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A. L. Butler Passed Away Here Tuesday

A. L. (Uncle Pat) Butler, 86, passed away here at the home of his son, Ike Butler, at 7:20 Tuesday evening after an illness of about a year's duration.

Funeral services were conducted from the local Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Bro. W. E. Moore, Church of Christ minister of Eastland officiating.

Burial was in the Alameda cemetery with Hanner Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Butler had resided in this community for a number of years where he was engaged in farming as long as his health permitted.

He was a faithful member of the Church of Christ for many years before his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lottie Butler, and two children, Ike Butler of Carbon and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Oil Center, New Mexico. Other survivors are 14 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Here In Person

The original Stamps Quartet of radio station K. R. L. D., Dallas, will appear in person at the High School auditorium here Friday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p. m. Admission adults 50c, children 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrix of Richardson, spent the week and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate.

Miss Olga Underwood of NTE, TC, Dehton, was at home over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Bettie Hastings, Nesa Reed, Gene Underwood and Bill Murphy of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the week end with their parents here.

Livestock Show At Cisco Feb. 21 And 22

The annual Eastland County Livestock Show will be held at Cisco Feb. 21 and 22, the first show to be held in the new show barn of the Eastland County Livestock Show association under the agreement with the County Livestock Raisers association to locate the official county show there for at least five years.

The show will be under the supervision of the Cisco Livestock Show association of which M. E. Fry is president, S. C. Crofts vice president, F. C. Cagle secretary and Charles Sparks treasurer. City Junior chamber of commerce is making the prize money for the show in the sum of \$500 or more. The Javees are also in charge of the catalogue and the concessions at the show grounds.

A list of the classes and premiums will appear in the catalogue, a copy of which may be received by writing to the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Miss Mary Levan Trimble, who recently graduated from Draughon's Business College in Abilene, has accepted a position with the Hal Jackson store in Eastland as bookkeeper.

Poll Tax Payments Reach Total of 4500

Poll tax payments at his office in Eastland had reached 4500 in Thursday afternoon, Jan. 23, Tax Assessor Collector Nell Day reported.

It was considered exceptional for a day in an off election year. About 6700 poll taxes were paid last year, when state, county, and congressional elections were in the offing.

Deadline for payment is Jan. 31. Day said the total he gave did not include poll taxes paid in Ranger, Cisco and Rising Star.

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll For Local School

- Eighty
- Edith Foster
 - Myrna Campbell
 - Ruth Beat
 - Charlene
 - Jimmie Griffin
 - Sixth Grade
 - Joan Robertson
 - Fifth Grade
 - Donald Lee Jordan
 - Donald Ray McCollough
 - Freddie Rayburn
 - Rebert Soutterland
 - Vonecia Campbell
 - Farrah Lyall
 - Nellie Murray
 - Rosa Beth Nichols
 - Rittie Marie Tork
 - Fourth Grade
 - Nelda Jean Clark
 - Margie Quarles
 - Jean Jackson
 - Johnnie Hollaway
 - Mike Collins
 - Beth Richard
 - Erwin Robertson
 - Third Grade
 - Lona Bell Shugart
 - Clerna Doyce
 - Reba Campbell
 - Ronnie Barton
 - Allene Griffin
 - Linda Barnett
 - Layla Jackson
 - Ray

- Don Driver
- Donald Lee Cook
- Corynne Benton
- Helen Clark
- Buelene Kikar
- Lela Ann Mangum
- Nancy Norris
- Bob Trimble
- Ronald Robertson
- Aubrey Murray
- Lyndall Morrow
- Gayland Ables
- Ivonne Haldox

W. A. Hale, who lives west of town, was painfully injured on Tuesday, Jan. 21 in Cisco. While passing a loaded truck of lumber some heavy timber fell on him, injuring his leg. M. Hale is confined. Doctors examining broken bones.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins in Colorado City last week end.

Calvin Gilbert, who is attending College in Denton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Traylor of Jersey City, N. J. announce the arrival of a baby boy, Thomas Edward. Mrs. Minnie Traylor is the paternal grandmother.

Local Pastor Has Agency for Home Life Magazine

The First issue of Home Life, a magazine on Christian family living published by the Baptist Sunday School Board has been received here according to Rev. Glenn T. Willson, local Baptist pastor. Designed as a popular monthly, the colorful 32-page January number will reach over 200,000 homes in the South, according to Rev. Willson.

"The global war has given the home the severest test in the entire history of Christianity," Dr. T. L. Holcomb, the Sunday School Board's executive secretary, writes in January Home Life. "In the light of these conditions we are happy to present Home Life, a Christian family magazine. We believe that it will meet a need and render a service to our people that will prove very significant."

Large in size and attractively made up with an artistic use of color on every page, the January issue represents high quality in magazine publishing. The cover shows a natural color family worship.

Life is edited by Dr. Joe Maston, who in the first number of the magazine's three-year history is to be "set out the values of a Christian home, and show how a spirit can be brought to living."

Many cover stories include a series of articles on "The Changing Family" by Dr. T. B. Maston, professor of sociology at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Also one story, five articles and 35 features are announced. It also includes a guest editorial by Dr. Louis D. Newton and a page of "Letters from Readers."

You may see a sample of the January issue and subscribe for the magazine for a reasonable fee by contacting Rev. Willson.

Mrs. G. A. Mason Passed Away Wed. A. M.

Mrs. Mattie Mason, wife of G. A. Mason, passed away at the Blackwell Sanitarium Wednesday at 3:00 a. m. Funeral services are to be conducted from the local Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Glenn Willson officiating, assisted by Bro. T. D. Martin. Burial will be in the old cemetery with Higginbotham Undertakers of Gorman in charge.

Mattie Jane Barnett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett, was born Dec. 27, 1892 at Stamp, Ark., being 54 years, 1 month and 1 day of age.

She was married to G. A. Mason on March 14, 1915 at Carbon. Two children were born to this union, Norma Lee, now at home and Billie Ray, born in 1928, and dying at the age of 4 months.

Besides her husband and daughter she is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. S. Sherman, and one brother, L. F. Barnett, both of Carbon. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 14 and was a member of Carbon Baptist church at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, last week end.

Mrs. Florence Mitchell and baby of Fort Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ina Parten.

Gene Guy, Harry C. Hall and Robert Bond, who are attending Texas University in Austin, spent the week end with their parents here.

Patsy Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, has been ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium this week.

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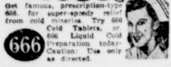
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Finds Farmers Are Better Off

Survey Shows Financial Well-Being Is Improving; Cash Assets Up.

WASHINGTON — Record savings in substantial debt reductions over the last few years have resulted in a marked improvement in the financial well-being of the nation's farmers.

This is the result of a study released by the Institute of Life Insurance on data collected by the bureau of agricultural economics, department of agriculture.

Notable Improvement. The most notable improvement, the study stated, has occurred in savings and debt situations, as distinct from the overall balance sheet of agriculture including the farm plant.

At the beginning of 1946, it was stated, farmers as a whole had nearly \$2.50 in cash or its equivalent, exclusive of the value of the farm plant, for every dollar they owned.

Cash assets at that time exceeded 20 billion dollars, of which 19 billion dollars were in bank accounts, U. S. savings bonds and currency, while mortgage and non-mortgage debt totaled about 8 1/2 billion dollars.

This contrasted with the beginning of the war, the study said, when farmers as a whole owed more than \$2 for every dollar they had in cash or its equivalent.

Cash Assets Better. Cash assets at that time were less than 5 billion dollars of which about 4.2 billion dollars were in bank accounts, savings bonds and currency while mortgage and non-mortgage debt exceeded 10 billion dollars.

The study also pointed out that the value of farmers' physical assets such as real estate, livestock, machinery, crop inventories, etc., increased two-thirds in value, from an estimated worth of 48 billion dollars at the end of 1941 to 81.5 billion dollars at the end of 1946.

This rise in the value of the farm plant, the study continued, was another important addition to the farmers' financial well-being.

As well to note, however, that the rise in these values is largely the result of higher prices, and thus has a speculative element that is quite different from the stability of greater savings and smaller debts.

Another significant element that is contributing to the overall progress in the individual and family security of the agricultural population is the substantial growth in the ownership of life insurance by farmers.

23,000 OPA Jobs Safe Until Jan. 1, Porter Announces

WASHINGTON — Price Administrator Porter promised all except 10,000 of OPA's 23,000 employees that their pay checks will continue until January 1.

Even after that date, he said, "many" workers will be needed to administer rent control and rice and sugar programs "for an indefinite period."

Close to 10,000 OPA field employees received 30-day notices. An estimated 20,000 were fired under President Truman's order decontrolling all items except rents, sugar and rice.

Porter's statement on dismissals was expected to forewarn a movement on OPA's "employment security office," which currently lists 800 job openings in government and private industry.

Indicating that the office already is swamped, Porter urged workers to postpone their calls for new jobs.

Carnegie Foundation Calls Teachers the Forgotten Men

NEW YORK — Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, making its annual report, said that the teacher in America was a "forgotten man."

Ghostly Night Visit Puzzles Even Cops

Witnesses Tell Their Stories; 'Twas Eerie Event.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Accustomed as they are to cries of distress at 2 a. m., the police just smiled knowingly when a caller who would not give his name rang up early in the morning and reported:

"I felt a tapping on the roof of the car as I was passing. When I got out and looked up, there was a man suspended in the air. I couldn't see his face. I said 'Hello.' He disappeared away toward the east."

Mr. and Mrs. Learsman checked the car, although that might be an exaggeration. First we saw a red light and then what was quite definitely a parachute canopy with a figure hanging from it. We couldn't tell whether it was a man or a woman."

R. R. Lee, night club musician, reported next: "It was about 200 feet up. It was coming down or I was going up. I was a little confused, but it was like a funny looking cloud. A light flashed inside. Some one hollered 'Hello' or 'Hello'—one or the other. I would have yelled back, but every one would have thought I was crazy."

The police, not sure now, alerted all patrol cars in the district for which "it" was headed. They sighted nothing. After did Inspector William J. Frest, who made an extensive tour.

P. S.—The Navy's training station at Lakehurst, N. J., said five free balloons, each with an instructor and four students aboard, left Lakehurst on a routine training mission that night.

Walking Erect Cause of Many Ills

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Fizzle of Nazi's Atom Dream

Told by University Physicist CHICAGO — Until the Germans devastated Hiroshima, the Germans believed they had produced the world's first atomic bomb, according to a Northwestern university physicist.

But all they actually produced, said Dr. S. A. Goudsmit, was a pile of uranium and paraffin that would have such uses and pains for a long time—and I mean thousands of years."

Germany began working on a bomb early in 1939, he reported. A group of physicists met and formed a secret uranium society (Uran Verein).

"The project had the highest priority among scientific labors in Germany, and the total expenditure of about 10 million dollars was a large one for Germany but a meager one compared with that of the U. S.," Dr. Goudsmit said.

"It was not until 1942 that only 100 scientists were working on the problem."

Elk Turns Squatter; Takes Barn, Oats; Horses Get Grass

NORTH BAY, ONT. — Robin Buckley, a farmer, is smack up against the squatter problem. He found his horses outside their stable one night and in no mood to enter. In the stable he found a big elk, which liked the oats and was in no mood to leave. Buckley told the department of lands and forests about it. It reminded him of regulations protecting elk and said it was sure he would take good care of his guest. The elk is still there gorging itself on oats. The horses are outside eating grass.

Faithful Model of Sir Drake's Ship Inch Long

Among the outstanding exhibits of glass-case ship models is the Hampshire collection in the Institute of Marine Engineers in London, says Collier's. The life work of one man, it consists of 13 miniature reproductions of famous vessels built on a scale of 1 inch to 64 feet, or about one-eighth of the usual size of decorative ship models.

Most unusual of them all is a faithful reproduction of Sir Francis Drake's three-masted Golden Hind, which is one inch in overall length, or so small that it can be hidden behind a handkerchief.

Chopsticks Sole Survivor Of One-Finger Piano Pieces

Of the thousands of one-finger piano pieces that served as parlor tricks during the 19th century, the sole survivor is Chopsticks, says Collier's. Since it was first published in Glasgow in 1877, this commonplace little tune has not only become popular throughout the world but its theme has been borrowed by such outstanding composers as Liszt and Rimski-Korsakov.

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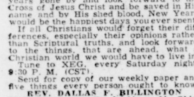
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By HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for February 2

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts...

JESUS THE GIVER OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT: John 4:46-51; 5:2-9; 11:1-13.

MEMORIZE: "I am just the resurrection, 2... that believeth in me, thou shalt live."

The Lord Jesus, through His...

But it is a sad truth that affliction...

How blessed for us who may not...

III. A Dear Friend Made Alive

The fact that Jesus is our Friend...

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was...

Why does he delay? Such is the...

Notice: "I am just the resurrection, 2..."

Above all, do not fail to notice...

Jesus has never failed any child...

Part. He knows all. Let us trust...

"Through he slay me, yet will I...

trust in him" (Job 13:15).

Laugh and Drive Gloom Away

Worth Hire

Old Lady—Son, can you direct me...

Boy—Yes, ma'am, for a quarter.

Old Lady—Isn't that mighty big...

Boy—No, ma'am, not for a bank director.

A Requisite

"Does the law give a man the right...

"Yes, but not the nerve."

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"Yes," said the explorer, "once...

"What was it like?"

"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild duck,

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