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Local News In Brief

This week's paper is being Arlis Fierce and family of Cisco printed early in order for the edi- and Leroy Pierce and family of tor and wife to take a short vaca- Fort Worth v sited their parents, tion during which time they plan Mr. and Mrs, Roy Pierce, recentto visit in Arizona. If any news ly. is omitted it will be printed in the next issue.

Table Table TOURS

visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and Carl Knight in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wezver of Levelland were visiting recently with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver.

Cpl. Carroll Hogan of Fort Bliss visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, last week.

Mrs. W. O. Hami ton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Bledsoe, and family of San Antonio.

his parents, E. R. Butler and Harris near The Messetger office wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Coffman of Coho ma spenc Tuesday nig t with Mrs. J. T. Clement.

J. F. Hays, who has been in the Gorman Hospital where he un derwent major surgery, has returned Longe and is much improved.

Mr. and M s. Maurice Sherrell and family of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs, S. S. Sherrell.

Mrs. Mamie Townsend has returned from an extended visit Wanda spent the week end with with her daughter in Albuquer- Ronald Payne and wife and Jerry que. While there she visited her Payne of Snyder. in-aw. I rs. Townsend. also Johnnie Townsend in Calitornia.

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J. D. Blankenship and Edna Blankenship of Quitaqua visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight E. L. Hare and wife last week.

> R. W. Bunton and family of Texas City visited her parents, F. M. Mangum and wife, last week.

> Walter Greer and Elmer Walker were fishing on the San Saba River last week.

Bee Wyatt of Wichita Falls visited his brother, Bob Wyatt, 'ast week.

Oran Mangum and family, who have been living in the Kokomo Jack Butler of Abilene visited home recently built by Frank and have moved in. We welcome them to Carbon.

> J. Z. Phillips and wife, accomanied by Bob Hogan, have returned from a months vacation in California where they visited their son, John Phillips, and family. Their grandsons, Bill and Bitsy Phillips, returned home with them for a visit.

> Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk has returned home from a visit with relatives in Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and

County Committee Sets Candidates **Election Expense**

The Eastland County Demo-cratic Committee, meeting in Eastland Monday, set the amount of fees candidates for district and county offices must pay to de-fray the expenses of the forth-coming Democratic primaries. Frank Williamson of Staff, is county chairman of the commit-tee and A. J. Blevins of Eastland, is secretary. The committee also

is secretary. The committee also reviewed the names of candidates who filed for office.

A meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 21, at which time the committee will make the drawing for positions on the full ballot for all candidates. The meeting dates for the Executive Committee are set by the election laws of Texas.

The schedule of filing fees for the various offices, according to the county chairman, are as fol-lows:

lows: District Clerk, \$235.00; County Judge, \$235.00; County Clerk, \$275.00; County Attorney, \$300.00, Sheriff, \$235.00; County Tax As-sessor and Collector, \$275.00; County Treasurer, \$200.00, Coun-ty Surveyor, \$35.00; County Com-missioners, \$240.00; Justice of the Peace, \$30.00; Constante, \$30.00. Under the terms of the Texas Election Laws, the fam assessed the various candidates must be paid to the Executive Committee not later than midnight, June 26.

not later than midnight, June 26, or their names will be dropped from the list of candidates for office on the ballots.

fice on the ballots. Williamson pointed out that the cost of holding the Democratic Party primary elections in July and August must be borne by the candidates for office, and the law requires the Executive Committee of the county inset on of the county tornet of the cover such election costs. He said that following the 1952 primaries, candidates for office in Eastland county received a sizeable percentage refund after all election expenses had been paid.

At the time the county executive committees were meeting throughout the state Monday, the state executive committee was meeting and certified the names of the candidates for state office who will be listed on the July primary ballot. Mr. Williamson said this official certified list of candidates will be forwarded the county committees, and at the meeting of the county committee again June 21, the ballot to cover the entire slate of candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices will then be completed. The committee will order the printing of the July primary ballots after the time expires for the payment of filing fees.

Old-Time Cowboy Is Secretary Of Stamford Reunion

And the same way the first

STAMFORD, June 15. — "A cowboy all my life" is the way Virgil Hudson describes himself. The Haskell man is secretary

and former president of the Tex-as Cowboy Reunion Association, the old-timers' organization that meets in Stamford on July 1, 2, 3 and 5 to greet former associates of the range, swap stories, square dance, eat at the chuckwagons and take in the big rodeo.

Hudson drove cattle from Haskell to rail points in the Pan-handle and also to Abilene, Stamford and Seymour before his city had a railroad and he can remember when there were no fences in the county.

Like many other of the oldtimers, Hudson can tell of prairie fires and of putting them out by dragging the split-open carcass of a just-killed animal at the end of rope or by starting a "back fire" - burning off a place ahead of the flames.

A stampede was more likely to take place on the first night of a drive because the herds had fust been put together and the animals did not yet know each other, Hudson says.

Like most cowboys in those days, he carried two pistols on his saddle as rustlers were a menace. Yes, there were instances when rustlers were hanged, so he had heard.

Brands in those days were not stamped on and the wielder of a branding iron had to be something of an artist. "XIT" was designed especially to foil rustlers who were skilled at changing brands and it was considered imcossible to alter but one ingenious fellow accomplished this by converting the brand into a

Hudson's brand was "JVH". his initials. For a number of years, he used a "Mashed O" (the letter was squeezed in on each side) and still another brand of his was a long bar down the shoulder blade and an "H" on the hip.

Standard pay for the hard and sometimes dangerous work of a cowboy was \$30 to \$4

Local Librarian Attending TSCW

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Denton, Texas, June - Mrs. Dahlia Deaton Steele, litrarian at Carbon High School, is one of the graduate students enrolled in classes now underway at the Texas State College for Women.

The Department of library science, of which educators say nearly half of the librarians in Texas are graduates, is fully accredited by the American Library Associstion'and offers the courses that give the thorough preparation so many schools, public and private libraries require.

Tentative plans have been made for the construction of a new Library Science classroom building. Mrs. Steele received her bachelor of science degree at West Texas State Teachers College. She lives at South Bend.

All Star Jamberee In Eastland

The Imperial Quartet of Wha? Radio and Telivision will ! the feature stars to appear on the All Star Jamborse in Eastland Thus day night, July 1. under spoe ship of Jimmy Key who is also master of cerimonies.

The All Star Jambores is held every first and third Thurse'ay night at the Sportarena in Easthours of good entertainment.

The show starts at 8:00 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c.

Wedgewood ware is not always blue and white.

A fer-de-lance is a large venomous serpent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Junes visited her aunt, Mrs. Minuie Wheat of O'Donnel Thursday, who is Madeline left Wednesday for virseriously ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough went to Weatherford Thursday to visit him.

Dennis Fenter and family of Portalas, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs C. C. Fenter, last week,

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice and ginia to visit their son, Cy Doug Justice, and wife

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medferd her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bruce. returned home Friday after a two Mr. Yarbrough visited there Sun- weeks visit with their daughter, day and she returned home with Mrs. Bill Ramsey, and family of Morenci, Ariz.

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Commissions To Be Offered Women

Women's Army Corps commis-sions in the grades of first and second lieutenant are being offered qualified college graduates, Fourth Army headquarters has announced, in order to fill current vacancies in the WAC and to maintain Army Reserve strength.

Women accepted for direct commissions will be ordered to the new WAC center, Fort Mc-Clellan, Ala., for a 20-week train-ing and orientation course in late August, or to subsequent classes, conducted twice a year.

Commissions as first lieutenant will be tendered successful applicants in the 28-33 age group, who have qualifying educational and professional experience totalling protessional experience totaling seven years. Women in the 21-27 age group, with four years' qualifying education and exper-ience, are eligible for commis-sions as second lieutenants. Those accepted for commission-

ing directly from civilian life will enter on two or three years' ac-tive duty. Those eligible under regulations may apply for com-missions in the Regular Army within a year after completion of training. Applicants must be United States citizens, single, or, if married, without dependents or children under 18 years of age **Complete** details conce

'and chuck", Hudson recalled.

He is still associated actively with the cattle industry, being field representative for the Stamford Production Credit Association.

Between 400 and 500 old-time cowboys are expected for the reunion in Stamford and there will be rodeo performances each of the four nights and a matinee the last day.

rect commissions may be obtained at recruiting main stations, or by writing to chiefs of military districts or the Commanding General, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dimes, quarters and half-dollars are legal tender up to \$10. John Adams was America's first minister to England.

The First Bank of the U.S. was chartered in 1791.

A walrus' whiskers are pieces of cartilage, and not hairs.

Pilau is a rich dish, stewed with meat and spices.

The garnet sometimes is green, instead of the familar red.



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petition fied in said court, on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1954

in this cause, numbered 21,693 on the docket of said court and styled VirgilV. Clark, plaintif, ve Jaunita Estelle Glark, 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 shows by plaintiff' polition on file in this suit.

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

The effect essenting this writ shall promptly serve the same as carding to requirements of law and the mandates bares ; and make due returns as the law directs.

Looped and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 25th day of Mey A. D. 1954. Attest: Roy L. La vo Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas By Oletha Barker Deputy

numbered 21,795 on the docket of said court and styled Clara Morie Mills, plaintiff vo. W. J. Mills,

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

April A. D. 1954, in this cause,

This is a suit for divorce and custody of two minor children:

defendent.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff' original petition on file in this ouit If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuel ee, it shall be returned unserved

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same scoo ling to requirements of law, and the mandates here of, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and th . seal of said court at Kastland. Texas this the 11th day of May A. D. 1954.

Attest: Rey L Lane Clark. 91st Dist, Court, Eastland County Texas By Oletha Barker Deputy.

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> Tue "My Man And I" Bargaiz Night

Wed Thurs n.J "Meet Danny Wilson" Frank Sanatra plus "Great Sioux Uprising" Jeff Chandler

NOTICE

We vite 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. Preaching 7:30. p. m.

Plants For Sale

Hot and sweet pepper plants, 25c per dozen. Tomato plants, \$1.00 per hundred .- Dick Pennington, Gorman, Texas.

Linkent oger & Son, Eastland, Bargain Corner: 1 automatic hot water heater; 1 electric coke box; 1 air compres or; 1 acceltine weld. ing outfit; 1 bench grinder, 1 5-ton ch in hoist; 1 wheel balancer; 1 spark plug tester; 1 14-inch Aco Fan; 1 Mosler safe; 1 used typewriter; Stewart Warner Television set, 17 inch screen; combination set record player and 1adio; 1 desk chair, slightly crippled.

WANTED -- Real estate listings, also houses for sale or trade. Frank Harris, (arbon, Texas.

WHEAT GROWER ALLOTMENT

June 30 is the final date for filing applications for a 1955 "new grower" wheat allotment, Emmett E. Powell, county office manager of the Agricultural Stablization and Conservation office announced today.

Powell said producers on farms on which no wheat was seeded for grain in any of the years 1952, '53 and '54 may apply for a new farm allotment, if wheat is to be seeded in 1955. A pro-ducer must meet all of the following requirements to be eligi-ble for a 1955 new grower wheat allotment, he said: (1) The farm operator will not

have an interest in any other farm for which a 1955 wheat acreage allotment will be determined.

(2) The applicant is largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood.

(3) The land for which the allotment is requested must be well suited to wheat production.

(4) The applicant establishes to the satisfaction of the county committee-composed of E. E. Blackwell, J. B. Webb and Ed Townsend-that the system of farming has changed to the extent that wheat rather than other small grain should be included in the rotation system of 1955.

(5) An application must be filed not later than June 30. Powell also pointed out that it will soon be time to measure cotton and peanuts. It will be necessary to measure each farm that has a cotton or peanut allotment, he said.

The ASC chief said it will be necessary that the producer go with the reporter to measure the crops so that he can show the reporter where crops are planted.

A re-check fee of \$3 for the first plot plus \$1 for each additional plot will be made for re-checking destroyed cotton and peanuts, he said. Producers will have 15 days to destroy excess cotton acreage.

Any producer who remains overplanted on cotton will not be eligible for price support, nor ACP cost sharing and in addition there will be a penalty on the excess production, Powell warned producers.

"Many producers are now placing their wheat under a commodi-ty loan," he said. "Eastland County is not approved for grain storage, but producers are hauling wheat to Brownwood, Fort Worth and Moran. Be sure to contact the dealer before you haul the wheat. "We are now making listing sheets for 1955 wheat allotments. There will be a Wheat Marketing Quota Refer-endum held July 23. More information regarding voting boxes and hours of voting will be issued later."

First Septist Church

G. W. Thomas, pastor Sunday School 10:"0 a. m. W. D. Dukes, Superintendent Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7 30 p.m. Rayneal Baze, 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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	A "mitre" is a bishop's hat.	Dixie Drive-In	E. L. (JUG) DENNIS
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