

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hall went to Oklahoma City Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hall's youngest half brother who died of heart trouble at the age of 38 years.

W. M. Medford and wife visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, of Fort Worth Sunday.

Pvt. Billy J. Scudder of Camp Hood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGothlin, and Catherine.

Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and son of Cisco visited her parents, Marvin Hays and family, last week end.

M. M. Stubblefield and wife were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges visited the Joe Bentleys of Eula last week.

Mrs. S. E. Heath of Brad visited Mrs. J. E. Turner and Mrs. C. H. Jones and daughter last week.

Sam Gorman and wife of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Henry Underwood and wife.

Mrs. Charles McDaniel spent the week end with her husband, Pvt. Charles McDaniel, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Clifford Gilbert underwent a tonsilectomy at Blackwell's Hospital Tuesday and is doing fine.

R. O. Jackson and wife of Rising Star, Jess McGaha and wife of Staff, Clara Kuykendall and Vera Kuykendall of Eastland visited W. S. McGaha and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrix of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tate,

Mary Green of Proctor spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Johnny Trimble visited relatives in Abilene this week.

Abe Hall of Lovington, N. M. visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, last week.

anson Adams of Olton visited his aunt, Mrs. Will Lovell, Sunday afternoon.

Emer Walker and wife and Henry Lovell and wife attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth Saturday and Mrs. Lovell remained for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Euell Allison and family.

Mrs. Viola Maddox and Mrs. Bess Blue of Fort Worth visited at the home of Henry Harland and family last week end.

E. Gilbert has returned from Boston, La. where she attended the graduation exercise of her son, Brooks Gilbert, at the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, where he received his B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tweedell of Rising Star and Mrs. Mildred McLean of Odessa visited Zinn Phillips and wife last week.

Burl Nicholas, wife and daughter, Darlene, of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, John Nicholas and family, and all attended the tinging at Fort Worth Saturday night. Others in the party were Miss Jewel Mayhall of Ranger, Tommy Nicholas and family and Kenneth Mayhall and wife of Eastland.

## Frank Stoker Buys Eastland Business

Frank Stoker has bought the Linkenhoger Truck & Tractor Company in Eastland and stated that the same personnel will be maintained in the shop. He invites you to visit him for anything in the International line.

## P. T. A. Meets

A P. T. A. meeting will be held Thursday night, February 11, in the school cafeteria. All patrons are urged to attend.

## New Church At Mangum To Be Dedicated Sunday

Next Sunday, February 7, the Mangum Baptist Church is planning a special Dedication Service. Services starting with the Sunday School hour will continue all day, during which time the new building will be dedicated.

At noon dinner will be served "on the ground" and visitors are invited to attend.

Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the church, will do the preaching.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell is visiting her brother, Luther Adams, of Kerrville this week.

## Hillbilly Hayride Show To Be Here Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. the Sophomore class is sponsoring the "Hillbilly Hayride" show from KERC, Eastland.

The show will be held in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students and an evening of good entertainment is promised.

## Bond Refunding Plan Announced By County Group

A bond refunding program on outstanding bonds on the Eastland County courthouse was announced by the commissioners court following a meeting held Monday. The refunding program will extend over a period of seven years.

Outstanding bonds on the courthouse total \$117,000 and a savings of \$8,928 in interest charges will be realized under the new program. The bid of the C. N. Burt Company of Dallas was accepted by unanimous vote. Two other firms submitted bids.

The new interest rate under the refunding program will be 2.2 per cent as compared with 3.5 per cent now in effect. The bonds were voted in 1927 and were refunded in 1944.

County Auditor Earl O'Brien said that a \$12,000 payment was due in March, and that another \$13,000 payment would be made.

Attending the meeting Monday were County Judge John Hart and Commissioners B. M. Bennett of Gorman, Frank Castleberry of Eastland, Henry Carter of Rising Star and J. E. McCannell of Cisco.

## Quarterback Club Is Sponsoring A Womanless Wedding

The Quarterback Club is sponsoring a Womanless Wedding to be held Monday night, February 8, in the high school gymnasium. A musical program and other entertainment will be presented.

The proceeds from the night's entertainment will go toward paying for the electric scoreboard which has been installed in the gym. Everyone is urged to be present as a good program will be rendered with the men in the Quarterback Club furnishing the talent for the Womanless Wedding.

Admission will be 15c and 35c and you will be helping to support the basketball teams by attending.

## Deadline Is Near For New Grower Crop Allotments

Emmett Powell, manager of the Eastland County PMA office of the Department of Agriculture, said that application blanks for new cotton and peanut grower allotments were available at his office in the Eastland County courthouse, and that February 5 was the deadline for sending in the applications.

Powell listed four requirements for cotton farmers, stating that application must be filed by February 5; that neither the operator nor the landowner be interested in the allotment; that the applicant must be able to derive more than 50 per cent of his income from the farm and that the operator and the landowner must both sign the application, except in extreme cases.

He pointed out that the local office did not set the allotment. The application is accepted and sent to the state office where the allotments are set on a state level. He said that he expected the new grower allotments to be small.

He also pointed out that if the grower overplants and harvests cotton in excess of the 1954 allotment he is ineligible for any kind of payment.

Peanut farmers must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the new grower allotment: the grower must have had experience in growing peanuts for two of the past five years; the owner or operator must not have an interest in another farm on

## E. L. Dennis Seeks Office Of County Sheriff

E. L. (Jug) Dennis of Gorman has authorized The Messenger to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Eastland county subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Dennis, who is now serving as constable of this prec. has been a resident of Eastland county most of his life. He has operated a farm in the Gorman area for a number of years.

He is a member of the Methodist Church, the Gorman Quarterback Club, the Volunteer Fire Department and all branches of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Dennis is married and has three children: Clara Jo Ward of Clute, Richard, who is serving in Korea and Clifton, at home farming.

His campaign slogan is "Duty without discrimination".

## Basketball News

Carbon captured its second District 17-B basketball victory in six outings here Monday night trimming Desdemona 54-38.

Jimmy Mangum and Harold Hendricks paced Carbon with 22 and 20 points, respectively. Leroy Nabors was the scorer for Desdemona with 14.

In a wrapup battle the Desdemona captured Carbon 44-32 with James Ross leading the scoring with 16 points. Janice Richardson and Muri Petres paced Carbon with 16 points each.

Gorman played in the local gym Friday night winning both games. They play Olden here Friday night.

The youngest president ever inaugurated was Theodore Roosevelt at 42, and the oldest, William Harrison at 68.

Congressmen are not required by law to attend any session of Congress.

which a 1954 peanut allotment has been established; he must expect to derive 50 per cent or more of his income from the farm; and all applications must be filed by February 5.

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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 hereof, 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: Homer Floyd Messimer, if living, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or 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 15th day of March A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 21,714 on the docket of said court and styled Ola M. Barton, a Widow, plaintiff vs. L. R. Messimer, H. G. Messimer, W. L. Messimer, Mae Messimer Thornton, a feme sole, Lilly M. Meek & Husband M. B. Meek, L. C. Messimer, James L. Messimer, Mary Messimer Drake, and husband Curtis Drake, Clara Guest Messimer, a widow, Ruth Messimer, a feme sole, Homer Floyd Messimer, if living, and the unknown heirs of said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, and the unknown executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for trespass to title of the surface and 10/32nd interest in the following described land, to-wit: 113 acres of land out of the J. W. Johnson Survey 1/3rd League, Abstract No. 332, and BEGINNING at the S E cor. of T. L. Tanner 100 acre tract; THENCE East 688 vrs. to corner; THENCE North with meanderings of branch to N. C. Henderson's N. W. corner; THENCE West 945 vrs. to corner; THENCE South 815 vrs. to the place of beginning, and further alleges defendant Homer Floyd Messimer has absented himself for more than seven consecutive years; that his place of residence and habitation is unknown; that under the Texas Law he is presumed to be dead, and plaintiff prays judgment, adjudging the said Homer Floyd Messimer to be dead and judgment for title possession and damages against all named defendants, jointly and severally, and judgment against all unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 28th day of January A. D. 1954.

Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "In the Whitehouse you do not live; you are just Exhibit A."

Brittany is a providence in France, not England.

Martin VanBuren was the first President to be born a citizen of the United States.

Eastland County Home Demonstration Council Has Regular Monthly Meet

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: Chas. W. Hardy, R. W. Rogers, Geo. M. Hill, W. A. Harrison, J. H. Gray, H. B. Freeman, T. L. Thompson, A. P. Coles, Mrs. Nellye B. Coles, a widow, Mrs. E. M. Bell, a widow, J. F. Coles, D. W. Anderson, J. D. Hume, C. V. Bouldin, E. F. Shotwell, Roy Black, C. H. Garner, A. D. Linton, Sr., A. D. Linton, Jr., S. H. Ellis, A. J. Gardner, W. H. Thomson, Jessie Harris, M. B. Robertson, S. C. Wright, and J. T. Hamrick, if living, and if dead the heirs, and the unknown heirs of said above named parties, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of March, A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 21,726 on the docket of said court and styled: C. W. Lamkin and wife, Minnie Lamkin, W. F. Eisenberg, surviving independent executor of the estate of W. L. Ellwood, deceased, Bell Shugart Clayton, and husband, J. G. Clayton, Lee Kirk, W. L. Andrus, Ben F. Loyd, T. H. Carter, the heirs of B. L. Park, deceased, E. L. Park, W. E. Clements, the heirs of R. W. Williams, deceased, Robert L. Cooner, the heirs of F. W. Townsend, deceased, the heirs of E. L. Hale, deceased, J. L. Larry, the heirs of J. L. Chapman, deceased, and E. E. Connally, deceased, and the heirs of E. E. Connally, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. Chas. W. Hardy, R. W. Rogers, Geo. M. Hill, W. A. Harrison, J. H. Gray, H. B. Freeman, T. L. Thompson, A. P. Coles, Mrs. Nellye B. Coles, a widow, Mrs. E. M. Bell, a widow, J. F. Coles, D. W. Anderson, J. D. Hume, C. V. Bouldin, E. F. Shotwell, Roy Black, C. H. Garner, A. D. Linton, Sr., A. D. Linton, Jr., S. H. Ellis, A. J. Gardner, W. H. Thomson, Jessie Harris, M. B. Robertson, S. C. Wright, and J. T. Hamrick, if living, and if dead the heirs, and the unknown heirs of said above named parties, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for the appointment of a receiver for the undivided interests of the oil, gas and other minerals owned by the defendants, whose places of residences are unknown, as provided in the House Bill No. 110, now Article 2320b, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, the lands in which said mineral interests are owned by said defendants being described as follows, to-wit: A total of 562.8 acres of land out of the Thos. H. Mulryne Survey, abst. No. 377, and the E. F. Henry Survey, abst. No. 322, fully described as tracts Nos. 2, 3, 6, & 7, in Deed from H. D. Crawley, et al, to C. W. Lamkin, et ux, of record in Vol. 457, page 191, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is here made for a full description of said land, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

The Carbon Messenger Dated Thursday At Carbon Eastland County, Texas

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Committee recommendations and standing rules were the main items of business at the January meeting of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council. Standing committees were appointed by the council chairman, Mrs. H. C. Fridge, and they presented their plans for the year's work.

Council officers for this year are: chairman, Mrs. H. C. Fridge; vice-chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker; secretary, Mrs. Marshall Berry; treasurer, Miss Willie Word. Mrs. John Love was appointed to serve as parliamentarian for the year.

Mrs. Mildred Crow, County H. D. Agent, gave a short introduction on the functions of council for the benefit of new members. All the new members were then introduced to the group.

Standing rules of council were read and revised. The standing committees presented their recommendations which will be voted on at the February meeting.

The THDA County Chairman, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth of Cisco, announced that the District THDA Planning Meeting will be held in Hamilton, February 1. She also announced that the District THDA Convention will be held in Meridian, March 25 and 26. Delegates to the March meeting will be elected at February council meeting.

Mrs. Bill Tucker announced her candidacy for THDA District Vice president. Mrs. Marshal Berry, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, and Mrs. John Love will serve as her campaign committee.

Standing Committees for this year are: Finance — Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mrs. R. L. Justice; Yearbook — Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mrs. Cora Plumlee; EEE — Mrs. Carl Burns, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. W. C. Baker, Mrs. Jess Fluppen, Mrs. Leonal Hale, Mrs. Bill Tucker; Consumer Education — Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mrs. L. W. Leach; 4-H — Mrs. Marshal Berry; Mrs. Oral Davis, Mrs. J. T. Alford.

Clubs represented at the meeting were: Cheaney, Pioneer, Flatwood, Mohr, Valley, North Star, Okra, Pleasant Hill and Word. Total attendance for the meeting was thirty-one.

Farm Activity Is Slow In State As Winter Continues

Preparation of land for spring planting was getting under way in warm, spring weather early in the week but farm activity came to an abrupt halt as a blue norther moved across the state late in the week. In the plains country, light snow, sleet and rain coming with the front were temporarily helpful.

Much more moisture will be needed, however, when moderating temperatures start spring growth of wheat. Over the eastern third of the state, soils were still wet from rains a week earlier. Flax in south Texas was making satisfactory development. Cotton planting for the 1954 crop started in the Lower Valley on January 20 and the annual race for ginning the first bale of cotton in the United States has started.

Harvest of commercial vegetables continued active in all winter areas and development of hardy type vegetables for later season harvest was satisfactory. Condition of onions is very good. Supplies of most hardy type vegetables are available in heavy volume.

Supplemental feeding or roughage and cake was increased as light snow, sleet, and ice covered small grain fields and native pastures in the Plains and northern counties. In central and south-eastern counties the sharp temperature drop caused some drawing but stock recovered quickly as temperatures moderated at the end of the period. In the Plateau, and south Texas moisture was urgently needed to bring on winter grass, weeds and small grain pastures. Marketing of calves and yearlings from small grain pastures continued active.

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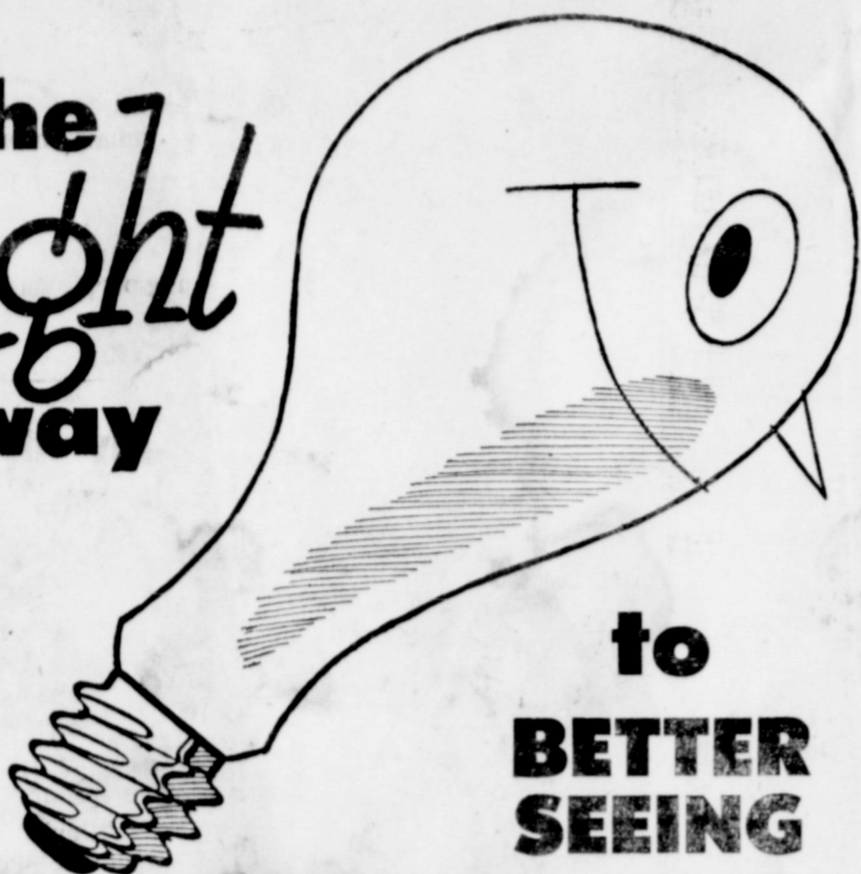
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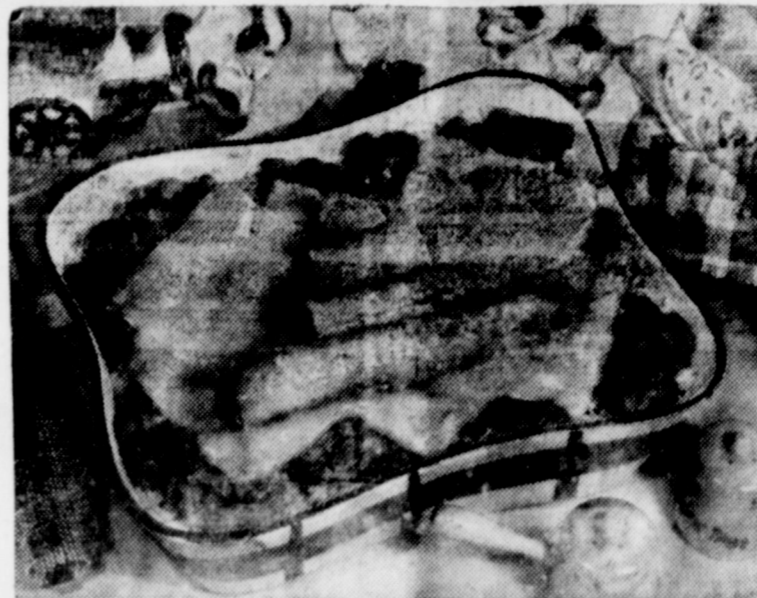
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This quick oven dish is put together in a matter of minutes. It is almost an "out-of-the-can-affair" because the rice cooks while you get out the cheese, the tamales and chili con carne and light the oven. This "savory favorite" from the southwest is different enough to make a big hit with company, too, and you'll find you won't need to "lasso" any compliments for it.

**INGREDIENTS:**

1 — 15 ounce can or jar of tamales and sauce  
3 cups cooked rice

1 — 15½ ounce can chili con carne with beans  
¾ cup water

¾ lb. American cheese, sliced  
**PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:** To make 3 heaping cups of white, fluffy, perfectly cooked rice:

1. Put 1 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil.
2. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking.

3. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from the heat. The rice is now ready to use.

For extra fluffy, tender, separate grains allow the rice to steam for an additional 10 minutes — with heat off, but without removing lid.

For extra convenience and economy of time and effort, cook 2 cups of rice, 4 cups of water and 2 teaspoons of salt — keeping the extra cups of unused ready-cooked rice in the refrigerator in a covered container.

Use this rice as needed in quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

**METHOD:** Place the tamales and sauce in the bottom of a greased 2-quart baking dish. Top with the cooked rice. Pour the chili con carne over the rice.

Add the water. Place the cheese slices over the top of the chili con carne. Place in a 350°F. oven for 30 minutes or until the cheese has melted and the tamales, rice and chili con carne mixture is heated through.

If desired, save out three of the tamales and arrange them on the top of the cheese in the shape of a sombrero. Do this about 10 minutes before the cooking time is over in order that these tamales may become hot.

This recipe makes 8 servings

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### Locations Made To Drill Seven County Oil Tests

The J. R. Lind No. 1 Sam Kimmell is a new deep oil test for the Cisco area, and drilling on the wildcat several miles north of town was ready to start Saturday after setting surface pipe. Location is in Section 87, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

In the Eastland County Regular Field, seven miles south of Eastland, locations have been made for five new 1,300 foot wells — the Nos. 4 and 5 L. E. Murrell in Section 29, Block 2, H&TC Surveys, and the Nos. 10, 11 and 12 J. S. Turner in Section 30, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

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Rayneal Baze, general director  
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### Political

### Announcements

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For County Superintendent:  
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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  
Reelection

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

### 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  
"War Arrow"  
Jeff Chandler

Saturday

"Pistol Packing Mama"  
plus "Vigilante Terror"  
Wild Bill Elliott

Sunday Monday

"The Moonlighter"  
Fred McMurray  
"Treasure Of Sierra Madre"  
Humphrey Bogart

Robert Fulton painted portraits before he became an inventor.

### Notice

You can pay your city taxes at the Dixie Drug Store. See Wade White, city tax collector.

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"Mission Over Korea"  
John Hodiak

### Notice

Star Hatchery's fine chicks will begin hatching February 8th. Hatches each week following. Write for prices or come to see us before you buy chicks this spring.

Star Hatchery  
Baird, Texas

### Notice

Lovely materials by the yard  
Jeanette's Shop 312 S. Seaman  
Eastland, Texas  
Tailor made be'ts 75c  
Button holes 5c each

### For Sale

Slightly Used deep well jet pump. Bargain. — Call 755w2, Eastland, Texas.

## Lets Get Acquainted

I have limited number of locker boxes now empty.

If you have never used a locker box or have not used one since I have owned the locker plant, Jan. 15, 1953, then I want you to try one for six months FREE. I say FREE because all you have to do is deposit \$2 in the March of Dimes box on my desk and will write you a receipt for six months use of a locker box.

Try storing food in this box for six months and we feel that you will become a regular customer after you learn how economical it is to buy food in quantity and store it for future use.

This offer is good only as long as our limited supply of boxes last. Lloyd Chambers, Frozen Food Lockers,  
Phone 125, Gorman, Texas.—Adv.

## Frozen Food Locker

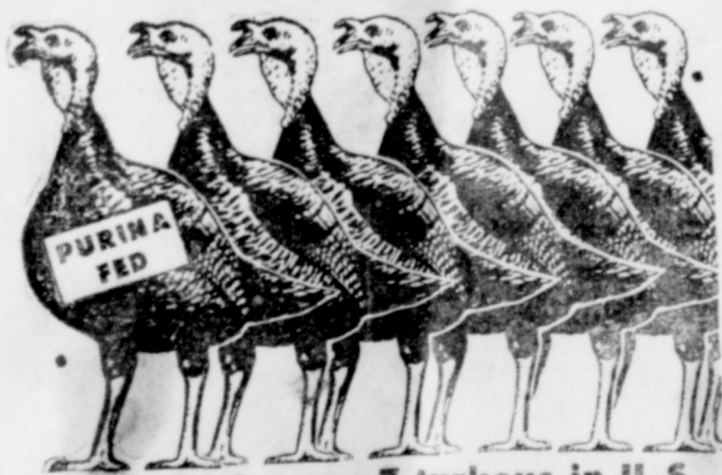
Grocery and Market

Gorman Tex

## Notice

I have opened a Gulf Service Station in Gorman, and invite you to visit us for Auto Service When in Gorman Prepared to wash & grease your Car  
**Curtis Spence**

Ask Us About Our Feeder Finance Plan Now



One out of every 7 turkeys in U. S. is PURINA-FED!

120,009 Turkeys on Purina Plan average

4 lb of Feed, Per Pound Gain!

Wilson Feed and Seed Co

EASTLAND

## Inspection Time

### Have Your Car Inspected Today

Col Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety insists that every car in Texas must be inspected, so why delay?

This reminds us that while you have until April 15 to comply with the law, that delay is dangerous

Official Inspection No 272

## Smith Bros

Gorman Texas

For Satisfactory Results  
Bring Your Cleaning To  
**Pools Dry Cleaners**

South Lamar St.

Eastland