

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Pfc. James Guy, who is in the U. S. Army stationed in Wisconsin, is visiting his parents, Odis Guy and wife.

Mrs. L. E. Tonn and children of Desdemona visited her parents, Elmer Bethany and wife, Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Bratton of Moran visited her mother, Mrs. C. V. Able, last week.

Mrs. Rayneal Baze and son, David, of Ranger visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Tom Greer and family moved into the Rayneal Baze home last week.

Donna and Lee Butler of Abilene spent the week end with their grandparents, E. R. Butler and wife.

## J. W. Guys To Celebrate Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guy will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary by holding open house from 2 to 5 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 23. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Basketball News

Tuesday night our high school girls played the De Leon basketball teams at De Leon. The A squad team played one of their best games of the season by defeating the strong De Leon team by the score of 28 to 30. Our B squad was defeated by the score of 36 to 12.

The schedule for the year is as follows:

- January:**  
 1 Avoca here  
 11 Olden there  
 15 Gorman here  
 18 Strawn here  
 22 Desdemona there  
 29 Olden here
- February:**  
 1 Gorman there  
 5 Strawn here  
 8 Desdemona here  
 12 De Leon here

## Henry Hall's Sister Passes Away In Eastland

Mrs. Myrtle Kathryn Johnson, 58, resident of Cisco for the past 30 years, died at 8:20 p. m. Sunday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital following an illness of about two years.

She was born Aug. 3, 1898 at Carbon and later moved from here to Cisco. Her husband, Henry T. Johnson, died in 1947.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Cisco Pentecostal Church with Mrs. Ed Blackwell, minister, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco, under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathryn Johnson of Cisco; three sons, A. D. of Dallas, H. F. of Cisco and E. L. of Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. H. T. May of Luling; four brothers, W. M. Hall of Fritch, H. D. Hall of Carbon, M. D. Hall of Cisco and M. G. Hall of Dallas and three grandchildren.

## Christmas Edition This Week

This week brings another Christmas Edition and time again to wish our subscribers and advertising patrons a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. It is you who makes this edition possible. We hope our readers will take time during this busy season to read the Yuletide Greetings from our patrons and friends.

We hope, too, you will accept them in the manner in which they are sent, as a personal greeting and warm, friendly wishes for you in the coming year.

Superintendent R. P. Browder announced this week that the Carbon school will close Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays and will resume classes Monday, Dec. 31st.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and David visited his mother, Mrs. Gerald Butler, in Abilene Tuesday.



THE CARBON MESSENGER  
 Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Dunn



Ross R. Grace  
 Pastor Carbon Methodist Church  
 Roger Butler  
 Pastor Carbon Baptist Church  
 Milton Underwood  
 Minister Carbon Church of Christ

Rufus Been, who has been ill in the Gorman Hospital where he was suffering from an attack of virus, was able to return home this week.

Rev. Ross Grace visited friends in De Leon Wednesday.

Mrs. D. T. Martin has returned to Pleasanton after visiting relatives and friends here.

## Majestic Eastland

Box Office opens 4:45 p. m. during week and 1:45 Sat. & Sun. Fri. Sat.

Sun-Mon  
 "Guracu, Beast of The Amazon"  
 John Bromfield  
 Beverly Garland  
 Plus "The Mole People"  
 John Agar  
 Cynthia Patrick

"The Beast of Hollow Mountain"  
 Guy Madison  
 Patricia Medina

Xmas Day, Wed. & Thurs.  
 "Friendly Persuasion"  
 Gary Cooper

Surprise Feature Thurs. at 8 p. m.

## Peanut And Cotton Marketing Quotas Approved By Farmers

Eastland County farmers approved marketing quotas for peanuts and cotton crops in a referendum held Tuesday, December 11, according to reports from the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The peanut marketing quotas, which will be in effect for the next three years, were approved with 236 for and 18 against. Voters approved the cotton quotas by a margin of 95 to 8. The cotton quotas will be in effect only one year.

The referendum for the Cisco area was held in the Cisco Chamber of Commerce by Walter Kurklin, M. M. Farmer, and B. O. Speegle. In the cotton referendum, local voters approved the measure with 11 for and 2 against. The peanut quota was approved with 37 votes for and 4 against at the local voting place.

The acreage allotment for 1957-crop peanuts in Texas is 355,083 acres, the same as for the 1956 crop, according to Robert G. Shrauner, chairman of the Texas ASC. The 1957 state allotment has been apportioned among farms on the basis of the past acreage of peanuts; abnormal conditions affecting acreage; land, labor and equipment available for the production of peanuts; crop-rotation practices and soil and other physical factors affecting the production of peanuts.

The marketing quota for the farm is the actual production of the farm allotment. The quotas with penalties on "excess" peanuts will be in effect and price supports will be available to co-operators at the full level of the available support — 75 to 90 per cent of parity under the plan approved in the referendum. The penalties will apply to growers who exceed their acreage allotments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Healey of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited Owen Mangum and family this week.

### For Sale

Practically new roll-away bed with springs and innerspring mattress, also slightly used portable Hotpoint washer.—See Mrs. J. O. Green, west of Carbon.

### For Sale

Nice, fat hens, dressed \$1.00 each.—Tom Greer, Carbon, Tex.

## Christmas Program At Methodist and Baptist Churches

The Carbon Methodist Church will have a Christmas program and tree Sunday night at the church. Everyone is invited to come and bring a small gift. There will be a tree and Santa Claus. There will be packages of fruit, candy, etc. for the children.

Mrs. Medford has charge of the program. Let us make this Christmas Christian by worshipping the Christ and keeping the spirit of Christmas. Let us give Christ ourself in devotion to Christ.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Carbon Baptist Church Friday night at 7:30. Both young people and adults have planned and practiced the old and inspirational story of our Saviour's birth. This wonderful story will be presented in a pantomime and several arrangements of your favorite Christmas carols.

The evening will be closed out by a visit from Santa Claus and treats from everyone.

Everyone is invited.

## Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Most folks don't like to think about their income tax during Christmas week or any other time for that matter. It does pay, however, to be educated in tax matters. The Internal Revenue folks like for everybody to start work on their tax returns after Christmas.

What sort of Christmas gift do you get for that? None! It is interesting to note though that come January 1st, Uncle Sam owes 55 to 60 percent of the taxpayers money. So it would appear that most of us get some of our money back from the Government instead of the Government getting more from us at income tax filing time.

## Specials

### Friday and Saturday

- |                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Sugar 10 lb                | 95c  |
| Del Monte Peas             | 19c  |
| Crisco 3 lb Without Coupon | 79c  |
| Celery Hearts              | 21c  |
| Folgers Coffee lb          | 1.03 |
| Hershey Dainties           | 19c  |

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Jim Horton Tire Service  
Eastland, Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: Joe Faircloth, Guardian of the Estate of O. C. Hill, a Non Compos Mentis Joe Faircloth, Guardian

having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said O. C. Hill, Non Compos Mentis numbered 5578 on the probate docket of Eastland County, together with an application to discharge Lee Dockery, former guardian, now deceased, 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, which is December 31, 1956 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 31st day of December A. D. 1956, 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 courthouse of Eastland this 13th day of December A. D. 1956

(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 W. E. Reid Deputy

Araname College at Goliad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate army.

**4-H Council Has  
Officer Election**

The regular council meeting of the 4-H clubs of Eastland County was held Saturday, December 8, in Eastland, according to a report by Charlene Eckert, assistant County Home Demonstration Agent.

Officers were elected as follows: Kathleen Ziehr, Cisco, chairman; Mike Thornelle, Eastland, co-chairman; Kay Morton, Eastland, secretary; Rose Mary Berry, Cisco, treasurer for the girls; and Wayne Burns, Rising Star, treasurer for the boys.

Plans for the annual Christmas party to be held December 13 were made.

Miss Ziehr will represent the girls 4-H clubs of the county at the District Standing Committee meeting to be held in Hamilton in January.



Cise Lumber & Supply

**Notice**

Dry weather special on batteries, \$7.95 exchange.

Jim Horton Tire Service  
East Main St. Eastland

**Methodist Church**

S. Ross Grace, pastor

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

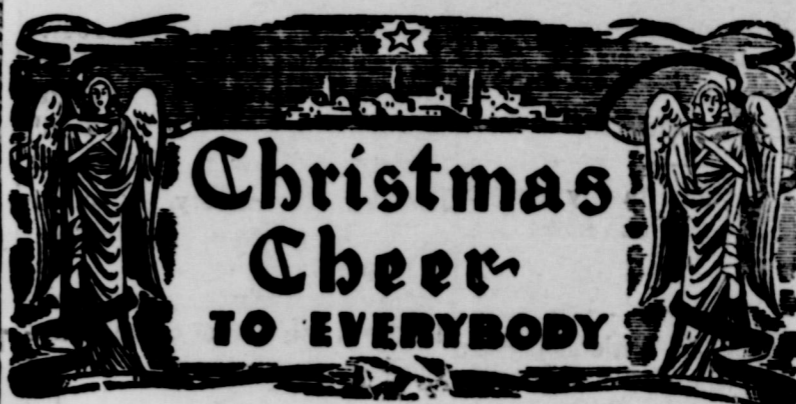
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Eastland County, Texas**

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W. M. Dunn, publisher



Graham Motor Company

Cisco Texas



Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery

Eastland, Texas

**Flash**

**Mid-Winter Special on Sleeves & Pistons for Farmall B, C, N & M**

BC	Was \$37.78	Now 22.71	Save 15.07
H	46.90	28.68	19.22
M	57.25	33.56	23.69

Also SPECIAL on Paint Jobs with Engine Overhaul  
BC - \$15.00 H - \$17.50 M - \$20.00

Terms arranged - See us today

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Drawing will be held December 22nd.

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Member F. D. I. C. Gorman, Texas



**VICTOR CORNELOUS**  
EASTLAND



**Gorman Peanut Co**

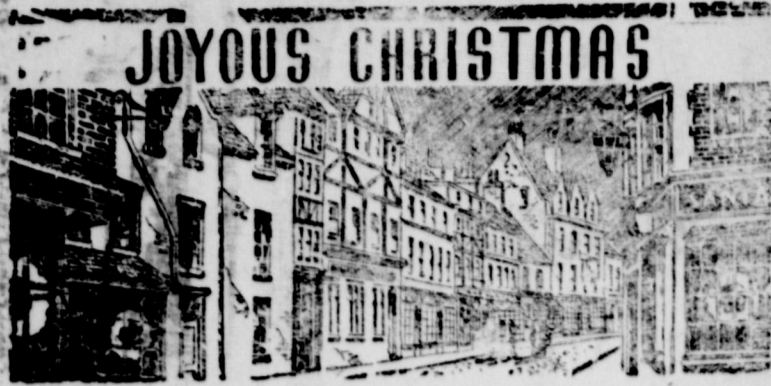


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Eastland, Texas

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And A Happy New Year  
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Christmas

to you  
and  
yours

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Gorman, Texas



Merry  
Christmas

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Gorman, Texas



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Your County Commissioner



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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_



Richard Cox  
County Treasure

We have bought this space to bring you  
this important message and to wish  
you a Merry, Merry Christmas!

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Eastland,

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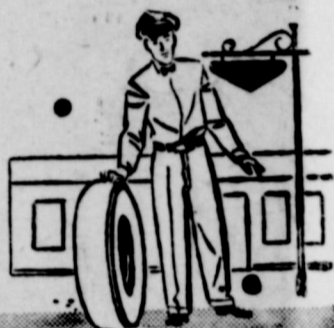
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Gorman, Texas

## First Baptist Church Church Of Christ

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Milton Underwood Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
Young people's class 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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

Texas' King Ranch is so large that there is a month's difference in the growing season between the north and south edges.



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Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Justice



**Zinn's Food Market**  
Zinn & Mary



**XACO SERVICE STATION**  
Mr. & Mrs. Collin Campbell



**Mrs. John Love**  
Your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent

Gaicho is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

A ship weighs the same, or less than the water it displaces.

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

Constantinople was renamed Istanbul in 1930.

The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor

**F. H. A. News**

Members of Carbon F.H.A. send stamped Christmas cards to State Hospitals. This is a traditional custom carried on from year to year by F.H.A. chapters in Texas. The purpose being to help spread Christmas cheer to the shut-ins and more unfortunate ones.



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- WAFFLE MAKER-GRILL
- ELECTRIC SHEET
- ELECTRIC SKILLET
- ELECTRIC SHOP TOOLS
- ELECTRIC SHAVER
- ELECTRIC LAWN EDGER
- READING LAMP
- FREEZER-REFRIGERATOR
- REFRIGERATED AIR CONDITIONER
- ELECTRIC TRAIN
- ELECTRIC CORN POPPER
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- TELEVISION SET
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- RECORD PLAYER
- ELECTRIC RANGE
- ELECTRIC WASHER-DRYER

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L. D. STEWART, Manager



**Collins Insurance Agency**  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Collins



**Carl Johnson, Drygoods**  
Eastland, Texas