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Local News In Brief

J. E. Reese has been seriously ill at his home here for the past several days and all the children are at his bedside. Other relatives here are his sister, Miss Flora Reese of Winters, Mrs. Reese's sister, Mrs. Virgil Wyatt of Rodessa, La., Luther Reese and wife of Aspermont and their son, Rex Reese of Abilene, Mrs. A. F. McCaugh and daughter, Mrs. Ed Alexandra of Sweetwater and Clyde Boles and wife of Sundown. Travis Reese and wife of Olden visited in the home Sunday.

John Ash and wife visited their children in Grand Prairie last week end.

Monte Walker and family of Abilene visited his parents, Elmer Walker and wife, Saturday.

J. O. Green and wife visited Joe Willingham and wife of Woodson Sunday.

Jim Everett and wife of Olden visited her parents, Wade White and wife, Sunday.

E. R. Butler visited his family in Abilene Sunday.

Rev. Lee Fields and Floyd Rice attended the State Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Several of our readers have started the New Year right by renewing their subscription to The Messenger. Why not follow suit?

Remember Community Nite Monday, January 18.

Leaster Vaughn is recovering at his home from surgery he underwent recently in the Gorman Hospital.

W. M. Dunn and wife accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement of Gorman, visited Elmer Pirtle and wife of Wingate Sunday.

Douglas Kelly, wife and baby of Eastland visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, Monday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Jackson and son, Dru Dan, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Griffith, and Mr. Griffith of Midland, and her son, Dwain Jackson, of Prote last week.

Leroy Pierce and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Roy Pierce and wife.

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Community Nite

Community Nite will be held in the local school gymnasium on Monday night, January 18, sponsored by the PTA. There will be games of various kinds and other attractions to keep you entertained throughout the evening.

Come out and enjoy an evening of fun with your neighbor and you will be helping a worthy cause at the same time.

Why not pay your subscription to the Messenger now?

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Twenty million anglers can't be wrong about the fun of fishing. But they sure can make mistakes about the best time to fish.

Here are some pointers for a lucky day's catch that you can look for when planning to drive off to your favorite piscatorial retreat.

Fish bite best when they can see best. This means they feed more when the waters are clear, not muddy. The moon seems to affect the fish's appetite too. In fact, there's a saying, "Fish bite best when the moon is bright, and this is true both day and night," that many fishermen swear by.

A good off-shore breeze is another lucky omen. The ripple on the water hides you from the fish. Rough water, however will hide the bait from the fish.

Many anglers consult a barometer before setting forth on their sport. They stay in bed if the barometer is low, but jump out early and fast when it is high or rising.

Incidentally, the warmer the water, the deeper should be your plugs, spoons or spinners as the fish seek out the cooler levels.

Actually, the enjoyment, for most people, is not in catching fish—but just in "goin' fishin'."



Johnson Smith, County Clerk, Seeks Re-election

Johnson Smith, your County Clerk, this week authorized The Messenger to place his name in our political column and announce his candidacy for re-election to that office subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Smith is serving his first term in this office and is asking for a second.

In making his announcement Mr. Smith stated that he was deeply grateful to the citizens of Eastland County for the cooperation they have shown and the many courtesies extended him during his tenure in office and in return, he will continue to render the best service possible if you re-elect him.

He will make a formal statement later in his campaign.

Basketball News

Carbon and Strawn opened play here last Friday night in district 14-B basketball with the Carbon boys and girls winning the double-header.

In the boys game Carbon breezed by the Strawn quintet, 35-18. High point man for Carbon was Jimmy Mangum with 15 points while Turner for Strawn had 9.

The Carbon girls slipped by Strawn, 36-33. High point girl was Muri Petree with 24 points while Smith set the pace for Strawn with 17 points.

Tuesday night the boys and girls teams played Gorman in the Gorman gym. The boys lost to Gorman 62-28. Harold Hendricks was high point with 11 points. The Gorman girls won over our girls 44-28. Muri Petree was high point with 12 points.

The 1954 basketball schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 15 Olden There
- " 19 Scranton Here
- " 22 Desdemona Here
- " 26 Strawn here
- " 29 Gorman Here
- Feb. 2 Open
- " 5 Olden Here
- " 9 Scranton Here
- " 12 Desdemona Here

Jack Brown has purchased the home of Joe Barnett and he and Mrs. Brown are now occupying the place.

Stanley Webb Is Candidate For County Tax Post

Stanley Webb of Cisco, native resident of Eastland County, has authorized us to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic Primary next July.

Mr. Webb is well known in all parts of the county. He has long been active in community affairs and is a veteran of World War II.

"I am grateful for the support given me in all parts of Eastland County," Mr. Webb said, "and I shall deeply appreciate your consideration when you go to the polls next July."



J. B. Williams Enters Race For County Sheriff

J. B. Williams, native resident of Eastland County, authorized us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Williams formerly held the office in this county.

A resident of Eastland, Mr. Williams grew up at Gorman. He served as constable at Gorman for three and a half years. After spending three years in the U. S. Navy in World War II, Mr. Williams returned home and was elected to the office of Sheriff. He held the post two terms.

After his defeat for re-election by the current sheriff, J. F. Tucker, some three years ago, Mr. Williams spent a year and a half with the Humble Oil & Refining Company as a special officer in South Texas. During the past summer and fall, he operated a grain combine.

Mr. Williams is married. He is

Richard C. Cox Asks Reelection As Co. Treasurer

Richard C. Cox, treasurer of Eastland County, has authorized us to announce that he is a candidate for a second term in the office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July. In connection with his announcement, Mr. Cox issued the following statement:

"Dear Citizen:
"In asking you to re-elect me to your office of County Treasurer for a second term, I do so with knowledge that this is one of the important offices in Eastland County.

"Your County Treasurer has the responsibility of collecting money from every department of your County government. In the past year your County Treasurer collected \$417,222.77 which belongs to the taxpayers of this County.

"I am a graduate of high school, junior college, and have taken extension courses from Hardin-Simmons University.

"I am a Veteran of World War II and the Korean War with four years service. Three years of that time was spent overseas.

"I am married with one daughter four years old.

"I wish to thank you for the courtesy and cooperation that you have shown me in the past year. After investigating my record of service in this office, if you feel that I am entitled to a second term, I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence. I will assure you that I will continue to give you honest, efficient, and courteous service."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Carbon and surrounding community for their thoughtfulness of Catherine and us during her illness at home and in the hospital. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGohtlin,
Catherine and Billy Scudder

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayhall, newlyweds, received a lovely wedding shower at the Mangum Baptist Church Wednesday evening after prayer services. Refreshments were served to about thirty guests.

a member of the Church of Christ, the OFF lodge and the American Legion. He said that he expected to visit all areas of the county before the election to solicit the support of as many people as possible.

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Chandler Well To Drill To Granite

Cisco area oil operators were watching with interest today as an oil test at Mangum, seven miles southeast of Cisco, was exploring below the Ellenberger lime in formations seldom tested in this West Central Texas region.

The deep test — the Clark P. Chandler et al No. 1-C Ethel Hittson Coats — was drilling below 4,500 feet. It was understood that formation samples from the lower Ellenberger were sent to geology laboratories for study.

The operators said the test would continue until "we hit granite or oil." A Hickory sand formation found between the Ellenberger and granite was expected to offer the best prospects for deep oil. A few scattered deep tests have been reported to have had shows in the Hickory over the years.

Virtually all of Eastland County oil wells produce from formations above the Ellenberger, a lime that is often full of water in this part of the country. There are, however, a number of good Ellenberger wells in this section.

The Mangum test is located near a Ranger sand discovery well in Section 9, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Elsewhere in the area, the Seth Beach No. 1 McCracken, seven miles due south of Cisco, was awaiting equipment to begin completion work. Pipe was cemented several days ago in the test.

At Long Branch, the Chandler company has plugged and abandoned a wildcat test — their No. 1 J. W. Gage — after failing to find oil or gas. Total depth was 3,350 feet. The company is expected to drill another test in that general area.

In the Nimrod area, the Gray Drilling Co. No. 1 Anderson Bros. and McCrea was still testing in completion work.

Bankline Oil Company's No. 2 Albert A. Hansen, some three miles northwest of Cisco, was drilled to about 4,000 feet. Results of a drill stem test were being studied before making a decision as to whether or not to set pipe, it was reported. The project is southeast of the Connally-Jackson No. 1 Hansen, a small Marble Falls producer.

The Globe-Shive Drilling Co. No. 1 Lee Leiske, ten miles south of Cisco, was reported to be drilling ahead at about 3,300 feet. No reports were available on possible shows to date.

In the Mangum area's new Day and Griffin Field, Clark P. Chandler et al, San Angelo, have made location to drill a fourth well in the pool — their No. 1-D Ethel Hittson Coats. Location is 990 feet from the south and 1,753 feet from the east lines of Section 9, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Twelve miles south of Cisco, the Cle-Tex Oil Co., Abilene, has made location to drill their No. 1 Ed Duggan, 530 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 4, Mary Ann Clark Survey. Permit calls for 1,500 feet with rotary equipment.

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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 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.

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

By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

Dr. C. M. Cleveland

OPTOMETRIST

406 Reynolds Bldg. Cisco, Texas Phone 658

Cowboys Getting To Be Sissies, Range Cook Says

"Cowboys is getting to be a crowd of sissies," in the opinion of 67-year-old Joseph Bailey (Cap) Warren, range cook for the 510,000-acre Waggoner Ranch in North Texas.

"In the old days," he told Frank X. Tolbert, who was gathering material for an article in the current (December 26th) issue of The Saturday Evening Post, "we could make a cow camp with nothing but a wagon and four mules and a Dutch oven and our frying pans and stewers in a cowhide sling under the rear axle and the hands' bedrolls stacked in the wagon bed.

"They et what I give them and get a little wet when it rained," Warren continued. "Now look at this danged camp with tons of machinery and this here big tent for them mollycoddles to sleep under. And look at them big babies lying on their Army cots. This don't look like no cow camp. It looks like we're hording a gospel camp meeting."

Warren's observations were made after he arose at 4 a. m. to prepare breakfast for the crew. Pretty soon he'd sliced two-inch steaks from a freshly-killed beef.

"For real cow hands I'd have breakfast complete with these steaks and biscuits and coffee," he explained to Tolbert. "Not with these cowboys we get now, though. They got to have their fruit juice when they get up. And they got the gall to tell the cook just how they want their eggs did."

Cook Warren isn't exactly an admirer of the ranch's herding helicopter, but admits it is useful. "If this keeps up," he observed, "every one of these young sockwads will want to cowboy in the air and I'll be cooking for a bunch of mechanics."

It is reported that the hands listen to Cap's uncomplimentary talk without comment because he's a good cook.

The interview concludes with a cowhand asking for some iced tea. "In the olden day I didn't serve nothing but coffee and water on a roundup," Warren pointed out. "Now they want ice tea when it's hot and hot chocolate when it's cold.

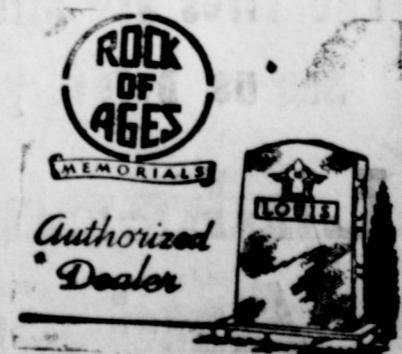
"And, you know, one of these cowboys came creeping up to me the other day and wanted me to bake him some cookies."

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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
Second Term

For County Treasurer:
RICHARD C. COX
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
STANLEY WEBB
Re-election

Methodist Church

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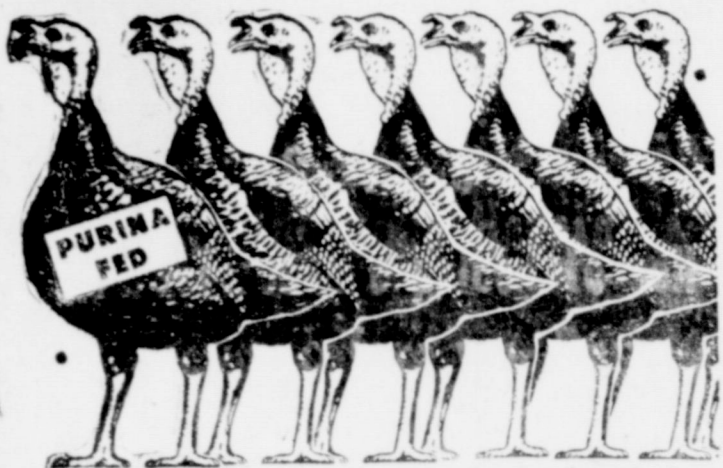
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