

The Carbon Messenger

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Local News In Brief

James Medford and wife of Morenci, Ariz. visited relatives and friends here this week.

Gene Butler, who is in the Air Corps and has been stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., is spending his furlough with his parents, E. R. Butler and wife.

Maurice Hightower and family of Fort Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Bridges, last week.

Grady Morton and family of Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams and son, Jackie, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green and Miss Gladys Green and friend, Hazel of Eastland were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherri I.

Mrs. Alice Hall has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. May, and family of Luling.

Nick Border and family of San Fernando, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wyatt

B. J. Jackson of Odessa and Maurice Vaughn and family of Fort Worth visited A. S. Jackson and family last week end.

Lynn Trimble and family of Fort Worth and Ed Hall and wife of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Johnnie Trimble and H. R. Gilbert and wife.

Bill Snodgrass and family of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ray Caudle, and other relatives.

Bewe McGaha and wife of Clifton, Ariz. are visiting his parents, W. S. McGaha and wife. Mrs. Allie Campbell returned home with them after spending the past several months in Arizona.

Ted Harris and family of Sweetwater visited J. F. Hays and wife Sunday.

Out of town visitors in the home of Matvin Hays and wife the 5th were Harry Crow and wife of Houston, E. L. Harris, wife and daughter, Peggy, of Sweetwater, Norman Bethany, wife and daughter of Abilene, Bill Cavanaugh, wife and son, Gale, of Brady, Mrs. Ladell Tonn and children of Waco and Glenda Ruth Holloway of Arlington.

W. W. McNeese, who has been ill for the past several days, is still confined to his home.

A. A. Tate and wife of Abilene visited relatives here last week.

Wade White and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Bud Clack, and family of Cisco Sunday.

Wayne Vaughn and family of Odessa were guests of his parents, Leaster Vaughn and wife, last week.

L. T. Reese and wife spent the week end with their daughters, Mrs. Dean Turner and Mrs. Don Bennett, and families of Levelland.

Clayton Rhyme and wife spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Torgeson, and family of San Antonio.

Dock Martin and family of Iredell spent the week end with her parents, Jim Holloway and wife.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine visited relatives in Dublin over the week end.

Mrs. W. C. Couch left last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Dreyer, of Port Aransas and her son and family of Beaumont.

Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Stubblefield, last week.

W. M. Dunn and wife returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Mahan, and Mr. Mahan of Morenci, Ariz. who accompanied them home for an extended visit with relatives.

Last Rites For D. W. Underwood Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Dee Witt Underwood, 74, were held at the Church of Christ in Gorman Wednesday afternoon with Lee Roy Cowan conducting. Burial was in Oakland cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Deceased was born May 23, 1880 in Bosque County and passed away July 6, 1954. He was united with the Church of Christ at the age of 21.

He was married to Rosie E. Cox in 1900. To this union 11 children were born, two of whom preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife and six sons, Henry, R. U., John, Hulan and Gene of Gorman, L. D. of Sipe Springs, three daughters; Mrs. Lois Dennis of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lula Gregory of Sweetwater and Pearl Underwood of Carbon. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Roy L. Lane Makes Statement



To the citizens and voters of Eastland County:

Due to the duties of the office of District Clerk, which you have heretofore entrusted to me, I have been unable to see all of you as of this date, and probably will not be able to see you before July 24th. Therefore, may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for the honor of serving you in this important office, and I want to thank each of you personally for the trust that you have

Church of Christ Revival To Begin On July 9th

The Church of Christ revival starts Friday, July 9, and will continue through Sunday, July 18. Evangelist Cato Sheerer of Kerens, Texas will do the preaching for the revival and services will be held each evening beginning at 8:15. Singing will be directed by E. E. Blackwell of Chaney, Texas.

Bro. Sheerer has announced his sermon topics as follows:

- Friday July 9 "Remember Lot's Wife."
- " " 10 "Seeking God After Due Order."
- " " 11 "Promises of God."
- " " 12 "The Three Dispensations of Religion and Rightly Dividing the Word."
- " " 13 "The New Testament Church."
- " " 14 "Why and How Enter Into The Church."
- " " 15 "Scriptural Baptism How? Who? and What?"
- " " 16 "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"
- " " 17 "The Judgment"
- " " 18 "Scenes At The Judgment."

Sunday morning sermons will be announced.

Everyone is cordially invited to any or all of these services.

Political Rally Friday Night

There will be a candidate speaking and musical held Friday night July 9, on the vacant lot next to Medford's Service Station, sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club. There will be home made ice cream, cake, pie and sandwiches.

The public is cordially invited to come out, meet your friends and enjoy the evening.

placed in me, and for the many courtesies and favors you have extended me while serving as your District Clerk.

As most of you know, the duties of the District Clerk are many. He must be posted and familiar

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Seniors Of 1943 Held Reunion June 27th

The Carbon High School Seniors of 1943 met Sunday afternoon, June 27, at Lake Cisco.

Members of the class attending with their families and enjoying ice cream and cookies were: Betty Morris Johnson of Fort Worth, Neil Ferris Mason of De Leon, Ruth Peel Collins of Kermit, Sue Webb Lovelace of Eastland, Ruth Bethany Guy of Carbon, Wanda Donaldson Bryant of Gorman, Royce McGaha of Morenci, Ariz., Brooks Gilbert of Carbon, and Otho Duncan of Winters.

Those unable to attend were: Don Bennett of Levelland, Buri Nicholas of Odessa, Bill Reese of Eunice, N. M., George Boles of Sundown, Rosetta Holloway Novak of Port Clinton, Ohio, Pauline Reynolds Buckle of Kellogg, Idaho, Jaunita Rhyme Torgeson of San Antonio, Devida Putnam of Waco, Ladelle Bethany Tonn of Waco, and Ernestine Jumper Childers of Big Spring.

A decision was made at this time for the class to meet every five years. The next reunion will be the last Sunday in June of 1959.

Carbon Seniors Of 1933 To Hold Reunion

The reunion of the 1933 High School Seniors of Carbon High will be held at the Eastland Park on August 1, from 2 till 10 p. m. The seniors are Abe Hall, Dean Martin, Raymond McMillan, Bess Guy, Arliss Pierce, Woodrow Mangum, Darrell Moore, Merlin Harris, Gay Everett, Maxine Fite, Veneta Mitchell, Virgie Jarrett, Pierce Scott, W. C. Jordan, Maynell Gilkey, Lucille Hagler, and Edison (Buck) Speer. They are cordially invited, along with friends and families.

Everyone had a grand time last year and we expect to make it even better this year by having it on Sunday afternoon to avoid the heat and also to let those come who, otherwise may be busy during the week.

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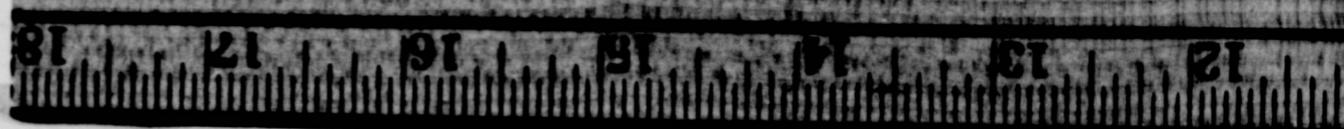
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ARMY OF GRASSHOPPERS INVADE COUNTY FIELDS AND PASTURES

Eastland County farmers, long plagued by drouth, now face another danger — a heavy invasion of grasshoppers, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper, who recently made a survey of the county.

Cooper said that the heavy infiltration of the hoppers was the first trouble the county had had with the hearty eating insect in several years.

Hardest hit was C. M. McCain. His farm south of Eastland was invaded by hoppers and 175 acres of alfalfa was literally mowed to the ground.

Cooper said most of the damage in the county was being done by the yellow hoppers (deferrential.) It was the yellow hoppers that left McCains field in destruction.

The hoppers destroyed several acres of cotton on the Ray Norris farm in the Flatwood community and even ate off 40 acres of his county by the county agent was in the Bluff Branch community, eight miles west of Cisco.

pasture land. Cooper said he had also spotted them west of Cisco.

The only outbreak of jumbo grasshoppers spotted so far in the "It's not serious yet," Cooper said, "but if weather conditions are favorable next spring we can expect the worst grasshopper year in a long time. What I mean by weather conditions being favorable is that if we don't get a flood right at hatching time we can expect a lot of hoppers."

Cooper said that the invasion this year was almost at an end. By the middle of July the hoppers will slow down and start breeding and laying eggs. After that they will die. Then we have to worry about them next spring.

Cooper suggested the use of one of three insecticides. Taxaphene, Dieldrin or Chlordane were his suggestions.

Chain Link Fence

See Marvin Hood for chain link yard fence. No down payment; 3 years to pay.—108J, Eastland

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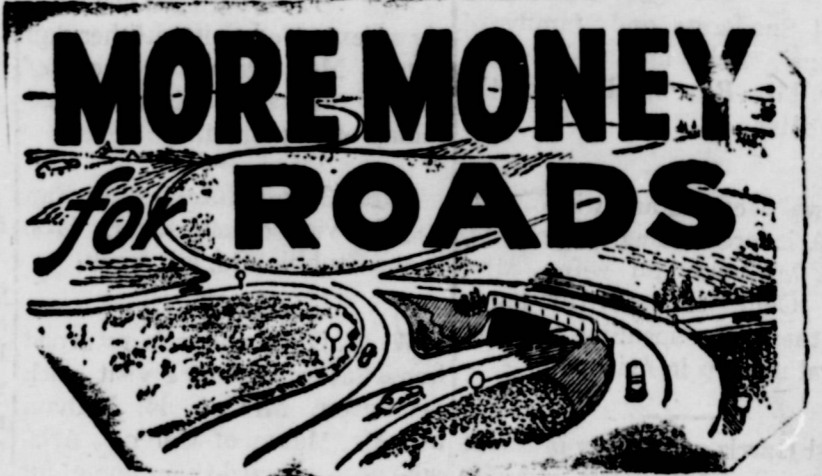
In order to more nearly comply with Federal Wages and hours law and to operate more efficiently, the Eastland office will close on Saturdays after June 5, 1954. A pay slot in the door will be provided for your convenience.

Crews will be available for emergency calls at any time —the same as usual.

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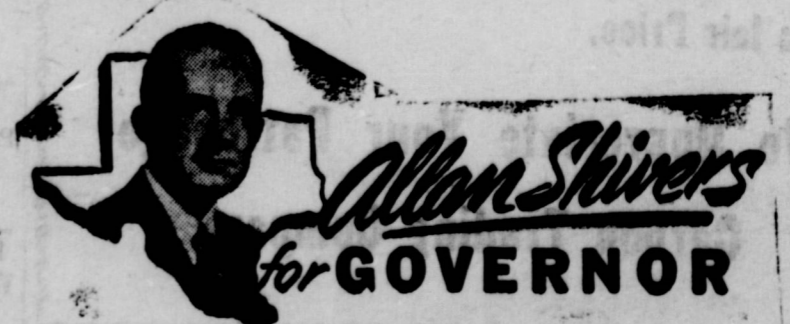
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 plus "No Room for the Groom"
 Tony Martin

Tues

Bargain Night
 "Island In The Sky"

Wed Thurs

"Take Me To Town"
 plus "East of Sumatra"

Implement Shed Is Destroyed By Fire

An implement shed on the Oscar Schaefer farm located some 15 miles south of Cisco was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss to the building and implements stored in the building was set at approximately \$10,000 by Mr. Schaefer.

The fire, of undetermined origin, had gained considerable headway when it was discovered, and little could be saved.

The Panama Canal was officially opened on July 12, 1920.

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.

Red Cross Gives Final Financial Report On Funds

The final financial report of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross showed that \$6,182 was collected during the 1954 campaign. The figure was \$1,208 short of the \$7,410 quota.

The report showed that Cisco turned in the most money with Eastland second and Ranger third.

Cisco reported \$1,700, Eastland \$1,594 and Ranger \$1515. Gorman reported \$500 and Rising Star \$490.53.

Of the amount collected, 50.3 per cent will be retained by the local chapter. The money to stay in the county amounts to \$3109.55. The amount sent to National Headquarters totaled \$3072.45, or 49.7 per cent.

Other communities which contributed included: Carbon, \$22.65; Chaney, \$43; Colony, \$19; Corinth, \$26; Flatwood, \$24.90; Kokomo, \$9.66; Long Branch, \$9; Morton Valley, \$10; Mitchell, \$3.50; New Hope, \$1; Nimrod, \$8; North Star, \$45.31; Okra, \$6; Sabanno, \$10; Scranton, \$16.70; Staff, \$23; Union Center, \$11; Word and Shady Grove, \$40.50; and Bluff Branch, Dothom and Cottonwood, \$6.50.

Thanks

May we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all of you, including the Carbon Fire Department for the wonderful help you gave us in helping fight the grass fire at our place last Friday. Words cannot express our appreciation to you for what you did, and we shall always remember you. May we say thanks again from the depths of our hearts.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lane
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Higgins

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 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
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 Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president
 Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas

Thursday

Friday

"Make Haste To Live"
 Stephen McNally

Saturday

"Bells of Rosa Rita"
 Roy Rogers
 plus "Private Snuffy Smith"

Sunday Monday

"The Long Wait"
 Anthony Quinn

Tuesday Wednesday

"Affair With A Stranger"
 Victor Mature

Political Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to announce political candidates for the Eastland County Democratic primary as follows:
 For County Superintendent:
 H. R. (POP) GARRETT

For District Clerk:

ROY L. LANE
 Re-election
 JOHN C. NICHOLAS

For Sheriff:

J. F. (FRANK) TUCKER
 Re-election
 J. B. WILLIAMS
 E. L. (JUG) DENNIS

For County Clerk:

JOHNSON SMITH
 Second Term

For County Treasurer:

RICHARD C. COX
 Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

STANLEY WEBB
 Re-election

For County Judge:

JOHN S. HART
 Re-election
 C. S. (CLASE) ELDRIDGE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

B. M. BENNETT
 Re-election
 A. M. THURMAN

For Constable precinct 5:

CONNIE A. YARBROUGH
 ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH
 V. E. OVERSTREET

For Representative 76th Dist.

PAUL BRASHEAR
 OMAR BURKETT

For Justice of Peace:

J. R. TODD
 W. B. (DAVE) HARPER

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Roy Lane

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with the rules of Practice and procedure in all civil actions as well as criminal cases brought in the District Courts of our county and State of Texas. It is his duty to issue all process in connection with these cases, whether civil or criminal, and to record and keep all records of and for the District Court, and to issue abstracts of judgment, to consider the solvency of various bonds and to approve or reject them. He is responsible for all moneys paid into the registry of the court as trust funds, fines, etc. There are many other duties that could be mentioned, but space will not permit.

When I first asked you for this important office, I told you that if elected I would render you the most efficient service possible. I have tried to make that promise good, and I welcome an investigation of my record, and when you have done this and considered the experience I have had, I hope you will help me again in this campaign.

During my tenure in office we have filed and processed almost double the number of cases filed and processed for the same length of time preceding it. This of course was largely due to the years following the war and our oil activity which always causes more litigation. I am proud that I have been able to handle these cases with one regular deputy to help me, and I am sure that you will agree, and appreciate the fact that we have saved the county money, by the manner in which we have handled the work, and it is still my promise to render the same economical, courteous and efficient service that I have in the past, if you see fit to re-elect me.

I believe that my record while serving as your District Clerk will

speak for itself, and that it will show that I am qualified to render you the service that you are entitled to have.

The office of District Clerk belongs to the citizens of Eastland County, and I have tried to keep that in mind all of the time. I am your hired hand with a job to do, and if the way I have cared for this important office meets your approval, I shall greatly appreciate another term, and again I wish to thank you for the many courtesies and favors you have extended me.

Thanking you for your continued support and vote July 24, I am Respectfully, your District Clerk,
 Roy L. Lane

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 Van Johnson
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