairman of Callahan County; H. A. McCanlies, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Rising Star; Mary Nicholas, Carbon; Mrs. Alex Spears, Cisco; Mrs. Pebble Boles, Eastland; Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Eastland; Berry Greenwood, Carbon; Mrs. Charles Jacobs, chairman of Shackelford County; Mike Collins, chairman of Eastland

The next meeting will be held July 24 in Abilene at Hardin - Simmons University.

Desdemona's Fort Blair To Be Officially Marked

A state marker will be placed on the site of Old Fort Blair at Desdemona during ceremonies in which the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee will participate, according to committee chairman, Mike Collins. Date and time of the event have not been announced.

Twelve log cabins were erected inside the fort walls and during the Civil War several families moved into these cabins. The fort was estab-

lished in 1857.

Among the families to move there were the William Arthurs, Ellisons, W. C. McGoughs, W. H. Manskers, brothers Jasper, Jim and Tom Gilbert and the Blairs. Many Eastland County citizens are descendants of the families who took refuge at the fort.

Not only did these families provide education for their children but also made their own food, clothing, soap, soda, candles, etc., according to Mrs. Howard Williams, Desmittee.

The historical survey committee will have it's next meeting March 29 at 5 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Cisco.

Rev. Robert Butler of Sweetwater, a retired Methodist minister and native of Eastland County, has submitted information to Mike Collins concerning the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, answering a call by the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee.

This information was brought forward when Collins, committee chairman, asked that anyone having information about old county cemeteries to contact him so that arrangements might be made to preserve and mark these quickly disappearing plots,

B. M. McKleskey gave a deed for five acres of land to trustees of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in 1910; thus, Pleasant Grove Cemetery was established.

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A - You are eligible for treatment at a VA Outpatient Clinic for your service-connected disability. You may ask the Adjudication Division of the Regional Office to review your claim on the basis of treatment received. The Adjudication Division must have current medical evidence as a basis for review of the claim.

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the schedule of repayment? A - You may borrow up to 94 percent of the cash value of your policy. You will be billed each year on the anniversary of your loan for the interest only at four percent. You may make payments to liquidate this loan wheneve you wish. If you should die the proceeds of the policy, less any in-debtedness, will be paid to your beneficiary.

Mean average temperature in Eastland County is 64 de-

Porpoises, like whales, breathe through a circular opening in the top of the head.

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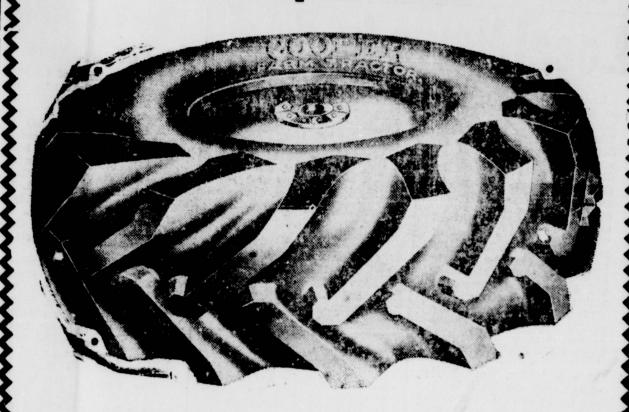
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Ernest Reich Is Elected Dairy Assn. President

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association last Tuesday night in the Community Room of First National Bank,

Elected were Ernest Reich, Cisco, president; D. Williamson, Morton Valley, vice president; A. W. Harris, Scranton, secretary; Andy Beck, Morton Valley, J. H. Nowlin, Eastlar I, and D. Z. Harrington, Ranger, directors. Retiring president is Andy Beck of Morton Val-

Business discussed included plans for the annual Dairy Association dinner and the possibility of reviving the artificial insemination program for this area.

Fifteen members and two visitors, Royce Harris of Scranton and Mr. Henry of Wichita Falls, were present for the meeting.

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Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, May 11, according to an announcement by J. W Elder, Sr, administrator

Three rooms unfurnished. See Mrs. Bessie Blue at Dick Gray

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Baseball News

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> Broom corn is a grass from which brooms and clothes brushes are made.

> > **Eastland**

Bridal Shower Given For Miss Richolas

Miss Mary Nicholas, brideelect of Scott Bailey, was honored with a bridal shower in the annex of the Baptist Church on Saturday evening from 7 to 9. The honoree and her mother, Mrs. John Nicholas, and Mrs M. D. Bailey of Cisco, mother of the groom to be, greeted the guests at the door. Ninetyfour guests were registered in the bride's book.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the decoration of the display table, the serving table and the refreshments. A large array of beautiful and useful gifts was displayed on

a long table. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Edna Morgan, Willie Hines, Ona Roger, Billie Stacy, Lavene Stubblefield, Janell Jackson, Ruth Guy, R. Lee McDaniel, Glenda Therwhanger, Lela Pearl Mehaffey, Wanda Bryant and Ned Park.

Bagwell Named Dealer For Dodge Cars And Trucks

The appointment of Holman Bagwell as the franchised dealer for Dodge cars and trucks in Ranger and Eastland County has been announced by C. A. Crowe, Dallas, regional manager for the Dodge division of Chrysler Motors Corporation

Bagwell, who has been in the automobile business in Ranger since 1948, is operating the new dealership under the name "Tri-County Dodge."

The big 1965 Dodge passenger line includes the Dodge Dart, Dart 270, Dart GT. Dodge Coronet, Coronet 440, Coronet 500, the Dodge Polara, the Dodge Custom 880, Dodge Monaco, and the Dodge Sportsman and the Dodge Custom Sportsman.

Tri-County Dodge is also franchised dealer for Dodge trucks and pickups.

The firm's showroom and display lot is located at 111 Pine in Ranger.

Associated with his father in operation of Tri - County Dodge is one of his sons, Gene Bagwell, who had been in the employ of Bagwell Motor Co. since January, 1963.

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