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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherrell of Mesquite are the parents of a son born January 5. He weighed 9 lbs 9 1/2 oz. and has been named William Darrell. They have two other children, Larry 5, and Jan 3. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrell are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood of Morenci, Ariz. have announced the arrival of a son, Douglas Conner. He was born January 6, in a Morenci Hospital and weighed 7 lbs, 11 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Biles of Morenci and Mrs. A. C. Underwood of Carbon is the paternal grandmother.

Mrs. A. J. Woodard, who had been in the Gorman Hospital for several days, was able to return home last Friday and is much improved.

Mrs. Howard Gilbert left Eastland by bus Saturday morning for Dallas where she took a plane for San Diego, Calif. to be with her daughter, Mrs. Christine Powers, who was to undergo surgery.

Everett Martin and family spent the week end with his son, Don Martin, and family of Odessa.

James Brewer and wife of Dallas visited his father, James Brewer, and wife last week end.

Bryan Butler of Abilene visited his parents, E. R. Butler and wife, Sunday.

Earl Bender and wife of Eastland visited Bill Edmondson and wife, Sunday.

Carbon Youth Joins Navy

James Melvin Scott, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert of Route 1, Carbon, enlisted in the U. S. Navy January 5, 1956, for a four year enlistment. He was sent to San Diego, Calif. for nine weeks recruit training. After completing this training James will be granted a two-weeks leave to visit his family.

Nathan Powell Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Nathan Powell, 70, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Carbon Church of Christ with Austin Verner, Minister of the Church of Christ in Eastland officiating assisted by Leroy Cowen, Gorman Church of Christ Minister. Interment was in the Weaver cemetery east of Gorman with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman in charge.

Mr. Powell fell about 2 p. m. Monday while working in the yard of Mrs. Annie Reese and Dr. Brogdon who was summoned from Gorman arrived within a few minutes and pronounced him dead.

County Attorney Joe Nuess, Sheriff J. B. Williams and Peace Justice Jim Boggus arrived later to hold an inquest and Judge Boggus ruled that death was due to natural causes, probably a heart attack.

John Nathan Powell was born the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Powell June 30, 1885, in Union County, Mississippi. On July 29, 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Zonie Bell Love at Duster, Texas. To this union five sons and one daughter were born. The daughter Maggie Modell, preceded him in death in 1909 and a son, Elton, in 1941.

Surviving are his wife of Carbon and four sons, Jesse E. of Huntsville, Ark., Elzie of Stanton, Raymond of Kermit and Kenneth of Carbon and seven grandchildren. One brother, Ike Powell of De Leon; three sisters, Mrs. Canzada Pelcher of Beattv, Mrs. Mary Weeden of Pittsburg, Tex. and Mrs. Ollie Keid of California and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of Carbon and vicinity for the many kindnesses shown us during Mrs. Woodard's illness at home and in the hospital. The many cards, visits, gifts and other favors will always be remembered with deepest gratitude. May God bless you all. Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Woodard

H. Flowers Dies In Grand Saline

Funeral services for Haywood Flowers, 64, of 408 S. Walnut St., Eastland, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Grand Saline Methodist Church. Mr. Flowers passed away early Tuesday morning in a Grand Saline Hospital after suffering for some time from lung cancer. Grand Saline was his home town and he was in the oil leasing business.

Mr. Flowers was associated a number of years ago with the Carbon Peanut Company and was married to the former Frankie B. Wilson of Carbon.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Helen Ruth Flowers, both of Eastland; two brothers, R. E. Flowers of Grand Saline and Babe Flowers of Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Kirby of Dallas.

Sunshine Club To Meet

The Sunshine Club will meet Tuesday, January 17, in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Hughes. All members are asked to be present and visitors are welcome. Reporter

Basketball News

The Carbon Wolverines boys and girls played the Olden basketball teams in the local gym last Friday night. The girls won over Olden 41 to 27 with Maxine Stacy high point with 14 points. Ann Mangum scored 13 points. The boys lost to a very powerful Olden team 54 to 21.

Tuesday night both teams played Scranton here with the girls winning 35 to 33. The score was close throughout the game with the score tied 33 to 33 and Carbon winning in an overtime period Ann Mangum was high point with 14 points. This makes our girls leading in the conference with two wins and no losses.

Our boys played Scranton on even terms until the final quarter when Scranton turned on the heat and won 39 to 21.

Our teams play at Strawn Friday night and play Desdemona here Tuesday night, January 17. The junior boys and girls play at Scranton next Monday night.

EASTLAND COUNTY PLANS TWO LIVESTOCK SHOWS DURING 1956

Workers Conference To Meet Here

The Cisco Baptist Association Workers Conference will be held at the Carbon Baptist Church next Tuesday, January 17. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and lunch will be served in the church annex at 12, noon.

Rev. J. B. Fowler, Jr., pastor of the Moran Baptist Church, will preside over the meeting and a good program has been planned. Rev. Roger Butler, local pastor, invited every one to attend.

Census Taking

Monday is opening day for the taking of the school census in our district. All parents and guardians are urged to contact H. L. Mullins, census chairman, if they are overlooked in the enumeration.

Rain Is Needed In All Sections As Year Begins

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. — Farm activity was seasonally slow and, except in south Texas winter vegetable and citrus areas, was confined primarily to caring for livestock during the past weeks. At the beginning of the New Year rain was needed in all parts of the state. In the northwest, dryland wheat, however, was holding on surprisingly well even though surface moisture was depleted.

Some areas have sub-moisture but the surface dried out before roots penetrated into that reserve. High plains irrigated wheat is in good condition. In blacklands, central and east Texas, most small grains have fair to good color but vegetative growth is short and rain urgently needed.

Field work was active in all winter commercial vegetable areas and conditions favorable for planting spring crops in early areas of south Texas. Supplies of hardy type vegetables are on the increase, particularly beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, and cauliflower. Mild temperatures the past two weeks were responsible for the fast maturing of considerable acreage of cauliflower that had been a little later than usual. These temperatures, along with some cloudiness, lowered quality of mature lettuce in the lower valley but young plantings

Plans are being made for two livestock shows during the coming year and County Agent J. M. Cooper has expressed the hope that arrangements can be made for another show. The third, if equipment were available, would be a poultry show.

The first will be the Eastland County Livestock Show, sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association.

It will be held at the showbarn in Eastland March 30 and 31.

While adults are not barred, the show is staged chiefly for 4-H boys and girls and Future Farmers of America, from over the county. The show includes classes for barrows, calves and lambs.

The Eastland County Registered Beef Cattle Show will be held in Cisco in May. There are 39 breeders of registered Angus and Hereford cattle in the county.

Concerning his hope for a county poultry show, at some future date, Cooper said:

"While I haven't seen the figure for the last five years, I recall that during the period 1945 to 1950 Eastland County lost 50,000 laying hens, thus we'd like to see some attention focused on the poultry industry. At times in the past there has not been an attractive market available for eggs, but there is now a good market for them furnished by a Dallas produce company.

In this area made good growth. Spinach required close grading because of mould in some fields and marketing were reduced materially. A large acreage of young spinach, however, is in good condition. Transplanting of onions was still in progress in the winter Garden and at Eagle Pass.

Early onions were in good condition in all areas. All north Texas onion areas need moisture badly before planting can get started. Planting of spring tomatoes was active in the lower valley and seeding of cantaloups and watermelons was becoming active.

Heavy supplemental feeding of livestock continued over most of the State as dry range and pastures grass was about eaten out. In the northwest, cattle were still running on some wheat and stubble field but very little grazing remained to be salvaged. In Blacklands, central and eastern counties, rescue grass, which started following early December rains, was just holding on and most of the clovers have not survived.

Small grains in those areas have fair to good color but need rain. Marketing of all classes of livestock during the Christmas-New Year week were in very meager volume.

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Kimbell Salt	3 for	25c
Roast Beef	1 lb	39c
Folgers Coffee	1 lb	92c

Carbon Trading Company

The Mascot of Yale University is a bulldog.

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

Jade is a green material found in talc, or mabnesium silicate.

The first postage stamps were issued in 1847.

The first Postal Savings Bank in America was opened in 1911.

For Sale

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East and County Farm Bureau

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

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

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth in 1789, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

California produces more fruit than any other state in the nation.

The "Great Plague of London" in 1665 caused 68,596 deaths.

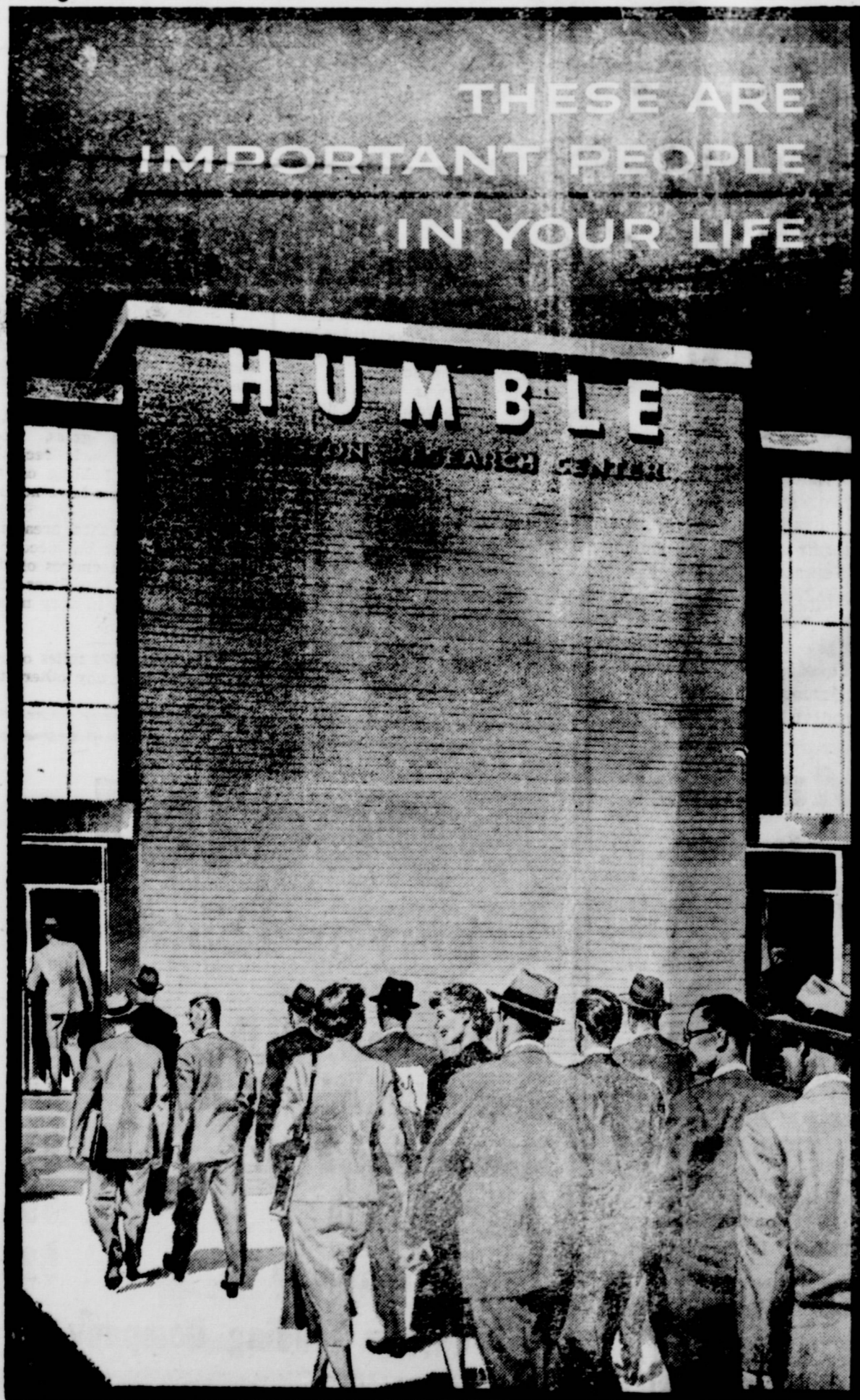
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Boston is the largest state capital city in the United States.

Constantinople was renamed Istanbul in 1930.

The pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock December 21, 1620.

Texas is 620 miles wide

Light travels about 186,000 miles per second. planets.

Princeton University's mascot is a tiger.

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 Youth meeting 6:00
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
 Jimmie Shearer Minister

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class 6:30 p.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Clements Retires As Courthouse Caretaker

Peter Clements, 65, has retired after many years as caretaker of the Eastland County courthouse. Friends in the courthouse presented him with a rod and reel to show their appreciation for his services.

After retirement, Mr. Clements will take up farming on his farm six miles southeast of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Clements have a married daughter at Victoria and a son, Pete Clements, at Cisco.

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 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 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.

154 Veterans Given Farm Loans In County

Records of the Veterans Land Board at Austin show that a total of 154 veterans have bought tracts of land in Eastland County since the start of the land program.

The records show that 132 of the 154 veterans are maintaining payments on schedule, while 17 were delinquent. Five had paid off their loans in full.

Araname College at Goliad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate army.

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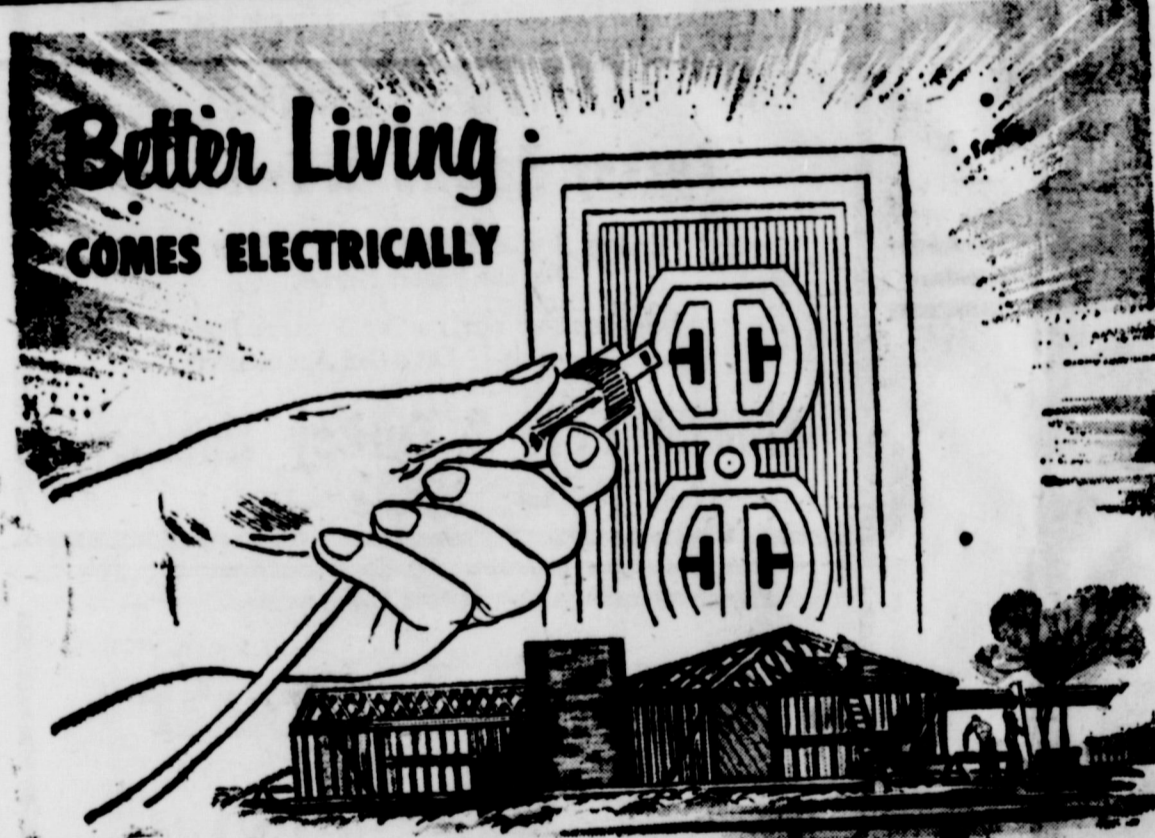
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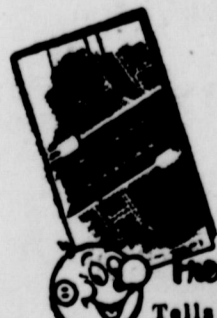


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Rev. Wilburn Kimbler Is Mitchell Minister

Rev. Wilburn Kimbler, student of Hardin-Simmons University, is the new pastor of the Mitchell Baptist Church, it was reported this week. He has replaced the Rev. James Allison, who recently resigned.

Rev. Kimbler is a brother of the Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Eastland. He is a native of Abilene. The Mitchell church holds services every Sunday.

Self-Employed People Given SS Benefits Advice

Self-employed people can avoid future trouble and delay in getting their social security benefits if they will take care to fill out correctly Schedule C of their Federal income tax return on which they report their earnings for social security purposes.

R. R. Tuley, manager of the Abilene social security office, suggested four points which self-employed people should check against when they fill out their Schedule C:

1. Be sure to figure your net earnings correctly. List and deduct from your gross business income all the allowable expenses of operating your trade or business — depreciation, insurance and taxes on any property or equipment you own and use in your business, as well as salaries, wages, supplies, lighting, heating, telephone, and other business expenses. Don't, however, deduct any salary you pay yourself as owner of the business or any personal expenses.

2. Report and pay the social security tax on only your self-employment income which is covered by social security — not on rentals from real estate, dividends, or interest from securities, unless you operate a real estate business or are a dealer in securities and such income is in the course of your business. Also do not report income not covered by social security.

3. Be definite in stating the nature of your business. Use descriptive terms such as "retail grocery," "barber shop," "insurance broker," — not "sole owner," "partner," "barber," "sales," "odd jobs."

4. If you and your wife file a joint return, but you own and operate your business, put only your name on Schedule C-a because you're the one who has the self-employment income. If you and your wife are genuine business partners, then prepare Schedules C-a for each of you.

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