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Rites For Mrs. Lula Burton Are Held Saturday

Mrs. Lula Burton, a former resident of Carbon for a number of years, died last Thursday night in her home in Waco and funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor of the Eastland Church of God, officiated at the service and burial was in the Bear Springs cemetery east of Carbon. Her only known survivor is a son, Eddie Burton of Waco.

Honored With Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott were the recipients of many nice gifts last Wednesday night at the Mangum Baptist Church when they were presented a box containing many useful and beautiful gifts following the Christmas program and tree. They also received a nice gift from the Christmas tree.

Bob Collins and family of Waco, James Bigby and family of Fort Worth, Joe Collins and family of Gorman, Pat Collins and family of Ranger and Mike Collins and family of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, during the week end.

Christmas Edition Early This Week

This week brings our annual Christmas Edition as has been our custom each year for the past 33 years, when we give our advertising patrons a chance to send their customers greetings and good wishes for the coming year. You will find in this week's issue many messages from your friends that they are sending as a personal greeting to you.

So please take time out from your busy schedule and read these cards and accept them in the warm friendly way in which they are sent.

The Messenger joins with them in sending their readers and advertisers greetings and sincere thanks for their patronage through the years that has made this edition and all others possible. So here's the same friendly wish to all of you, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Mrs. A. A. Tate, Mrs. J. R. Horn and George Tate of Abilene visited relatives here last Friday.

Chesley Tipton and family of Buckeye, N. M. visited her father, Dan Boatwright, and wife this week.

J. T. Clark, wife and baby of Sweetwater and J. T. Hamlett of Rising Star were recent visitors with Wade Clark and wife.

Plan New Year's Eve Program

The city of Carbon and its surrounding country will have a New Year's Eve singing and watch night program at the Carbon Baptist Church. Everything is being done to assure you some good singing. Lots of refreshments and a good New Year's sermon at midnight.

This is a community program and everyone is invited to take part.

Refreshments will be served at 10. The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church is making plans for the refreshments.

Sandra Lynn J. C. Holloway Wed In Dallas

Sandra Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox of Eastland, became the bride of J. C. Holloway, son of the late Mrs. Bertha Menila Holloway of Carbon, on December 20, at 9:45 a. m. in the Cockrell Hill Methodist Church in Dallas with the Rev. Foy Thomas officiating.

The couple's only attendants were the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stroud of Dallas. The bride wore a blue faile sheath style dress with a boat neckline coming to a point in the back and black accessories. After the ceremony the couple spent the week end in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Eastland High School and is employed at Davis Drug Store. The groom attended Carbon High School and is employed by Borden's Distributing Co.

The couple is now at home at 207 So. Walnut, Eastland.

Henry Hines and wife left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Adair, and family of Victoria.

Billy Joe Barnett and family of California are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Joe Barnett and wife and Verlon Ables and wife.

Ray Jackson and wife of Garden Grove, Calif. are visiting his parents, J. W. Jackson and wife.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough of Big Spring is visiting her father, E. R. Yarbrough, during the holidays.

Cisco Area Man Wins Honors At Annual County Pecan Show

A longtime resident of the Cisco area, W. D. Thurman, took the reserve championship of the

sixth annual Eastland County pecan show at Ranger Saturday. Mr. Thurman won his title with his Eastern Schley nuts. Ed Willman of Eastland won the championship with his Western Schley variety.

Mr. Thurman, who lives on his farm about seven miles southwest of the city, was one of 115 separate exhibitors who showed a total of 282 different entries.

Judges were horticulturists from Texas A&M College. All first place entries will be sent to College Station for the State Pecan Show in January.

The show was sponsored jointly by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

Winners of the first three places in each variety of pecans were: Burkett — 1. L. R. Pearson, Ranger. 2. J. B. Shirley, Ranger. 3. I. E. Talley, Oiden.

Mahan — 1. L. M. Cawley, Cisco. 2. B. B. Freeman, Ranger. 3. Lee Lieske, Cisco.

Western Schley — 1. Ed Willman, 2. T. E. Richardson, Eastland. 3. W. D. Thurman.

Eastern Schley — 1. W. D. Thurman. 2. Mrs. R. W. Bell, Eastland. 3. C. E. Smith, Rising Star.

Texas Prolific — 1. Frank Hightower, Eastland. 2. Maurice Owen, Ranger. 3. B. B. Freeman.

Kincaid — Doss Alexander, Rising Star (only entry).

Barton — 1. B. B. Freeman, 2. J. T. Roberson, Ranger. 3. Frank Hightower.

Mananche — 1. B. B. Freeman. 2. Womack Nursery, De Leon (only two entries).

Success — 1. Frank Hightower. 2. Leon Maner, Cisco. 3. C. E. Smith.

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

Delmas — 1. Frank Hightower. 2. Strickland, Cisco. 3. Jack Lusk, Cisco.

Curtis — 1. Ellis Cooper, Ran-Ollyon — Homer Gay, Ranger (only entry).

San Saba Improved — 1. W. D. Thurman. 2. Doss Alexander. 3. B. B. Freeman.

Halbart — 1. B. B. Hanson, De Leon. 2. J. B. Williams, Eastland. 3. C. E. Smith.

John Garner — 1. B. B. Freeman. 2. Roy L. Taylor, Cisco. 3. Lester Crossley, Ranger.

Squirrels Delight — 1. W. D. Thurman. 2. Doss Alexander. 3. Bill Eyley, Ranger.

Named Seedling — 1. Doss Alexander. 2. Bill Coppock, Eastland. 3. C. E. Smith.

Unnamed Seedling — 1. Maurice Owen. 2. B. B. Freeman. 3. Doss Alexander.

Government Cross — B. B. Freeman, on five varieties. 2. Womack Nurseries. 3. B. B. Freeman.

Miscellaneous McCulley variety — 1. C. E. Smith. 2. L. H. Kay, Ranger. 3. C. E. Smith.

Ranger — B. B. Freeman (only entry).

Successful Bake Show Is Held At Ranger Saturday

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council held a successful bake show and concession stand in connection with the annual Pecan Show held in Ranger on Dec. 12 and 13, according to Miss Sandra Kirkland, County Home Demonstration Agent.

There were 42 entries in the Bake Show from Rising Star, Nimrod, Cisco, Eastland, and Ranger. Prizes were awarded to the first, second, and third entries in each division, which included pies, cakes, nut breads, cookies, and candy. A grand prize was awarded to the best cake.

The winners were: Grand prize, Mrs. W. D. Hazel of Cisco.

Cake division: 1st—Mrs. Jack Lusk, Eastland; 2nd—Mrs. Bela Tucker, Cisco; and 3rd—Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Cisco.

Cookies: 1st—Mrs. J. A. Pogue, Eastland; 2nd—Mrs. D. P. King, Cisco; and 3rd—Mrs. Ola Boles, Nimrod.

Pies: 1st—Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Jr., Ranger; 2nd—Mrs. R. F. Webb, Ranger; and 3rd—Miss Willie Word, Cisco.

Candy: 1st—Mrs. C. E. Altom, Cisco; 1st—Mrs. Little Wragg, Cisco; tie; and 2nd—Mrs. Jack Cozart, Nimrod.

Nut Bread: 1st—Mrs. Walter Tonne, Nimrod; 2nd—Mrs. Bela Tucker, Cisco; and 3rd—Mrs. Little Wragg, Cisco.

Ann Mangum of Ranger Junior College is spending the holidays with her parents, Owen Mangum and wife.

Leroy Ussery and family of Weslaco are spending the holidays with their parents, W. R. Ussery and wife and W. E. Walker and wife.

Floyd Gilbert and wife of Gorman visited the H. R. Gilberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler and Mary left Wednesday for College Station to spend Christmas with their son and brother, Bryan L. Butler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carthen of Fort Stockton are visiting their son, L. A. Carthen, and family during the holidays.



Carbon Trading Company

Specials

Friday and Saturday

Bacon Tall Korn	lb	55c
Niagara Starch 2 for		35c
Kimbell's Detergent, Giant		59c
Crisco	3 lb	85c
Folgers Instant	6 oz	98c

Carbon Trading Company

Rats Suspicious So Hide Bait To Get Best Result

Rats are suspicious animals and approach unfamiliar objects with caution says John Love, Cheaney Community, president of the Farm Bureau whose organization is sponsoring a rodent campaign over the county. For this reason bait should be placed behind a box, board, bale of hay or other object.

The material should also be placed near the wall. This provides a sense of security.

The Fumarin in the bait material of cornmeal, rolled oats, powdered sugar and peanut oil is an anti-coagulant similar to Warfarin. The material causes a thinning of the blood with eventually a continuing hemorrhage that results in death.

Mice are not as suspicious as are rats and will eat a great variety of food and objects. Love suggests that where mice are a problem in the residence that a few pounds of material be placed at various points under the house if it is at all possible.

The Farm Bureau has set up bait stations at the Perkins Implement Co. place in Eastland, Cisco Locker Plant, Herman Schaefer's farm near Nimrod, the J. D. Caldwell farm just south of the Frank Gray Memorial Park near Gorman, the Arther Wright farm southwest of Long Branch and at Love's place in the Cheaney Community.

The initial shipment of 1,000

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Floyd Jay, Gorman, Texas

SAVE QUAIL BANDS

AUSTIN, Dec. 1. — Hunters killing banded quail this year are urged to deliver the bands to their game wardens. Many thousands of banded birds have been released. When these bands are turned over to the warden, or sent to the Game & Fish Commission in Austin, it aids in the biological research necessary in wildlife management.

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

The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1935.

There are about 5,000 different languages in the world.

Pounds will be replaced as soon as it is gone. Other bait stations will be set up soon and will be continued as long as necessary it was said.

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The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

Only 12 letters comprise the Hawaiian alphabet.

Meth. dist Church

Rev. John Wylie, pastor
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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

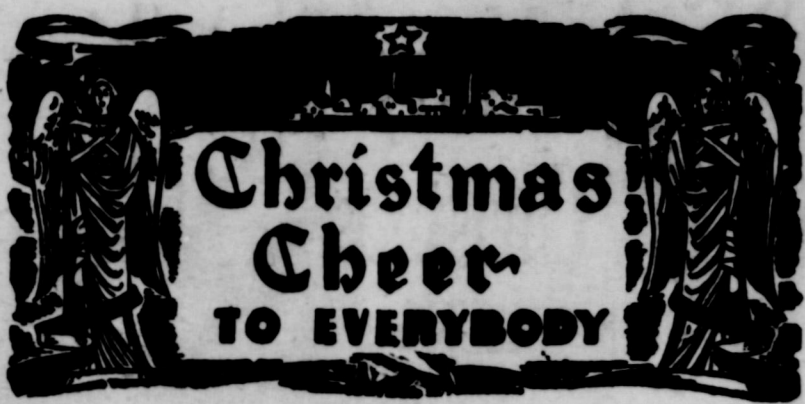
Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.

You are invited to be with us at these services.
Milton Underwood, Minister



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For decades, newspaper circulation has kept pace with the increasing number of U.S. households. Since 1920, the number of U.S. households has more than doubled; newspaper circulation also has more than doubled.

Graphite, Texas, in eastern Llano County, was built to ship graphite, but actually was used to ship cattle. Graphite is a station name on a spur of the Texas and New Orleans railroad.



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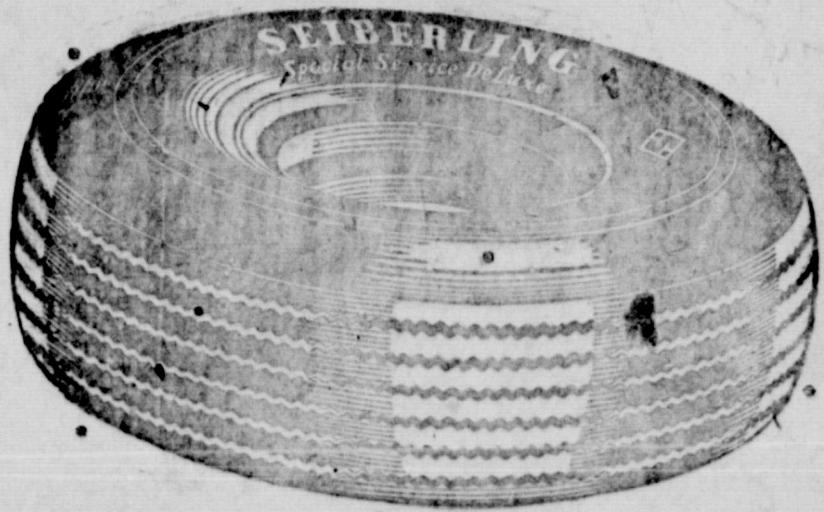
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Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

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

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CITATION by PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas, Greeting: Vance Blausen, Administrator of the estate of Hattie Mae Heister, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Hattie Mae Heister, deceased, numbered 5720 on the probate docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said trust.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, same being the 5th day of January, 1959 in a newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 5th day of January A. D. 1959 at the court house of said county, in Eastland, Texas, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Eastland, this 17th day of December A. D. 1958.

(Seal) Johnson Smith
Clerk County Court Eastland County
By Gail Parsons Deputy

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

J. B. Williams
Sheriff Eastland County,
By Guy Brogdon Deputy



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