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Personals

Rev. Allen O. Peacock, District Superintendent of Cisco District, will preach at Carbon Methodist Church Sunday, January 27, at the 11 o'clock service. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Green and Norma Clayton left last Friday for Scurry County where they have moved to a farm near Snyder to make their home. The Greens have resided on a farm near Carbon about six years during which time they made many friends in the area who sincerely regret their leaving.

Walter Greer and wife were in Brownwood Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Greer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Janie Morris.

Mr. Bill Lewis, who has been in the Army stationed in Shreveport, La., received his discharge recently and he and Mrs. Lewis have been visiting her parents, Leaster Vaughn and wife.

Marvin Hale and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Florence Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson and Buster Jones enjoyed a get-together and 42 in the home of Mrs. W. W. McNese Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan attended the funeral of Floyd Nunally in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Mrs. Johnnie Trimble visited in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Eady and daughter, Mrs. L. O. Thompson, and children of Cisco visited Mrs. Bill Edmondson Sunday afternoon.

Jack Butler, wife and son and James LeFevre of Fort Worth visited E. R. Butler and family Sunday.

Roy McCollough and family of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Bethany, and family last week end.

Local Student Wins Honor

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Carbon High School is Mary Esther Eaves.

She received the highest score in a written examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

Mary Esther is a senior of Carbon High School and a member of Mrs. Nell Rainey's Homemaking class.

Gorman Display At Fat Stock Show

Gorman will have a display in the Texas Ranch and Farm Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 25 through Feb. 3.

The exhibit will carry out the slogan, "Peanut Center of Texas", and one feature will be the actual making of peanut brittle.

The Gorman High School band will give a concert one day during the Stock Show. The booth is sponsored by the Gorman Progress and Gene Baker, editor, will be in charge.

Cancer Film Show Here Friday Nite

Mrs. Claude Stubblefield has announced the Cancer Society Film, "146,000 Could Live" to be presented for the general public here Friday evening, Jan. 25.

The film will be shown at 7:00 o'clock at the Carbon Methodist Church and will be of interest and importance to everyone. All who possibly can should make it a point to see this film.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sandlin of New York City were week end guests of D. D. Sandlin and family.

To Plan Mothers March on Polio

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting will be held at the school building for the purpose of discussing plans for the "Mother's March on Polio." Everyone, including mothers, fathers and high school students, are asked to come and take part in planning this march. The larger number that will be willing to do the share in helping receive contributions for Polio victims and research, the sooner the town and community can be covered.

Please join the Mother's March on Polio! You'll be glad you had a part in helping in this worthwhile project.

Announcement of the time will be made later.

Mrs. Glenn Justice,
March of Dimes Chairman

WSCS Meets

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. King, presiding. The hymn, "My Hopes Are Built" was led by Mrs. Grace with Mrs. Jim Jackson at the piano. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Bridges and the devotional was brought by Mrs. Jackson.

After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Claude Stubblefield.

Roll call was what we thought caused so much juvenile delinquency, our first lesson in the series of "Youth In A Respectable Society."

There were 9 ladies present. All the women who are not attending these very interesting and inspiring programs should resolve to attend and receive all of these blessings.

Basketball News

The Carbon High School basketball teams played the Strawn teams in the local gym last Friday night. The girls had an easy victory over the Strawn team by a score of 55 to 25. The boys won their game 49 to 16. Both teams journeyed to Des-

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County Workers Voted Pay Hike By Commissioners

All county employees and office holders, with the exception of constables and justices of the peace, will receive a pay increase next month after the Commissioners' Court voted an increase of 18 per cent for employees of the county this week, it was reported. No objections to the increase were voiced.

Commissioner J. B. (Tip) Arther made a motion to put the constables back on the pay scale they had two years ago before a cut, but his motion died.

The Court also increased the pay of grand jurors and jurors by 25 per cent, reaching the state limit of \$5 per day.

In other business the court was visited by firemen of several county fire departments asking for the court to continue giving \$50 a month assistance. The commissioners agreed to continue this assistance temporarily. A definite policy will be set up when Commissioner R. L. Carter, who has been ill, returns to the court.

The commissioners also approved the hiring of a woman deputy sheriff at a salary of \$40 per month, on the recommendation of County Attorney Joe Nuesse and an assistant attorney general. The deputy is needed since women now serve on juries, it was reported by Sheriff J. B. Williams.

The name, Minnesota, is derived from the two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky colored water."

Desdemona Tuesday night. After a hard battle the girls won their game by a score of 61 to 42. The boys were defeated 72 to 35. Both teams fought a hard fight. The teams play Olden in the local gym Tuesday night. Everyone come out for an enjoyable evening.

This week end in the local gym the grade school is having a tournament. Beginning Thursday at 5 o'clock with the Olden and Desdemona girls beginning the tournament. Following that game the Olden and Desdemona boys play. After those games the Eastland and Scranton teams will play, both the boys and girls. Friday evening at 6 o'clock the Cisco and Carbon boys play followed by the Gorman and Carbon girls. There will be games Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and the finals Saturday night.

Everyone come out for the tournament.

Drought Relief Plan Endorsed By Farm Bureau

The board of directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau voted at the regular meeting on Thursday, January 10 in Eastland, to join with 138 other county bureaus in sending recommendations to the Department of Agriculture, urging further aid under the current drought relief program, it was reported this week by Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter.

The two recommendations approved were leasing pasture land and cultivated land to the federal government as a means of helping drought-stricken farmers, and buying drought-relief feeds directly from Commodity Credit Corporation, instead of through a local dealer. The county resolutions committee has been in charge of the recommendations.

President Mitchell Campbell of Gorman announced at the meeting that plans were incomplete for the establishment of a full-time office, but would be announced in February.

Turkey Growers Hear Specialist At Ranger Meet

More than 150 turkey growers from Eastland and surrounding counties attended a joint meeting of the Central Texas Growers Association and the Texas Turkey Federation in Ranger Thursday night. A turkey barbecue provided by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce opened the meeting.

Dr. D. E. Davis, assistant professor in charge of the virus research laboratory at Texas A&M College, was the guest speaker. He gave an illustrated lecture with slides on the disease in turkey flocks and how to control them.

Dr. Davis said the turkey growers need not get panicky when they discover the virus disease in the flock. He said the disease can be cured by mixing 200 grams of aureomycin in a ton of all-mash rations and feeding this to the turkey for three weeks. This formula is saving turkey growers big money, he added.

Wilson Guest, vice president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, gave a welcome address. County Agent J. M. Cooper introduced guests, including Bart Frasier of Cisco, president of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association.

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Business with large payrolls were urged today by A. E. Fogle, Jr., of the Internal Revenue Service to release 1956 W-2 tax withholding statements to their employees now to speed up filing, payment and adjustment of many individual taxpayer returns.

With their W-2s available, taxpayers will be able to prepare their own income tax forms at once and send them to 2101 Pacific Ave., Dallas, Texas. Make checks or money orders payable to the Internal Revenue Service. Please don't send cash, IRS asks.

"To hundreds of our fellow citizens," Mr. Fogle said, "the withholding tax represents their entire tax indebtedness. In some instances, there may be a small overpayment or underpayment. Such cases can be easily detected when the individual reads the comprehensive instructions. We'd appreciate taxpayer cooperation in getting all such forms in to us at once. That will help us take care of the heavy load during the deadline period.

"Our office will gladly help taxpayers with knotty problems. If you think a phone call will do the trick, call us at OR 4-9146. If you feel that a personal visit is the only way, come in on Monday mornings and bring your papers, including everything concerning your income for 1956.

"We are urging taxpayers to file and pay early before the hectic rush of the second week in April."

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 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:30
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
 W. S. C. S. 2:30 p. m. on

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Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
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The first settlers in Maryland
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The Santa Gertrudis breed of
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Texas Railroads Paid \$27,216 In Taxes In County

Texas railroads paid \$27,216 in 1955 in taxes to Eastland County, according to the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was Eastland County's share of the \$9,244,570 the railroads paid throughout the state.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' more than 50,000 employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of railroad workers, many of whom live in Eastland County, own their own homes.

The largest railroad contribution in Eastland County was for the support of education. The

school tax for 1955 totaled \$14,004.

City and village taxes amounted to \$4,434, while the share of the county government's operating expenses paid for by the railroads totaled \$5,547. The road and bridge fund gained \$2,521 from the railroads in 1955. All other taxes brought the total for Eastland County to \$27,216.

"I am glad to note that nearly half of the taxes paid for the railroads, \$4,161,052, went for the support of Texas schools," said Kenneth McCalla, the future counsel for the Texas Railroad Association. "Now, more than ever, the future of our country and state depends upon the education of our youth. Many of our railroads recognize this fact and, in addition to contributing toward education with tax money, have made numerous scholarships available."

Additional Relief For Victims Of Drought Is Asked

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 16. — Congressman Omar Burleson today had introduced a bill to provide additional relief for the drought stricken Southwestern Area.

According to Burleson, the bill embraces a two-fold approach to the drought problem. For immediate assistance, it specifically instructs the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in providing protein feed concentrates (cottonseed cake). An immediate supply of protein cake appears essential to the maintenance of the range herds of the pasture area of the Southwest. It is felt that this is far cheaper than the feeding of hay or grain, for which assistance is now available under the current program. This is based on the established practice of the livestock industry of the Southwest, which has for many years relied on protein cake to carry herds through the winter.

A second part of this program is much more far-reaching and envisions an extensive Soil Conservation Program through the use of a deferred grazing practices.

Burleson says, "At this time the average stockman finds his pastures almost completely denuded. With the coming of the slightest rain he will be under pressure to put livestock back on whatever grass may appear. He owes money on his land; he owes the bank; he may even owe a grocery bill. His only way to meet those obligations is to put livestock on his land. He realizes that to grace the land before the grass has a chance to recover will result in still further deterioration of the turf. But he has no other choice. The history of many sections of the world shows that large areas of once productive grasslands have become deserts simply because of over-grazing when time was needed to recover from drought. The present disaster in the Southwest could well become a permanent condition unless we prof-

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Constantinople was renamed Istanbul in 1930.

it by past experience and provide a program that will enable land owners to give the land a chance to recover. Such a program is offered in the bill.

"Under the proposed bill, the Department of Agriculture would make payments to land owners who will defer the use of their depleted pasture lands for periods of not less than twelve months. It would become effective at once in the drought disaster area and continue for a period of three years after the drought has broken. It would provide payments at the normal rental value of the land. Thus, thousands of stockmen could take steps which they know to be sound from a conservation standpoint, but which they could not otherwise afford to take."

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