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Local News In Brief

Miss Nesa Reed of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed, and accompanied them to Breckenridge Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pierce.

Mrs. Bill McCrumb and little daughter, Sherry, of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston, last week.

Bernard Campbell and family, who have been living at Cisco, have moved into the Leroy Craighead home here.

Dick Loper and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loper Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Williams of Gorman visited Mrs. Buck Weston Sunday afternoon.

Ensy Phillips has gone to Kermit where he has employment.

Elbert Richardson, Jr. returned to Camp Westover, Mass. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, last week end.

Mrs. Scott Noble and Mrs. N. C. Morris left Monday for Galveston where Mrs. Noble will enter John Sealy Hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Gorman.

Garland Vaughn and Sam Seatrunk were in Odessa on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mack were in Stanton last week.

Mrs. Tommie Woody and daughter of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, last week end.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. P. Payte, former citizen of Carbon who now resides at Midland. Mr. Payte sent in his subscription to the Messenger and also sends his regards to all his friends in Carbon and community stating that he still has a warm place in his heart for the people of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rasberry of Dublin and Frank Redwine of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine Sunday.

Buel Rhyne of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne.

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong of Eastland spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barron of Lone Wolf, Okla. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings of Los Angeles, Calif., who are visiting Mr. Barron's brother, Joe Barron and family, were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson.

Sale of Property For Delinquent Taxes Due Mar. 2

The next sale of Eastland county property under the Delinquent Tax Collecting contract the County has with H. F. Walker, is due to be held Tuesday, March 2, representatives of Walker stated Wednesday.

There will be in the neighborhood of 2,000 pieces of real estate sold at the next sale, which will be held at the Eastland county courthouse door by the County sheriff, it was stated.

Each piece of property will be sold separately and to the highest bidder.

Williams Candidate For Re-election as County Sheriff

J. B. Williams has authorized the Messenger to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Eastland County in the coming Democratic primaries. Williams completed the first year of his 2 year term in this office on January 1.

In regard to this matter, Williams stated, "I am definitely a candidate for re-election and at the proper time I will make my formal official announcement to that effect."

Dudley-McKinney

John Edward Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Dudley of the Long Branch community and Miss Nora Beth McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney of near Cisco, were married on Friday night, Jan. 16, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. Lee Enoch in a single ring ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hastings. Mrs. Hastings is a sister of the bride.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was American Beauty rosebuds. Mrs. Hastings wore a corsage of pink carnations.

John Edward, who was born and reared in the Long Branch community, finished Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College. Nora Beth is a graduate of Cisco High School and also graduated from Cisco Junior College in 1947. She is now employed as bookkeeper at J. C. Penneys of Cisco. They will make their home in Cisco where both are employed.

Ben Stephenson was in Fort Worth on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Townsend returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with her son, Jimmy Townsend, and family of Jal, N. M.

Mrs. Ray Welch and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight of Brady visited relatives here Thursday.

Local 4-H Club Boys Appear On Lions Program

Charles McDaniel and Junior Rice, sons of Mrs. C. N. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice respectively, who were sent by the Eastland Lions club in September to the annual Texas 4-H Round-Up at Texas A&M College as representatives of the 350 4-H club boys in Eastland county, appeared on the program at Tuesday's Eastland Lions club meeting to give reports on their trip.

County agent J. M. Cooper attended the meeting at A&M College along with the two boys and accompanied them on their return home.

Poll Tax Payments Are Slow, Day Reports

Tax-Assessor Neil Day stated Monday that approximately 3,000 poll tax receipts had been issued to citizens of Eastland County. This, he stated, did not take into consideration receipts issued at collection offices in Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman.

Deputy Assessor-Collector Geo. Field stated that in a normal election year, that is not a presidential election year, total poll taxes paid in the county would be 6,000.

Remember the last day for paying poll taxes is January 31.

21-Year-Olds To Get Free Vote

If you're 21 years old or will be 21 before any of the elections are held this year, you are entitled to vote provided you get a certificate to that effect from your County Tax Collector. Also those who reached their 60th birthday during January 1, 1947, are entitled to a free vote. If they live in a town of less than 10,000 they are not required to get a certificate.

Sheriff's Force Was Busy In '47 Records Show

According to the records in the office of Eastland County Sheriff J. B. Williams, 386 complaints were investigated and arrests made and the cases cleared up during 1947, the year that Williams has been sheriff. Following are the classification and number of cases:

Sale of whiskey, or possession for the purpose of sale, 66; driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, 55; swindling with worthless check, 55; drunk in public place, 56; assault to murder, 21; aggravated assault, 23; traffic violations, miscellaneous, 36; burglary, 14; theft over \$50.00 49; wife and child desertion, 10; forgery of checks, 25; simple assaults, fist fights, 14; gaming, 12; unlawful possession of firearms, 5; total, 386.

Of this number, 319 were committed to jail.

F. F. A. News

The Carbon F. F. A. boys have planned to go to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 31. Mr. Berry and five boys are going to the Houston Fat Stock Show. Mack and Jack Weston wrote a theme in an attempt to get into the calf scramble and Jack made it. Mack stands a chance of being chosen after he gets there.

Jackie Clark

Representative To Be In Eastland

A representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Texas Employment Commission office in Eastland on Thursday, January 29, at 1 p. m.

All persons wishing to see him should call promptly at 1 p. m. as he will remain in the office only a short time.

Shortening

Armours Star 3 lb ctn 1.15

Cooking Oil Gallon K. B. 3.25

Coffee

Vacuum Paek

Del-Monte lb 45c Bliss lb 48c

Bright and Early lb 45c

Sausage pure Pork 55c lb

Chilli Brick 46c Wolf Chilli 10 1-2 oz 28c

Let us Grind your Sausage

Carbon Trading Company

The New Majestic

Eastland Fridays and Saturday

Mickey Rooney as "Killer McCoy"

Sunday and Monday "My Wild Irish Rose" Dennis Morgan In Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday "Driftwood" Ruth Warrick Walter Brennan

Thursday "Stairway To Heaven" David Niven Raymond Massey Roger Livesey

Farmers Hardware

Just received a large shipment of JOHN DEERE PLANTER and CULTIVATOR SWEEPS and OTHER HARDWARE.

Our effort will be to render you a better merchandising service during 1948. We will appreciate your business in each Department.

Carbon Trading Company

Perennial Question

This was one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's favorite stories. Two rather rowdy young dorkies, in whose minds shrilling police sirens were insoulably connected with great personal trouble and inconvenience, were walking along Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington, one morning when they became suddenly aware of a long black car bearing down upon them, preceded by siren-sounding motorcycles in awesome number. "Who dat?" stammered one of the Negroes. "Why, you wall-eyed ignoramus," rejoined the other, "dat am de President ob de United States!" "Yeah!" said the first Negro. "Whut he done?"

Ain't It So?

Adolescence is when children start trying to bring up their parents. Intuition tells a woman in advance what her husband will tell her later. For pessimists: Remember that it's hard to take a bright view of people who take dim ones. The seven ages of women are: her own and six guesses. Another endurance test is the pursuit of happiness. Civil service is something you get in restaurants between wars.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

- A General Quiz**
1. What does a small "C" before a date indicate?
 2. How many matches does the average American strike during a day?
 3. How hot does it get at the North pole?
 4. The ancient Colosseum of Rome seated how many people?
 5. Who is the highest paid ball player in the history of major league baseball?
 6. A tellurian is an inhabitant of what planet?

- The Answers**
1. About (circa).
 2. Fourteen. Six wooden kitchen matches, three "penny box" matches, and five "book" matches.
 3. Barely enough to melt the snow.
 4. The Colosseum of Rome seated 80,000 people.
 5. Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians. He drew \$87,000 last year. The old record was Babe Ruth's \$80,000.
 6. A tellurian is an inhabitant of the earth.

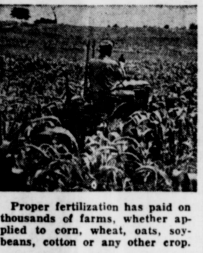


Good Soil Increases Farm Crop Yields

Tests Reveal Value Of Proper Nutrients
High crop yields per acre on the farm, like mass production in industry, are the secret of financial success, according to Emil Truog, professor of soils at University of Wisconsin.

"It costs no more for seed and tillage — usually the main expenses in crop production — to grow a \$50 crop than a \$25 crop," he declares.

Wisconsin tests show that additional crop yields result from heavy fertilization cost only \$2 to \$3 per acre for alfalfa and 10 to 15 cents per bushel for corn and oats.



The extra cost of a larger yield per acre lies simply in the additional fertility removed from the soil. But even this is partly compensated for in the case of legumes by the greater amounts of nitrogen the bigger crop supplies to the soil.

"High acre yields are also the secret of success in erosion control and soil conservation," he says. "Soils on less erodible talion. When yields average 400 pounds of feed, or trebled through adequate liming and heavy fertilization, a bigger acreage of more erodible lands can be returned to forests and permanent grass. That means more and better food for all."

Herds and Flocks

Damp litter in laying houses frequently results in colds and other diseases. Dampness around water containers can be eliminated in pens with running water by setting a drain pipe through the floor and putting the watering pan on a frame over the drain pipe.



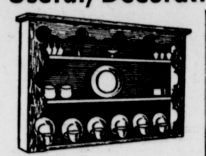
Feed is wasted when animals die. A piglet that dies in December represents a loss of 40 pounds of feed. The loss of a newborn pig represents a loss of 140 pounds of feed.

To avoid excessive loss of butterfat in skim milk in winter, run enough hot water through the separator and skim milk spouts. Do this as soon as separator is up to normal speed.

Mechanized Hog Farm Makes Pig Raising Easy

A fully modernized and mechanized hog farm can be so rigged that one man can handle 100 sows and bring to market each year 1,500 to 2,000 hogs—a half-million pounds of pork on the hoof, according to Dr. Waldo Semon of the B. F. Goodrich company. This is possible by mechanized means of conveyor belts, chutes and other devices. Tests show, he said, that rubber-tired tractors and other farm vehicles require only 40 to 50 per cent as much pulling power on plowed ground or sod as do steel wheels, and can plow a field in 25 per cent less time and with 25 per cent less fuel consumption.

You Build It Useful, Decorative Wall Cabinet



beauty while adding a real note of charm to your entire room. The Maryland wall cabinet illustrated above easily can be made by anyone. The user merely traces the pattern on the wood specified and saws and assembles exactly where the pattern indicates. Size of nails and screws and their location are shown on pattern.

Send 25c in coin for pattern No. 24 to East-Bld Pattern Co., Box 74, Pleasantville, N. J.

Needle for Blind

Now available to blind persons without charge is a new sewing needle that they can thread by the sense of touch alone, in less than a second through an individual can thread a regular needle.

Blonde, With Her Crown Of Glory, Tops 'Em All

A blonde averages 150,000 hairs on her head, but a redhead, surprisingly, usually musters a mere 25,000. Brunettes come between the two with from 80,000 to 130,000 hairs.

Both blondes and brunettes have large amounts of orange, yellow, green, red, indigo, violet and blue pigments in their skins. A blonde has more yellow in her skin than a brunette, but redheads, according to the scientists who study such matters, have the colors better blended.



BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS.

STUFFY NOSTRILS? that's a job for 'Comfy' and 'Minty'



Quick MENTHOLATUM

When clogged-up nostrils have you gasping for air, and your nose is red and sore—quick, reach for Menthohatum and m-m-m-a-t-t-t! Menthohatum contains comforting Camphor and minty Men-

thol, two famous, fast-acting ingredients that help this out-thick mucus, reduce swelling, soothe cold-inflamed membranes. Don't take head-cold misery lying down—keep Menthohatum handy. ALSO RELIEVES CHEST-CILD TIGHTNESS NASAL IRRITATION AND CHAPPING

HOW TO SIGNAL A CAR FOR HELP AT NIGHT



IT'S MIDNIGHT. It's an emergency. How to "flag down" a passing motorist? Your flashlight is your best bet. Swing your flashlight across the road... with the beam down! Be sure it's powered with "Eveready" batteries... powerful, dependable, they outlast all other brands!

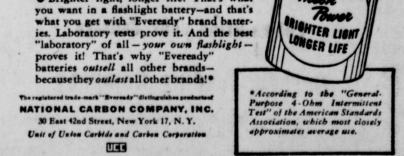


KEEP YOUR LIGHT MOVING, says the AAA. Standing about 50 feet to the rear of your car, wave the flashlight across the road... with the beam down! DON'T throw the beam into the eyes of the on-coming motorist! A light in a driver's eyes can cause a serious accident!

Keep a "DANGER SIGNAL" HANDY! Red means "danger." So here's what you can do to turn a flashlight into a danger signal. Roll a sheet of red cellophane around the head of the light. Hold it in place with a rubber band. Twist the ends of cellophane to resemble a flare. Keep an "Eveready" flashlight handy.

Proof!... in the laboratory, in your own flashlight...

'EVEREADY' BATTERIES OUTLAST ALL OTHER BRANDS!



Brighter light, longer life! That's what you want in a flashlight battery—and that's what you get with "Eveready" brand batteries. Laboratory tests prove it. And the best "laboratory" of all—your own flashlight—proves it! That's why "Eveready" batteries outlast all other brands—because they outlast all other brands!

According to the "General Purpose 4-Dim Interconvertible Test" of the American Battery Association, which most closely approximates average use.

HOW TO MAKE CARMEL CORN
Get your recipe for Jolly Time Popcorn from Jolly Time Popcorn. Pop on hot, tender, delicious. Featuring an extra pop like Jolly Corn. Ask your grocer for it now.

WHY TAKE HARSH LAXATIVES?
Try **Healthful Lemon in Water**—The juice of a lemon in a glass of water, when taken first thing in morning, is all that most people need to insure prompt, normal elimination. No more harsh laxatives that irritate the digestive tract and impair nutrition! Lemon in water is good for you!

WHY TAKE HARSH LAXATIVES?
Try **Healthful Lemon in Water**—The juice of a lemon in a glass of water, when taken first thing in morning, is all that most people need to insure prompt, normal elimination. No more harsh laxatives that irritate the digestive tract and impair nutrition! Lemon in water is good for you!

Generation of Americans have taken lemons for health—and generations of doctors have recommended them. They are rich in vitamin C, supply valuable amount of B and P. They alkalize, aid digestion.

Not too sharp or sour, lemon in water has a refreshing tang—clears the mouth, wakes you up. It's not a purgative—simply helps your system regulate itself. Try it 10 days.

USE CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS

IT'S ASPIRIN AT ITS BEST
St. Joseph ASPIRIN
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10!

How to Relieve Bronchitis

Cremolium relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist for a bottle of Cremolium with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough. You are to have your money back.

CREMOLIUM for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

BACKACHE TORTURE?

SORETONE Liniment's Heating Pad Action Gives Quick Relief!

For fast, gentle relief of aches from back aches, muscle strain-lumbago pain, due to fatigue, exposure, use the liniment especially made to soothe such symptoms.

High-School Graduates

CHOOSE YOUR CAREER IN A GROWING PROFESSION!

—open to girls under 65.
—high school graduates and college girls.
—more opportunities every year for the graduate.
—best preparation for both career and marriage.
—ask for more information at the hospital where you would like to enter nursing.

FINE STRONG CHILDREN



SCOTT'S EMULSION HIGH ENERGY TONIC

SPEEDED-UP COMFORT for so-called KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Backache, leg pains, broken sleep, painful passages usually are an output of excess of urea from the kidney. This is why Dr. Foy's (the new kidney-bladder) Pills. They stimulate the kidneys, they ALLY BLADDER IRRITATION. That's a sense of moist relief, cooler, softer, more stimulating, more healthy. So for quicker, longer-lasting relief, reach for the new kidney-bladder pills. Do this, use Foy's (the new kidney-bladder) Pills. They also have direct soothing action on bladder. At your druggist. Unless you find them, get more satisfactory, DOUBLE YOUR MONEY-BACK.



PVT. JOHN GRANT 1753-1775

DIED AT LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS. APRIL 19, 1775 TO GIVE YOU FREEDOM.

We must see that this man and a million more "shall not have died in vain." Let us talk, think and act like free men. Do it as a back-seat citizen.

Freedom is everybody's job!

JUST TESTING

On the Trail Jones—What's your son's favorite hobby? Smith—He's a girl scout. Jones—You mean a boy scout, don't you? Smith—No—he's always scouting for girls.

The Source A note from the teacher on Betty's report card read, "Good worker, but talks too much." A note from papa, over his signature on the back of the card, read, "Come up some time and meet her mother."

Grand Relief FROM SNIFFLY, STUFFY DISTRESS OF Head Colds!

A FEW DROPS WORK FAST... INSTANTLY relief from head cold distress starts to come when you put a little Vicks Vapo-nol in each nostril. And if used in time, Vapo-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing. Follow directions in package.

COMMON SENSE... proved thousands upon thousands of times! ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

Nature's Remedy Tablets, there are no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—entirely different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 30 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25¢ box. Use as directed.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE

TRY POST-WAR "FASTER ACTING" 666 COLD TABLETS

Is your WATER PURE?

Be sure with SURECLOR

The safe, simple and sure way to have pure drinking water the year 'round. Operates on any pressure water system without extra pumps or motors. Sterilizes water with jet of chlorine solution similar to water sterilization system used in large cities. Will answer the water problems for any farm, ranch, rural home or camp safely, simply and surely.

Gems of Thought

CHEERFULNESS and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens. Once he (Diogenes) saw a youth plucking and adorning him: "Courage, my boy; that is the completion of virtue." As rust corrodes iron—so envy corrupts man. You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Froude. I've never had pity for convicted people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

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PERSONAL. THE HOUSE OF CRYSTAL. Buy U.S. Savings Bonds!

BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! GIRLS! WOMEN! try this if you're NERVOUS

Kidneys Must Work Well. Doan's Pills. For You To Feel Well.

BIBLE SPEAKS

SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10; Hebrews 12:1. REVOLUTIONAL READING: Romans 12:1.

When We Work With God

DR. E. STANLEY JONES was in Atlanta on one of his several visits, and some of us were asking him about his notable and unique experience as a missionary in the Orient. "If you had it all to go over, Dr. Jones, would you devote your life to the peoples of faraway Asia, or would you choose to live in America with its abundance of good things?" he was asked. Quick as a flash of lightning he replied: "If I had a thousand lives to give, they would all gladly go to the wistful souls of Asia."

"Paul would have been heartened in the day that he wrote II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10, and Romans 12:1-21, to have heard someone talk as Dr. Jones talked that afternoon, for in our lesson for Sunday, Paul is summoning every Christian to the highest possible commitment to the will of God as we go forth in the task to beseech all men to be reconciled unto God through Jesus Christ, who hath taken upon himself the iniquity of us all, "that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Abraham, when he came to the end of life's day, he was accused of the friend of God. "Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, endured as seeing him who is invisible."

HOW WE WORSHIP GOD. READ again that eleventh chapter of Romans to discover how the men and women named there worked with God. Two words will quickly come to light—faith and obedience. They believed God, and they obeyed God.

GOOD WORKMEN ESSENTIAL. WE COME now to the deeper implications of the lesson, revealed in II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain; but in all things approving ourselves in much patience, in afflictions, in distresses, in watchings, by kindnes, by love unfeigned, by the power of God."

JOY OF WORKING WITH GOD. WHY did Dr. E. Stanley Jones answer so quickly about giving a thousand lives to the benighted, wistful souls of Asia? Because he had discovered the unspeakable joy of working with God in reconciling men unto him. The largest blessing wages in this world is the experience of working for and with God. "What I kept, I lost; what I gave, I have."

AROUND THE HOUSE

To keep order in the bathroom and prevent squabbles, assign wash cloths and towels of a certain color to each member of the family. Never change the color scheme, though.

After removing stones from narcissi bowls wash them and let them dry. Store in a covered container until ready for use again.

To store a loaf of bread that has been cut, wrap it in waxed paper. A cloth absorbs moisture and may give the bread an "off" flavor.

The suction attachment of an electric vacuum cleaner may be used for cleaning hot air registers.

If buttonholes are worn or torn, or if the material around them is beginning to unravel, you may replace the worn section with a hand of ribbon. Work new buttonholes. For more interest, you may make cuffs for your dress with the same kind of ribbon.

Put small scraps of candles together in a little cotton bag and use to prevent iron from sticking.

Gay Pillowcases to Embroider



to fifteen inches—the cases shown have the appearance of fine imported ones that are far from inexpensive to buy. To obtain hot-iron transfers for a design, color chart, silk illustrations and complete directions for Fair Ladies transfers (Pattern No. 5627) send 25 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number.

Get Well QUICKER From Your Cough With FOLEY'S Hough & Tar Cough Compound

PILES PROUBLE? For Quick Relief

DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER! Now, a doctor's formula you can use at home to relieve distressing discomfort of piles—no irritation due to pills, no itching and burning swelling. Use this proven formula formulated by a specialist in the speedy action relief. Ask your druggist for a sample or write for literature, name and address of representative. Follow label instructions. For sale at all drug stores.

HERE are some lovely old fashioned ladies to embroider on pillowcases for your guest room. Each design measures about five

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the product's benefits.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

IF PETER PAIN KICKS YOU WITH A HEAD COLD



Quick... RUB IN Ben-Gay. Rub in Ben-Gay around throat and nose, keeping away from eyes. Gently warm Ben-Gay brings fast relief from miseries of head colds. Insist on genuine Ben-Gay, the original Baume Analgésique. It contains up to 2 1/2 times more of two famous pain-relieving agents known to you—methyl salicylate and menthol—than five other widely offered rub-ins.

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lasting Comfort
\$2.79

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Where Your Dollars Go Further
Gorman, Texas

PAY POLL TAXES NOW

January 31 is the latest day for paying
Poll Tax Pay now to have privilege to
Vote in this Years Election

Neil Day
Tax Assessor and Collector

The Carbon Messenger
Dated Thursday at Carbon
Eastland Co., Texas.

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at the post office at Carbon, Tex.
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March 3rd, 1879
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Texaco Gas and Oils

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Supreme Batteries
Tire and Tube Service
Your Business Appreciated

NOTICE

To our Carbon friends: We have moved our Flower
Shop to downtown location, across from Eastland National
Bank. For better Flower service please place your orders
with our agent, Mrs. H. Hall.

WITTRUP'S FLOWERS

We appreciate your business
Phone 140 all hours EASTLAND, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: E. Madera, J. L. Johnson, E. L. Woods, L. J. Woods, J. E. Bills, E. A. Bills and wife Sallie Bills, Roy Nunnally, L. Y. Morris, J. M. Moreau, if living and the unknown heirs of the said J. Madera, J. L. Johnson, E. L. Woods, L. J. Woods, J. E. Bills, E. A. Bills and wife Sallie Bills, Roy Nunnally, L. Y. Morris and J. M. Moreau, if deceased, and Continental Supply Company, a Corporation, its successors and legal representatives, Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation, its successors and legal representatives, and Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, a corporation, its successors and legal representatives, and the unknown stockholders of the said Continental Supply Company, Hartford Fire Insurance Company and Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, and the unknown heirs of the said stockholders of the said Continental Supply Company, Hartford Fire Insurance Company and Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, and all persons unknown to plaintiff who may own, hold or claim some right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter described property, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.
Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 6th day of January, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 20, 197.

The names of the parties in said suit are: James F. Byrd as Plaintiff and J. Madera, J. L. Johnson, E. L. Woods, L. J. Woods, J. E. Bills, E. A. Bills and wife Sallie Bills, Roy Nunnally, L. Y. Morris, J. M. Moreau, if living, and the

unknown heirs of the said J. Madera, J. L. Johnson, E. L. Woods, L. J. Woods, J. E. Bills, E. A. Bills and wife Sallie Bills, Roy Nunnally, L. Y. Morris and J. M. Moreau, if deceased, and Continental Supply Company, a corporation, its successors and legal representatives, Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation, its successors and legal representatives, and Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, a corporation, its successors and legal representatives, and the unknown stockholders of the said Continental Supply Company, Hartford Fire Insurance Company and Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, and all persons unknown to plaintiff who may own, hold or claim some right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter described property, Defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
This is a trespass to try title suit, and for title and possession of the following described property situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas: Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Block No. 1, of the E. L. Woods subdivision of Block H-2, City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.
Issued this the 7th day of January, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1948.
Roy L. Lane, Clerk
91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Tex. (Seal) By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

I am a licensed plumber and will be glad to estimate your next plumbing job. — Jess Lane, Carbon or see H. J. Lane.

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To: R. V. Guthrie. Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 10th day of January, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 20,200. The names of the parties in said suit are: Myrtle Guthrie as plaintiff, and R. V. Guthrie, as defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
This is a suit for divorce.
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Roy L. Lane, Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Oletha Barker, Deputy

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**See You Saturday
BEN**

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