

The Carbon Messenger

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Personals

Mrs. Mamie Townsend has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and family of Albuquerque, N. M. Her granddaughter, Carolyn Phillips, accompanied her home for a visit with Mrs. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips.

Thomas M. Price and wife of Austin and Mrs. Albert White of De Leon visited Wade White and wife Tuesday.

Bill Ramsey, wife and sons of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting their parents, Ed Ramsey and wife and W. M. Medford and wife.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and little daughter of Denton are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert while her husband is on maneuvers at Fort Hood.

Philip Collins of Houston is visiting his grandparents, Henry Collins and wife and J. G. Nowlin

Miss Joy Smith of Abilene visited her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Martin, Sunday who returned home with her for a few days visit.

Homer Bisbee and family of Hutchinson, Kan. visited Glenn Justice and family and other friends here last week end.

Mack Stubblefield and family visited in Graham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dock Martin of Iredell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway, underwent major surgery in a Hico Hospital last Friday.

Everett Martin and family spent Sunday in Cisco visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutton.

Miss Doris Hastings of Abilene visited Miss Syble McDaniel Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Davis visited her sister, Mrs. A. A. Tate, and Mr. Tate of Abilene first of the week.

Mrs. Hill Laid To Rest In Carbon

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Abilene for Mrs. C. K. Hill, Sr., 55, who died at 2:15 a. m. Tuesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Graveside rites and interment were held at 4:30 p. m. at the Carbon cemetery under the direction of Elliott Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Hill was born January 7 1900 near Carbon, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood.

Survivors include her husband and two sons, also two step-sons and one step-daughter; six sisters, Mrs. Mike Morgan, Joyce Greenwood and Mrs. H. A. Lovell, all of Carbon Mrs. J. C. Crow of Farmington, N. M., Mrs. H. C. Cloud of Abilene and Mrs. Ervin Bounds of Eastland, and two brothers, J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains and Berry Greenwood of Carbon.

Art & Craft Guild

Mrs. Jimmy Hughes was hostess to the Art and Craft Guild Wednesday, June 22.

Mrs. Howard Gilbert showed her plate with club member's names printed in gold. Mrs. Benson showed her oil painting she had recently finished.

Sherbert and cookies were served to members and a guest, Mrs. D. W. Benson of Eastland.

The May meeting was held on May 27 in the home of Mrs. Howard Gilbert. One new member, Mrs. Everett Martin, was present and special guests, Mmes. Rosa McCall, Hubbard Gilbert and Maggie Sherrell.

The meeting date was changed from 4th Fridays to 4th Wednesdays. Also there will be an exhibit some time this fall of club member's work.

July meeting will be held July 27 in the home of Mrs. O. A. Jordan at 2 p. m.

There are 35 breeders of registered beef cattle of the Hereford and Angus breeds in Eastland County.

Young People Go To Youth Rally

Monday night a group of young people from the Methodist Church went with Rev. John Mood and wife to Cisco for a Sub-District Youth Rally. This is a monthly affair and a good time was had by all.

Attention should be called to the change of time in the Sunday evening youth services. They are going to be held after church for the rest of the summer. These meetings will include singing, games, refreshments and a devotional service.

Nancy Norris To Be In Fiesta Revue

Miss Nancy Norris will represent Carbon as a candidate for Queen of the Cisco Kid Fiesta to be held in Cisco on July 2, 3 and 4. She will compete with other contestants in a revue at Lake Cisco swimming pool Monday night.

Miss Norris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norris and is representing Carbon Insurance Agency.

The activities for July 4 are: 10 a. m.--Welcoming ceremonies for the Cisco Kid, Duncan Renaldo.

12 noon--Re-enactment of train robbery.

3 p. m.--Two mile Cisco Kid parade begins.

5 p. m.--Kiddie Revue to select the Cisco Kid's final in athletic events.

6:30 p. m.--Winners of sports events dine with the Cisco Kid at Victor Hotel.

8 p. m.--Beauty Revue of Cisco and area queens to select the queen of the Cisco Kid Fiesta. Announcement of winners of sports events.

9:45 p. m.--Fireworks display, dance at country club.

Scranton Woman Dies Saturday

Mrs. James B. Bailey, 63, a long time resident of Scranton, died at 12:30 p. m. Saturday in a Ranger hospital after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Saturday afternoon, but it was announced that services would probably be held at Scranton Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the Scranton Cemetery. The arrangements were in the hands of Hamner Funeral Home.

Rites Held For Mrs. Shaw's Father

Funeral services for Rev. E. Z. Hamilton were held Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Hamner Funeral Chapel with interment in the Eastland cemetery.

Rev. Hamilton died Thursday in the Eastland Hospital after suffering a severe heart attack on Wednesday. A native of Whitney, Texas, the deceased had lived in Carbon a few years prior to moving to Eastland.

Survivors are four sons and five daughters, including Mrs. Chester R. Shaw of Carbon, 32 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Three Boys Go To Lueders With Pastor

Rev. Harry Grantz, accompanied by Jon and Don Wilson and Thomas Lynn Gray, left Monday for Lueders to attend the Junior Royal Ambassador camp of District 17 at the Baptist Encampment grounds.

Rev. Grantz, district RA leader, will be camp director and will also be in charge of recreation.

North America is the third largest continent, with Asia and Africa ranking first and second.

There is room for 40 people to stand at one time on the Statue of Liberty's head.

1,150 RESIDENTS OF EASTLAND COUNTY RECEIVE SS PAYMENTS

Eastland Girl Is Accident Victim

Carol Ann Hill, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill of Eastland, died at 7:20 a. m. Saturday as the result of an automobile accident between Cisco and Eastland Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Eastland Methodist Church.

Miss Hill, a senior at Eastland High School, received the fatal injuries when the car she was in overturned several times after apparently striking some type of obstruction on the road. The car was driven by Allen Lynn Miller, also an Eastland High School student. His injuries were minor.

The father of Miss Hill is vice president of Eastland National Bank.

Tri-County Camp Set For Clubs At Lake Brownwood

Plans have been completed for the Tri-County Home Demonstration Camp to be held July 14-15 at Lake Brownwood, with an attendance of approximately 75 women anticipated.

Registration will begin at 10 a. m. on July 14 and the camp will conclude at 3 p. m. on July 15. The camp will consist of swimming, recreation, vespers, book review, hat cleaning and renovation, swedish weaving, leathercraft, and stunts by all clubs represented.

A good number of home demonstration women from Eastland County attended the Tri-County Camp last summer, and an even larger number is expected to go

Monthly payments of retirement and survivors benefits under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act in the amount of \$50,266 were going to 1,150 residents of Eastland county as of Dec. 31, 1954. This compares to an annual payroll in this county of at least \$603,192, according to information just received from R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Social Security Administration in Abilene.

For the State of Texas, 232,084 persons received \$9,960,463 for the last month of 1954. The national figures was 6, 886,450, persons and \$339, 342, 073.

In the sixteen counties serviced by the Abilene district office — Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stone

8,215 persons who received \$30,876 for December 1954. Of that amount 1,239 were wives or dependent husbands, 1,756 were children of deceased or retired parents, 496 were widows or dependent widowers aged 65, 372 were younger widows with minor children in their care, and 55 were dependent parents 65 years of age or older.

The Eastland county figures represent 622 retired persons who received \$32,783 for December; 197 wives or dependent husbands, \$4,914; 199 children, \$6,781; 78 were widows or dependent widowers aged 65, \$3,360; 44 young widows with minor children in their care, \$1,927; and 10 dependent parents over 65 years of age or older, \$501.

this time. The crafts learned at camp will be given to the clubs by the leaders who attended camp.

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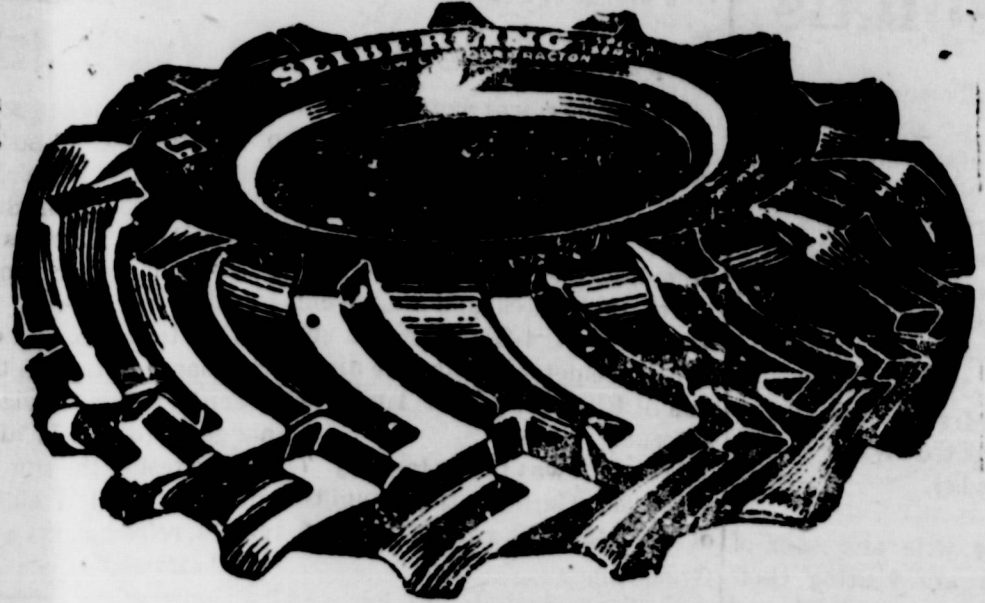
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18th day of July, 1955, the Commission-
er's Court of Eastland County, Texas,
at a regular term of said Court, will
pass upon the following application filed
with said Court on the 20th day of June,
1955:

The State of Texas, County of Eastland,
In The Commissioners' Court of East-
land County, Texas.

TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:
Now come S. I. Stoker, Samuel Dale
Stoker and Wayne F. Stoker, all of
McLennan County, Texas; Zella Jo
Stoker Stubblefield, a feme sole, of
Dallas County, Texas; and Robert Allen
Stoker, of Alameda County, California,
and respectfully show to the Court:

That they are the owners of fifty acres
of land in Eastland County, Texas, out
of Section 27, Block 4, H. & T. C. Rail-
way Company Survey, located about
one and one-fourth miles West of the
town of Eastland and described by metes
and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 608 vrs. North
and 431-1-2 vrs. West from the Southeast
corner of said Section No. 27; thence
North 654 vrs.; thence West 431-1-2 vrs.;
thence South 654 vrs.; thence East 431-
1-2 vrs. to the place of beginning, being
the same land conveyed by Cyrus B.
Frost and wife to S. I. Stoker by deed
dated October 15, 1913, and recorded in
Volume 89, page 319, Deed Records of
Eastland County, Texas.

On March 23, 1920, S. I. Stoker and
wife, Zella O. Stoker, caused said land
to be platted into lots and blocks and
designated same as Oakwood Heights, an
addition to Eastland, Texas, and ded-
icated certain portions of said land for
streets, alleys and avenues, said ded-
ication and a plat thereof being duly
recorded in the Deed Records of East-
land County, Volume 88, pages 268-9.

Said land has never been used as a
residence addition, no residence or other
building has been erected thereon, the
same has been enclosed for a period of
more than twenty-five years with a
good and sufficient fence, and the pet-
itioners herein are the sole and only
owners in fee simple of said land, and
a cancellation of such Oakwood Heights
will not interfere with the asserted
rights of any purchaser owning any
portion thereof.

Your petitioners desire to throw said
land back into acreage as it existed
prior to March 23, 1920, and to cancel
and annul the dedication of the streets,
alleys and avenues as heretofore made,
all pursuant to the provisions of Article
7227 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the
State of Texas.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray for
an order of this Court cancelling said
Oakwood Heights and the dedication of
the streets, alleys and avenues set out
in said plat, and throwing said lands
back into acreage as it existed prior to
March 23, 1920; said petitioners further
pray that the Court cause notice to be
given of this application by publishing
same in a newspaper published in the
English language in Eastland County,
Texas, for at least three weeks prior to
action thereon, and for general and
special relief.

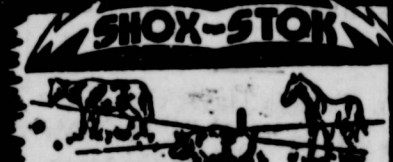
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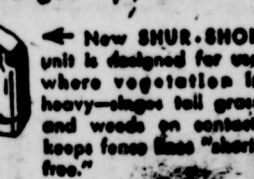
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Attorneys for Petitioners
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test, if desired, against such action by
the Commissioners' Court.
JOHN S. HART
County Judge,
Eastland County, Texas

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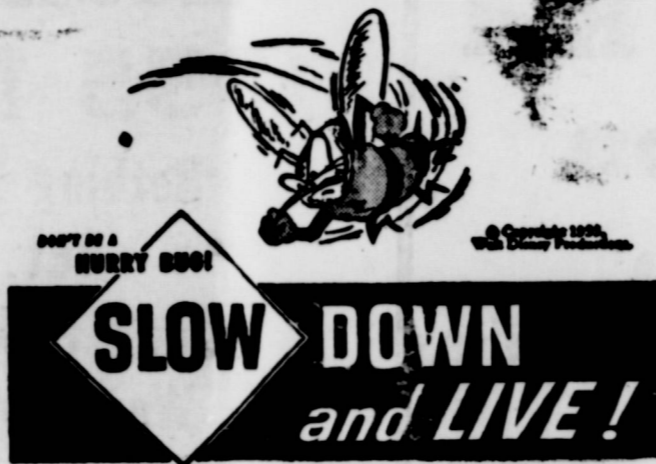


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Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

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- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
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- Don't drink when driving.
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No. 5640
Estate of W. H. Ezell, Deceased
In the county court, Eastland
County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. H. Ezell, deceased:
Greeting:

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1955, Fred R. Cotten, Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Ezell, deceased, filed in the county court of Eastland County, Texas, application for final accounting, and for discharge as such administrator and for petition and distribution of said estate and for closing, said administration.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before the county court of Eastland County, Texas, at the court house of Eastland County, Texas, on the first day of the next term of said court, same being Monday, the 11th day of July, 1955, at 10 o'clock a.m. and then and there show cause why said final account of the Administrator should not be approved and said administration closed and why said estate should not be partitioned and distributed as provided by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Eastland, Texas, this the 31st day of May, 1955.

Johnson Smith
Clerk of the County Court,
Eastland County, Texas.

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On Oct. 3, 1941, Hitler announced that Russia was defeated, never to rise again.

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth in 1789, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

Jade is a green material found in talc, or mabnesium silicate.

The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1935.

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ASC Committee Increases Funds For Stock Tanks

The Eastland County ASC Committee has been authorized by the state committee to increase its contributions in stock tank building work to 70% of the cost, Administrator E. E. Powell reported in the June ASC newsletter last week.

The county committee has established 12 cents per cubic yards as the government's part in constructing a tank. The contribution has been 9¢ per yard.

The newsletter reported that producers have released 796 acres of cotton, all of which has been distributed to other producers. There has been 895 acres of peanuts released, and June 20 is the final date for making application for the released acreage. Virtually all of the released acreage had already been reallocated.

Producers should keep or bring to the ASC office the receipts for the sale of wool and mohair, the letter said. The payment will be made on wool and mohair sold since April 1, 1955.

The total peanut allotment for the county in 1955 is 35,258 acres, Mr. Powell reported, and the cotton allotment amounts to 7,330 acres. Producers have been mailed their 1956 wheat allotment notices. The county received a total of 5,781 acres — 200 less than in 1955.

A support price of 82½% of parity has been announced for the 1955 wheat crop. This will be about \$2.07 per bushel.

Measurement of peanut and cotton fields will begin late in the month, Mr. Powell reported. The producer will need to be present to help with the work. The ASC still has funds for soil conservation practices. The letter added.

Huey Long, shot while in the Louisiana capitol, died September 10, 1935.

Terraces, Farm Ponds Are Being Built In County

T. C. Hart, whose farm is located four miles northeast of Cisco, is building some two and one half miles of terraces this week. E. E. McAlister and W. J. Leeves, Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the district, ran these lines June 13. Hart built three miles of terraces last year and is sold on terraces for conserving moisture and controlling erosion. These terraces were emptied onto good grassland belonging to his uncle, Gus Hart.

Farm ponds have been laid out and are in process of construction on Claude Allen, fourteen miles south of Strawn; Murray Ott, ten miles south of Strawn; E. G. Hallmark, ¼ mile northwest of Nimrod; U. E. Brown, two miles west of Gorman; Mrs. Carrah Norton, two miles east of

Ranger; and C. G. Stencheomb, Jr., five miles west of Eastland.

Farm ponds have been recently completed on Orville Battenfield, three miles northeast of Gorman; John C. Penn, five miles west of Cisco; Martin Reich, three miles west of Carbon; Ted Bett, four miles southeast of Ranger; H. W. Sims, one mile North of Mangum; B. H. Courtney, four miles north of Eastland; and Chas. A. Clark, two miles west of Eastland.

The purpose of farm ponds are to provide a proper distribution of livestock water in relation to the available grass that can be taken without damage to desirable plants.

Soil Conservation Service technicians of the Eastland Work Unit, assisting the supervisors of the District, worked with the above landowners in locating, laying out, and checking of these ponds. These farmers obtained cost sharing assistance through the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Methodist Church

Rev. John Moord, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
 YF Worship & Recreation 9:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Bernard Campbell, general director
 Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
 Jimmie Shearer Minister
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 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
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