

The Carbon Messenger

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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Euell Allison and son of Arlington spent the week end with her parents, H. A. Lovell and wife.

Rev. Grantz, Mack Stubblefield, Heppy Jackson, Henry Hines, Marvin Hale, Henry Lovell, and LaVerne Jackson attended the Brotherhood meeting at East Cisco Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Allen Merritt of Abilene visited friends in Carbon Sunday.

Jerrel Johnson and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Ned Morris and wife, Sunday.

John Wilson and wife have returned from a visit with relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. Lylian Caldwell of Waco visited Wade White and wife Saturday.

Lester Nicholas and family and Junior Nicholas and family of Odessa visited their parents, John Nicholas and wife, last week e. d.

Mrs. Ella Trimble has returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind. after an extended visit with relatives and friends here and other points in Texas.

Week end guests of E. R. Butler and family were their son, Jack Butler, and wife of Abilene and her sister, Mrs. Grady Lanier, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton returned home last week after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Bledsoe, and family of San Antonio. Her daughter from Stamford, Mrs. Tommy Woody, and family spent the week end with her.

Mrs. A. N. Mahan of Morenci, Ariz. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn.

D. D. Sandlin and family attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Georgia Davis is recovering from an attack of Influenza in the Gorman Hospital.

Gilbert Blackman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert, has been seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital but is much improved.

Ike Butler and wife are visiting their son, Wade Butler, and family of Bartlesville, Okla.

S. S. Sherrill, who underwent surgery on his eye in a Dallas hospital recently, returned home Tuesday and will report back to Dallas in about ten days when the bandages will be removed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henderson of Odessa visited her parents, C. D. Wescott and wife, over the week end.

Julius Underwood Retires Jan. 29

Mr. Julius Underwood, who had been with Higginbotham's of Gorman for around 25 years, has retired from that position effective January 29. He was employed in the lumber department and is being succeeded by Mr. Doyle Chambers.

Mr. Chambers who worked in a similar capacity in Dublin for the past four years, began work there January 24.

Community Night

The regular Community Night will be held Monday night, Feb. 7 in the school gymnasium. These Community Nights are proving very successful and are enjoyed by all who attend them. Make your plans now to come out Monday night and enjoy an evening of entertainment and get better acquainted with your neighbors and teachers.

Slim Whitman To Be In Eastland

Slim Whitman, hillbilly recording artist, and his entire show will be in Eastland at the Sportarena Tuesday night, Feb. 8. This artist from Louisiana Hayride fame needs no introduction to the public. Admission 60c for children and adults.

W. M. S. Met With Mrs. Smith

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Carbon Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith. Mrs. Harry Grantz and Mrs. LaVerne Jackson taught the Southern and Texas W. M. U. yearbooks.

A social hour followed in which pie and coffee was served to Meses. A. S. Jackson, Henry Hines, Wade Clark, J. E. Jackson, Harry Grantz, Rufus Been, Jack Brown, LaVerne Jackson, Frank Stubblefield, D. D. Sandlin, Frank Park and Mack Stubblefield.

The society will meet again at 2 p. m. Monday, Feb. 7 for Bible Study. The ladies are urged to attend.

Basketball News

The high school boys and girls played Gorman last Friday night in the Gorman gym. Our boys won by the score of 42 to 36. Bryan Lee Hays was high point for Carbon with 21 points.

The girls were defeated by Gorman 25 to 39 and Muri Petree was high point for Carbon with 10 points. The high school teams journeyed to Olden Tuesday night where the boys lost a close game 53 to 48. Donald Cook was high point with 13 points and Nickie Duggan was second with 12. The girls lost by the score of 45 to 27 with Muri Petree again high point with 20 points.

The junior boys and girls played Desdemona here last Thursday night with our girls winning 23 to 31. Maxine Stacy was high point with 20 points. The boys won 33 to 14.

Tuesday night both boys and girls played Lingleville here with the girls winning 36 to 49 and the boys lost 23 to 12.

There will be no high school games here this week but the 2 final games of the season will be played in the local gym next week with Scranton Tuesday night and Desdemona on Friday night.

Mrs. Dave Beggs and Mrs. Ervin Brooker of Long Branch visited Mrs. Laura Foley Monday.

Local Woman Wins In Pecan Show

Mrs. A. C. Underwood, who won first place on her exhibit of Burkett pecans at Cisco recently, has now received the honor of winning First Place Ribbon in the State meet at College Station with her Burkett pecans. Her pecans won over a field of more than 200 contestants.

We congratulate Mrs. Underwood for this honor.

Constable At Gorman Quits

V. E. Overstreet of Gorman resigned Monday as constable of Precinct 5, Gorman.

Mr. Overstreet's resignation was accepted Monday by the County Commissioners Court. Commissioner B. M. Bennett said he would wait until the court decides on the issue of cutting the pay of constables before asking the court to make an appointment.

Mr. Overstreet was elected in the general election. In his resignation, he said other business interests prompted his decision to resign.

Wrestling Friday Night In Eastland

There will be Big Time wrestling at the Sportarena in Eastland every Friday night at 8 o'clock. Friday night of this week the James Brothers who defeated their very tough opponents last Friday night, will be back and wrestle the top notch Parks Brothers. A tag team match and two preliminary matches will be held. The promoter stated that only the finest in wrestling and the very top wrestlers will be at the Sportarena in Eastland each Friday night.

Also on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a Jamboree. Some outstanding stars and lots of home talent will be featured each Sunday afternoon at the Sportarena in Eastland.

J. Z. Phillips and wife visited friends in Ste. Genevieve Sunday.

Turkey Growers Plan To Decrease Flocks This Year

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. — Texas Turkey growers plan to decrease turkey numbers by seven per cent this year, according to the Agricultural Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If the growers carry out their intentions, the number of heavy breed turkeys raised will be 2,501,000 and light breeds will be 541,000 as compared with 2,682,000 and 589,000 last year.

Nationally, turkey flocks are due to be decreased four per cent this year to 58,896,000 heavy turkeys and 61,045,000 light turkeys. All parts of the country plan decreases except the north central states.

Growers intend to raise 42,820,000 bronze and other heavy breed turkeys this year, about the same as last year. They plan to raise 16,076,000 Beltsville White and other light breed birds — 11 percent less than in 1954. About 27 percent of all the turkeys to be raised this year are expected to be Beltsville White and other light breed birds, compared with 30 percent in 1954.

A record crop of turkeys in 1954 with considerably lower turkey prices and a less favorable turkey-feed price relationship than a year ago are the reasons given by turkey growers for the expected decrease in production this year.

The number of turkeys actually raised may vary somewhat from January 1 intentions, the difference depending on prices of feed, supply and prices of hatching eggs and poults and the sale of turkeys remaining in growers' hands. Prices received by growers during the last half of 1954 averaged 15 percent lower than during the last half of 1953, while feed prices averaged about 2 percent higher, resulting in a less favorable turkey-feed price relationship.

The number of turkeys raised in 1954 was 2 percent larger than January 1 intentions, because turkey and feed prices remained close to the profitable level of a year earlier throughout the main hatching season. The turkey crop in 1953 was the same as intended January 1 because turkey and feed prices remained fairly steady throughout the hatching season. Number of turkeys raised in 1952 was about 2 percent larger than intended January 1, despite declining prices during the 1952 hatching season. Growers increased their 1953 turkey production because there was an abundance of cheaper poults throughout a fairly long hatching season and credit was not a limiting factor.

Mrs. C. L. Robertson of Austin visited G. O. Warren and wife last week end.

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The famous liberty bell was cracked while tolling for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, in 1835.

Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

New Growers May Ask For Acreage

Eastland County farmers have been asked to release their peanut and cotton acreage allotments if they don't expect to plant the crops, Administrator E. E. Powell of the County ASC (formerly PMA) Office reported in a newsletter released recently.

"If you are not going to plant any or all of your peanut or cotton allotment, release the unused acreage to the County Committee so that it may be used by other producers," the newsletter said. "This release is for one year only and at the end of 1955 it will be returned to the original farm. The released acreage will be credited to the farm in order that the history will not be lost."

It was explained that cotton must be planted on a farm one out of three years in order to retain the allotment. The same three year rule applies to peanuts.

Producers may make application for additional acreage of peanuts and cotton from the released acreage. The committee does not know how many acres there will

be released and it is impossible at this time to know how many acres will be available for reappportioning, Mr. Powell said.

February 25 is the final date for making application for a new grower cotton allotment. February 4 is the final date for making application for a new grower peanut allotment.

ASC workers were due to begin measuring wheat acreage late this month. The 1955 conservation program is about the same as last year and those who need conservation practices were invited to contact the committee or the office for any information.

Mr. Powell reported that the vetch and rye cover crop seeded last fall was charged to the 1955 funds. It now appears, he added, that all the cover crop can be transferred back to the 1954 program due to the fact that funds were never exhausted in some phases of the program.

The county committee is composed of Elmer E. Blackwell, William R. Ussery and W. E. Cooper.

Only one State, Washington, has been named for a U. S. President.

Farm Population In Texas Lowest In Over 80 Years

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 29. —Texas' farm population is lower than at any time since the 1870's. The number of persons living on farms and ranches last year was 1,126,000 compared with 1,387,000 in 1950, reports W. G. Adkins and R. L. Skranbanek of Texas A. and M. That means a decrease of about 260,000 of 18.8 percent in the last four years.

The two agricultural economics and sociology professors conducted the statewide survey in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The decline in Texas farm population is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an alltime high of 2,423,000.

While farm population declined the total civilian population of Texas increase rapidly and in April, 1954 was about 8,200,000. Farm residents now comprise only 13.7 percent of the total population. In 1930 more than 40 percent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches.

U. S. farm population also has decreased steadily since 1940, though not as rapidly as in Texas.

The change in farm population has been a fairly accurate indicator of changes in other farm characteristics. The survey shows that the number of farms in Texas has decreased from 332,000 reported by the 1950 census to 281,000 last year. The average farm of 517 acres is more than twice the size of farms in 1930 and well above the 438 acre average recorded in 1950.

The 1940 average of more than five persons residing on each farm has declined to almost four.

The ghost of Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's wives is said to walk around the Bloody Tower of London.

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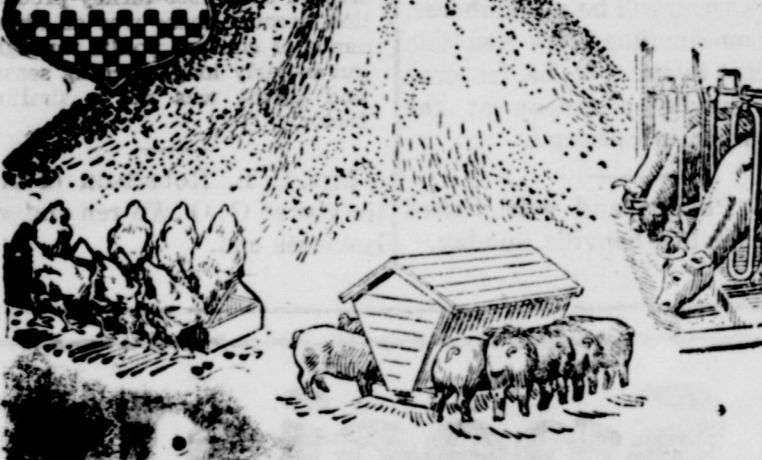
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The new system is made possible by the donation of Air Force radar sets valued at \$100,000 each. These are obsolete for the purposes for which they were built but are capable of being adapted to storm-warning purposes.

As of the beginning of 1955, 11 stations are in operation in Texas. They are at Amarillo, Austin, Victoria, Brownsville, Houston, Abilene, Fort Worth, Midland, Galveston, San Angelo and Wichita Falls. Three more will soon be in operation at Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Lubbock. Recently, Waco and Beaumont also accepted the system.

In addition, the plan is under consideration in Del Rio, Laredo and El Paso. Since one station in Lake Charles, La., serves a portion of Texas, approval of the system in these three cities would give this state a protective warning network of 20 stations.

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