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Personals

Jamie Bigby, wife and daughter of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents, Henry Collins and wife.

Mrs. M. V. Crossley and daughters, Mrs. Claude Blacklock of Ranger and Mrs. Oiaf Hampton of Phillips were visiting friends in Carbon Saturday.

Nathan Powell and son, Kenneth, and Jim Brewer were in Weatherford on business Monday.

Mrs. John Nicholas and children, Donald and Mary, visited Mr. Nicholas and sons in Odessa Sunday.

B. W. Knight and wife visited in Fort Worth last week.

W. S. McGaha and wife and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton were in Breckenridge one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Reese left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Mowinkle, and Mr. Mowinkle of San Antonio.

Amos Eaker and wife of Gorman visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Clement, Sunday.

Ray Welch and wife of Ranger visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Welch, and her parents, B. W. Knight and wife, Sunday.

W. M. Duan and wife and Mrs. Geor, in Davis visited in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. X. N. Mayberry of Fort Worth is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Lovell.

Bob Hall and family of Stephenville visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hall, last week.

Mrs. Hugh Carlton of Fort Worth visited in the J. L. James home Sunday.

Bud Clark and family of Cisco visited her parents, Wade White and wife, Sunday.

Martin Van Buren was the first President born in the U. S. A.

County Singing Convention Sunday

Final details of the annual Eastland County Singing Convention to be held in Eastland on Sunday, April 10, were made at a meeting of the committee Monday night.

The committee members, under the direction of Clyde Fisher, met in the office of Judge R. L. Rust and mapped out plans for what they expect to be the biggest and most successful convention ever held in the county.

Leaders in the movement expect a capacity crowd for the convention which will be held in the Eastland High School auditorium beginning at 10 a. m.

Among vocalists expected to attend the event are Robert Vaughn, voice teacher in the Stamps School at Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. D. McGinnia, vocalists of Waco as well as many others.

Thanks A Million

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield and Rayneal Baze wish to express their sincere gratitude to the people of Carbon for their contribution to the American Red Cross. \$42.55 was collected in Carbon which is good for a dime like this.

We especially wish to thank The Carbon Messenger for publicity, the Baptist and Methodist Churches, the '38 Study Club, the Carbon School, Mrs. Brewer's First grade pupils, and each one who dropped coins into the receptacles in the business places in town. Each organization and each individual that contributed \$1.00 or more has been given credit and their names placed on the honor roll by Mr. R. E. Woody, Red Cro a treasurer of Eastland.

Mrs. Stubblefield
Rayneal Baze.

The first subway opened in Boston in 1879.

The strait connecting the upper and lower New York bay is called the Narrows.

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

You will find a Red Hot special in Retreaded tires at \$7.95 each in an ad in this week's Messenger.
Jim Horton Tire Service

Trustee Election, City Election

In the trustee election held Saturday, Clyde Benton and Heppy Jackson were elected to fill the places of Enoch Cook and Raymond Hendricks, who did not seek re-election.

The tax issue voted on to raise the school taxes in this district to \$1.50 on the \$10 valuation carried 88 to 36.

In the City election held Tuesday, Ike Butler was elected mayor or with no opposition as the present mayor, Jim Brewer, did not seek re-election. O. Stone, Lee Fields and C. T. Spence were re-elected aldermen with no opposition.

Justice Grocery To Give Stamps

Glenn Justice Grocery would like to announce they are giving Cocker Stamps on every cash purchase. Double Cocker Stamps Given each Wednesday with \$2.00 or more cash purchase.

Many valuable premiums may be redeemed at our store. Come in and see us and receive your books.

Baseball News

The Carbon baseball team defeated the Desdemona team by the score of 6 to 5 Tuesday afternoon on the local diamond in their first conference game of the season. The batteries for Carbon were Little pitching and Morgan catching, and Lewis pitching and Rogers catching for Desdemona. This was a real close game with sparkling plays by each side. The real thrill of the game was in the 6th inning. With the score tied and Carbon with the bases loaded, Nickie Duggan caught one of Lewis' fast pitches for a grand slam home run. In the first of the 7th Desdemona scored two runs with the game ending Carbon the victor.

Desdemona has won 4 of their past 6 games and Carbon has won their last 2 games. Our team, coached by R. C. Smith, played a good game with very few errors. They play Seranton th re Tuesday, April 12.

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

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Eastland

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"Ma and Pa Kettle at Walkiki"
Percy Kilbride
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"The Country Girl"
Bing Crosby
Grace Kelly

Wed.

"Gorilla At Large"
Tuesday Is Family Night

Thursday Only

"The Battle Cry"
Van Heflin

Surprise Feature Thursday 8 p. m.

Guy Parker Named Bond Sale Leader

Guy P. Parker is the new U. S. Savings Bonds chairman for Eastland County. Announcement of the appointment was made by Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Texas.

Mr. Parker will direct all phases of promotion and the sale of Savings Bonds in Eastland County. He becomes a member of the statewide volunteer organization whose efforts are contributed to public service.

The Savings Bonds quota for Eastland County for 1955 is \$526,000. The quota for Texas this year is \$201.9 million. The national goal for the year is \$5 billion 5 in 1955. "Savings Bonds provide an easy patriotic and profitable means of saving for all of us," he added.

Dr. Ward To Hold Meeting At Okra

Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is scheduled to begin a revival meeting at the Okra Baptist Church on Monday, April 11, it was reported by the Rev. M. L. Agnew, pastor of the Okra Church.

Rev. Agnew will begin the meeting Sunday, April 10, and Dr. Ward will begin his part of the service Monday night. The meeting will continue through Sunday, April 17.

Fun Festival To Be Held April 8

The Eastland County 4-H Share the Fun Festival will be held April 8. The program will be comprised of songs, dances and skits all given by 4-H talent. Ribbons will be awarded to all entering, placing them first, second, or third place. The first place winners will enter the District Share the Fun Festival in Stephenville May 7.

All 4-H Club members are urged to participate. Entries winner to go to the District Share should be in by March 31. The Fun Festival will have had to be 13 by January 1, 1955.

The Share the Fun Festival will be held in the Eastland High School Auditorium. The time is 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

North America is the third largest continent, with Asia and Africa ranking first and second.

The Y. W. C. A. of the U. S. A. was founded in 1888.

Eros is the God of Love.

Sign Service, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

Pecan Crop Not Believed Hurt In Severe Weather

The 1955 pecan crop suffered little or no damage in last week's severe cold weather, County Agent J. M. Cooper believed Monday. He had inspected several orchards and did not believe the trees were far enough along to be hurt by the freeze.

"I have seen freezing weather when the trees were considerably further advanced with little or no damage," Mr. Cooper said.

The county agent said the 1955 peach crop "seems a total loss." He added that other early fruits were ruined, too.

H-SU To Hold High School Day Program

ABILENE, March 26. — The Hardin-Simmons University annual High School day will be held April 30. It will be climaxed by a matinee performance of the ninth annual H-SU Rodeo.

The day, which will begin at 9:30 a. m. with a campus tour will include a program by the symphonic band, male quartet, A Cappella Choir, speech department skits and a speech by H. R. Arrant.

A free barbecue will be given all guests and students of Hardin-Simmons and will precede an open house throughout the campus.

More than 1,000 students are expected to take part in the high school day and will represent high schools within a 200 mile radius.

Club Livestock Brings Top Prices

The auction sale in which Eastland County 4-H Club and FFA members sold their show animals last Tuesday afternoon was a big success, County Agent J. M. Cooper reported. Every club animal that went through the Faircloth Auction ring brought a premium price.

The sale results was described by Mr. Cooper as "beyond our expectations." He complimented a Cisco delegation for taking part in the bidding, buying considerable livestock.

The grand champion calf, shown by Charlotte Hilley of Gorman, was purchased by the First National Bank of Gorman for 65 cents per pound. The First National Bank of Cisco paid 52 cents per pound for the grand champion hog.

In most instances, the club boys and girls led or drove their animals into the sale ring and remained there until the auctioneer completed the sale. A capacity crowd attended the sale.

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q — I understand I have 120 days from discharge to obtain Korean GI term insurance. During that period, I am covered by the free indemnity I had while in service. If I apply early, will I lose out on my 120-day free coverage?

A — You will not lose out on your 120-day free coverage if you apply for GI term insurance before the time runs out. At your request, VA will apply your initial payment to the first premium due after the 120-day period expires.

Q — I am attending a three-year trade school course under the Korean GI Bill. I am allowed up to 30 days absences a year. If I'm not absent at all the first year, can I carry over the 30 days to my second year?

A — No. Unused absences may not be carried over from one year to the next.

Q — I entered the armed forces after January 31, 1955, the end of the period for building up wartime benefits. Will I, as a peacetime veteran, be entitled to GI insurance, even though I didn't serve during the wartime benefits period?

A — You may be entitled to GI insurance after separation from service. This benefit was not affected by the proclamation establishing January 31 as the cut-off for wartime benefits.

Q — I am a disabled World War II veteran. I could have entered Public Law 16 training earlier than this, but I never got around to it. If I apply now, would I be able to get four years of training?

A — No. Under the law, you would be permitted to take a course that you could complete by July 25, 1956, the end of the Public Law 16 program as the law now stands.

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Texas In World All By Itself!

Even in railroading, as a man once said, "Texas is a world in itself!"

Texas railroads have a flavor of their own, according to the March issue of "Tracks," monthly publication of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Any railroad operating in the Lone Star State, for instance, must maintain its general offices there, "Tracks" says. That's why the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, for example, becomes the MKT of Texas when it crosses the Red River.

Texas brags, too, of the famous railroaders it has produced. Dave Eisenhower was an engine wiper when his son, Ike, was born near the Katy's main line. New York Central's board chairman Robert R. Young, hails from Canadian, Texas, and Gene Autry learned rail telegraphy at a station north of Fort Worth.

And Texans claim railroad "biggest and bests." The state leads the nation in railroad mileage with close to 16,000 miles of high iron. The Santa Fe alone includes 3,700 miles and a patriotic Santa Fe stockholder suggested the line be renamed the Atchison, Texas and the Santa Fe.

The "latest" train in history, Texans claim, was a Gulf Interstate train that left Beaumont, Texas in 1900 for Port Boliva, four hours away. A hurricane buried part of it, and it was not until 1903 that the run was completed, "Tracks" says.

The pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock December 21, 1620.

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Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Bernard Campbell, general director
 Evening worship 7:45 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Laundry To Close

The Carbon Laundry will be closed Wednesday, April 13. Please make your plans accordingly in order not to be inconvenienced.
 Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lewis

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 Young people's class 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

King Theatre

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 Thursday Friday
 "Deep In My Heart"
 Rosemary Cleoney
 Walter Pidgon
 Saturday
 "Bronc Buster"
 Scott Brady
 plus "The Javinese Dagger"
 Paul Douglas
 Sunday Monday
 "Her Twelve Men"
 Greer Garson
 Robert Ryan

Tuesday Wednesday

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