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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Lula Mae Pierce of Oklahoma City visited her brother, Jim Weaver, and wife last week.

Mrs. Wade Clark left last Thursday to visit her grandchildren in Lubbock and other relatives in West Texas towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Butler, and Mr. Butler last weekend. Visitors in the home Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and son of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Harris and daughter of Jackson, Ala., visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Harris, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson this week. Other visitors in the Wilson home Sunday were Mrs. Frances Murray and children and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and son of Eastland, Earlene Murray and family and Joyce Murray of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy attended the Murphy family reunion held at Eastland City Park Sunday and reported approximately 75 relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and son of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last weekend.

Mrs. Georgia Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn were in Abilene Sunday visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. A. A. Tate, who is ill in St. Ann Hospital, also other relatives there.

Mrs. Ruth Craighead who is working at Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, during the summer months, spent the weekend at her home here. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lennie Montgomery, of Gorman.

Mrs. Susie Wharton visited her daughters, Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Crawley of the Kokomo community last week.

Edgar White and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White during the weekend.

Bryan Lee Hays, who has been in the Air Corps for the past four years and stationed at Harlingen A. F. Base for some time, has received his honorable discharge and came in this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays.

William Dean Allen and family of Copperas Cove visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Phillips, last weekend. Allen, who is in the Army, has recently returned from thirteen months service overseas.

Tommy Murphy of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee were in Waco Sunday to meet their son, George McBee, and family from Bryan and their granddaughters, Cindy and Nancy, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and daughter, Mary, spent the weekend with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kitchen and children, of Abilene a few days last week.

Dick Hitsen who sang on the "Dateline Abilene" program on KRBC TV recently, is a nephew of Mrs. Lee Coates of Carbon. Hitsen displayed considerable talent in the musical field.

Mrs. Billy Tucker and children and Mrs. E. D. Marler and daughter of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott.

Mrs. Oscar Petree is in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Jackson, who is ill in All Saints Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Clark of Fowler, Ohio are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gene Butler, and family.

Mrs. Daren Pulliam and daughters and Wendell, son of it, Worth visited their sister, Mrs. B. W. Wyatt, and family this week.

Mrs. Elzie Powell and daughter of Midland are visiting her father, J. F. Hays and other relatives here.

Rev. James Waller was in Abilene on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Welch was visiting in Gorman Wednesday.

Gospel Meeting

The meeting with the Church of Christ is now in progress. Every one is invited to come and hear these fine Gospel sermons. Bro. Frank Lilly of Lipan is holding the meeting.

Bailey Introduces School Fund Bill In Texas House

Rep. Scott Bailey of Cisco introduced a "Budget Balance School Bill" shortly after the convening of the first called session of the House of Representatives in Austin. The Budget Balance Bill, Bailey said, is an economy measure and in keeping with the Governor's call for the session.

The Budget Balanced Bill was explained as follows: Under the present laws, the revenues are placed in the State Available School Fund by both constitutional and statutory provisions. These funds are distributed to the schools of the state as the per capita apportionment by law.

The plan of financing the Foundation School Program calls for charging the Foundation School Program cost in each district with the amount of the available School Fund that has been allocated to the District. In this process, approximately \$1,475,000 from the Available School Fund is paid annually to districts that show a budget balance, which, because of adequacy of local revenues, have no need to participate in the Foundation Program funds. Therefore these monies do not contribute to the financing of the Foundation School Program.

The effect of the Budget Balanced Bill would be to reallocate these monies to the Foundation School Fund, which are presently allocated to the State Available School Fund by Statutory provision.

Bailey stated that the enactment of this bill would make about \$500,000 annually available for the use of the smaller school districts, which are financially in need of help.

Barn Destroyed By Fire Sunday Night.

A barn and considerable feed were destroyed by fire Sunday night at the home of Mrs. A. V. Clark, six miles northeast of Cisco. The blaze was ignited by lightning during an electrical storm that occurred around 8 p. m. in this region.

Volunteer Firemen Kay Jackson and Pee Wee Cozart took the rural fire truck to the Clark farm to help fight the fire. A truck also was sent out by the Eastland fire department.

It was understood that considerable farm tools and equipment were in the barn and destroyed by the fire. The loft was full of hay, and the bottom area contained considerable grain. No estimate of the damage was available.

Rain showers fell throughout the area during the storm. Local rain gauges measured about one-tenth of an inch.

Farm Bureau Has Open House Event

The Eastland County Farm Bureau held open house at its new office location at 311 East Main in Eastland Tuesday, July 11, from 1 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fletcher, Mrs. John Love, Farm Bureau officers, and Miss Judy Sittin, Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen, greeted guests. Alternating at the refreshment table and registration book were Misses Madge Justice, Nancy Justice, Loresta Love, Glynda Wilson, Judy Sittin, and Paula Norton.

Cookies and punch were served from a table covered with a white cloth. Flowers and trailing ivy decorated the office.

Approximately 100 Farm Bureau members and others from area towns toured the office building.

Mrs. Ike Traylor and daughters were shopping in Abilene Monday.

New Production Credit Office Building Is Dedicated Sunday

EASTLAND — More than 200 persons from across a wide area of West Central Texas attended the dedication and open house of the new field office building of the Stephenville Production Credit Association here Sunday.

The 1440 square foot building, at the corner of Lamar and White Streets in downtown Eastland, "will provide improved and more complete facilities for its agricultural customers," C. M. McCain of Eastland, a director of the agricultural credit organization said, in a brief dedication speech.

The Eastland field office serves stockholders in the Eastland County area with short and intermediate-term credit.

Others appearing on the dedication program included Field Office Manager Dick Wesson, Association President R. Cal McCurdy of Decatur, General Manager W. M. Irwin of Stephenville, Rep. Scott Bailey of Cisco and Eastland Mayor Cyrus Frost.

Mayor Frost praised the services of the Production Credit Association to farmers and ranchers of the area and welcomed the new building as a valuable addition to the downtown area of Eastland.

Frost joined McCain in ribbon-cutting ceremonies to dedicate the building officially. Special scissors were presented from a felt-covered tray for the ceremony by Miss Dona Pugh of Eastland, Texas Pecan Queen and Eastland County FFA Queen.

"Dona is now also our PCA queen," declared Wesson. The Stephenville Production Credit Association, owned and operated by its more than 1,000 stockholder-borrowers, provides short and intermediate-term agricultural credit for a 10-county area of West Central and Central Texas.

Counties served are Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise. Central office is in Stephenville and field offices are in Eastland, Comanche, Fort Worth, Cleburne and Decatur.

Officers and Directors are President McCurdy, Vice President James Crouch of Burleson, Mazurek of Comanche, McCain of Eastland and Tommie Winters of Evant.

PHOTO OF GRASS COVER



This land is covered with more than 6,000 pounds of green grass per acre. This is more than sufficient to hold practically 100% of nearly any rain. Cover such as this is the goal of a skillful rancher as it assures maximum grass production.

Eastland Sets United Fund Budget At \$6560

Donald Kinnaird, Jr., an Eastland insurance agent, was named to head the 1961 Eastland United Fund campaign drive at a meeting of the United Fund board of directors last week.

The budget for the coming year, which will be \$590 less than the 1960 budget, will have the same number of agencies. Total expenses for 1960 were \$7,150, while the set budget for 1961 is \$6,560.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Tide, Giant Size	69c
Tall Korn Bacon lb	49c
Sniders Catsup 14 oz	15c
Frozen Fish Sticks Pkg	39c
Milk, Tall Can 2 for	29c

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q — My son was killed in World War II. I have now lost my business and have no income. I did not apply for compensation earlier. Am I entitled to compensation now?

A — Yes. Contact your nearest VA office.

Q — Who gets top priority for VA hospitalization?

A — First priority goes to veterans requiring hospitalization because of service-connected disability. But over and beyond this, a medical emergency in which immediate hospitalization is required to save a life takes precedence.

Q — Can I make a GI loan to build a summer cottage at a beach?

A — In general, no. GI loans are made for dwellings that will be used as regular homes. Consult the nearest VA office to see if, in your particular case, this beach home will be considered as a regular dwelling.

A coulometer is an instrument for measuring the amount of electricity passing through a circuit.

The shot fired by the American colonists at Concord was the

Seventy-two percent of the earth's surface is water.

Alexander the Great wept because he had no more worlds to England to Calais, France.

Montgomery, Alabama was the first capital of the Southern Confederacy.

Fishing

I have opened a road to Elm Hole on Savannah and charge 50¢ per car for 24 hour fishing rights. Get directions at my home.
Melvin Maynard

Notice

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Jim Horton Tire Service

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jimmy Turner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
D. D. Sandlin, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Waller, pastor
Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
W.S.C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wed

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'The Mountain Road'
James Stewart

Sun. Mon.-Tues.
'Where The Boys Are'
Dolores Hart George Hamilton
Yvette Mimieux Jim Hutton

Wed
'Naked Jungle'
Charles Heston
Eleanor Parker

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Gene Butler

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RED CROSS GIVES SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

7. The area around a campfire should be cleared completely for a radius of at least 10-feet. When you finish with the fire, douse it with water, then shovel dirt on top of it. Smokers should make certain cigarette, cigar, or pipe ash is completely extinguished.

8. Household cooking vessels won't work well on campfires. Special camping vessels — a kettle with legs and frying pan with removable handle — will cut down on burns, scalds, spilled and ruined food.

9. Keep axes and knives in leather sheaths when they are not in use. Use only implements with sharp edges.

10. Chop logs with a V-motion and keep feet off the object being chopped. Instead, brace with some other blocking material.

11. Many creams and lotions contain special ingredients to screen out the ultra-violet rays of the sun. Use these liberally even after the skin is well tanned, for even then excessive ultra-violet sun rays can cause skin cancer.

12. Take along a first aid kit and a Red Cross First Aid Text-book. The latter can be obtained at your local Red Cross chapter.

The dahlia was named after the Swedish botanist Dahl.

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