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Personals

Mrs. Fannie Bridges, who has been in a rest home in Ft. Worth for the past several months, returned home Saturday. She had the following visitors Saturday: Owen Bates and wife and Maurice Hightower, wife and son, Charles, of Ft. Worth and Joe Bentley, wife and children of Eula.

Dr. T. G. Jackson and wife of Gorman visited Mrs. Vinie Henson Friday.

H. C. Gordon of Lovington, N. M. visited J. Z. Phillips and wife last week end and he and Mr. Phillips were fishing on Lake Leon Monday.

J. T. Clark and family of Paducah and Mrs. Belle Carbin of Hamlin visited in the Wade Clark home over the week end.

A. M. Thurman and wife of Gorman visited Mrs. Fannie Bridges Tuesday.

J. W. Jackson and wife visited their children in Andrews and Seminole last week.

W. J. Freeman and wife of Eastland visited Wade White and wife Tuesday.

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

Charles Harris and wife of Ranger spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Frank Mangum, and family.

Tom Price and wife of Austin spent the week end with Wade White and wife.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis of San Antonio and Cecil Payne and wife of Big Spring visited Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk last week end.

C. C. Gilbert and wife visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson, of Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Richardson is ill in the hospital there.

Virgil Wyatt and wife of Rodessa, La. spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Annie Reese, and his brothers, Walter and Billy Wyatt.

F. H. Park Named Conserv'n. Farmer Of The Year

F. H. Park, who lives on Star Route about 2 miles southwest of Carbon, has been named the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District's conservation farmer of the year.

He will receive special recognition and will be presented with the winning plaque at the Eastland Lions Club.

He becomes the fifth farmer in the district to win the coveted award. Last year Indus S. Nichols of Staff was winner, in 1954 Ory Beaty of Fairview in Comanche County won, in 1953 John Smith of Route 1 Dublin was winner and in 1952 the award was presented to R. D. Walker of the Ebenezer community, near DeLeon.

Mr. Park has proved that conservation pays in many ways on his 255 acre sandy land farm. Little or no rainfall was lost from his land and wind erosion on deep sands was very limited. Crop yields more than doubled those of adjoining farms. Conservation farming for Mr. Park is not new, in that, from boyhood he has practiced best known conservation measures. He is regarded and respected by neighbors and friends as an outstanding conservation farmer and community leader.

Mr. Park's activities do not stop with farming. He is equally active in church and community life. He is the song leader for Carbon Baptist Church and is in demand in many churches in West Texas such as Odessa, Lake View, Imperial and many others.

Nuessle To Run For Re-election

J. M. Nuessle has authorized The Messenger to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as county attorney in Eastland County. Mr. Nuessle is a resident of Ranger and is well known throughout the county.

A formal statement in connection with his candidacy for re-election will be made by Mr. Nuessle at a later date.

Pecan Show Site To Be Selected At Later Meeting

Due to the limited attendance of the joint annual Eastland-Brown County Pecan Field Day held at the George Goss orchard near Rising Star on Tuesday, the growers present voted to postpone the decision as to the location of the Eastland County Pecan Show for 1956. The site of the annual show is to be decided at a later meeting which is more representative of the growers involved.

"The people of Cisco should continue to show an interest in the Pecan Show and endeavor to get the show here whenever possible," commented Paul Brashers, who, along with Sam Kimmell, Truly Carter and Tony White attended the Rising Star field event.

B. G. Hancock, horticulturist with the Extension Service and one of the field speakers, commended the growers of Eastland County for the fine work done as a result of the Eastland County Pecan Show. He added that the show helps to emphasize the raising of top quality pecans and expressed a wish that more groups would organize such shows.

Cemetery Notice

The time is drawing near when we need to have our cemeteries cleaned all over, and this cannot be done until you pay your part. Some have already paid, but until we get enough money to pay the hands we cannot have it done. J. W. Jackson, pres. Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Sec.-Treas. Cemetery Ass'n.

Sunshine Club To Meet

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. Mabel Payne on Tuesday, May 15. Visitors always welcome.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice offering and the lovely dinner served us when we arrived in Carbon Saturday. Also for the lovely flowers and the nice clean house awaiting me.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Bridges

Mrs. W. M. Medford visited in Fort Worth Monday and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, returned home with her for a visit.

PEANUT SUPPORT PRICE PLACED AT \$223 FOR THIS YEAR'S CROP

According to a bulletin issued this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 86 per cent of the peanut price as of March 16, which was \$260 per ton, will be the support price on peanuts for 1956. Thus, parity will be \$223.60 for the coming year.

Zan Burroughs of the Cisco Peanut Company said today that this new support price was effective on a national level and that the actual price of the Spanish peanut which is planted almost exclusively in Eastland County would not be determined until about July 15.

The announced cut in the support price represents a 4 per cent reduction of the 90 per cent parity based on a \$285 a ton price for 1955.

Chances for a good peanut crop in Eastland County for 1956 are the best since 1949 as a result of the rains which have fallen in this area recently, Burroughs said today. Most farmers of the county have fertilized their pea-

nut acreage and the general planting operations should get underway within the next two weeks. Burroughs estimated that not more than two or three farmers have already started planting. The planting season for this area extends from about May 15 until July 1.

Burroughs assured farmers that plenty of top-quality seed are available at a price of 24¢ per pound.

With an allotment of 33,000 acres for Eastland County, most of this acreage will be planted in peanuts again this year, Burroughs said. The only cut will be the emergency 7½ per cent increase which was granted for the 1955 growing season but which has now been withdrawn.

"Farmers of Eastland County are anticipating a good crop of peanuts this year because of the rains, and unless there is complete dry weather between now and August, a good crop will be made," Burroughs stated.

Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Historian for filling positions paying from \$5,440 to \$11,610 a year in various Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C., area. Positions overseas may also be filled. The following optional fields are included in this examination: National Defense, Agriculture, Diplomatic, National Park, Museum, and General.

No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience which included specialized experience in one of the optional fields. Provision is made for the substitution of appropriate college study for part of the experience. Experience in teaching college-level social sciences or the humanities will be accepted as professional experience in these fields.

Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Cisco Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson, will be given in the Baptist Church Annex on Friday night, May 18, at 7:30.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Betty Clark of Cisco visited Mrs. Annie Reese this week.

Mrs. Black Honored With House Warming

On Thursday, May 3, the Sunshine Club and friends honored Mrs. J. L. Black with a housewarming party at her apartment in the Mrs. W. J. Lovell home where she has recently moved. The ladies met in the home of Mrs. Ed Ramsey and then went in a group from there, surprising the honoree when they walked into her apartment carrying the gifts that had been brought and sent for the shower.

After the many nice, useful gifts had been opened and displayed, refreshments of lemonade and assorted home-made cookies were served by Mrs. Rayneal Baze, Mrs. H. G. Hines, and Mrs. Truman Been to the honoree and the 23 guests present.

Baseball News

The Carbon High School baseball team defeated Strawn last Friday 6 to 8 and on Tuesday they were defeated by Gordon. The boys will end their season Friday at Deadmona. They have had a very good season and with a win Friday will finish in third place.

H. L. Mullins and family visited in Lubbock last week end.

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**New Classifying
Plan Explained
By Draft Board**

AUSTIN, April 28. — State draft boards are receiving many telephone calls these days from men who want to know what "IV-A" means.

Because of a recent amendment in Selective Service regulations, more than 100,000 Texans are eligible for a change in classification. Nearly all of them are exempt from further military service unless Congress and the President change the law in the future.

"That is what the classification IV-A means," Colonel Morris Schwartz, state draft director, says. "It means that, under present law, individuals receiving it have completed service and are exempt from further service."

The individuals receiving the IV-A classification were formerly classified in Class I-C (Discharge) and Class I-C (Reserve). These two draft classifications are now abolished.

The "City of London" is just one square mile in size.

The Mascot of Yale University is a bulldog.

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For Sale

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The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor of the Bowie knife.

The French Embassy in Austin, Texas, is the only building ever constructed on American soil by a foreign government.

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

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Hydrogen is the lightest element.

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

Peanut Seed

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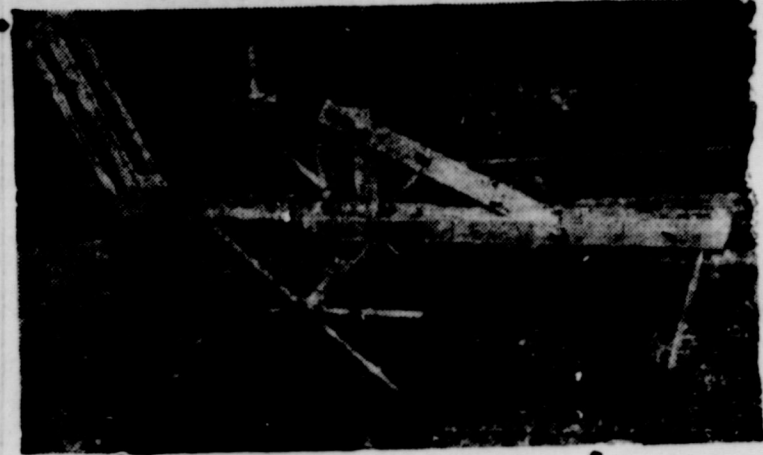
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A ship weighs the same, or less, than the water it displaces.

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

Araname College at Goliad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate army.

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth in 1789, as he lay in America was opened in 1911.

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

Methodist Church
 Rev. John Mood, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:30
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1935.

Boston is the largest state capital city in the United States.

The strait connecting the upper and lower New York bay is called the Narrows.

California is 770 miles long.

W. M. Dunn and wife spent the week end in Abilene and Mrs. Georgia Davis returned home with them after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Tate, and family.

First Baptist Church
 Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
 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 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
 Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking, morning and night.

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q — I allowed my World War II GI permanent insurance policy to lapse two months ago. I plan to pay all the back premiums and reinstate it. Will I have to pay interest on the premiums?

A — If you reinstate your permanent policy within three months after the date it lapsed, no interest will be charged. If you wait longer, you will be required to pay interest on back premiums.

Q — I understand that I am allowed one year to appeal my claim for disability compensation which VA disallowed. Are there any circumstances under which the one-year limit could be extended?

A — No. The law allows only one year to appeal VA decisions. However, you may reopen your case thereafter by submitting new evidence in support of your claim for compensation.

Q — I intend to apply for a GI business loan. There is no real estate involved. Would I be eligible for a 25-year loan?

A — No. Under the law, non-real estate loans may be made for a maximum repayment period of 10 years. Within that maximum, the repayment period will have to be worked out between you and the lender.

Q — If a veteran runs out of entitlement while he's taking a correspondence under the Korean GI Bill, are there any provisions for extending his entitlement to the end of the course?

A — If he has completed more than half of the course he has enrolled in, his GI training may be extended to the end of the particular course unit or for nine weeks — whichever is less.

Church Of Christ
 We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
 Milton Underwood Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class 6:30 p.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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Political Announcements
 This newspaper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.
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 J. C. Allison
 Truly Carter

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