

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mrs. Dick Murray of Paintrock is visiting her father and sister, J. G. Nowlin and Mrs. O. O. Payne, and family while Rev. Murray is in a revival meeting at Sudan.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk has returned home from a visit with her son, Sam Seastrunk, and family of Odessa.

Burl Nicholas and family of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mowinkle of San Antonio were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins and Lloyd visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mmes. Carl Johnson and Fronia Grubbs of Eastland and Nancy Grubbs of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin of Springtown spent Sunday with their son, D. D. Sandlin, and family.

Truman Mahan and family of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard.

Mrs. W. J. Stacks of Ft. Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Medford, and Mr. Medford.

Catherine Scudder is in Ranger General Hospital where she will undergo major surgery.

## You All Come

The Carbon P. T. A. is sponsoring the Western Parson and the Circuit Riders in a two-hour musical and talent show Thursday night, April 1, at the high school auditorium. These entertainers are well known as they appear on KRBC-TV, Abilene. The winners of the talent show will appear on Western Parson's T. V. program.

Try to buy your tickets early because the P. T. A. will get a better percentage. The prices are 75c for adults and 25c for children.

Maurice Sherrell and family of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrell.

Mrs. C. M. Burnett has returned home after spending several months with Mrs. W. J. Stacks in Fort Worth.

## Marriage Announced

Mrs. E. R. Snodgrass announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Jack Benny Shelly on February 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Witzsche in Brownwood.

Dorothy is a junior in Carbon High School. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley of Gorman and is also a junior in High School.

Both have planned to finish high school and later go to college. At the close of this school term Jack and Dorothy will make their home in Hale Center during the summer months where he will be employed by Mr. Shelley's nephew who owns some 800 acres of irrigated land.

## Trustee Election

At the regular meeting of the Carbon School Board Tuesday night, March 2, a trustee election for this school district was ordered, to be held on the first Saturday in April. The terms of C. L. Rogers, F. H. Park, and O. C. Payne will expire. Candidates for election are Garland Garrett, Bryan Rone, Cody McDaniel, Ed Stacy, Clyde Benton, Cullen Rogers, Opal Payne, and Frank Park. The last three named candidates are for reelection.



A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.—(Proverbs 15, 1)

With so much of hate and unhappiness in the world today, and so much of grief in any man's life, the kind deed, the encouraging word that any one of us can give to another these days is so little but so precious. They cost us nothing—but of what great value!

## Vonceia Campbell Wins Wildlife Conservation Award

Vonceia Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, placed third in the theory division of the Frank M. Wood Wildlife Conservation awards program. This is a state-wide contest which is held annually and the award of \$50 will be presented to her at a banquet to be held at Wichita Falls on April 12.

Vonceia is a senior in Carbon High School.

## Isreal Films To Be Shown Here

"Isreal As I Saw It—in the light of Bible prophecy" is the title of a two-hour illustrated lecture on developments in the new Jewish State to be presented by the courtesy of The Jews in the News Publishers, of Redwood City, California, at the school auditorium in Carbon on Tuesday evening, April 6, at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Casimir Lanowick, editor of "The Jews in the News" monthly, who spent three months in the Land of Promise, will give the narration in person. He says: "What is taking place in Isreal today is the greatest miracle of our time." Mr. Lanowick is now on his third cross-country tour with his Kodachrome slides. He has already put 150 performances before audiences in every part of the U. S.

All are welcome to attend this entertainingly educational feature. The admission is free. There will be a musical prelude at 7:30. The sponsors invite the public to examine the Holy Land exhibit which will be on display before the showing.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American countries having no seacoast.

"Gospel" means good news.

The Rio Grande is the largest river in Mexico.

Harding was the first President to speak over the radio.

A Balalaika is an old Russian stringed instrument.

Mongolia's great desert is called the Gobi.

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"Drums Of Tahiti"  
Dennis O'Keefe

## Carbon Clean Up Day Wednesday April 7th

### Carbon Teachers Re-elected For Another Year

Superintendent H. L. Mullins and other teachers were re-elected at a meeting of the Carbon School Board recently.

High School Principal, R. C. Smith and teachers, Mrs. Ed F. Willman, Mrs. Nell Rainey, Travis Spence, H. C. Jordan, Mrs. Betty Cooper, Mrs. H. L. Mullins, Mrs. John Goode and Mrs. Jim Brewer were re-elected.

One new teacher, Rayneal Baze, was elected.

### Wrestling To Be Initiated Eastland Monday Night

A new recreation center will be opened in Eastland Monday, April 5, Henry Pullman, owner, has announced. Pullman said the center would be called the Sportarena. It is located on Seaman street in the building formerly occupied by Eastland Auto Parts.

He said a nationally famous wrestling card would be brought to Eastland on that date, and that Eastland would receive the same top cards that the larger cities get.

In the main event Duke Keczuka will take on Cowboy Carlson in a two out of three fall, 60 minute time limit.

In the semi-final event, a two out of three falls, 45 minute time limit affair, Sugi Sto will meet Joe Scarpello.

Big Humphrey and Larry Hamilton meet in the opener, a one fall, 20 minute time limit.

Pvt. Billy Scudder, who is stationed in New Jersey, is visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Richardson and daughter, Janice, visited their children in Weatherford Sunday.

Wednesday, April 7, is the date designated for clean-up day in Carbon. Please have your cans and rubbish in sacks or boxes and in a convenient place for the pick up trucks. The truck men cannot pick up scattered cans.

Let's make this one of the greatest clean-up drives ever and rid our town of all rubbish that makes a breeding place for flies and mosquitos and is a menace to the health of our citizens as well as the appearance of our town. Do not leave rubbish for trucks that can be burned. Please remember the date and cooperate in this matter.

Thanks,  
Jim Brewer, Mayor

### Armed Forces To Have Special Day

AUSTIN, March 24. — "Power for Peace" will be the slogan for the fifth Armed Forces Day to be observed throughout the nation May 15.

On that day and during the preceding week, Americans will pause to pay tribute to the nation's armed forces — their teamwork and efforts to keep America strong and free, to the unity of the American people and power and principles for which they stand in the world-wide struggle for peace.

The public will not only have an opportunity to observe the five military forces but also the country's standby power of civilians — Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps reservists.

Scheduled during the observance will be parades, fly-overs, military exhibits, open houses, luncheons, dinners, balls, mass meetings and other special events. Local project officers have been named in all the principal cities and communities of Texas to work with civilian committees in planning specific Armed Forces Day observances.

The Commandant, Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, La., has been given primary responsibility for Armed Forces Day in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas,

The Tower of Babel was 300 feet in height.

John Elliott of Natick, Mass., translated the Bible for the American Indians.

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## FARM BUREAU IS OPPOSED TO NEW STATE AD VALOREM TAXES

The Eastland County Farm Bureau voiced its opposition to Governor Shivers' plan for raising revenue for a Teachers' pay raise in a Telegram and by a letter this week to State senator and representative, according to A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland County farm group.

"The Farm Bureau recognizes the serious shortage of teachers in Texas and favors legislation to provide funds to attract and hold teachers, but the organization opposes the governor's special committee's plan to increase ad valorem taxes on land and property with the people in the local school districts having no voice in the matter," Mr. Myrick said.

The 20-30 compromise is contrary to the principles of the Gilmer-Aiken Law, Mr. Myrick said, and Farm Bureau feels that it would discriminate against the local districts, who have only one source of revenue — that of an ad valorem tax on land and property, while the state has a great number of sources, especially natural resources.

"The Farm Bureau feels that Texas people should derive some benefits from the state's resources, since more than half of the natural gas produced in Texas, leaves the state with very little tax on it," Mr. Myrick said. The tax on natural gas going into interstate commerce, for which the Texas Farm Bureau was primarily concerned and responsible three years ago, was recently declared unconstitutional by the U. S. supreme Court.

### CJC Girls Lose 2nd Tourney Tilt

The Goetz Girls of St. Joseph, Missouri, ousted the Cisco Junior College Wranglerettes from the National Women's A.A.U. Basketball Tournament in St. Joseph Tuesday night by a 4-33 score.

The Wranglerettes had won their first game from the Atlanta Georgia Tomboys Monday afternoon 37-31. The Tomboys were the fourth seeded team in the meet.

School officials expected the girls to leave St. Joseph Wednesday morning for home. They are due to arrive Thursday afternoon.

The Wranglerettes were in the tournament as representatives of the South Texas A.A.U. District.

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**Duke Keomuka vs Cowboy Carlson**

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Semi-Final - 2 out of 3 falls - 45 min. time limit

**Sugi Sito vs Joe Scarpello**

204 lb. — China 210 lb. — Iowa City, Iowa  
Opener - One Fall - 20 minutes

**Big Humphrey vs Larry Hamilton**

320 lb. — St. Louis, Missouri 228 lb. — Kansas City, Missouri

Wrestling Starts At 8 p. m.  
Ring Side Seats - \$1.50 tax incl.  
General Admission - \$1.00 Tax incl.  
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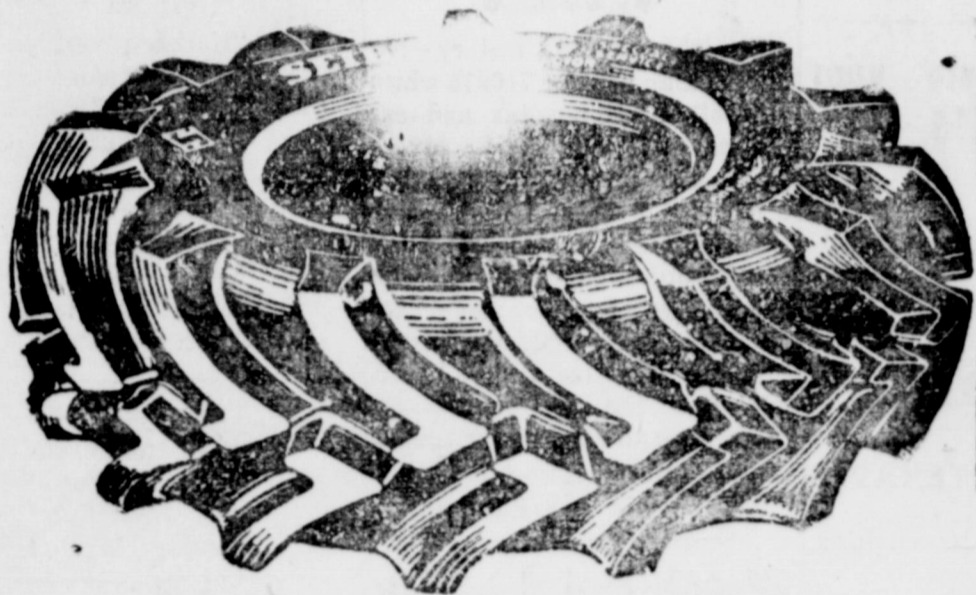
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### Turkey Growers Study Outlook At Monthly Meeting

Members of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association studied plans for a pilot test program to market high quality turkeys on a competitive basis with other states at their March meeting Thursday night in Baird.

Don Kincaid, Cisco, reported to the association on the test program, which enlists the cooperation of producers, hatcherymen, feed dealers and processors, as worked out by the Texas Turkey Federation. Kincaid is vice president of the association.

California and Minnesota turkey raisers have been attracting the best prices for their turkeys due to the high quality, he said, and the Texas federation project would enable this state to compete.

The federation has designated six firms in Texas to give producers an opportunity to study results of the test program. The list of firms includes Wilson and Company of Abilene.

Hardy Tidwell, Desdemona hatchery operator, reviewed the outlook for the industry this year. He saw no reason why growers could not turn out a million more turkeys this year than last year and still command as good prices as last year.

In other action, the association voted to accept members from other Central Texas counties other than Eastland and adjoining counties. The constitution was changed to permit members to elect directors.

Ben Wilson of Clyde, president, reported that the next meeting will be held in the Eastland County courtroom on April 21.

The Milky Way completely encircles the world.

Prince Albert of England composed songs, church music and an opera.

### You'll Just Have To Keep Buying It

COLLEGE STATION, March 13. — Although Texans produce a little of everything, their chances for helping solve the present coffee squeeze are remote.

According to Dr. R. G. Reeves of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the coffee tree just doesn't adapt itself to the climatic conditions of Texas. Despite the many more varieties of coffee are known, he adds, none will withstand winter weather. Moreover, coffee trees do not tolerate a very hot climate.

In Central America where Dr. Reeves carried on experimental work with the trees, the crop thrives at altitudes of from 2,000 to 4,500 feet where there is no frost nor prolonged intense heat. The best crops are produced there on deep, volcanic soil with abundant moisture and good drainage.

Sometime in the distant future, he adds, types of coffee may be developed which might be suited to South Texas conditions but great changes in the environmental requirements of existing varieties would need be made. A long-range research program would be required with chances for success slim. Trees are from three to four years old when they begin to bear and a normal crop is not produced until the age of seven to ten years is reached.

Dr. Reeves can't give much encouragement to the establishment of a coffee producing industry in Texas.

Originally there were four months between presidential elections and the inauguration to allow for slow methods of communication and transportation.

Hadrian (122 A. D.) built the Roman Wall in England.

Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The Commanding General, Fourth Army Headquarters at San Antonio has been designated as the Cooperating Commander.

### 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.

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 "Behold the Devil"  
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Tuesday Wednesday  
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 Jeff Chandler

### Political

#### Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to announce political candidates for the Eastland County Democratic primary as follows:  
**For County Superintendent:**  
 CARL ELLIOTT  
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 Candidate For Second Full Term  
 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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
 B. M. BENNETT  
 Re-election

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

### 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 6:30 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. 7:00 p. m.

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 In  
 "Broco Buster"

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### The Carbon Messenger

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### Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.  
 Jimmie Sheerer 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.  
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

### Joy Drive In

Cisco & Eastlan Highway  
 Fri. Sat  
 "Horizons West"  
 Robert Ryan  
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Sun. Mon  
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 Esther Williams  
 Plus "It Aint Hay"  
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Tues Wed. Thurs.  
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### Notice

The City Election will be held the first Tuesday in April at which time two aldermen are to be elected. The terms of F. J. Stubblefield and Wade White expire on that date.  
 Jim Brewer, Mayor

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