

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Charles E. McDaniel and Cyrus D. Justice, Jr. were inducted into the Army last week and are now stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Colorado City visited her father and sister, J. G. Nowlin and Mrs. O. C. Payne, and family last week end and Rev. Murray filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He recently resigned as pastor of the Colorado City Baptist Church after serving there five years.

Norman Bethany, wife and baby of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Elmer Bethany and wife and Frank Park and wife.

Among out of town relatives and friends attending funeral rites for J. E. Reese here Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt of Rodessa, La., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boles of Sundown, Mrs. Ola Boles of Midland, Jack Boles of Abilene, Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. Fannie Wyatt of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCorgo of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tye of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye of Floydada, Mrs. Glen Nealeigh and Mrs. Etta Greswold of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough of Cross Plains, Mrs. James Yarbrough and Mrs. Mrs. Aubrey Musten of Longview, Mrs. Maurine Martin and Buster Martin of San Saba, Mrs. Bettie Clark of Cisco, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and W. W. Gilbert of Gorman, Truly Carter of Cisco.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness to us during the illness and at the passing of our loved one. We are so grateful to those who have offered their assistance in so many ways. The abundance of food and the lovely floral offerings were greatly appreciated and we shall always remember each kind deed with our deepest gratitude. May God bless each of you is our sincere prayer.

The Family of J. E. Reese

Frank Evans and wife of Comanche visited Jim Brewer and wife last Saturday.

Frank Thompson and wife of Lubbock visited his brother, Marvin Thompson, and wife last week end.

A. S. Jackson and wife, Heppy Jackson and family and L. V. Jackson and family visited Mrs. J. W. Vaughn Sunday who is seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Ransone had the misfortune to fall at her home here Wednesday morning and received a badly broken hip. She was taken immediately to the Gorman Hospital where her condition is critical.

## Hart Announces For Re-Election As County Judge

County Judge John Hart has authorized The Press to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, subject to action of the Eastland County Democratic Primary in July.

In connection with his candidacy, Judge Hart addressed a statement to the citizens of Eastland County, as follows:

"I deeply appreciate the honor of serving you as County Judge and the cooperation you have given me in this office. I have done the very best I could, and if the citizens and my friends of Eastland County see fit to elect me to this important position again as your County Judge I assure you that I will render you the very best service that I know how."

"I will greatly appreciate your consideration and help in the July primary for County Judge of Eastland County."

## Basketball News

The Carbon basketball boys lost to Olden last Friday night by a score of 56-28. The girls also lost to Olden 34-14.

Our boys lost to Scranton in a game here Tuesday night 69-35. Harold Hendricks was high point man with 15 points.

The girls won over Scranton 59-26. Muriel Petree was high point with 17 points.

## Final Rites For J. E. Reese Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for J. E. Reese, 71, were conducted from the Carbon Methodist Church Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Hall, officiating assisted by Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Lee Littleton of Abilene, distant relative and life-long friend of the family.

Interment was in Carbon's new cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman in charge of arrangements.

Jacob Ernest Reese was born February 6, 1883 in Hartford, Tenn. He passed away at his home in Carbon at 2:10 a. m. January 18. He had been in failing health for several months and had been seriously ill for the past 10 days.

The deceased came to Carbon with his parents at the age of 3 years where he resided since and had been engaged in carpenter work.

Mr. Reese had been a member of the Carbon Methodist Church for many years.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Annie Boles, and the following daughters: Mrs. F. C. Tye, Kermit; Mrs. E. T. Mowinkle, San Antonio; Mrs. C. P. Nunley, Longview; Mrs. Ernestine Yarbrough, Abilene; two brothers, John Reese, Bay City, Luther Reese, Jasper; five sisters; Mattie Reese, Peacock; Myrtle McGough, Sweetwater; Flora Reese, Winters; Mary Alice Reese, Peacock; Sallie Holmes, Dallas. Six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends are also included among the survivors.

Pallbearers were Lafayette James, Overton Stone, Everett Martin, Odis Stokes, Oris Stokes and Gene Reese.

## B. M. Bennett Seeks Re-election As Commissioner

B. M. Bennett, who is serving his first term as Commissioner of Precinct 2, has authorized The Messenger to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to that office subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Bennett will have a formal statement to make later on in his campaign.



A program for the March of Dimes benefit will be held at the school gymnasium Thursday night, January 28. Everyone is asked to bring a pie or anything that will sell, Entertainment for all.  
O. C. Payne, Chairman

## FARM BUREAU MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK PROGRAM AT MEET

Directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau met Thursday night in the Eastland County court room for the purpose of planning the work for the coming year. A. Z. Myrick, bureau president, was in charge of the meeting.

President Myrick appointed committees to handle the work of the bureau for the year.

Ed Harrison of Gorman was named chairman of the budget committee and Ray Norris and Mitchell Campbell of Gorman were named as members of that committee.

The legislative committee will be headed by J. C. Coats of Cisco. Herman Schaefer and T. C. Cozart will assist him on that committee. They are from the Nimrod community.

Mrs. John Love will head the cards committee and will have as her helpers B. B. Freeman and Ray Norris.

George Bennett will head a new committee, the service committee, appointed at the meeting. B. B. Freeman and Lee Starr were named as his committeemen. Mrs. Beth Coats of Cisco was

named to help Mrs. Bill Tucker on publicity at the directors' meeting. Mr. Myrick praised the activity and cooperation of the bureau in the past, but said that members were still falling short of opportunities to better serve the agricultural interests of the country. He praised the committees that were at work in the House of Representatives on programs to work out farm problems, and said that he believed they were making an honest effort to iron out the problems.

The directors agreed that education was important in future benefit to the bureau, and stressed the need for educational films being shown at bureau meetings in the future.

William Jennings Bryan was known as the "silver-tongued orator."

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John Nicholas has gone to Odessa where he has employment.

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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 Court-house 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 1st day of February A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1953, 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 solo,

Lillie 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 try title, as well as for damages and rentals of the surface and 1/2 mineral interest in the following described land, located in Eastland County, Texas, and

BEING 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

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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 the 19th day of December A. D. 1953.

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### Cisco Junior College Plans To Replace Building

Cisco Junior College opens its next semester January 25. A mass meeting was held in Cisco last Friday night to discuss the re-construction of their Administration Building which was completely destroyed by fire several days ago.

This was a very enthusiastic meeting and definite plans were made to replace the building with a larger modern structure. In the meantime, classes are continuing in other buildings and they urge veterans through an ad in

### Orchard Program Planned Jan. 26

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will sponsor a peach growers conference at the high school auditorium in Carbon Tuesday night, January 26, it was announced following a directors meeting held on January 15.

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, president of the farm group, said that the meeting was open to those who were interested in home or commercial orchards.

W. R. Ussery, B. B. Freeman and R. L. Ricks, bureau members, were named to a committee to work with County Agent J. M. Cooper in making the arrangements for the meeting.

this weeks Messenger to contact A. R. Collier or R. H. Donovan to register for the next semester.

### 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 7:00 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.

### Dixie Drive-In

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### H. E. (POP) GARRETT

For District Clerk:  
 ROY L. LANE  
 Re-election

For Sheriff:  
 J. F. (FRANK) TUCKER  
 Re-election  
 J. B. WILLIAMS

For County Clerk:  
 JOHNSON SMITH  
 Second Term

For County Treasurer:  
 RICHARD C. COX  
 Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
 STANLEY WEBB  
 Re-election

### 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

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 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
 Young people's class 6:30 p.  
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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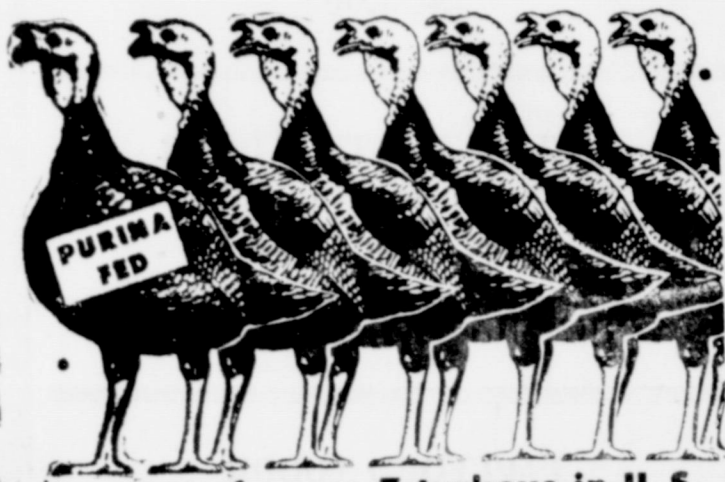
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