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Local News In Brief

Rev. Reynolds District Superintendent filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor Rev. J. B. Cole who is recovering from pneumonia. Bro. Reynolds will also fill the pulpit here next Sunday and everyone is invited to attend.

J.W. Jumper and family of Houston have bought the Elbert Trimble home in the west part of town and moved in recently. We welcome the Jumpers to our town.

Edgar White and family of Odessa and Basil White and family of Clyde visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade White last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy returned home last week from a visit with their son Bill Murphy and family of Duncan Okla. They were accompanied by their grandson Eugene Kitchen. They visited their daughter Mrs. Ernest Kitchen of Clyde on Wednesday.

Truman Bryant and family and Mrs. Tom Bryant attended a family reunion held at Lake Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and children attended a family reunion at Chico Sunday.

J. L. McDaniel and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fleming of Bangs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and daughters of Tyler visited her mother Mrs. Bernice Mangum last weekend. Another daughter Mrs. M. C. Green and family of Wichita Kansas visited her this week and she accompanied them on a vacation trip to various points of New Mexico.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell last week and during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Cloud and baby and his mother Mrs. Connie Cloud of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Greenwood of Cross Plains and their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter and two sons of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rhyne of Phillips visited relatives here last week.

T. H. Amason and family and Mrs. Lizzie Langford of Freeport visited her father Tobe Pierce last week.

Rev. Gerald Tatom of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied by his wife and son and they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines spent from Friday till Sunday on Lake Travis where the Hines family reunion was held with about 34 relatives attending.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers Sunday was Pvt. Tom McDowell of Oregon a friend of the family who is stationed at Sheppard Air Field Wichita Falls. He was accompanied by three other service men.

Mrs. Homer Wright of Odessa visited her daughter Mrs. Gailon Warren and family last week.

Billy Wyatt and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Fort Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mcfee and children of Alvarado visited Hallis Clifton and family Sunday.

Nickie Duggan and family of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan.

Mrs. Tommy Collins and little daughter of Fort Stockton are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy.

Mrs. Dean Turner and daughter Paula of Levelland and Miss Regina Bennett of Abilene are visiting their mother and grandmother Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Wood of Pasadena visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gozaway of Atlanta Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson last week.

Leon Murray of Ruifco, N. M. Sam Murray and wife of Midland, Dale Murray and son and a friend from Dickson and Glynn Murray and family of Odessa spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Luther Murray. Mrs. Vadis Phelps returned home with them for a short visit.

Gene Millican and family of Fort Worth, Jim Dooland family and Betty Jo, Barbara and Kaye Millican of Aspermont visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mae Greer, during last weekend.

Fire Destroys Church Of Christ

The local Church of Christ was completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning around 12 o'clock. The local Fire Department went to the scene and the Eastland Dept. came over out due to the advanced headway of the fire and extremely high wind, it was impossible to save any of the structure or its contents.

It was reported that burning cinders were blown completely across town but every precaution was taken to extinguish them and no further damage was done.

First Game Played Under Lights Here Tuesday Night

A large crowd of fans from Carbon and Eastland attended the first ballgame played under our lights here Tuesday night. It has been a hard struggle for a large group of loyal fans in accomplishing their goal of a lighted field, but with donations from local citizens and surrounding towns their dream has been realized and we have a field that we are justly proud of.

All three teams were in action this week. The Pony League team played Eastland here Tuesday night losing a close well played game 6 to 5. Carbon had the bases loaded and 10 outs and Eastland pulled a triple play to end the game.

The Teenage team played Baird here Tuesday night losing a thriller 2 to 0. Tim Warren pitched a 2 hitter for Carbon.

The Little League team played at Gorman Monday night. The game ended 6 to 6 and was called on the time limit.

Carbon has 3 good ball teams and a lot of baseball is in store for local fans. Let's support these teams and come out to the games.

The Teenage team plays Ranger here Friday night and plays Clyde here Tuesday night and Albany here Friday night. The Pony League team plays Ranger here Monday night and the Little League plays at Gorman Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Mrs. C. D. Wescott returned home Saturday from a 2 weeks visit with relatives and attending a family reunion near Snyder.

Law Enforcement Officers Meet, Plan for Firing Range

The monthly Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers Association meeting was held in Eastland Monday evening at the White Elephant restaurant, when a committee was chosen to work out plans to build, or borrow the Cisco gun club range. Any one in the association may use the range for practice.

Membership cards were printed through the courtesy of Victor Cornelius and will be given to members at the next meeting, it was announced. County Judge Scott Bailey addressed the group.

Plans are being made to have honorary membership in the group.

Present were: Sgt. Roger Sosebee, association president; Patrolmen E. M. Rogers and Jack Therwanger, Policeman Wallace Greiger, Police Chief Ray L.

Laney, Game Warden Maurice Dry, County Judge Scott Bailey, City Manager Lewis Tiner, Justice of the Peace Wells Dalton, all of Eastland. Policeman Charles R. Moad of Cisco.

B. J. Ogden, Ranger Police Department.

Bobby C. Rivers, Brownwood Highway Patrol; James J. Tucker, Breckenridge Highway Patrol; Carl Boustead, Dept. of Public Safety Motor Vehicle Inspection, Oiden; Jim Petzold and J. A. Chambers both Coleman Highway Patrol; J. R. Magee, Albany Highway Patrol; and B. J. Vineyard, Cross Plains Highway Patrol.

Visitor was Kell Davis of the Abilene Patrol Office.

Next meeting will be in Cisco on Monday, July 13, Sgt. Sosebee said.

ALBANY TO PRESENT FAMED FANDANGLE ON JUNE 26-27

ELECTION SECOND THOUGHTS: When you put a pencil to what it costs to count votes in Eastland County, you come up with some interesting notes. Saturday's run-off, for instance. With 3,915 votes cast, cost the Democratic party in the County, \$869 to count. High, but less than the \$1,433 for the first primary when 5,931 votes were counted.

Broke down by precincts, it gets more surprising. Not surprising, of course, is that it costs less to count votes in

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children of Odessa spent the past 2 weeks with her mother, Mrs. Luther Murray, before going to Oklahoma to visit his parents. Mr. Myers is off work with a broken foot.

J. T. Hamlett of Rising Star visited his sister, Mrs. Wade Clark, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark visited Pat Guy and family of Decatur Sunday.

Emmett Powell, 63, County Office manager for A. S. C. since 1941, died suddenly at his office in the Courthouse in Eastland Thursday morning. He is survived by his wife of Eastland and one son, John, of Dallas.

Funeral services are to be held at the Methodist Church, Eastland Thursday at 2. p. m.

Cisco (the largest box) where Saturday's counting cost 12 cents a vote. (\$116 paid to eight workers to count 929 votes). Just a cent less though than in Ranger where eight workers counted 812 votes; total cost \$105, or 13 cents each. Eastland votes cost 15 cents each to count (11 workers, counting 958 votes, total cost \$140.) Now down at Pioneer where seven (7) workers, worked 80½ hours, counting 32 votes, your cost-per-vote really goes up — \$2.66 per vote. (Total cost there was \$85.50, highest, except totals at Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

Naturally, the small boxes are going to have higher per-vote cost, but wow? Nimrod, 31 votes, costing \$38, or \$1.22 per vote; Kokomo, 32 votes, costing \$38, or \$1.18 per vote.

Totals for the county are like this: 70 workers in the 13 precincts (including absentee) who worked 799 hours, counting the total 3,915, for the \$869 total. And averaged across the county, cost per vote for counting was some 22 cents.

Election workers Saturday night during the returns observed once again that "absentees tell the tale" or "as goes the absentee vote, goes the election." Take the sheriff's race for example: Sublett got 63 absentee votes, Williams, 37. Add them together and you get an even 100 votes, and that makes the percentage easy to figure — Sublett got 63 per cent of the absentee and Williams, 37 per cent. And when the returns were in from all boxes, that same percentage ratio was reflected. Elections are interesting, aren't they?

Friday and Saturday

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Sharon Harbin Wins Blue Ribbon at Contest

Sharon Harbin, Eastland 4-H Club member, won a blue ribbon in the State Favorite Foods Contest June 2-4.

Placing in the blue ribbon group entitles her to enter a record book in the Foods-Nutrition Awards program in August. The highest scoring individual from each of the four food groups will receive a trip to National 4-H Club Congress.

The contestants were judged on skill in preparation of food, planning and serving a meal, knowledge of the nu-

trition of the food prepared, table appointments used to serve the dish, poise, and personality of the individual.

The dish prepared by Sharon was Apple Dumplings. The recipe for this tempting dessert dish is available in the Extension Agents office.

4-H members are particular proud of Sharon's fine accomplishments and extend to her hardy congratulations on a job well done.

Sharon is a very active 4-H member having assumed a number of leadership roles in her club and county 4-H council.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harbin Route 1, Eastland.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wed
Rev. Cole also preaches each Sunday at Flatwood at 10:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
L. V. Jackson, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
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CJC Regents Approve Plans For Construction

The Cisco Junior College board of regents met Tuesday night and approved preliminary plans for a boys' dormitory and new student center. It was voted to extensively renovate another wing of Bivens Hall in a large remodeling project.

Two new instructors were hired for the fall semester. They are William B. Bugg, for the English and journalism departments, and R. Verne Lehmborg, for the science department.

Instructors hired for the summer semesters are Gloria Benton, C. A. Womelsdorff, Carole Womelsdorff, Carroll Scott, Ola Frazier and Margie Wilton.

Raymond Thomas, architect, discussed the architectural drawings for the board, and President Grady Hogue reported that the board was well pleased and the plans were both attractive and economical.

While minister to France, Thomas Jefferson studied French cuisine and wrote a cook book for use in the kitchen at Monticello.

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Dress Making To Be Taught In Workshop

Homemakers are invited to attend the Basic Clothing Workshop to be conducted by the County Home Demonstration Agent during the months of June and July. The first meeting of the workshop will be held June 12, 1964 at 2 p. m. in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland.

Those attending the workshop will learn the selection of commercial patterns that are correct for the individual; pattern alterations; and the basic principles of dress construction.

The dates of the workshops and supplies needed will be discussed during the first meeting on June 12.

There is no charge for this workshop and anyone who is interested is encouraged to attend the first meeting.

Contract Let On Cafeteria Construction

The Cisco Public School Board met Monday night and let the contract on the construction of a new cafeteria at the old junior high building to Roy Cozart, Superintendent T. M. Roach said Tuesday.

The band hall and the old cafeteria were sold to Gene Damron of Cisco and C. E. Hudgens of Eastland, respectively.

Tax rate was set and is the same as last year, \$1.30, 80 cents of which is maintenance and 50 cents bond.

Remodeling started Monday on the East Ward building, Superintendent Roach reported.

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