

The Carbon Messenger

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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Jess Vaughn of Lubbock visited Mrs. Annie Reese and other friends here Tuesday.

Virgil Overstreet and family of Midland and Russell Duggan of Desdemona visited their parents, Nick Duggan and family, last week end.

Ronald Payne and wife of Snyder spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Mrs. Alice Hall visited her son, Claude Cobb, and family of Cisco last week end.

Jack Stephenson of Lubbock was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Fite of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, this week while Mr. Fite attended a Chevrolet meeting in Dallas.

Mrs. Annie Reese spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Clyde Young who was visiting from Stamford with her son, Clyde Young, Jr., and family in Eastland.

Mrs. Truman Mahan and children of Hico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard, while Mr. Mahan is working as MK&T foreman out of New Elm.

Gerald Jackson and family of Abilene visited her parents, Oscar Peetree and wife, last week end.

Charlie Morris and wife of De Leon visited Bill Edmondson and wife Sunday.

Jack Butler of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, Sunday.

W. M. Dunn and wife spent Sunday with her father, Rev. B. F. Clement, and wife of Gorman and attended morning services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. L. E. Tom and children of Waco are visiting her parents, E. C. Bethany and family, this week.

Mrs. H. C. Cloud and son, Roy Joe, of Abilene and J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains visited H. A. Lovell and wife last week end.

Elmer Gilbert of Roby visited relatives here last week end.

Catherine Scudder underwent surgery in a Ranger Hospital last Thursday and is resting satisfactorily at her home here.

Jimmy Griffith, who is in the Navy stationed at Washington, D. C., visited relatives here this week.

Walter Greer and wife visited in Fort Worth and Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins were in Brownwood on business Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Jordan, who underwent major surgery in the Eastland Hospital recently, returned home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas are visiting relatives in Houston and Louisiana this week.

Mrs. J. C. Brownlee and Mrs. Annie Reese were in De Leon on Monday.

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

Methodist News

There will be preaching from Sunday through Friday night of next week at the Methodist Church in an exchange of Evangelism. Rev. Kester Hearn of Saginaw, Texas, a preacher who has just returned to pastorate from Chaplain in the Navy, will do the preaching.

The public is cordially invited.

Give To Red Cross Through Your Church

It was announced last week that donations for the Red Cross drive would be taken through the churches last Sunday, but due to the fact that special offerings were being taken in both the Methodist and Baptist Churches, this was omitted, according to an announcement made this week by the local chairman, Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield.

However, this collection will be taken next Sunday and the chairman asks that those who wish to give through their church come prepared to make their donation.

The Red Cross Drive will continue through March.

School Faculty Expresses Thanks

The faculty of the Carbon schools wish to thank everyone in the community for their fine cooperation and participation in our Public School Week that was observed in our school last week. We appreciate your fine spirit and interest in the schools.

H. L. Mudins, Superintendent

No School Friday

There will be no school in Carbon on Friday, March 12. The Teachers are going to attend the annual Oilbelt District meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Abilene on that day.

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 later.

Cain and Abel were the sons of Adam.

Mount Elbert is the highest peak in the Rocky Mountains.

"Great-souled," is the literal translation of Mahatma.

Majestic

Eastland

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Ann Sheridan
Zachary Scott

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

"The Moonlighter"
Barbara Stanwyck
Fred MacMurray

A. R. Yarbrough Makes Statement To Voters of Precinct



ARTHUR A. YARBROUGH

I wish to take this opportunity, on behalf of my candidacy for constable of Precinct five, to state that I am 23 years old, and have lived in this precinct all my life. I am a graduate of Gorman High School and am a member of Midway Baptist Church.

My motto is "A fair deal for everybody". The thing I have always wanted is a chance and a fair deal. Give me a chance and I will give the people of this precinct a fair deal.

Arthur R. Yarbrough

Full Entries Expected At Livestock Show

Full entries are expected in all divisions at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the old airport in Eastland on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

All animals must be in their places properly entered by 11 a. m. on Friday morning, March 26, reports C. M. McCain, Eastland, general superintendent of the stock show.

Exhibitors are limited to two head per class in both breeding and fat animal divisions except for FFA Chapter and 4-H Club projects, it was said. This is one of the very few new rulings.

Another is that no fat animal may be shown in the breeding classes or vice versa.

Animals in the breeding classes

Jerry Payne Victim Of Eye Injury

Jerry Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, is in the Gorman Hospital as the result of a very serious injury to his right eye he sustained while playing in the local gym Tuesday night.

He underwent surgery Wednesday morning and is resting satisfactorily at this time.

Kokomo Dairyman Says Trench Silo Cuts Feed Costs

"My feed bill for my milk cows is only about half what it would be if I were not feeding silage," said L. R. Higginbottom, dairyman of the Kokomo Community, recently when asked about feeding silage to livestock.

Higginbottom put 150 tons of "burned up" corn down in his silo last June and July. It was the fourth silo that he had put down in the past several years, making him probably the most consistent silage enthusiast in the county.

He started feeding the corn silage on August 1 and has been feeding it since then.

The cows he is milking get six tubs full or about 450 pounds of the silage at milking time. They get dairy concentrate feed on top of the silage also, he said.

No bad odor has been noticed in the milk even though he feeds at milking time. The milk cows also get bundle feed, principally hegar and peanut hay as other roughages. His dry cows and heifers do not get any of the silage as Higginbottom said that he was "saving" with it.

Higginbottom said that if the weather was bad and he failed to get out and feed the silage that it took an extra sack of the dairy concentrate feed just to be able to milk them.

"Every dairyman ought to have a trench silo," said Higginbottom, who incidentally is principal of the Carbon Grammar School in addition to running a dairy. He is also a preacher.

must be representative of their breed but do not have to be either purebred or registered. This is the same regulation that has been in effect for the past few years at the show.

McCain is asking that the superintendents of the various divisions be there on the ground by 9 a. m. in order to properly enter the animals. All judging will be done on the following day beginning at 8:30 a. m.

The county show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. Boyd Hillery of Gorman is president.

John Deere Planter

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GORMAN PEANUT COOPERATIVE SERVES GROWERS IN 5 STATES

GORMAN — Dr. George Washington Carver, an humble, dark-skinned little man, born of slave parents on a Missouri farm, glorified the lowly peanut at the turn of the century. He turned it into one of the nation's major crops. Now it's one of the basic commodities supported by the government.

From the peanut he made cheese, milk, coffee, flour, ink, dyes, soap, wood stains, insulating board, and nearly 300 other products.

It is one of the few agricultural crops which has a practical use for every part of the plant without undue processing, or a processing that cannot be accomplished on the average farm.

The nuts are edible, consumed both by man and livestock. The vines make excellent forage for livestock.

But even after the Negro scientist discovered so many uses for the peanut, and despite the fact that it lends itself to so many uses on the farm, surpluses developed. There was a time when producers had to take whatever price they could get from the processors.

Then followed a period when the government encouraged the planting of as much acreage in peanuts as producers would plant. Now the crop is under acreage allotment. The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, which has headquarters here for producers in five states, was formed to aid growers in getting a fairer price for their crops.

Bedford Butler, secretary-treasurer of the association and long-time peanut producer who lives in Comanche County, just across the Eastland — Comanche line from Gorman, said that in 1931 he was offered 22 cents a bushel for his peanuts at harvest time.

He said he held his crop until March, 1934, and sold them for 35 cents a bushel.

In 1952, he sold his slim crop for \$3.75 a bushel.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association was formed at Brownwood in 1937, established headquarters at Eastland shortly thereafter and was moved to Gorman in 1940, where a large two-story brick headquarters building was constructed.

S. E. Cloninger, a 1931 graduate of Howard Payne College where he lettered at end on the HPC Texas Conference Championship teams in 1928, 1929, and 1930, is manager. He took over the job in July, 1951.

The association regularly employs about 20 persons, plus four regular fieldmen and 24 extra field men at present, since the association is supplying many of the peanuts now being exported by the government.

The association serves 17,000 member growers in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Arkansas, and indirectly 13,000 other growers are benefitted through the Association's work.

The association this year acquired 60,000 tons of peanuts from members and channeled an additional 80,000 tons to 31 shellers in the southwest.

The association is authorized to borrow at 4 per cent from the Commodity Credit Corporation, the maturity date on the loan being May 31 this year. All peanuts held in the association's warehouses, a total of 175 in the five states, on the maturity date become the property of the CCC.

The association advanced approximately \$13.5 million to growers in the five states served. Shellers advanced an additional \$17 million, which brought the value of the 1953 peanut crop to approximately \$31 million in five southwestern states.

Under the peanut acreage allotment, Comanche County has the largest acreage of any county in the U. S., a total of 45,730. Eastland County has a total allotment of 30,170; Brown County, 7,031; Callahan, 6,233; Jones, 1,664; Fisher, 27; and Taylor, 26.

There are 150 peanut producing counties in Texas having allotments; 50 in Oklahoma; three in New Mexico; 25 in Arkansas, and nine in Louisiana, Cloninger said.

The acreage allotment for association members ranges from 10 to 40 acres. Secretary-Treasurer Butler, with 154 acres, has the largest acreage allotment in the area.

Cloninger said 60 per cent of all peanuts produced go into peanut butter. The remainder is used in candies, or crushed for oil, or

utilized in other food or feed.

There are four major types of peanuts produced in the growing areas of the U. S., with the Spanish peanut grown in this area.

"If all the peanuts consumed in this area were the Spanish type, we would consume all of the peanuts that are produced in the southwest," Cloninger said. "But 90 percent of the peanuts you will find on grocery shelves in this area are grown elsewhere."

The runner-type peanuts are the biggest competitor with the ones grown in this area, Cloninger said. In setting up the standard for grading peanuts, a greater tolerance for damaged nuts has been assigned to the runner-type. This permits processors to buy runner-type peanuts at \$8 a ton less than they have to pay for Spanish peanuts.

"What we need is a greater consumption of the type of peanuts produced in this area, and better distribution."

In an effort to increase the consumption and distribution of Spanish peanuts, the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association has employed a Dallas advertising agency.

This agency will seek to promote a greater consumption of southwestern-grown peanuts during National Peanut Week beginning March 7.

The 1953 peanut crop brought more than \$4 million to producers in Comanche and Eastland Counties alone which indicates it is no mean industry in West Texas. —By Bob Cooke in Abilene Reporter-News.

Youths Required To Register For Selective Service

The Eastland-Stephens County Selective Service Board has issued a statement designed to clarify the requirements as to registration of 18 year old youths as set by the Selective Service Law.

It was pointed out that there was some misunderstanding as to the requirements and that some youths were failing to register at the required time.

The law requires youths to register with their boards within five days after attaining their 18th birthday. Some youths, it was pointed out, were under the impression that they were not required to register until they are 18½ years of age, and some were waiting as long as two or three months to register.

It was pointed out that penalties of fines and imprisonment were provided for those who fail to register as required. Persons who are subject to registration must have a registration certificate in their personal possession at all times and failure to have the certificate, if called upon, is considered evidence of failure to register.

Jewell Reaves, clerk of the Eastland-Stephens board with offices in the Petroleum Building in Eastland, urged all youths in Cisco and the surrounding area to register within the five day limit after reaching their 18th birthday in order to avoid possible difficulties.

Among those who have registered recently from Eastland and Stephens Counties were Jon H. Esual, William R. Agnew, William D. Duke, Kenneth W. Boggs, Billy Ray Sharpe and Glen E. McCough, all of Cisco.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day thereof; in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: James D. Fields, Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas,

by filing a written answer at

before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being

the 22 day of March A. D.

1954 to plaintiff's

petition filed in said court, on

the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1954

in this cause, numbered 21,742 on

the docket of said court and styled

Mervilla Fields, plaintiff, vs.

James D. Fields, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of

this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce;

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's

petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served

within 90 days after the date of

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The officer executing this writ

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Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st

District Court, Eastland County, Texas

By Oletha Barker Deputy

Eastland, Texas this the 6th day of

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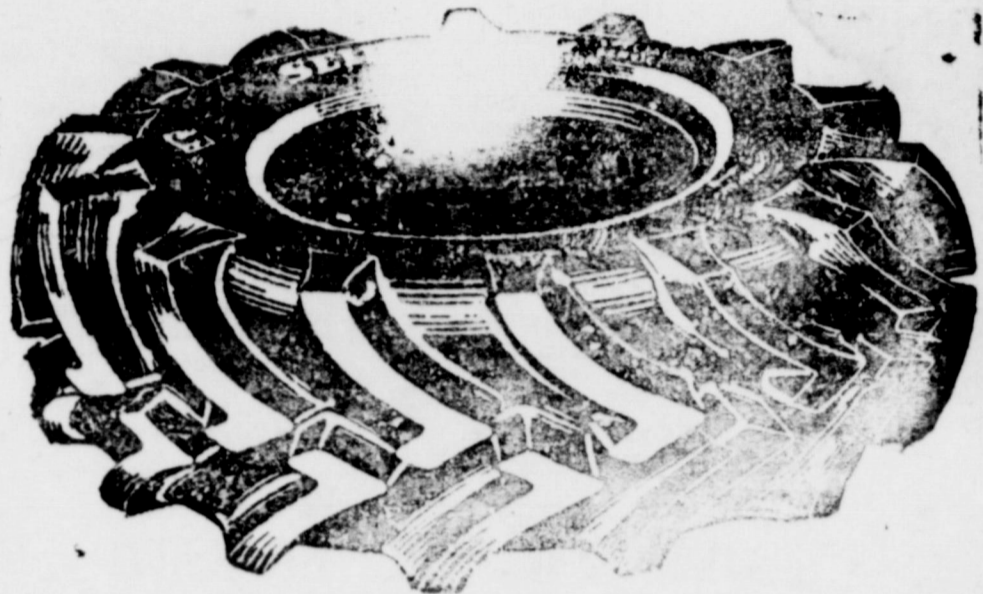
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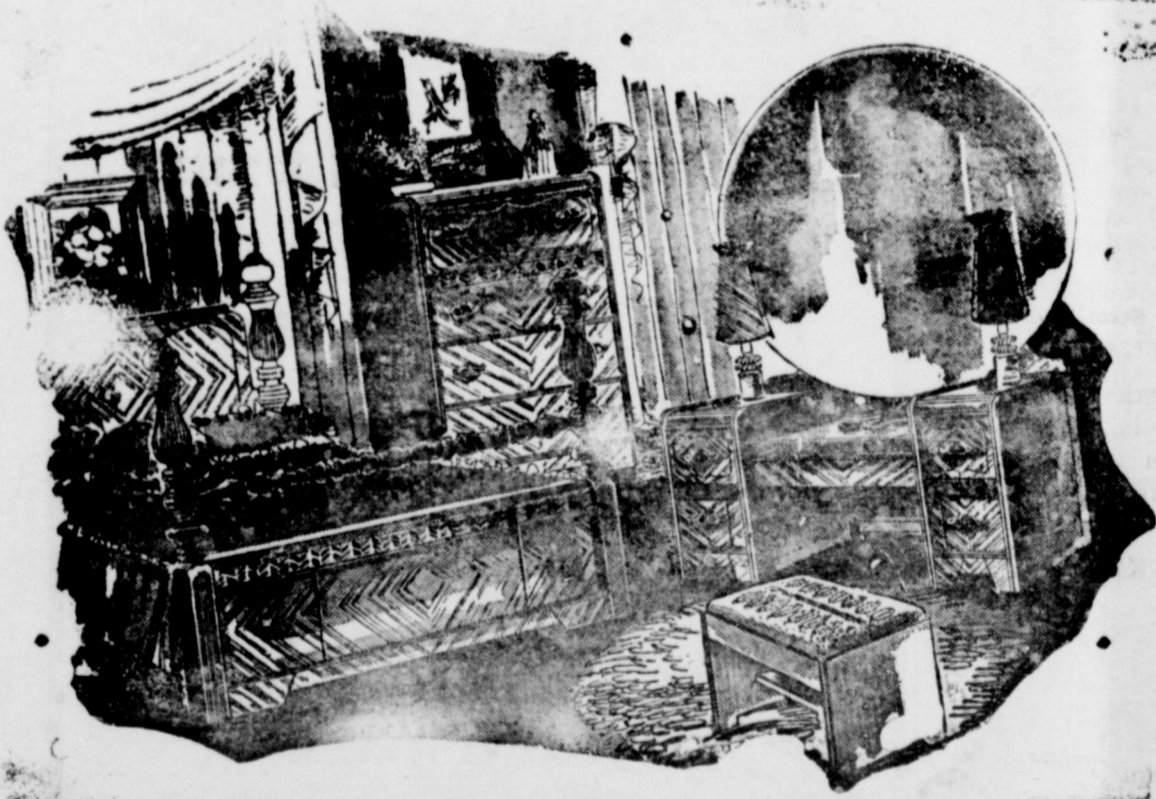
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Baptist Hour

Listen to the Baptist Hour every Sunday. Dr. Ramsey Polard, pastor Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. is the speaker for January, February and March.

- " 14 "Power From Above"
- " 21 "The Potter and the Clay"
- " 28 "So Great Salvation"

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W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
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Rayneal Baze, general director
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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 L. LANE
Re-election
JOHN E. 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:
ONNIE A. YARBROUGH

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.

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas

Thursday

Friday

"Shark River"

Steve Cochran

Saturday

"Wagon Train"

Tim Holt

plus "San Antonio Rose"

Sunday Monday

"Hell's Half Acre"

Wendell Corey

Tuesday Wednesday

"Village Barn Dance"

Doris Day

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

"People Against O'Hara"
Spencer Tracy
plus "Gun Fury"
Rock Hudson

Sun Mon

"Tom & Jerry"
Six Cartoons
plus "Quo Vadis"

Tue-Wed Thurs.

"Lady Says No"
plus "Give The Girl A Break"
Marge & Gower

OVER \$1,000 IN PREMIUMS TO BE PAID STOCK SHOW WINNERS

More than \$1,000 will go to various 4-H and FFA Club boys on their winning animals at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held in Eastland on March 26 and 27, according to Boyd Hilley, Gorman.

Hilley, president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, the group that annually sponsors the show, said that they were planning for full entries of animals in all of the various divisions.

C. M. McCain, Eastland Rancher, was again named as general superintendent of the show. With him as assistants were named Bob Lavender, agricultural representative of the Texas Electric Service Co. of Eastland, and Luther Wilson, Eastland feed man. Wilson was formerly county agent of Fisher County.

McCain also serves as treasurer of the livestock organization. Other officers include T. D. Wheat, secretary, and Vernon Humphries, vice president, both of Eastland.

Committees were recently named to work up the general catalogue. Premium money is secured largely from advertising in the catalogue. The committees named to work in the various towns of the county include: Cisco - Sutton Crofts, Dr. J. H. Denton, Robert Donovan, Ed Huestis and M. E. Fry.

Rising Star - A. W. Jenkins, W. E. Tyler and Cecil Shults. Gorman - Boyd Hilley. Eastland - Hood King, Vernon Humphries, T. D. Wheat and Luther Wilson. Carbon - George I. Lane. Ranger - H. C. Wilkinson, Leslie Hagaman and R. E. Harrell.

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