

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Jack Shelley and wife of Hale Center visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last week end.

Willie Fields and wife of Kansas City, Mo. visited his brother, Rev. Lee Fields, and wife this week.

Douglas Kelly and family of Eastland visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, Sunday.

Supt. H. L. Mullins and family visited in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Truman Mahan and family of Hico visited her parents, A. J. Woodard and wife, over the week end.

Sidney Roff and wife of Eastland visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Hazilton visited her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Woody, and family of Stamford last week.

Bill Fite and wife of San Angelo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Maxwell.

### Rev. Lee Fields To Fill Pulpit Sunday

Rev. Lee Fields will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is invited to be present.

### Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves of 1611 Ave. D. Cisco, parents of Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on September 26. Open house will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. and all their friends are invited to call.

Wallace Curtis and wife of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, this week.

A. J. Woodard and wife and Truman Mahan and family visited in Abilene Saturday.

Henry Hines and wife and Marvin Hale and family visited over the week end with Charles Adair and family of Houston.

Ed Mowinckle and wife of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Reese, last week end.

Pete Ramsey and family of Gorman visited his parents, J. E. Ramsey and wife, Sunday and they all visited relatives in Cisco.

Elzie Capers and family of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. King visited relatives in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wood and baby of Odessa visited her grandparents, C. D. Wescott and wife, last week.

Joe Fox and wife of the Army community visited in the C. D. Wescott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore of Holly Springs, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore and baby of Grand Prairie visited E. Dumas and wife this week.

### P. T. A. Sponsors Community Night

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a Community Night in the school gymnasium next Monday night, September 27. The only charges made will be for the refreshments served by the P. T. A.

The program will consist of various types of entertainment. The regular meeting time for the Community Night will be on the second Monday night of each month.

The program will start at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited.

### Baptist Hour

Listen to the Baptist hour each Sunday morning. Rev. Paul M. Stevens, director of Radio and Television Commission of Atlanta, Ga. is bringing gospel messages from July through September.

## Carbon To Play Woodson Friday

The Wolverines, with a large group of fans, journeyed to Moran last Friday night where the Wolverines and Bulldogs tangled up in a very interesting ball game with Moran being the winner by the score of 20 to 6.

The first half was evenly matched with Blackstock for the Bulldogs plunging through the line for the first score. The half ended Moran 7 and Carbon 0. The last half Moran scored two more touchdowns on a 35 yard run and a pass play. In the final quarter the Wolverines scored on a 15 yard pass by Mangum to Charles Little who ran the last 20 yards for the touchdown.

The Wolverines take on Woodson there Friday night. Mr. Mullins requested anyone wanting to ride the bus to see him Thursday so he would know how many buses would be needed. A large crowd is expected to follow the Wolverines to Woodson Friday.

The line-up is as follows:  
Weldon Guy Left End  
Odis Skinner left tackle  
Fryan Lee Hay left guard  
Johnnie Justice center  
Robbie Smith right guard  
Mike Collins right tackle  
Jerry Payne right end  
Nickie Duggan Quarterback  
Charles Little left half  
Dennis Clower right half  
Jimmie Mangum Fullback  
Several Freshmen will see action in Friday nights game.

## Football Schedule

The schedule follows:  
Sept 24 Woodson there  
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 Woodson, Blanket and Rochelle.

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## SPEAKER OBTAINED FOR ANNUAL BARBECUE OF COUNTY RANCHERS

### 4-H Club Formed For High School Girls Of County

Due to the expressed interest of a large number of adults and teenagers in the county, it has become necessary to organize a county-wide 4-H Club for teenage girls who are in high school, according to Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent.

In the past years the girls no longer had the opportunity to be a member of 4-H Clubs when they entered high school except under certain circumstances. The answer to this problem is a county-wide club, Miss Billingsley said. The club will meet twice each month in Eastland. Membership will be composed of all interested teenage girls who are in high school and can not be affiliated with their local 4-H Club.

An interesting program is being planned for the girls which will be recreational as well as educational. This will be a distinguished club which will receive a lot of recognition. Each girl in the county should consider it an honor to be eligible for membership.

"This is your opportunity to make the best better — not only for yourself and your local community, but also Eastland County as a whole," the home agent said.

"All teenagers have the desire to belong to some organization. Many times worth while organizations are not provided for, and the girls join those which are less desirable. It is hoped that the parents of each teenage girl in the county will think seriously about this matter and will encourage their teenage daughter to become a member. Through 4-H Club work children have the opportunity of improving mentally, physically, and spiritually, thus becoming better citizens in our world of today," Miss Billingsley said.

All interested teenagers were urged to contact the County Home Demonstration Agent at the earliest possible date. Her address is: Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, Box 548, Eastland, Texas.

An organization and planning meeting will be held September 25 at 10 a. m. in Eastland at the court house. There will be a notice on the bulletin board at the agent's office telling you where to go for the meeting. All teenagers were invited to join the county-wide club and to help make this one of Eastland County's most successful 4-H Club years.

George Moore, soil conservation service technician, Mineral Wells, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting and barbecue of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association at the City Park in Eastland on Sept. 30, it was announced Saturday.

Johnny Aaron, Eastland, is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the occasion, which annually draws several hundred ranchers, farmers and others interested in livestock improvement not only from Eastland but from adjoining counties as well.

Tickets are available now from any of the livestock association members, and you can also buy a ticket after you get to the barbecue that night. The tickets are \$1.00 each.

Moore will talk on some phase of range conservation. He has studied grasses and range problems for many years and is a specialist in this field.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held following the barbecue. Present officers include Boyd Hilley, Gorman, president; Vernon Humphries, Eastland, vice-president; C. M. McCain, Eastland, treasurer, and T. D. Wheat, Eastland, Secretary.

The organization sponsors several affairs, field days, tours and trips during the year. Their last project was a field day on the Ed Harrison ranch near Gorman in June which drew several hundred ranchers and livestock raisers.

### Notice

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

### F. H. A. News

The F. H. A. had the second meeting of the year Monday, September 20, and discussed plans for going to the Dallas Fair. The president appointed several different committees. The financial committee suggested having a box supper and the girls all liked the idea. We plan to have it in the near future.

They planned the initiation of the girls and several other important matters. Miss Joyce Tucker was appointed faculty sponsor.

Reporter, Wanda Payne

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### Lovers Of Hound Dogs Organize To Sponsor Hunting

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 8.—Lovers of hound dogs and the chase in this area are organizing for fellowship and a program of hunting.

Representatives of six counties met Thursday evening at the J. T. Furr Feed Store and organized the Oil Belt Hunters Association.

Johnny Furr, Breckenridge, was elected president; Tug Pugh, Stephens county vice president; and L. H. Turner of Palo Pinto county was elected secretary-treasurer.

Two directors were elected by the 43 present from each of the counties represented. These were Eastland, Young Shackelford, Throckmorton, Palo Pinto and Stephens.

The hunters go after wolves, foxes, and Bob Cats mainly. It was said that object of the association, besides fellowship, is to create good will and co-operation of the land owners.

The forty-three charter members probably own a total of over 200 hounds.

### Forest Fires Are Costly To Texas

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Texas has burned enough prime pine forest since 1915 to build 50,000 homes for its citizens.

According to figures of the Texas Forest Service and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, East Texas forest fires annually destroy timber valued at \$2,500,000.

By the end of 1954, Texas will have had an estimated 3,659 forest fires and each will destroy approximately 55 acres of timber. That's enough to fill a train of 40,000 freight cars stretching from Amarillo to Houston.

The carelessness of smokers and campers will account for almost half of the fires. Incendiary blazes will be responsible for more than 30 percent of the loss, and miscellaneous causes will account for the rest.

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### Farm Bureau Names By-laws Committee

A committee to study and recommend changes in the by-laws of the Eastland County Farm Bureau was named by President A. Z. Myrick at a recent meeting of the board of directors, it was reported today.

Members of the committee are: Jone Love, Cheaney, chairman; Jack Cozart, Nimrod; J. M. Cooper, county agent; and, Ray A. Norris, Flatwood.

Other farm bureau matters were discussed.

### Peanut Farmers Receiving Checks From Association

Peanut farmers in Texas and the southwestern states, who marketed their 1953 crop through the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Gorman were getting dividends from the association, it was learned today.

Beginning Wednesday payments were being mailed out at the rate of 1,000 daily until the estimated 15,000 to 16,000 checks have been sent to producers.

The payments will total approximately \$97,000 in cash and equity certificates to the producer. The cash payment of \$1 per ton of the 1953 crop marketed through the association is based on the net ton of farm stock peanuts. In addition there will be a 70 cent per ton equity certificate issued.

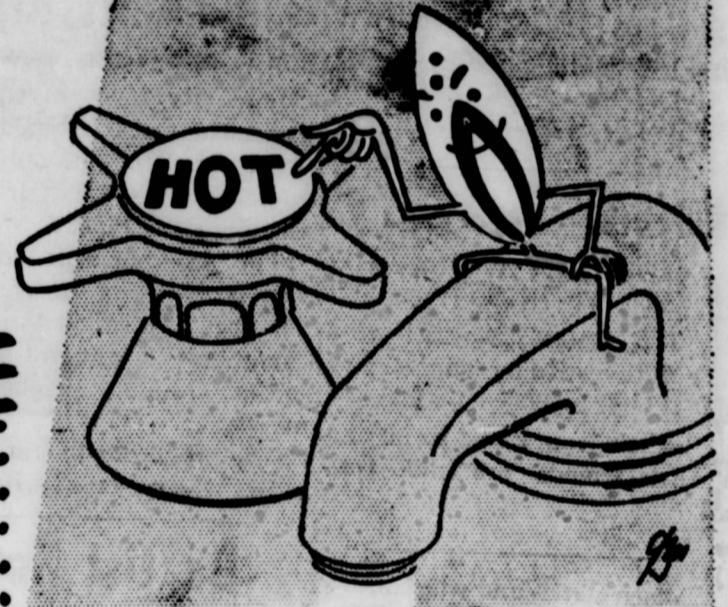
The 1954 peanut crop in the southwestern area is now estimated at approximately one half the crop last year. Latest government estimates place this year's crop at approximately 70,000 tons as compared with 140,000 tons produced a year ago.

Some areas which received rains during the summer have reported favorable prospects for a good crop, but on the whole the larger peanut producing areas in the southwest have suffered from drought conditions this year.

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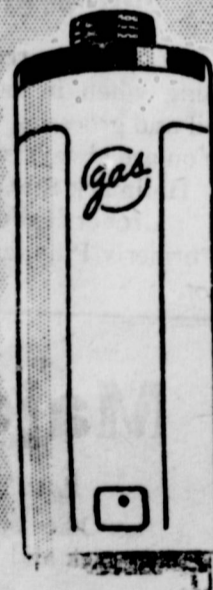


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### Accident Toll Is Running Ahead Of Last Game Season

AUSTIN, Sept. 18. — The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said the accident toll for 1954 hunting season was running ahead of the recent yearly rate.

Reports showed four fatalities compared with nineteen deaths from firearms for all of Texas throughout the entire state during the 1953 wildlife harvest.

Two of the deaths involved mourning dove hunters, who came out in force for the north zone opener on September 1.

One hunter was killed by his own shotgun when he stumbled. Another, a 12-year-old boy, died instantly when struck in the head at close range by a shotgun held by his 19-year-old brother.

In the other hunting deaths: A West Texas rancher was killed as he pulled his shotgun toward himself, muzzle first.

A Central Texas boy, age nine years, was fatally wounded while squirrel hunting when a rifle held by his brother-in-law was accidentally discharged.

Another death involved a South

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Texas hunter whose gun fell and was discharged as he went target shooting with his young son.

The Executive Secretary said actual game shooting results in the north dove zone were "generally satisfactory." He said reports from some areas indicated a high dove population while other field observations showed that the doves, as is their nature, "were here today and gone tomorrow."

The Executive Secretary said game wardens' reported fairly good hunter discipline, with some violations concerning over-limits and a few involving shooting bobwhite quail. The quail season under the General State Law does not open until December 1. Some arrests have been made for taking doves in the South Zone where the season does not open until October 1.

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## GOOD SUPPLY OF WINTER COVER CROP SEED FORECAST FOR U. S.

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Production of hairy vetch seed in Texas this year is estimated by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at 7,450,000 pounds, compared with 7,800,000 pounds in 1953. Acreage harvested, at 52,000 acres, is down 20 percent from a year ago, but is 14 percent above the 1943-52 average. Yield at 145 pounds per acre is 25 pounds above the 1953 yield and only slightly less than the 1943-52 average of 149 pounds.

The total production of Austrian Winter peas, vetch and ryegrass seed in the United States is forecast at 217,745,000 pounds of clean seed, 34 percent larger than last year's production of 175,579,000 pounds and 5 percent above the 1943-52 average of 207,114,000 pounds. The much larger production of Austrian Winter peas and the record ryegrass seed crops this year more than offset the decline in production of vetch seed. Farm, dealer, and Government carry-overs of these seeds on June 30 totaled approximately 61 million pounds, which is less than half the quantity (about 127 million pounds) carried over a year ago.

Production of Austrian Winter peas is forecast at 53,600,000 pounds, 65 percent larger than last year's crop of 32,525,000 pounds but 36 percent below the 1943-52 average of 93,572,000 pounds. On June 30, 1954 only an estimated 3,609,000 pounds of these peas were carried over by growers and dealers and none by the Government, compared with 30,596,000 pounds last year on the same date when the Government alone owned and controlled 46,203,000 pounds of old seed.

This year's production of vetch seed is forecast at 54,425,000 pounds, 18 percent less than the

66,514,000 pounds in 1953 and 21 percent below the 10-year average of 69,237,000 pounds. Production of common and Willamette vetch, showing the largest decline from last year among the vetches, is estimated at 10,910,000 pounds, compared with 18,640,000 pounds last year and the 10-year average of 30,489,000 pounds. Carry-over of "other vetches" (mostly common) on June 30 was 10,367,000 pounds, compared with 26,427,000 pounds last year.

The 1954 crop of hairy-vetch seed, forecast at 35,593,000 pounds, is the smallest in 6 years and compares with 38,974,000 pounds in 1953 and the average of 30,938,000 pounds. Carry-over of this seed, mostly by the Government, was 35,355,000 pounds, compared with 33,052,000 pounds last year. Production of purple-vetch seed is forecast at 7,920,000 pounds, compared with 9,000,000 pounds in 1953 and the average of 7,810,000 pounds.

This year's crops of common and perennial ryegrass seed are indicated to be the largest on record. Production of common ryegrass is forecast at 93,000,000 pounds, 32 percent larger than the 1953 crop of 61,000,000 pounds and nearly twice the average of 48,410,000 pounds. The 1954 production of perennial ryegrass, estimated at 16,720,000 pounds, is 8 percent larger than last year's previous record crop of 15,540,000 pounds and nearly three times the 1943-52 average of 5,895,000 pounds. Carry-overs of common ryegrass are estimated at 8,529,000 pounds this year and 13,207,000 pounds last year, while carry-overs of perennial ryegrass are estimated at 3,447,000 and 3,894,000 pounds respectively.

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### 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 Faze, 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 Charge At Feather River"  
Frank Lovejoy

Saturday

"The Outlaw Stallion"  
Phil Corey  
plus "Yes Sir, Mr. Bones"

Sunday Monday

"Duel In The Jungle"  
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Tuesday Wednesday

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Lord's Supper	11:40 a. m.
Young people's class	6:30 p.
Preaching	7:30. p. m.

### Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

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Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Evening Services	8:00 p. m.

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