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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robertson, Mrs. Devoe Dover and daughter spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer Herring and Mr. Herring of Merkel.

Mrs. Wade White had as guests this week Mrs. Lillie McAdoo of Fort Stockton, Miss Pearl Payne of Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Carrie Schooler of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne and son of Berger visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese have as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough of Abilene and their granddaughter, Annelle Nunley, of Bernice, La.

Miss Toby Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur and took part in the Spur Rodeo June 2-6. She was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Gilbert.

Mrs. Hosie Lanier and daughter, Mrs. Newton, and children of Arizona visited Mrs. Lanier's mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, and sister, Mrs. W. M. Medford, this week.

Miss Jo Maud Brooks of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Alie Gilbert, last week and they attended the Hankins Normal College reunion at Bass Lake.

Mrs. J. D. Holt is attending the summer semester of Hardin-Simmons College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and son of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason Sunday.

Ted Medford of Morenci is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medford this week.

Weaver Jessie and Ernest Gene Burns of Comanche visited their aunt, Mrs. J. Z. Phillips, and other relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines accompanied their daughter, Mrs. L. D. McCurry, and children to Abilene Sunday where they took a plane for San Francisco, Calif., and sailed by boat from there for Subic Bay in the Philippine Islands to join Major McCurry who is in the Marines and stationed there. Mrs. McCurry will arrive about July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrix of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert and Toby have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock and daughter, Roberta, of Colorado City.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt, of Corsicana this week. Mr. Hitt has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch of Brady visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Welch, and other relatives here last week.

Royce McGaha of Arizona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, this week.

Miss Bettye Hale is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale, after receiving her degree from NTSTC, Denton. Miss Hale has accepted a position in the Dallas schools for the coming year.

Miss Mary Lawson of De Leon was a week end guest of Miss Gladys Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona were Sunday guests of the C. C. Gilberts.

Mrs. Mary Hearn of the Yellow Mound community near Eastland, who formerly lived here, sustained a painful injury to her left hand last week. She was under the care of a physician and improving at the last report.

Opening Of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park June 25th

The grand opening of the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, a project which citizens of Gorman have had underway for some time, has been set for Friday, June 25. The park is located at the old Bass Lake site and was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers in memory of their foster son, Frank A. Gray, who gave his life in World War II.

The program will open with a parade at 9:30 and there will be a band concert at 10:30. Dedication of the park will be at 11:00 and Hon. John Lee Smith, former Lt. Governor of Texas, will be the principal speaker.

At noon a community picnic will be held and there will be a candidate speaking. All candidates are invited. There will be swimming in the afternoon and the day will be climaxed with a softball game Friday night.

Elsewhere in this issue we are carrying an advertisement in which practically every business firm in Gorman sends a friendly greeting and an invitation to attend this opening.

Mrs. Snodgrass Is Given Shower

A large number of friends gathered last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mamie Redwine honoring Mrs. Bennie Snodgrass with a lovely shower of beautiful and useful gifts to start her new home. After a social hour the gifts were unwrapped by the honoree to be viewed and admired by all present.

Refreshments of pink and green homemade cake and pink and green punch were served to the following: Mmes. Elton Phelps, Clayton Rhyne, J. L. Black, Ben Stephenson, Bud Clark, Conway Underwood, Nick Duggan, Elmer McDaniel, De Elton Turner, Bernard Campbell, Glen Gray, A. W. Arnold, Clyde Campbell, D. D. Sandlin, W. A. Tate, Lottie Fox, Elbert Snodgrass, Babe Mitchell, Red Mitchell, L. E. Tonn, Elton Guy, John Guy, J. R. Tonn.

Misses Ethel Phelps, Mary Lee Harlow, Jessie Cavanaugh, Esther

250 Ex-Students Attend Hankins Normal Reunion

The Old Hankins Normal Ex-Students annual reunion was held last Thursday at Gorman, with students from as far as Glendale, Calif. attending. The major event of the evening was the unveiling of a marble slab which commemorated the founding of the old school.

New officers were elected for the coming year. Judge Elzo Been of Carbon was elected president.

There were 250 ex-students in attendance at the reunion and they resolved to have a larger crowd next year. The executive committee decided to make this event an annual affair. They will meet again next year in June at Bass Lake.

Mrs. Frankie Phillips of Roscoe is a guest of her sister Mrs. Gladys Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, Mrs. L. P. Barnett and Mrs. Bill Vencil were visiting in Glenrose last week.

Lee Gilbert, Merideth Black, Dorothy Snodgrass, Christine Rhyne, Jane Anderson of Fort Worth, honoree and hostess.

Those sending gifts: Mmes. H. Hall, G. A. Mason, Violet Clark, Wade Clark, J. W. Jackson, Elbert Jackson, Effie Mae Brown, Myrtle Murray and daughter, Janette, W. E. Trimble, W. M. Dunn, Georgia Davis, George Snodgrass and daughters, Daphne and Sarah Jo, E. Dunn, J. A. Shirley and H. L. Shirley of Big Spring.

Mrs. Snodgrass will leave soon for Dumas where he is employed by the Shamrock Oil Company where the couple will make their home.

Drilling Started On Shaw Test Near Carbon

Drilling has started on the Crawley-Crawford Bessie Shaw number 1 well, a test being drilled in the northwest corner of the tract.

The well was spudded last week and is now drilling at more than a 100 feet. The contract calls for drilling to a depth of 1900 feet unless oil is encountered in paying quantities above that and it is hoped to encounter pay about 1260 in the Strawn section.

The well is located about seven miles southwest of Carbon in the old Erath County school lands and is 333 feet from the north line and 23 feet from the west line of the Bessie Shaw, a 105 acre tract.

A total of about 480 acres was assembled in the block. Rankin and Pitcock of Graham have the drilling contract. The block was assembled by Nicol Crawford and Price Crawley of Ranger.

Vacation Bible School Closes Friday

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will close Friday night with Commencement exercises at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There has been a keen interest in the handwork division of the Bible School this year. The girls have made aprons, pot holders and something for the what-not shelf. The boys have made reading stans for the Sunday School rooms and have had a great deal of fun using models to make various animals. They will be colored and put on display.

Mrs. J. M. B. uce and daughter of Weatherford visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough, and Mr. Yarbrough last week.

Calvin Gilbert, who is attending NTSTC, Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

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Grand Opening

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Frank A. Gray Memorial Park

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas

To: Jack E. Brady, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of July, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 24th day of May, 1948. The file number of said suit being No 20275. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ozeile Brady as plaintiff, and Jack E. Brady, as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce, adjudication of separate and community property. Also rights and restoration of plaintiff's former name.

Issued this the 25th day of May 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this the 25th day of May A. D. 1948.

Roy L. Lane, Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Marguerite Lefere Deputy

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Freezing Cooked Foods Solves Homemaker's Problems



Mrs. H. F. Lathrop (left), Allen county, Indiana, homemaker, empties frozen soup into the cooker well of her electric range for a quick snack. Meals made up of frozen foods give her extra holidays from the kitchen. Mrs. L. A. Spencer (right), Van Buren county, Michigan, has just unwrapped one of her frozen pies from the reach-in freezer. The other is still in its heavy waxed-paper covering. When baked, these will be a tempting dessert.



FREEZING cooked foods solves many problems for busy farm homemakers, advises Jess Miller, Rural Home expert of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. "Harvest hands want Sunday dinners every meal," she writes in the farm magazine. "If you're short of help in the kitchen, it's hard feeding them. When farm women hold a 3-day meeting you would like to go, but Dad and the youngsters can't cook for themselves. Every day you wish you could shorten the time spent preparing meals. Freezing

cooked foods solves all these problems, according to representative farm homemakers."

Short-notice meals for extra help on the farm are easier to prepare with plenty of baked things in the home freezer, Miss Miller points out. Another big advantage is that home freezers make it possible to get the most out of food at the best stage.

Cooking large amounts of foods and freezing them at one time for future meals is a time and labor saver for many farm women. As one homemaker put it: "Cooking has

to be done some time; with a home freezer, work can be distributed to make the farm woman's life a bit easier."

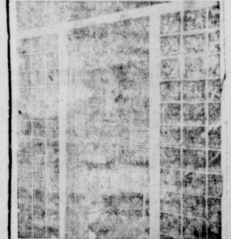
The approximate lengths of time farm women have kept cooked foods frozen are: red beans, 2 years; poultry shells and pies, 1 month; cookies, 6 months; bread 6 weeks; rolls, 2 months; cakes, 2 months; baked beans, 2 months; left-over meats, 9 months; baked ham, 3 or 4 months; tomato juice, 9 months; soupstock, 9 months; and wheat cereal, 2 months.

Your News Items greatly Appreciated

Glass Bricks, Chrome Modernize Bathroom

GLASS bricks, black and white tileboard and shiny chrome trimmings can help modernize rooms in even the oldest farm home, points out the Rural Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the best known farm magazines.

Here a glass brick wall separates the bathroom from a small powder room adjoining. Plastic curtains repeat the green in the wallpaper. Both bathroom and powder room were part of a remodeling job that



transformed an old-fashioned farm home into an up-to-the-minute residence, giving the family the most modern conveniences.

Lengthening Skirts

If hem creases are a problem when you lengthen skirts this fall, try steam-pressing, advises the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Press lightweight wool on the wrong side; a thick wool on the right side, she tells the readers of the farm magazine reaching 1,300,000 families.

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as plaintiffs and, Tom Vandiver, Willie Vandiver, Kelly Vandiver, John Vandiver, Sam Vandiver, Millie Vandiver, Joe Vandiver, Lester Vandiver, Callie Shaw, and husband Tom Shaw, Martha Webster and husband, George Webster, Nellie Shaw Harper, Tiny Shaw Winesett, Charlie Shaw, a feme sole, Archie (Bud) Shaw, Willie Shaw, and Jane Florida, a widow, if living, and the unknown heirs of the said Tom Vandiver, Willie Vandiver, Kelly Vandiver, John Vandiver, Sam Vandiver, Millie Vandiver, Joe Vandiver, Lester Vandiver, Callie Shaw, and husband Tom Shaw, Martha Webster and husband, George Webster, Nellie Shaw Harper, Tiny Shaw Winesett, Charlie Shaw, a feme sole, Archie (Bud) Shaw, Willie Shaw, and Jane Florida, if deceased, and the unknown executors, administrators, guardians and legal representatives of the unknown heirs, and all unknown persons who claim or may claim some right, title and interest in the hereinafter described land and premises,

as defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
This is a suit for trespass to try title, and construction of a will. Land situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, being the northwest 1/4 of section 34, Block 4, H & T, C. Ry. Company Survey, Eastland County, Texas.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 14th day of May, 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this the 14th day of May A.D. 1948.
Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Marguerite Lefevre, Deputy

Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of June, A. D. 1948 at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 91st Dist. Court of Eastland County, at the court house in Eastland, Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 20th day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 20,252. The names of the parties in said suit are Mrs. Cecil K. Miller, a feme sole,

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Pressure Saucepan Saves Time and Fuel

In a comparatively short time the pressure saucepan has won an assured place in farm kitchens, according to Laura Dailey, in an article in Capper's Farmer, one of the best known farm magazines.

It saves time and fuel. Many different foods may be prepared in a pressure saucepan. It is particularly good for those which need long cooking. "Pressure cooking," Miss



Dailey says, "preserves food value, color and flavor."

A few rules of operation are important:

- 1.—Never fill the pan more than two-thirds full.
 - 2.—Be sure that steam flows steadily from vent before you close it.
 - 3.—Wait until weight or pressure control registers or hisses or cooking indicator is at right position to your directions before you start counting time. Then reduce the heat and let cook for specified time.
 - 4.—Reduce the pressure as each recipe indicates.
 - 5.—After pressure is reduced, be certain to remove the weight, or lift the pressure control, before removing cover.
- Some farm women are doing a limited amount of canning in their pressure saucepans, Miss Dailey points out.

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Morning Worship 11 o'clock
M. Y. F. Service 6:30 p. m.
Junior Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock
Church Night Service, Wed. 7:30
The public welcome

Church Of Christ

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Preaching by W. E. Moore.
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Preaching 8:45 p. m.

First Baptist Church

We extend YOU a special invitation to come to church next Sunday.

Sunday School 10 a. m. D. D. Sandlin, Supt.
Worship 11 a. m. J. D. Helt Pastor
B. T. U. 6:45 p. m., Olive Murray director.

Evangelistic Service 8:15 p. m.
The Friendship hour Wednesday evening 7:45 p. m.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Plumbing and Carpenter Work

I am a licensed plumber and will be glad to estimate your next plumbing job. — Jess Lane, Carbon or see H. J. Lane,

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Political Announcements

The Carbon Messenger is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

Co. School Superintendent:
(Unexpired term)
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

SHERIFF
J. H. Williams
Re-Election
H. D. Jack White

COMMISSIONER Pre 2
H. H. Howard Williams
J. J. John Brown
Tom Greer

R. M. (Foggy) Bennett
W. C. Reynolds
A M (Judge) Thurman

DISTRICT JUDGE
Geo. L. Davenport
Re-election
Earl Conner Jr.
Burette W. Patterzon
(Judge 88 Court When Abolished)

CONSTABLE PRE. 5
Tom Bryant
COUNTY JUDGE
P. L. (Lewis) Crossley
For Re-election
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
(Asking for his first term)

REPRESENTATIVE 107 Dis
L. R. Pearson
Re-Election
Billie Mac Jobe

SENATOR 24th DISTRICT
Pat Bullock

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ELECT James P. Hart
of Travis County



Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas

Judge Hart was appointed to the Court
Feb. 5, 1947 ... is now seeking his first elective term.