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Local News In Brief

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hall left Monday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico and Amarillo, Texas. They will also attend a family reunion. They will return in about ten days and Rev. Hall announced there would be no preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Charles Cox, wife and son of Carlsbad, N. M. visited her sister, Mrs. Ed McGothlin, and family last week.

Maydell Petree and Catherine Scudder have been spending their vacation in Carlsbad, N. M. and Kermit.

Bill Edmondson and wife have been visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock and Big Spring.

Monte Walker and family of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Elmer Walker and wife.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton visited her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe, and family in San Antonio last week.

Buck Speer and family of Haskell spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mae Speer, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer.

Miss Toby Gilbert of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Hubbard Gilbert and wife.

Pvt Bill Brown visited his mother and other relatives here en route to Fort Lewis, Washington to report for overseas duty. His wife who has been with him, returned here to make her home.

Mrs. Attie Roberts of Humington Park, Calif. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Reese.

Ronald Payne and family of Snyder spent the week end with his parents, O. C. Payne and family.

Misses Vivian Creghead and G'enda Woodall of Loraine visited with Mrs. Ruth Creghead over the week end.

Jake Rhyne of San Antonio visited his father, J. L. Rhyne, and other relatives here last week end.

Fred Gilbert and wife of Grapevine visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, last week end.

Mrs. Joy Vesyl of Seymour spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. D. T. Martin.

Mrs. J. M. Thurman of Ranger and daughter, Bess, of Midland and Mrs. H. H. Green of Eastland visited friends here Sunday.

R. T. McMullen and family of Houston, Mrs. A. T. Cane and Miss Mamie Wilson of Lampasas, Mrs. Dewey Webb and Mrs. Matie Wilson of Eastland visited J. S. Wilson and wife Sunday. Mr. Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is improved at this time.

Roy Tenn and wife of Big Spring Mrs. B. L. Snodgrass and children of Midland visited Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass and Mrs. Mamie Redwine Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and son of San Antonio visited her parents, Clayton Rhyne and wife, last week.

M. L. Gregg and wife of Oil Center, N. M., O. H. Rogers and son of Porterville, Calif. visited in the home of Ike Butler and wife last week.

J. C. Barron and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, R. Gray and wife, over the week end.

Jimmy Daniels and family of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Bess Green and grandparents, W. W. McNeese and wife, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Joe attended the graduating exercises of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene Monday night when their son, Norman, received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He has taken a position as English teacher in high school at Trent for the coming term.

Nebraska has the smallest legislature of any state.

Mr. White Assumes Mortician Duties At Higginbothams

Mr. Martin White assumed the duties of mortician with the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman on the 15th of this month.

Reared at Sudan Mr. White on completing his high school education, attended the University of Wisconsin and later received training at the School of Morticians in Houston.

Coming from Abilene where he was associated with the Breon Drug Company Mr. White, with his wife and two children, has moved into the house occupied by the R. B. Lares.

He is a member of the Church of Christ.

Additional duties of Mr. White will be clerking in the men's department.

Training Union

Interest continues high with 125 persons enrolled at the Training Revival conducted this week by Mrs. Pat Crawford at the Carbon Baptist Church.

Sessions begin each evening at 7:30. The closing meeting will be Friday night.

FHA Office Will Take Applications For Drought Aid

The Farmers Home Administration office in Eastland is accepting applications for drought relief aid, it was reported Saturday by George I. Lane, head of the office.

Lane said that the emergency drought relief program would go into effect soon, and that his office was handling applications in advance of the complete approval. The county committee met Friday.

All farmers and ranchers in the county are eligible for a 60 day supply of hay and grain under the new program, Lane said. His office is open Monday through Friday of each week.

Lane, Ewing Baker, Jr., Emmett Powell and Lesley Hagerman attended a school in Abilene last week on the proper handling of the program.

Thomas Jefferson sold his private library to the government for \$23,950.

COOPER WILL GET OUTSTANDING AWARD AT NATIONAL MEETING

School To Open September 1st

The Carbon School will open its 1954-55 session next Wednesday, September 1. The time schedule will be the same as last year with school taking up at 8:30 a. m. and dismissing at 3:40 p. m.

There have been a few changes in bus routes, therefore, it may affect the time that your bus will be around.

There will be a program on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

H. L. Mullins, Supt.

Saturday Is Election Day

Heavy voting is indicated in the second primary election Saturday. Every eligible voter is urged to go to the polls and vote. We owe it to our country and state. Vote as you please, but be sure and vote.

Baptist Hour

Listen to the Baptist hour each Sunday morning. Rev. Paul M. Stevens, director of Radio and Television Commission of Atlanta, Ga. is bringing gospel messages from July through September.

The remaining sermon topics are as follows:

- August
- 29 "The Lawyer"
- September
- 5 "Have You Lost Your Life or Found it?"
- 12 "Heaven's Best and Earth's Worst"
- 19 "Religion Is A Family Affair"
- 26 "The Will Of God"

Football Practice Begins

The Carbon High School football team started work out Monday under the supervision of Coach Smith. We lost several boys by graduation but hope to have a good team on the field this year. The schedule of games will appear in next weeks paper.

Eastland County Agent J. M. Cooper has been named one of the six county agents of Texas to receive the distinguished service award at the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agriculture Agents to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 10-14.

The Eastland County Commissioners Court was informed of the honor to Mr. Cooper Monday by letter from D. D. Clinton, president of the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association.

Clinton termed Cooper as a "top man" in his field, and urged the commissioners to allow Cooper to attend the annual meeting in Utah. The commissioners voted unanimously to send Cooper to the meeting.

County Judge John Hart said that the court was on record as appreciating the honor to be given Mr. Cooper.

Newlyweds Honored With Shower

The Methodist Community Room was the scene for a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Voncia Campbell registered the guests in the hand painted taffeta book.

The tables were laid with white lace cloths over red, carrying out the chosen colors of the bride. Misses Wanda Payne, Carolyn Collins, and Leta Norris alternated in serving the guests. Red fruit punch was tadeled from the crystal punch bowl and served with white cake squares. Red napkins carried out the color scheme. The room was decorated with red begonias, red and white crepe myrtle and greenery.

Many lovely and appropriate gifts were received by the honorees, with approximately 75 friends attending.

Co-hostesses were Meses. Roy Skinner, Luther Reese, W. E. Walker, John Lasater, W R Usery, Otis Guy, Raymond Hendricks, O. C. Payne, Glenn Justice and Dean Collins.

Leroy Usery and family of Brownwood and Dick Watson and wife of Meredian visited Will Usery and wife last week end.

Mrs. A. C. Underwood visited last week with relatives in Brady.

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Fri. Sat

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Robert Ryan

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James Fernandez

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Thurs. Only

"Southwest Passage"
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Plus Surprise Feature at 8 p. m.

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- Maxwell House Coffee lb 1.15
- Sugar 10 lb 95c
- Cigarettes etc 2.07
- Mellorine Cream 1-2 Gal 47c

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SEASONS ANNOUNCED FOR GAME HUNTING IN TEXAS THIS FALL

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—The Texas Game and Fish Commission today released a summary of the major fall hunting regulations. A summary of the hunting seasons and rules follows:

MOURNING DOVES: North Zone — September 1 - October 19; South Zone — October 1 - November 9, noon to sunset; ten doves per day or in possession.

WATERFOWL: November 5 - January 3; one half hour before sunrise to sunset except opening day when shooting begins at noon; five ducks per day, ten in possession; five geese per day or in possession in the aggregate.

DEER: November 16-December 31 under General State Law; November 20-25 West of Pecos; November 12-24 in Panhandle. Several special local seasons. Limit varies from two buck deer under General Law to one buck deer in Panhandle, West of Pecos, and in some other areas.

TURKEY: November 16-December 31 under General State Law; November 12-24 Panhandle. Limit three gobblers under General Law, two gobblers in Panhandle. Special dates and limits govern several counties.

QUAIL: December 1-January 16 under General Law; month of December for West of the Pecos; one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset; twelve quail a day, not more than thirty-six in one week or in possession; Panhandle bag limit six per day or twelve in possession; special regulations in several individual counties.

SQUIRRELS: October, November, December under General Law; season open all year in sixty-nine counties; ten squirrels per day or in possession; many

counties have special regulations.

WILD HOG: November 16-December 31 under General Law; limit two per season; season open all year in forty-nine counties.

PHEASANT: Limited to December 4-5 and December 12-13, four days altogether for small Panhandle area; limit two cocks per day, four in possession; may be taken only with shotguns.

IMPORTANT: Foregoing ready reference may be supplemented with detailed information from Hunting Law Digest or Waterfowl Supplement. If in doubt, make certain by checking your local game warden.

Notice

To Whom It May Concern: It was not Paul Brashear who tried by court action to keep Charles W. Dawson of Callahan County off the first Primary ballot for the office of State Representative of the 76th District. Paid. pol. adv.

Better Glasses

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Gorman, Texas

For Sale

Two Steel Tanks 30 and 50 barrel capacity, also make new steel tanks any size. New and used water pumps.—Waverly Massengale, Eastland, Texas. Phone 755w2.

Attention Voters Speaking Of Records

The present sheriff of Eastland County says he's running on his record.

Let's look at that record . . . and let's look also at the record of J. B. Williams:

Bootlegging

The present sheriff, according to his own statement, has made only 150 arrests for bootlegging during his two terms as sheriff.

BUT— for the same period of time, J. B. Williams made 180 arrests for the same offense!

Misdemeanor Cases

The present sheriff according to his own statement, has made 546 arrests for misdemeanors during his two terms as sheriff.

BUT— For the same period of time, J. B. Williams made 847 arrests for misdemeanors!

Felonies

According to the docket, the present sheriff has a record of only 235 indictments for felonies. Of these, only 38 were convicted.

BUT— for the same period of time, J. B. Williams had 296 indictments—and 86 convictions!

Yes The Records Speak For Themselves
Vote for
J. B. Williams

For Sheriff—Eastland County
Honest, Efficient Fearless Law Enforcement
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Paid Pol. Adv.

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Notice Sheriff's Sale

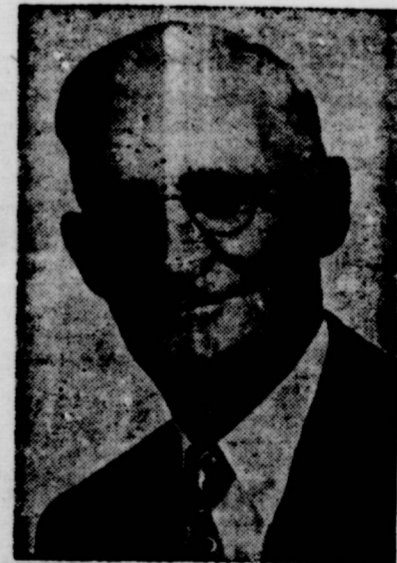
The State of Texas County of Eastland By virtue of an Order of sale issued out of the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, on 3rd day of August A. D. 1954, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Cecil K. Miller, a feme sole versus R. H. Miller No. 21,678, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on September 7th 1954, A. D. it being the 7th day of said month, at Eastland, Texas in the county of Eastland, the following described property, to-wit:

The defendant, R. H. Miller, undivided interest in and to the Northeast (N. E.) one-fourth (1/4) of section Thirty Four (34) and the West one-half (W. 1/2) of the Northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21) in block Four (4) H & T C Ry Company survey, in Eastland County, Texas, levied on as the property of R. H. Miller to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3506.04 in favor of Cecil K. Miller, a feme sole, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 7th day of August A. D. 1954.
J. F. Tucker Sheriff
By Tom Haley Deputy

Omar Burkett Solicits Your Vote

Based on his Past Legislative Record



And assures the People His Record given in Press Reports and Legislative Journal as your best Guarantee of like Service in The Future

I humbly Solicit your Support and Vote For State Rep. 76 District, Saturday

Pd Pol Adv

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All Summer Hats now 1-2 Price

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Regular 5.95 Skirts now 3.95
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Gorman, Texas

Notice

The undersigned attorneys of Eastland County, Texas heartily endorse the candidacy of Judge Few Brewster for Re-election as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, Place No. 1. He has served with honor and distinction and his further services on the Court are needed.

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| Allen D. Dabney | Virgil T. Seaberry |
| T. M. Collie | Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr. |
| J. M. Nuessle | Jack W. Frost |
| Clyde Grissom | Billy C. Frost |
| Milburn Long | W. D. R. Owen |
| Cecil C. Collings | B. W. Patterson |
| George L. Davenport | R. L. Rust |
| Charles Freyschlag | Earl Conner |
| L. R. Pearson | Earl Conner, Jr. |
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To The Citizens Of Eastland County

Any statement being circulated by radio or otherwise to the effect that I now, or at any time in the past, favored abolishing either the 90th or 91st District Courts is wholly untrue. I have always favored and still favor the continuance of both courts as presently constituted and have so argued before the Administrative Judges and the State Legislature. I feel that the rapid development and the prospects of the two districts justify my position.

Geo. L. Davenport
Former Judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County.
Paid pol. adv.

New York City has a waterfront of 578 miles.

Pecan Crop Due To Be Smaller Than Last Year

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.— Early reports indicate that this season's pecan crop will be short, totaling 25,000,000 pounds — 3,500,000 pounds of improved and 21,500,000 pounds of wild or seedling pecans — for Texas, according to a special report prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Production for 1953 was revised to 28,000,000 pounds — 3,400,000 pounds of improved varieties and 24,600,000 pounds of natives. The 1943-52 average production of all pecans was 32,465,000 pounds annually. Reports now indicate more favorable prospects in north and northeastern areas than in South Texas and the plateau country.

The U. S. pecan crop is forecast at 130,528,000 pounds — 38% under last year's record crop and 2% less than the ten-year average. Large declines from last year are expected in all major producing states except Texas where the 1953 crop was relatively light.

Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.



Paul Brashear
for
State Representative
76th District
Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford Counties
Native resident of the Dist.
28 years of age—old enough to have mature judgment; young enough to have modern judgment
Veteran of World War II.
Qualified by education and experience.
Former resident of Eastland.
Paid pol. adv.

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.

A unicameral legislature is one having only a single house.

Citation By Publication THE ESTATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable with in the state of Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day thereof; in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication To: Ruth Helen Weeks, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of Sept. A. D. 1954 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1954 in this cause, numbered 21,861 on the docket of said court and styled Houston Weeks, plaintiff, vs Ruth Helen Weeks, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce; as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof; and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 28th day of July A. D. 1954. Seal Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas By Olotha Barker Deputy

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Box office opens 7:45
First showing 8:15
2nd showing 10:15
Admission 50c

Fri-Sat
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Sterling Hayden
Coleen Gray

Sun-Mon
"Hell Fellow Zero"
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Tues.
"Just Across The Street"
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Every Tuesday Is Bargain Night
Adults 25c
Children under 12 Free

NOTICE: Alcoholic Anonymous Do you have a drinking problem? Phone Eastland, 614 or write Box 83 Strictly confidential

First Baptist Church

G. W. Thomas, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Rayneal Paze, general director
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

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Gorman, Texas.

Thursday
Friday
"Frances Joins The Wacs"
Donald O'Conner

Saturday
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plus "Natives Half Acre"
Walt Disney

Sunday Monday
"Battle Of Rouge River"
George Montgomery

Tuesday Wednesday
"Top Banana"
Phil Silver

Notice

We still have five or six good servicable used bicycles for \$15. Just the thing for kids going to school.—Jim Horton Tire Service Eastland, Texas.

Political

Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to announce political candidates for the Eastland County Democratic primary as follows:

For Sheriff:
J. F. (FRANK) TUCKER
Re-election
J. B. WILLIAMS

For Constable precinct 5:
V. E. OVERSTREET

For Representative 76th Dist.
PAUL BRASHEAR
OMAR BURKETT

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Fri. Sat
"The Caddy"
Dean Martin Jerry Lewis
plus "Denver and Rio Grand"

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Frank Sparks

Pd. Pol Adv

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