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Personals

Mrs. R. D. Craighead underwent major surgery in the Eastland Hospital last Friday where she is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott of Abilene visited her brother, O. Stone, and wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster and their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Oaks, her husband and children, Linda, Lonnie and Patsy, of New Albany, Miss. visited Mrs. Foster's sisters, Mrs. B. W. Knight, and Mrs. Henry Maness, and husband last week.

B. B. Poe and wife of Dallas were visiting Carbon friends last week.

Miss Carolyn Rose of Ranger was the guest of Miss Ann Mangum this week.

Abe Hall and wife of Fredericksburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy and Pat returned home last week from a visit with Truett Guy and family of Oklahoma City.

Carl Knight and wife of Fort Worth and Lee Patterson of Breckenridge visited Mrs. B. W. Knight Sunday.

Don Jordan and family of South Dakota and David Baca and wife of Mineral Wells visited Jack Abbott and wife last week.

V. K. Davis and wife of Baytown visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Davis, and W. M. Dunn and wife during the week end.

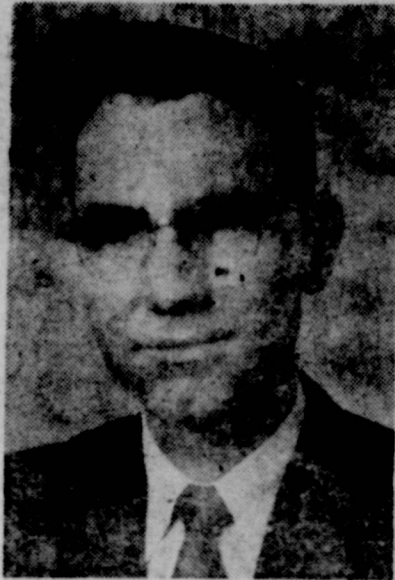
Odis Skinner and wife of Pampa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. George Norris.

W. W. Martin and wife of Tyler visited friends in Carbon this week.

Mrs. Minnie Butler of Abilene visited her son, Rev. Roger Butler, and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Clement of Houston visited relatives here last week end.

Rev. Roger Butler Resigns Pastorate Here



REV. ROGER BUTLER

At the close of prayer meeting services Wednesday night Rev. Roger Butler offered his resignation as pastor of the church, effective after the last Sunday in June. He has accepted a call to the Elm Dale Baptist Church near Abilene and plans to begin his work there the first Sunday in July.

Rev. Butler has efficiently served the local church as pastor for the past 4 1/2 years and he and his family have made many friends who indeed regret to see them go. Mrs. Butler has been equally efficient in her role as a pastor's wife, serving tirelessly in any capacity she was needed. She has taken a special interest in our youth and was in charge of the GAs and recently organized a junior choir. Her talents in the musical field will be greatly missed.

We regret to see Roger, Dotie, and son, David, go but our sincere good wishes go with them to their new field of work.

Rev. Gilmore Returns To Carbon

At the Methodist Conference held in Fort Worth last week, Rev. Royce Gilmore was returned to Carbon to serve the Methodist Church as pastor for another year.

Rev. Gilmore has served the Carbon Church for the past year during which time he and his family have made many friends

Services For John C. Brown Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Hamner Funeral Home, Eastland, for John C. Brown, with Rev. Lee Fields officiating. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 26, 1880 in Comanche County and died at 1 a. m. Tuesday in the Eastland hospital after suffering a heart attack. He moved to Eastland from Gorman and had been a resident of Eastland for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Virgil of Odessa, Ray of Magnolia, Ark., Delmer of Commerce, and Elmer of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Johnson of Arlington, and Mrs. Max Ford of Grand Prairie; one brother, A. B. Brown of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. E. L. Weaver of Fort Worth and 12 grandchildren.

Event Will Begin At 1 p. m. Friday

Completion of plans for the Lake Cisco Fishing Tournament to be held June 17 through June 19 have been announced by Jim Taylor, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Registration will begin at 1 p. m. Friday, June 17, at Schlaepfer's Point. The contest is open to local and out of town anglers. The \$2 registration fee will cover a license for their fishing and boating licenses.

J. D. Yardley, chairman of the fishing committee, said that rules of the tournament call for two-man fishing from the same boat. Tube fishing, wading, and one-man boat fishing will not be allowed. The contest is for legal black bass and crappie caught by any legal means from Lake Cisco on the days of the tournament. Schlaepfer's point has been designated as the official weighing station. Fish must be fresh caught and will be weighed only if alive.

The complete weighing schedule is as follows:

Friday, June 17 — 6 p. m.
Saturday, June 18 — 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Sunday, June 19 — 3 p. m. (final weighing).

Championship and runnerup trophies and prizes for additional places will be awarded teams on the basis of the heaviest individual and heaviest legal string of black bass and heaviest individual and heaviest legal string of crappie weighed in by any registered team. Each angler team will be eligible for only one pair of trophies or prizes in each division. All trophies are on display at the Chamber of Commerce.

A special trophy will be awarded for the best "fisherman's lie." This fine, 14-inch high, semi-gold plated trophy has figurines of a man and a bull. The man is shown "throwing the bull" over his shoulder.

J. D. Yardley is chairman of the fishing committee. Other members include E. L. Jackson, J. D. Laws, Wayman Johnson, Troy Powell, Larry Gage, Jerrell Rice, Arlin Bint, Mrs. Ona Moore, Mrs. Laura Greenhaw, Jack Rawson, L. G. Ball and Gene Dameron.

Improvements Are Reported At Pool

A new springboard was installed at the Lake Cisco swimming pool and many other improvements have been made during the past two weeks, according to an announcement by Charlie Woods, pool manager.

A new stairway was constructed at the skating rink, and Mr. Wood's office has been repainted. He said that the lawn was in good shape.

Funeral For T. C. Ashley Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Thomas Clark Ashley, 62, were held at the Carbon Baptist Church Tuesday at 4 p. m. with Rev. Roger Butler conducting. Burial was Murray Memorial Cemetery with Higginbothams of Gorman in charge.

Mr. Ashley, who was plowing in a field near his home, was found dead by a neighbor, Hoyle Reed, about 11:30 a. m. Monday. He was in a sitting position on his tractor with his foot on the brake and the motor was still running. A coroner rendered a verdict of death from natural cause, possibly a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, Estell; two step sons, Jim Haynes and Doyle Haynes of Haskell; two brothers, Maley Ashley of Guntersville, Ala. and Ivil Ashley of Ennis; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Lee of Putnam and Mrs. Lillie Valois of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Garland Garrett, Ted Poocek, Hoyle Reed, Jim Hogan, Gilford Harris, Vernon Able, Collin Campbell.

Three Ciscoans Are Injured In Saturday Mishap

Three Ciscoans suffered minor injuries and two automobiles were demolished in a collision near the Cisco Junior College entrance archway just north of town at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Injured were Mrs. Stanley Webb and son, James Stanley, 17, who were in one car, and Robert Shirley, 17, who was alone in the other car. A Wylie ambulance took the three to Graham Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises.

The Webb car was approaching town, and the Shirley car was en route to Lake Cisco. Grady Hogue, president of Cisco Junior College, was driving behind the Webb car. With him were two cousins, Ann and Virginia Hogue of North Carolina, who are pharmacists. They rendered aid until an ambulance arrived.

Officer Ray Sue investigated the mishap. His report showed that both cars were damaged extensively.

Orval Guy and family of Lovington, N. M. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy.

County HD Group Attends Training Camp For Girls

Three 4-H delegates, one adult leader, the home demonstration agent, and the assistant home demonstration agent attended the District 8 Girls 4-H Training Camp at Camp Tres Rios, Glen Rose, Texas, May 26, 27, and 28. The three 4-H delegates were: Miss Rhonda Frasier, Nimrod; Miss Diane Thompson, Scranton; and Miss Charlene Vermillion, Rising Star. Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Cisco, was the adult leader from Eastland County for the second year.

During the training camp, the attendance numbered 97 from all over the district. The campers participated in workshops in citizenship, crafts, and recreation, gaining knowledge and ideas to bring back to Eastland County to incorporate or adapt to its program.

Mrs. Sandra Shelton, Eastland County's Home Demonstration Agent, served as chairman of the citizenship workshop, planning and directing it. Miss Jean Meler, the assistant agent, worked with the recreation workshop committee. Miss Charlene Vermillion, one of this county's delegates, served as chairman of the recreation demonstration group on Friday at the closing assembly period. Training was the key to the camp's success.

Red Cross Will Accept Donations For Chile Relief

The American Red Cross will accept contributions for relief of victims of the earthquakes and tidal waves in Chile, according to an announcement made President Alfred M. Gruenther made this announcement following a request by the Chilean ambassador to the United States, Walter Muller, that the Red Cross serve as a channel for relief.

Current reports indicated that the dead and missing exceeded 450, over 1,000 have been injured, and many thousands are homeless.

In response to the Chilean Red Cross appeal for international assistance, the American Red Cross has contributed funds in excess of \$10,000. Contributions from Eastland county may be sent direct to E. Woody, Red Cross chapter treasurer, Box 111, Eastland, Texas.

The U. S. Children's Bureau is under the Department of Labor.

Leroy Craighead and family of Colorado City visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Craighead, and her mother, Mrs. Willie Harris, also her sister, Mrs. R. D. Craighead, who is in the Eastland hospital.

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q — My husband died as a result of injuries received in World War Two. He obtained a GI loan during his lifetime, which is now paid off. Am I, as his widow, also eligible for a loan?

A — Yes. Any widow of a World War Two or of a Korea Conflict veteran may be eligible for a GI loan if the husband's death was service-connected. The fact that the veteran may have obtained a loan does not affect the widow's eligibility.

Q — I am a disabled Korea veteran eligible for vocational rehabilitation training. Does the degree of my disability have any bearing on the subsistence allowance I would receive while in training?

A — Yes. For example, a veteran with a disability rated 30-percent or greater, and who has one dependent, may be paid up to 135-dollars a month while in training, in addition to the compensation he is receiving.

Q — I get two benefits: my monthly training allowance, and compensation for a service-connected disability. Do I have to report either on my 1959 Federal income tax report?

A — No. Benefits are tax-free. Interest on GI insurance dividends left with VA on deposit, however, should be reported.

Q — Are there any restrictions on GI insurance that would make the policy invalid if the veteran holds a hazardous occupation?

A — There are no such restrictions on GI insurance. The veteran may engage in any occupation, no matter how hazardous, without it affecting the terms of his policy or the amount of the premium.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
J. E. Jackson, 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.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church

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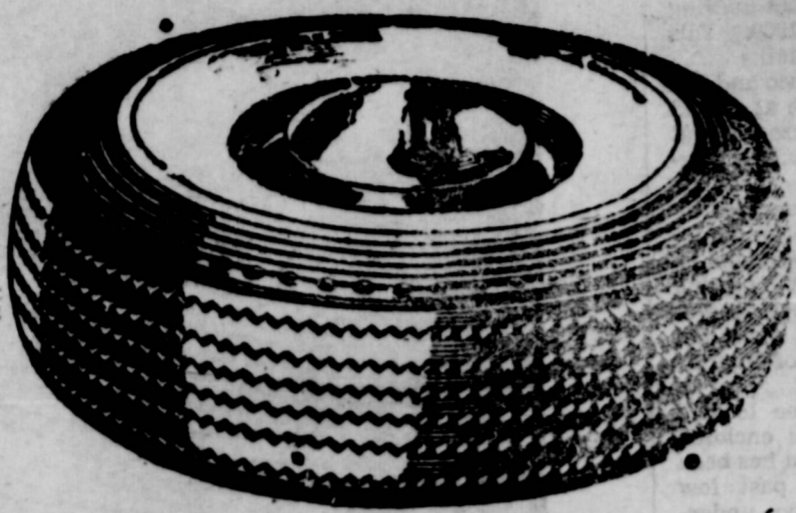
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Sgt. Robert Butler, area U. S. Army Recruiter, said today his service is interested in contacting young, who are interested in the U. S. Army Military Police Corps.

Young men who enlist for the Military Police Corps are trained in law, methods of apprehension, search, judo and techniques of investigation. The military policeman must know rules and regulations governing conduct and behavior of military personnel, according to the Sgt.

The physical and mental requirements to join the Army

COPPER — Both copper and brass are hard metals and can be treated much alike. Use polishes on them which are more abrasive than the polishes for softer metals.

Police corp. in addition to the normal requirements are, be at least five feet seven inches tall and be effective in meeting emergency situations.

The military policeman gains complete knowledge of the operation of law enforcement agencies. This would greatly assist a young man interested in becoming a civilian law enforcement officer, the Sgt. said.

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The Story Of The Burkett Pecan

The many people who eat huge, round papershell pecans each winter owe a vote of thanks to two small boys who went hunting one day in the year 1900. This fact was revealed in talks by Omar Burkett of Cisco and Joe Burkett of San Antonio at a field day commemorative program at the scene of the first budded Burkett tree near Putnam.

The program was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers association, and President H. W. Sims presided. A morning session was held in the First National Bank conference room and was devoted to topics of interest to pecan growers.

The first budded tree located just east of Putnam is enclosed by a high wire fence and has been given good care the past few years as the association undertook to preserve it. The Burkett tree today is one of the most popular sold by nurseries and is one of the most productive trees in Texas.

The Burkett brothers told of finding two caches of pecans that were probably hidden by rats or squirrels in the winter of 1900. One of the caches included several large, round papershell pecans. Their father, the late J. H. Burkett, had the boys find the tree that produced the big pecans.

The tree was found and marked by Mr. Burkett. The next spring, he used budwood from it to graft tiny limbs to the tree that is enclosed by the wire fence and under which Friday's ceremonies took place. Within a few years, the original Burkett tree was cut down by unknown persons and except for the budding of several other trees from it the Burkett pecan might have been lost to the industry.

The Burkett family farm there now belongs to Gus Brandon of Putnam, and he has offered full cooperation with the pecan association in preserving the tree.

L. D. Romberg of Brownwood, president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, told how the late Mr. Burkett refused all offers to commercialize on his pecan find, preferring to donate it to his fellow man. He told how Mr. Burkett went on to work for Texas A&M College and to make lasting and substantial contributions in pecan and fruit crossing and growing and in the study of grass and crops for dry land areas.

G. W. Bishop, Brownwood orchard owner, joined Mr. Romberg in telling of the growing value of the pecan industry and the opportunities it offers.

Joe Burkett, Jr., Kerrville attorney and former legislator, was a guest and was introduced for a brief talk and tribute to his late grandfather who died in 1945 at his home in Clyde at the age of 83. W. B. Starr of Cisco was introduced and he recalled many dealings with Mr. Burkett.

Omar Burkett concluded his talk by reading a dedication statement, pointing out that it was the family's hope that the pecan which bears their name would always mean a great deal to the people of this area and this state.



ALL OVER—A Pekingese won first prize at the Westminster Kennel Club dog show in Madison Square Garden, and these losers were mighty sad. The Chihuahua, the show's smallest dog, and the Great Dane, almost its largest, are chained together to add some local color.

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