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Personals

H. C. Crow and wife of Houston and C. Holloway and wife of Carbon visited in the Marvin home last week.

Craddock and family of Oklahoma City and Truett Guy and wife of Oklahoma City visited their parents, Hubbard Gilbert and wife during the recent holidays. The Truett Guy also visited his parents, Odie Guy and wife.

Mrs. Mamie Blument and two grandchildren of Houston visited relatives here last week.

Paul Greer and wife and Miss Betty Greer of Dallas, Gene Millican and family of Aspermont, T. G. Greer and family of Oklahoma, George Bussey and family of Casper, Wyo., Rev. Lee Greer of Colorado and Larry Greer of Wilson were guests of their parents, Tom Greer and wife, during the recent holidays.

Mrs. Ann Reese of Cisco visited friends here last week.

Jerry Payne and wife of Odessa visited his parents, O. C. Payne and wife, last week.

VA Asks Reports From Pensioners

DALLAS — Approximately 50,000 disabled veterans and widows of veterans in Texas who received monthly pension payments are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly and thus avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

Edward P. Onstot, manager of the VA regional office at Dallas, said that VA is now mailing to all pension recipients a tabulating card upon which the income report may be made. Pensions cease if the income of a single individual exceeds \$1400, or \$27000 if the recipient has dependents. Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not received within 30 days.

He warned that the tabulating card will be processed mechanically when it is returned and that cutting, folding or otherwise mutilating it will delay the recording of the information and risk a cut-off in payments.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or dependents receiving service-connected compensation.

W. R. Usserys Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery held open house Sunday, December 28, at their farm home south of Carbon to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary.

They were married at Carbon on December 24, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blissard. Mrs. Ussery is the former Gertrude Blissard and Mr. Ussery is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ussery.

The couple reared their four children at Carbon where Mr. Ussery still operates his farm. The children are Mrs. Sidney E. Seale and Mrs. LaRue Broussard, both of Eastland; Weldon Ussery, of Far Hills, New Jersey; and Roy Ussery, of Weslaco. They have nine grandchildren. Their oldest son, Weldon, was unable to be present.

Approximately 150 friends and relatives called between the hours of two and five. Guests were registered from Carbon, Gorman, Eastland, Meridian, Granbury, Temple, Houston, Fort Worth, Sugar Land, Hurst Mansfield, Kennedale, and Dallas and from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Among the guests were the minister who officiated at the wedding, Rev. E. P. Swindall, a retired Methodist minister, and his wife, of Granbury; a brother of Mrs. Ussery, R. L. Blissard, and three sisters, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. F. E. Watson and Mrs. H. J. Dannenbaum, Jr.

Background music was furnished by two grandsons, Weldon Roy Broussard and Sanford Roy Ussery.

Those in the house party included Mrs. W. E. Walker, H. M. Gilbert, H. W. Gilbert, C. G. Stubblefield, all of Carbon; Sanford Roy Ussery and Beth Ussery of Weslaco; and Sidney Seale, Weldon Roy and Edward Broussard, all of Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and David visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Butler, of Abilene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lack of Fort Worth during the holidays.

Carl W. Rice Gets Promotion

NORFOLK, Va. (FHTN) — Carl W. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice of Route 1, Carbon, Texas and husband of the former Miss Anna J. Williams of Monahans, was promoted to electrician's rate second class, USN, while serving with Boat Unit Two at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va.

Before entering the Navy in August 1950, he attended Carbon High School and was employed by Moore Drilling Co. in Cisco.

Wage Is Due By Next January 31 Report On Farm

An important date for farm operators to remember is January 31, 1952. On or before that time, employers of farm help must report the amount of cash wages paid farm workers during 1951 to the District Director of the Department of Internal Revenue.

This statement applies to all farmers who employ farm workers whose work meets the definition of Agricultural Labor, as defined by the social security law. To determine if your farm worker is covered by the social security law there are three (3) tests which can be applied.

Test No. 1 includes all agricultural workers who are paid \$150 or more in cash wages during 1951. In determining if the \$150 a year test is met, all cash wages must be included regardless of whether paid on a time, piecework, or other basis.

Test No. 2 includes those workers who perform agricultural labor for one employer on 20 or more days during the year for an amount computed on a time basis. The time basis may be by the hour, day, week, etc. (In determining if this test is met, count only the days on which the employee worked for cash pay, computed on a time basis. However, if the 20-day-year test is met, all cash wages paid during the year, whether on a time, piecework, or other basis, are subject to social security tax.)

The third test concerns domestic service in the private home of an employer. If the service is performed on a farm operated for profit, the domestic employee is considered an agricultural worker and must meet either test No. 1, or test No. 2.

If your agricultural worker meets any one of the three tests, your yearly report showing the worker's name, social security account number, and amount of cash wages paid during 1951 must be submitted by January 31, 1952, to the District Director of Internal Revenue. The report should be made on Treasury Department Form 943 and can be obtained upon application from the Internal Revenue Service. This form requires that the social security tax of 4 1/2% of all wages paid for 1951 up to a total of \$4200 in the year for an individual employee accompany the report (2 1/4% should have been deducted from the employee's wages and 2 1/4% is to be paid by the employer.) The employer must pay the total tax of 4 1/2% regardless of whether or not the 2 1/4% is deducted from the employee's wages. To facilitate accurate reporting, the employers should keep records showing the employee's name, social security number, number of days worked, cash paid, the amount deducted as tax from the worker's wages.

Your failure to report an employee timely and properly may jeopardize his rights to benefits (monthly benefits at retirement age 65 for men, 62 for women, benefits to him and his dependents if he is totally disabled at age 50) and payments to his survivors if he should die.

If you have any questions regarding coverage of your agricultural workers, please contact your local social security office. Your local office is located at 203 Fanin Street, Abilene, Texas.

The Monkey's Uncle

To be presented in the Carbon High School Auditorium Tuesday night, January 8, 1952 at 7:45 p. m.

Bonnie and the Monkey's Uncle, Colleen Campbell, Gary Ableson, the Monkey's Uncle, Kenzie Taylor, Eudora Yarbrough, the Monkey's Uncle, Mrs. S. S. Jones, Rhonda Yates, the Monkey's Uncle, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Minnie Mae Heffert, the Monkey's Uncle, Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Billy Bob Heffert, 13-year-old Billy, Charles Caraway, Lili Dalzell, Gary's old flame, Mrs. Durwood Dunsdyne, Lili's Aunt, Beverly Carter, young man of leisure, Sam Higgins, Bonnie's stepfather, Milo Higgins, Bonnie's step brother, Charles Caraway.

Admission: Students 25c Adults 50c

Basketball News

Monday night the Wolverines played Brooksmith there, with our boys winning a thriller, 40 to 39 with Underwood high pointer. The Brooksmith girls defeated our girls 39 to 32. Stacy and Underwood were high point scorers.

Tuesday night Brooksmith played here with the Carbon boys winning by the score of 57 to 43. Taylor scored 18 points and Underwood 20 points. The Carbon girls took a real thriller from Brooksmith by the score of 39 to 40, with Henrix high scorer with 16 points.

Both teams enter the Early tournament at Brownwood this week end. The girls play Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Talpa and the boys play Talpa Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Singing Convention

The Eastland County Singing Convention meets at Rising Star Sunday, January 11, in the V. F. W. Hall for an all day meeting. Lunch will be served at noon.

Come and join in the fellowship and sing with your Quartets, Duets, Soloes, etc.

Henry Carter, Pres. Mrs. H. A. Tyrone, Sec.

SVGPA Meeting

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, January 13, at the Center Point Community House. Refreshments of coffee and cake will be served at the close of the meeting. Visitors welcome.

New Methodist Church Has Formal Opening

Speaking at the formal opening of the new \$75,000 Gorman Methodist Church Sunday morning was the Bishop William C. Martin of the Fort Worth and Dallas area, according to an announcement by Dr. Allen A. Peacock, Cisco District superintendent, who escorted the Bishop on a tour of the new churches in the area.

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

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Questions & Answers

Q — I'm a Korea veteran, holding GI term insurance. I understand, by a new law, I now can convert it to a permanent plan. Is this so?

A — You will be able to convert it after January 1, 1959. The new law permits Korea veterans holding term insurance policies with the letters "RS" before their numbers to convert to one of six permanent plans.

Q — On my discharge from the Armed Forces recently I received a lump sum disability severance payment. Will I have to pay this back to the Government if I am awarded VA compensation for the same disability?

A — Yes. The law requires that VA monthly compensation payments revert to the Government until the amount recovered is equal to the amount of disability severance pay the veteran received.

Q — I am planning to sell my GI home but can't pay off the

loan with what cash I will receive from the new purchaser. Do I have to have VA's consent to make the sale?

A — No. You do not need VA's consent to sell your property. However, if you wish to be released from possible liability to the Government, you must apply to VA.

Q — Is it possible for a "peacetime" veteran to draw VA compensation at wartime rates?

A — Yes—if the disability resulted from extra-hazardous service, as, for example, participation in simulated warfare, the veteran may be eligible for compensation at wartime rates.

Q — Isn't there a new law that says a handicapped child of a deceased war veteran need not wait until age 18 to start training under the War Orphans Education program?

A — Yes. A law recently passed gave such children the right to begin special types of War Orphans training when they reach age 16.

For Sale

Duroc Jersey Gilts, Pears with papers. Also steel tanks and water pumps for sale.—Waverly Massengale, ph 755w, Eastland.

Notice

Some very pretty, long haired kittens need a home.—Call at Messenger Office.

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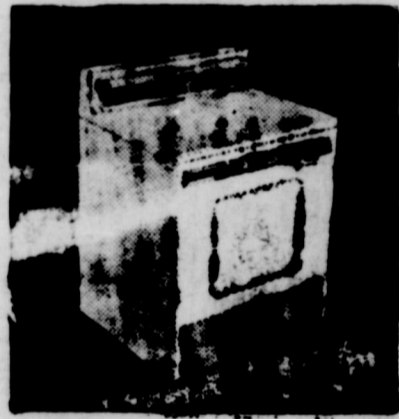
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Youth meeting 6:00
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Men

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
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Milton Underwood, Minister



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The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle is a cross between the Brahma and Shorthorn.

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Gauche is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville

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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 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
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State Pecan Crop Below Last Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. — Texas 1958 pecan crop is estimated at 50 million pounds by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. This is 35 percent below the 1957 crop and 11 percent above average. The USDA said the production of 1958 crop pecans is estimated at 162.1 million pounds in the nation. This is 15 percent greater than last year and 9 percent above average. About half of the total was improved varieties. Estimated production of native pecans at 20 million pounds is 38 percent below 1957. Production of improved varieties at 6 million pounds is 30 percent less than last year.

Trees in most areas set a heavy bloom but continued spring rains and damp weather resulted in poor pollination, particularly in south and east Texas. In north and central Texas crops were spotted. Where measures for control of insects and disease were effective, production was generally good. Growers in the Edwards Plateau region produced the largest crops in recent years. Harvest was later than usual as a mild, wet fall delayed maturity of nuts and defoliation.

Questions & Answers

Q — I carry life insurance issued by a private company, and I receive a pension from VA. In reporting my 1958 income for VA pension purposes should I include

County Posse Anns Elect New Officers

Elected captain of the Eastland County Posse Anns in a recent meeting was Barbeth Aaron. Other officers elected included Gene Harbin as lieutenant, Pauline Ramsey as secretary, Bee Noble as treasurer, Lillie Brown as corral boss and Wilma Cagle as wrangler. Myrtle Aaron served as installing officer at the meeting. Following the meeting, Gene Harbin was honored with a pink and blue shower and presented a western engraved belt buckle as a special gift from the Posse Anns.

dividends from my private company life insurance policy?

A — Yes. Proceeds from private life insurance company policies are considered as income for VA pension purposes and must be reported.

Q — Is there a grace period for late payments of instalments on GI loans.

A — No. Veterans should make their GI loan payments on or before the date they are due. An extra charge may be made by GI lenders when payments are received late.

Q — Is a "peacetime" veteran with a disability rated 50 percent entitled to more compensation for dependents?

A — Yes. Peacetime veterans rated 50 percent or more disabled may be entitled to additional compensation for a wife, minor children, or dependent parents.

If you find life is empty, try putting something in it.

Notice To The Creditors Of The Estate Of Minnie Lee Edmondson, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of Minnie Lee Edmondson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1958, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. Such claims should be filed in proper and legal form with the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas. My residence and Post Office address are Rt. 1, Eastland, Texas.

Burl Turner, Executor of the Estate of Minnie Lee Edmondson, deceased.

Cotton culture is thought to have originated in India about 500 B. C.

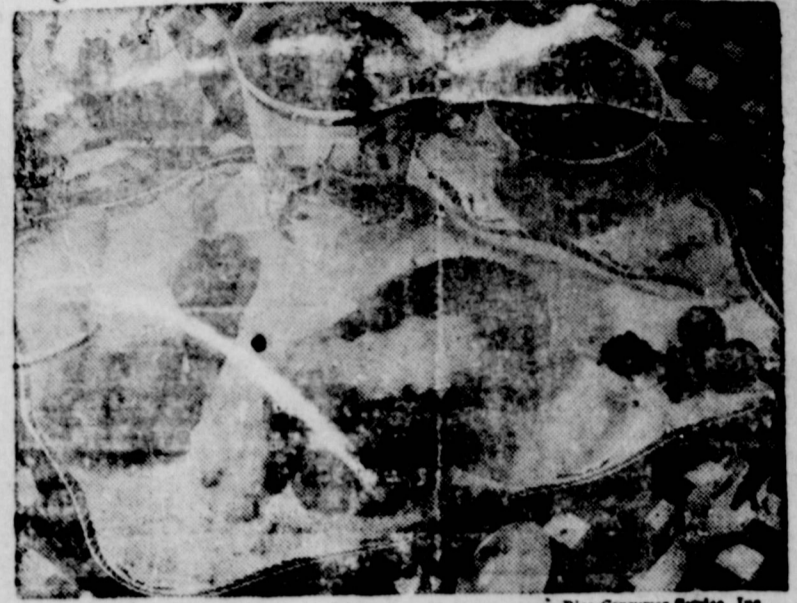
For SALE

Several items of furniture and household goods for sale. — Mrs Lee Weaver, Carbon, Texas.

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Easy TV Supper Features Chicken Cutlets With Cranberry-Apple Relish.

Both the Chicken Cutlets and the Cranberry-Apple Relish for this TV Supper can be made ahead of time. At mealtime the Chicken Cutlets are fried to a piping hot golden brown while the sauce and the asparagus (or other favorite vegetable) are heating. Treat yourself to a real lazy and relaxing evening by serving this meal on paper plates or trays and end dish washing worries for the evening! You'll have fun fixing and serving this meal. You may want to treat your friends to this TV supper idea whenever they come around and you don't want to stay in the kitchen!

CHICKEN CUTLET WITH EASY SAUCE,
Green Olive Garnish
Buttered Hot Asparagus
CHILLY CRANBERRY-APPLE RELISH
Hot Bread Sticks
Ginger Cookies to Pass

INGREDIENTS FOR CHICKEN CUTLETS

- 1-1/3 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup uncooked white rice
- 2 cups finely diced cooked chicken
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 1 cup fine cracker crumbs
- Cooking fat for frying cutlets

1. 1 1/2 oz. can condensed cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup water
INGREDIENTS FOR CRANBERRY-APPLE RELISH:
2 cups cranberries
2 apples, pared and cored
1 orange
1 lemon
1/4 cup beet or cane sugar

METHOD FOR MAKING CHICKEN CUTLETS: Put the water, salt and rice in a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn off heat. Leave lid on for 10 minutes. Add the chicken, onion, lemon rind, salt, pepper and egg yolks to the rice and mix thoroughly. Separate the mixture into 6 equal portions of 1/2 cup each. Press into balls. Chill. Cover if mixture is left in refrigerator more than two hours. Press the rice and chicken mixture together firmly and shape into "pork chop shaped" cutlets.

Dip cutlets first into the egg whites, then into cracker crumbs. Chill. Fry, in a skillet of hot fat, cooking one side to a golden brown before turning. Serve hot with a sauce made by heating together the chicken soup and water. The cutlets may be kept hot for about 30 minutes by placing them uncovered in a 250° F. oven.

This recipe makes 6 cutlets.
METHOD FOR MAKING CRANBERRY-APPLE RELISH: Put cranberries and apples through a food chopper. Quarter oranges and lemon, removing seeds and put through food chopper. Add to the cranberry-apple mixture. Mix in the sugar. Chill in the refrigerator before serving. This relish may be stored in the refrigerator for several weeks. Pass the cranberry-apple relish or serve on the tray with the cutlets.

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Taxes Become Delinquent July 1st, 1959
Eastland County Tax Collector Office

J. C. Allison, Tax Assessor-Collector