The Carbon Messenger

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Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, Thursday, July 15, 1954

L. V. Jackson and family and J. F. Guy and wife visited Bert Beaty and family of Proctor Sunday.

H. E. Faucett and family of Dallas were week end guests of her parents, B. B. Poe and wife.

Buck Sper and family of Haskell spent the week end with relatives here

Mrs. G. L. Parker and children and Misses Cordelia and Virginia Duggan of Grand Prairie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan, over the week end.

Kenneth Mayhall and wife of Eastland and Mrs. John Nicholas and daughter, Mary, visited relatives in Odessa Sunday.

Mack Stubblefield, wife and son visited his brother, Jack Stubblefield, and tamily of Bartlesville Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs, Charlie Harris of Wortham were ree nt visitiors of her eister, Mrs F. M. Mangum,

Jack Brown and family and Mr and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn and daughter, Doris, vis.ted Clive Murray and family of Moran Saturday.

Robert Holloway and wife and Elmer Bethany and family visited Joe Campbel! and wife of Plainview last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hall are spen irg most of this week in Georgetown at Southwestern University, Texas Pastors School.

Mrs. Jerry Metejake and daugh-

Rising Star Baby Burned To Death In Monday Blaze

Final rites for Bryanetta Wolf, four and a half month old Rising Star baby who was burned to death at 7 a. m. Monday when fire destroyed the family home five miles northeast of Rising Star, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Rising Star Baptist Church.

The services were conducted by the Rev. B. R. Philley, pastor of the church.

Bryanetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf, died in the fire which destroyed the family home while Mrs. Wolf was taking her husband to work. Two other children, Trudy Ann, 5, and James Malcolm, 4, ran out of the house when the fire started and were not injured.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor who drove to Rising Star to report the blaze. By the time firemen reached the scene the house was almost completely destroyed. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Eldridge Issues Statement In His County Campaign

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge, candi-date for the office of County Judge in the July 24th first primary, today issued a formal statement in connection with his candidacy. The statement, addressed to the voters of Eastland County, follows:

"It is my intention and desire to see each and every voter during this campaign, so, if I do not, please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

"My friends, you have a very important office to be filled. I am an applicant for it and I believe that I am well qualified legally to do the job myself and I shall do my best to make you one of the best judges you have ever had.

"There are several reasons why

Mrs. Stubblefield Passes Away; Funeral Today

Mrs. Martha Elena Stubblefield passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of her day. ghter, Mrs Hubbard Gilbert, a'ter several weeks of illness

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p. m. today at the Carbon Methodist Church with the Pastor, Rev. H. R. Hall, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Thomas. Her complete obituary will be carried in next weeks paper.

Miss Wand | Nell Blume, grand daugt ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlee, is visiting in their home for the rest of the summer from Holtville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver have returned home from a visit with relatives in Levelland, Farmington, N. M. and Colorida.

Truman Mahan and family of Hico spent the week end with her parents, A. J. W odard and wife, and his parents, A. N. Mahan and wife, returned home with them for a visit.

W. D. Harper Makes Statement

To The Voters of Precinct 5: In making this, my public announcement as a condidute for the office of Justice of the Peace for this precinct, I am doing so fully aware of the responsibilities of this place in our legal system, and shall conduct the affeirs of this office in a just and fair manner, taking no advantage of anyone Sunday with Charlie Morris and because of his or her star ding so-



E. L. (Jug) Dennis of Gorman, candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County, today issued a statement in his campaign. The statement follows:

"May I use this method in order to visit with you for a few moments in behalf of my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Eastland County.

"This is the first time for me to seek an office above the precinct level. I am now serving s constable of Justice Precinct No. Five. I have served in this capacity for the past eighteen months. I don't have a lot of pretty political promises to make in an attempt to influence my vote-getting power.

"This type promise is often im-possible to keep or is easily forgotten by its originator. I would like to stress here, however, that I believe the office of sheriff to be one of utmost honor and I state in passing that I promise to do all within my power to bring honor and respect to the office and to myself as well.

"We are faced with several problems with respect to crime and vice in Eastland County problems with which this office has to deal constantly. These problems require your officers to be on duty or ready to assume duty twenty-four hours each day. These officials must investigate crime, help prepare charges, and gather evidence for the purpose of prosecution.

"But more important, your officers are charged with the responsibility of crime prevention. As a constitutional guarantee they are to protect your rights and

See Dennis on last page

E. R. Yarbrough and wife visited L. L. Bruce and wife of Ranger Sunday.

Bryan Lee Hays is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh, and family of Brady.

Bill Edmondson and wife spent wife near De Leon.

Williams Issues **Statement In His Bid For Sheriff**

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J. B. Williams today issued a formal statement in connection with his candidacy for sheriff of Eastland County, subject to ac-tion of the July 24th first pri-mary election. The statement follows:

"I want to take this opportunity to humbly thank the hundreds of folks who have been so nice, so enthusiastic and so encouraging since I announced for Sheriff several weeks ago. Your friendship is worth more than anything else in the world to me. "We all know that statistics

released regularly by our Federal Bureau of Investigation and our Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin show that crime is constantly on the increase in the nation and in Texas. These statistics show the importance of having a strong, efficient law enforcement office.

"The sheriff's job is a big one every day in the year. His tasks are many, including apprehension and arrest of law violators, working with our courts and in many civil matters. The sheriff's office has two highly important objectives along with its many duties and obligations in behalf of the citizens of Eastland County.

"First, he must provide such strong, virile and efficient protection that criminals won't dare operate in this area. He's got to be strong and firm and even a bit rough when necessary in handling bootleggers, racketeers, gamblers, dope peddlers and all criminals and law violators to let them know in no uncertain terms that the sheriff and the citizens of Eastland County mean business.

"Second, we've got to work tirelessly, continually and patiently to prevent crime. To do that requires officers who command respect.

"As your sheriff, I will pledge myself to exercise my utmost effort in helping solve our local problems of Juvenile delinquency and in performing the various duties of the office.

"As most of you know, I have been engaged in law enforcement for 12 years. During that time I have had many, many valuable and ave

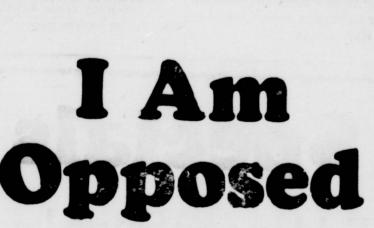




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FOUR AREA PECAN GROWERS TO BE ON PROGRAM OF STATE MEET

Four Eastland County pecan growers together with the County Agriculture Agent have accepted an invitation to appear on the program of the Texas Pecan Growers Association meeting at Fredericksburg on July 13 to discuss, "County Pecan Shows and their Value."

The first annual Eastland County Pecan Show held at Cisco last December attracted wide attention among growers, it was said. The Cisco Chamber of Commerce cooperated in sponsoring the show. It was believed to be the first county pecan show held in the state in several years.

County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper said that the dates for the 1954 show had been set for December 11, 12 and 13th and that the show would again be held in Cisco.

Those to appear on the program with Cooper include H. A. Bible, Cisco; Lee Leiske, Nimrod; B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger and C. D. Simmons, Gorman. Simmons had the grand champion entry of nuts in last years show with his exhibit of Western Schley pecans.

Cooper said that a pecan tour is being planned in the county for the last week in August.

The 1950 Census shows that there are 1,200 acres of papershell pecans in the county.



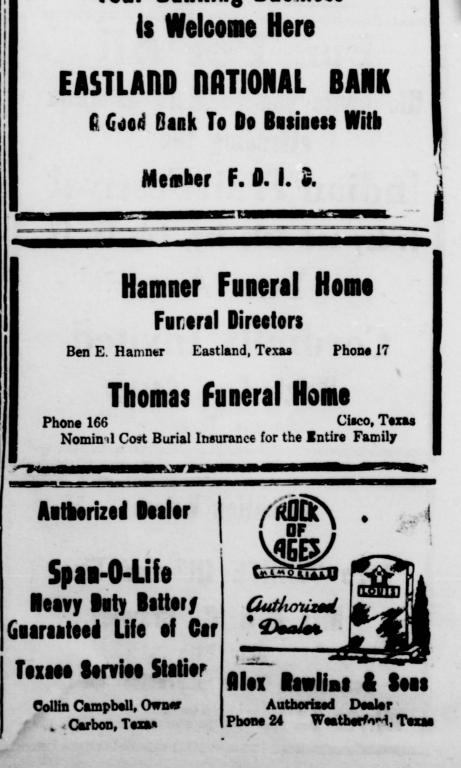
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Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor 10:00 a. m Sunday School 11:0 a m

Morning Worship 6 30 pm Evering Services

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends You are notified that I have on the reward each of you, is our since e described as follows: prayer.

The Underwood Family

Omar Burkett State Representative 76th District



Solicits your vote for re-election. His voting record as shown in the House Daily Journal and as giv en in Press Reports is your guar antee of like service in the future. Omar Burkett opposes any increa se in present tax rates or the ad dition of new ones. You don't have to guess how he stands on any public question. Pol. Adv.

No. 5550 Guardianship of Frances Lanham, James Paul Lanham, Stephen Lanham, Martha Lanham, Dennis Lanham, Micheal Lanham, and Ralph Lanham, Minors In The County Court of Eastland County, Texas

To All persons interested in the above miners or their Estate:

and neighbors of Carbon and com- 25th day of June, 1954, fired with munity for their kindness to us the county clerk of Eastland Coduring the illness and at the pass- unty, Texas, an application under ing or our loved one. D. W. Un- oath for author ty to make an oil derwood. The nice food, the lov- and gas lease on that certain tract ely floral offering and each word of land in which the said minors of sympathy were deeply appreci- have 1/252 of 1/8 royalty each; ated. May God bless and richly the land being more particularly

Being the North one half (1/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (14) of survey No. 5. Block No. 7 of the S P Ry. Co. Lands Certificate No. 17 481, and containing 80 acres more or less. Also one (1) acre of land out of the Northwest corner of the South one-half (1/2) of said Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of said survey No. 5, Block No. 7 S P Ry. Co. Land, said (1) one acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows, towit

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said South one-hall of said Southwest 1-4 of said survey ; Thence South 16 varas to public gestion of friends, will be a writeroad; Thence in a Southeastern in" candidate July 24, for the offidirection with said public road 137 ce of C. airman o' P. ec.net no. 13. varas; Thence North 68 varas to the Sout line of said North 1/2 of the widow of the lat Newt C. the Southwest 1 4 of said Survey : Crawley and the daughter of the Theace West with said South line late J. Kinman, Mrs. Crawley has 132 varas to the place of begin- a business experience in m maging ning and containing 81 acres more her own holdings. She has both or less; and that the Judge of the county and residential property county court of Eastland County, including her home and also live-Texas, on the 25th day of June, 19- stock. 54. duly entered his order designcourtr om in the conrthouse of towns.

such county as the time and place time and place.

Mrs. Winona Lanham Guardian of the person and estate of said minors.



Continued fromFirst page Mrs. Crawley to Be Williams Write-In Candidate I am fully acquainted with and experienced in streamlined tech-

fully qualified to be your sheriff. "I thank you for your support

privileges which all inherited un-

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pledge allegiance to the flag of

this nation and to the republic

for which it stands - one nation

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tion, regardless of race, creed or

social standing - all will receive

the same consideration and will

be charged the same in like of-

fenses. I shall proceed to do this

duty with prudence, zeal and in-

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niques of modern crime labora-Mrs Newt C Crawley on sugtories. I feel, and I say it in a spirit of humbleness, that I am well experienced and that I am A native of Eastland Connty. and influence and I solemnly pledge to you that if you honor me by electing me as your next sheriff of Eastland County that I will fill the job to the best of my ability." Dennis Asks - der the constitution.

The Crawley children, Clovis, promises, I choose to make two pledges at this time. First, I ating the 26th day of July, 1954, Arlan and Jack, are highly respect at 10 o'clock a. m. in the county ed citizens in their respective indivisable, with liberty and jus-tice for all. Secondly, I pledge

Active in church and civic cir when and where such application cles, she is a member of the Mewould be heard and that such ap. thodist Ceurch, the Woman's Soplication will be heard at such | ciety of Christian Service and the Exceisior Club of Gorman.

Carl Knight of Fort Worth vis-

First Baptist Church

G. W. Thomas, pastor Sunday School 10: 0 a. m. W. D. Dukes, Superintendent Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7 30 p.m. Rayneal Paze, general director Evening worship 8:00 p.m. W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m. Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president Prayer meeting Wed. 8.00 p.m.

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas

Thursday Friday "Secret of The Incos" Charlton Heston

Saturday "Texas Bad Man" Wayne Morris plus "Sc This Is Washington" Lum & Abner

> Sunday Monday "Beachheads" **Tony Curtis**

Tuesday Wednesday "The Lone Gun" George Montgomery

Political Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to announce political candidates for the Eastland County Democratic primary as follows: For County Superintendent: H. R. (POP) GARREFT

For District Clerk: ROY L. LANE Re-election JOHN C. NICCOLAS For Sheriff: J. F. (FRANK) TUCKER Re-election J. B. WILLIAMS E L (JUG) DENNIS

