

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

C. S. Eldridge and wife of Desdemona visited C. C. Gilbert and wife Sunday.

Pfc. Carrol Hogan, who is stationed at El Paso visited his parents, Jim Hogan and wife, this week. Mrs. Hogan, who has been ill in the Blackwell Hospital has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, who formerly lived in Grand Prairie, have bought the place formerly owned by Ed Sherrell and wife and have moved in. We welcome them to our midst.

J. T. McGregor and wife have sold their home here and moved to De Leon to make their home. De Leon was their former home before moving to Carbon several years ago.

R. D. Craighead and family, Mrs. Ruth Craighead, Henry Lovell and wife, Bill Brown and wife, J. S. Vaughn, Lee Hogan, I. D. Hogan, Leaster Vaughn and wife, W. M. Dunn and Mrs. J. S. Davis were among the Carbon people attending the Homecoming at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Billy Tucker of Fort Worth visited his parents, Robert Tucker and wife, last week end.

Truman Been and family visited T. G. Jackson and family of Bartlesville, Okla. last week.

## Hogan Toad Will Run At Eastland

EASTLAND, July 28.—Ben Hogan will have an entry in the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby in Eastland on the night of August 8. A group of members of the Eastland Country Club, as a tribute to the Fort Worth golfer for the glory his victories have brought to Texas, provided the Hogan entry and posted the \$5 fee.

If the horned toad captures its heat and then wins the finals, several hundred dollars will be added to the handsome total prize money that Hogan has captured this season on the golf course.

Hogan's entry is named "Caf-neustic Champ" and is entered in the 1st Heat competing with "Long Leap," a Cincinnati, Ohio entry, and "Craigie Boy," a famous Texas racer.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese during the week end were Mrs. Topsy Yarbrough and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cheek of Fort Worth, Mrs. Russ Nealon and daughter of Corpus Christi, Buster Martin and Mrs. Maude Martin of San Saba, Mrs. Doug Barton of Eastland and Jess Vaughn and wife of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson are the parents of a boy born at a Wichita Falls hospital July 20 weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson of Carbon are the paternal grandparents.

The annual Weaver reunion will be held on Saturday night, August 8 and Sunday 9, at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park near Gorman. There will be entertainment for young and old and the public is invited.

Jim Brewer and wife attended the Homecoming at Sipe Springs Sunday.

## Recent Increase In Oil Price To Help West Texas

Recent increases in the price of crude oil, averaging 25 cents per barrel, will add approximately \$11,500,000 per month to income of West Texas producers and royalty owners according to estimates prepared by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The estimate was based on production reported to the Texas Railroad Commission in March, the last month for which the commission's detailed statement of crude oil allowable, production and removal from leases has been distributed.

March production in West Texas districts of the commission's Oil and Gas Division totaled 46,061,406 barrels. This would have added \$11,515,352 to the market value at an average hike of 25 cents per barrel.

The additional revenue by districts in West Texas, is estimated at follows: No. 7-B, \$878,734; No. 7-B — Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, San Saba and Mills.

## Baptist Revival Starts Friday

Rev. L. L. Kirkpatrick, pastor of West Park Church, Pecos, will preach twice daily during the revival and singer Wavell O' Barr of Fort Worth will direct the music. All services will be held at the tabernacle across the street from the church. Everyone will not only be welcome, but urged to attend.

## Carlton-Justice

Miss Betty Jean Carlton and Cyrus Douglas Justice exchanged wedding vows Friday night, July 10, in the sanctuary of the Sundown Church of Christ. Miss Carlton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Carlton of Sundown and Mr. Justice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Justice of Eastland.

The double ring ceremony was performed by D. L. Harguess under an archway decorated with pink carnation and greenery. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carver with the Littlefield Chorus sang "Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life".

Miss Jo Fronterhouse of Healdton, Okla. attended the bride as maid of honor. James Guy of Sundown, formerly of Carbon served the groom as best man.

A reception in Sundown Community Hall followed the ceremony. Guests from here attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice and daughter, Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice and daughters, Nancy and Madge.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple is at home in Sundown where he is employed by Bethlehem Supply Co.

Sam Seastrunk and family of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, last week end.

R. E. Thurman and wife of Houston visited relatives here last week end. E. R. Butler, who has been visiting there for some time returned home with them and has re-opened his barber shop.

Clyde Boles and wife of Sundown visited relatives here this week.

## Funeral Services Held For G. L. Hurst

Funeral services for Great Luther Hurst, 39, who passed away in a Seymour hospital Monday, were conducted from the Hamner Funeral Chapel at 6 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. McIntosh of Breckenridge in charge. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Hurst suffered a stroke late last week and was taken from his home in Seymour to a hospital where he died. He was an old timer of this section, having formerly lived in Carbon. He has many relatives and friends here who regret his sudden departure.

Among survivors are three daughters, Joyce Marie, Janice Lynn, and Lois Lee, all of Seymour; four brothers, Vie Hurst of Eastland, Leo and Lucian Hurst of Odessa, and Pete Hurst of Lubbock, also a half brother, Elmer Walker of Carbon. Four sisters, Mrs. Lola Morrison of Odessa; Mrs. Ola Patterson of Denver City; Mrs. Merle Elkins and Mrs. Gene Funderburk of Eastland.

## Duck Hunt Dates To Be Ready Soon

AUSTIN, July 24. — Texas duck and goose hunters should know dates and general regulations for the 1953 shooting season by mid-August, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said the Fish and Wildlife Service, which has final authority on the annual waterfowl harvest, meets in Washington, D. C., August 7 or thereabouts.

The Executive Secretary said there were no advance indications of drastic changes over the 1952 waterfowl season.

The Game and Fish Commission has recommended that Texas be zoned for waterfowl with an early season for north Texas and a later season for the coastal areas.

The Executive Secretary said indications are that regulations for mourning dove and white-winged dove season also will be set by the Fish and Wildlife Service in early August. The Commission has recommended a north zone mourning dove season beginning September 1 and a southern zone season beginning October 1. Whitewings would be harvested on September 11, 13 and 15.

## Funeral Services For R. A. Gilbert Held Saturday

Robert A. Gilbert, age 87, died at the Blackwell Hospital last Friday after a brief illness. He had been making his home with his son, M. L. Gilbert near Carbon, his wife having preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held at Winnsboro last Saturday with burial in Bethel cemetery there. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman was in charge of arrangements.

## Good News For Peanut Raisers

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is expected to support the price of peanuts at about \$230 per ton for the 1953 crop, according to PMA Administrator Emmett Powell. The national average support price for the 1953 crop has been set at \$287.60 per ton, and the local average is expected to run from \$5 to \$8 per ton less.

Mr. Powell said that the outlook for a good peanut crop in Eastland County is better at this time than it has been in the last few years. Good rains in June enabled many farmers to plant late crops, and recent rains have been of much value to the crop outlook.

The PMA office now is busy measuring the peanut acreage on the individual farms, Mr. Powell said. All peanuts are planted on an acreage quota assignment. After the planting is completed, PMA workers visit the various farms and measure the acreage. The measuring work is about half finished.

Mr. Powell estimated that the county would have about 80,000 acres of peanuts this year. This was between 5,000 and 6,000 acres less than the county's quota, but dry weather caused some farmers to decide against planting.

Bill Liles and family of Victoria are visiting his parents, Jim Liles and wife, and other relatives.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

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Crisco 3 lb	79c
Folgers Coffee lb	85c
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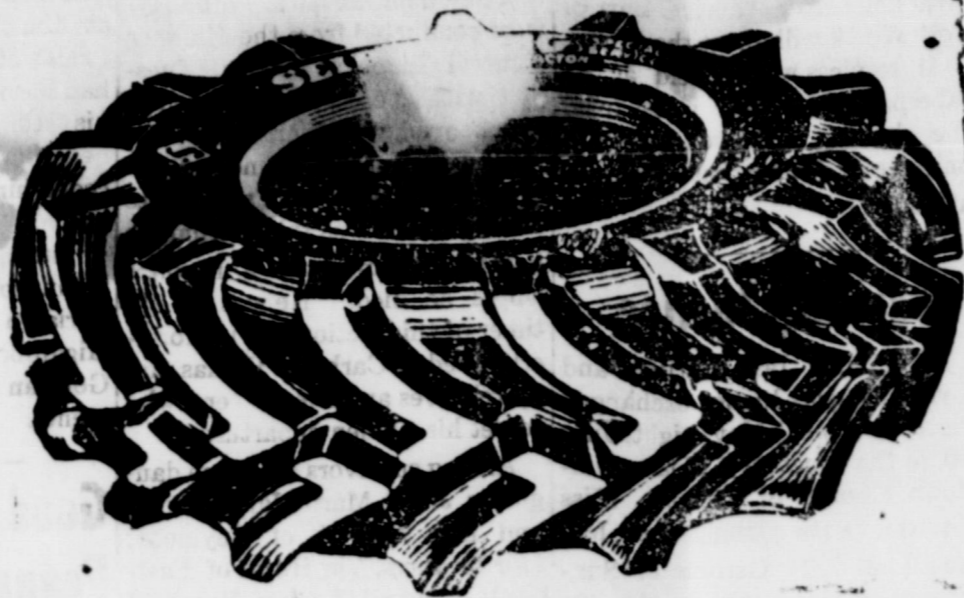
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to be published once each week for  
four consecutive weeks, the first pub-  
lication to be at least twenty eight  
days before the return day thereof; in  
a newspaper printed in Eastland Co-  
unty, Texas, the accompanying cita-  
tion, of which the herein below follow-  
ing is a true copy.

Citation by Publication  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To H. S. Tabor 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 7th day of September A. D.  
1953 to plaintiff's

petition filed in said court, on  
the 18th day of April A. D. 1953  
in this cause, numbered 21537 on  
the docket of said court and styled  
F. H. Tabor, plaintiff, vs.  
H. S. Tabor, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of  
this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce and cus-  
tody of minor child.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's  
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John Nicholas was a business visitor in Austin last Friday.

**Baptist Revival  
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The date of our summer revival meeting will be July 31 to August 9. L. L. Kirkpatrick, pastor of West Park Baptist Church, Pecos, has been chosen to do the preaching.

G. W. Thomas, Pastor

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**Men's lightweight Checked Patterns**

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### Sprays Kill Fish In Farm Ponds

AUSTIN, July 24. — The Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission said the usual summer hot weather hazards to fish are being enhanced by agricultural and livestock sprays.

He said extreme heat and windless days are common dangers to fish, particularly in small, shallow water areas. He advised interested persons to help restore oxygen to these places by using ordinary outboard motors to stir up the surface.

The increasing use of agricultural sprays, the Chief Aquatic Biologist explained, is a comparatively new menace. He cited a recent case where fish in two ranch tanks died mysteriously. The rancher said he had not used any sprays, but investigation showed a neighbor in the same watershed had. A shower washed the poisonous chemicals into the water.

He said algae can be a common mid-summer threat to fish. This aquatic growth breathes oxygen and if there is an excessive amount present during cloudy, still weather, it competes with fish. Furthermore, the hotter the water becomes, the less oxygen it holds and the more is the demand for oxygen by fish.

### Dr. Cauthen To Be On Baptist Hour Broadcasts

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary for the Orient of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will be the featured speaker on the nationwide Baptist Hour radio broadcasts during July, August and September. His theme for the thirteen weeks will be "Light For A Dark World."

The subjects for August are:  
Aug. 2 "Longing for the Light"  
Aug. 9 "Thy Sins are Forgiven Thee"

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Cleo Moore  
Plus  
"Problem Girls"  
Helen Walker  
Plus Cartoon

Fri-Sat  
"Flat Top"  
Sterling Hayden  
Plus "Perils Of The Jungle"  
Clyde Beatty  
Plus cartoon

Sun & Mon  
"Trail of the Arrow"  
Guy Madison  
plus "The Brigand"  
Tony Dexter  
Plus cartoon

Tues Wed. Thurs.  
"Son of Belle Star"  
Keith Larsen  
Plus "Without Warning"  
Adam Williams  
Plus Cartoon

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Sat. Only  
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Plus "Wells Fargo Gunmaster"  
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Glen Fore  
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"Fury Of The Cargo"  
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Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
MYF 7:30p. m.  
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

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

### Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.  
Jimmie Shcerer Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
Young people's class 6:30 p.  
Preaching 7:30. p. m.

### Singing At Church Of Christ Sunday

There will be singing at the Church of Christ every 4th Sunday afternoon. If you enjoy good singing, you have a cordial welcome to attend.

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**Boys Sport Shirts 1.00**  
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