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Personals

Coch and Mrs. Bob Browder are the parents of a son born at 9:30 a. m. Friday, December 9, in the Gorman Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named William Hardy. Grandparents are Mrs. Adah Browder of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown of Zephyr. The Browners have a daughter, Brenda, 4.

Maurice Sherrell and family of Dallas visited his parents, S. S. Sherrell and wife, Sunday.

James Guy of Snyder spent the week end with his parents, Odie Guy and wife.

Walter Wyatt visited his son, Ceryl Wyatt, and family of Odessa last week.

Rev. James Allison of Hardin-Simmons College, Abilene filled the pulpit at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Roy Lewis and family spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brewer, and family of Corsicana.

Pete Blankenship, wife and daughter of Quitaque visited E. L. Hare and wife last week end.

Mrs. Johnnie Parker and children and Miss Cordelia Duggan of Grand Prairie spent the week end with their parents, Nick Duggan and wife.

F. F. A. News

The Carbon FFA Chapter attended the annual Cross Timbers District Banquet at Stephenville Monday night. Members attending were: Charles Little, Bob Hogan, Donald Cook, Lyndal Morrow, J. V. Lewis, Wilbur Lewis, Bobby Brown, Eldon Maynard, and Mickey Rogers. The Chapter Sweetheart, Carolyn Collins, also attended the banquet and entered the District Sweetheart contest.

Other guests were Mr. Travis Spence, the Advisor, and his wife. A barbecue supper was enjoyed by all.

Sunshine Club Meets With Mrs. N. C. Morris

The Sunshine Club met Tuesday with Mrs. N. C. Morris of Eastland for their annual Christmas luncheon.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas motif and gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree.

The club sent a Christmas telegram to Mrs. Fannie Bridges, a beloved member of the club, who is convalescing in a rest home near Fort Worth.

Nine members were present for the enjoyable occasion as follows: Mrs. W. M. Medford, Will Ussey, Ed Ramsey, Walter Wyatt, Will Lovell, Hubbard Gilbert, Jimmie Hughes, C. D. Wescott and hostess, Mrs. N. C. Morris.

Basketball News

The Carbon High School boys and girls played in the Olden tournament last week end. Their first games were with Gordon, Carbon winning both games. Their next games were with Olden, the girls winning by the score of 44 to 41 and the boys losing to Olden. The girls played in the finals with Scranton Saturday night and lost a close game by the score of 35 to 49. The girls brought home a handsome Trophy.

Tuesday night both teams played Lingleville there with the boys losing 26 to 46 and the girls losing 27 to 40.

The Carbon B string girls and the A string boys will play in the Scranton tournament this week end.

Emsey Phillips of California is visiting his brother, J. Z. Phillip, and wife.

Steve Ennis of Abilene visited Ike Butler and wife Sunday.

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

New Baptist Pastor To Begin Work Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler are moving from Gillispie into the Baptist parsonage this week. Rev. Butler will assume his duties as pastor of the church Sunday.

The interior of the church is being refinished, the walls being sheetrocked and painted. This will give the building a new look and will be completed by Sunday.

The work is being done by the Brotherhood members of the church and funds are being raised through donations of members of the church.

They plan to install a new Baptistery at a later date.

School To Dismiss For Holidays

Superintendent H. L. Mullins announced this morning that the Carbon School will be dismissed Thursday, December 22, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Classes will be resumed again Tuesday, January 3.

The entire faculty takes this opportunity to wish every one a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Winter Legumes Deadline Moved Up To Dec. 20th

Permission has been granted by the State ASC Committee to extend the seeding date of winter legumes to December 20, 1955," Manager Emmett E. Powell of the Eastland County ASC Office advised farmers last week.

"If producers have secured the approvals for this practice, but have not bought the materials, they should come by the ASC office and have the purchase orders extended. If a producer wishes to sow a cover crop, he should get the approval from the county office before beginning the practice."

Mr. Powell pointed out that the program was originally planned to end November 30. Many farmers had not seeded their land due to dry weather.

"We still have ample funds for all ACP practices for 1955," Mr. Powell added.

FARM AGENCY EXTENDS LOAN PROGRAM FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The Farmers Home Administration emergency loan program has been extended in Texas for the 1956 crop year, according to Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director.

McKay stated that authorization for the extension was given by Secretary of Agriculture Benson in keeping with the Department of Agriculture's policy of continuing emergency assistance measures where necessary.

Under the extension of the program, loans will be made through December 31, 1956. Loans may be made in all counties in the State except the 57 West Texas counties designated on September 15, 1955, for the Great Plains Special Credit Program.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1955, emergency loans totaling more than \$33,000,000 were made to Texas farmers and ranchers. Considering the prolonged conditions, collections on these loans are very good, McKay Stated.

Emergency loans are made in areas where the Secretary of Agriculture finds that there is a need for credit that is not available from other sources. The need may be due to the damage done by a natural disaster, such as drought, flood or hurricane, or to economic resources.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, a farmer or rancher must be unable to obtain the credit he needs from any other source. In addition, he must be engaged primarily in farming, have suitable farming experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on with the loan.

Pecan Show Is Seen As Big Success

The 3rd annual Eastland County Pecan and Bake Show, which was being held at the Reynolds building here Saturday, was a success from all standpoints, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper and Home Demonstration Agent Minnie Mae Hart.

Large entries were in both the pecan show and bake show. Judges had not completed judging the pecans at noon Saturday. The show was to continue during the afternoon.

Winners in the bake show were announced by Mrs. Hart as follows:

Pies — Mrs. C. E. Ragland, Desdemona, 1st; Mrs. Marshall Berry, Pleasant Hill, 2nd; and Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Cisco, 3rd.

Cakes — Mrs. J. E. Stansell, grand prize; Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Cisco, 1st; Mrs. Alice Gorr, Cisco, 2nd; and Mrs. W. C. Clements, Cisco, 3rd.

Cookies — Mrs. Ross Dennington, Cisco, 1st; Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Sr., Cisco, 2nd, and Mrs. Vergie Hale, 3rd.

Candy — Mable Ralston, Rising Star, 1st; Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 2nd; and Mrs. W. C. Tonne, Nimrod, 3rd.

Nut Bread — Mrs. J. E. Heeter, Desdemona, 2nd; and Mrs. Cleo Rice, Cisco, 3rd.

Mrs. Hart said there were 3 nut breaks, 10 cakes, four pies, 13 candies and 10 cookie entries. She described the show as much better than last year. The event was sponsored by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council.

Soil Conservation Aid Exams Are Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the position of Soil Conservation Aid at \$2960 and \$3415 a year, for employment with the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Full information and applications may be obtained from the Post Office, or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 1898, 3608 McCart Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Sun. Mon.

CinemaScope
"The View From Pompey's
Head"

Richard Egan
Dorothy Patrick

Tues. Wed.

"Desert Sands"
Ralph Meeker
Maria English

Tuesday Is Family Night

Thursday Only

"Mambo"
Silvana Mangano
Michael Rennie

Surprise Feature Thursday 8 p. m.

Specials

Friday and Saturday

Folgers Coffee lb	92c
Pinto Beans 2 lb	19c
Deckers Oleo lb	19c
Roast lb	39c
Sugar 10 lb	95c

Christmas Trees

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Good Used Cars

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49 Chev 4-door, Heater, Clean	345
50 Ford Club Coupe, Radio, Heater, ov'd.	325
51 Chev. Delair Sport Coupe	575
49 Chev. Club Coupe, Radio, Heater, New tires, Good	310
54 Ford 4 door, Radio, Heater	1025
50 Desoto 4-door, Radio, Heater	245

Anderson's
Used Car Lot On Highway 80
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New Texas Almanac Is Off Press

The biggest Texas Almanac yet, celebrating its 100th anniversary, has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. The new book's 768 pages of reading matter, statistical tables, pictures, charts and maps constitute the most complete reference book on Texas ever published. In addition to current information, the book contains much historical matter.

The tremendous growth of Texas in recent years is shown by facts and figures on the development of all kinds of resources and activities in every branch of human endeavor, including history, population, oil and other minerals, water, soil, native plant and animal life, farming and livestock raising, manufacturing, transportation, government and education.

Among the thousands of facts, one finds such a variety as the attendance of Decatur Baptist College, value of hay grown in Texas in 1890, location of the Davy Crockett Wild Game Area, money taken by the state from tidelands oil, Montague County bank deposits, property damage by Texas tornadoes, name of the Mayor of Tioga, shortest railroad in Texas and the altitude of Potato Top Peak.

One feature is the new census of Texas agriculture with county-by-county tables on present crop livestock volumes and values, farm characteristics and values, farm mechanization and irrigation. Special features include history of Texas Cattle industry, description of Texas wildflowers, survey of soils by regions and classes, kinds and value of minerals produced in each county, location of more than 100 of Texas' largest ranches, early cattle trails and stage routes, and statistical history of Texas banking.

The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor of the Bowie knife.

Used Cars

1952 Pontiac 4-door, Radio, Heater	595
1947 Pontiac 2-door, Radio, Heater	295
1955 Ford 2-door, Radio, Heater	1495
1952 Plymouth 2 door, Radio Heater	495
1948 Plymouth 4 door	125
1953 Ford 2-door Radio, Heater	795
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King Theatre

Gorman, Texas
Thursday Friday
Judy G. and
In
"The Wizard Of Oz"

Saturday
"Robbers Roost"
George Montgomery
plus "Mississippi Traveler"

Sunday Monday
"Two Gun Lady"
Peggie Castle
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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 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.

Methodist Church

Rev. John Meed, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:00
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Church Of Christ

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

Jimmie Shearer Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Frothing 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
Young people's class 6:30 p. m.
Frothing 7:30 p. m.

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