

Messenger

Friday, March 26, 1959

Number 52

Final Payment Made On The County Courthouse At Eastland



Eastland County was in business Friday in a cash worth approximately \$15,000 (by today's standards) completely free of debt. Payment of the last bond against the building was approved last Monday, followed by the Commissioners' Court and County Auditor Paul G. Greer issued a check for \$15,000 to the last bondholder, Judge John H. Greer, reported. The building was built in 1927, that Eastland County had approved for a new building.

Rice-Butler

Garner Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice of Brooksmith, and Miss Verita Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler of Rising Star, were married in Commerce last Wednesday night by Dr. Greer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. York of Commerce.

Mr. Rice is a 1958 graduate of Brooksmith High School and a 1954 graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. The bride is a graduate of Rising Star High School.

NATIONAL DAY "The Square"

Mr. Rice's cousin and teacher at the local high school and they are making their home in Carbon.

Lindy Lou

Don't forget the senior play, "Lindy Lou", tonight Thursday, at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Don't miss it!

Birthday Honored

A group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones last Saturday night in honor of Mr. Jones on his 77th birthday. The evening was spent visiting together and playing 42. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served and the group departed wishing Mr. Jones many more happy birthdays.

F. F. A. News

The following boys, with their teacher, G. W. Mosier, attended the Livestock Show in Eastland last week end: Larry Morrow, Lyndell Morrow, Mickey Rogers, Don Guy, Jerry Lanter, Chadley Stephenson, Gary Norris, Dwight McDaniel, Jimmy Warren, Tommy Collins, Benny Francis, "Bo" Caraway, Joe Paul May, and Jerry May.

Some of these boys won honors in the show and the winners will be announced next week.

Specials

Friday and Saturday

- Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb 79c
- Tide, Giant 69c
- Kimball Biscuits 2 for 19c
- Frozen Strawberries 10 oz 25c
- Kimball Oils 1 lb 19c

Carbon Trading Company

A General Store

Our Store Your Shopping Center

to have what you want when you want it, at competitive prices, in each department; Market, Food, Drygoods, Hardware, Electrical, Glass, Etc.

Company

Sunshine Club Meets

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Wade Clark March 24 with 14 members present. Several were unable to come because of illness.

We were happy to have Mrs. Fannie Bridges with us. Cards and letters of appreciation were read. We were glad to have two visitors.

No nominating committee for new officers were appointed. Next meeting will be April 21, with Mrs. Ramsey.

As it was Mrs. Bridges' birthday, the group joined in singing "Happy Birthday". As visiting was the order of the day, an enjoyable time was had.

Refreshments of sup cakes, wafers, Easter egg candy, and fruit punch were served.

The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Bridges. Reporter

Buster Martin and his mother, Mrs. Maude Martin, of San Jose visited friends here Thursday and attended the funeral of Dr. ...

Relatives here have received word of the sudden death of ... on Lester of Prescott, Ariz. ... Louis (formerly lived here and ...

Jerry ... and ... Midland visited her parents ... Wyatt and wife, last week ...

F. ... of Phil ... visited ... here this week ...

... of President ... and ...

... of ...

... of ...

... of ...

... of ...

... of ...

... of ...

... of ...

Bonuses And Awards Taxable IRS Reports

Prizes and awards in goods or services, instead of money, are included in taxable income at their fair market value, according to Administrative Officer A. E. Fogle, Jr., of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene.

Also included in gross income should be prizes awarded in sales contests, prizes won in such contests as a lucky number drawing, TV and radio programs — even door prizes.

Bonuses and awards to employees for work achievement and acceptable suggestions are also taxable on that 1958 return, which must be filed on or before midnight, Wednesday, April 15. F. S. from Uncle Sam: Where an individual refuses to accept a prize, it's not includable as income.

Data Given For Tax Deductions For Dependents

Personal exemption situations relating to allowable deductions on Federal tax returns for 1958 were detailed here by Internal Revenue Service. IRS also reminded taxpayers to hang on to cancelled checks and receipts supporting tax deductions.

A. E. Fogle of IRS, Abilene, reminded area taxpayers that the deduction for a dependent is \$600. There are no additional exemptions for age or blindness in the case of dependents.

"Cancelled checks and receipts supporting tax deductions should be kept for at least three years after the return is filed," Fogle cautioned.

The multiple support agreement is a new provision which allows a taxpayer to claim a dependent if he or she is not the sole provider of support.

Assuming the taxpayer meets the support test, Mr. Fogle said that exemptions are allowed for:

- (1) Your children, including stepchildren and those legally adopted, who are under 19 years of age or, if over 19, is a student on a full time basis for at least 5 months of the year, even though the child may have income in excess of \$600.
- (2) Children over 19 whose gross income is less than \$600.
- (3) Married children who did not file a joint return with husband or wife.
- (4) Other individuals related to you or your wife or husband. (For list, see instructions with Form 1040).
- (5) A person unrelated to you who lived in your home and was a member of your household for the entire taxable year.

An exception to the requirement that a taxpayer meet the support test for the allowance of a dependent is provided by the multiple support agreement. If you are one of a group of persons who contributed more than one-half of the support of an individual you may designate one of the group to claim the dependent if:

- (1) Two or more taxpayers each contribute more than ten percent (but not over one-half) of the support of an individual.
- (2) The amount contributed by the group is more than one-half of the support.
- (3) Each one of the group is otherwise entitled to claim the dependent except for failure to meet the support test.
- (4) Each member of the group (except the one claiming the dependent) files a written declaration that he will not claim the dependent in that year.

Mr. Fogle gave this example: "Two brothers and two sisters each contribute 25 percent of the support of their mother. Neither of the four meets the support test and cannot claim the exemption except under the multiple support agreement. They may agree among themselves which one will claim the dependent. Then, the other three would be required to sign the written declaration to be filed with the return of the brother or sister who claims the dependent."

The First Postal Savings Bank in America was opened in 1911. It is a great financial institution in tale, or substance, clients.

Fishing Prospects Good; Buy License Before Going Out

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. — Fresh water fishing definitely is on the upgrade in Texas with an apparent break in winter weather, according to Capt. E. M. Sprott, director of law enforcement.

"Wardens are reporting increased activities on every lake and stream in the state," Capt. Sprott said. "Some exceptionally large crappie are being taken in lakes in East Texas. Bass fishermen also are reporting catching some 4 to 8 pounders in most of the lakes. This is especially true in Falcon, on the Rio Grande south of Laredo."

There is an unconfirmed report of an 11-pounder being

caught in Falcon last week. Eight pounders, however, have been frequent.

White bass are still running at the upper end of all major lakes. Some fantastic catches also have been reported below the dams.

"This is a good time to warn fishermen they must have a license if they fish outside of their home counties or use a rod and reel," he said. This applies to all persons between the ages of 17 and 65. Texas has a universal license fee of \$2.15 which permits fishing in both fresh and salt water. It applies to both residents and non-residents.

See us for all kinds of feed, grinding and mixing. We appreciate your business.

Producers Feed And Supply
Gorman, Texas

Dr. C. M. Cleveland OPTOMETRIST

First Door So. of Postoffice
Cisco, Texas

Butane Service

Red Nelson is now employed by Graves Butane Co. and will deliver your Butane or Propane any time. They now have two-way Radio Contact System. Phone 2871, Carben or HI 2-1010 Cisco.

LOST—Light colored white-faced cow, weight about 600 lbs. Just been shorn and fresh branded, slash behind left shoulder.—Clyde Brymer.

NOTICE

Open Full Time—Canaris Studio in Eastland is again open on a fulltime basis. Let us do your portrait work. We specialize in weddings and also do all other types of commercial work. phone 16 for your appointment

Canaris Studio, Eastland

100—

Notice

See me for satisfactory barber work. Your business is appreciated.

Floyd Jay, Gorman, Texas

Who Appreciates the Finest

BUYS HIS WIFE GAS APPLIANCES!

act of art than the mere surface...
...tasting tastes has an instinct...
...This is the kind of man who...
...wife's kitchen. In appearance...
...glamour of design. Most...
...But it's in Performance that...
...For here is a precision...
...controlled instrument that...
...the cooking. Closed-door, smokeless...
...instant ignition, and shut-off with no...
...This is Performance that ensures success...
...art of cooking. You in every way — economy...
...as you see, the finest is truly...
...and without

a growing empire Pioneer Natural Gas Company

Be Sure To Get Our Prices On
Admiral Freezers
Serviceable And Dependable

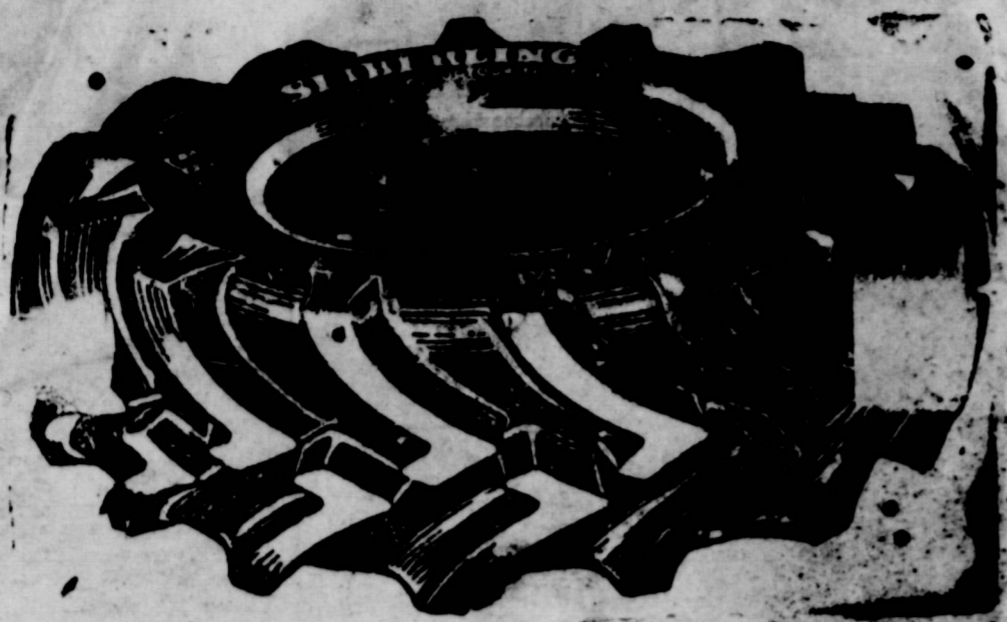
Several sizes to choose from
Come in and see these new
Freezers and Refrigerators
And Get Our Low Prices

Cisco Locker Plant
Locker Rental & Meat Processing
Cisco, Texas

Case Tractors
Just Received Carload Of New
Case Tractors
All Size Models
Used Tractors

M Farmall	\$800.00
D. S. Case, four row	1000.00
54 Model Ford	1,250.00
H Farmall	600.00
Ford Tractor	250.00
B. John Deere Tractor	250.00
2 B Farmall Tractors	800.00

Koith Implement Company
Sales De Leon, Texas Service Phone 2171



Tractor Tires

Wholesale Prices On New Tractor Tires

10-28..... \$54.59	11-28..... \$62.47	12-38..... \$79.75
12-38..... \$84.23	400-15..... \$12.68	400-15..... \$14.34
500-15..... 14.37	550-16..... 15.70	

Taxes included. All other sizes in proportion. Mounting

A short drive to Eastland will save you money when you trade in your old tires. 24 hour or less, service on tire vulcanizing. Prices Reasonable. Bring your flats to us. Fast service.

Jim Horton

East Main St.

Lawn Mower

21 in. Recoil Starter Gas lever on handle 2 1-2 Horsepower 4 Cycle Brigg-Stratton Motor

This is a special Buy And passing the saving to you

48.50 Cash

New Spring Dresses

We have a new selection of new Spring Dresses in the latest Styles and Colors

New Spring Blouses just arrived 2.95 & 3.95

New Spring Shoes Arriving Daily for Men & Women

New Merano Prints, All Cotton Solids & Plaids

98c yd

Pampered Cottons Pongee and Taffeta 98c yd

Galy and Lork Shagbark 45 Inch width yd. 1.59

You will find outstanding Specials

Throughout Our Store

Higginbotham

Gorman, Texas

Methodist Church

Rev. John Wylie, pastor
 Services each 2nd and 4th Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:30
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon

B & G Butane Co

Wants to service and install your Butane System in your home, on your tractor or pickup. Thomas Butane Co in De Leon now owns interest in Butane Co in Gorman and invites their old customers to call 91 in Gorman.

Laundry Service

Automatic coin operated washers and dryers open 24 hours every day
 WASHERS 20c per load
 DRYERS 25c for 2 washer loads

LAUNDROMAT

In Old Tip Top Cafe Bldg. Eastland, Texas

For Your Tractor

A complete stock of front and rear tires at lowest prices plus over 100 used tires
 Jim Horton Tire Service

Used Cars

See us for the best Used Car Buy In Town

Also expert mechanics in our Shop
King Motor Company

Eastland, Texas

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

"On The Square"

Member F. D. I. C.

Eastland, Texas

Ambulance Service

Air Conditioned by Refrigeration

Wylie Funeral Home

Dial HI 2-2333

Cisco

Complete Modern Funeral Home

Including New Chapel

Available Day or Night

Higginbotham Funeral Home

Day Phone 11 Night Phone 243

Eastland, Texas

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN

New type electric cigarette dispenser being introduced in your area. Person being sought to purchase machines and operate from locations which we provide. Two to ten machines for \$499.00 to \$2495.00 required. We have hundreds of operators operating from routes which we have provided throughout the nation. Over four billion dollars spent on cigarettes per year. You too can share in this profitable business. For local details include phone and particulars. Write International Sales & Mfg. Co., Inc., P. O. Box 1236, Oklahoma City Okla.

Notice

Mobile Feed Mill is in the Carbon community every Tuesday. We grind all kinds of feed.
 Kincaid Feed Store
 Eastland Phone 73

Business Opportunity Man or Woman This Area To service and collect from cigarette machines. Car, \$623.50 to \$2695 cash investment required. Full or part time finance expansion. For local interview give phone number and particulars. Write Coast Wide Distributing Co., Inc., Box 1922, San Antonio, Texas.

440

Friday And Saturday
Specials
 Groceries & Meats

Fresh Fryers	lb	39c
Bologna All Meat	lb	39c
Tea; Griffins and Glass	1-4 lb	39c
Pure Lard, Swifts	3 lb	55c
Oxydol 2 Reg. Size		55c
Kimbell's Biscuits	Can	10c

Visit Our Softgoods Display
Lee's Grocery And Market

Food Lee & Gene Seed

New Money Crop Plans Studied At Tuesday Meeting

Plans for encouraging Eastland County farmers to plant and harvest hay as a money crop were studied Tuesday night at a meeting of some 25 farm operators and others at the Victor Hotel. The meeting was sponsored by Henry Schaefer, local farm implement dealer.

Last spring, Mr. Schaefer worked out a lease agreement for hay balers and this resulted in some 300,000 bales of hay being produced. This was only a small amount of the hay required by area livestock raisers and it was necessary for much hay to be trucked here, it was pointed out.

County Agent J. M. Cooper complimented Mr. Schaefer on the hay project, noting that another money crop would be good for the economy of the county. He offered to cooperate in any efforts to make the program county wide.

Sam Kimmell and Frank Birkhead, representing the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, pledged the cooperation of their agency in the program. They pointed out that Cisco and Eastland County depended much on agriculture for their economy and that a new money crop would be desirable.

A. D. Starling, district sales representative for the J. I. Case Implement Company, concluded the program with the showing of a film.

NEW LIFE FOR YOU

Baptist Churches Throughout North America Are Cooperating In This Evangelistic Crusade.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Services at Carbon Baptist Church Sunday, April 12 through 19. Night services only, 7:30 p. m.

Carthen Moilb Service

801 East Main Eastland

We personally invite all Carthen people over to trade with us. Lubrication is our specialty, regardless of make or model.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper	11:40 a. m.
Praying	7:30 p. m.
Wed. Bible Class	7:00 p. m.

You are invited to be with us at these services.
 Milton Underwood, Minister

Continued from first page

county \$900 in interest. Some \$150,000 of the total debt has been paid since 1937.

When the present courthouse was erected in 1937, there was still \$14,000 owed on the old building it replaced, one that had been in use since 1897.

"This is the first time in over 60 years that we have been able to do business in a courthouse free of debt," Judge Hart said. "This is a splendid tribute to our taxpayers and officials, and we are mighty proud to complete the debt obligation."

The present courthouse was dedicated to the memory of World War I veterans and some 800 names appear on a large plaque in the lobby. The building is the most modern and attractive courthouse between Abilene and Fort Worth and compares favorably with virtually all similar structures in West Texas. It is in an excellent state of repair.

Engineers recently told Judge Hart that it would cost about \$1,500,000 to replace the Eastland County courthouse.

Dixie Drive-In

Hwy 80 - 2 mi. east of Eastland

Box office opens 6:45
 First showing 7:15
 Box office closes 9:15
 Admission 50c
 Children under 12 Free
 Each Wednesday is Bargain Night - Adults 25c

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
 "Apache Territory"
 Rory Calhoun
 Barbara Bates

Sun. Mon Tues.
 "Onionhead"
 Andy Griffith

Wed.
 "Tarzan's Fight For Life"
 Gordon Scott

Mechanic Work

See me for general repair and service on all models auto, trucks and tractors. All work guaranteed.

ANDY'S GARAGE
 Just East of Coca Cola, Eastland

NOTICE - Save up to 50 percent on renovating your old mattress at the bedding headquarters. If they're Western-Bilt they're guaranteed. Bedding at Factory-To-You prices. Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas. Call 2461 Carbon, and leave address

Watch Repair

Let me repair your watch or jewelry. Parts for most any make of watch, also a large selection of jewelry.

The Time Shop
 Oran Justice, Owner Gorman

The Carbon Messenger Dated Thursday At Carbon Eastland County, Texas

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Carbon, Texas as under the act of Congress March 3rd 1879
 W. M. Dunn, publisher

Farm Bureau Has Membership Drive

Millard Shivers, Texas Farm Bureau organizational specialist of Waco, was the principal speaker at the annual membership rally of the Eastland County Farm Bureau held Monday in the First Christian Church of Eastland, it was reported by Don Kincaid, chairman of the membership committee drive.

Mr. Shivers spoke on the effort being made to realize Texas' aim for 1959 and be the fourth state in the nation in membership in the farm bureau by adding 400 new members this year. The goal for Eastland County in the membership drive is 475 new members, Mr. Kincaid said.

Membership drive workers will work in pairs during March distributing information and membership blanks as their part of the campaign to make Texas fourth in the nation in membership.

County community chairmen are Gene Fernald of Eastland, Henry Fry of Long Branch, George Bennett of Kokomo, Herman Schaefer of Nimrod, Mitchell Campbell of Gorman, B. B. Freeman of Cheaney, Henry Reed of Rising Star, J. L. King of Sahanno and W. D. Brown of Carbon.

Worth Waiting For

MAGIC WASH!

To Make Your Washday Care Disappear With Soft Water

20c single washer
 30c double washer
 1c for 10 minutes drying

Across at from Thompson Hardware and next to Blair gro Gorman

For Sale

Highly fertilized coastal bermuda seed \$6 per hundred. By the pound is the cheapest way to buy. Sam Powers, 2 miles north of Desdemona on highway 16.

For SALE

Several items of used furniture for sale - Mrs. Georgia Davis.

MODE O DRY

crisp californian cottons
 Drip-dry cottons keep you pretty the whole year through. 3.99

East side of square Eastland

City Election

A City Election is to be held April 7, 1959 in the office of Henry Collins, Carbon, Texas, to elect a Mayor and three City Aldermen.

Just Arrived

Riza Bomb and Tornado 6x12 Sellers

Installed if desired. Complete underground except doors and vents.
 Will handle peanut seed and fertilizer. Bernard Eison is mechanic in our shop.

Several Good Used Tractors and Equipment

Troy Johnson 400.
 On Carbon Highway Gorman Texas

See Us For The Great Specials

On Philco Televisions, Radios and Refrigerators

Giving up to \$125 Trade-Ins

We also Give the Greatest Values 350 On Major Appliances

SCHAEFER'
 Radio & T. V.
 Philco Dealer Cisco Texas