

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton returned home Sunday from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Woody, and family of Stamford.

Mrs. J. F. Hays returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives in Roby.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges spent the week end with the Joe Bentleys of Eula.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine visited her son, Frank Redwine, and family of Wichita Falls over the week end.

Pvt. Charles McDaniel of Fort Bliss is visiting his wife and other relatives here.

Charles Adair and family of Houston visited relatives here last week end and her mother, Mrs. H. G. Hines, returned home with them after spending several days in Houston.

Leroy Craighead and family of Colorado City and S. L. Craighead and wife of Odessa visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Will Lovell spent last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Euell Allison, and family of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason and daughter, Mrs. Myrna Winters, of Gorman visited Mrs. J. T. Clement Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Clark of Cisco visited Mrs. Annie Reese this week.

W. M. Dunn and wife visited relatives in Houston and Baytown last week end and his mother, Mrs. Georgia Davis, returned home with them after an extended visit with her son, V. K. Davis, and family of Baytown and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Thurman, and Mr. Thurman of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and children of Hendo, Major and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana were week end guests of their father, H. R. Gilbert, and Mrs. Gilbert.

Jack Black and family of Brady spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, and other relatives here.

Brooks Gilbert is visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie Gilbert, after receiving his degree at Louisiana Tech in Ruston.

Claud Stubblefield and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert accompanied their mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, to Sour last Thursday. She had been visiting her children here for several days.

Mrs. A. M. Thurman of Gorman visited Mrs. Docie Thurman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and son Leonard, of Abilene spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Jackson, and family.

Miss Doris Hastings of Abilene visited friends here Sunday.

Mmes. E. H. Bovett and T. E. Boyett of Austin visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. W. S. McGaha, who has been quite ill in the Gorman Hospital, was able to return home Monday.

Rev and Mrs. H. R. Hall had as visitors last Thursday and on Monday friends from Riesel. Rev. Hall was pastor of these people before coming to Carbon.

## You All Come See Western Parson

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-T. V. 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.

## Mrs. Sherrell Entertains Club With Party

Mrs. S. S. Sherrell was hostess to the Sunshine Club Tuesday, March 16, entertaining with a St. Patrick's Day party.

Mrs. N. C. Morris, president, opened the meeting with a prayer by Mrs. W. R. Ussery and the singing of songs by the members. Cards of appreciation were read from Mrs. A. D. Thurman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall. It was voted to make stuffed toys and bring to the next meeting for the Children's Hospital in Mexia.

Roll call was Irish jokes which caused much merriment in a Top this one enthusiasm. A humorous reading "The Little Freckled Faced Girl" by Mrs. J. C. King was well received.

Several pencil games were played calling for both wit and imagination. A toothsome plate of St. Patrick's pecan divinity was passed as the guests puzzled over conundrums. Partners for games were chosen by matching shamrocks.

Fruit punch and cookies were served to Mmes. N. C. Morris, Fannie Bridges, E. R. Trimble, W. R. Ussery, Hubbard Gilbert, J. C. King, W. M. Medford, Ed Ramsey, H. Hall, Mamie Redwine and Linda Gray. Mrs. Larue Broussard and Edward of Eastland, a guest, Mrs. Alice Hall, and hostess.

Everyone left with the feeling it was good to have been present, a part of the spiritual fellowship and good will to spread happiness which is the project for which the club was organized.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. King April 20.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during Jerry's stay in the hospital and since his return home. The many cards, visits and flowers were deeply appreciated.

May God bless you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne

## The Jackpot

Be sure to see THE JACKPOT, senior class play, Friday, March 26, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Admission 50c and 25c.

### Cast of Characters:

Julia Carson, private secretary ..... V. neeia Campbell  
Rita Ransom, advertising director ..... Janice Richardson  
George Bobbitt, president of Bobbitt's Corn Poppitts .....  
Danny Donaldson  
Connie, the switchboard operator ..... Patsy Norris  
Eddie Bratton, sales manager ..... Harold Dean Hendricks  
Honey Chile, a model ..... Reba Campbell, a sophomore  
Budford S. Jackson, a Southern gentleman .....  
Jimmy Dale Hendricks  
Nick Chile, Honey's brother ..... James Parson  
Mr. Riggan, from the radio station ..... Fred Rayburn  
Tom Harmon, employee of Bobbitt's Corn Poppitts .....  
J. L. Maynard  
Stage manager and script ..... Tommy Eaves  
Announcer ..... Rosa Beth Nicholas Mayhall  
Business manager ..... Joe Edd Reynolds  
Ushers ..... Gary Robinson, Jimmy Little, and  
Rosa Beth Nicholas Mayhall  
Director and sponsor ..... Mrs. Ed F. Willman  
Makeup ..... Mr. R. C. Smith  
Special music will be provided by local musicians and the Grammar School Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. John Goode.

## Funeral For Mrs. Donaldson Held At Kokomo

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Donaldson were held at the Kokomo Baptist Church Monday at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. Willie Skaggs conducting. Interment was in Simpson cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman directing.

Mrs. Donaldson passed away in the Gorman Hospital Sunday following a short illness.

She was born in the state of Mississippi on August 23, 1897. Was married to J. C. Donaldson September 5, 1923. Five children were born to this union all of whom survive.

They are Mrs. Phyllis Jean Sessum of Eastland, Mrs. Wanda Fern Bryant of Gorman, John C. Donaldson, Jr. of Midkeff, Glenn C. Donaldson of Fullerton and Danny Donaldson at home.

Other survivors besides her husband and children are three brothers; Red Edd Gregory of Oklahoma City, Rev. H. E. Gregory

## Methodist News

The Methodist Preaching Mission was pretty well attended last week. We appreciated the visitors from other churches who attended. The preacher, Rev. Hearn, stayed in the home of the pastor, Rev. Hall, and his wife. They were all invited out into some of the homes for meals and others brought good things to eat to the parsonage.

## 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 will be announced in next weeks paper.

of Odessa and E. S. Gregory of Ranger, two sisters; Mrs. D. P. Holladay of Gorman and Mrs. E. W. Williams of Breckenridge. Also four grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

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## SHARE-THE-FUN FESTIVAL TO BE HELD HERE BY 4-H CLUBS

A Share-the-Fun Festival will be held on April 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the Cisco Junior High School Gym with all acts staged by 4-H boys and girls of Eastland County, according to an announcement by Bob Williams and Jimmie D. Sturdivant, assistant extension agents.

Purpose of the Festival is to select the best number to participate in the district festival at Hamilton on May 1. District winners then compete at a state-wide festival at the Texas A&M College. The state winners may be awarded a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago by the United States Rubber Company, sponsors of the program.

A special 4-H Club committee met on March 6 to make plans for the event. The program was discussed and the group decided to hold the event in Cisco. Those present were Don Jobe, Ralph Berry, Robert Bell, Bob Leveridge, Douglass Walker, Knicky Arthur, Billy Turner and Jerry Anderson representing the boys clubs. Representing the girls were Sue Stoker, Patsy and Cindy Fox, Shirley Fowler, Mary Carlone Berry, Janice Justice, Martha Walker, Charlotte Hilley, and Jamie Stamey. Adults present were Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Walker, Miss Sturdivant and Mr. Williams.

The Share-the-Fun Festival is a part of the overall recreation program sponsored by the rubber company. The program has been successful in discovering top 4-H Club talent.

Two signers of the Declaration of Independence became president—Washington and Madison.

## Completion Work Begins On Coates

Another oil producer for the Day-Griffin upper Ranger sand field at Mangum, seven miles southeast of Cisco, appeared in prospect Saturday as completion work began on the Clark P. Chandler No. 2-C Ethel Hittson Coates.

Drilled into the producing horizon at about 3,315 feet, the well sent gas to the surface in three and a half minutes and flowed a stream of oil in 19 minutes during a drill stem test last week. Pipe was cemented and tanks were erected, and equipment moved in Saturday afternoon to begin completion work.

The Chandler company had moved the drilling equipment to an off-set location to drill their No. 2 N. B. Eaves in Section 20, Block 3, H&TC Survey. The well was drilling at 600 feet late Saturday.

A completion report was filed recently for the No. 1-A N. B. Eaves, located in the same area. Daily potential was 168 barrels.

Stalactites are ice-like formations which hang from the ceiling of a cave.

## Chain Link Fence

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

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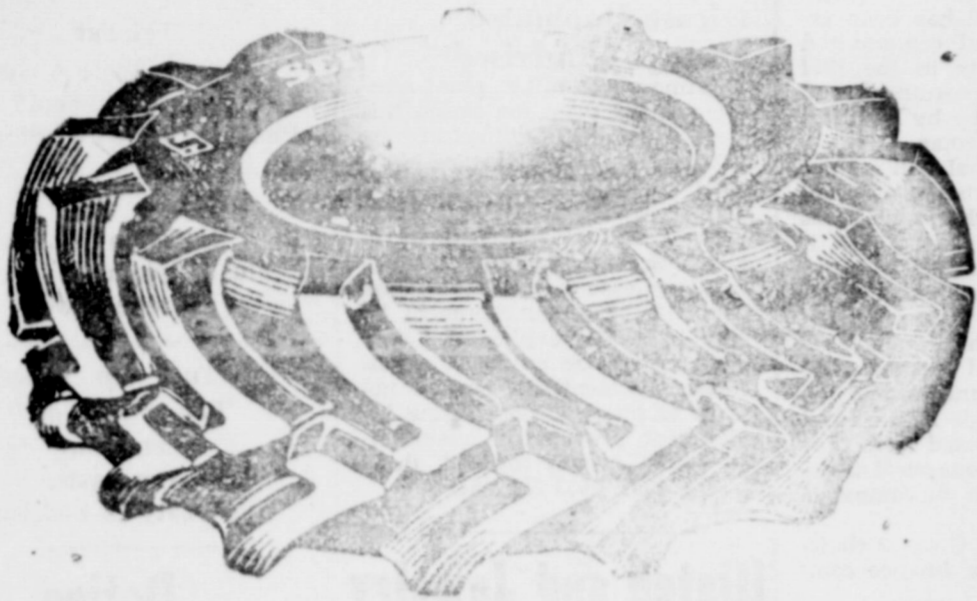
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## JUDGES ARE NAMED FOR ANNUAL EASTLAND COUNTY STOCK SHOW

Judges for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the old airport in that city Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, have been selected according to word today from show officials.

The show is sponsored each spring by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. Boyd Hilley, Gorman, is president of the group.

J. B. Pumphrey, Jr., Old Glory, prominent Hereford Breeder, will judge the breeding classes of beef cattle.

Judge of the boys' fat lamb division will be J. E. Kehoe, Armour and Co. sheep buyer, Fort Worth. Walter Rice, field representative of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., will judge the boys and girls fat beef steers. Rice has been judging beef steers at the show for several years it was said.

James A. Gray, San Angelo, animal husbandman of the A&M College Extension Service, will judge sheep, goats and the hogs. Gray was formerly a professor of Animal Husbandry in A&M.

J. O. Woodman, Arlington, manager of the North Texas Milk Producers Association, will judge the dairy cattle.

All classes of livestock will be judged on Saturday, March 27.

All FFA and 4-H Club boys who fed and showed either fat lambs, barrows or steers will be awarded a trip to Fort Worth again by the livestock association as has been the custom for the past several years.

Two signers of the Declaration of Independence became president—Washington and Madison.

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## 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.

## Quota Assigned Rural Red Cross Drive In County

A quota of \$592 has been assigned to the rural communities of Eastland County in the 1954 roll call drive, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Bill Tucker, rural chairman.

"To reach our goal will require the combined efforts of each community," Mrs. Tucker said. "This should not be too great a task, if each of us does his part."

Union Center was the first community to turn in a cash contribution with North Star coming in second. Partial reports came from other communities, and the progress being made in the rural drives will be released from time to time. Twenty-four rural chairmen are working in the campaign, Mrs. Tucker said.

W. B. Wright of Cisco is chairman of the county finance campaign this year.

## King Theatre

Gorman, Texas

Thursday

Friday

"Riot In Cell Block 11"

Actually filmed behind prison walls

Saturday

"Last Of The Pony Riders"

Gene Autry

Plus "Night Train To Memphis"

Sunday Monday

"She Couldn't Say No"

Robert Mitchum

Tuesday Wednesday

"Toza, Son of Cochise"

Rock Hudson

## 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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H. R. (POP) GARRETT

For District Clerk:

ROY L. LAMB

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

Reelection

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

B. M. BENNETT

Reelection

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.

## Release Unplanted Acreage Is Advised

Farmers who fail to plant acreage allotted them for cotton this year will adversely affect the number of acres in future allotment years, PMA Administrator E. E. Powell reported last week.

Those who do not expect to plant acreage allotted them should release their allotments by April 15 for reapportionment by May 10, it was explained. Farmers may release any part of his cotton allotment that he does not want to plant without losing his allotment, provided he has planted cotton in any one of three years, 1952, 1953 or 1954.

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Wed. & Thurs

"Quo Vadis"

Robert Taylor

Deborah Kerr

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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. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

## Joy Drive In

Cisco & Eastland Highway

Fri. Sat

"Stranger Wore A Gun"

Randolph Scott

Plus "No Time For Flowers"

Sun. Mon

"Kid From Left Field"

Plus "Diplomatic Courier"

Tyrone Power

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

"Follow The Sun"

Glenn Ford

Ann Baxter

Plus "City Of Bad Men"

## 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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