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Local News In Brief

Jerry L. May has been employed as office manager of the Rains County ASCS, effective March 3. He replaces A. R. Robbins, III, who resigned to accept the position as manager of Cooke County ASCS in Gainsville.

Mr. May, his wife, Kay, and two children, Jill, four years old, and David Layne, one year old, have moved from Weatherford, where he has been a trainee for the position of office manager.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech College at Lubbock and before joining ASCS he was a teacher and coach in Lubbock Independent School District.

Jerry is the son of Mrs. Lea May and the late Bud May, and is married to the former Kay McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Burkett visited Mrs. C. J. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell last Thursday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clement and children of Andrews.

Tom Pierson, who has been ill in Veterans Hospital in Dallas for several weeks, was able to return home last week and is now here with his family.

Bob Jackson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne of Andrews visited Mrs. Jewell Jackson and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lisa Vaughn last week.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton.

Mrs. Bernice Mangum returned home last Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Scott, and family of Tyler.

Walter J. Greer of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Ronnie Jackson of Mineral Wells visited his father, Kenneth Jackson and wife Sunday.

Gene May and family of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Bud May and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogen last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn visited relatives and friends in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Murray visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Cormack in Brownwood Saturday.

Remember to attend the Carbon Senior play "A Feudin' Over Under," March 28, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission 75c Adults, 50c students. You are sure to enjoy it.

Mrs. Leroy Higginbotham and daughters of Cross Plains spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Abilene accompanied her brother, Ike Butler, home last Friday who had been recovering from an illness in their home.

Robert Simpson and son, Rex, of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. T. P. Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks of Ranger visited her father, S. W. Loper and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Le Fevre of Abilene visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler Sunday.

Dee Burselon of Desdemona visited his brother, Russ Burselon and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, who are in Hickman Nursing Home in Cisco last weekend.

Bill Sandlin of Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. Pele Coburn of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coburn and baby of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and daughter, Tammy of Irving, visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton over the weekend.

R. Holloway visited his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes, of Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Welch Dies In Gorman

Mrs. Fannie Welch, 86, died at 8 a. m. Wednesday in Lawndale Nursing Home after several months of ill health.

Funeral is set for 3 p. m. today, Thursday, at First Baptist Church with Pastor Rev. Bruce McNair, officiating. Burial will be in Carbon's Restland Cemetery.

She was a long time Carbon resident and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lora Welch, of Ranger, several nieces and nephews.

27 Residents of County Face Last Medicare Chance

The 1969 general enrollment period for the supplemental medical insurance under Medicare by some 27 Eastland County residents will close in a few days, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager. He cautioned that this will be the last chance for some people over 67 to ever be entitled to the doctor bill part of Medicare.

The supplemental medical insurance part of Medicare is financed through the participants paying \$4 a month and the Federal Government contributing \$4 a month from general revenues. Tuley stated that although over 85 per cent of those entitled to the hospital insurance have also taken the optional supplemental insurance, a few have turned it down in the past or have not said whether or not they want it.

Each year from January through March there is a general enrollment period giving those already over 65 but not enrolled for supplemental insurance a good chance to do so. One exception is that an individual who is not enrolled must do so within 3 years of his opportunity. Those born after Jan. 1, 1950, or earlier are in the "new" category and they have not been enrolled. They must do so by March 31, 1969. He stated that this group would be able to apply next year to the general enrollment period since it will have been over 3 years since they could have first enrolled.

According to Tuley the general enrollment period closes at age 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 in the 3-month period before reaching 65.

Public Invited To Easter Pageant

We would like to extend to you a special invitation to attend the Kendrick Easter Pageant, April 6, 1969 beginning at 3:30 a. m. and ending at sun up, held in the Kendrick Amphitheatre halfway between Eastland and Cisco, on Highway 30.

This year's presentation begins with the Creation, through the lives of Adam and Eve; the birth, preaching, and beheading of John the Baptist; and the life of Christ from the birth to the resurrection.

The theatre will accommodate 100,000 with free parking for 10,000 cars. A concession stand is available on the grounds. Since it is quite chilly at that hour, we suggest you bring a pillow to sit on and a blanket to keep warm.

Please advise us in advance if you plan to come as a group, as we wish to recognize each group prior to the presentation.

There is no admission charge. Yours in Christ, Kendrick Easter Pageant J. H. Kendrick

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PRE-EASTER THOUGHTS

By The Rev. LEN LAYNE
Pastor First Methodist Church
Meditations On the Resurrection:

Do You Want Power?
The four Gospels of the New Testament contain all we know about the life of Jesus Christ. These accounts are not alike. Matthew, Mark and Luke are similar in many ways, but John is very different from these three.

We should never let this become a problem to us. These accounts were written several years after the death of Jesus by men who had different sources of information and wrote from different points of view. If four different men sat out today to write biographies of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, no two of them could possibly be alike. We would not expect them to be. The Gospels can be more readily believed because they are not identical accounts of the life of Jesus. There are, however, certain facts in the life of Christ that appears in all four Gospels.

For instance, the crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus are described in all four accounts. But we find these constantly appearing items are not alike. There are differences.

We are in the Lenten season. Lent began on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 19. As we approach Easter Sunday and Eastertide our minds turn more and more toward the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The account of the resurrection of Jesus appears in each of the Gospels. But here again, we find that no two of these accounts are alike. There are many differences in them. These differences are too many for us to point out and discuss. The Gospels reveal these differences.

Here again, we must be reminded not to become disturbed for the same reasons the Gospels themselves are different. The thing that matters most is that the Gospel record declares that Jesus rose from

death. This was a truth about Jesus that all those who had known him in life held in common. This was the most important thing they knew about Jesus.

The resurrection was the fact that made the difference. Without the reality of the resurrection most all those who had known Christ would have forgotten him soon. Without the actuality of his rising from death their memory of him would have been shrouded in disappointment, but as it was, he was alive and among them. He had become their very assurance of life after death. Their Master's resurrection had brought them from death to life.

The reality of his resurrection was the source of their power to go out and persuade others to believe in him. The resurrection of Jesus was the story the early Christians were compelled to go out and tell. It was a story with power to change the lives of men.

Any discerning person can see that by and large the Christian religion does not have any real hold of power upon the lives of people. This may very well be true because we have let slip from our lives the real source of Christian power — belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The resurrection of Jesus is the hope and guarantee of our eternal life. Eternal life is not important to many people any more. There is a widely spread attitude that we should not be concerned about any kind of life after death when we have so many unsolved problems in this life here and now.

With the passing of belief in and concern for eternal life went the passing of a sense of the importance of the resurrection of Jesus, and with it went the passing of real Christian power. It may well be that the way back to Christian power in the life of the believing community is the way back to belief in the resurrection of Jesus.

FHA WEEK SET MARCH 23-29

"Focus on positive Action" is the theme of National Future Homemakers of America Week, March 23-29.

During the week more than 600,000 members in 12,000 FHA Chapters throughout the U. S. and Puerto Rico will complete projects to give exposure to what youth is doing to promote the principles of good citizenship.

The Eastland High School Chapter of FHA will observe the week by presenting red roses to certain people at the school and by displaying projects on the FHA bulletin board.

Officers of the local group are Darlene Lovelace, president; Teresa Herridge, vice-president; Patsy Kincaid, secretary; Christy Jolly, reporter; Sherry Carey, historian; Becky Hanna, treasurer; Suzanne Harbin, parliamentarian and Joanna Stone, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Jolly said, "We plan to use this week to tell the public that FHA members do know, do care, and are doing the things which will make better homes in a better America. We want you to take a look at us, get to know us, find out what kind of activities and projects we have. Maybe this will help you to ignore the hippie, yippies, malcontents, and recognize that the majority of young Americans are concentrating on positive action as we look to the future."

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Putnam Homecoming will be held at the Putnam High School on Saturday, April 5, 1969. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the morning will be spent in fellowship. There will be a dedication of the flag pole and plaque at 1:45 p. m. in memory of R. F. Webb, who was a former Supt. of the school.

A cafeteria of Abilene will cater the dinner. Price per plate will be \$1.60. For reservations send check or money order and self addressed stamped envelope to J. G. Overton, Putnam, Texas 76469 or see LaVerne Rutherford at the Putnam Post Office by April

1st. The group will assemble in the school auditorium at 2 P. M. for a business session and program. Conrad Buchanan of Abilene will be master of ceremonies for the program. The Homecoming is held every two years, on the odd year.

Plan to attend the Junior-Senior Play, "Good Gracious Grand Maw" at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

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Outsiders Volleyball Tournament in April

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The entrance fee per team will be \$10. There will be individual awards for the first, second and consolation winners.

The entry deadline is Friday, March 21. The entries must be sent to Mrs. Harold Morris, Route 1, DeLeon, Tex. 76444 or call 893-2436.

ASSIGNED CANNONEER

Army Private First Class Derrell M. Harris, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Harris of Rising Star, was assigned as a cannoneer in the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, Feb. 13. His wife, Linda, lives in Cross Plains.

ASSIGNED VIETNAM

Army Private 1st Class Jackie L. Harrison, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Harrison of Gorman was assigned to the 611th Transportation Co, Feb. 15 in Vietnam, as a helicopter repairman.

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**Porter Woods
Rites Sunday**

Funeral for Porter O. Woods 67, was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the Arrington Hamner Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor First Christian Church, officiating.

Mr. Woods was pronounced dead on arrival at Eastland's Memorial Hospital, of injuries he received when the car which he was driving collided with a freight train east of Eastland about 7:15 p.m. Friday.

The crash occurred about 4 miles east on FM 570 where the T&P Railway spur intersects. The spur line is used on an average of twice a month when trains service Texas Electric Service Co.'s Leon Plant and the King Aggregate plant west of FM 570. The train was picking up loaded cars of material Friday night.

Mr. Woods was alone at the time and was north-bound, according to Investigating Pa-

**Trustee Election
Saturday, April 5**

In the trustee election for Carbon Independent School District to be held April 5, six men have entered the race. Garland Garrett and Leonard Bledsoe are running for the unexpired term of Bob Carlton and Obie Duncan, A. C. Nelson, J. L. McDaniel and Victor Pack are running for the regular term.

Remember 'Volleyball Night' in the school gym every Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30. Admission 25c and pre-schoolers free of charge.

troldman Gary Brewer.

Born Oct. 17, 1902, Mr. Woods was a life-long resident of Eastland County. He married May Moffett Aug. 18, 1947 at Baird.

He had been Constable in Precinct One, Eastland and Olden, for some 20 years. Active in Democratic Party work, he was a member of the Men's Fellowship Bible Class.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Eastland County Commissioner Danny Woods of Eastland and Gene of Pecos; one daughter, Mrs. Marion Jetton of San Dimas, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Aldridge of Midland, Mrs. Andy Anderson and Mrs. Dean Butler, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, O. B. of Eastland and John of Cape Bird, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren.

**Crop Insurance
Approval Being
Sought for Area**

Eastland County bankers, representatives from the local Farmers Home Administration, ASCS and county agents office met with 25 county farmers Tuesday night at the Texas Electric Service Co. Reddy Room. The Federal Crop Insurance program was discussed.

Ben Jordan, Texas State Director of FCIC explained the program. If the county is approved by the FCIC for crop coverage, farmers here can insure peanut crops for a guaranteed dollar amount of income per acre.

Grover Hallmark, vice-president of Eastland National Bank, was elected chairman of the Steering Committee, which will study crop insurance coverage for Eastland County for 1970.

Additional committee members will be selected from the farmers and representatives in the county. The committee will circulate petitions, write letters and work in every way to secure the program for the county.

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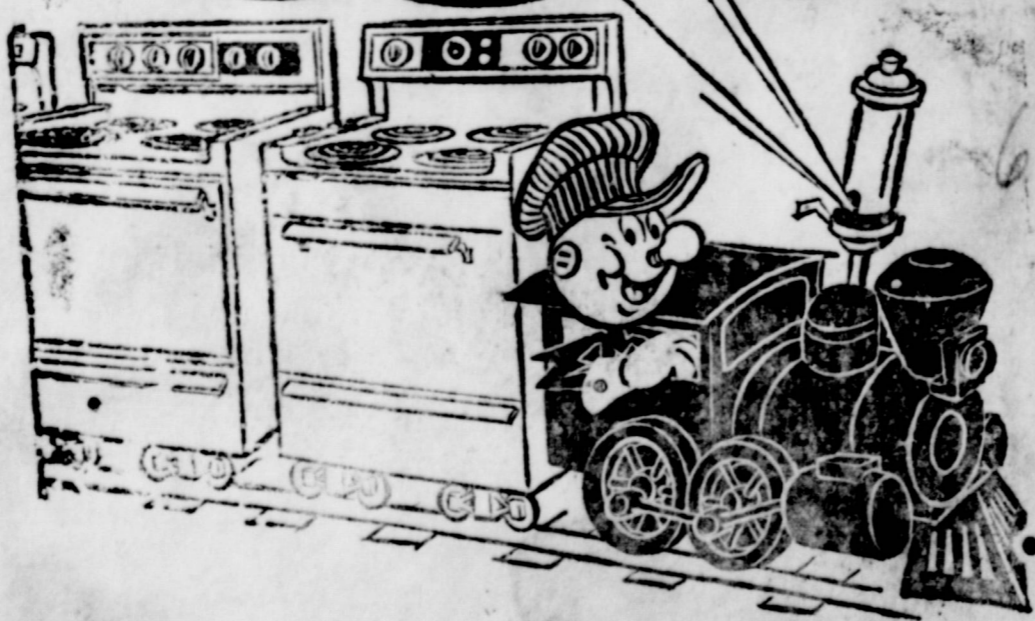
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