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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Claborn of Irving, David Claborn of Dallas, Keith Claborn and George Johnston of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited Mrs. Harry Hall Friday afternoon. They had been to Rising Star to attend the funeral of Athol Claborn's brother Clyde who died at his home in Odessa. Funeral was held in the Baptist Church with burial in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lenz and son, Kenneth, of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves during the weekend.

Bill Casey and family of New Jersey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin and his brother Herbert Casey and family last week.

E. P. (Pal) Taylor of Seminole formerly Carbon resident visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Sr. Mrs. Waldene Stephenson and Miss Nancy Mills visited relatives in Fort Worth last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and children visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Ramsey of Fort Lavaca visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott returned home last week from a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Billy Tucker and family of Kermit and Mrs. Dan L. Jordan and family of Odessa. Jordan arrived home last Tuesday from duty in Viet Nam and has received his honorable discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Jack Scott and daughters of Tyler visited her mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, and she accompanied them home where she has been visiting the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and children visited the Glenn Ford family in Fort Worth during the weekend.

R. Holloway visited his daughters, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, and Mrs. Ollie Hughes, and families of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Putnam and children of Cisco visited his brother, George Putnam, Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland, Mrs. A. N. Mahan of Gorman and Mrs. W. M. Dunn visited in Stephenville last Monday.

M. Sgt. Bob Collins and family of Waco visited his father, W. H. Collins Saturday. Sgt. Collins, who is in the Air Corps, has just returned from a years tour in Greenland and is now awaiting his new assignment.

Garland Garrett and family visited in Abilene Saturday.

Misses Beth Ruth and Alva Wilks of Throckmorton visited Lois Hastings Saturday night.

Miss Betty Greer of Dallas is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Mae Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vann were shopping in Breckenridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Eastland and Houston Cozart and family of Breckenridge visited the Joe Bartons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cliff Harter, to her home in Cisco last Thursday. They visited in Abilene and also visited Basil White and family of Clyde, returning home on Sunday.

130 SIGN FOR YOUTH CORPS IN COUNTY

Signing for the Neighborhood Youth Corps project at Eastland schools have been ten students, currently employed under the program, according to Wendell Siebert, superintendent.

These students work ten hours a week at \$1.25 per hour. Some work as assistants to custodians and some as clerical assistants.

About 15 school students have qualified for jobs, except for age (16 years is requirement age) or lack of social security cards.

Listed on the last payroll in other towns in the county were the following number of students: Cisco, 36; Olden, 8; Renger, 27; Gorman, 13; Carbon, 9; Desdemona, 6; and Rising Star, 12. This was announced by Mr. O. L. Stamey, county school superintendent.

J. T. (Tip) Arthur of Ranger, assistant director in charge of the students, is screening applicants. His salary is \$600 a month.

Bookkeeper for the project is Mrs. Emma Morris of Cisco, who is paid \$300 a month.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett Buried Friday In Kokomo Services

Funeral services for Mrs. George (Ona Cora) Bennett, 66, of Route One, Eastland, were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Kokomo Baptist Church with Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Born on March 30, 1889, in Greenville, Mrs. Bennett passed away at 2:20 p. m. Thursday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an illness of several years.

She married George F. Bennett on Aug. 13, 1919, in Ranger and the couple had lived near Gorman for the past 45 years.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Little of Abilene; two sons, George Elbert Bennett of Gorman and Vernon Bennett of Midland; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Allen McGlothlin of Merced, Calif. and Lonnie and Willis McGlothlin, both of Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Mason and Mrs. Ina Brooks, both of Dallas.

Oil Test Spotted South of Cisco By Abilene Man

Reynolds Drilling Co. of Cisco was moving in equipment Friday to drill an oil test seven miles southeast of Cisco in the Bacon Field. The well is the E. P. Thomas et al, Abilene, No. 1-A McCannies-Brown.

Location was given as 660 feet from the north and 900 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 50, Block 3, H&T Survey. Permit calls for an Ellenburger test to about 3,800 feet. The site is near a Marble Falls lime gas producer.

The same operator has plugged and abandoned his No. 1-A R. H. Dunning, six miles south of Cisco in the Jo-Keil Field, has a dry hole. The test went to 3,712 feet. A slight gas show was logged in a Lake Sand test, it was reported.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be served in the Carbon School Cafeteria at 12:00 noon Tuesday, Dec. 21st. Those desiring to eat dinner at the school should have their tickets by Friday morning. Tickets are available at the Superintendent's office at 50c.

School will turn out for Christmas on the 21st of December and classes will be resumed the 3rd of January.

Carbon High Basketball Tourney Will Begin Thursday Afternoon

The Carbon High School Basketball Tournament starts in the local gym Thursday afternoon. Sixteen teams have entered the tournament. 8 boys and 8 girls teams. They are Rising Star, Carbon, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Gustine, Moran and Tolar.

The first game of the tournament will be a 2:45 Thursday between Gorman and Eastland girls and the Gorman and Eastland boys will play at 4 o'clock. At 5:15 will be Gorman's B team and Tolar girls, at 6:30 Olden and Tolar boys, 7:45 Carbon and Rising Star boys.

Tournament play will resume at 2:45 Friday with Moran and Gustine girls and at 4 o'clock the Moran and Gustine boys. These games will be followed by second round play. Games will be played

all day Saturday with the finals Saturday night. We anticipate some good games and everyone is invited.

The Carbon boys and girls entered the Gorman tournament last weekend. The boys lost to Eastland 64 to 53. Tim Warren was high scorer with 19 points. They were eliminated from the tournament by Olden 49 to 45. Jerry Cook and Ronnie Hughes were high scorers in this game with 14 points each.

The Carbon girls played Eastland in the opening game of the tournament and were defeated 42 to 44 in a thrilling game. Carbon went on to defeat Gordon 41 to 31 to win consolation trophy. Jeanna Norris was high scorer for Carbon with 23 points. Rhonda Jackson of Carbon was chosen on the all-tournament team as guard.

IRRIGATION FUTURE BOON FOR SMALLER FARM OPERATIONS

By LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER Doyle Lee Jobe, better known as "Pinky," is one of a dozen Gorman boys who stayed on the farm after finishing school or who returned to follow farming after discharge from military service.

Success in fifteen years of peanut farming may qualify young Jobe as an authority on the area farmer's peanut economy. In a recent interview he said, "Something's got to give. The cost-price squeeze on peanut production, processing, and marketing will push the small producer off his land." Jobe cites the small farm as being around 200 acres, more or less.

Cost keeps creeping up on us with labor at an all-time high. Automation! Yes," he can afford harvesting machines or processing equipment? We have had breaks from time to time in technological advances that helped us cut cost . . . but there is no present indication of further break through that would help us.

In 1954 I had heard about mechanical drying of peanuts. So I went to Albany, Georgia to see a demonstration. I was sold on the idea and returned home to buy a Crop-Guard portable to be operated on a trailer.

At this time the Shell brothers, owners of Gorman Peanut Company, were experimenting with a box drier, but they were soon to install

dozens of driers. Since then Junior Jackson, "Bad" Higginbottom, Billy Simpson and Buck Anderson have bought driers."

Pinky remarked, "Are a farmers are lucky in having a market in town. I sell all my peanuts here . . . But the thing is prices are not going up and acreage allotments are not on the increase. Expense of fertilizing is a big item. Sure, we raise cattle, but the peanut is our money crop.

Irrigation, I would say, is the only salvation for the small farmer. Several farmers are finding success in spray irrigation and it looks like all of us will have to drill wells and set up equipment whether we think we can afford it or not."

A look-see by the writer at the farms of Jackson, O. R. Buchanan, and Norman Parks found good, more than good in some places, on their irrigated land.

Many farmers, here, have grubbed their acreage from Shinoak stretches or built it from sand dunes. The second generation farmers work the land scientifically.

Pinky's crop is in divided acreage. He uses his plane in flying from one farm to the other, saving valuable time. Also the 10-10 C.B. radio comes in handy for notifying his wife or his brother, James, who operates a farm machinery store, of his

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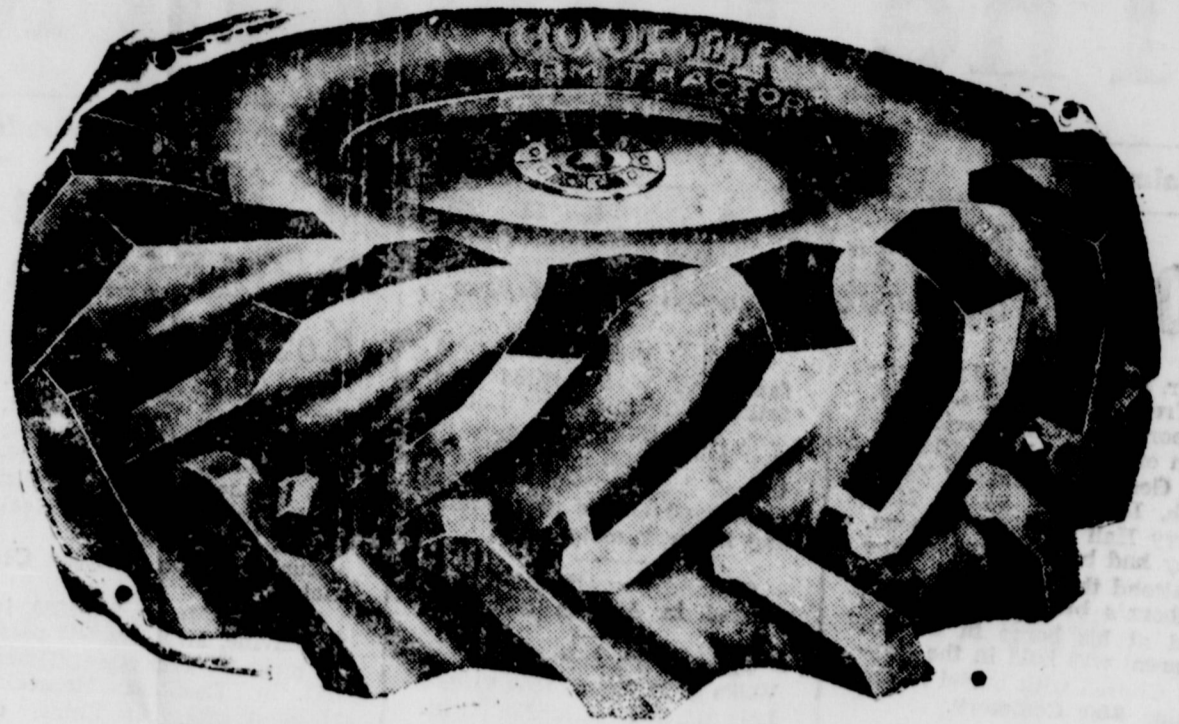
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Eastland Youth Dies in Accident South of Cisco

Billy Gayle McCollum, 19, of Eastland was fatally injured and Steve Blair, 16, also of Eastland, suffered painful cuts and bruises when the car in which they were riding overturned three miles south of Cisco on Highway 183 at 9 p. m. Friday.

Young McCollum, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 515 S. Seaman, Eastland, died shortly after being taken to Graham Hospital by Rust Funeral Home ambulance. His body was taken to Rising Star by the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

McCollum was a freshman student at Cisco Junior College. The mishap occurred near the Bill Wende home on the Rising Star highway.

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GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Wilbert Griffin,
Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1966, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of July A. D. 1965, in this cause numbered 24,295 on the docket of said court and styled Jessie Mae Griffin, plaintiff, vs. Wilbert Griffin, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a Suit for divorce.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 17th day of November A. D. 1965.

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Social Security Is Tightening Up Proof Regulation

"We are tightening up on our age proof requirements effective November 22," announces R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

He added that completion of a study, conducted on a random basis for the past several months, has led to this change. Heretofore, almost any proof of age that was recorded five or more years before a claims application was filed would suffice. Now, the

best and oldest evidence in existence must be secured.

"First, we must find and use any evidence established before the claimant reached his 5th birthday, or be able to show that no such evidence exists," Tuley said. "Failing that, the same search is made for evidence recorded before the applicant reached age 11."

"If there is no record as to age or birth prior to age 11, then the two oldest records made after that date will be used," he stated.

Among sources that must be explored are city, county, or state birth records, infant baptismal records of certain churches, early school records, 1900 or 1910 census records, hospital or medical records dating back to early child-

Christmas Tree At Baptist Church

The annual Christmas Program and Tree will be held at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, December 22, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the program and see Santa Claus.

hood, etc., according to Tuley.

Prior to about 1920, only a small percentage of births were recorded promptly in Texas.

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emergency needs.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Barney R. Smith, defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A. D. 1966, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 24,354 on the docket of said court and styled

Glenda Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Barney R. Smith, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for Divorce child custody and property settlement.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 2nd day of December A. D. 1965.

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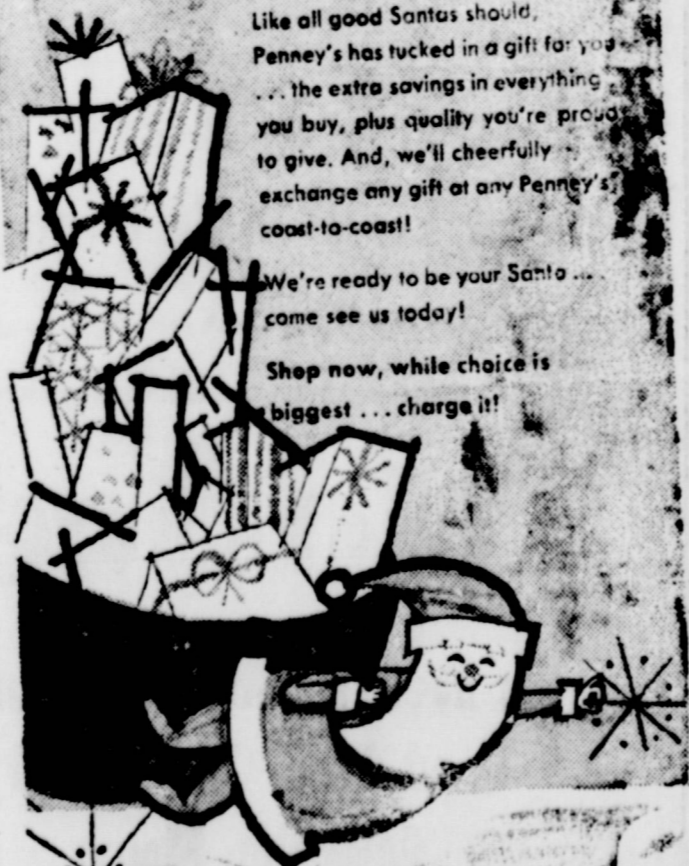
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