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Carbon, Eastland County, Exas, Thursday, January 6, 1955

Number 7

### Local News In Brief

had their children home for the sons left Friday for their home holidays as follows: 1). M. Col- in Houston after spending the Essay Contest lins, vife and children, Sylvia holidays with her parents, C. G.

wile of Gorman and Jamie Bigby, Williams of Houston also visited 24. that she had won \$10 in a wite and daughter, Byrca Jane, in the home during the holidays. of Colorado City. Another son, M.Sgt. Bob Collins, wife and children, Bobby and Brenda, of visited his sister, Mrs. Mack writer Company. Wright-Patterson A F. Base, Stubblefield, and family last weak to spend their furlough before cans where they spent the New plus District of Columbia. In the sailing for London, England Year holidays with another bro- letter Miss Jordan received an-3 years.

Harold Snodgrass of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last week end.

and wife, Sunday.

James Guy and Mis Nancy Jordan of Snyker visited his parents, Odis Guy and wife, Sunday,

Don Bennett and family o Levelland visited her pacents, L T. Rease and wife, over the week of Celina visited in the J. L.

Bryan L. Butler and family of Houston, Jack Butler and Mise Sammy Walker of Abilene and Gere Butler of Sewart A. F. Base, Tenn. spent the New Year hilidays with their parents, E. R. Butler and wife. Gene Butler left Tuesday for his base in Tennessee after spending a I4-day furlough with his parents.

H. I. Mullins and family vislt ed relatives in Decatur and Dalias over the week and and attende the Cotton Bowl game in Dal - Saturday.

o eaumort visited her mother, M.s. W. A Tate, during the holi-lily over the week end. Mrs.

Mrs. Johnnie Trimble has returned home from an extended visit with her son, Lynn Trimble, and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins | Glen S. Schreiner, wife and | S Winner | And Phillip David and Bettye Stubblefield and wife. Two sis-daughters, Jwanava and Clara Hutch ns of San Angelo a junior in Carbon High School, K en Jo, and Pet Collins and and Mrs C. S. Williams and Mr.

Rev. Milton Burnett of Lyford

Jim Everett and wife of Olden Two other brothers and their fam the editorial staff of Schoolastic visited her parents, Wade White liles and a sister of Rev. Hall's Magazine. were also present.

visited his father, J. L. Rhyne, subject, "What Christmas Means and other relatives here last week to Me." Their English teacher,

Dr. V. W. Stalleup and family James home during the holidays.

W. F. Gilbert and wife of Spur spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. M. Medford visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, in Fort Worth Monday.

spent the week end with their out by 4 points in the last half. daughter, Mrs. L. E. Tonn, and The Carbon boys also led Lin- Air Force To Hire family of Waco.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

R, E. Thurman and wife of Houston and A. A. Tate and wife stin Hollywood and family f Abilene visited Mrs. Georgia Davis and E. R. Butler and fam-Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tate to Abilene for a visit.

> Don Gilbert of San Diego, Cal. spent the holidays with his parents, Howard Gilbert and wife.

# Lavonda Jordan

was notified by mail December national essay writing contest on "What Christmas Means To Me" sponsored by the Royal Type-

There were 147 cash prizes a-Dayton, Ohio will arrive Jan. 12 and accompani d them to Corsi- warded on the basis of 3 per state where they will be stationed for ther and family. Mrs. Burnett nouncing her reward and containreturned home with her daughter ing the \$10, she was told that after an extended visit in Corri- there were 16,000 entries of high school pupils in the contest. Her name as a prize winner will be Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hall vis- announced in the January 13th ited his brother, Frank Hall, at d issue of Schoolastic Magazine, wife of Fort Worth last week. The final judging was done by

All Carbon High School English pupils wrote themes not exceed-Jake Rhyne of San Antonio ing 500 words in length on the the contest. Miss Jordan's prcved to be a winner. Congratulations to her and her : chool.

nd girls played the Lingleville teams in the local gym Tuesday night. Our girls led Lingleville at the half and it was a close bat-Elmer Bethany and family the with Lingleville nosing them and Friday.

gleville for the larger part of the first half, but their speed and accuracy on long shots, defeated the local boys by a close score.

Mrs. Nathan Powell and son, Kenneth, visited her son, Raymond Powell, and family of Kermit last week.

James W. Guy and family of Seminole visited his parents, J. F. Guy and wife, during the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. H, Hall visited their daughter, Mrs. Athol Clab rn, and family of Trent Mon-

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Thurs, Only Three Ring Circus' Martin & Lewis

### As Moab, Utah, Is Now Magic Name To Uranium, So Once Was Pioneer To Oil

Sluggish yo-yoing of antiquated pump-jacks over stripped wells in the Pioneer field give false impressions of the sensation these producers once caused. Passersby hurrying down highway 36 seldom give the wells a second glance, yet there was a time when their fame was sung throughout the nation and at least one of America's largest fortunes was recouped from those sandy acres.

In the Spring of 1922 Pioneer was a sleepy little village that had gone unnoticed as the big strikes at Hogtown, Ranger, Eastland and Cisco made Eastland county a magic name in the oil business, much as is Moab, Utah, to uran-

Frank Tucker has leased the building formerly known as Carbon Motor Company and will wholesale and retail Premier gas and oils. He bas purchased a truck and will wholesale to the farmers and will retail through his pumps to the public.

Frank is well known to the peo-Mrs. Ed F. Willman selected the ple of this community as he was best from each class to enter in formerly in the wholesale gasoline business. He stated that he hopes to be in operation by the 15th of January.

> Raymond Camp and family of Fort Worth visited F. J. Stubbleield and wife Sunday.

Supt. H. L. Mullins left Wednesday for Austin to attend an administrative meeting of Superintendents to be held Thursday

### **Teachers Over Seas**

The U.S. Air Force is currently accepting applications from qualified elementary and secondary teachers to teach dependent children of Air Force overseas personnel for the 1955 - 1956 term.

Position locations will include: Azores, England, France, French Morocco, Germany, Iceland, Ja-pan, Newfoundland, Philippine Islands, Spain and Tripoli. Salaries will be \$4205 per year or \$350 per month with transportation and living quarters furnished.

Applications should be filed with the U.S. Civil Service Board 6th Floor, Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas prior to February 1, 1955.

ium today. Only the real old-timers and yellowing newspapers recall that the No. 4 Eakin in Pioneer field came in for 18,000 barrels a day, producing from the Caddo limestone, and later gauged in excess of 20,000 to far outdo anything

the county had seen before or since. Even the "world's wonder" well at Ranger were small by comparison. Pioneer's day of glory was May

Cross Plains, drilled in the No. 1 Bryson. The well was a gusher in the literal meaning of the word. It flowed 1,200 barrels in 24 hours. But this was only an indication of things to come. A week later Bryant brought in the incomparable Eakin No. 4. A huge banner across Pioneer's main street proudly acclaimed the city to be the home of the world's largest oil well.

13, 1922, when Tom Bryant of

Because of mechanical reasons the Eakin well could not be shutin, and even though all available storage in the area was rushed to the lease, it was only through earthen tanks that the oil was finally accomodated. 200 men, with mules hitched to frisnoes, labored around the clock. The 50 acre Eakin lease soon held a 15 acre lake of oil.

Offsets were staked and as the field enlarged, drills went down at maddening speed. The oil was 47 gavity and was soon moving to market at \$2.88 a barrel. There was no proration and only a token income tax to pay. Fortunes came fast.

Bryant had assembled the acreage and then induced the worldrenown Tom Slick of Oklahoma, who was currently "down on his luck" to drill the block. Money made at Pioneer is credited with enabling Slick to develop properties in the Tonkawa area in Oklahoma, and thereby build one of the nation's largest individual fortunes made in the roaring twenties. Five years after the discovery of oil at Pioneer, Slick sold his holdings in three states for \$27,000,000. Thus it was, "the king of wildcatters," as Slick was known, who was "down on his luck" when the Pioneer deal was first proposed, was again at the top of the heap, the Sid Richardson, the Harrison L. Hunt of his

The slow-moving pump-jacks of the Pioneer field give the wells only a token of their former strength, but now, 32 years after their discovery, they are still producing profitably and will possibly continue for another genera-

The possibility that other such treasures are hidden in Nature's bosom is the incentive that accelerates the never ending quest for oil, and has resulted in the discovery of multi-million dollar deposits near Cross Plains during 1954. - Cross Plains Review.

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## SEED SHORTAGE IS PREDICTED FOR PEANUT PLANTING IN 1955

Peanut harvesting in the Eastland County area, and in other peanut growing areas is well underway, and indications based on early reports are that the crop will be far below normal in most areas. It has been indicated that under the present method of harvesting and marketing that there is a possibility of a shortage of planting seed for the 1955 crop.

S. E. Cloninger of the South-

S. E. Cloninger of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association in Gorman has issued the following formula in making arrangements for farmer seed requirements to plant the 1955 allotment:

"1. Place your peanuts under the loan with Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. All peanuts stored under loan will be held for seed purposes until seed requirements are met. We will advance you \$228.00 per ton, 70 grade peanuts. Seed prices next Spring from peanuts placed under loan will not be out of line.

"2. Store enough peanuts on your own to plant your allotment.

"3. If you outright sell your

peanuts make a contract with purchaser at that time that he will deliver to you next Spring enough seed peanuts to plant your allot-

"4. Store your peanuts under Farm Storage Loan; your County ASC Office can give you full de-

"Approximately one-fourth or more of our crop has moved to market, and very few peanuts have been saved for seed — (none under loan to date). The shell market ranges today from 21c to 25c per pound. Buyers of peanuts are not saving seed, with a definite threat of imports which will certainly affect the market.

"We do not want any peanuts which have been through an artificial dryer because they will not do fo rseed; we urge you to properly cure and dry your peanuts before you sell. This will make you more money.

"If the balance of peanuts move to market without proper action by you, there will not be enough seed to plant the allotment in the Southwest area.

"We recommend and insist that you use the methods above to assure seed requirements next Spring. Approximately 20,000 tons of farmers stock peanuts are needed to plant the 1955 allotment in the Southwest area.

"We have given you the facts and methods by which you can have seed. Do not blame anyone but yourself if seed are not available next Spring. We will assist you in any way possible, but we must have your cooperation."

#### Better Glasses

For Less Money
Dr. George Blackwell
At Blackwell Sanitarium
Gorman, Texas

### Citation By Publication ThE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable with in the state of Texas - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day thereof; in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Robert Lee Ca sey, Defendant, Greetings

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written unswer at

or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of February, A.

D. 1955 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 20 h day of December A. D. 1954 in this cause, numbered 21,945 on the docket of said court and styled Boris Jean Gausey, plaintiff, vs. Robert Lee Gausey, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce; as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this write shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates bereaf; and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Tastland, Texas this the 20th day of December A. D. 1954. Seal Attest: Roy L. Lave Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas By Hozel Sullivan Deputy

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employees receive and spend about \$850 million a year; royalty and lease payments to landowners add up to \$500 million. Most of this money passes promptly into trade channels.

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### Famous Producer Says Rodeo Brones Of Today Tougher

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 .- Were the bucking horses of yester-year tougher than the horses in the odeos today?

Verne Elliott (who has produced all the rodeos at the Southvestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show but two since 1923) casts his vote for present-day horses.

Of course, it is only one man's opinion - but this man has had more opportunity than anyone else to know. For he was a champion rider away back in 1908, then became a producer and has presented the greatest rodeos in the nation - Cheyenne, Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth, and others. He and Beutler Bros. are associated in the presentation of the '55 rodeo here.

"It is true that you had more horses to pick from in the old days before the automobile, the truck and the tractor came into the picture," Elliott concedes.

"But the horses today work in more rodeos and, with greater experience, they are smarter; they learn more tricks."

The contestants of today also are superior to the old-time contestants, Elliott believes, because in earlier days, the riders and ropers were actually cowboys who came in from the ranch to take part in a few rodeos each year, but the contestants today are really athletes who are busy contesting almost the year 'round.

With better horses and better cowboys, rodeos are better than ever, the veteran producer believes. But when asserting that today's bucking horses are tougher, Elliott makes two exceptions Midnight and Five Minutes to Midnight. "They were the greatest," he says.

There will be 19 performances of the world's greatest indoor rodeo, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

The Continental or Grand Union flag had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner.

### Federal Income Tax Book Ready

"Your Federal Income Tax, 1954," the official Government tax guide, will be ready for distribution soon after January 1st, the Superintendent of Documents announced today.

Issued each year by the Internal Revenue Service, this helpful booklet is designed especially to aid taxpayers in preparing and filing their individual returns.

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The Maldive Islands are in the Indian Ocean.

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of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same A. D. 1955 to plaintiff's First Amended Original petition

filed in said court, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 21,838 on the docket of said court and styled

Fannie Elizabeth Genoway and husband C. H. Gencway, Mehettie B. Cardwell, a widow, J. H. Tidwell and Ella Tidwell, a wid- Gary Cooper ow, Plaintiffs, vs. Ada Howard and husband Dan Howard, D. N. Brooks, J. M. Brooks, John Charles Brooks, David Brooks, J. A. impbeli, 'ames A Harle,', Celtic Oi Corporation, e corporation, Southern Cross Oil Company, a corporation, L. A. l'o glas, George R. Brown, James M. Anderson. Jack Stieren, Ida Tate Prown and husband J. H Prown, Peferdants A brief statement of the nature of

this suit is as follows, to wit: Partition of the surface only of the following described land to-wit In Eastlan! county, Texas, and being a part of Wemack, J. J. Poston and E. Brown Survey, begin ning at the S. W Cor. of the E of Womack Sur. abst. 550; Thence E, 950 vrs; Thence S. 245 vrs; hence E. 1425 vrs; Thence N. 1159 1 3 vrs; Thence W. 475 vrs; Thence S. 345 vrs; Thence W 730 vrs; Thence S 75 vrs; Thence W. 828 vrs; hence Northwesterly 245 vrs; Thence W. 480 vrs; Thence 3. 604 vrs to place of beginning and containing 320 acres of laud, more or less,

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's First Amended original petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is ast served within ninety days after the date of its issuat ce, it shall be returned unserved

The officer execuing this writ shall promptly serve the same accor 'ing to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return to the law directs.

Issued and given under my han and the seal of said court at Bastland Texas this the 14th day of December A. D 1954

Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, By Hesel Sullivan Depe

### Church Of Christ First Baptist Church

Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Pastor Sunday School 10: 0 a. m. W. D. Dukes, Superintendent Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Bernard Campbell, general di-

Evening worship 7:45 p. m. W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wed. 7.30 p. m.

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