

The Carbon Messenger

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Local News In Brief

Rev. Le Fields and Frank Park have returned from Odessa where they have been in a 12-day revival meeting at East Side Baptist Church. There were 16 confessions of faith and 18 additions to the church. Rev. Fields did the preaching and Mr. Park had charge of the song service. Rev. H. E. Gregory is pastor.

John Nicholas and family attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jim Thompson in Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Trimble visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Jones, and Mr. Jones of Abilene last week.

Mrs. Donna Whitticar, N. T. Buselmier and wife of Houston, Gene Sheppard and Theo Buselmier of Abilene visited in the Nick Duggan home Sunday.

Vets Who Move Asked To Notify VA Of Address

Men, 18 to 40 years of age, move more than any other age group in the population. Since almost 70% of the over 20 million male living veterans are under 40, a large group of veterans will be on the move again this year.

For that reason, Mr. Scott B. Harrington, Manager of the VA Regional Office at Dallas, urged veterans who receive benefit checks, have claims pending, or hold GI insurance to keep the VA posted on their new addresses as soon as possible.

"Under the law, checks for benefits may not be forwarded by the Post Office," said Mr. Harrington. "They must be delivered directly to the addressee."

In order to keep receiving benefit checks due them veterans must inform VA of any change of address as soon as it is made. Any VA office can furnish a form for this purpose.

For reporting change of address for insurance purposes, VA provides a convenient form on the flap of the premium notice envelope.

Tri-Cities Jamboree

The featured star on the Jamboree in Eastland tonight (Thurs) will be Jerry Glenn who recorded "Crying In the Chapel" and many other popular hits.

The show starts at 8:00 p. m. Admission 35c and 50c.

Katherine Scudder has returned home from Ranger General Hospital where she is recovering from major surgery.

Clyde Jones and wife of Lubbock and Mrs. Carnwell of Ralls visited Mrs. B. B. Shirey last week and she accompanied them to Temple and Belton for a visit.

Jimmy Tye and wife of Kermit, Paul Nunnally and family of Longview and Mrs. Topsy Yarbrough and sons, of Abilene spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Annie Reese.

Mrs. Lois Metajek and daughter of Midland visited her parents, Ray Wyatt and wife, last week end.

J. S. Craddock, wife and daughters of Colorado City visited over the week end with her parents, Hubbard Gilbert and wife.

Buster Jones, accompanied by W. W. McNeese and wife, visited his daughter, Mrs. Murl Miller, and family of Abilene Sunday.

J. C. Barron and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, R. Gray and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Ferguson of Hoxsey, Ark. visited Clyde Barbee and family last week and her mother, Mrs. Etta Finley, returned home with her for a visit.

Buster Ables and family of Mertzon visited his parents, Vernon Ables and wife, Sunday.

Pvt. Rice To Participate With 44th Inf. div.

Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo. Fort Lewis, Wash. - Army Pvt. Tommy R. Rice, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Rice, Route 1, Carbon, will move to the Yakima (Wash) Firing Center in May to participate in Exercise Hill Top with the 44th Infantry Division.

Rice, who entered the Army in April 1953, is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. as a cook in the division's 123rd Field Artillery Battalion.

Mrs. J. C. King Is Hostess To Sunshine Club

Mrs. J. C. King was hostess to the Sunshine Club Tuesday afternoon, April 20, with a patriotic party.

Mrs. W. R. Ussery, vice president, presided opening the meeting with club singing theme song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Prayer was led by Mrs. Fannie Bridges. Roll call was title of my favorite song.

Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names of Mrs. Ed Ramsey president, Mrs. J. C. King vice president, Mrs. W. R. Ussery sec. treas. and Mrs. H. Hall reporter. All were unanimously elected. Toys were collected for the Childrens Hospital and the drive was continued until the next meeting. \$2.00 was donated to the Red Cross and get well cards were sent to Katherine Scudder and Joe Ed Reynolds.

Mrs. H. Hall told of the Battle of San Jacinto fought 118 years ago. A game assembling the flag of the Republic was played and Paule Ravier made his famous ride in the person of Mrs Hubbard Gilbert. Mrs. King gave the care and usage of the flag.

Refreshments of punch, iced tea and cookies were served to Mmes. N. C. Morris, W. R. Ussery, Fannie Bridges, Will Lovell, Jim Weaver, Eugenia Shirey, Mollie Medford, Bernice Gilbert, S. S. Sherrell, Willie Harris and H. Hall.

Junior Boys Win District Honors

The Junior boys softball team coached by Herman Jordan defeated Albany at Rising Star last Wednesday by a score of 5 to 4 to win the district honors.

The following boys composed the team: Johnny Justice, catcher; Eldon Maynard, pitcher; Donald Cook, 1st base; James Wyatt, 2nd base; Larry Greer, 3rd base; Lyndall Morrow, short stop; Budie Byrd, left field; Gail Hogan, center field; Pat Guy, right field.

L. E. Tonn and family of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Elmer Bethany and wife.

Grammar School To Present Play

The Carbon Grammar School will present a musical play, "We've Come From The City" by Herbert Haufrecht. There will also be a carnation before the play when the grammar school king and queen will be crowned.

This program will be in the high school auditorium Friday, April 30, at 8:00 p. m. Prices are adults 35c and children 15c. The proceeds will go to playground equipment. Everyone is urged to attend.

Wrestling Monday Night in Eastland

EASTLAND - Girl wrestling, plus two main events will make Monday night the biggest night yet in Eastland's Sportarena.

Promoter Henry Pullman has announced that the one and only Prince Maiava will be at the arena. Maiava is the South Pacific native who eats raw meat, sleeps on floors and refuses to dress properly. He will take on always dangerous Lou Plummer.

The second main event will match Roy Graham against Cowboy Carlson in the second two out of three falls event. This match will be called under Texas rules, and the loser will not be back in the Sportarena for a long time, Pullman promises.

In the other event of the evening, Babs Wingo will meet Kathleen Wimbley. The two colored girls will fight one fall, with a 45-minute time limit.

Reserve seat tickets are available now at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland.

Correction

In the '38 Study Club report last week it was stated the club voted to contribute \$500 to a fund for air conditioning the Eastan Memorial Hospital and it should have been Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Poe, the reporter, called our attention to the matter and we are glad to make the correction.

Senior Trip

The Senior Class of Carbon High School, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Ed F. Willman, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullins, left on their senior trip by school bus Thursday morning, April 22. Their first stop was Austin. There they had a picnic lunch at Barton Springs and went swimming; then they visited the Capitol, going through the rooms occupied by the Senate and House of Representatives and even into the vault where the bonds of the State of Texas are kept.

They next went to San Marcos, took a most unusual, entertaining and instructive ride in a glass bottom boat, and viewed the underwater show at the Aquarena.

Then they journeyed on to San Antonio. While there they visited the Whitt Museum, the Zoo, the Sunken Gardens, and took a motor boat ride. They were fortunate enough to be in San Antonio during the San Jacinto Festival week and to see two most beautiful and unusual parades, one on Friday afternoon and one Saturday night. Each parade was over two hours long and extended the distance of seven miles. They saw the King and Queen of the festival and all the royal court on floats too beautiful to describe.

In addition to the numerous floats that vied with each other for grandeur, bands from all over the state marched and played. R. O. T. C. Units and groups from innumerable army and air corps paraded in full dress uniforms.

From San Antonio the Carbon group toured to Laredo and crossed the International Bridge into Old Mexico, where they learned at first hand that they are fortunate to live in the U. S. A.

The group returned home Sunday night. On the way home they visited the Longhorn Cave at Burnet. The seniors decided among themselves that it might be more educational to turn the tables, and instead of having school for nine months and senior trip only four days, to have school only four days and senior trip for nine months.

Seniors making the trip were: Vonceia Campbell, Danny Donaldson, Harold Dean Hendricks, Jimmy Dale Hendricks, Tommy Eaves, Patsy Norris, James Parthen, and Janice Richardson.

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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: C. O. Friend, 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 17th day of May A. D. 1954 to plaintiff's

petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1954 in this cause, numbered 21,775 on the docket of said court and styled Flossie Shugart Friend, plaintiff, vs C. O. Friend, 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 90 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 returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 20th day of March A. D. 1954.

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

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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 original 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 16th day of April A. D. 1954.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County Texas
Seal
By Oletha Barker Deputy

tor of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said field reports indicate the recent general rains spared Texas its worst spring for game bird nesting in modern times.

He added that cover, food and water, which were at a low ebb, already are rallying, presaging "fairly favorable nesting conditions."

He said reports from the major big game range in the Hill Country indicate deer are greatly benefited by recent rains. Those on over-populated ranges were facing starvation for want of green food.

The Director said some areas still are dry, but explained that most of the state "got some showers."

He said the critical period "lies just ahead" for nesting of such popular game birds as wild turkey and quail. Mourning doves have been reported nesting for some time in most state areas.

The Director said "the spring will be a crucial one for our quail, which suffered so greatly from the drought the last few years." He said the quail, also stricken with the periodic cycle slump, appear to exist in sufficient seed stock to begin coming back generally.

"They're a durable species," he said, "and have amazing comeback qualities. If conditions continue to improve, we can count on some more quail this fall."

The Director said one of the costlier handicaps of the dry spell concerned farmers and ranchers' efforts to restore quail habitat, including the multi-flora rose and bi-color lespedeza.

Let thy child's first lesson be obedience, and the second may be what thou wilt. — Thomas Fuller.

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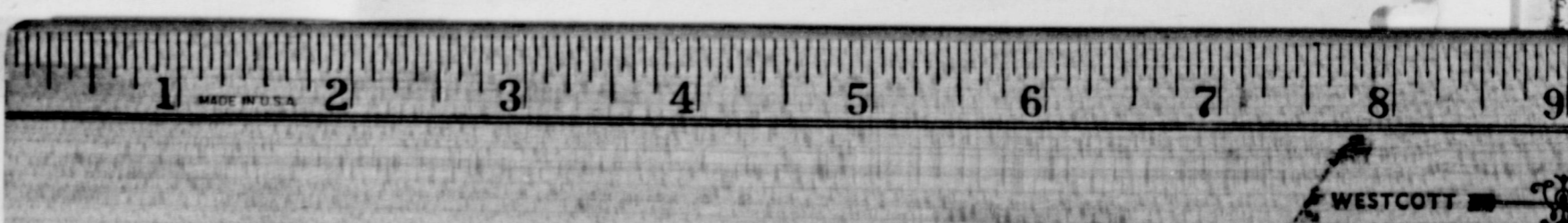
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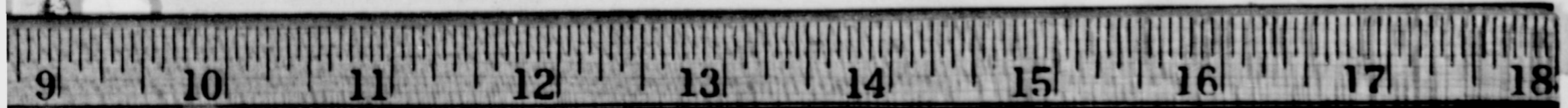
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 H. R. (POP) GARRETT

For District Clerk:
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 JOHN C. NICHOLAS

For Sheriff:
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 J. B. WILLIAMS
 E. L. (JUG) DENNIS

For County Clerk:
 JOHNSON SMITH
 Second Term

For County Treasurer:
 RICHARD C. FOX
 Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 STANLEY WEBB
 Re-election

For County Judge:
 JOHN S. HART
 Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
 B. M. BENNETT
 Re-election
 A. M. THURMAN

For Constable precinct 5:
 GONNIE A. YARBROUGH
 ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH

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 Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

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First Baptist Church
 G. W. Thomas, pastor

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 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
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Farm Bureau To Sponsor Contest To Select Queen

WACO, Ppril 24.—The Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a state-wide queen contest again this year, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the state farm organization.

Purpose of the contest is to give recognition to the beauty, charm and vivaciousness of Texas farm and ranch girls. Contestants will be judged on three main points: (1) appearance, (2) poise, and (3) personality.

Finals of the state-wide queen contest will be held the night of Nov. 8 at the 21st annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau in Galveston. The girl chosen Texas Farm Bureau Queen will receive \$500 for herself and a matron escort to attend the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in December in New York.

Only daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members are eligible for the contest. To enter the contest, girls must be 16 by Sept. 1, 1954, and not over 22 years of age on that date. Daughters of employees, officers, or directors of either the state or county Farm Bureau organizations are not eligible. Neither are previous state winners.

County Farm Bureaus over the state will begin holding eliminations in July. County winners will compete in 13 district contests to be held Sept. 13-25. District winners and their matron escorts will receive expense-paid trips to the Galveston convention. In addition, the contestants will receive beautiful wrist watches.

Miss Faye Peoples, 17-year-old blonde beauty from Quay Collingsworth County, was Texas Farm Bureau Queen last year.

Big Rattlesnake Added To Exhibit

AUSTIN, April 24.—A giant rattlesnake, strong enough to knock a man down, is the latest addition to the Game and Fish Commission's wildlife exhibit now on location at the Dallas Morning News Sports Show in Dallas.

The Executive Secretary of the Commission said the six-foot, four-inch rattler was caught by Game Warden Eugene O. Willmann of Edinburg.

Caretakers of the Commission's portable zoo said the huge snake didn't lose its appetite in moving from its natural habitat to captivity. Warden Aaron P. Boyett said the rattler confines eating to one day a week. "But what a day!" explained Boyett. "Eats six to eight white rats at one sitting."

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