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Personals

Mrs. J. O. Donoldson and family of San Angelo visited her parents, R. Holloway and wife, last week end.

Mrs. C. H. Aiken and children of San Marcus visited H. E. Gilbert and wife last week end.

Norman Bethany and family of Trent visited their parents, Elmer Bethany and wife and Frank Park and wife, this week.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and grandson, Gary Barnett, visited Lindsay Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kellogg of Durant, Okla. last week and attended graduating exercises of Southwestern University where Mr. Kellogg received his degree. Gary remained for a longer visit.

H. L. Mullins and family left for Waco Tuesday in response to a message stating that his father was seriously ill in a hospital there.

Leaster Vaughn and wife and Mrs. Jack Brown and sons attended the Martin family reunion in Rising Star Sunday.

Ned Morris is ill in the Gorman Hospital where he was taken first of the week after suffering a heart attack.

R. Holloway and Mrs. Elmer Bethany, who have been confined to the Gorman Hospital, are able to return to their homes this week.

Leslie Earl Tonn of Waco was among the graduates to receive his degree at Baylor University last Friday night when President Eisenhower delivered the commencement address. Tonn formerly lived here and married the former Ladell Bethany.

Mack Stubblefield and family and Mrs. Minnie Ferguson spent last week end with Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla.

Major Charles Simpson and family of El Paso visited Mrs. Fannie Dingler and Mrs. Minnie Traylor Saturday.

Vacation Bible School Begins With Registration Fri.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School will begin with preparation day on Friday, June 1, at 8 p. m. The children are asked to come to the church promptly at 8 to register, be in a parade and return to the church for refreshments.

The school will begin each day at 8 and close at 6. There will be departments for all children from ages 3-16. Every boy and girl in Carbon is invited to attend.

Sunday, June 3, has been designated as Lemon Sunday. Every one is asked to bring lemons to be used for the Bible school.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to each one who sent flowers, food, and cards; those who visited, offered a word of encouragement or prayer, especially those who came and helped put up my land and those who helped us through the church.

May God bless each one of you and may you receive such kindness and have many true friends when you need them.

Floyd Rice

Youth Rally

The Cisco Association Youth Rally will meet in the Carbon Baptist Church Saturday at 8 p. m. The young people of the community are invited to attend and enjoy a program planned especially for youth.

Following the program, the young people of the Carbon church will lead a fellowship and serve refreshments.

Billy J. Scudder, son of Mrs. J. E. McGlothlin, who is in the Army stationed in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of S. P. 3-c.

E. R. Butler is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Thurman, and Mr. Thurman of Houston.

Henry Green and wife of Eastland visited Mrs. Fannie Dingler Sunday.

Allene Griffin, Guy Warden Exchange Vows

Miss Allene Griffin became the bride of Guy Edward Warden in a double-ring ceremony in the home of the groom's parents, 1207 South Seaman in Eastland, Thursday at 6 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin of Carbon and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warden of Eastland.

Austin Varner, pastor of the Eastland Church of Christ, performed the ceremony before a mantel decorated with white carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white tulle suit with blue accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Miss Annie Mae Stephenson of Carbon served as bride's maid. She wore a pink dress with white accessories. Jim T. Warden of Hurst, was his brother's best man.

The bride is a 1956 graduate of Carbon high school.

The bridegroom attended Eastland high school and Texas Tech College where he was a member of the National Block and Bridle Club.

A reception immediately followed the wedding. Mrs. Jerry Myrick served the traditional three-tiered wedding cake assisted by Mrs. Charley Stephenson, who poured the pineapple frosted punch.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will make their home at the Forrest Ranch.

Claxton Spear and family of Tom Ball and Buck Spear and family of Haskell visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Spear, this week.

V. K. Davis and family of Baytown spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Davis, and she returned home with them for a visit.

C. D. Wescott and wife attended a family reunion at Dunn near Snyder last week.

Neighbors Lend Helping Hand

That Carbon is a good community to live in, was again proven last week when friends and neighbors of the area took their farming equipment to the farm of Floyd Rice and prepared it for planting. As most of us know, Mr. Rice has been in ill health for several months.

Those helping with the work were Ari Laster, Paul Norris, W. E. Reynolds, R. D. Creghead, Vernon Fields, George Johnson, James Johnson, Joe Barnett, Cody McDaniel, Edward Stacy, Truett Norris and Junior Rice.

Dan Kralis Seeks 17th District Seat

A former Eastland man, Dan Kralis, has announced that he will be a candidate for United States congressman from the 17th Congressional District, which includes Eastland County.

Kralis, who lived in Eastland from 1947 until 1950 when he moved to Abilene, is a geologist. He moved to Eastland County from Denver, Colorado, and at present is a petroleum consultant in Abilene.

He has a degree from Indiana University and studied law at Denver University and Baylor University. Kralis is married and the father of three children. He and his family are members of the Second Christian church in Abilene and Mrs. Kralis is active as an officer in the Christian Woman's Missionary League.

Kralis, who is 37, served as geologist on a joint project with Imperial Oil and the U. S. Army Engineers during World War II in the Arctic Circle region. His brother, Frank, was killed in action with the 36th Texas Division in France during World War I.

In the past he has engaged in ranching. Kralis' candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary election.

Stephen Day set up the first printing press in the U. S. in 1638.

Napoleon is the man who said, "An army travels on its stomach."

Assistant Agent Resigns Position Effective June 1

Announcement was made this week of the resignation of Julia LaFaye Mason, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Eastland County, to become effective on June 1. The announcement came from Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, Home Demonstration Agent.

A replacement for Miss Mason has not yet been found, according to Mrs. Hart, but she stated that the 4-H work would continue. Mrs. Hart will meet with the 4-H Clubs of the county while the assistant agent's position is vacant.

Miss Mason's plans for the future are still indefinite. In regards to her leaving, she said, "I have certainly enjoyed working in Eastland County. The people here are so open-hearted that I have never felt like a stranger." Regular 4-H meetings will be held in June, and the County 4-H Girls' Camp will be held on July 24 and 25 at Lake Cisco.

College To Offer Summer Courses

Cisco Junior College will offer courses at night and during the days this summer, President C. J. Turner reported Saturday. Interested persons should register during the coming week, he added.

Plans call for Mrs. Minnie Hill to teach courses in office machines, business law and typing at night and for Mr. Turner and Dulan Clegg to teach courses in sophomore English, U. S. History and algebra in the day school.

Information concerning the summer school may be obtained at the college.

Cisco 4-H Member Wins First Place In County Revue

Mary Carolyn Berry, 15 year old 4-H girl of Cisco, was the first place winner of the Senior Division of the 4-H Dress Revue held in Eastland Tuesday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry of Rt. 2, Cisco. She will enter the District 4-H Dress Revue. Other Senior Division winners were: Rose Mary Berry, 17, of Cisco, second; Kathleen Ziehr, 17, of Cisco, third.

Mary Tonne, 11 year old Scranton 4-H member was first place winner of the Junior Division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tonne of the Nimrod Community. Other Junior Division winners were: Jerry Jor-

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**Commerce Agency
Issues Eastland
County Figures**

Operators of the 1,681 farms in Eastland County sold products valued at \$3,691,701, according to a preliminary report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture published this week by the Bureau of Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$1,148,380 and included \$1,069,653 for field crops, \$14,367 for vegetables, \$41,930 for fruits and nuts, and \$2,430 for horticultural specialties.

All livestock and livestock products sold were valued at \$2,543,246 and included \$343,208 for dairy products, \$656,260 for poultry and poultry products, and \$1,543,778 for livestock and livestock products. The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$75.

Receipts of 205 service establishments enumerated in Eastland County in this Census of Business amounted to about \$1,650,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades. The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$361,000. They reported 211 employees of whom 192 worked fulltime in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 193.

Establishments providing personal services numbered 90 and reported receipts of \$750,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered 29 and had receipts of \$209,000. Listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report, other establishments numbered 86 and had receipts of \$681,000.

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Palo Pinto County Rodeo Opens May 30

More than \$3,000 in prize money will be offered to contestants in the 19th annual Palo Pinto County Livestock Association Rodeo to be held May 30 through June 2. Performances will begin nightly at 8:15 o'clock in the PPCLA's rodeo arena, located east of Mineral Wells.

The four day event is to open with a parade in downtown Mineral Wells on Wednesday, May 30, at 5 p.m. Goat Mayo of Petrolia, one of the nation's veteran rodeo producers, is to furnish the stock for the arena events which will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, wild bull riding, double mugging, calf roping, wild mare races, cutting horse contest and girl's barrel races.

Announcer for the performances will be Nat Fleming of Wichita Falls, and the laughs will be provided by the arena antics of clown Lewis Blair of Munday, Texas.

"The Chocolate Soldier" is a musical version of the play, "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw.

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Get In Touch With SS Office If You're Planning Retirement

Workers of self-employed persons now 65 or over who are considering either partial or complete retirement should get in touch with the social security office for information which may be helpful in planning for the years ahead. R. R. Tuley, Manager of the Abilene social security office, said yesterday.

"Even though a worker may be eligible for benefits, they are not payable under certain earnings conditions," he explained. "Workers under age 72 who earn less than \$2080 in a year can be paid one or more benefit checks, depending on the total amount earned and how much work is done. All checks for a year are due if earnings do not go over \$1200. After age 72 benefits are payable to insured workers regardless of the amount earned."

No benefits can be paid until an application is filed, Tuley added as a reminder.

A free leaflet entitled "How Earnings Affect Social Security Benefit Payments" is available on request to Box 1641, Abilene.

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

Church of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
 Milton Underwood Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Teaching 11:00 a. m.
 Girls Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. U. Monday 2 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
 Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking, morning and night.

Notice

See me for galvanized cisterns, all size and water pumps.—Waverly Messengale, Phone 755w2, Eastland.

The pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock December 21, 1620.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.

For Assessor-Collector
 J. C. Allison
 Truly Carter
 For Congress, 17th District
 Dan Kralis
 For County Attorney
 J. M. Nuessle
 Earl Conner, Jr.

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Cisco 4-H

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 dan, 10, of Carbon, second; Beverly Bostick, 11, of Nimrod, third. "The Corner Drugstore" was the theme for the Dress Revue. The stage was decorated to resemble a drugstore. The girls entered the stage in pairs to sit at the "drugstore" counter. Each girl modeled her dress as comments were given by LaFaye Mason, assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

Other 4-H girls to enter were: Elizabeth Fox, Olden; Jean Berry, Cisco; Carole Jean Hagan, Cisco; Judy Chick, Cisco; Christina Stroebel, Nimrod; Janice Day, Gorman; Venita Coats, Cisco; Linda Johnson, Scranton; Patsy Lenz, Cisco; Lottie Darlene Townsend, Cisco; Charlene Denton, Cisco; Kathleen Denton, Cisco; Charlene Stacy, Desdemona; Annette Biles, Cisco; Linda Kay Denton, Cisco; Vickie Morgan, Scranton; Yvonne Green, Eastland.

Miss Loretta Morris, Home Economics teacher of Eastland, and Mrs. Louise Raney, Home Economics teacher of Carbon, were the appearance judges. Miss Barbara Shuman, Erath Co. Home Demonstration Agent, judged the construction.

Miss Charlotte Vaught of Eastland was the pianist. Prizes were given to all of the

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:00
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

Texas' King Ranch is so large that there is a month's difference in the growing season between the north and south edges.

Maine is bounded by only one state, New Hampshire.

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girls entering. These were donated by merchants from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Rising Star.

In charge of the stage decorations were Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Mrs. Cecil Bostick, and Mrs. Walter Tonne, all of Nimrod. Helping with other phases of the dress revue were Mrs. D. D. Sandlin of Carbon and Mrs. Joe Butler of Rising Star.

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