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Christmas Program Sunday Night At Baptist Church

The Christmas program this year at the Baptist Church will be next Sunday night at 7:30. There will be singing of Christmas Carols and a religious film, "Guiding Star." Of course Santa Claus will make an appearance.

Everyone in the community is invited and there will be treats for all.

On Christmas night, Wednesday, December 25, the regular prayer meeting will be held as usual.

Paper One Day Early This Week

The Messenger is being published a day early this week in order for us to start working on our Christmas edition which will go in the mail Monday.

If any of you have local news items you want printed in next week's paper, please get them to us this week end or early Monday morning.

School Closes Fri. For Holidays

The Carbon School will close Friday, December 20 for the Christmas and New Year holidays, according to an announcement made this week by Supt. R. P. Browder.

Classes will be resumed again at the usual hour on Thursday, January 2, Mr. Browder said.

NOTICE

Shooting of fireworks on the streets of Carbon is prohibited by law and I urge all parents to see that their children shoot their fireworks at home during the holidays.

Tom Greer, Mayor

Jim Liles and wife spent Sunday with their son, Willard Liles, an wife of Eastland.

Roland LeFevre of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Butler, and family Sunday.

Basket Ball Tournament Held Last Week End

The High School Basketball tournament held here last week end was well attended with some very close games being played, the Carbon girls taking first place trophy and the Gustine boys, who defeated the Carbon boys by one point, went ahead to win first place trophy in the boys division.

The Gustine boys defeated the Eastland boys 36-25. Gustine advanced to the finals by defeating Carbon 43-42 and Gordon 45-25. Eastland advanced to finals by defeating Desdemona 37-30 and Olden 42-40. Carbon boys defeated Desdemona 43-42 for third place.

The Carbon girls beat Desdemona 42-41. Carbon advanced to finals by defeating Gustine 54-38 and Gordon 33-39. Desdemona advanced by defeating Eastland 26-15 and Strawn 42-30. The Gustine girls won third place by defeating Eastland 38-30.

Pvt. Tucker Participates In "Autumn Rain"

Böblingen, Germany (AHTNC) Pvt. Bobby L. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tucker, Rt. 1, Carbon, recently participated in "Autumn Rain," a week-long Seventh Army field communications training exercise in southern Germany.

The exercise tested the proficiency of personnel and equipment of the 160th Signal Group located at Böblingen.

Tucker, a pole lineman in the group's 585th Signal Company, entered the Army in March 1957 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He arrived in Europe last October.

The 23 year-old soldier was graduated from Carbon High School in 1953.

Faye Snyder and Barbara Scott of Sundown and Lucille Moebert of Lubbock visited Owen Mangum and family over the week end.

New Years Eve Program To Be At Methodist Church

Singing starts at 7 p. m. Refreshments at 9:15. Then more singing from 10:30 'till?

Quartets, duets, solos and class singing of old and new songs. Singers from everywhere are expected.

At 11:40 a New Years message will be brought by Bro. Roger Butler, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church from 11:40 to 12:05.

Ladies will please bring pies, cakes or sandwiches. Drinks will be furnished by the church. Visitors don't bring anything. We will be honored to have you as our guest.

Everybody come, we are going to have a good time together.

Mrs. Ronald Servies attended the funeral of her Uncle, Miers Johnson, in Strawn Tuesday.

Don Weaver and family of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Jim Weaver.

Moore Hines and wife of Foran spent the week end with his brother, Henry Hines, and wife.

W. T. Whittengerg and wife of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Lee Emondson.

HOME MAKERS

Views and News

Ever panic at the thought of all the children and relations home for Christmas dinner. Advance planning and preparation will set you free to enjoy your guests on Christmas day. A detailed written plan, thought out carefully ahead of time, will allow time to visit and manage the constant interruptions while making final preparations for dinner.

Begin with the menu. Check it for interesting color, appetite appeal, texture variety, harmonious flavor, ease of service, and possibility for advance preparation. Now think through the steps necessary for preparing the dinner. Write out a work plan or schedule as you plan. Include the grocery order, time for shopping, table decorations and arrangement, equipment needed for cooking and baking, and surface units and oven space needed for preparation. Consider refrigerator space needed. If there are several babies visiting, refrigeration for individual bottles may be necessary.

Schedule time for working on foods which can be prepared ahead of time. List foods and details that must wait until the last minute. A good plan will keep last minute preparation to a minimum. It will help you "come out even" at mealtime. That is, all foods will have had the proper time to turn out in perfect condition at the right time. If it's a family affair, let your guests help with the final preparation and serving of the meal as well as with the dishes. They will feel more at home and a part of the celebration if they have contributed in some way.

Have you started making all those delicious Christmas candies? Extension specialists say candy thermometers are the best guides for testing candy mixtures. Before you begin, make sure your thermometer is accurate. You can check it quickly by placing it in boiling water. To continue on last page

Pecan Show Winners Listed By Agent; Record Number Entered

A total of 254 entries were judged in the Eastland County Pecan Show held here last Friday and Saturday, it was announced Monday as a list of the winners was released. This was 100 more than the number of entries in the successful 1956 show.

The 1957 show was the largest county pecan show ever held, according to Mr. Cooper, C. E. Tisdale of San Saba, president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, was here Saturday and described the Cisco show as "outstanding in the number, quality, arrangement and interest shown." Barney Sullivan, San Saba, a past state president, and J. L. Rainey of Brownwood, another state past president, were also present and complimented the show.

E. A. Walker of De Leon showed the grand champion entry, with the reserve champion entry being shown by W. J. Herrington of Ranger. Walker's Mahan pecans won the top honor, while Herrington showed Western Schleys. This was the first time a Mahan entry ever has won the top honor.

The first place winners of all varieties were taken to Texas A&M College by B. G. Hancock, who headed the team of A&M College judges, for the state show next January 3 and 4.

Mr. Cooper said more people attended the show than ever before. The event was sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

Results of the pecan show were released as follows:

Burkett — 1. Kent Word, Cisco; 2. Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco; 3. Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Carbon.

Mahan — 1. E. A. Walker, De Leon; 2. C. D. Simmons, Gorman; 3. J. W. Sifton, Cisco.

Western Schley — 1. W. J. Herrington, Ranger; 2. Mrs. Barton Philpott, Cisco; 3. B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

Eastern Schley — 1. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 2. R. W. Bell, Ranger; 3. W. D. Thurman, Route 2, Cisco.

Texas Prolific — 1. B. B. Freeman, Ranger; 2. Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Carbon; 3. Frank Hightower, Eastland.

Stuart — 1. Frank Hightower, Eastland; 2. A. R. Westfall, Cisco; 3. Womack's Nursery, De Leon.

Government Crosses — 1, 2 and 3: B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

San Saba Improved — 1. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 2. B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

Delmas — 1. George Goss, Rising Star; 2. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 3. Frank Hightower, Eastland.

Curtis — 1. B. B. Freeman, Ranger; 2. Ellis Cooper, Ranger. Named Seedling — 1. D. J. Jobe, Gorman; 2. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 3. C. D. Simmons, Gorman.

Kincaid — 1. Doss Alexander,

Rising Star; 2. J. W. Sifton, Cisco; 3. E. E. Todd, Gorman.

Oilwon — 1. J. L. Rainey, Brownwood; 2. Doss Alexander, Rising Star.

Halbert — 1. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 2. B. B. Freeman, Ranger; 3. George Goss, Rising Star.

Comanche — 1. Womack's Nursery, De Leon.

Williamson — 1. B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

Barton — 1. B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

Van Deman — 1. B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

Success — 1. A. R. Westfall, Cisco; 2. Buck Wallace, Ranger; 3. Frank Hightower, Eastland.

Squirrel's Delight — 1. A. R. Westfall, Cisco; 2. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 3. Bill Eyley, Ranger.

John Garner — 1. Lee Lieske, Cisco; 2. Bill Eyley, Ranger; 3. R. L. Taylor, Cisco.

Cotton Acreage Allotments Are Made In County

Acreage allotments for the 1958 upland cotton crop have been established for all eligible farms in Eastland County, according to a report by Emmett Powell, Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office manager. He said that farmers had already been notified of their allotment. They will thus know what their allotment is for the coming year before going to the polls Dec. 10 to vote in the marketing quota referendum.

The Eastland County allotment has been cut again this year, leaving it at 6,785 acres. The total 1958 allotment in the United States is 17,554,528 acres.

Most of the county allotment must, under the law, be divided among farms on which cotton was grown in 1955, 1956 and 1957. To the extent that the county allotment is adequate, each of these "old" cotton farms will receive an allotment for 1958 which is equal to the smaller of four acres or the highest number of acres planted to cotton on the farm in any of the last three years.

In addition a small reserve is set aside for "new" cotton farms, for adjusting allotments for "old" cotton farms, and for hardship cases. Applications for allotments for "new cotton farms" must be filed with the County ASC office not later than Feb. 21.

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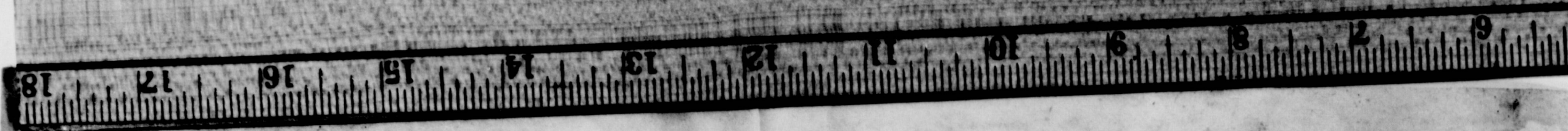
Specials

Friday and Saturday

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4-H Club News

The annual county wide 4-H Club Xmas party at the Cisco Junior High Gym on Monday night, Dec. 9, is expected to draw a large attendance of club members and parents. Presents will not be distributed but cash gifts will be taken and given to charitable cases over the county.

Jimmy Easter, Route 3, Cisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Easter has been designated to serve on the hospitality committee at the annual Christmas party for club members. Jimmy Wright, Eastland, who has a couple of lambs for his project, will also serve on the same committee with Jimmy. Other members of this committee will be three club girls from Rising Star and Scranton.

Jimmy Moylan and J. B. Tankersley, Eastland, Joe Edmeston and "Skipper" Ezzell, Rising Star, and Larry Morrow, Route 1, Gorman, were named to serve on the cleanup committee after the Christmas party. They are expected to meet early at the Cisco Junior High to locate a place to burn the trash and locate the brooms and mops to use after the party.

A total of 49 boys and girls from virtually every one of the 4-H Clubs over the county were present at the initial meeting of the county 4-H Council held in the Commissioners Courtroom in the courthouse in Eastland on Saturday morning, Nov. 16. Two boys, J. B. Tankersley, Eastland, and Warnie Kanady, Nimrod, were named Vice President and Treasurer respectfully. Other officers elected were girls.

Walter and Baylis Pope, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, Nimrod, recently brought home their registered Rambouillet ewes that they purchased from the Louis Tongate ranch in Brown County. The boys are considering showing their sheep at the San Angelo show if they develop properly.

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Queen Victoria of England reigned from 1837 to 1901.

The Hall of Fame for Great Americans was established in 1900

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

The first postage stamps were issued in 1847.

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

A U. S. Bureau of Labor was created in 1884.

Notice

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HOME MAKERS

Views and News

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Do you feel your family is too small for a big turkey?

Try half or a quarter turkey this year. It will cut down roasting time and you won't have the problem of leftovers.

Roasting a half or quarter turkey: Tie tail and leg of half turkey together. Place bird cut side up. Sew loose skin at neck to form a pocket. Rub body with salt and then stuff. Use your favorite kind, and pile loosely inside cavity. Cut heavy paper or aluminum foil and lay over stuffing. Lace across, catching skin on each side. Or mound stuffing on heavy paper or aluminum foil on rack and place bird over stuffing. Rub skin with fat. Roast at 300° in the same way as for a whole turkey except the half is not turned.

Use turkey often. Prepare it in different ways. It adds variety and good nutrition.

Wild game should be cooked according to the type of cut and age of the animal. Standard methods of cooking beef and lamb are successful for venison and antelope.

For tender cuts, such as loin and shoulder, use dry heat. Season the meat with salt and pepper and place on a rack in an uncovered pan, fat side up. Do not add water. Cover with extra fat. Roast in a slow oven, allowing 25 minutes per pound. If the meat is open, a lot of time will be needed for cooking.

When frying game meat, first heat the frying pan until it is sizzling hot. Brown both sides of the meat, turning only once. Sea-son steaks or chops, reduce heat after browning to finish cooking. Insert a rack under the meat to prevent over-cooking the meat next to the pan.

Steaks, chops or ground meat patties may be broiled on a hot, greased broiler rack about 3 inches from the heat. If the meat is very lean, brush with fat. When it is brown enough, season and turn. Reduce the heat and cook until done.

Less tender cuts, such as flank, round, rump, or short ribs, can be made tasty by braising. The first step by this method is to brown the meat slowly on all sides in a heavy utensil. Then season with salt, pepper, herbs, spices, or vegetables. Add a little liquid in the form of water, soup stock, vegetable juice, or sour cream. Cover range or in a slow oven a

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Home Makers

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get a correct reading, make sure the thermometer does not touch any part of the pan, and that the bulb is completely covered with the candy mixture. Read the thermometer at eye-level — not from above or below.

You can use the cold water test as a cross-check. Drop a small portion of the candy mixture into a bowl of cold water and note the kind of ball formed. Fondants, when done, should form a small soft ball which flattens out when held on the tip of the thumb. A firm ball — the test for caramels — will hold its shape when lifted on the finger. For divinity and popcorn balls the syrup should form a hard ball which can be manipulated with the fingers. The soft crack stage for butterscotch or taffy means that threads are hard but not brittle. Hard crack threads will snap when tapped against the side of the bowl. Use a fresh bowl of cold water each time you make a test.

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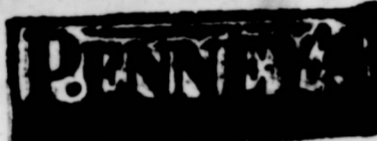
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