

The Carbon Messenger

Volume 43

Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, Thursday, September 30, 1954

Number 52

Local News In Brief

Mrs. E. R. Butler received word Tuesday of the sudden death of her brother, Barney LeFevre, of Waco and left Wednesday to attend funeral services which were held there. She was accompanied by her son, Jack, of Abilene and daughter, Mary Frances, also her brother, Roland LeFevre, of Abilene.

Ab Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Dallas visited Lee Weaver and wife Monday.

Lee Coates and wife visited her brother, W. M. Hinson and family in Palo Pinto Friday and were also in Mineral Wells on business.

Plea Thorp of Senora visited his sister, Mrs. Dan Boatwright, and Mr. Boatwright, last week.

L. T. Reese visited his brother, Arthur Reese, and family of Putnam Tuesday.

C. D. Wescott and wife visited in Odessa and Big Spring last week.

Mrs. Ann Moore of Pecos visited Mrs. A. C. Underwood and Mrs. Leroy Park Sunday.

Fishing is fun, especially when you catch fish and that is just what Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlee did on his vacation at Rock Creek Camp at Glenrose.

James Allison To Fill Pulpit Sunday

James Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, of Eastland will supply in the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday. He is a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Grade School Football

The grade school football team will meet the Gorman grade school boys here Thursday night, September 30, at 7:30. Everyone turn out and see our grade school boys open their season. Admission 20c and 35c.

Jimmy Sheerer, who has been doing missionary work in Massachusetts will be back Sunday to fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ after an absence of 10 weeks.

Burl Nicholas and family of Odessa visited his parents, John Nicholas and wife, last week end.

Bill Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz. visited their parents, J. E. Ramsey and wife and W. M. Medford and wife, last week end.

Garland Thompson of Midland visited his brother, Marvin Thompson, and wife last week.

John Griffith of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Ira Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz. visited his parents, J. E. Ramsey and wife, over the week end.

Pierce Murphy and wife visited in Cisco Monday.

Dan Boatwright and wife visited in Dublin Saturday.

Paul Moore and family of Brady visited in the home of Leroy Park and wife Sunday.

Carbon Defeated By Woodson

The Carbon Wolverines played the Woodson Cowboys at Woodson last Friday night, with a large group of fans following the team.

The C. wboys, with a large team and our boys handicapped with injuries, scored 21 points in the first period, 14 points in the second period and 14 points in the final quarter. The Wolverines scored in the final quarter with Mangum plunging 2 yards for the score. The final score was Woodson 49 and Carbon 6.

The Wolverines have an open date this week and it is hoped that the injured players will be able to be in the game when we play Strawn here Friday night, October 8.

Sunshine Club Meets With Mrs. Ussery

Mrs. W. R. Ussery was hostess to the Sunshine Club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sidney Seal co-hostess for the opening meeting of the 1954-55 club year.

President Mrs. J. C. King, presided opening the meeting with the club song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" with Mrs. Howard Gilbert at the piano. Mrs. Ussery offered the opening prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. King welcomed the members back for the new years work of scattering sunshine after their summer vacation. She expressed regret that several members were absent because of illness in their homes. Further plans for the years work will be made at the next meeting. Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert expressed appreciation for cards sent to the family and other acts of kindness when her mother passed away.

New members welcomed into the club were Misses Howard Gilbert, Wade White, Jimmy Hughes, John Weaver, Sidney Seal and Mrs. Wade Clark who has returned home from Rising Star. Mrs. Will Lovell led the closing prayer.

A quiz on "Women of the Bible" tested the memory of all. A feather race caused much merriment. A reading, "The Colored Woman on the Telephone" by Mrs. C. G. Stubbinsfield was well received.

During the social hour when refreshments were served the 24 ladies present, secret pals were revealed and new names drawn.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 19, with Mrs. Harry Hall hostess.

Air Force Office Still In Eastland

S/Sgt. G. D. Hoyle of the Air Force recruiting office was in Cisco Friday interviewing prospects for enlistment in the Air Force.

He said that the recent moving of the Army recruiting office from Eastland to Breckenridge in no way effected the Air Force office in Eastland. The office remains in the Eastland County courthouse.

Sgt. Hoyle will be in Cisco each Friday from 9:30 a. m. to noon for the purpose of talking to boys who desire information about the Air Force. He will be at the Cisco postoffice.

A unicameral legislature is one having only a single house.

Majestic

Eastland

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

Thurs. Fri.

"The Gambler From Natchez" Dale Robertson

Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues.

Adults 60c-children 15c

"The Caine Mutiny"

Humphrey Bogart

Van Johnson

Tuesday Is Family Night

Wed. Thurs

"The Bounty Hunters"

Randolph Scott

Surprise Picture Thursday

RED CROSS NURSING CLASSES FORMED IN CISCO AND CARBON

4-H Club Members To Attend Dallas Fair On Oct. 16

Plans are underway for 35 of the most outstanding Eastland County 4-H Club boys and girls to attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on 4-H Club Day — Saturday, October 16, according to R. S. Higgins, assistant county agricultural agent, and Minnie Mae Billingsley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

According to Higgins and Miss Billingsley, a bus is being chartered to take 35 of the club boys and girls to Dallas. The group is selected as those having done outstanding club work during the past year.

The bus will leave Eastland at 6 a. m. and will start the return trip from Dallas at 6 p. m. While at the fair, the boys and girls will be served a free meal as well as having been admitted to the grounds free.

Both Higgins and Miss Billingsley will accompany the group.

Many Violations Cases Are Filed By Game Wardens

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said, "It took a pretty strong stomach for some Texas game wardens to keep functioning during the month covered in the new field report."

Here are some of the cases listed:

Poisoners killed every living fish over a 2 mile Colorado River area just below Austin, exterminating an estimated 15,000 pounds of game fish, including great catfish running up to 75 pounds in size. (The Hayes-Travis County Game Protective Association has offered a \$200 reward for capture of the perpetrator.)

One hunter had 150 mourning doves. The limit is ten.

One dove hunter was arrested with seven quail.

One man was taken after shooting a turkey hen on which there is no open season.

Seven different men were charged with shooting fawn deer which are protected at all times in Texas.

Thirty-seven different cases were filed for illegally taking game fish, the majority being for poisoning waters or shocking fish with electricity.

"We are keeping our wardens

The Parent-Teacher group of Cisco who enrolled in the Red Cross Home Nursing lessons began the 14-hour course in simple "Home Care of the Sick" on September 8 from 9 until 11 a. m. in the home of Mrs. D. N. Morrison, Cisco.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Ranger Rt. 1, authorized Red Cross instructor and county Home Nursing chairman, was in charge.

Eleven women enrolled for this first lesson in simple procedures of caring for their families when sickness occurs. These lessons also place emphasis on the care of the aged and persons who are chronically ill.

Enrollees were Mrs. Wayman Jackson, Mrs. Donald Reynolds, Mrs. W. B. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Darr, Mrs. O. B. Shirley, Mrs. Norman Rawson, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. Hershell Barnes, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. H. Latson, and Mrs. D. N. Morrison.

The group will attend morning class once each month, on second Wednesday, and the next meeting will be Wednesday morning, October 13th.

Fifteen Carbon high school girls are also availing themselves of the Home Nursing Course, taught by a Red Cross instructor, Mrs. Otto Marshall, Eastland, who is in charge of classes each Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:45 to 10:30 o'clock in the home economics cottage at Carbon.

Those enrolled are Mary Eaves, Wanda Jean Payne, Carolyn Collins, Patsy Marie Jackson, Mary Nicholas, Donna Lois McAfee, Virginia Louise Duggan, Leta Nell Norris, Elnora Phelps, Corynne Benton, Ann Mangum, Wanda May, Marcell Underwood, Nancy Norris, and Dorothy Simmons.

The course includes a 2-hour lesson in civil defense, incorporating procedures in mass care of the injured if an attack occurs.

in the field as long as they can stand it," said the Director of Law Enforcement. "They are using their two-way radio and other means of communication to protect wildlife. Local peace officers help in some cases.

"Justices of the peace are cooperating in most areas with some combined fines and costs for violations running well past \$1,000 reported. There were many individual fines and court costs exceeding \$200.

"Of course, the situation is not as bad as it looks. The small percentage of chronic irresponsibles commit most of the misdeeds. Yet it is surprising the number of substantial persons who yield to the temptation to cheat against wildlife."

Over 500,000 people visit the Statue of Liberty every year.

You Will Need Back To School Items

For Economy and Convenience check our Stock for Childrens Clothes and School Supplies We Appreciate Your Patronage In Each Department

Carbon Trading Company

Specials

Friday and Saturday

5 gar 10 lb	95
Pinto Beans 2 lb	24c
Diamond Tomatoes	13c
Del Monte Catsup	18c
Swift Pure Lard 3 lb	79c
Cigarettes etc	2.07

CARBON TRADING CO.



Lake Leon Is Now Completed

The board of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District has officially accepted the completed dam at Lake Leon, which forms a lake to provide water for the Cities of Eastland and Ranger, according to an announcement last week. Final Payments have been made to contractors for the work.

The formal acceptance of the project by the Eastland County Water Supply District marks the culmination of a dream for a number of civic leaders who planned the long-range project to provide both Ranger and Eastland with an abundant supply of water for the future.

This project, costing \$1,500,000, was planned, and built by the two Eastland County cities without financial aid of any nature from either state or federal sources.

While only a small amount of water is now impounded by the dam, the lake is beginning to be filled. The current prolonged drouth has placed emphasis upon the need for a greater supply of water for this area, and the only remaining problem is the lack of rainfall to fill the lake.

Both the filtration plant and the pump station at the lake have been completed for some time, and are ready for use just as soon as the water level reaches a point where it will be sufficient to begin using Lake Leon as a source of water supply for both cities.

Many plans are in the making for developing the lake area for recreational facilities as well as providing a water supply.

Lake Leon is officially closed for fishing until Jan. 1, 1956, Pruet said. It was necessary for the Board to declare it closed in order to obtain the assistance of the Texas Game and Fish Commission in stocking Lake Leon with fish. The Commission recently stocked it with 36,000 channel cat, and had previously released 200,000 black bass in the lake.

Pruet said the lake will be patrolled by a game warden and violators of the closed season will be prosecuted.

No boating will be permitted on the lake at present, and it is likely that Lake Leon will be kept closed to boating and hunting until it is opened for fishing.

Whenever boating is permitted, it will be necessary for all boats on the lake to be registered, and all safety standards to be established by the Eastland County Water Supply District must be met.

"We are concerned with the safety to all persons," Pruet said, "and the Board is going to require strict compliance with its rules for safety in the operation of boats on the lake. The owner or operator of a boat who does not wish to comply will not be permitted to use the lake."

Pruet also emphasized the fact that the District will have absolute control over all matters pertaining to health requirements in the water-shed area of Lake Leon. These will be enforced and all requirements of the State Health laws must be met. He said the authority of the District, in regard to the protection of public health, is both broad and definite.

From the bed of Leon River to the top of the dam is 87 feet. It is 1,500 long and has a retaining wall making a total of 5,000 feet. When filled to spillway level, it will impound 28,000 acre feet of water, and cover a landed area of 1,800 acres.

The dam will not be dedicated in formal ceremonies until some future date. A joint meeting of both the Ranger and Eastland Chamber of Commerce committees several days ago decided to wait plans for such a program until such time as there was an adequate supply of water in the lake. — Ranger Times.

For SALE

One continental Y 112 power unit for combines. Overhauled with clutch. — Perkins Implement Company, Eastland, Texas.

Better Glasses

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

LOOK

Used Bags for Farmers Stock Peanuts

5c 1b

The Ordinary two Bushel B. g Weights 3-4 lb

We Want To Buy Your Peanuts Highest Prices

See us before You Sell

Gorman

Peanut Company

Nebraska has the smallest legislature of any state.

New York City has a waterfront of 578 miles.

Specials

A carload of those popular Seiberling rejects just in direct from the factory. Same old low prices. 6.70x15 \$11.13. 7.10x15 \$12.84. 7.60x15 \$13.57 all taxes included. White tires also available at slight additional cost.

Jim Horton Tire Service
East Main Eastland



- ★ The KING and I
Great Broadway Musical Show!
- ★ ICE CYCLES OF '55
- ★ AUTO DAREDEVILS
- ★ COTTON BOWL FOOTBALL
- ★ NEW WOMEN'S BLDG.
- ★ HOUSE BEAUTIFUL
- ★ AUTOMOBILE SHOW
- ★ PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK
- ★ BIRD SHOW
- ★ AGRICULTURE
- ★ FREE ACTS
- ★ 10,000 FREE EXHIBITS

Plan to Go!

OCT. 9-24 • DALLAS

Over 500,000 people visit the Statue of Liberty every year.

WANTED — Your mattresses to renovate, or to make into inner-spring. Make new cotton and inner-spring mattresses. Prices reasonable. Prompt service.
Fritchard Mattress Co
De Leon, Texas Phs. 3841

Builders Needs

Everything for the Builder In our Builders Material Departments

Paints, Sheetrock, Roofing Lumber, Wallpaper and Hardware Let us estimate your next need

Higginbotham Bartlett Lbr Co.

EASTLAND

For Satisfactory Results Bring Your Cleaning To Pools Dry Cleaners

South Lamar St.

Eastland



HOTTER THAN A 4-ALARM FIRE!

—the news about

MAYTAG

ADVANCED AUTOMATICS

newest of the new washers and dryers.
Come in and see for yourself on

Wednesday October 6

BROWNING APPLIANCES

German 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: Sidney Sneed, Defendant,

Greeting:

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 answer 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1954 to plaintiff's

petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of Aug. A. D. 1954 in this cause, numbered 21,878 on the docket of said court and styled Bettie Sneed, plaintiff, vs. Sidney Sneed, 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 writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof; and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this 20th day of September A. D. 1954.

Attest: Roy L. Lave Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas

Thomas Jefferson sold his private library to the government for \$23,950.

WE'VE GOT 'EM!

TIRE BARGAINS



Priced to fit every pocketbook

These Tires have been Traded In on new
Seiberling Safety Tires during The Past Months
Many Miles Of Use Left In Them 3.00 to 7.50

Jim Horton Tire Service

East Main St.

Eastland

Home Needs

Your Home Is Your Castle

It is an investment, first of all, in good living, in comfort and pride of ownership. Whether you are building, repairing or redecorating, you'll want the best that you can buy—the best in value at the lowest possible price. Our four big departments are stocked and managed with one thought in mind—to give you the most complete service at the greatest possible savings.

Draperies

Our drygoods department maintains a wide selection of draperies for your choice. You'll love the new fall patterns in these fine materials. See them now.

Builders Materials

Everything for the builder in our Builders Material Department.

Furniture Needs

Higginbotham's the place--To better your home for better living . . . Whether it's a complete suite for bedroom, living room or dining room, an occasional chair, or an odd piece you're needing, we have it—styled right and priced right. Come in and see for yourself.

Higginbothams

Gorman, Texas

Tops For Style

Mens Fall felt Hats

Many Brands To Choose From

4,98 up

Curlee Suits

We have a large selection
Of New Fall Suits

Frossards

Department Store

Gorman, Texas

Body Repair Complete Service

Painting, Glass Instalation
wrecks Repaired
Wheel Balancing
Front End Alignment
Expert Mechanic Service

King

Motor Company

— Eastland —

Your Banking Business
Is Welcome Here

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

A Good Bank To Do Business With

Member F. D. I. C.

Authorized Dealer

Span-O-Life
Heavy Duty Battery
Guaranteed Life of Car

Texas Service Station

Collin Campbell, Owner
Carbon, Texas



GUARANTEED

Authorized Dealer



Alex Rawlins & Sons
Authorized Dealer
Phone 24 Weatherford, Texas

Watch and Jewelry

Our years of experience enable us to give you prompt and courteous service.

Smitt's, Jewelry
EASTLAND, TEXAS

NOTICE: Alcoholic Anonymous Do you have a drinking problem? Phone Eastland, 614 or write Box 33 Strictly confidential

New York City has a waterfront of 578 miles.

Dr. C. M. Cleveland

OPTOMETRIST

406 Reynolds Bldg.
Cisco, Texas Phone 658

WANTED--Real estate listings, also houses for sale or trade. Frank Harris, Carbon, Texas.

Nebraska has the smallest legislature of any state.

Season Is Closed On White Winged Doves Of Valley

AUSTIN, Sept. 22. — The Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Texas Game and Fish Commission believes that sparing the white-winged doves an open season this fall may help assure returning the fleet game birds to a substantial population status.

The whitewings, which are hunted mainly in the Rio Grande Valley, were protected this fall for the first time in several years after a dangerous population drop was detected.

The whitewings had been gradually slumping, according to the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration, and then got a knockout blow when a hurricane in late June destroyed from 80 to 90 per cent of the eggs and young whitewings in the deep South Texas nesting area.

"We know that under normal conditions," he said, "hunting pressure does NOT hurt the population. We can harvest at least 25 per cent of the population and still maintain a shootable number of birds. But, things are a long way from normal and every one that is killed cuts the whitewings' chances of regaining its former abundance."

"Last year when the hunt started, there were approximately 53,000 white-winged doves scattered over the hunting areas of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Yet, even as scattered as they were, hunters killed over 37,000 or about 71 per cent of them during the three-day season."

Notice

I am now barbering in the shop on the East side of the square in Eastland and would appreciate seeing my Carbon friends,
Elsie Powell

Football Schedule

The schedule follows:

Oct. 8 Strawn here
Oct. 15 Blanket there
Oct. 22 Rochell Here
Oct. 29 South Taylor there
Nov 1 Baird here

All are conference games except the ones with Woodron, Blanket and Rochelle.

Specials

A carload of those popular Seiberling rejects just in direct from the factory. Same old low prices. 6.70x15 \$11.13. 7.10x15 \$12.34. 7.60x15 \$13.57 all taxes included. White tires also available at slight additional cost.

Jim Horton Tire Service
East Main Eastland

For quick and efficient T. V. and Radio Service, all work guaranteed see

Chicks Radio and T. V. Service
103 East Main Eastland, Tex.
Phone 54 day or night

Recruiting Station Closes At Eastland

The U. S. Army Recruiting Service has announced the closing of its office in Eastland and its removal to the Stephens County courthouse in Breckenridge. The transfer was effective Friday.

The Breckenridge office will be in charge of M/Sgt. Martin L. Collier. The office will serve 11 counties in the area.

Sgt. Collier reported that he would be in Cisco each Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. He can be reached each Tuesday at the post office or the chamber of commerce office.



- ★ The KING and I
Great Broadway Musical Show!
- ★ ICE CYCLES OF '55
- ★ AUTO DAREDEVILS
- ★ COTTON BOWL FOOTBALL
- ★ NEW WOMEN'S BLDG.
- ★ HOUSE BEAUTIFUL
- ★ AUTOMOBILE SHOW
- ★ PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK
- ★ BIRD SHOW
- ★ AGRICULTURE
- ★ FREE ACTS
- ★ 10,000 FREE EXHIBITS

Plan to Go!

OCT. 9-24 - DALLAS

Church Of Christ

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

Jimmie Shearer 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.

Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 0 a m
Evening Services 8:00 p m

Dixie Drive-In

Hi-way 80—2 mi. east of Eastland

Box office opens 6:45
First showing 7:15
2nd showing 9:15
Admission 50c

Fri-Sat

"The Egg and I"
Claudette Colbert
Fred MacMurray

Sun- Mon-

"Creature From The Black Lagoon"
Richard Carlson
Julia Adams

Tues.

"Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"
Cary Grant

Every Tuesday Is Bargain Night
Adults 25c
Children under 12 Free

Wed. & Thurs

"It Came From Outer Space"
Richard Carlson
Barbara Rush

Notice

See us for yourshels for hunting. We carry a complete line.
Jim Horton Tire Service
Eastland, Texas

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Rayneal Baze, general director
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas.

Thursday-Friday

"The Commande"
Guy Madison

Saturday

"Killer Ape"
Johnny Weissmuller
plus "Outlaw of The Panhandle"

Sunday Monday

"Roogie's Bump"
Robert Simon

Tuesday Wednesday

"Crime Wave"
Sterling Hayden

Chain Link Fence

See Marvin Hood for chain link yard fence. No down payment, 2 years to pay.—108J, Eastland

We still have five or six good servicable used bicycles for \$15. Just the thing for kids going to school.—Jim Horton Tire Service Eastland, Texas.

Notice

I have a san of mules and am now ready to break your garden.
J. B. Wyatt

Grover Says

He will appreciate you stopping when in need of gasoline, oil and groceries, also for a visit. You are always welcome at Hallmark Station & Grocery Grover Hallmark, Owner Formerly Pumpkin Center Station

For Sale

We have on hand ready to go, two used hay balers with shop made pickup attachments. One 14-18 John Deere right hay press, used very little, for sale at reasonable prices.

Shults Implement Co.
Rising Star, Texas

We Appreciate your BUSINESS

The First National Bank

GORMAN TEXAS

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Carbon Messenger Dated Thursday At Carbon Eastland County, Texas Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Carbon, Texas as under the act of Congress March 3rd 1879 W. M. Dunn, publisher

Notice

Odie Monroe is ready to buy your Peanuts for Swift and Co. At their Warehouse in Carbon Day phone 119 Night phone 137J Gorman

SWIFT and CO

Attention

For all your Butane and Butane Appliance needs Call on Graves Butane Co. Cisco, Texas

There you will find trained and experienced Personnel in all phases of the Butane Service. We deliver any time

Graves Butane Co.

Cisco, Texas