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Personals

Frank [unclear] family attended the funeral of Ford Reed in Desdemona Sunday. Mr. Reed, who had been ill for many months after suffering a stroke, died Sunday in a Galveston hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Park's sister.

Isaac Traylor of Westfield, New Jersey is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Traylor, and his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Dingler. They all visited Mrs. C. C. Sisson in Abilene Saturday. Mr. Traylor is also attending the annual meeting of Preachers and Elders of the Churches of Christ from all over the country which is being held in Abilene this week.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn.

B. J. Jackson of Odessa, Mrs. John Griffith and children of Midland and Bettye Jackson of Dallas were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson.

W. T. Whittenberg and wife of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Mianie Lee Edmondson.

Jimmy Mangum, who is working at Port Arthur, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum, this week.

Mrs. J. A. Clement of Moran spent Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Clement.

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Funeral Held for 9-Month-Old Boy

Funeral services for James [unclear], the little 9-month-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. James [unclear] who live east of Carbon, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the [unclear] Episcopal Funeral Chapel of Gorman with Rev. Roger Butler officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial cemetery.

The child died Friday in the Gorman Hospital. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Tony, and two sisters, Ann and Oren.

Cisco Wins in Tournament

The Cisco Junior boys' team won the tournament last week end by defeating the Carbon boys and girls. The game was a thrilling one with Cisco winning by a score of 21 to 20 with Rasberry [unclear] with 10 points. The top scorer was Cisco 35 and Orville Scott was high pointer with 11 points.

Other games the Carbon boys and girls won during the tournament the boys defeated Gorman 36 to 30 with Scott high pointer with 11 points.

The Carbon girls defeated Gorman girls 37 to 29 with Rasberry making 20 points. The Carbon boys and girls defeated Eastland. The girls score was 38 to 28. Been high scorer with 19 points. The boys score was Carbon 25, Eastland 16 with Morrow making 11 points.

The Gorman boys and girls won consolation in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medford of Conanche visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

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Tonight's play to be Carbon High School on February [unclear] Mission will be [unclear] for students.

- Cast of [unclear] follows:
- Mary Butler
 - Kathy Underwood
 - Maxine Stacy
 - Pat Guy
 - Mandra Lasater
 - Betty Bond
 - Edon Maynard
 - Mittie Rone
 - Underwood
 - Mickey Rogers
 - Ma Hendricks
 - Gene Woods
 - Faye Thompson
 - Jerry Clower
- will be one of [unclear] presented and we suggest 28 on your remember.

Items

Local news

On December 11 Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Miss Loraine Taylor will present their Piano and Expression pupils of Carbon and Eastland in a recital in the Eastland high school auditorium. Carbon pupils appearing on the program will be John Edward Trimble, Luzelle Guy, La Rue Usery, Esther Thompson, Rozelle Thompson, Jack Stubblefield, Marjory Ray and Alda Ray Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourland of Marathan have bought a ranch south of Carbon and are now living in their new home.

Misses Eula and Iola Jones of Sipe Springs spent the week end with Miss Carrie Gann

Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield presented part of her Sunday School class in a short program before Sunday School Sunday. Those taking part in the program were Ruth and Nina Glee Richards in a song with Lucille Clark at the piano. Reading by Maynelle Edmondson and a piano solo by Violet Boatwright.

Among those attending the Workers Conference in Cisco Tuesday were Revs. A. A. Davis, B. F. Clement, J. W. Vaughn, J. E. Canaday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford, Mrs. Mary Carter, Miss Ruth Hines, Mrs. L. A. Thompson and Troy Canaday.

Mrs. Lee Jones of Colorado City visited Miss Rebeca White Monday.

Lorance Owen and Lindsey Barnett, who are working in West Texas, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newt Campbell, in the New Hope community. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday.

Grass Seeding Urged For Land Formerly Used For Row Crops

WEEPING LOVE GRASS was introduced to this country from Africa. It is well adapted to the sandy land in this area and produces good winter, spring, and early summer pasturage. Palatability decreases with maturity in late summer. It is an excellent soil builder because of extensive fibrous root system.

(Editor's Note: This article was prepared by the Upper Leon Soil Conservation Service).

In a few weeks it will be grass planting time again. A good many farmers plan to see grass this spring. We have in this area thousands of acres of cropland no longer used for crop production. Much of this land is idle because of an agricultural trend which has been going on for many years — farmers are changing from row crop cotton and peanut farming to livestock farming.

Each year we have more acres of often good cropland being left idle for economic reasons. In addition, we have acres and acres left idle because the soil is eroded away and the land is no longer suitable for farming. Our better idle land could be used very intensively in a grass farming program. The poorer idle land if established to permanent grass could at least pay its taxes.

Farmers with reasonably good land to be established in grass should under present conditions use one of the introduced grasses known to be adapted to this area. Species generally recommended for this purpose are blue panic, weeping love grass, Johnson grass, sorghum alumn, King Ranch, bluestem, and native Indian grass.

With the exception of King Ranch bluestem and Indian grass, supplies of these grasses are relatively plentiful and they can be planted at a very reasonable cost per acre. King Ranch bluestem seed are in short supply and at present time high in cost. Only a small supply of locally harvested Indian grass is available. Indian grass seed from Oklahoma are available, but are not generally recommended for planting in this vicinity.

Land planted to any of the above introduced grasses should be considered as tame pasture. As such certain management and cultural requirements are essential for profitable forage production. While native grasses require only sound grazing management for their maintenance, introduced grasses usually need some cultivation, fertilization, mowing, etc. if they survive for a period of time. Best production is obtained with introduced grasses the first few years after planting. After production declines the grass will have to be reseeded or the land used once more for crop production.

Land not suitable for farming because of erosion should be

established in a mixture of native grass species. At present time seed for this purpose is practically unavailable. Experience indicates native grasses should not usually be planted over about one hundred and fifty miles from their point of origin. For this reason the Oklahoma bluestem mixtures which were harvested on the native hay meadows of Oklahoma and are on the market do not fulfill our general needs, although they have given good results in a few plantings.

Blue grama seed is in plentiful supply, and reasonable in price. Some blue grama seed could be included in hard land seed mixtures. Side oats grama seed is scarce and high in price. Several improved strains of side oats grama are now available commercially which should be planted in this area for trial and possible seed increase. Some of this land abandoned because of erosion could be planted to introduced grasses for temporary cover until local native seed is again commercially available.

When seeding grass in this vicinity best stands have been obtained by seeding in a dead sorghum or sudan cover. Results are usually poor from direct seeding in volunteer small grain, annual needle grass, or other growing competition, because of moisture competition while grass seedling are small. Grass seed rates should be determined from an analysis of the seed lot for purity and germination by a reliable seed laboratory. Seeding rates for both mixtures and pure stands are customarily calculated from the seed analysis to give a minimum of ten "pure live seed" per square foot of the area to be seeded. Native species should be planted in late winter or early spring — corn planting time or earlier. Introduced species should wait until the ground is warmer for quick germination and emergence.

Cost sharing assistance for grass planting is available at the local A.S.C. office through both the A.C.P. and conservation reserve programs. The local Soil Conservation Service work unit renders technical assistance to district cooperators in seeding grass. In addition the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District has a special grass seed drill located in this area for the use of cooperators in seeding grass.

Cows have four stomachs.

There is more water than land on the earth's surface.

Lots of people have great aims in life, but never pull the trigger.

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Soil Bank Money Might Affect SS Retirement Pay

"Many farmers who are signing up in the Government's soil bank program are asking us what effect this has on their social security," R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office, said today.

We explain to them that, for social security benefit purposes or for the amount of earnings permitted to a farmer getting retirement benefits, soil bank payments must be counted. These payments apply to acreage reserve, conservation reserve, and also in cases where a farmer has placed his farm in the soil bank under "bid" procedure.

For example, Tuley went on, a farm operator getting soil bank payments before he retires, reports those payments as net earnings for social security purposes. He gets social security credit from them. A farmer who places his farm in the soil bank after he retires and has started getting old-age insurance benefits, must report soil bank payments also. They apply against the amount of earnings that a person under age 72 can have and get social security benefits.

Whether or not benefit payments are affected by the money he gets under the soil bank program depends upon the substantial services he renders. Soil bank payments would not affect the old-age insurance benefits of a farmer who elected to plant trees on his land and merely gave a little time to directing the planting of the trees. However, a retired farmer who placed his farm in the soil bank and personally planted a cover crop on his land would probably be rendering substantial services during one or more months in the year. In this case, he would not get social security payments for the months in which the cover crop was planted.

"Farmers who have questions about soil bank payments in relation to their social security should get in touch with a representative of our office when in their county," Tuley concluded. Mr. Vaden of the office will be at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m. on February 25 and March 11 and 25.

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4-H Club News

Bobby and Kenneth Simpson are new 4-H Club members, having recently moved into the county from Crosbyton, Texas. They are the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson. Bobby is just starting in 4-H and has a pure blooded Duroc gilt. He is a member of the Cisco West Ward Club. Kenneth has been a member in the county from which they came for the past four years and has had cotton and hogs for projects. His registered Duroc gilt that he won last year in the Sears program placed first in the county and district show. There were 13 counties in the district show. He goes to Cisco High School and is a member of the Countywide 4-H Club.

To both parents and boys we extend a hearty welcome.

Kyge Edmonds, Hodges Oak Park Club, Ranger; Warnie Kanady, Nimrod; and Roger Woodall, Gorman, have been named as winners of the 1958 Sears Turkey program. They will soon get 30 Poults of the Bronze breed. If they do a good job with them they can win some prize money during the year as well as exhibit some at the Dallas Fair in October. Congratulations, boys.

Warnie Kanady, Nimrod, and Jimmy Johnson, Scranton, plan to leave from Nimrod at 4 a. m. next Sunday, Feb. 23, for Houston where they will enter the calf scramble that afternoon during the matinee rodeo at the Fat Stock Show. Should either or both of them catch a calf they will be awarded a certificate for \$120.00 toward the purchase of a dairy or beef calf.

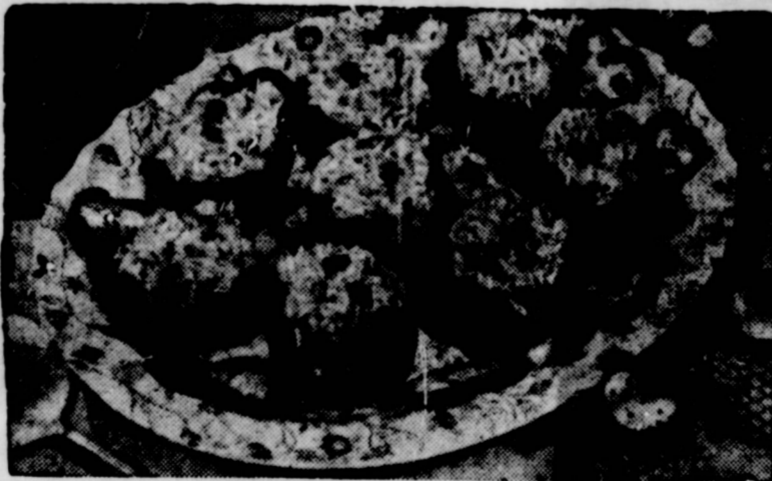
Such animals would have to be shown at the 1959 Houston show after which it would become their property. The county agent will accompany the boys.

Jack Callaway, Rising Star Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway, who live near Sipe Springs, caught a calf in the 1957 scramble that he will show there and sell after the show also next week. The assistant county agent will go with Jack and his calf.

Weldon Thomas, Olden, and Rossie Hodges, Ranger, plan to exhibit animals in the dairy division of the county livestock show. Weldon has a nice Jersey heifer while Hodges has a Holstein cow. Rossie is in the club in the Young School in Ranger.

Gaicho is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

Stephen Day set up the first printing press in the U. S. in 1638.



Curried Rice and Tuna Make a Tasty and Thrifty Filling for Luscious Tomatoes

Rice brings together the deep sea goodness of tuna fish and the Oriental excitement of curry in this versatile main dish. The curry powder contributes exotic flavor and intriguing color enhanced by the bits of green pepper and the brilliant red of the tomatoes.

Served piping hot from the oven or cold and refreshing on a bed of greens, this "something special" for the family is also something quick and easy for Mom to fix.

INGREDIENTS:
2 medium sized ripe tomatoes
4 tablespoons minced onion
3 tablespoons minced green pepper
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 7-ounce can tuna fish
2 cups cooked rice
1 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup water

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with a lid and leave over this

low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat. Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

For real convenience and economy of time and effort, keep uncooked rice in the refrigerator in a covered container at all times. Use it for many quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

METHOD: Peel tomatoes easily by scalding, plunging into cold water and then peeling. Slice off stem end of tomatoes. Carefully scoop out pulp. Cook onion and green pepper in the butter or margarine until tender. Add the tuna fish, rice, curry powder, salt, pepper and water. Mix thoroughly. Fill the tomatoes with the tuna and rice mixture and bake at 350° F. about 15 minutes or until the tomatoes are tender. Serve hot. Garnish with green pepper rings if desired.

For a cool and refreshing salad, chill the tomatoes after they are stuffed and serve on salad greens. This recipe makes 8 servings or 3 cups of the curried tuna and rice mixture.

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Texas' King Ranch is so large that there is a month's difference in the growing season between the north and south edges.

The first settlers in Maryland landed at St. Marys in 1634.

There are exactly 100 varieties of cacti.

Chicago was once called Old Fort Dearborn.

Cathay is an old name for China.

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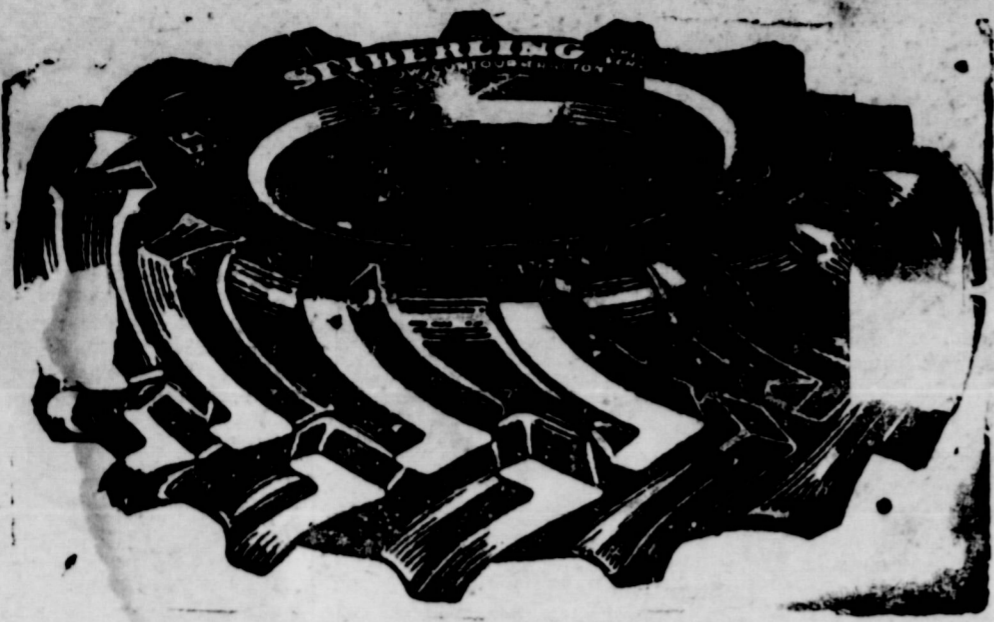
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Deadlines Given For Livestock In March 28-29 Show

All animals to be exhibited at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show in Eastland on March 28 and 29 must be properly entered and in their place by 12 o'clock noon on opening day, according to C. M. McCain, general superintendent.

Judging of the show, one of the largest county shows in this area, will begin at 8:30 a. m. on the second day with Angora goat classes. The judging of all animals will be completed by late afternoon, according to show officials.

The English Channel lies between Great Britain and France.

Swedish botanist Dahl.
 The dahlia was named after the

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New Grower Cotton Allotment Available

The final date for filing for a 1958 New Grower cotton allotment has been announced as February 21, 1958, according to Emmet E. Powell, County ASC office manager.

To be eligible for an allotment, the applicant must be dependent on the farm for his livelihood, and he must not be interested in another farm for which a cotton allotment has been established for 1958.

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Views and News

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Shrubs Provide Color

A variety of shrubs, both evergreen and deciduous, grow well in this area. Flowering shrubs take up less time and in the long run are less expensive and less work than annual flowers. A few weeks neglect and quick weed growth or dry weather kills young flowering plants coming from seed. This same neglect would have little effect on established shrubs.

Now is the time to set out new shrubs. Plant seeds and cuttings in later winter, spring, or early summer. Some evergreens that grow well in this area include euonymus, pyracantha, cherry laurel, burford holly, abelia, dwarf euonymus, ceneza, and nandina. Some deciduous shrubs, or those that shed their

leaves in winter, include crepe myrtle, redbud, mimosa, japonica, and forsythia. Flowering shrubs that shed their leaves in winter need evergreen with them. For instance, a jasmine is much more attractive when seen against a background of green shrubs than against a fence or open space. Remember, too, that evergreens look best around the foundation and corners of houses.

Setting or Resetting Shrubs

Now is a good time to organize shrubs into screen or foundation plantings around the home. Any shrubs that dot the lawn and complicate mowing may be reset at this time.

Consider potential size of the tree or shrub, when choosing a location for setting or resetting. Large growing plants are not suited for planting around the walls or foundation of the average home. They do make excellent screen plantings to give privacy to the work or recreation area of the landscape. Some large plants that require very little water are the althea, ligustrums, Arizona cypress, cherry laurel, crepe myrtle, evergreen sumac, and others. Nearly all of the hollies should be used in screen planting rather than placed around the house.

Shrubs for foundation plantings should be in proportion to the size of the house. For the low, ranch type house, which is very popular now, true shrubs, that is shrubs that will not grow over 8 to 10 feet, are best suited. There are many true shrubs that are drought and insect resistant. Among these are rosemary, lavender, and dwarf junipers, spirea, dwarf pyracantha, nandina, abelia, native agerita and others.

Proper location of shrubs will not only save work in pruning and care, it will add to the attractiveness and comfort of the home grounds.

Work Saving Shrubs

Many of our common shrubs can be listed as work saving shrubs if they are planted in the right place, and if soil preparation is made ahead of time.

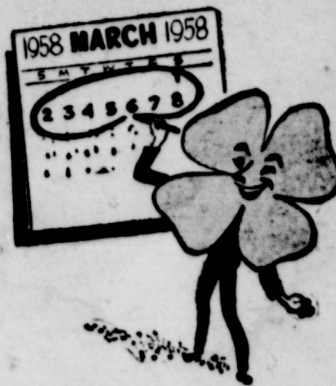
One mistake which many people make is in the use of young trees as shrubs. This results in later pruning problems and lack of balance in the landscape plan.

True shrubs which are insect and drought resistant should be used instead (nandina, abelia, rosemary, lavender, fitzer juniper, dwarf pyracantha, flowering almond and others).

Attractive plants which require little water and are suitable for use in screen plantings and wind breaks include anthea, Arizona cypress, cherry laurel, French mulberry, crepe myrtle and desert willow.

Careful selection and placement of shrubs in the landscape plan will result in satisfaction for years to come — and save work, too.

March 1-8 Is Proclaimed '4-H Club Week' In Eastland County



County Judge John S. Hart designated the week of March 1-8 as 4-H Club Week in Eastland County in a proclamation issued Friday. He urged residents of the county to help give recognition to the 4-H program during the week.

Plans for the week's program were being worked out by Curtis L. Boase, assistant county agent, and Miss Nancy Weathers, assistant home demonstration agent.

The proclamation issued by Judge Hart follows:

"On the farm, in the home, and in the community, 4-H Club members 'learn to do by doing.' By selecting and carrying out a result demonstration, club members learn improved practices in agriculture, home economics, and related fields.

"It was in 1914 that the United States government made a unique investment in the rural youth through the 4-H Club Program. Since then 4-H Club work has given millions of youth a chance to improve their lives through the development of their head, heart, hands and health.

"Today in Eastland County, 630 boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 21 are members of 4-H Clubs. Through the State, 4-H Club work is directed by members of the Agricultural Extension Service which is a part of the Texas A. and M. College System.

"The county extension agents work with 4-H members, their

parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H to develop a program that will provide educational and leadership opportunities for the youth of Texas.

"Although 4-H Club members have contributed much to the material wealth of our state and nation in raising the quality of agricultural production and the level of living in homes where they have put the latest research to work, the club members themselves are our richest resources. The 4-H Clubs are a proving ground for the training of future leaders.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, as County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby designate the week of March 1-8, 1958, as 4-H Club Week in Eastland County. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 18th day of February, 1958.

JOHN S. HART,
County Judge."

breed though they do not have to

be registered or purebred and is open to both adults and juniors. Juniors defined as FFA and 4-H Club members from Eastland and adjoining counties are the only ones eligible for the fat animal classes of steers, pigs and lambs. Only county boys are eligible to enter their animals in the auction on April 1 following the show, it was pointed out.

The show is sponsored by the County Livestock Raisers Association of which Bob Pressley, Cisco, is president. Other officers include Vernon Humphreys, Eastland, vice president, Ben McKinnis, also of Eastland, secretary, and McCain, treasurer.

The show is expected to be strong in the fat pig and lamb classes, with some changes in both classes from the previous years show, it was explained.

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Bille Don Turner will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday and everyone is welcome to come and hear this young man. He is pastor of the Methodist Church at Flatwood.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon

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 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people to the church morning and night.

Notice

Will trade my 2-bedroom home in Eastland for farm near Carbon. Apply at Messenger office or call 705j, Eastland.

Political Announcement

The Carbon Messenger has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic First Primary election in July as follows:

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PAUL BRASHEAR
Eastland County Judge
JOHN HART (re-election)
CLYDE L. GARRETT
Commissioner Precinct 2
B. M. BENNETT (re-election)
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN
County Clerk
JOHNSON SMITH re-election
District Clerk
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