

# The Carbon Messenger Will Vote On Quotas

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Referendum will decide the available price 1958 crop, as well as penalties levied for

## Personals

Mrs. V. W. Stallcup of Celina visited her parents, J. L. James and wife, last week and Mrs. James accompanied her to Galveston for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swant of Hobbs, N. M. were recent guests of O. Stone and wife.

Royce McGaha and family of Morenel, Ariz. are visiting his parents, W. S. McGaha and wife.

F. J. Stubblefield and wife and Mack Stubblefield and family visited Conner Stubblefield and family in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Wayne Parson and family of Big Spring visited his grandparents, Walter Wyatt and wife, last week.

Sunday guests of C. C. Gilbert and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Deedemona.

Mrs. Lizzie Hallmark returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lloyd of Cisco.

Era Ramsey and wife of Morenel, Ariz. are visiting his parents, Ed Ramsey and wife.

Miss Joyce Greenwood has returned from an extended visit with her sister and family of Washington, N. M.

Carroll Hogan and family of Andrews were week end guests of their parents, Jim Hogan and wife and George Norris and wife.

T. G. Greer and family of Chickasha, Okla. visited his parents, Tom Greer and wife, over the week end.

John Morgan and wife of Jackboro were week end guests of his father, Mike Morgan, and wife.

Bobby Joe Jackson of Odessa visited his parents, A. S. Jackson and wife, this week.

Basil White and family of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Wade White and wife.

## Last Rites For R. Gray Are Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Richard Gray, 71, former businessman of Carbon for many years, were held at the local Methodist Church Friday at 2 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. S. R. Grace, officiating. Interment was in the new Carbon cemetery, Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star directing.

Mr. Gray was born September 1, 1885, in Eastland and was reared in Rising Star. He passed away at 11 p. m. June 12, in the Gorman Hospital after suffering a lengthy illness.

He was a member of the first football team fielded by Rising Star High School. He later lived in Carbon where he was in the produce business until ill health forced his retirement 10 years ago.

Mr. Gray was a Methodist and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Willie Glen Gray of Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Barron and Mrs. Jo Odonnel, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Raymond of Rising Star and Dr. Hob Gray of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. Maud Braly of Eastland and Mrs. Blanche McGaughey of Rising Star; nine grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

### Card Of Thanks

May we take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for every kind deed shown us during the illness and at the passing of our husband and father. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. R. Gray  
Glen Gray & Family  
Mrs. Martha Barron & Family  
Mrs. Jo Odonnel & Family

### Attends Daughters Wedding

Mrs. Ed McGlothlin has returned home after attending the wedding of her daughter, Miss Catherine Scudder, who was married to Mr. Duane F. Walden on June 9, in the Grace Temple Baptist Church in Kermit. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Billy Scudder of Kermit.

## Carbon F. H. A. Group Attends Summer Camp

The Carbon FHA Chapter held camp at Lake Cisco last Friday and Saturday. The girls carried food and a bedroll from home and set-up housekeeping in "cabin 4" that had been reserved for the occasion.

Household duties were performed in systematic order with each girl participating in a rotating routine.

The girls chose their own form of amusement by dividing into small groups and some went swimming while others played miniature golf and went skating.

Early Saturday morning every one went hiking to explore the small caves and walk through the dam. The kinds of trees and shrubs were discussed, especially "Poison Ivy." Pictures were taken of the most interesting scenic places.

Some of the mothers, Mrs. Dean Collins and Mrs. Tom Lasater, helped with the transportation.

The sunburned group unwillingly returned home Saturday afternoon. They begged to stay longer, but Mrs. Rainey had promised their parents that they would be home to attend Sunday School and Church on Sunday.

## SVGPA Planning Fourth Barbecue

The fourth semi-annual barbecue of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association, regularly scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday in June but postponed because of bad roads, rainy weather, etc., will be held Tuesday, July 9, at 7 p. m. at the Center Point Community house 5 miles south of Carbon, the same place the three previous barbecues were held. Further details will be announced later.

All members of the barbecue committee are urged to be present at the Center Point Community night meeting next Tuesday night, June 27, for the purpose of completing final arrangements for the barbecue. Everyone is invited for games, refreshments, etc.

## Two New Home Demonstration Agents Hired By Eastland Co.

Two new agents were named recently to work in the Eastland County Home Demonstration office, it was reported Friday. County commissioners were introduced to the new home demonstration agent and her new assistant by Miss Annie Lucy Lane, district agent.

Miss Sandra Kirkland began her work Monday as County HD Agent and will be joined by Miss Nancy Weathers, her assistant, on June 15. Both women are graduates of North Texas State College.

Miss Kirkland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kirkland of Waco. She is a graduate of Axtell High School as well as NTSC. She was a 4-H club member for eight years and won many honors. These included a \$500 Helen H. Swift scholarship in her senior year in high school. This award is one of three presented annually by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

As a girl, the new agent attended the state leadership lab-

oratory and also went to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. While attending college she was a member of the Ellen H. Richards HD Club, and served as vice-president of that organization. She also served as president of Phi Epison Omicron.

Miss Kirkland was a delegate at the national conclave and worked under Dr. Florence L. Schouler in the North Texas State research laboratory for two years.

Miss Weathers will begin her work here as junior assistant extension agent. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathers of Stephenville. Miss Weathers is a graduate of Stephenville High School and Tarleton State College as well as NTSC. She was a member of the L. H. Richards Home Demonstration Club at North Texas.

Miss Charlene Eckert, present assistant agent, will transfer to Lampasas as County HD Agent on July 1, and Miss Weathers will take over her duties here.

## Drought Appears Over; State Rural Population Increasing

COLLEGE STATION, June 10. — The big "drought" in Texas farm numbers appears to be broken! Latest estimates indicate a 1956 increase of 15,000

farm residents over 1955 figures and a jump of 30,000 since 1954.

Yet, Texas' 1,156,000 farm residents last year comprised only 13.2 percent of the state's total population and 5.2 percent of the nation's farm people, according to a state-wide survey conducted jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Rural Sociologist B. L. Skrabanek says the continuing trend of farm numbers to become a smaller proportion of the state's total is due primarily to extremely rapid urban population gains.

Things have changed since the "good old days," Skrabanek points out, modern emphasis centers around increased production instead of increased population per unit. In 1930, for instance, more than 40 percent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches, but today's agriculture must depend on new techniques and increased efficiency to meet constantly growing demands for better food and fiber. The individual farmer is, therefore, becoming more and more important to the welfare of his country, Skrabanek concludes.

Texas' farm population declined steadily for 21 years, rallying in 1954 to initiate a gradual upward climb still in effect. Most of the males leaving farms fall into the 10 to 24-year age group, leave than do males. For years agriculture has released valuable manpower to turn the cogs and wheels of industry, v

## J. M. Collins And Miss MacMoy Wed In Eastland Ceremony

Jerry Michael (Mike) Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon, was united in marriage June 14 to Miss Patricia Ann MacMoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy of Eastland. The wedding vows were repeated in the home of the bride's parents, 706 So. Daugherty, Eastland, at 8 p. m. with Bro. Roy Turner, pastor of First Christian Church there, officiating.

The wedding was followed by a reception in the home with the immediate families attending.

The groom is a graduate of Carbon High School and recently returned from overseas duty with the Army. The bride is a graduate of Eastland High School.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home on a farm near Carbon. The groom is employed at the Victor Cornelius Printing Plant in Eastland.

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## More Than \$397,000 Loaned To County Farmers In Ten Months

More than \$397,000.00 has been loaned to farmers in Eastland

holders of the said Riley Drilling Company, Riley Oil Company, Riley Drilling Association, a joint stock association, Riley Oil Company, a joint stock association, P. and R. Syndicate, a corporation, Commerce Farm Credit Company, a corporation, and California-Western States Life Insurance Company, a corporation, and any and all unknown owners, claimants, and persons who may claim any right, title and interest in and to the land described in plaintiffs original petition filed in this cause.

### DEFENDANTS

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for trespass to try title, and removing cloud from title on the hereinafter described tract of land located in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, Block 6, E. T. Ry Co. Survey, Abstract No. 102, containing 160 acres, less approximately two acres heretofore sold by Walter Hitt to various grantees in small tracts out of the S. W. corner of said S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, leaving 158 acres, more or less, owned by plaintiffs, 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 30th day of May A. D. 1957.

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

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: Ethel A. Alldredge, Administratrix of the Estate of Leonard William

Alldredge, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Leonard William Alldredge numbered 5788 on the probate docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said trust.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, same being July 1, 1957 in a newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 1st day of July A. D. 1957, at the court house of said county, in Eastland, Texas, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the courthouse of Eastland this 17th day of June A. D. 1957

(Seal) Johnson Smith  
Clerk County Court Eastland County  
By Gail Parsons Deputy

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

J. B. Williams  
Sheriff Eastland County.  
By W. E. Reid Deputy

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County during the ten months ended April 30, 1957, by Farmers Home Administration, the agency's county supervisor, H. P. Cole, announced this week.

The heaviest demand has been for credit to finance farm operating expenses and farm machinery.

During this same ten months' period, Farmers Home Administration extended credit in operating, emergency and real estate loans to some 18,500 Texas farmers and ranchers for a total of \$54,773,000, the agency's State Director, Walter T. McKay, reported. This is an increase over the same period last year of about \$6,500,000.

"This increase is due primarily to the demand from family-type farmers for credit needed to place their farming operations on an efficient basis," McKay explained. "In fact," he added, "agency records reveal that there has been a slight decline in the demand for emergency credit so far this year. Long-term credit, to develop balanced systems and make full use of resources available, has been extended to a number of operators of family-type farms who previously obtained emergency loan assistance."

McKay and members of his staff are meeting this week with National Administrator Kermit Hansen to go over agency operations for next year. This meeting is preparatory to training meetings to be held for county office staffs throughout the State. The objectives of these meetings will be to insure that maximum service is rendered to Texas farmers and ranchers promptly and efficiently.

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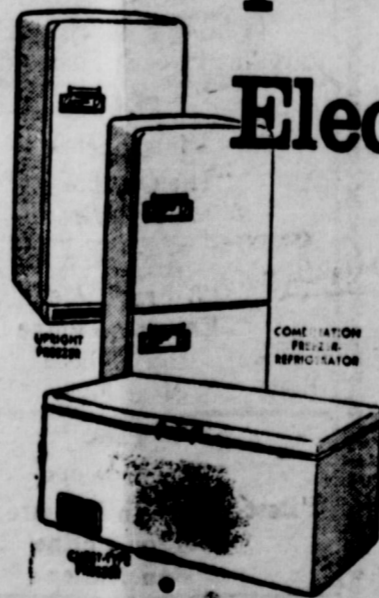
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### DEFENDANTS GREETING

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 15th day of July A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,504 on the docket of said court and styled

Oly Hitt and Raymond Hitt, individually, and Oly Hitt and Raymond Hitt, as attorneys in fact for Mable Hitt Denton and husband B. F. Denton, J. M. Hitt, Derotha Hitt Politte, and husband H. T. Politte, Dorcas Hitt Gatlin, and husband, Gene Gatlin, Sarah Hitt Payne and husband J. H. Payne, Nellie Ann Hitt Taylor and husband J. B. Taylor, C. E. Hitt, Hester Hitt Popham, and husband George Popham, Ruby Hitt Gillit and husband L. G. Gillit, Mary Catherine Hitt Sewell and husband Howard W. Sewell, Loreen Hitt, a widow, and Loreen Hitt, as guardian for Sammy J. Hitt, Dona Sue Hitt, Martha Pearl Hitt and Velma Penelope Hitt, minors,

### PLAINTIFFS

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## Wheat Farmers Will Vote On 1958 Crop Marketing Quotas

Wheat farmers will decide by referendum on June 20 whether or not they want marketing quotas on the 1958 wheat crop.

According to R. G. Shrauner, chairman, Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the recent proclamation of marketing quotas for the 1958 crop of wheat conforms with legislative directives. Under the governing legislation, the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim marketing quotas for the next wheat crop when the available supply is 20 percent above the normal supply. The estimated supply of 1,825 million bushels available for the 1957-58 marketing year is actually 56 percent above the normal supply of 1,170 million bushels. The normal supply is based on estimated domestic consumption and exports plus a 20 percent carry-over.

The quotas do not become effective, points out the chairman, unless at least two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum favor quotas. The outcome

of the referendum will decide the level of the available price support for the 1958 crop, as well as whether quotas and penalties on "excess" wheat are used for the crop.

All wheat growers are eligible to vote in the June 20 referendum who will share in the 1958 wheat crop from a farm in the commercial wheat area on which the wheat acreage to be harvested, plus any acreage to be placed in the Soil Bank's wheat Acreage Reserve will be more than 15 acres.

Ballots in the referendum may be cast at usual polling places.

Shrauner urges all eligible wheat growers to vote and suggests if they have questions regarding wheat marketing quotas, that they get in touch with their local county ASC office.

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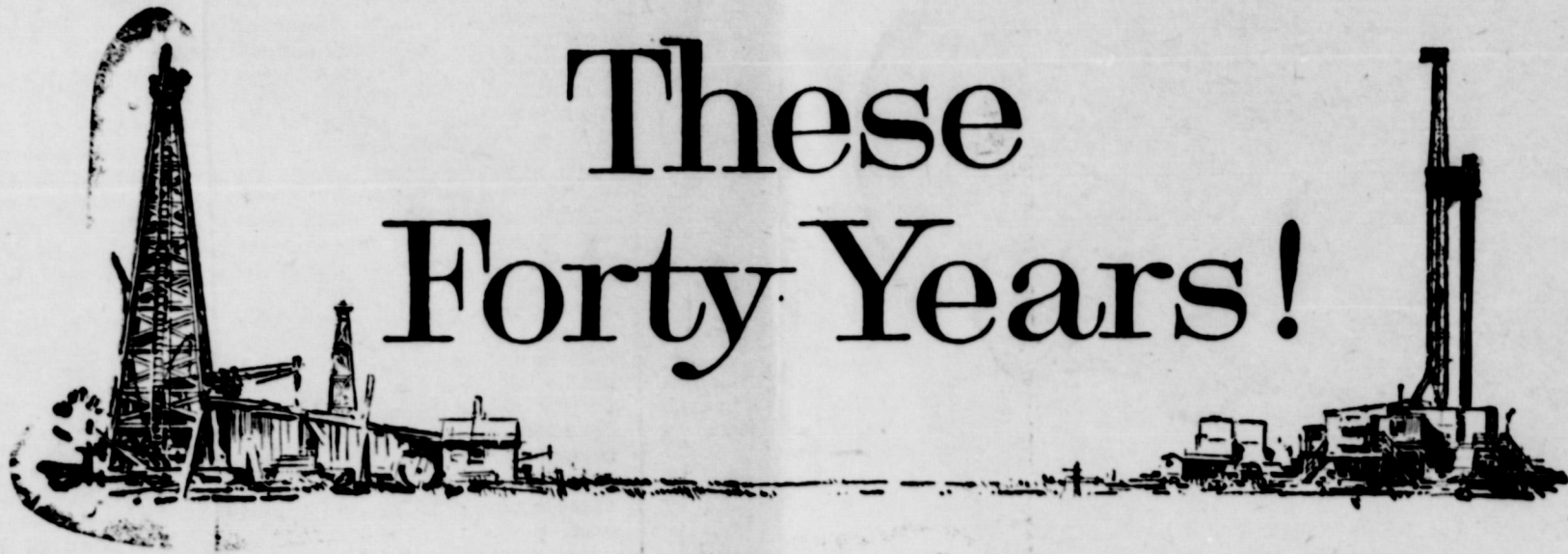
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