

# The Carbon

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## Special

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### Local News In Brief

George Allen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, of the Long Branch community, left Thursday for his final examination for the Army at Abilene.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Keller in El Paso this week.

Gilbert Thurman of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Thurman, recently.

Mrs. Walter Greer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monte Montgomery, and family in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Edna Lovell attended the singing at Oliver Springs Sunday.

C. K. Hill and wife of Abilene spent the week end visiting her brother and sister, Berry Greenwood and Mrs. Edna Lovell.

Leo McDaniel of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. N. McDaniel.

James Thompson of Gorman was in Carbon on business Tuesday.

W. M. Medford and wife visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Clement visited Mrs. J. A. Clement of Moran last week.

Garrett and family, Mrs. L. Garrett and family and Mrs. Perry and family attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Garrett, in Fort Worth on January 24.

### March Of Dimes

The 1953 March of Dimes drive officially ended January 31, but if you haven't given to this cause you can still do so by contacting one of your local chairmen. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, chairmen for Carbon, give the following report: Carbon; \$330.50, School; \$36.63, Kokomo; \$50.00 and Long Branch; \$40.00.

There will be a final report later.

A group of friends gave Carroll Hogan a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Wednesday night. Carroll left Thursday for Abilene for his final examination for the Army.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson of De Leon visited her parents, J. T. McGregor and wife, this week.

Miss Bess Thurman of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Thurman.

Buck Speer and family of Haskell visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Speer, and her sister, Mrs. Jim Brewer, and Mr. Brewer over the week end.

Lee Weaver, who has been in Harris Memorial Hospital for the past several days, returned home last week and is much improved.

Bobby Lucas, who has been stationed in Korea for the past year, has received his discharge and was visiting friends in Carbon Monday.

Minor Townsend and family of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Townsend, Sunday.

Jack Black and family of Brady visited his parents, J. L. Black and wife, and other relatives here last week end.

Abe Hall of Eunice, N. M. spent the week end with his parents, H. Hall and wife. He was accompanied by Aubrey Ballard and son, J. T. Ballard.

### Book Binding And Repair Demonstrated

Mrs. Steele conducted a demonstration for book binding and repair for members of the '38 Study Club at the library Tuesday afternoon. The club extends thanks to Mrs. Steele for this interest.

Everybody is invited to visit the library every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4.

### Light Dock Due For February District Court

The Eastland County Jury Commission has completed the selection of a list of names from which the grand and petit jurors for the coming February term of District Court will be chosen.

The new grand jury convened Monday, February 2, and petit jurors will be asked to report one week later, Monday, February 9.

While there are many old cases on the docket, several of them are expected to be tried during coming sessions, only a few new cases are due to be added. A few prisoners, now held in the county jail, are facing criminal charges, and if indicted by the grand jury, they will be tried during the February term of court.

However, in Eastland County, all criminal cases are tried before the district judge.

### Basketball News

The high school girls played Strawn Tuesday night and had an easy win over Strawn by a score of 50 to 35. Murl Petree was high point. The boys also played Strawn and lost 41 to 28. It was a hard fought game from start to finish. Mangum was high point man.

Friday night the girls will play Olden there in a conference game and Saturday night they play Rising Star. Everybody come out and see these games.

Tuesday night Desdemona will play Carbon boys and girls in the local gym in conference games.

The junior girls and boys play Cisco there Friday night. They entered the Eastland tournament last week end. The boys won first place in the consolation bracket and the girls were defeated by Cisco by a close score in the final game of the upper bracket.

The Carbon and Cisco teams should be evenly matched and they need your support at the game.

Billy Wyatt of Fort Worth visited his parents, Ray Wyatt and wife, over the week end.

### 1953 Auto Tags On Sale; April 1 Final Deadline

Sale of 1953 Texas auto license plates got underway at Eastland Monday morning.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Stanley Webb estimates approximately 9,000 licenses for county vehicles will be sold between now and the April 1 deadline for buying the new tags without penalty.

Owners of passenger cars and trucks are reminded that state law requires that certificates of title and last year's registration receipts be presented when making application for the new 1953 tags.

And persons ordering the plates by mail should enclose an additional 20 cents to cover cost of postage.

The new tags, black numerals on a yellow background and the same size as those of recent years, later will also be dispensed to vehicle owners from sub-stations at Gorman, Rising Star, Cisco and Ranger, Webb said.

The county's prefix letters for this year are "CN" and "CM" for all passenger plates. Eastland County numerals will begin with CN10 to CN199 and continue from CM450 to CM999.

### Warm Weather May Cause Fruit Trees To Bloom

Many orchard men over the county are a bit apprehensive over the warm days of the past few days. Some are fearful that the peach and apricot trees may bud out and later a freeze or frost would cause damage. The Smith orchard near DeLeon shows several apricots beginning to bloom and a number of peach trees will show blooms unless the weather man gives us some more dampness and winter weather.

Garden time will soon be here and many have land already prepared. Onions, turnips and other hardy plants have been put in the ground. A good rain is badly needed, say most gardeners.

### Miss Norman And Mr. Jordan Wed

Miss Ruth Janell Norman became the bride of Webb Jordan at 6 p. m. Friday, January 23 in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman of California.

W. E. Moore, Church of Christ minister officiated at the double ring ceremony with vows repeated before an improvised altar, flanked by palms and baskets of gladiolas. The setting was completed with candleabra holding lighted tapers.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed with net ruffles, which extended to the tulle yoke. The long sleeves formed points over the hands. Her full-length skirt was worn over hoops and crinolen. Her veil of imported illusion was fingertip length, and was attached to a bridal calot entwined with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia surrounded with orange blossoms and showered with satin.

Miss Patsy Marran was maid of honor and wore a pink satin and net gown with formal headdress to match. Dor Webb served his cousin as best man. Miss Jerry Jordan, sister of the bridegroom, lighted the candles while another sister, Lavonda Jordan played "Indian Love Call", "I Love You Truly" and accompanied Miss Marran who sang "Because." She also played the traditional wedding.

A reception followed the wedding when a two tiered wedding cake was served with hot chocolate and coffee.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Norman chose a grey print nylon dress with navy accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Jordan wore a frock of grey nylon with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The couple are at home in Abilene where they are continuing their studies at Abilene Christian College.

W. E. Moore and wife of Eastland visited friends here Sunday.

## Friday and Saturday

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Tuesday Wednesday

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To any Sheriff or any Constable with in 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 Ed Stafford Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court

**The Carbon Messenger**  
Dated Thursday At Carbon Eastland County, Texas

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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 23rd day of February A. D. 1953 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of August A. D. 1952 in this cause, numbered 21,379 on the docket of said court and styled Maxine Stafford, plaintiff, vs. Ed Stafford, defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
This is a suit for divorce and child custody:  
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 5th day of January A. D. 1953. Seal  
Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas  
By Oletha Barker Deputy

**Notice To Bidders**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, will, on the 23rd day of Feb., 1953, at 10 o'clock a. m., in its usual meeting place in the court house at Eastland, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery: One new crawley type front end loader, 1 cu. yd. capacity; tractor to be equipped with 50 H. P. diesel engine, electric starter and lights; hood side plates; hour meter; heavy duty radiator; dual pre-leaner; exhaust raincap; pusher type fan; enclosed cab; rear mounted loader equipped with four teeth; bucket to be equipped with 10 teeth, weight 17,927 lbs. and will at such time let a contract therefore if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the court to issue time warrants on said county in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$11,237.40, to be four per cent interest per annum, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than the year of 1957.

John S. Hart  
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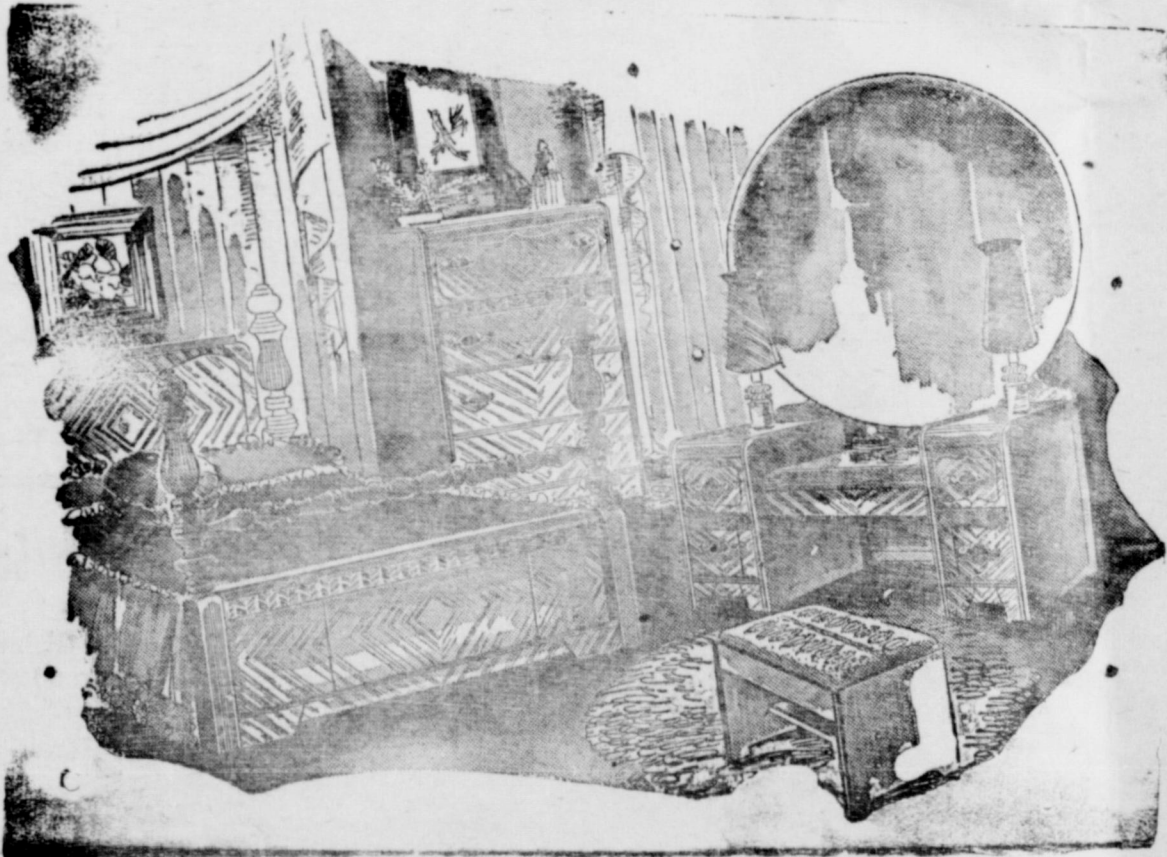
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 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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 We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.  
 Hanna Blawie, Minister  
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.  
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a.m.  
 Young People's Class 7:00 p.m.  
 Praying 7:30 p.m.

**P. T. A. Meets**  
 The P. T. A. will hold a meeting Thursday, February 14, in the high school auditorium. All parents and teachers are invited to attend.  
 Frank Whitlock and wife, Sips Springs visited W. M. Dunn and wife, Woodbury, Oklahoma.

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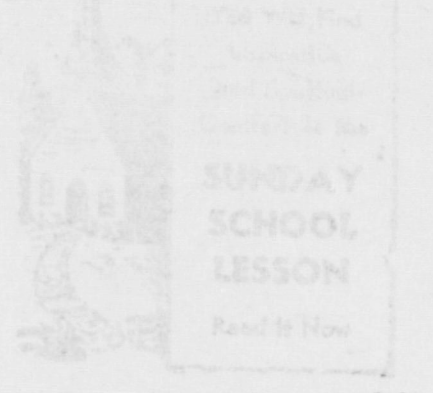
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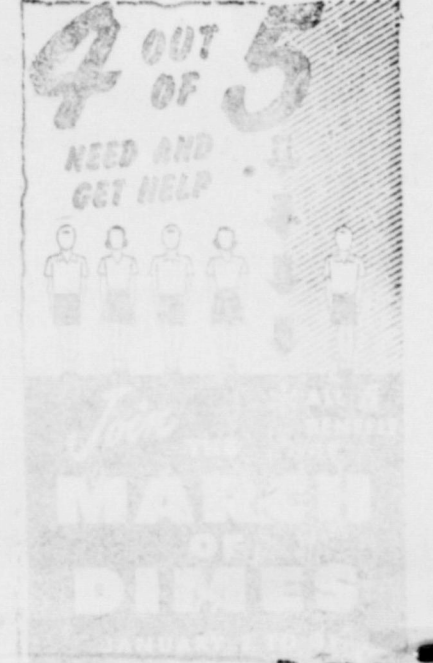
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