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Personals

H. A. Lovell and wife had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Al in of Arlington, Clyde Lovell and wife and Mrs. Ione Bounds and daughter of Eastland, J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains, Jessie Robertson and family and Charles Mathis and family of Cisco, Bill Brown and wife, Mrs. Will Lovell, Mike Morgan and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel and Duane, Berry Greenwood, Ed Allison and Fate Brown and wife all of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn, Judy and Keith of Trent spent Thanksgiving with their parents, H Hall and wife.

Jess Vaughn and wife and Ben Stephenson of Lubbock visited friends here Friday enroute to Temple to visit their brother who is ill in Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Clement received word last week of the death of her brother, Chester Coffman of Coahoma, who passed away in a Big Spring hospital.

Raddy Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy, is recovering from an appendectomy he underwent in the Gorman Hospital last week.

Henry Hines and wife went to Temple Thanksgiving Day where they met their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Houston and their children, Marsha and Chucky Adair, returned home with them after a visit with their grandparents here.

Frank Stubblefield and wife and Mack Stubblefield and wife attended the Texas-A&M football game at Austin Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. C. Couch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Den is Dryer, and Mr. Dryer of Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn had as week end guests their sons, Wayne Vaughn and family of Odessa, Garland Vaughn and family of McAllen and Elvis Vaughn and family of Colorado City.

Youth Revival At New Hope

The New Hope No. 2 Baptist Church is having a Youth Revival at Dec 6-9. Jerry Don Gregory of Howard Payne College will be the visiting evangelist. Everyone is welcome, both young and old. Services begin at 7:30 p. m. Thursday through Sunday. Praying meeting will be at 7.

F. H. A. News

On Saturday night, Nov. 24, the Carbon FFA and FHA and their dates had a hayride when they went into the country and enjoyed a wrier roast. They then returned to Carbon and everyone reported a good time.

Those attending were Annie Stephenson, Colleen Campbell, Wanda May, Ann Mangum, Nancy Norris, Henry Simons, Marcell Underwood, James Wyatt, Mary Butler, Dickey Corbell, Jimmy Burleson, Jerry Clower, Lyndall Morrow, Gary Norris, Don Underwood, Linda Collins, Mittie Rone and our sponsor, Mrs. Rainey.

We wish to thank Paul Norris, Aryl Lasater and R. V. Underwood for use of the trailer, tractor and hay.

Basketball News

Tuesday night, December 4, the Carbon boys and girls were defeated in the local gym by two strong ball teams from Hackabay. Scores were Huckabay girls 45, Carbon 38. Huckabay boys 44, Carbon 17.

The first game of the Carbon tournament will be held Friday evening at 5:30 when the Carbon girls meet the Olden girls. Other games will be when the Olden boys take on Strawn and the Carbon boys take on the De Leon "B" team.

Saturday morning at 9 Strawn and Gordon girls will play. Other games will be at 10:30, 12:00 and 1:30. The finals will be held Saturday night starting at 5:30.

Mrs. W. B. Harris and Gilford Harris left last Thursday for a visit with her son, Lother Harris, and wife of Lubbock

Community Nite; Important Meeting To Be Held Here

Again citizens of Carbon are reminded of an important meeting to be held in connection with Community Night in the local gym Monday night, December 10.

The meeting is for the purpose of completing an organization of a Ground Observers Corps for Carbon. Emphasis has been placed on the vital importance of an organization of this type for Carbon and it is hoped that all who can will attend this meeting.

Sgt. Alford Buchalter of Abilene will give an interesting and informative talk on the subject and will also show some films which will be of interest so make your plans now to attend.

Guy-Bray

Miss Barbara Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bray of Ranger, became the bride of Gene Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy of Carbon, November 30 in a ceremony held in the Eastside Baptist Church of Ranger.

Rev. Jackie Heath was the officiating minister. Miss Dee Ann Hazard was maid of honor and Daryl Phelps served as best man.

After a short trip the couple will make their home in Abilene, Texas.

Tax-Man Sam Sez.

Farmers ought to get the "1956 Farmers Tax Guide" and start studying how to prepare their 1956 tax return come January 1st. You can get it from your county agent, any Internal Revenue Service, or by writing the district director, Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Tex.

This is profitable reading as it gives a lot of hints on record keeping as well as telling you how to pay the tax you owe without paying more than you owe. Uncle Sam wants you to pay all you owe but no more. A lot of farmers need to learn how to pay self-employment tax and qualify for social security. This booklet tells what kind of income qualifies for self-employment.

Three hundred constitutes a perfect score in bowling.

Plans Underway For 4th Pecan Show To Be Held Dec. 14-15

The fourth annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held at the Reynolds Building in Cisco on December 14 and 15 with the County Extension Service and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce as sponsors, it was reported Monday.

Entries in the show will be accepted from pecan growers in Eastland and adjoining counties. The pecans must have been grown in 1956 by the man or woman showing them. There is no limit on the number of entries of the seedling or native varieties, but only one entry of each improved or papershell variety will be accepted.

The entries of nuts must be entered by 9:30 a. m. on Saturday, December 15, or left at the Chamber of Commerce office in Cisco

or the County Agent's office in Eastland prior to this time. They should be marked with the owner's name, address, and variety and should be enough to fill a quart fruit jar. The nuts must be left on display until 4 p. m. December 15.

Varieties with less than three entries will be judged and ribbons awarded but no cash premiums will be awarded. All first place entries of nuts will be sent to A&M College for the State Pecan Show.

All classes will be judged on size, color and appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality, weight, attractiveness, and other factors. Judges will be from the A & M College Extension Service and the A & M College Horticultural Department.

Three Farm Road Projects In County Given Court Approval

SVGPA To Meet

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet next Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at 7:00 o'clock at the Center Point community house. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting. Everyone welcome. J. M. Greenwood, sec. treas.

Mrs. G. C. ... visited her sons, Jerry ... of Lubbock and Ronald ... wife ...

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton left Wednesday for an indefinite stay with her daughters in Stamford and San Antonio.

Clayton Rhyme and wife spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Torgeson, and family of San Antonio

Leroy Pierce and family of Fort Worth, Arlis Pierce and family of Cisco and John Nelms and family of Levelland visited their parents, Roy Pierce and wife during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dan Wyatt and wife of Stanton and Shorty Agnew and wife of Cisco visited Bob Wyatt last week end.

The Eastland County Commissioners Court approved three new highway projects to be included in the 1957-58 Federal aid secondary program at a meeting held Monday in Eastland, it was reported.

The Commissioners authorized the development of some area roads that will provide service to adjacent land as well as aiding the development of the entire state. Robert J. Milligan, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department, stated that approximately \$158,000 has been designated for the three projects.

Work scheduled under the program in Eastland County, according to Milligan, is as follows:

From U. S. 380, 8.1 miles north of Cisco, north to Stephens County line, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles.

From U. S. 80, 2.1 miles southwest of Ranger, south to F. M. 570, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles. (This will give Ranger a paved access to Lake Leon up to the Lone Cedar Crossing.)

From present location of State Highway 6, south to Comanche County line, a distance of .8 mile.

Work on the projects is scheduled to begin in the near future. Resident Engineer Gordon Smith will be in charge of the work in this area.

The work is a part of the Texas Highway Commission's new two-year farm to market road program in Texas. Funds for the program are derived from federal aid highway funds, matched with state highway funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

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Baptist Hour
Sermon Topics

Listen to station KERC, Eastland, every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Theme: What Price Obedience? Speaker: Dr. Baker James Cauthen
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 9 - Love Indeed And Truth
 16 - On Making A Feast
 23 - In None Other
 30 - The Rest of Your Time

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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., Mon.

Lightening damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

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

The Carbon Messenger
Dated Thursday At Carbon
Eastland County, Texas

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First Baptist Church

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. 7:30 p. m.

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

Church Of Christ

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.
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 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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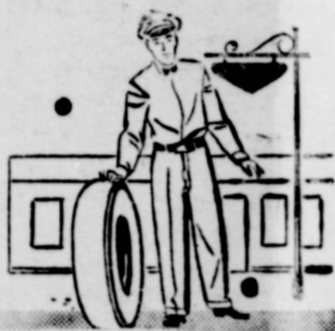
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Good Record Is Made By County In Savings Bonds

Eastland County is one of 62 West Texas counties that are above the state average in the sale of Series E and H Savings Bonds, according to an article in the November issue of West Texas Today.

The article reports that the state average reached 87 per cent of the total quota in bond sales through September. This is about 12 per cent below the sales average at the same time last year,

but during September, sales were about four per cent above sales in September of last year, the article stated.

The article points out that, according to information from Nathan Adams, chairman of the State Savings and Bond Committee, nineteen counties, 12 of them in West Texas, have gone above their quota.

The counties in West Texas going over their quota are Andrews, Ochiltree, Concho, Moore, Bosque, Montague, Roberts, Haskell, Mills, and Callahan.

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New Boyce House Book To Tell Stories Of West Texas Cities

Many stories and sketches about West Texas cities and counties are included in Boyce House's newest book, "Texas Treasure Chest." House, who edited newspapers in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Olney and Brady, also roved over West Texas as staff writer for the Fort Worth Star Telegram and the old Fort Worth Record. He visited the scenes and talked to many participants in colorful and exciting events and from his rich store of memories he has presented many of the most entertaining ones.

The variety of the contents can be seen by glancing at just a few of the items:

"Romantic Old Courthouse," Eastland; "World's Biggest Boom," Ranger; "Cowboys' Christmas Ball," Anson; "First Man Bat Masterson Ever Killed," Sweetwater; "E. C. Stovall's Christmas Day Well," and "Two Texans against 600 Indians," Young County; "Fort Griffin" and "Lottie Deno," Albany.

There are no less than five articles pertaining to Breckenridge: "Courthouse Celebration," "Racing Rails," "Incident of the Oil Fields," "Tale of Sam Bass" and "Sunday Morning in Breckenridge."

Brown County is represented by "The Williams Ranch"; Callahan County by "Belle Plain"; Hamilton County by "Two Frontier Heroines" and Coleman County by "Santa Anna Mountain."

Then there are stories of Fort Phantom Hill, Fort Chadbourne, Old Mobeetie, and Fort Davis, (Emily, the Indian Squaw). One of the most eloquent selections is "The Cowboy" by Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford and among the poems is "Pioneers" by Rose Jasper Nickell of Lubbock.

"Texas Treasure Chest" is House's thirteenth book about the Lone Star State. The Naylor Company, San Antonio, will have the book off the press in November.

Changes Made In Handling Freight For Relief Feed

Walter T. McKay, state director, Farmers Home Administration, has been advised by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of Texas of revised routines in the execution of freight rate certificates entitling eligible applicants to reduce freight rates under Interstate Commerce Commission Drought Orders.

These orders provide in part that the class of persons entitled to reduced rates are those designated as being in distress and in need of relief by the United States Department of Agriculture or by such State agents as designated by the Department. The Secretary of Agriculture has authorized Governors of all drought stricken states to designate persons entitled to reduced freight rates. Effective November 15, 1956, Governor Shivers re-delegated to all county judges in designated drought counties in Texas the authority to execute certificates.

"Heretofore, Farmers Home Administration County Supervisors were authorized to execute certificates and only stockmen who were eligible for emergency feed could obtain the certificates. This revised authorization will extend the benefits of reduced freight rates to all stockmen in designated counties," McKay stated.

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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 17, 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 17th 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 city of Eastland this 3rd day of December A. D. 1956

(Seal) Johnson Smith
Clerk County Court Eastland County

By Gail Parsons Deputy
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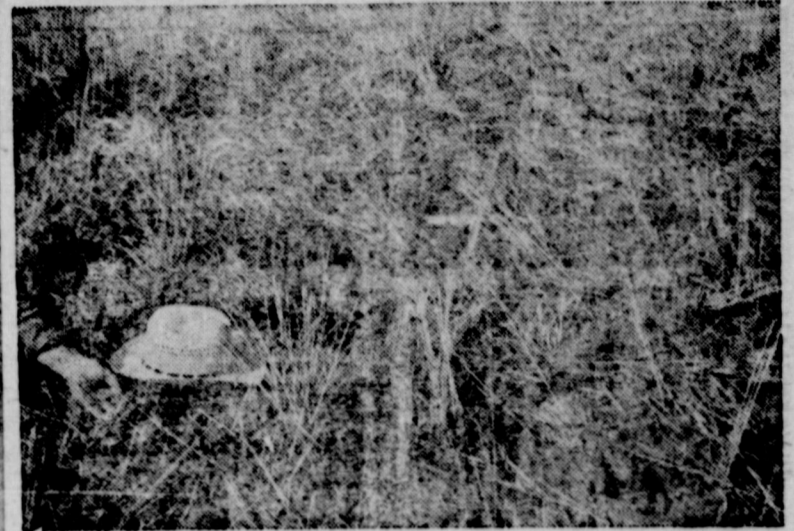
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