

# The Carbon Messenger

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Number 8

## Personals

Sam Seastrunk and family of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, over the week end.

Lester Nicholas and family of Odessa and Kenneth Mayhall and family of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, John Nicholas and wife.

Lorey Thurman and family of Houston visited relatives here Saturday.

Jack Brown and family of Odessa, Elvia Vaughn and children of Midland and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Austin were week end guests of their parents, Lester and Virginia's wife.

Jim Mangum of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Owen Mangum and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Baker and wife of Odessa visited their parents, Frank Park and wife, last week.

Mrs. W. J. Greer of Florida is visiting her brother, Henry Greer, and family.

Ray Lewis and family are attending a revival meeting near Gladewater this week.

Mrs. Maudie Clement of Houston visited relatives here Saturday.

Visiting here for the Easter holidays with Mr and Mrs George Jones were his children, Mrs Bess Nichols and son, Nicky, of Dallas, Mrs. Nell Fore and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Powell and daughter, Dawn Renie, of Fort Worth. Mrs Bess Nichols and son, Nicky, attended church with her Dad.

Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla, visited his parents, F. J. Stubblefield and wife and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Underwood, during the Easter holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Ella McNeese during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel and children, David and Denise, of Odessa. Denise stayed for an extended visit.

## Spring Revival Now In Progress



Rev. DON TURNER

The Spring Revival is now in progress at the Carbon Baptist Church and will continue through Sunday night. Rev. Don Turner of Gorman, Evangelist for the meeting, is bringing good messages each evening and you who are not attending these services are missing a real blessing.

Crowds are increasing nightly and the song service led by the pastor, Rev. Roger Butler, is a blessing within itself. Special music is rendered each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these remaining services.

## Bryant, Jackson 'Winners In Election'

Two members were elected to the Carbon School Board in the election held here Saturday.

T. R. Bryant and J. E. Jackson were winners of the four candidate race which brought 130 voters to the polls. Jackson was re-elected.

Bryant polled 94 votes to head the ticket. Jackson received 68 votes, A. E. Guy polled 51 and L. A. Harbin got 45 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark, Sr of Big Springs and A. L. J. T. Clark, Jr and wife of Sweetwater spent Easter with Wade Clark and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wescott returned home Saturday from a visit in Odessa and report the wind and sand is really bad there.

## District Team Meet In Gorman

The district meet held in Gorman last week was a thrilling match between Carbon and Gorman. The final score showed Gorman 86 1/2 points and Carbon 62 points.

Cook was second point man with 17 1/2. Morrow was second with 11 1/4.

H. H. Don Cook 1st, Larry Greer 2nd, 100 Lyndall Morrow 1st, Kenneth Taylor 4th 297

L. H. I on Cook 1st, 880 Don Underwood 2nd, Jerry May 2nd

440 Benny Fraser 2nd, 440 Rocky Cook 2nd

220 Morrow 1st, Taylor 4th 234

Mile Ray Thompson 1st, Jimmy Burleson 2nd, Don Wilson 3rd

Mile Relay 1st Fraser, Maynard Morrow, Cook

P. V. Mickey Rogers 1st, John Wilson (2-way tie for 2nd)

B. J. Cook 4th

H. J. Cook 1st, Fraser (2 way tie for 4th)

## Singing Convention Here Sunday

The Eastland County Singing Convention will be held at the Carbon Methodist Church Sunday April 13, beginning at 11 a. m.

Everyone bring lunch and enjoy the noon hour weather.

## Camp-Out at Lake Daniels

The Boy Scouts of Carbon enjoyed an outing on Lake Daniels last week end. Boys making the trip were: Kenneth Eaves, Kenneth Parrigan, Dwaine Clowers, Earl Mathews, Larry Duncan, and Hayden Lee Wilson.

The boys reported a good time and are looking forward to more outings. The Scouts urge all boys 11 to 14 years to come meet with them each Thursday night in the Hammer building. Mr. Ben Hammer has been kind enough to give us the use of his building.

Don Nicholas and Charles Morgan, Scout Masters.

## 7th Grade Outing

The 7th grade class enjoyed a trip to Lake Cisco Saturday, April 5, sponsored by Mr. John R. Harrison. Although it was a sandy windy day, we had lots of fun. We enjoyed a picnic lunch, skating, playing baseball and going through the Dam. Those not attending were Eddie Frasier, Patricia Creghead, Jane Garrett, Mary Duggan, Dwaine McDaniel

Mrs. Gerald Butler of Abilene is visiting her son, Rev. Roger Butler, and family.

Betty Walker of New Mexico spent the week end with Mary Butler.

The pyramids of ancient Egypt were used as the tomb of rulers.

St. George is the patron saint of England.

Stephen Day set up the first printing press in the U. S. in 1638.

The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1935.

## Looking Back, 25, 30 Years Ago

Below are some local news items taken from the Messenger's old files:

Misses Lorraine and Cleo Dover of Austin are visiting their parents here this week.

I. A. Dinger and wife left Sunday to attend the annual Confederate Veterans reunion in Montgomery, Ala. June 2-5. Mr. Dinger, who will be 87 his next birthday, and W. I. Snow 89, are the only Confederate Veterans residing in Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Dinger will visit relatives in Georgia before returning home.

W. J. Greer and family spent the week end in Brownwood and Mr. Greer attended the Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Roy Blissard and wife of Houston and Mrs. Ralph Langford of Coolidge, Ariz. were guests last week of Mrs. W. R. Ussery and Mrs. Dick Watson.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges of Bronte has returned to her home after several days visit with friends here.

Mrs. Homer Pafford and daughter of Eastland visited Roy Pierce and wife Sunday.

Miss LaVerne Smith and Mrs. A. J. Curtis of Rising Star were guests of Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Gwaltney, Mmes. Edmondson, Reed, Ussery, Watson, Holt and Boies attended the Zone meeting of the Cisco District in De Leon Wednesday.

## Birthday Honored

On Friday afternoon, April 4, Mrs. Will Tate was honored at a birthday party in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brown, in Gorman.

To the complete surprise of Mrs. Tate, friends from Eastland and Carbon brought gifts and spent the afternoon visiting.

Chicken salad sandwiches, cake squares, hot punch, nuts and mints were served to the honoree and Mmes. Jim Jordan, Lee Coats, Elbert Jackson, Will Lovell, Harry Hall, Arbelles Underwood, E. Dunn and the hostesses Mrs. Clyde Brymer and Mrs. Dr. Brown.

## Jerry Payne Wed To Miss Jones

Miss Betty Nell Jones of Midland and Jerry Dwane Payne of Seminole were married in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, of Carbon Wednesday evening, April 2.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones of Eastland and is presently employed by Sinclair Oil Company in Midland. Rev. Dick Murray of Big Springs officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Kathie Jones attended her sister as maid of honor and Winfred Scott of Kermit served as best man.

Mrs. Roger Butler sang "Because", accompanied by Miss Charlotte Clark of Ranger College who played other wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Robert Jones, wore a white lace over taffeta ballerina length dress. Her finger tip veil was attached to a pearl headband. She carried a white Bible on which was a bridal bouquet topped with white orchids showered with white velvet hair fern.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home. Mrs. Payne, Mrs. George Eoles and Wanda Payne, sisters of the groom, Charlotte Clark and Mrs. Dick Murray were members of the house party.

After a wedding trip to Galveston and New Orleans, La., the couple will be at home in Seminole where he is employed by Shell Oil Company.

Lonnie Rayburn still remains seriously ill in the hospital. His address is: USAF Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio

Easter holiday guests of C. G. Stubblefield and wife were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of Austin.

Mary Green is recuperating from an extended illness in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ella McNeese.

Easter holiday guests of A. S. Jackson and wife were their children, Mrs. John Griffith and children of Midland, B. J. Jackson of Odessa, Dwain Jackson of Fort Stockton and Betty Jackson of Dallas

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## HOME MAKERS

Views and News

Editorial Board: Harry Westbrook  
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Fabrics of man-made fibers rate high in popularity with today's homemakers. Their so-called easy-to-care for qualities are in great demand. However, unless you read the labels and interpret them as the manufacturer intended, you may be ex-

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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: John H. Tate and wife, Margaret Tate, Mary Tate Hendel, Iva L. Reach and husband, J. C. Reach, Henry H. Tate, Mamie Ruth Milner, Sue Spencer, a widow, William G. Spencer, Marjorie Spencer, a single woman, W. L. Nix, Maud Rumph, Polly Rumph Marek and husband, J. L. Marek, H. S. Slatton, James Hoyt Slatton, Linda Catherine Slatton, a single woman, J. P. Posey, E. P. Nix, W. W. Siddons, T. N. Grogan, Verta Mae Thurman and husband, A. D. Thurman, J. W. Smith, J. T. Singleton, L. R. Eden, S. J. Woolridge, D. McNeill, L. J. Fowler, Ernest Bennett, Nettie Bennett, T. A. Griffin, S. C. Hale, W. H. Guy, and the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, administrators, and executors of each of the above named persons, whose residences and whereabouts is unknown and are non-residents of the State of Texas, Defendants, Greetings:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courtroom 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 28th day of April A.D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of March A.D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 22,662 on the docket of said court and styled H. E. Murray and Carolyn H. Ross and husband, John L. Ross, L. B. (Stoker) Richards and wife, Delia L. Richards, Plaintiffs, vs. John H. Tate and wife, Margaret Tate, Mary Tate Hendel, Iva L. Reach and husband, J. C. Reach, Henry H. Tate, Mamie Ruth Milner, Sue Spencer, a widow, William G. Spencer, Marjorie Spencer, a single woman, W. L. Nix, Maud Rumph, Polly Rumph Marek and husband, J. L. Marek, H. S. Slatton, James Hoyt Slatton, Linda Catherine Slatton, a single woman, J. P. Posey, E. P. Nix, W. W. Siddons, T. N. Grogan, Verta Mae Thurman and husband, A. D. Thurman, J. W. Smith, J. T. Singleton, L. R. Eden, S. J. Woolridge, D. McNeill, L. J. Fowler, Ernest Bennett, Nettie Bennett, T. A. Griffin, S. C. Hale, W. H. Guy, Defendants.

A statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

Appointment of receiver to execute oil and gas mineral lease on the undivided interests of the above Defendants in the following land in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

One hundred one (101) acres in the Luke Bryant Survey, in Eastland County, Texas, fully described in a deed from J. W. Drive, et ux, to L. B. (Stoker) Richards, dated August 19, 1943, recorded in Vol. 372, page 315, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, 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 its 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1958.

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

pecting too much from some of the fabrics. Here are some interpretations from manufacturers of labeling terms often used with reference to these fabrics:

Wrinkle - resistance, a term often used, should not be confused with wrinkle-proof. Manufacturers remind us that no fabric is wrinkle-proof.

There is a difference between permanently and durably pleated fabrics. Nylon can be permanently pleated. Fabrics of orlon and dacron can be durably pleated. Manufacturers tell us that after 10 to 15 washings, it is best to take garments of orlon and dacron to cleaners for re-pleating. Pleated garments of

### 4-H Club News

Walter, Baklis, Joe and Richard Pope were all working on the dressing up of one of their registered Rambouillet ewes under the direction of Ronnie Bostick at the Bill Pope farm west of Nimrod when we called recently. Walter and Baylis are members — charter members, too, by the way — of the Nimrod Club.

Thomas Simmons helped both David Ray and Jerry Luster with the necessary hoof trimming, dressing and blocking of their lambs on the Ray and Luster farms, west of Scranton, recently. David and Jerry each have two crossbred Rambouillet-Corriedale lambs that are plenty fat enough to show and then some. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmons. He reports his dad in New Mexico on a road construc-

The explorations of Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584 were responsible for the founding of Virginia.

Cathay is an old name for China.

Lightning damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

Texas' King Ranch is so large that there is a month's difference in the growing season between the north and south edges.

Queen Victoria of England reigned from 1837 to 1901.

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these fabrics will require more careful handling and will perhaps be more expensive in the long run.

Altering nylon fabrics may present some problems. Once creases and wrinkles are set in 100 percent nylon are very hard to remove. Buying a dress where alterations will be needed, choose the larger size. It is easier to take in seams than to let them out.

Fabrics of man-made fibers are often labeled as moth-resistant. However, manufacturers remind us that moths are attracted to some dyes or finishes on the fabrics. For example, if dacron is blended with wool, the moths will be attracted, as always, to wool.

Directions for pressing are often misinterpreted. Most man-made fibers require little pressing . . . if they are drip-dried. They must be ironed as usual if they are wrung or twisted after rinsing.

Check the label or tag to determine washability of the fabric. If the garment is not labeled washable, or if the shoulder pads or finishes of the garment are not washable, have it drycleaned.

A final reminder — when buying fabrics of blended fabrics, always read the labels for percentages of fibers used. The predominating fiber will largely determine the wearing quality and care of the fabric.

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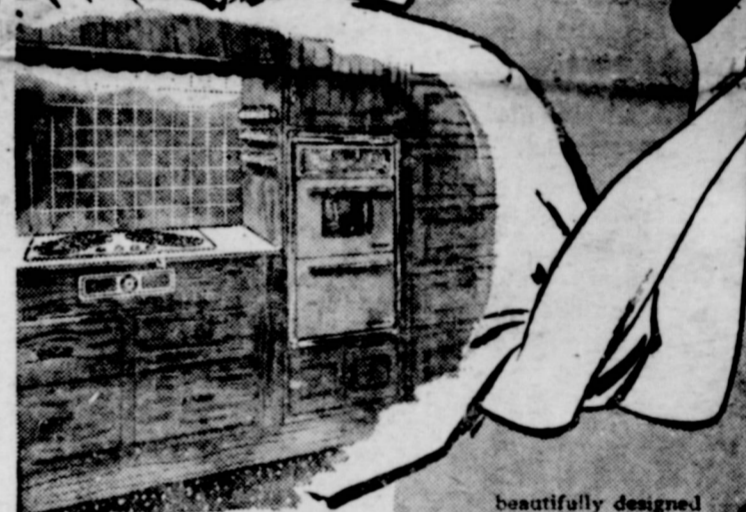
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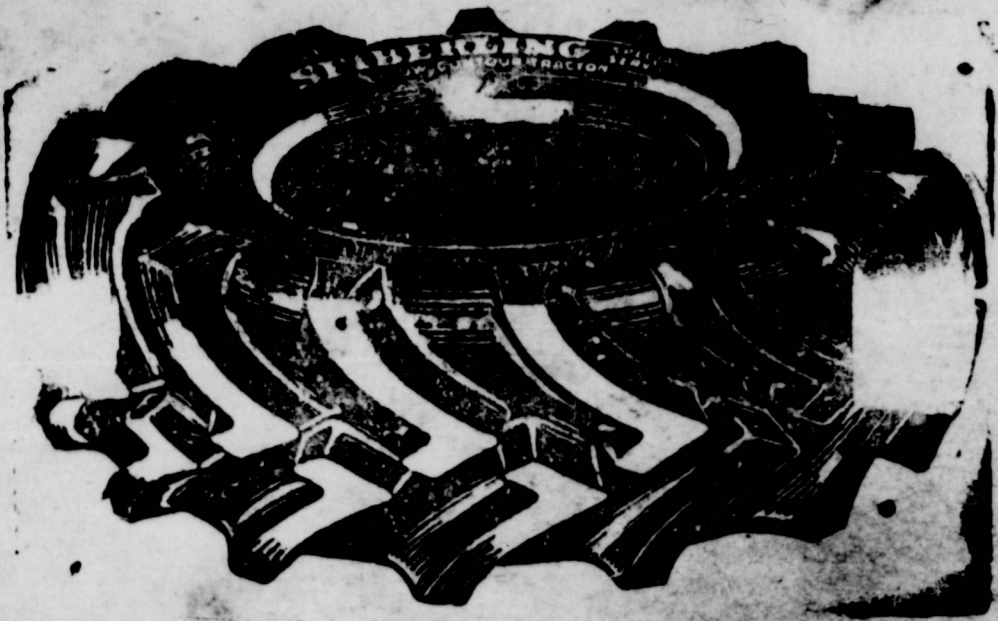
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A ship weighs the same, or less, than the water it displaces.

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.

The Bible is the world's best seller every year.

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## County Council Holds Meeting Last Wednesday

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council held their monthly business meeting in Eastland last Wednesday. After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. L. B. Jones conducted the business meeting. Twenty-one members answered roll call. Plea-Hill, Lake Cisco, Word, North Star, Flat Woods, and Gorman, a new club, were represented. Mrs. Lottie Lassister read a condensed report on the recent THD meet held in Cisco. Miss Sandra Kirkland, agent, gave a brief lecture on "Parliamentary Procedure," and presented members with pamphlets on "Gathering Information on Home Demonstration Statistics."

Miss Nancy Weathers, assistant agent, outlined plans for 4-H Girls Day to be held in Eastland

## HOME MAKERS Views and News

Sandra Kirkland Home Dem. Agent Nancy Weathers Asst. Home Dem. Agent

### Home Garden Time

Has the "garden fever" hit you yet? If not, a few more warm days may bring it on. To some, growing a home garden is a way to relax. To others, a garden is an important part of the family's economic program. If properly managed, a good home garden can mean a sizeable saving on the family food budget. There is no substitute for the quality and

on April 26. The committee for driver's school planned refreshments to be served at the next meeting which will be held April 30 in Cisco.

Mrs. Lassister was in charge of the recreation period following adjournment — Mrs. Lena Hageman, council reporter.

## Livestock Show

County Agent J. M. Cooper and Bob Pressley, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, reported plans were underway to provide new and larger show barns for next year.

The buck was judged on a commercial basis, being graded as prime, choice, good and medium. Ten fat steers were graded prime with the other five in the class as choice. A Hereford steer yearling bred by Arthel Henson of Abilene, fed and showed by C. R. (Button) Humphreys, 17-year old Eastland FFA

the plain down-to-earth good eating that can be obtained in "garden fresh" vegetables from your own backyard.

### Timely Garden Tips

As always — plan the garden in advance. Develop a complete plan of procedure to follow.

Keep the garden small. Give a small garden good care, and you will be amazed at the quantity of vegetables it will produce.

Make a succession of plantings. Don't plant everything at one time and then top — this results in over-production for a short time and the the supply is gone. Staggered planting will give a continuous supply of top quality vegetables over a longer period of time. Radishes, mustard, green bush beans, bush squash, and sweet corn are examples of crops that should be planted at least 2 or 3 times during the season.

Plant a variety of vegetable crops. There are 32 vegetable crops that can be grown in Texas gardens. In order to have a well-balanced garden that includes leafy, root, and fruit vegetables, at least 10 to 12 different kinds of vegetables should be planted. Try one new vegetable crop in 1958 — you may find a new favorite.

Treat all vegetable seed with a protectant. This is very important this season because of excessive moisture and cool soils. A good seed protectant can help secure a more uniform stand of stronger seedlings.

Make a heavy application of organic matter and of commercial fertilizer. Adequate applications will help furnish a quickly-available source of nutrients to the garden vegetables.

Obtain seed of adapted varieties. Don't be satisfied with "second best." Use the varieties that have the potential to return the highest yield and the best quality. Plant varieties of vegetables that have been tried and proven adapted to your area.

Tomato and pepper plants. There is still time for gardeners to start tomato and pepper plants in plant boxes or pots. Growing his own plants helps assure the home gardener of true-to-name transplants that are free from disease. It also gives him a supply of strong, stocky plants when the weather is favorable for planting. Some good tomato varieties for home gardens are Texto 2, Homestead, and Pritchard. For large size and crisp-fleshed sweet bell peppers, try Yolo Wonder.

### For Small Gardens

Home gardeners with limited space have never been able to grow the large vining types of watermelons. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have just released a new variety of watermelon designed to fit into even the smallest home garden. This variety has been named the "Bush Desert King" and, as the name suggests, it grows in a bush form rather than in the characteristic vine form. The plant of this melon usually extends from 4-6 feet from tip to tip and measures about 18 inches in height.

Dr. H. C. Mohr, who designed this variety, states that it requires very little more space than a bush squash. This plant is very resistant to wind damage in the early Spring and the heavy foliage protects the fruit from sunburn and from crow damage. The melon is yellow fleshed and of a very good quality. The average size is from 20-25 pounds.

Plans For Sale: Red Cloud and Porter tomato plants, and cabbage are ready now. Sweet potato slips, pepper plants will be ready April 20th. Dick Pennington, Hwy. 8, north side of Gorman.

boy, was picked as grand champion of the show. It was the third consecutive year that Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ray Humphreys of Eastland, won this honor.

The reserve champion steer was shown by Gary Manard, 16, Rising Star FFA member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Derward Manard. He was a Hereford, also, purchased from Ellen Justice of Cisco. Manard, a sophomore VA student in Rising Star, is in his first year of calf feeding. His supervisor is H. L. Geyer, Rising Star VA teacher.

The grand champion Hereford breeding female was a yearling heifer shown by A. D. Campbell, Olden breeder; and the reserve champion Hereford female was an aged cow owned by Edward Rodgers of Gorman and shown by Linda Rodgers.

The grand champion Duroc female, shown by Frank James, Scranton, was named grand champion female of the swine show. The reserve champion female of the show was a Hampshire gilt, shown by Rodney Stephens of Gorman. Stephens' Hampshire was champion female of other breeds of swine.

The grand champion barrow was a Yorkshire shown by Stanley Cook of Olden and obtained from the swine herd of the Flat

Top Ranch at Walnut Springs. The reserve champion barrow, a Duroc, was shown by Weaver Callaway of Cisco.

In the barrow class there were 24 graded choice, 30 good and nine medium.

The grand champion lamb of the show was a medium wool entry by Jack Shults of Rising Star.

In the breeding sheep division, the grand champion fine wool ram was shown by Pat Agnew of Rising Star, the grand champion ram and ewe of other breeds, both Southdowns, were shown by Charles Caraway of Gorman.

The grand champion Angora buck and doe were both shown by Richard Connell of Eastland. Both the reserve champion year-old Angora billy and nanny were shown by Edwin Schaefer of Nimrod, an FFA boy enrolled in Rising Star High School.

The grand champion two-tooth and under ram was shown by Dan Mize of Cisco and the reserve ram in the same division was shown by Walter Pope of Cisco.

Reserve champion four-tooth and over ram was shown by Roland Earp, Jr., of Rising Star and the reserve champion cross-bred ram was shown by Eddie Fox of Desdemona.

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Fri. Sat.

"Man From God's Country"

George Montgomery

Sun. Mon

"Bombers B-52"

Natalie Wood

Karl Malden

Tues.

"Streets Of Laredo"

William Holden

William Bendix

Wed. Thurs.

"Kiss Them For Me"

Gary Grant Suzy Parker

Jayne Mansfield

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain.

### Political Announcement

The Carbon Messenger has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic First Primary election in July as follows:

State Representative  
PAUL BRASHEAR

Eastland County Judge

JOHN HART (re-election)

CLYDE L. GARRETT

Commissioner Precinct 2

B. M. BENNETT (re-election)

A. M. (Judge) THURMAN

M. E. "Buck" FOSTER

County Clerk

JOHNSON SMITH re-election

District Clerk

ROY L. LANE (re-election)

County School Superintendent

H. R. (POP) GARRETT

re-election

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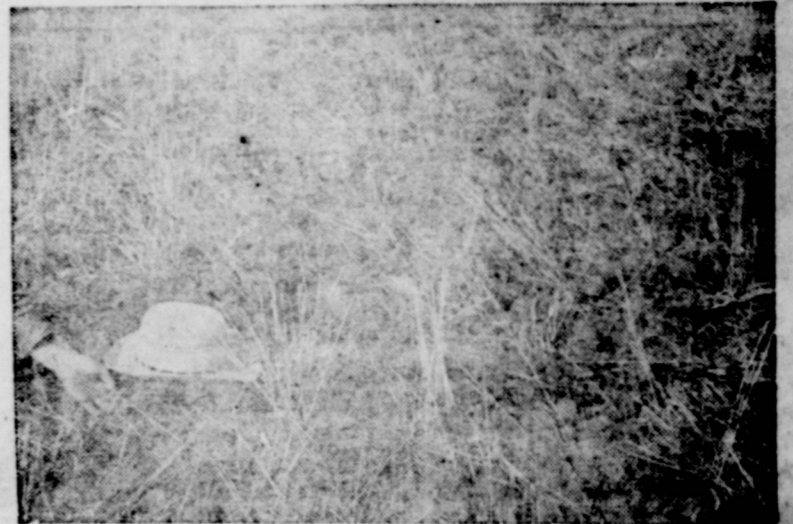
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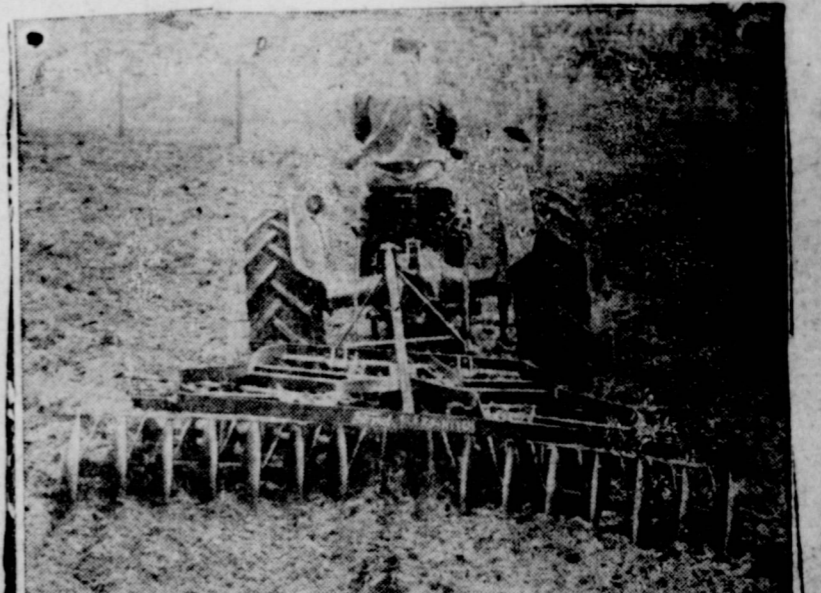
## Contour Farming



Contour farming on terraced lands holds the maximum rainfall in place for crop production and reduces soil loss resulting from run-off. A good vegetation program makes the above practices more effective.

### First National Bank

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A new mounted disc harrow, combining the advantages of the floating action of a pull type harrow and the convenience and depth control of a mounted harrow, is announced by the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Company. The new Ford Flexo-Hitch disc harrow employs L-shaped hinges where the lower implement links attach to the harrow frame to accomplish its unique floating action. As shown above, the harrow is free to follow the contour of the ground, resulting in better harrowing across dead furrows and ditches, and between ridges and back furrows.

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Tractor in its Class

Four Plow Power Starts on Diesel Fuel

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