

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mrs. M. V. Crossley of Ranger is visiting Mrs. Minnie Ferguson and other friends here this week.

Lon Medford and wife of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting relatives here.

J. F. Hays and daughter, Mrs. Lonzo Wyatt, were in Roby Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Harris, mother of Mrs. Hays, who was at her bedside when death came.

Burl Nicholas and family, Estes Yarbrough and wife, Misses Jo nnie and Faye Matthews all of Odessa and Mrs. Aubrey Herrington of Colorado City visited in the home of John Nicholas and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Clement and Jess McGaha and wife of Gorman visited W. S. McGaha and wife Sunday.

Wayne Campbell, wife and daughter of Azle were Sunday guests of O. C. Payne and family.

Mrs. Murl Miller and daughter of Abilene visited W. W. McNeese and wife Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Bailey of De Leon visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Martin, Monday who returned home with her for a visit.

## Huge Sums Paid After Accidents

People in Texas were paid \$20,537,994 by casualty insurance companies, for personal injuries arising out of automobile accidents on highways during 1952, T. R. Mansfield, president of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service of Dallas, reported today.

"During the same year," Mansfield said, "Property damage losses were paid to the public in the amount of \$14,732,818; and automobile, fire, theft and collision payments to insurance policyholders amounted to \$36,969,959. For other losses, casualty insurance companies paid \$9,195,632, making a total of \$81,436,403 paid to the people of Texas."

Clyde Weaver and wife and Woodrow Weaver and wife of Levelland and Mrs. J. D. Worley of Farmington, N. M. visited their parents, Le: Weaver and wife, last week end.

W. J. Greer and wife returned home Monday from Arizona where they visited several days with their son, Walter J., Jr. who is stationed there. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Monty Montgomery, and daughter of Fort Worth.

## Vacation Bible School

Preparation Day exercises for the annual summer Vacation Bible School will be held at the Carbon Baptist Church Saturday, May 29, at 2:00 p. m.

All children in and around Carbon, 3 to 16 years of age, regardless of denominational affiliation, are cordially invited to be present for the parade, and to attend classes running through the five-day period May 31 to June 4. Classes daily 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

## 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 20, 8:00 p. m. High School Auditorium

Processional	Maxine Stacey
Invocation	Rev. H. R. Hall
Salutatory	Ann Mangum
Class History	Nancy Norris
Class Will	Coryene Benton
Class P opehey	Lyndell Morrow
Valedictory	Marvin Lee
Address	Rev. Austin Varner
Announcements	Supt. H. L. Mullins
Presentation of Awards	L. R. Higginbottom
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Mullins
Class Song	8th Grade Girls
Recessional	Mrs. R. C. Smith

## Notice

The school buses will run at 12:30 Saturday to pick up students to receive their report cards. Would like for all students to be here by 1:30.

H. L. Mullins, Supt.

Brooks Gilbert has gone to Louisiana this week on business.

## Mrs. Smith To Present Pupils In Recital May 24th

Mrs. R. C. Smith will present her pupils in a piano recital on Monday, May 24, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Friends and parents are invited to hear these boys and girls present their last program of the year.

## W. M. S. Calling For Used Clothing

The Womans Missionary Society of Carbon Baptist Church is conducting a drive for good used clothing to be sent to Korean Relief.

Anyone having such to contribute is requested to call the Baptist parsonage and someone will be around to pick up your contribution Monday, May 24th.

Anyone who has no used clothing, but desires to aid in this project, may give cash to aid in the postage. All gifts appreciated.

## To The Voters Of Eastland County:

In making my announcement for State Representative for District 76, permit me to state that I sincerely thank you for the support you have given me in the past. It has been a pleasure to me to serve you and I trust my work in the Legislature has been such as to justify your continued support.

The 84th session of the Texas Legislature will in my judgment be confronted with problems that will require the most careful consideration of all of us.

All I can offer or promise you is Legislative experience and a personal desire, willingness and courage to do my full part in meeting the situation, whatever it may be. My stand in the future will be the same as it has been in the past, and is my guarantee to you for continued honest service.

Sincerely Yours,  
Omar Burkett

Mrs. Johnnie Trimble is visiting her son, Lynn Trimble and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Everett Martin of Cisco visited Mrs. Emma Martin Monday.

## Majestic

Eastland

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

Thurs. Fri Sat  
"Prince Valiant"  
James Mason  
Janet Leigh  
CinemaScope

Sun. Mon.  
"King Of The Khyber Rifles"  
Tyrone Power

Tues. Wed.  
"Gypsy Colt"  
Danna Carcaron

## Commencement Exercises

Friday Evening, May 21, 1954  
8:15 O'clock, High School Auditorium

Processional	Lavonda Jordan
Invocation	Jimmy Shearer
Minister of Church of Christ	
Salutatorian	Fred Rayburn
"The Halls Of Carbon"	Graduates
History Of Class	Janice Richardson
Valedictorian	Vonceia Campbell
Presentation of Certificates and Awards	Mr. R. C. Smith
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Henry Mullins
"Dear Carbon High"	Audience
Benediction	G. W. Thomas
Pastor of Baptist Church	
Candle-Lighting Ceremony	Margie Quarles
President of Junior Class	
Recessional	Dorothy Simmons

## Grand Ole Opry Star At Jamboree In Eastland Tonite

Jimmy Key, hillbilly disc jockey of KERC, Eastland, recently conducted a telephone quiz. During the quiz he asked the listeners and followers of the Tri-County Jamboree just who they'd like to see in person at the Jamboree. Replies ran all the way from Little Dee Don to stars of the WSM Grand Ole Opry.

People wanting to see stars of the grand Ole Opry won out, so coming to the Eastland Sportarena tonight, Thursday, is Paul Howard, long time artist on the Grand Ole Opry, now associated with the Louisiana Hayride at Shreveport, and station KWKH and his "Cot-Pickers", together with pretty Miss Nita Lynn, America's new singing star direct from Hollywood. Topping off the evening of imported talent will be Johnny Horton, Louisiana Hayride Star, and Mercury Records recording artist.

However, not to be slighted, will be the usual lineup of talent, including Billy Patton of Ranger, Hazel Rogers of Ranger, Maxine Stacey of Carbon and Alfred Sneezweed, the West's Funniest Comic.

A. M. Claborn and family of Sundown visited her parents, H. Hail and wife, over the week end.

## King's Appliance Store Open House To Be May 22

The grand opening of King Appliance Co. in Eastland will be held Saturday, May 22, L. E. (Shorty) Treadway, manager, announces. He said refreshments would be served all day and free balloons for the kids will be given.

"We also plan to award some lucky person one of three valuable prizes," he said. The winner will have their choice of Servel three-fourth horsepower air conditioner, a 11 cubic foot Servel "Ice Maker" refrigerator or a nine foot Servel home freezer.

All you have to do to win is register on opening day. The new Eastland store is located on the southeast corner of the square.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during Mrs. Lane's stay in the hospital and since her return home. The flowers, cards and visits were greatly appreciated. Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Lane & children

Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and daughter of Bartlesville, Okla. are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Underwood, and her brother, Gene Underwood, and family who are visiting here from Arizona.

## Farmers Hardware

Check our stock of Hardware For your Needs. We sell Pittsburgh Paints, Window Glass, True Temper Tools' Garden Hose, Hudson Sprayers Etc Our Efforts are to have what you need, when you need it at a fair Price.

We Appreciate Your Patronage  
Carbon Trading Company

## Specials

### Friday and Saturday

Kimbell Oleo 1 lb	22c
Lipton Tea 1-2 lb	59c
Kimbel Green Cut Beans 2 for	25c
Sugar 10 lb	95c
Cigarettes ctn	2.07

CARBON TRADING CO



**WE HAVE  
ALL SIZES  
TO FIT ANY  
MAKE OF  
CAR!**



**...PLENTY  
of SEIBERLING TIRES  
to meet ANY REQUEST**

**Special Values**

For This Month

600x15 11.95      670x15      12.95

Plus Tax Exchange

**Jim Horton Tire Service**

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**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.

**Men and Boys  
Shirts**

Nylon, Plisse, Broadcloth and Terry Cloth

**1.79 to 3.95**

Little Boys Shirts, Sizes 1 thru 16      1.25 to 2.95

**Ladies Ready-To Wear**

We have a nice selection of Ladies Dresses

Skirts and Blouses also Bags

Bags 1.95 to 4.95      Hosiery 79 to 1.49

**Ladies Casual Shoes**

Many Colorful Styles only 3.95

**Hoginbothams**

Gorman, Texas

**Topper Brand  
FERTILIZER**

Peanut Seed

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Carbon, Texas

**Hamner Funeral Home**

Funeral Directors

Ben E Hamner      Eastland, Texas      Phone 17

**Thomas Funeral Home**

Phone 166      Cisco, Texas  
Nomin 1 Cost Burial Insurance for the Entire Family

Authorized Dealer

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Heavy Duty Battery  
Guaranteed Life of Car

Service Station

Collin Campbell, Owner  
Carbon, Texas

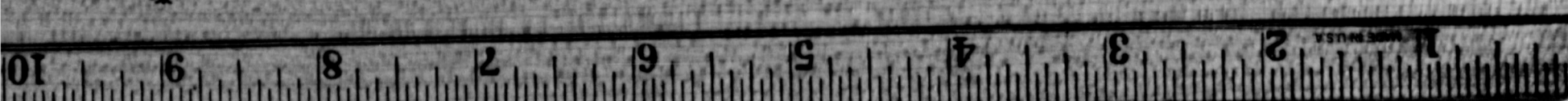


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Authorized Dealer

**Alex Rawlins & Sons**  
Authorized Dealer  
Phone 24      Weatherford, Texas



### Dogs Are Hazard To Wild Animals In Spring Season

AUSTIN, May 14.—The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission suggested Texans can aid wildlife by keeping their dogs from running wild at this time of the year.

He said the Animal Kingdom is now at a crucial spring period when birds are nesting and when mammals are bearing their young.

The Commission already has received complaints from scattered state areas that dogs have been chasing doe deer heavy with fawn. Some reports indicate canines have harassed newly-born fawn deer.

"This is not the dogs' fault," explained the Executive Secretary. "A dog's instinct is to chase things. Any old hound likes nothing better than to take off in the brush after some living thing.

"Therefore, it is strictly up to the owners to restrain their dogs. Dogs in areas where wildlife abounds should be penned up or put on a leash during the current critical days. Later on, wildlife will be better able to take care of itself."

The Executive Secretary also emphasized the havoc wrought by wild house cats, most of which are turned loose by their city owners to get rid of them.

"This is another case where the pets are not to blame," he said. "Certainly, if a cat used to domesticity is turned loose in the wilds, it has to begin looking out for its own food. That means it begins preying on wild life.

"Right now inestimable damage results from cats raiding the young of game birds, particularly the ground nesting varieties, such as quail and wild turkey, and even wild ducks." Incidentally, the Executive Secretary quoted a biologist's report that roaming dogs do more damage to duck nests in the coastal marshes than any other predator.

For Sale — 1954 Philco Television, 21 inch screen cabinet, with tower and antenna, also wire at a bargain. No money down and small monthly payments. Frank Harris, Carbon, Texas.

## Congratulations

To the Graduates Of  
**Carbon High School**

**Crowell Lumber Company**  
Eastland Texas

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### First Baptist Church

G. W. Thomas, pastor  
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.  
Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president  
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

### 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.

### King Theatre

Gorman, Texas

Thursday  
Friday  
Loretta Young  
as  
"Paula"

Saturday  
"On Top Of Old Smoke"  
Gene Autrey  
plus "Racing Blood"

Sunday Monday  
Laughing Anne  
With Wendell Corey

Tuesday Wednesday  
"Assignment Paris"  
Dana Andrews  
George Sanders

**Dr. C. M. Cleveland**  
OPTOMETRIST  
406 Reynolds Bldg.  
Carbon, Texas Phone 653

### Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Services 6:30 p. m.

### 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

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

### Dixie Drive-In

Hi-way 80—2 mi. east of Eastland  
Box office opens 7:15  
First showing 7:20  
2nd showing 9:30  
Admission 50c  
Children under 12 Free  
Every Tuesday Is Dollar Night  
Fri-Sat

"The Boy From Oklahoma"  
Will Rogers, Jr.  
Nancy Olson

Sun- Mon-  
"Yankee Pasha"  
Jeff Chandler  
Rhonda Fleming

Tues.  
Leo Gorcey  
Huntz Hall  
In  
"Paris Playboys"

Wed. & Thurs  
"Battle of Rogue River"  
George Montgomery

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### Political Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to announce political candidates for the Eastland County Democratic primary as follows:  
**For County Superintendent:**  
CARL ELLIOTT  
Serving First Full Term  
Candidate For Second Full Term  
H. R. (POP) GARRETT

For District Clerk:  
ROY I. 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. OX  
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
STANLEY WEBB  
Re-election

For County Judge:  
JOHN S. HART  
Reelection

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
B. M. BENNETT  
Reelection  
A. M. THURMAN

For Constable precinct 5:  
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH  
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH

# We Wish To Announce The Grand Opening Of King Appliance Co.

South East Corner of Square Eastland

Saturday May 22

## FREE

On Opening Day Only Just Come in and Register, You Don't have to be present to Win Winner Take Your Choice

1139C 11 ft. Servel Ice Maker HF93 9 ft Servel Home Freezer or  
Rac 3-4 ton Servel Refrigerated Air Conditioner

### REFRESHMENTS For All

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