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Personals

Walter J. Greer, Jr., who is in the Army stationed at Luke Field, Ariz., is visiting his parents, W. J. Greer and wife.

Brooks Gilbert, who is attending college in Mexico City, Mex., is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Allie Gilbert.

J. L. Bigby and family of Colorado City visited her parents, Henry Collins and wife over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe, who have been residents of this community for a number of years, have moved to Dallas where he has employment. The community will miss these good citizens, but wish them well in their new home.

R. C. Smith and family visited in Abilene Saturday.

D. D. Sandlin and family visited his parents in Springtown over the week end.

Harry C. Hall and family of El Paso are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Bud Clack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of Cisco visited Wade White and wife Sunday.

H. L. Mullins and family visited in Abilene Saturday.

Sam Murray and family of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass, last week.

4-H Club News

The Carbon 4-H Club has held a meeting on the first Monday of each month for the past three months.

The newly elected officers for 1954-55 are: Jimmy Sandlin, president; Billy Charles Caraway, vice president; Mickey Rogers, county council representative; Larry Morrow, sec.-treas. and Kenneth Taylor, reporter.

Several of the members attended the first annual county-wide Christmas program held in the Cisco Junior High School Gym Saturday night.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Stone Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes E. Stone, 87, were conducted from the Carbon Methodist Church last Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. H. R. Hall, pastor, and Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Baptist pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery beside her late husband with Hammer Funeral Home of Eastland in charge.

The song service was under the direction of F. H. Park with Mrs. Grover Hallmark at the piano. Numbers rendered were "Rock of Ages", "Nearer My God To Thee" and "In the Sweet By and By."

Mrs. Stone, a pioneer resident of Eastland County and a former resident of Carbon for many years, died Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Scott, 2001 Lincoln Drive, Abilene. She had been ill since last April.

The deceased was born Oct. 28, 1867 in Tennessee and came to Texas and Eastland County at an early age.

Mrs. Stone was a member of the Methodist Church.

Her survivors include one son, Overton Stone of Carbon, four daughters; Mrs. A. C. Rylander of Corpus Christi, Mrs. C. K. Fraser of Mission, Mrs. L. C. Haney of Tahoka and Mrs. Scott of Abilene; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. W. Jackson, C. C. Gilbert, W. J. Greer, W. E. Walker, Clyde Campbell and R. Holloway.

Among out of town friends attending the service were Mes. Dop Morris, W. D. Lawson, S. P. Floyd, M. E. Gilliland and G. L. Belcher all of Abilene.

Odis Reese and wife and Billy Reese, wife and baby of Eunice, N. M. attended a family reunion at Flatwood in the home of Henry Wilson.

H. A. Lovell and wife and Mrs. Will Lovell visited Mrs. Mary Adams of Burkett Saturday, who is ill.

Sunshine Club Members Enjoy Yule Luncheon

Mrs. Howard Gilbert was hostess to the Sunshine Club Tuesday for their Yuletide luncheon when twenty members and Mrs. Everett Martin, guest, were present.

The Christmas decorations were original and attractive imparting the holiday spirit of the occasion. Music and singing were enjoyed until the lunch hour when all assembled in the dining room where the luncheon was served buffet style. Mrs. H. R. Hall gave thanks.

The Christmas program included music and group singing with Mrs. Hall at the piano. Mrs. Bridges gave the opening prayer. This being the 50th anniversary of the Christmas Tuberculosis Seal, Mrs. W. R. Usery gave its origin and use. A donation was made to this worthy cause.

Mrs. Nate Morris conducted the gift exchange in a very clever and enjoyable game.

Mrs. Jim Jackson will be hostess to the club on January 18.

Carbon, Gorman Teams Split Even

The Carbon Wolverines captured their second basketball victory of the season here Tuesday night by romping over the Gorman Panthers 68-36.

However, the Gorman girls set evened things up for the night by dropping the Carbon girls team, 46-26.

Jimmy Mangum, 63 Carbon center, paced the boys game in scoring with 27 points. Center Max Pierce led the Panthers with 12.

In the girls game Pat Robertson captured top scoring honors with 10 points for Gorman while Mary Nicholas paced Carbon with eight.

Both boys and girls teams have entered the Desdemona tournaments this week end. Our boys were defeated by Scranton on the opening night 28-42.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Cement of Gorman spent Sunday with W. M. Dunn and wife.

Methodists Plan Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be held at the First Methodist Church on Thursday, December 23, at 7:00 p. m. Santa Claus will be present to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree. Everyone is invited.

Carbon Woman Is Top Honor Winner

The second annual Eastland County Pecan Show, which was held at the Cisco Locker Plant last weekend, was successful from all standpoints, County Agent J. M. Cooper reported Monday. The show was sponsored jointly by the County Agent's office and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. A. C. Underwood of Carbon won grand champion honors with her entry of Burkett pecans. Reserve champion honors went to an entry of Eastern Schley pecans entered by Doss Alexander of Pioneer.

Winners and entries in the various varieties were:

Burkett—Mrs. Underwood, 1st; B. B. Freeman, Route 1, Ranger, 2nd; and Ellis Cooper, Route 3, Ranger, 3rd; others entered: H. A. Bible, Cisco; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; Wayne Thurman, Route 2, Cisco; F. O. Hilburn, Cisco; Rev. Otto F. Marshall, Cisco; John Reed, Star Route, Carbon; Ray Wyatt, Carbon; J. W. Sitton, Cisco; Charles Wende, Route 2, Cisco; C. D. Simmons, Gorman; J. D. Inabnet, Pioneer; Roy Camfield, Cisco; Lee Leiske, Route 2, Cisco; J. M. Cooper, Eastland; G. G. Goss, Rising Star; Mrs. Herman Lester, Owens; Eldon Forbus, Route 4, Abilene; F. B. Walker, Cisco; George P. Fee, Cisco; nolds, Mark and Debbie Linebar—Mahan—Roy Camfield, 1st; C. D. Simmons, 2nd; and, Charles Underwood, 3rd; others entered: H. A. Bible, Doss Alexander, J. W. Sitton, J. D. Inabnet, Lee Leiske and Eldon Forbus.

Western Schley—Doss Alexander, 1st; C. D. Simmons, 2nd; Lee Leiske, 3rd; others entered: J. D. Inabnet, Ellis Cooper, B. B. Freeman and Eldon Forbus.

Eastern Schley—Doss Alexander, 1st (only entry).

Texas Prolific—Lee Leiske, 1st; B. B. Freeman, 2nd; H. A. Bible, 3rd; others entered: Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Carbon.

Stuart—Mrs. Herman Lester, 1st; Wayne Thurman, 2nd; and B. B. Freeman, 3rd.

Van Deman—B. B. Freeman, 1st (only entry).

Williamson—B. B. Freeman, 1st (only entry).

Kincaid—Doss Alexander, 1st

Christmas Program At Baptist Church

The annual Christmas program at the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at 7:00 o'clock. A program in keeping with the theme of Christmas has been planned.

There will be the traditional Christmas tree with all the trimmings plus Old Santa.

Card Of Thanks

To thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated and for the lovely flowers, food and cards.

The Children of Mrs. Agnes E. Stone.

Schools Dismiss For Holidays

Supt. H. L. Mullins announced this week that the Carbon School will dismiss classes December 21 for the Christmas holidays and will resume work on January 3.

There will be a Christmas program at 12:30 December 21 and everyone is invited to attend. The program will be held in the auditorium.

(only entry).
Curtis—Ellis Cooper, 1st; and B. B. Freeman, 2nd.

Seedlings or Natives—Ottie S. Cox, Sidney, 1st; H. L. Capers, Gorman, 2nd; and Ottie S. Cox, 3rd; others entered: B. E. Patterson, Ranger; M. H. Perkins, Ranger; W. R. Chambers, May; J. E. Stansell, Cisco; Wayne Thurman, Ellis Cooper and B. B. Freeman.

John Garners—Lee Leiske, 1st; B. B. Freeman, 2nd; M. M. Parmer, Cisco, 3rd; others entered: H. A. Bible and E. B. Walker.

Squirrel's Delight—Doss Alexander, 1st (only entry).

Halbert—Ellis Cooper, 2nd (only entry—no 1st place given).

San Saba Improved—Doss Alexander, 1st; and B. B. Freeman, 2nd.

Winners in the pecan products show were announced as follows:

Nut bread—Mrs. Cleo Rice, 1st.

Cakes—Mrs. Herbert Wende, grand champion; Mrs. Bela Tucker, 1st; Mrs. Nettie Berry, 2nd; and Mrs. Virgie Hale, 3rd.

Pies—Mrs. Herbert Wende, 1st; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, 2nd; and Mrs. Marshall Berry, 3rd.

Candy—Mrs. W. D. Hazel, 1st; Mrs. Virgie Hale, 2nd; and Mrs. Bela Tucker, 3rd.

Cookies—Mrs. Nettie Berry, 1st; Mrs. Virgie Hale, 2nd; and Miss Willie Word, 3rd.

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Thurs.-Fri.

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Celery Hearts 25c

Walnuts 1 lb 39c

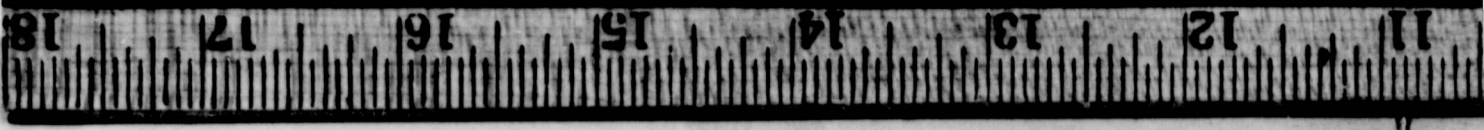
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**Allotments Sent
 To Area Growers**

Eastland County peanut farmers, whose 1954 crop was one of the lightest in history, will have a slight increase in acreage for 1955, according to information from the County ACP Office at the court house. The acreage for the coming year has been increased 3% to about 32,000 acres. E. E. Powell, ACP administrator, said that 1955 allotments have been mailed to all peanut farmers. Mailing of the notices was completed this week, he added.

The county committee, composed of E. E. Blackwell of Chaney, Willie Cooper of Rising Star and W. R. Ussery of Carbon, and Mr. Powell, County Agent J. M. Cooper and Soil Conservationist E. E. McAlister attended a meeting of district farm leaders in Brownwood last week, in the interest of the 1955 program.

The peanut harvest, delayed as long as possible by county farmers who hoped their drought shortened crop might get as much benefit as possible from recent rains, is due to be completed in another week. The yield has been generally light, averaging from 5 to 10 bushels to the acre.

The grade of the dry weather peanuts has been on the light side although the price has been excellent. About 30,000 acres were planted in peanuts in Eastland County this year. In many instances, the crop was not worth harvesting.

wildcat oil test two and a half miles northwest of Rising Star, according to information here today. It will be his No. 1 R. G. Merrell, a 1,600 foot test, spotted 150 feet from the north and 900 feet from the east lines of Section 12, Block 2, ET Survey.

Another new county project is the Dr. B. M. Thompson et al, Eastland, No. 1 John Van Geem Estate, two miles northeast of Eastland, in Section 12, Block 4, H&TC Survey. It will be a 1,700 foot project.

The first permanent iron works was built in Massachusetts in 1645.

Clay pigeons are not made of clay, but asphaltum.

Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide.

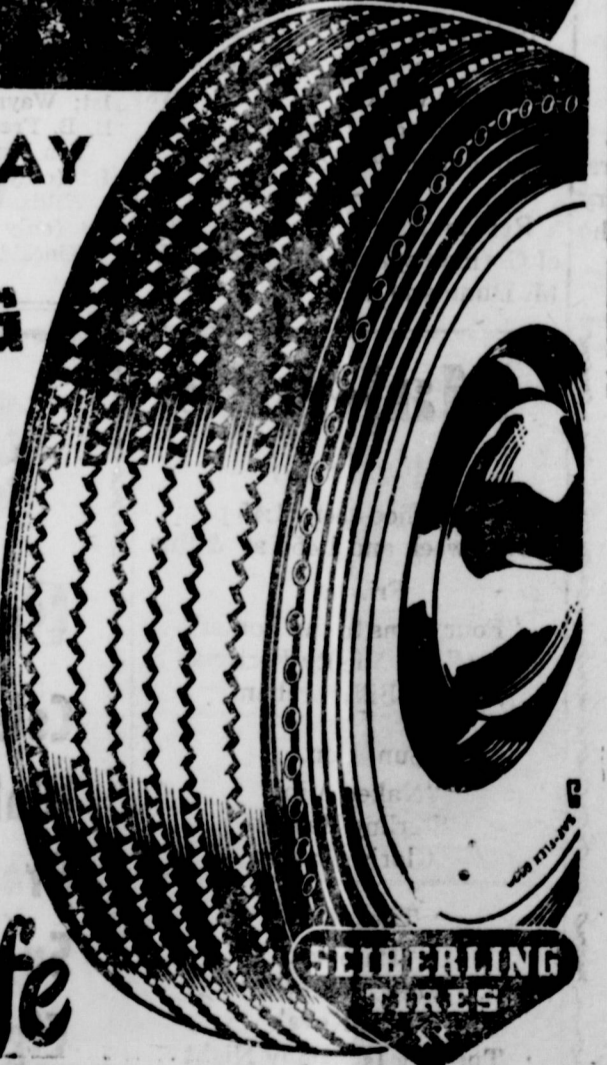
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Xmas Pageant To Be Presented By Air Force Base

The Prince of Peace, a Christmas pageant, will be presented by the Engineers of Wolters Air Force Base on a football sized arena on the 16th and 17th of December at 7:30 in the evening.

Directed by Chaplain Carroll N. Anderson, of the 1901st Engineer Aviation Battalion, more than fifty service people will help boom forth the prophecies of Micah and Isaiah in this portrayal of the birth of Christ.

The pageant is open to the public and it is expected that families from all the counties surrounding Palo Pinto County will attend.

Parking facilities for 3,000 motor vehicles have been provided near the open air theater which has been specially prepared for this occasion. It was stated that the show will go on despite the weather.

The Prince of Peace pageant, starting at 7:30 each evening, will be presented on the two darkest nights of the year. One of the principle spectacles will be the appearance of the angels as they appear to have descended from the heavens.

Arrangements have been made to seat 10,000 people for the one and a half hour performance.

Argentina was discovered in 1516 by Juan Daiz de Solis.

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First Baptist Church

Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Bernard Campbell, general director

Evening worship 7:45 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 0 a m
Evening Services 6:30 p. m

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. .
Preaching 7:30. p. m.

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Gorman, Texas.

Thursday
Friday

"The Gambler From Natches"
Dale Robertson

Saturday

"Boas of Foottown"
Rod Cameron
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Sunday Monday

"The Bob Mathias Story"
Bob Mathias
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