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Personals

Euell Allison and family of Arlington spent the week end with their parents, Ed Allison and Henry Lovell and wife.

Mack Stubblefield and family and Mrs. C. M. Burnett are spending this week visiting with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Tommy Woody and family of Stamford visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, Sunday and she returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. N. Powell and son, Kenneth, and Elmer Bethany and family visited relatives in Rochester Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Usery was able to return home this week after being confined to the Gorman Hospital a few days with influenza.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Rev. G. W. Thomas in Breckenridge Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler, Mmes. A. S. Jackson, Mary Thompson, Elmer Bethany, J. E. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Cotten Higgins.

Truett Guy of Oklahoma City, James Guy of Snyder and Weldon Guy of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Odis Guy and wife.

Abe Hall and wife of Fredricksburg spent Monday night with his parents, H. Hall and wife.

J. C. King and wife returned home Wednesday after an extended stay in Plainview. Her mother, Mrs. Robertson of Ranker, who is seriously ill, is with them here.

Mrs. W. S. McGaha has been ill in the Gorman Hospital this week.

Basil White and family of Odessa visited here last week end and his parents, Wade White and wife, returned home with them after visiting for several days in Odessa.

Former Baptist Pastor Here Is Called By Death

The many friends of Carbon and community were saddened when they received the news of the death of Rev. G. W. Thomas of Breckenridge, for several years pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, during which time he and Mrs. Thomas acquired a host of friends.

Rev. Thomas, 70, Baptist minister since the age of 21 and pastor to at least 24 churches during his 49-year career, died at 4 p. m. Sunday at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge. He suffered a heart attack at 8 a. m. Sunday at his home, 811 S. Iowa St.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. H. H. McBride, officiating. Interment followed in the Breckenridge cemetery.

At the time of his death, the Rev. Thomas was pastor of the Shelton Ave. Mission of the First Baptist Church.

Born June 2, 1886, in Hamilton County, he began his ministry in 1907.

A graduate, magna cum laude, of Hardin-Simmons University, in 1915, he married the former Minnie Barefield in Ranger that year and entered the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He was graduated with a T.H.M. degree in 1921. During his seminary study he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge. While there he also founded the Second Baptist Church which is now known as the Calvary Baptist Church.

For many years he pastored several churches at one time, beginning in the years before his graduation from college. He was secretary of the Cisco Association of Baptist Churches.

During his years of preaching he was with churches at Houston, Anson, Ranger, Crystal Falls, Bee Branch, Veals Creek, Ivan, Eolian, Necessity, Trent, Cross Plains, Goodnight, Spur, Bluff Dale, Lipan, Purvis, Peacock, Lockett, Caddo, Acuff and Carbon, in addition to the three pastorates in Breckenridge.

Survivors include the widow of

Mrs. Greer Is Nestless For '38 Study Club

(Editor's Note) Following is an article that should have been printed last week, but due to an oversight on our part, it was omitted. With our apologies, we are printing it this week:

The '38 Study Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. J. Greer on Wednesday afternoon, April 18 at 2 o'clock. All members except two associate members were present.

Mrs. Hines presided. Mrs. C. C. Gilbert was leader, the subject being "World Religions". Mrs. Greer gave "Mohammedism", Mrs. Eldridge discussed "Jewish Faith", Mrs. Hines "Catholicism", Mrs. Stubblefield "Mormonism", and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert told of the Religion of the American Indians.

The club voted to send a lovely pot plant to a lady who is ill. It was bought and delivered on Wednesday afternoon.

The next meeting on "Current Affairs Over The World" will be in the home of Mrs. Stubblefield. Refreshments were served to those present.

One social affair is yet on the program for this year. Mrs. H. R. Hall invited all the members to her home at a date to be decided at the next meeting.

SVGPA To Meet

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet Tuesday night, May 8, at 7:30 at the Center Point Community House 5 miles south of Carbon.

A program consisting of films, both educational and comedy types together with talks on soil conservation, will be presented by the Eastland County Soil Conservation Group.

Everyone welcome. Berry Greenwood, Sec.-Treas.

Breckenridge; two daughters, Mrs. Nevis Patterson of Lubbock; Mrs. Jack Standles of Wichita Falls; two sons, George, Jr. of Lafayette, La.; and Barefield of Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Homer of Breckenridge, Willie of Graham and Jesse of Houston.

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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.

Cemetery Working

The Center Point and Brown cemetery working, which was recently postponed, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 8. Everyone interested is urged to meet at Center Point and bring tools and a basket lunch.

IOOF Open House

Eastland IOOF No. 120 is having open house on Monday, May 14, at 8 p. m.

All Odd Fellows, wives and friends are invited. There will be tables of 42 and refreshments will be served. An out of town speaker will be on the program.

Cemetery Working

There will be a working at the Long Branch cemetery Monday, May 7. Everyone is urged to come and bring a basket lunch and tools to work with.

Notice

I have opened a garage and welding shop in the Texaco Filling Station and would appreciate your mechanic and welding work.
Henry Harl

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

Date Is Set For 4-H Dress Revue

The Eastland County 4-H Dress Revue will be held May 5 in Eastland at the High School Auditorium.

There will be two divisions — division for 4-H girls under 14 and a division for 4-H girls over 14. There will be first, second and third place winners in each division. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded. All 4-H members are urged to enter.

Further information may be obtained from LaFaye Mason, assistant home demonstration agent.

1956 Edition Of Highway Travel Maps Available

AUSTIN — The new 1956 edition of the Official Highway Travel Map is now available. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced in Austin today.

The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas, Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas Highway System at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the mileages between various points, the Travel Map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the Highway Travel Information Bureaus. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven Travel Information Bureaus near the state's borders all have maps available for distribution. Special map cards for requesting a map may be obtained at the tax collector's office.

Democratic Meeting

A meeting of the qualified Democratic voters of Precinct 12 will be held in my office at 2 p. m. Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Democratic Convention to be held at Eastland Tuesday, May 8.

Henry Collins, Prec. Chairman

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one square mile in size.

The Mascot of Yale University
is a bulldog.

Texas is 620 miles wide

June Draft Call Will Be For 586

AUSTIN, April 28. — The June draft call for Texas asks for 586 men, compared with 593 for May. Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced Thursday.

This is the state's share of a national call for 12,000 men, all for the Army.

At the same time, the state Selective Service director announced a June call on approximately half the state's draft boards for 1,142 men to take pre-induction physical and mental examinations for future calls.

He said that the boards not receiving a quota for these examinations in June already had been called upon to furnish men for examination in May.

Local board calls for June induction and pre-induction examination are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters on May 2nd.

The June quota will be filled with men who are 21 years of age, or older, on June 1st, with the exception of delinquents, or volunteers, who may be older.

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L. D. STEWART, Manager

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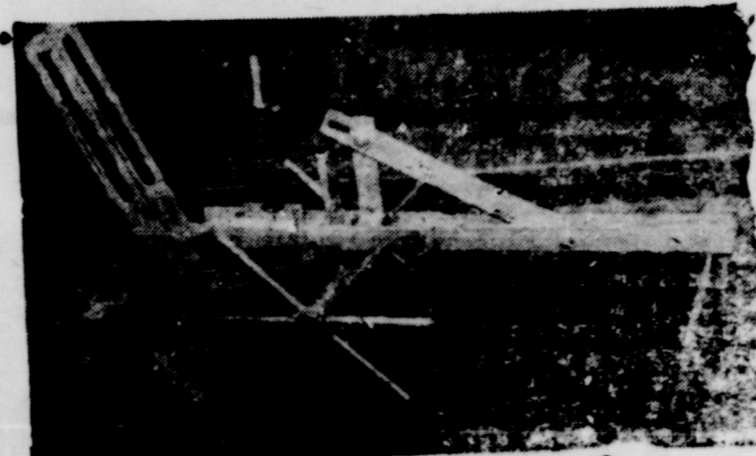
The name, Minnesota, is derived from the two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky colored water."

Maine is bounded by only one state, New Hampshire.

There is room for 40 people to stand at one time on the Statue of Liberty's head.

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

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Nimrod Club Wins Second In District 8 Progress Contest

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club won second place in District 8 in the rural neighborhood progress contest sponsored by Texas A&M Extension Service and the Farmer-Stockman Magazine, according to an announcement here.

The second place award included a \$75 cash prize. District 8 covers 17 counties that were toured by the judges last April 10.

First place in the district went to Stag Creek in Comanche County. Other winners included Soda Springs, third, and Amity, fifth,

both in Comanche County. The other winners were in Falls and Bell Counties.

Officers of the Nimrod Club are Bill Pope, president; Jack Cozart, vice president, and Mrs. Carl Stroebel, secretary. Nimrod is located 10 miles south of Cisco.

MINNOWS

P. M. Higgins Olden, Texas, Formerly Whisnant's Place

Methodist Church

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

There are exactly 100 varieties of cacti.

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1935.

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

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.

Church of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Jimmie Shearer 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. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Notice

For Rent—Six room house on pavement near Carbon Laundry. See Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956. For Assessor-Collector
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