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Local News In Brief

Representing Carbon Baptist Church at the Workers Conference held at Mangum Tuesday night were Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and David, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk and Mr. Bill Brown.

Mrs. Will Spencer and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Fryer (nee Marjorie Spencer) former residents of Carbon, now of Dallas, visited a short time with the Mary Martha S. S. class at the Baptist Church Sunday while attending the homecoming at Eastland.

D. M. Driver and wife of Russellville, Ark. visited his parents, C. A. Driver and wife, last week.

Luther Gilbert and wife have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Venson Payne, of Hamlin who is seriously ill.

John Griffith and family of Midland spent the week end with her parents, A. S. Jackson and wife.

Wanja Payne is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Boles, and family of Odessa.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough returned to Odessa Sunday after a visit with her father, E. R. Yarbrough.

Elmer Bethany and family of Moran visited relatives and friends here Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

D. M. Collins and children of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Henry Collins and wife, and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Charles Adair and family of Houston visited her parents, Henry Hines and wife, this week.

Mrs. Fannie Welch returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer have returned from a trip to Joplin, Mo. where they visited his son, James Brewer, and family.

Mrs. George Jones left Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla. to be with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Harris, who is to undergo major surgery. She accompanied her son-in-law, Mr. Harris, who was here to attend the homecoming at Eastland.

Brit Kellough and family of Waco visited S. S. Sherrell and wife last Thursday.

Mrs. Bess Green of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. McNeese.

Mrs. Owen Mangum and daughter, Ann, have been visiting relatives in Carlsbad, N. M., and in Lubbock.

Mrs. G. L. Butler of Abilene visited her son, Rev. Roger Butler, and family Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Clement received word of the death of her brother, Will Coffman, who passed away Wednesday in Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman. Funeral rites are to be held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Bill Tyler Hurt In Explosion At Rising Star Bank

The First State Bank of Rising Star suffered a broken leg in a gas explosion at the bank about 3 p. m. Tuesday, according to a report. R. D. Hitt, Rising Star plumber, was working on the air conditioning system of the bank and received minor injuries in the blast. Tyler was given emergency treatment at the Rising Star hospital and transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for further treatment and surgery. He was reported to be "resting well." Hitt was under observation at the Rising Star hospital. The explosion evidently started from a gas leak in a small stationary room near Tyler's office, according to B. A. Butler of the Rising Star Record. The gas was ignited by a spark from the acetylene torch Hitt was using. Butler stated that the gas had been escaping for several days but employees could not locate the leak. The blast ripped out parts of the floor and walls and blew out heavy glass windows.

Rites For Boatwright Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Betty Thorne Boatwright will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Carbon Methodist Church. Rev. Lee Fields conducted the services. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery. Botham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Boatwright passed away in a Dublin hospital Sunday night after a long illness. Mrs. Boatwright was born February 9, 1886, and was the wife of Dan Boatwright, who survives. She is also survived by two brothers, George Thorne and Leo Thorne of Gorman, one sister, Mrs. Eunice Powell of Pasadena, Calif. and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright lived in Carbon several years before moving to Dublin a few years ago and later to Gorman. Pallbearers were C. Gilbert, Collin Campbell, Jackson, O. Stone, Wade White and George Putnam.

R. Gray Died Wed.; Last Rites Fri.

R. Gray, who was ill for several months, passed away in Dublin Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Carbon Methodist Church with Rev. S. R. Grace in charge. His complete obituary will be carried in next week's Messenger.

Rev. Grace Returns To Carbon

At the Central Texas Methodist Conference held in Waco last week, Rev. S. R. Grace was returned to Carbon to serve the Methodist Church for another year. Rev. Grace has served this church as pastor for the past year and during that time he and his family have made many friends who are happy to have them back for another year.

Card Of Thanks

May we take this method of thanking the friends and former neighbors of Carbon for their kindness in caring for the illness and death of our loved one. The visits, cards and flowers were sincerely appreciated. May God bless each of you in our prayer. Dan Boatwright

Walter J. Greer of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, W. J. Greer and wife.

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Plans Are Complete For Annual Rodeo At Baird On June 18-20

More than \$5,000 will be offered in prizes in the 12th annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo scheduled at Baird on June 18, 19, and 20, it was reported here. A number of the nation's top-ranking cowboys are expected to be entered in the mid-week rodeo. Those expected include Harry Tompkins of Dublin, third place for world champion all-around cowboy and first place in the bareback bronc division; Jim Shoulders, Henrietta, Oklahoma, first in all-around cowboy and bull riding, and Guy Weeks of Abilene who ranks third place in saddle bronc riding and among the top contenders for all-around cowboy. Casey Tibbs, well-known cowboy who turned actor

for some time, has returned to the rodeo circuit and may be a surprise entry in the Baird rodeo, it was reported.

The Baird rodeo will be kicked off with a street parade at six o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 18. A large number of horsemen, including area riding clubs, are expected for the parade.

Featured will be a comedy horse act by Roger Mawson of Fort Smith, Arkansas. The five major events will include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, and bull riding.

Bucking stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Bob Estes. Danny Sheridan will be the rodeo commentator.

Sam Kimmell Is Re-Elected As President Of Ranchers Agency

Sam Kimmell, prominent Cisco rancher, was re-elected as president of the West Texas Ranchers Association at the annual business meeting and barbecue held Monday evening, June 3, in the Ranger Junior College cafeteria. Approximately 250 ranchers and their families attended from Erath, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford, and Palo Pinto Counties.

Mr. Kimmell has served as president of the association since 1950. Other officers re-elected were R. D. Williams of Putnam, first vice-president; T. C. Fambro of Strawn, second vice-president; and L. A. Williams of Putnam, treasurer. Ray Brickman of Eastland was elected as secretary. Other officers were A. Williams of Putnam, W. Williams of Moran, Floyd C. Pool of Moran, Charles B. Chaney of Albany, M. B. Kingsbury of Strawn, and C. W. Wulfsen of Breckenridge.

Mayor W. F. Creager of Ranger served as master of ceremonies. The principal speaker was Dr. R. L. Rogers, Fort Worth veterinarian.

Widows Receiving Compensation Are Advised By VA

Twenty-four thousand widows of veterans who died or service-connected causes before January 1, 1957, may lose compensation unless they apply for the higher death compensation payments by July 1, 1957, it was reported today by Scott B. Harrington, manager of the Veterans Administration in Dallas.

30,000 widows throughout the nation have already applied for the higher payments. VA originally estimated that of all the 114,000 widows receiving compensation for the service-connected deaths of their husbands before January 1, 1957, approximately 104,000 were qualified to receive the higher payments.

The 24,000 who have not applied as yet have until July 1 to file application if they wish to receive the higher payments retroactive to January 1 under the Survivor Benefits Act.

Most of the widows who apply after July 1 will find that the higher payments will become effective as of the day their applications are received, Mr. Harrington said.

Those who apply for the new benefit but who would receive more under old laws will be advised by VA against the wrong choice of payment.

Rally Day At Lueders June 17

District Rally Day at Lueders will be Monday, June 17, and everyone who can is urged to spend the day at Camp.

It will be interesting to see the repairs that have been made to the camp since the flood damage, and attend the opening of the new swimming pool.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION,
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO:

Riley Drilling Company; Riley Oil Company; W. H. Riley, president of Riley Oil Company; William H. Riley, president of Riley Drilling Association, a joint stock association; William H. Riley, president of Riley Oil Company, a joint stock association; William H. Riley, W. H. Riley, P. L. Hoffman, L. H. Cullum, E. M. Jones, Edwin M. Jones, W. Y. Rockwell, J. C. Carr, R. L. Clinton, W. E. Priddy, W. S. Robertson, P. and R. Syndicate, a corporation; JoZach Miller III, Trustee, Commerce Farm Credit Company, a corporation; and California-Western States Life Insurance Company, a corporation, if living, and if any of the above named persons be dead, complaining of the unknown heirs of each and all of the above named persons who may be dead, and their unknown spouses, devisees, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns, and the unknown legal representatives, assigns, successors, trustees and stockholders of the said Riley Drilling Company, Riley Oil Company, Riley Drilling Association, a joint stock association, Riley Oil Company, a joint stock association, P. and R. Syndicate, a corporation, Commerce Farm Credit Company, a Corporation, and California-Western States Life Insurance Co., a corporation, and any and all unknown owners, claimants, and persons who may claim any right, title and interest in and to the land described in plaintiffs original petition filed in this cause.

DEFENDANTS GREETING
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of July A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,504 on the docket of said court and styled

Oly Hitt and Raymond Hitt, individually, and Oly Hitt and Raymond Hitt, as attorneys in fact for Mable Hitt Denton and husband B. F. Denton, J. M. Hitt, Derotha Hitt Politte, and husband H. T. Politte, Dorcas Hitt Gatlin, and husband, Gene Gatlin, Sarah Hitt Payne and husband J. H. Payne, Nellie Ann Hitt Taylor and husband J. B. Taylor, C. E. Hitt, Hester Hitt Popham, and husband George Popham, Ruby Hitt Gillit and husband L. G. Gillit, Mary Catherine Hitt Sewell and husband Howard W. Sewell, Loreen Hitt, a widow, and Loreen Hitt, as guardian for Sammy J. Hitt, Dona Sue Hitt, Martha Pearl Hitt and Velma Penelope Hitt, minors,

PLAINTIFFS
 VS.
 Riley Drilling Company; Riley Oil Company; W. H. Riley, president of Riley Oil Company; William H. Riley, president of Riley Drilling Association, a joint stock association; William H. Riley, president of Riley Oil Company, a joint stock association; William H. Riley, W. H. Riley, P. L. Hoffman, L. H. Cullum, E. M. Jones, Edwin M. Jones, W. Y. Rockwell, J. C. Carr, R. L. Clinton, W. E. Priddy, W. S. Robertson, P. and R. Syndicate, a corporation, JoZach Miller, III, trustee, Commerce Farm Credit Company, a corporation, California-Western States Life Insurance Co., a corporation, if living, and if any of the above named persons be dead, complaining of the unknown heirs of each and all of the above named persons who may be dead, and their unknown spouses, devisees, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns, and the unknown legal representatives, assigns, successors, trustees, and stock-

holders of the said Riley Drilling Company, Riley Oil Company, Riley Drilling Association, a joint stock association, Riley Oil Company, a joint stock association, P. and R. Syndicate, a corporation, Commerce Farm Credit Company, a corporation, and California-Western States Life Insurance Company, a corporation, and any and all unknown owners, claimants, and persons who may claim any right, title and interest in and to the land described in plaintiffs original petition filed in this cause.

DEFENDANTS
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for trespass to try title, and removing cloud from title on the hereinafter described tract of land located in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

"All of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, Block 6, E. T. Ry Co. Survey, Abstract No. 102, containing 160 acres, less approximately two acres heretofore sold by Walter Hitt to various grantees in small tracts out of the S. W. corner of said S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, leaving 158 acres, more or less, owned by plaintiffs, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 30th day of May A. D. 1957.

Attest: Roy L. Lane
 Clerk, 91st District Court
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 By: Roy L. Lane

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:30
 Evening Service: 7:30 p. m.
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 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
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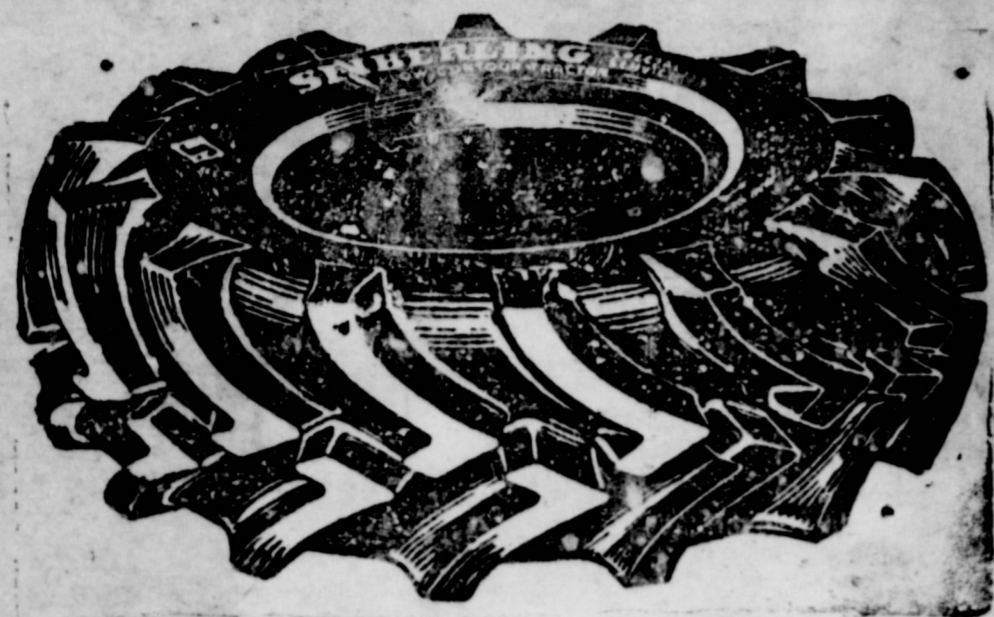
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Eastland Lawyer Named President Bar Association

Virgil T. Seaberry, prominent Eastland lawyer for the past 38 years, was elected president of the State Bar of Texas on Wednesday, according to a report. He defeated John P. Blair of Beaumont in the mail balloting.

Seaberry was serving as vice-president of the State Bar at the time he was elected president

and has also served as chairman of the board of directors.

A civil lawyer, Seaberry is a graduate of the University of Texas and opened his law practice in Eastland in 1919. He and his son Virgil, Jr., are partners in the firm of Turner and Seaberry in Eastland.

The Bible is the world's best seller every year.

The name, Minnesota, is derived from the two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky colored water."

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Application Due For 1958 Wheat Crop Allotment

Applications for 1958 wheat allotments are being taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, it was reported by Emmett E. Powell, county office manager of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. Farms are eligible for allotments if wheat has been grown on the farm in 1955, 1956, or 1957.

Applications may be made at the county ASC office. The clos-

ing date for accepting applications is July 1, 1957, according to Mr. Powell.

Cyanide was invented by Nikodem Caro and Adolf Frank in 1905.

G. C. Taylor and family of Andrews visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, this week.

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Washington D. C., 25 p. m. May 1, 1957

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Re your telegram April 25, Argentine variety Spanish peanuts developed by Oklahoma A & M will be eligible for 1957 price support.

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Fresh or canned mushrooms may be used for making Chinese Almond Chicken.

- INGREDIENTS**
- 1 cup uncooked rice
 - 1 cup sliced mushrooms (canned or fresh)
 - 1 cup almonds — blanched
 - 2 tablespoons salad oil, to be used 1 tablespoon at a time
 - 1 clove garlic, cut in half
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup cubed bamboo shoots (canned)
 - 1 cup thinly sliced water chestnuts (canned)
 - 1 cup thinly sliced celery
 - 1 cup diced, cold chicken (fresh or canned)
 - 1 tablespoon liquid (1 tablespoon each, from bamboo shoots and water chestnut cans)

- INGREDIENTS FOR GRAVY**
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1/2 cup soy sauce

GARNISH

- 1 cup sliced green onion

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE — To make 3 cups fluffy rice: Put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 3 cups of cold water and 1/2 teaspoon of salt in a two-

quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and steam for 14 minutes or until all the water is absorbed, leaving the separate rice grains with their full nutritional value. This makes very firm rice grains. (If you prefer more tender rice grains, add 1/4 cup more water and increase the steaming time 4 or 5 minutes.) Remove the lid, permit the rice to steam dry to the desired consistency and the grains will be separate and fluffy. Never stir rice, but gently with a fork.

METHOD: Brown almonds in 1 tablespoon oil, set aside. With table fork, push garlic into salt in skillet. (Be sure there is a tight-fitting cover, which can be used later.) Add 1 tablespoon oil, then add chicken. Brown lightly. Add 1 tablespoon oil and then bamboo shoots and mushrooms. Brown lightly. Add liquid, drained from canned bamboo shoots and water chestnuts. Cover tightly. Cook over low heat 5 minutes. Add water chestnut, celery and almonds. Cover and steam until rice is fluffy. Add soy sauce and water. Stir up in small jar, pour over rice, and mix into mixture. Cook until thickens and is smooth. Sprinkle over dish, green onion and rest of almonds. Serve with hot fluffy cooked rice. This will serve 6.