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Personals

Dr. Dan Jackson and wife visited relatives in Ballinger over the week end.

Ray Morgan and family of Abilene spent Sunday with his father, Mike Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan and attended morning services at the Baptist Church.

Allan Heggedahl and wife of Mineral Wells and Nickie Duggan and wife of Eastland visited their parents, Nick Duggan and wife, last week end.

J. S. Vaughn is visiting relatives in West Texas this week.

Mrs. Frank Park has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Reed, of De Leon who has been seriously ill but is slightly improved at this time.

Wade Earl Clark and family of Crest, A. L. Clark of Tacoma, Washington and J. T. Clark and family of Ranger visited their parents, Wade Clark and wife, last week end.

Jim Hegan visited Floyd Nunnally of Gorman Tuesday who is seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and son, David, visited his mother, Mrs. Gerald Butler, in Abilene Thursday and he attended a Pastor's meeting.

Jimmy Hughes was in Austin this week on business.

Mrs. Ross Grace is in De Leon with her sister, Mrs. Charles Morgan, who is ill.

Mrs. Nora Kilflon of Bellflower, Calif., Rev. B. F. Clement and Mrs. A. N. Mahan of Gorman visited Mrs. J. T. Clement and Mrs. W. M. Duan Monday.

Mrs. Dan Boatwright of De Leon, formerly of Carbon, is ill in Ranger General Hospital where she underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis attended the funeral of a relative, O. B. Collins, in Weirert Wednesday.

Local Church To Host Workers' Conference Jan. 22

Workers Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association will meet with the Carbon Baptist Church Tuesday, January 22, 1957 at 10 a. m.

The theme for the program will be Evangelism with inspiring reports from the State Evangelist meeting which will be held in Fort Worth January 14-16.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the local Baptist Church at 12 noon. They are planning to serve chicken and dressing and all that goes with it.

Everyone of the community and surrounding area is invited to attend and share the inspiration of the hour.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

The tax folks spend a lot of time sending back income tax returns that Papa signs and forgets to have Mama sign. If the return is a joint return, Papa and Mama are both responsible and both have to sign. Prepare your tax return and both sign it, if it is a joint return, now. It may be to your advantage to file early.

Basketball News

The high school basketball teams entered a tournament in Olden last week end. Beginning Thursday night the boys played Putnam with Carbon winning the game 45 to 37.

At 8 Thursday night the girls played Putnam winning 62 to 26. Friday evening at 5:30 the boys lost their game to Ranger. At 7:45 Friday night the girls played Scranton winning by a score of 53 to 45. In the finals Saturday night the Carbon girls beat the Olden team by a score of 69 to 57, winning the first place trophy in the tournament.

In the local gym Tuesday night the Carbon teams met two of the strongest teams in the state from Hawley. The girls lost their game to Hawley by a score of 70 to 35. The boys lost their game to Hawley by a score of 72 to 30.

The two teams journey to Olden Friday night where they will begin the conference play of the year.

Youth Rally At Ranger Sat. Nite

The Baptist Associational Youth Rally will meet Saturday, January 12, with the First Baptist Church in Ranger at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Mario Bentley, pastor of the Spanish Baptist Church in Ranger, will be the speaker. He was at one time a Roman Catholic and a Professor in a Catholic School. The story of his conversion is indeed a challenge.

Everyone is invited to attend.

WSCS Meets

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in regular session at the church Monday at 2 p. m.

Songs were led by Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert. Mrs. Ussery gave an outline of the work of the WS-C. Mrs. Medford gave the scripture reading, Psalms 24th chapter.

The theme for the meeting was "The Islands Await His World." Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Jackson.

Reporter, Bernice Gilbert

Sunshine Club To Meet

The Sunshine Club will meet Tuesday, January 15, in the home of Mrs. Bernice Gilbert at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Census Notice

If there is anyone in Carbon School District who has a child of school age and has not been contacted, please get in touch with Bob Browder so that their name can be included on the 1957 School Census roll.

Farmers Offered New Tax Guide By Revenue Service

Farmers who are confronted with problems growing out of the new social security phases of their Federal income tax returns, as well as with other points in their tax determinations, will get a big assist from the new 1956 edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide now available at Internal Revenue Service offices and from county farm agents.

The 64-page booklet has been brought up to date by tax agents and the various agricultural

County Officials Are Sworn In For New Terms On January 1st

Court Will Meet Jan. 14 On Plan

Salary increases for elective and other employees of Eastland County will be considered at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the courthouse, according to action taken today at a special meeting of the court.

According to a legal notice published elsewhere in today's edition of The Press, the court proposes raises of 18% for all employees of the county, including the following elective officials: county judge, county commissioners, county attorney, county clerk, district clerk, tax assessor and collector, county treasurer and sheriff.

The notice said "also a similar salary increase of an amount equivalent to 18% of the present annual salary for all official deputies and all other appointed employees of Eastland County; and be it further resolved that the salaries of jurors and grand jurors, in both the county and district courts and in both civil and criminal cases, be increased by 25% so as to make such pay the maximum allowed by law of \$5.00 per day."

Elective officials, except the county attorney and the county commissioners, have been paid \$4250.00 per year since 1920. Commissioners draw \$3570.00 and the county attorney, who is paid in part by the state for looking after district court affairs, draws \$4672.50. Deputies and other employees earn from \$160 to about \$200 per month at the present.

Under state law, the maximum salary allowed for county officials is \$5,000.00. Eastland officials will be making only 60% of the maximum allowed them by law. Elective officials will be raised to about \$5,000.00.

Observers doubted if there would be any opposition to the proposed court action in view of the fact that the salaries of county officials have not been raised for 37 years and the cost of living has more than doubled during that time.

-Cisco Press

Six county and district office holders took the oath of office for new 4-year terms at the courthouse in Eastland on Tuesday, Jan. 1, according to reports here today. They were given their new oaths by County Judge John Hart.

District Judge Turner Collie headed the list of new oath takers. Others included Joe Nuesse, county attorney; J. B. Williams, sheriff; J. C. Allison, tax assessor and collector, and J. B. (Tip) Arthur and R. L. (Bob) Carter, commissioners.

Mr. Carter, the new commissioner from the Rising Star precinct, took his oath of office at the Gorman Hospital where he has been a patient since suffering a mild heart attack before Christmas. It was understood that his condition was satisfactory and that he will be dismissed soon.

Under a new law that became effective two years ago, half of the county officials are elected every other year to serve 4-year terms.

Constable J. J. Hones, reelected in the Cisco precinct, began a new term of office on January 1.

In the self-employment tax law are set out in the front of the booklet, along with a check list of farm income and expenses. Farmers will have no trouble in finding the answers to particular problems since the troublesome problems are set out under separate subject headings.

The booklet also deals with such subjects as farm inventories, depreciation, capital gains and losses, casualty losses and thefts, trades, condemnations and diseased livestock, soil and water conservation, and other matters.

The publication contains considerably more material than is included in the information booklet which will accompany 1956 farmers' tax forms, scheduled to go into the mails late in December. Farmers who have had special problems during 1956 will be able to plan much of the calculation required by their returns by using the new guide, revenue officials said. It will enable those who file January 15 estimates to do much of their computation in advance of actual form preparation.

Farmers desiring a copy of the guide should visit either their County Agent or the local Internal Revenue Service office. The booklet can be obtained by mail from the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Ross Grace was in Caddo Wednesday to conduct funeral services for a friend, Charlie Graham.

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Crawford Murder Trial Is Set By Court On Feb. 18

The trial of George Crawford, which was set for January 21, has been re-docketed for February 18, upon request of the defense, according to a report by District Attorney Joe Nuessle. Crawford, who is charged with murder with malice in the slaying of his wife, is in the Eastland County jail. Justice of the Peace Jim Boggus has refused bond.

The Crawford trial was due to be held in December, but was postponed due to the Christmas holidays. The defense asked more time to prepare its case in gaining the delay. Crawford will be represented by Earl Conner, Jr., and District Attorney Joe Nuessle will prosecute, assisted by Frank Sparks, special prosecutor.

The district attorney will call a special 150-man venire for the case. The state will attempt to prove that Crawford emptied a .32 calibre automatic into his wife as she sat with her back to him in the home of a friend.

The three Duval County fund cases are still docketed for January 21 in the 91st District Court, Nuessle reported. The cases were moved to Eastland County on a change of venue. Jan. 25.

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

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J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
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Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

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

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

Milton Underwood 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.

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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:
8 medium sized ripe tomatoes
4 tablespoons minced onion
2 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
1/4 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 unused 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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Basket Ball Schedule

The schedule for the year is as follows:

January:

- 11 Olden here
- 15 Gorman here
- 18 Strawn here
- 22 Desdemona there
- 29 Olden here

February:

- 1 Gorman there
- 5 Strawn here
- 8 Desdemona here
- 12 De Leon here

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