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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayhall of Abilene are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning, May 25, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas are the maternal grandparents.

Miss Ann Mangum, who has been attending Ranger College, came home Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mangum. Miss Mangum is a member of the graduating class this year and Commencement Exercises will be held Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

M.-Sgt. William Dean Allen, who is stationed at Fort Hood, and his family visited his aunt, Mrs. J. Z. Phillips, and Mr. Phillips this week.

Dan Butler, wife and daughter of Comanches visited his sister, Mrs. Laura Foley, also Fred Foley and family last week.

D. D. Sandlin and family left Saturday with their son, Carroll, of El Paso for a vacation trip to Austin, Corpus Christi and other South Texas and coastal towns. They planned to visit the Dewey Adairs in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield were in Abilene on business Tuesday. They also visited his brother, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, and wife of Baird.

Tommy Nicholas and family of Abilene and Oscar Thackerson and family of Big Spring visited in the Jim Hogan home last week end. The Nicholas family also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Mary.

Mrs. Truman Been underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital last week and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Courtney and daughter, Mrs. Grace Courtney of Houston visited friends here last week.

Jack Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Worth visited in the E. R. Butler home and Gene Butler and family during the week end.

S. W. McAfee Dies At Eastland

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland for Samuel W. McAfee of Olden. Mr. McAfee, who was 59, died Sunday night in the Eastland Hospital where he had been a patient for two months. Rev. Davis Cooper, pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

Burial was in the Flatwood cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Graveside services were in charge of the Carbon Masonic Lodge.

An oilfield worker, Mr. McAfee was born March 17, 1901 in Navarro County. He came to Eastland county in 1946 from Oklahoma and the family resided in the Carbon community several years ago.

Mr. McAfee was married to Ora Mae Black in 1921 at Okmah, Okla.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Larry of Olden; three brothers, three sisters and three grandchildren.

TESC Extends Research Program

The world's first and largest privately-financed program aimed at harnessing the H-bomb's tremendous power for the generation of electricity has been extended for an additional 4 years, it was announced today by J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Company.

TESC is a member of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, composed of 11 investor-owned electric utility companies operating in Texas. Thomas is a director of the Foundation.

The directors voted at their annual meeting in Houston this week to continue their joint sponsorship of the nuclear research program underway since 1957 at the laboratories of General Dynamics Corporation's General Atomic Division which has as its goal the control of the nuclear fusion reaction for power generation. Nuclear fusion is the process responsible for the energy of the sun and stars, and of the hydrogen bomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn were in Rising Star Sunday to attend the Martin family reunion.

Long Branch Sets Reunion Date

Long Branch Community, located in the southwest part of Eastland County, about 5 miles off the Carbon-Rising Star highway, is making plans for a second homecoming to be held Sunday, May 29.

The first homecoming was held in the 1930s when, according to Judge Elzo Been, 200 persons were present at that time.

Judge Been of Long Branch, is working to get word to former residents of that community. Others working on the project are Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Miss Lucille Furr, all living in the community; Dr. and Mrs. Sam Poe of Eastland and J. T. Poe of Clyde.

Miss Beulah Speer, former Eastland County School Superintendent now retired and living in Eastland, is another Long Branch native. Others include Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lanier of Eastland and Mrs. J. E. Spencer of Cisco.

At one time the Long Branch Community consisted of a school, one church a store and a cemetery, Judge Been said. He taught that school for several years and remembers that in 1912 he taught the entire enrollment of 72 pupils, grades one through eight. Rev. W. C. Clement of Cisco is pastor of the Baptist Church there now.

A basket lunch will be served at noon and special singing will be held throughout the day, the judge said.

A. R. Rutherford Is Now Cisco Chevrolet Agent

A. R. Rutherford, who formerly was Chevrolet Dealer in Brady for 15 years, has bought the A. G. Motor Company at Cisco and has been in charge of the business since April 1.

He stated that the same personnel will remain with the firm and his slogan is, Try Us. We Trade.

S. S. Sherrill and wife visited their son, Maurice Sherrill, and family in Dallas over the week end.

J. T. Hamlett of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark Monday.

County Students To Get Degrees At North Texas

DENTON — Three Eastland County seniors are among 558 who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a. m. May 29 with the Rev. Granville Walker of Fort Worth's University Christian Church as speaker. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p. m. May 31.

These candidates and their degrees are: Wendell R. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor, 308 W. 3rd, Cisco, bachelor of science in education.

John Wesley Askew, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Askew, Sr., Route 3, Gorman, bachelor of arts in English.

Anita Janet Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wayne Rodgers, 700 S. Austin, Ranger, bachelor of science in home economics.

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England to Calais, France.

Church of Christ Revival Begins Sun.

The Carbon Church of Christ will begin a revival meeting Sunday, May 29. The series of services will run through Sunday, June 5.

Bro. Howard Norton of Houston will bring the messages for the week-long revival and services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

County Residents Asked To Donate Funds For Chapel

AUSTIN — There are eight children from Eastland County at Austin State School, a 45-year-old State institution for retarded children. There are more than 2,000 children at the school, and they have come from 198 counties. There is no house of worship on the grounds, and it isn't practical to take very many of the children to churches off the campus.

Three years ago a group of volunteer men, women, and ministers began the work of raising \$95,000 to build a Chapel for the Children. Only \$25,000 remains to be raised. Contributions have gone in from 123 counties, but at \$45.00 per child, Eastland County is still \$315.00 short of its quota.

Contributions are fully deductible. Checks or money orders should be made to:

Chapel for the Children
Austin State School
and mailed to: Mrs. Homer Leonard, Secretary, Volunteer Council, Austin State School, 3222 Gilbert Street, Austin 3, Texas.

Summer Session Plans Announced By Junior College

The schedule for the summer session at Cisco Junior College has just been completed and persons wishing to attend summer classes were urged to pre-register as soon as possible, according to Dean E. W. Mince.

Actual registration will be Monday, June 6, and classes will begin Tuesday, June 7, Mr. Mince said. Classes will be held four days each week from 6:45 p. m. until 10 p. m. with each course meeting twice a week. Tuition and fees will be \$8.75 per semester hour.

Courses to be offered during the first term include English 113, English 213, history 213, government 213, algebra 113a and Introduction to Education 113a. Second semester courses will be English 123, English 223, history 223, government 223, trigonometry 123 and Psychology 113.

County History For Years Back

SUNDAY'S EASTLAND Telegram had some interesting figures on the county's population. The first report in 1860 showed the county to have 99 citizens. In 1870, the year the county was formally organized, there were only 88 people. But by 1880, there were 4,855.

In 1890, the county had 10,373, in 1900 a total of 17,971 and in 1910 it was 23,421. The oil boom was felt in the 1920 county when the total showed 58,505. But the downward trend started after that and the total was 34,156 in 1930, 30,345 in 1940, and 23,942 in 1950. As you know, the preliminary 1960 count as announced recently showed 18,901.

"It is easy to project the next census report," the Telegram said. "If the trend does not change, the county's population will be 10,990 in 1975."

The Telegram showed a chart to let you see what the debts of the various cities and political subdivisions amount to at this time. The total scholastics in each of the school districts also was shown.

The two charts were printed by The Telegram as follows:

TAX DIVISIONS	
Division	Debt
Eastland County	\$ 29,000
Water District	1,400,000
Eastland, City	319,867
Eastland Schools	125,000
Ranger, City	609,890
Ranger Schools	466,000
Ranger College	None
Cisco, City	819,000
Cisco Schools	452,000
Cisco College	65,000
Gorman, City	None
Gorman Schools	82,000
Rising Star, City	15,000
Rising Star Schools	107,000
Olden Schools	None
Carbon Schools	22,813
Scranton Schools	28,647

SCHOLASTICS		
District	Area in Miles	Avg. Att.
Cisco	153	995
Ranger	173	740
Eastland	99	693
Gorman	109	312
Rising Star	115	319
Carbon	131	315
Olden	32	126
Scranton	65	116
Desdemona	91	95

The listed courses will be taught only if as many as ten students register for the work, Mr. Mince stated. Any other course listed in the catalogue will be offered if a sufficient demand arises, he added. About 67 persons have already pre-registered for summer classes, he said.

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 Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
 M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church

Methodist Church

Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor
 Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.
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 Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wed

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CHS Baseball Team Scheduled To Meet Seminole Saturday

Cisco will host the regional championship baseball game Saturday afternoon, May 28, at 3 o'clock when the CHS Lobos meet the high school team from Seminole at ABC Field.

Coaches Jerrell Rice and Keith Miles and Principal C. B. Midkiff met the Seminole coaches in Snyder Monday to determine the site. Before the coin was flipped it was decided to pay the visiting team \$100 to cover travel expenses.

Admission to the championship game will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students. Everyone will be expected to pay, including those who remain in their cars. Ticket sellers will be on the premises at the game, or tickets may be purchased prior to the game at Dean Drug Company, The City Drug, The Cisco Press,

First National Bank, Mayor John Webb and the School Board office. They will go on sale Wednesday afternoon.

Over 2,000 fans from Seminole witnessed the regional basketball contest in Lubbock, so a large crowd of Ciscoans is expected and wanted for the baseball game.

The Little League will have concession rights for the game, and all boys in Little League uniforms will be admitted free.

When a white snip on a horse's face increases in size to include part of the lower lip, it is called a "chin spot."

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

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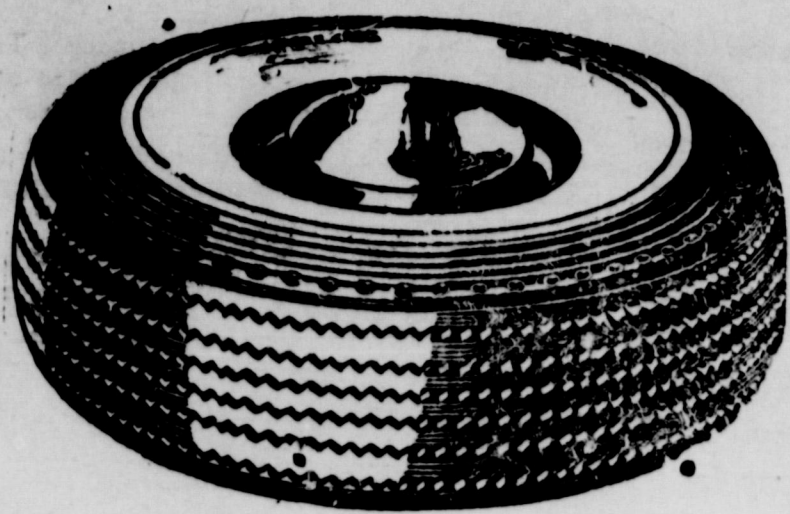
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Draft Boards To Call 259 In June For Service Duty

AUSTIN — The state quota for Texas draft boards in June calls for 259 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.

The state's June call of 259 compares with a quota of 350 for May, previously announced. The June call is the state's share of a national call of 5,500 men, all for the Army.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that approximately 500 men were scheduled to take pre-

examinations.

Local board quotas for the June call already have been figured and sent to the state's 137 local boards.

The June quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on June 1, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

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COUNTY OF EASTLAND
NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of August, 1959, in favor of W. H. (BILL) HOFFMANN against H. S. REED, in the cause of W. H. (BILL) HOFFMANN against H. S. REED, No. 22,942 in said court, I did on the 6th day of May, 1960, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in the counties of Eastland and Stephens, State of Texas, as the property of said H. S. REED:

Being all of the interest of said H. S. REED in a certain Oil and Gas Lease between Dan Hamilton et al, Lessors, and H. L. Hunt, Lessee, dated February 11, 1946, recorded in Volume 392, Page 623, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, insofar as said Oil and Gas Lease covers the W/2 of the NW/4, and the W/2 of the SW/4, both in Section 462, S.P.Ry. Co. Survey, Eastland and Stephens Counties, Texas, down to a depth of 3,752 feet, said land containing 161.5 acres, more or less.

And on the 7th day of June, 1960, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. S. REED in and to said property.

Dated at Eastland, Texas this 6th day of May, 1960.
 J. B. Williams
 Sheriff of Eastland County,
 Texas

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.

You are invited to be with us at these services.
 Milton Underwood, Minister

**Issue Dates For
Surplus Food Given**

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, June 14, according to an announcement by J. J. Porter, administrator.

Meat Specials

Sausage	39c lb.
Ham Steak	55c lb.
Pork Roast	40c lb.
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Announcements**

The Carbon Messenger has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic 2nd. primary election June 4 as follows:

For Sheriff:
 J. B. Williams, re-election
 Lee Horn

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 J. C. Allison, re-election

**For State Representative
76th District:**
 Paul Brashear, re-election

**The Carbon Messenger
Dated Thursday At Carbon
Eastland County, Texas**

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No 5305

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas, Greeting: Don, L. Choate, of the estate of John Linton Choate, Minor

having filed in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas a final account of the condition of the estate of said John Linton Choate, Minor numbered 5305 on the probate docket of said Court, together with an application to be discharged as Guardian of the estate of John Linton Choate, Minor

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time said publication to be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Eastland Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in said estate, that they are cited to appear on the 6th day of June A. D. 1960 before the said County court, at the court house in Eastland, Texas; to contest said account and application if they see proper to do so, by filing written answer and objections thereto at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Eastland, Texas this 25th day of May, A. D. 1960.
 (Seal) Johnson Smith
 Clerk County Court Eastland County, Texas

By Mary E. Nicholas Deputy