

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Branner Files of Gorman are the proud parents of a son born December 20 in a DeLeon hospital. At birth he weighed 8½ lbs. and has been named David Lee. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Files of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park. Mrs. Files is the former Miss Nell Park.

Visiting Mrs. Mae Greer during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bussey and family of Casper, Wyo., Rev. and Mrs. Lee Greer and baby of Pueblo, Colo., Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Lee and family of Denton, J. T. Wilson and family of Eastland, Mrs. Ester Lovier and Miss Betty Greer of Dallas, also her sister, Mrs. Clyde Pulley of Gorman.

Henry Harle and family spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird of Abilene.

J. C. Donaldson and family of Andrews visited his sister, Mrs. Truman Bryant, and family during the holidays.

Doug Kelly and family of Graham spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Glenn Garrett and family of Iowa Park and Jack Byrd of Alamogordo, N.M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland and daughter, Janice, of Lubbock visited her father, O. Stone during Christmas.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and children of Azona and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Hays and daughter of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson have rented the home of the late Mrs. Georgia Davis and are moving in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and children of Tyler, Mrs. Lela Leach of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbottom and daughter of Kokomo visited Mrs. Bernice Mangum during the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Hall spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Athol Claborn, and family of Trent and her son Abe Hall, and wife of Midland visited her during the weekend.

Mrs. G. T. Brown and daughter of Los Almas, N. M., and Don Martin and family of Odessa visited the Everett Martin family during the holidays.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy McCollum, sister of Mrs. Lee Stone, were held at Long Branch on Saturday, Dec. 21, with burial in the cemetery there. Mrs. McCollum died in a Dallas hospital after a long illness.

Bill Vencil of Jayton who formerly lived here, visited friends here during the holidays.

Kelly Bockman and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, during the holidays.

Danny Jones of Weatherford and Jane Traylor of Clifton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Jack Williams, and family of Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers during the holidays were their children, Raymond Rogers and family of Madras, Oregon, Kenneth Rogers and family of Odessa, Mrs. Glen Clement and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and son of Fort Worth, and Mickey Rogers and family of Breckenridge, also Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten of Lelia Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy were dinner guests Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Carole of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell and Bernadine, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark. Mr. Ramsey's nephew, Shannon Ramsey, and daughter of Port Lavaca visited them on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black and grandsons, Greg and Don Siler, of Brady visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Black, Sunday.

Maurice Sherrill and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins had all their children with them recently. They are D. M. Collins and family of Houston, Bob Collins and family of Waco, Joe Collins and family of Gorman, Pat Collins and family of Graham, Mike Collins and family of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. James Bigby and children of Fort Worth.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker were Mrs. Jerry Hadderton and Rita of Markley, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Crabtree and Shelia of Carrollton.

## Our Boys Win Consolation Desdemona Wins Carbon Tournament

The Desdemona boys took the championship in the Carbon High School tournament last Monday night, defeating the Olden Hornets by a score of 57-45. The Porkers were paced by Ables with 28 points, while Aubrey Fox led Olden scoring with 11 points.

The girls championship was a close fought game all the way, with Tolar winning over Lingleville 37-36. Huffman led the scoring for Tolar with 14 points while Robertson scored 13 points for Lingleville.

Carbon boys scored a 54-43 victory over the Gorman Panthers for the consolation trophy. Stacy led the scoring for the Wolverines with 20 points and Bobby Rodgers also scored 20 points for Gorman.

May defeated Carbon 53-47 for the girls championship trophy. May scoring was led by Judy Moore with 28 points. Paula Norris, with 35 points, gave an outstanding performance for the losers.

The girls all tournament team is made up of guards Sherry Robertson, Lingleville, Neta Tucker, Carbon, Linda Jarrett, Gorman, and forwards Judy Moore, May, Peggy Hobbs, Tolar, and Barbara Cantrell, Lingleville.

On the boys all tournament team are Ables, Desdemona; Stacy, Carbon; Geyde, Rising Star; Boyett, Olden, and Proctor, Lingleville.

## Ray Sue Will Be Candidate For County Sheriff

Ray T. Sue of Cisco has announced that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Eastland County in the election to be held during the coming year.

A veteran police officer with eight years experience, Mr. Sue has been a member of the Cisco police force since 1960, moving there from Ranger where he had been a police officer for several years.

Mr. Sue was born and reared in Eastland, where he attended Eastland High School and was known there as "Mutt" Sue. His mother, Mrs. Winnie Sue of Eastland, was Winnie Mansker before her marriage. The Mansker family was well-known in civic and political affairs of the county.

A Baptist, Mr. Sue is married to the former Mary Nell Hooper of Eastland, sister of O. L. Hooper. They have two children, Sgt. Ray E. Sue, stationed with the army in Hawaii, and Marsha Lynn, age nine. They own their home at 1512 Ave. N, Cisco.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sue, who is 44 years old, said: "I have decided to seek the office of sheriff because I am vitally interested in the business of law enforcement

## New Year Brings New Hope and New Opportunity To See Good In Life

By FAYE JOHNSON  
New Year's Day is a time of many things.

Its arrival holds an attraction for the young and old alike, and it is celebrated in a variety of ways . . . in the solemnity of churches for some, the gaiety of night clubs for others, and in friendly gatherings in private homes where hosts may yearn wearily for the stroke of midnight when they can sing "Auld Lang Syne," wish all a "Happy New Year," and be content with the knowledge that they were not asleep when the old year slipped away and the New Year made its appearance.

New Year's Day may be a time of family gatherings for some, when the men gather 'round the television set demanding absolute quiet from the children, and no interruptions through the long afternoon until the final whistle is blown on the final game in the Rose Bowl.

But however one might spend the day, it is always a time of contemplation of evaluation of resolution, a time when one feels that God has granted

and in serving the people to the best of my ability. I believe I am old enough to know what to do and young enough to go out and do it.

"Many of my friends from over the county have urged me to seek this office, and if elected as sheriff of Eastland County, I pledge that I will carry out my duties to the best of my ability in an honest and efficient manner. I feel that my experience as a law enforcement officer qualifies me to know the responsibilities that go with this office.

"Your support of my candidacy will be humbly appreciated."

## Plentiful Food Items Named By Extension Office

COLLEGE STATION—With Christmas now only days away, the shopping list grows longer with essential items for the holiday.

The food shopping list also becomes more important, as homemakers consider the extra ingredients needed for holiday baking, dinners and parties. It can save both time and money to prepare an adequate shopping list before visiting the supermarket, reminds Mrs. Gwendolynne Clayatt.

Supplies of high quality eggs continue plentiful this week, a fortunate situation for Christmas baking and other uses, says the Extension consumer marketing specialist.

ed a new page upon which the story of life will be continued — a page upon which no word has yet been written, no act has been recorded — and the clean page brings hope with the promise of things unseen.

Retrospectively, the new stories named as the top ten in the nation for 1963 all concerned acts of violence or tragedy except two, which had to do with happenings of religious significance. This is no reason for despair. The old adage "no news is good news" may be reversed to read "good news is no news" and shall remain true.

God was present in the creation of the world, and good is taken for granted. The first news story was made in the Garden of Eden with the first awareness of evil, and news has been made ever since as a result of the enmity which developed between God and man.

The New Year brings new hope and new opportunities to discover the good in life, even as the bad is deplored. Those who can see the good will have a "Happy New Year."

## County Inmates Enjoy Holiday Bird, Trimmings

There was turkey and dressing with all the trimmings for the prisoners at Eastland County Jail on Christmas Day.

Jailer George Carter's wife was in charge of preparing the traditional meal for the inmates.

Among those confined and taking their holiday feast behind bars was Chester Couch who is being held for trial, set Thursday, Jan 16th.

Couch is charged with assault with intent to murder Cisco Police Chief S. E. Parkinson. He is also charged for murder in Taylor County in connection with an incident there which happened on the evening after he was released from this jail on bond.

Eastland has "first claim" on him, Sheriff Lee Horn said, and he will be held here until tried.

There are attractive price tags on cuts in both the pork and beef sections of the market. Boston butts, pork shoulder, roasts and chops, sausage and bacon are a good choice. Other featured items are beef steaks, chuck and rib roasts, ground beef and stew meat.

Poultry meats — turkeys, fryers and chicken hens — continue at the same attractive levels as last week.

Apples continue as top quality fruit choices, and cranberries and avocados are in good supply.

## Friday and Saturday

# Specials

Crisco 3 lb Can	73c
Tide Giant Size	69c
Niagara Starch	19c
Frozen Block Chili	59c
Hunts Catsup Large	25c

Carbon Trading Company

## MAJESTO

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Heating Stoves... Hand Tools... Window Glass  
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## Browsing With Bev

### APRICOT BALLS

1 pound dried apricots  
2 cups sugar  
1 box confectioners powdered sugar  
1 medium orange  
1 8-ounce package coconut  
Grind apricots and orange together in food chopper using fine grind blade. Cook apricot-orange mixture with sugar in top of double boiler until all sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat and add finely chopped coconut. Cool on tray. Shape into balls the roll in powdered sugar. Store several days in a closed container. Roll again in powdered sugar. Serve as a Confection or with boiled custard for dessert. Yield: 40 or 50 balls.

### PECAN ROLL

2 cups sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
¼ teaspoon soda  
1 cup evaporated milk or light cream  
¼ cup corn syrup  
Pecans  
Cook all ingredients together except butter or margarine and pecans until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat; add butter or margarine and cool. Beat until creamy. Turn out on pastry board or marble slab dusted with powdered sugar. Knead until firm. Shape in a roll about 2 inches thick. Roll in chopped pecan meats. Press nuts firmly into candy. Keep in a cool place until firm enough to slice.

### For Sale

1955 Ford truck in good condition, with grain body. — Red Fields, Olden, Texas.

## What Some Folks Don't Know Of Social Security

Will Rogers once said, "My biggest problem as I grow older is not finding out how little I know. My problem is that I know so much that ain't so." The accelerated developments of the twentieth century lead many of us to feel quite the same way as Will Rogers, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of Social Security in Abilene. Change—rapid change—is the order of the day, in almost every area of life.

"Ask someone what social security means to him and you may get an answer like this: 'Social Security is what you get when you reach 65.' While this idea is not entirely wrong, it is far from being the whole story. Many changes have been made in the social security law over the years making it a program of lifetime protection, rather than merely a retirement insurance plan," Tuley added.

Congressional action has increased social security's protection of the worker and his family. Now, disabled workers, regardless of age, are protected as soon as they get in five years of social security credits; the workers' families are protected in case of death, no matter how young the workers are; and both men and women may retire and draw social security benefits as early as age 62.

To learn more about that program and the protection it provides, Tuley suggests you write to the social security district office, Box 5168, Abilene Texas, for a free copy of Booklet No. 35, "Your Social Security".

A baby's first set of teeth is present at birth.

The New York Central Railroad introduced the streamlined train in the U. S.



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Eastland, Texas

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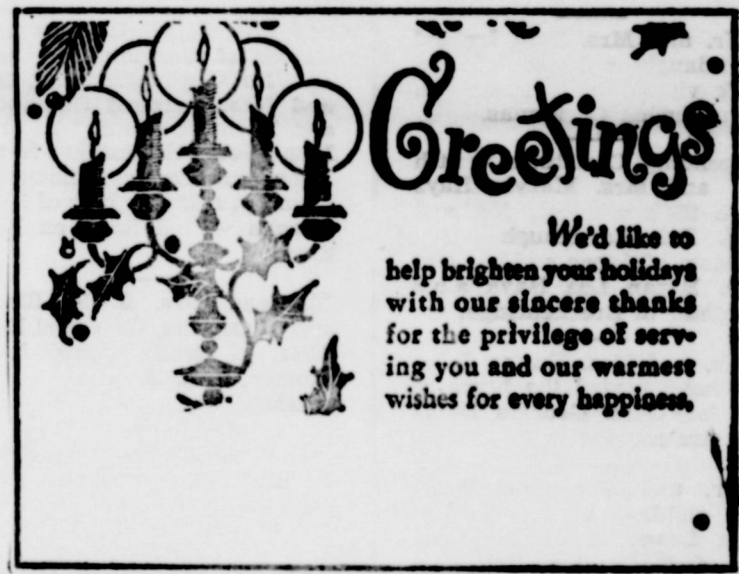
# Saving Accounts

Savings accounts represent a new service for our customers — a service that we are glad to be able to provide. We will pay 4% on savings on deposit for a year or more at interest-paying date, and 3½% on savings on deposit less than one year. What is more, the interest will be compounded quarterly! This represents the maximum legal rate under current national banking regulations.

This new program is being inaugurated January 1, 1964, and it represents our efforts to offer you, our valued patrons, all the conveniences of a full-service bank. Your support and patronage over the years have enabled us to grow to the point where we can make this new service available to you.

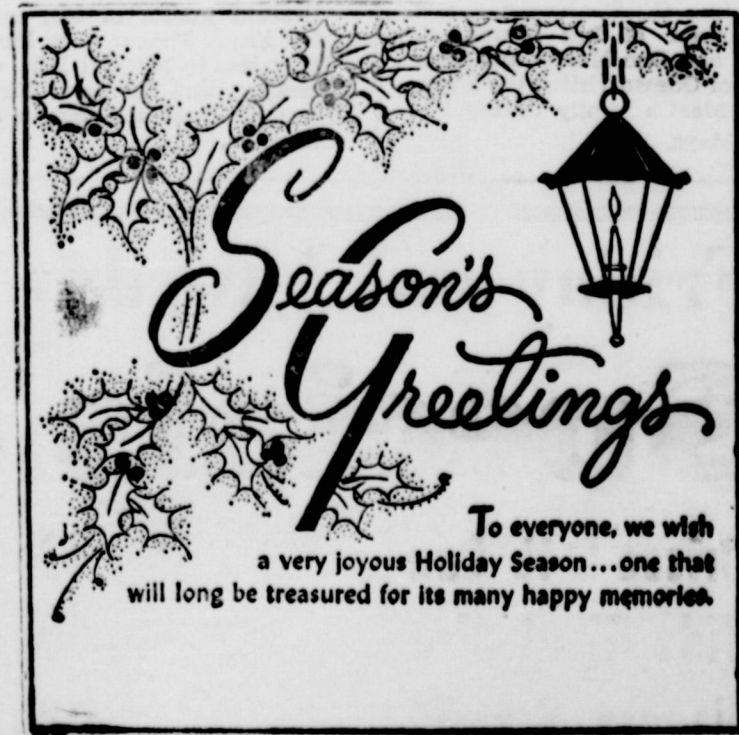
Eastland National Bank

"On the Square"  
EASTLAND, TEXAS



We'd like to help brighten your holidays with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you and our warmest wishes for every happiness.

Ranger Peanut Company  
Ranger and Carbon Texas



To everyone, we wish a very joyous Holiday Season...one that will long be treasured for its many happy memories.

Majestic Theatre  
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Eastland, Texas

# Happy New Year

We wish to thank all our Friends for your Patronage during 1963 and hope to serve you in 64 We have a large selection of Furniture and floor Covering, Bed Room and Living Room Suites Also large Stock of Plumbing Needs

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Phone numbers: Store RE 4-5319

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### Pecans

We will buy your pecans and pay highest market price. See our large selection of fruits and vegetables.

**Fobanks & Sons**

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OLD STOVE ROUND-UP  
time to see your  
**GAS APPLIANCE DEALER**  
AND GET A FABULOUS DEAL  
ON A NEW GAS RANGE  
TOP VALUES, NOW!  
Pioneer Natural Gas Company

### For Sale

FOR SALE--Shoes, clothes and many other items at bargain prices.—Crowder's Trading Shop, Breckenridge rd. Av. A & 6th, Cisco

NOTICE - Save up to 50 percent on renovating your old mattress at the bedding headquarters. If they're Western-Bilt they're guaranteed. Bedding at Factory To You prices. Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas. Call 2211 Carbon, and leave address.

Florida was purchased from Spain in 1819 for \$5,000,000.

### Cisco Speed Wash

1104 Ave D Cisco, Texas  
8 lb Dry Cleaning \$2.00  
Washer Load 20c  
10 Minutes Drying 20c

### Rumage Sale

At Crowder's Swap Shop Satur day  
Av. A & 6th  
Cisco, Texas

### Laundry Service

Automatic coin operated washers and dryers open 24 hours every day  
WASHERS 20c per load  
DRYERS 25c for 2 washer loads  
Also coin operated dry cleaning machines, 8 lbs \$2.00

### LAUNDROMAT

Old Tip Top Cafe Bldg.  
Eastland, Texas

### Television Service

D. W. Whitenton, television repairman from Stephenville, will be in Carbon every Tuesday and Friday and will appreciate your business. All work guaranteed. Leave word at Carbon Trading Co

### Washing & Greasing

Let us wash and grease your car. You will appreciate Atlas tires & batteries. We will appreciate your business.

Obie's Humble Station  
Highway 80 West  
Eastland, Texas

The letter "c" before a date stands for "circa," meaning approximately.

The largest coral formation is on the Northeastern coast of Australia.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION 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: Frank William Reid, defendant, 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 20th day of January A D 1964, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 23,920 on the docket of said court and styled Frances DeAnn Reid, plaintiff, vs. Frank William Reid, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for Divorce 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 7th day of December A. D. 1963.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.  
By Zinnah Bourland Deputy

Lexington, Virginia, with the graves of Lee and Jackson, is the "Shrine of the South."

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Gorman

### Used Cars

See us for the best Used Car Buy In Town

Also expert mechanics in our Shop

**Hood King Motor Company**  
Eastland, Texas

## COUNTY WINS FOURTH PLACE AT PECAN SHOW OF TEXAS

Eastland County took fourth place and W. V. Fenter of Rising Star had the reserve champion shelling pecans in the 1963 state pecan show Thursday at College Station. The nation's largest show for its kind, it had entries from approximately 50 counties. San Saba County took high point honors with 290 points; second place went to Bell County, and Bastrop County won third.

Mr. Fenter's reserve champion shelling pecans, of the Brake variety, produced 59.5 per cent kernel per pound. It took 54.8 nuts to constitute

a pound. Other winners included Roger Landers of Menard, overall grand champion pecan, Eastern Schley; E. E. Hoffmann of Bastrop, champion shelling pecan, Sioux variety; W. E. Hill of Sealy, reserve in-shell honors, Desirable variety; John J. Chitek of Yoakum, native pecans; and E. B. Barrett of Leonard, reserve champion natives.

Judges at Texas A&M University examined, weighed and cracked a record 750 entries to determine the winners.

## Features Added To New Almanac By Publishers

Many new features in the 1964-1965 Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, have been added to material that has made this 106-year-old publication the "Encyclopedia of Texas."

Texas' increasing urbanization is emphasized in special pages containing photographs and comparative statistics for 21 metropolitan areas, including the cities of Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Harlingen, San Benito, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Texas City, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Maps of 254 counties and data on all counties and cities of Texas have been brought up-to-date, including population and other figures from the 1960 U.S. Census. New features are a County Economic Index, and maps showing leading Texas counties in production of crops and livestock.

Texans who like to brag will find ample ammunition in two pages showing the rank of Texas among states, and in proportion of the United States total, in leading categories.

Other date appearing for the first time include carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables and added information on export-import trade.

Texas landmarks are listed by counties in a special section, revised through information obtained from authorities on county histories.

All Governors of Texas and Presidents of the Republic of Texas are pictured in the historical section.

Agricultural information has been completely revised, with the help of authorities of Texas A&M, the U.S. department of Agriculture and others. For this and other sections, several thousand Texans have photographs, according to Walter B. Moore, editor.

Election returns, the text

of the Constitution of Texas with amendments adopted through 1962, a list of wet and dry counties, maps of Texas Senatorial, Representative and Congressional Districts, lists of state, county and municipal officials, and other information are found in the discussion of politics and elections.

Water, soils, plant life, weather, wild life, minerals, employment and labor, manufacturing, service industries, and hundreds of other topics are summarized in the 688 pages.

A widely-used section is the list of more than 500 statewide civic organizations, with their chief executives and home addresses.

A comprehensive index increases the usefulness of the Texas Almanac's data for schools, businessmen, public officials, writers and speakers, and others. While it is primarily a reference publication, more than 400 illustrations, including a 4-color photograph of the Alamo on the cover, are expected to make the publication popular as a gift item for

## Political Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic primary election on May 2, 1964.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

EDGAR ALTON

For Sheriff:

RAY SUE

## Wanted

Big fat hens. Walker's Dressing Plant, Eastland, phone MA9-1192.

## Barber Work

When in Eastland come to the Village Hotel Barber Shop for satisfactory and courteous service. Your business is always appreciated. George Carter, Owner.

## Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and DeSlemmons is Tuesday, January 14 according to an announcement by J. V. Elder, Sr., administrator.

## First Baptist Church

Rev. B. R. Roe, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
L. V. Jackson, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

## Methodist Church

Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wed.  
Rev. Cole also preaches each Sunday at Flatwood at 10:00 a. m.

## Barber Work

When in Eastland have your hair cut the Modern Way at the MODERN BARBER SHOP. Gene Butler Owner. 202 So Seaman Eastland. Your Business Appreciated.

## Variety Needs

Always Shop HENDERSON'S VARIETY STORE in Gorman for all your Variety Store Needs.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonner and sons of Socorra, N.M., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Norris, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matejek and family of Midland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt. The Wyatts also had their two other children for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson and children and Mr. Mrs. Billy Wyatt and children and her mother, Mrs. B. W. Knight.

O. A. Johnson and family of Aztec, N. M., and Alvin Johnson of Fort Stockton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Johnson, during Christmas, also Mrs. Lenis Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson.

Elwood Jessen and family of Cheyenne, Wyo., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Gerald Cates and family of San Antonio and Elmer Matheson and family of Austin visited in the Joe Barnett home during Christmas.

Dean McCurry of Austin visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, last week. He was accompanied by Keith Manahan, Dickie and Buzz Obenhaus also of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan had the following children with them for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duggan and children of Simi, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Duggan and sons of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet and sons of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smithy and David of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stephens of De Leon, also the Alan Heggedahls.

Nick Border who is attending College in Dallas, visited his uncle, Ray Wyatt, and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and children of Breckenridge spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slone.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White during the holidays were their children, Bud Clack and family of Cisco, Edgar White and family of Odessa, Basil White and family of Abilene, Jim Everrett and family of Olden, also their grandsons, Rev. Jack Clack and family of Lewisville, Ark., and Jimmy Everrett and family of Manhattan, Kan., and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harter of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Rhodes of De Leon.

Visiting Mrs. Ella McNeese and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall and children of Clyde, Elmer Grubbs of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGaha of Ranger, also her brother, Hill Jones, and wife of Loraine who had been to Gorman to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness had the following guests on Christmas Day: W. L. Patterson and family, Charles Patterson, Vinita and Kenny Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson all of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks, Katie and Kari of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and two sons of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Odessa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, during the holidays.

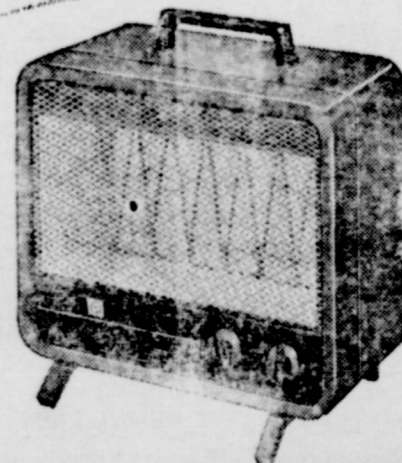
## For Sale

John Deere G tractor on butane 1952 model with or without 4 row equipment. 1 Allis Chalmers rake, John Deere grain drill, 4 section harrow. B. A. May, 1 mile west of Pumpkin Center.

Ideal for extra warmth in baby's room...



PORTABLE ELECTRIC HEAT! FLAMELESS... SAFE... DEPENDABLE!



No need to worry about baby's comfort during cold weather when you have a portable electric heater to provide extra warmth. Day or night, just plug it in, and radiant sun-like electric heat quickly chases away the chill. You'll like the safety of flameless electric heat with an automatic thermostat that keeps baby's room at just the right temperature automatically. A portable electric heater is mighty handy to warm up those hard-to-heat areas elsewhere in the house, too. See your dealer about one soon.



TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY  
J. J. HALLMARK, Manager

Reliable

gives you

1 INSTANT POWER

2 TOUGH, LONG-RANGE VITALITY!

- Deepwater capacity, genuine hard-rubber shoes.
- Over-duty tested steel-plate construction.
- Activated Duro-lead plates, quickly recharged for longer life.
- Permalloy terminals, the finest insulation and filter media supports.

Jim Horton Tire Service  
Eastland, Texas