

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert were in Indian Gap Saturday night to attend the wedding of her nephew, Clifford Erwin.

Rev. Henry Littleton of Eastland filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. Roger Butler, who with his family has been on vacation.

L. T. Reese visited his daughter, Mrs. Don Bennett, and family in Lubbock last week.

W. M. Medford and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Ramsey, family of Phoenix, Ariz. this week.

W. T. Whittaker and wife of Abilene visited Mrs. Minnie Lee Edmondson last week end. John Reed and wife of Long Branch also visited in the home Sunday.

Walter J. Greer of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Roland LeFevre and son of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Butler, and family, Sunday.

Ronald Payne and family of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne last week.

and family of ... and ...

friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Richardson of Merkel spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Rev. Homer Hall of Dublin, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, filled the pulpit here Sunday.

George Jones and wife spent the week end with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Fitts of Stephenville.

Ed Merritt and wife of Moran visited W. T. Gibbons and wife last week.

Roy ... and family and Mrs. O. C. ... attended the Fenter ...

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and grandson, Gregg Siler, of Brady visited his mother, Mrs. J. I. Black, and other relatives here last week end.

Weldon Fenter and wife of Montanna visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Fenter and her mother, Mrs. L. O. Curtis also his sister, Mrs. Roy Lewis, and family last week.

Mrs. Guy Thompson and Mrs. Mann Williams and children ... visited J. W. ... and wife and Mrs. Viola ... last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. ... the parents of a baby girl born September 7 at the Gorman Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Sarah Gay. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nash of Detroit. ... the paternal grandparents.

## Sunshine Club to Meet

The Sunshine Club will begin their meeting for the year with a covered dish party in the home of Mrs. ... on Sept. 16. All members and friends are invited to come bring a covered dish and enjoy the social hour together.

## Notice

Those sending or bringing gifts for the pounding and miscellaneous shower honoring Rev. John H. Wylie and his bride, are asked not to have their items gift wrapped. The affair is to be held at the Methodist parsonage Friday afternoon and all members of the church and friends of the couple are invited.

## Freshman News

The Freshman class elected officers on Friday, August 29, with Larry Morrow acting as chairman. The following officers were elected: President, Larry Morrow; Treasurer, Lavell Garrett; Secretary and reporter, Mary Elizabeth Been. Mrs. Willman is class sponsor. Mary Elizabeth Been, Reporter

## Wolverines Opened Season At Horn Friday

The Carbon Wolverines opened their football season at Horn Friday night and defeated ... the score of 47 to 2. Our ... and experienced ... with ... and ...

## Football Squad Consists of

Following boys: Jimmy Sandlin, Billy Sandlin, Benny Frasier, Don Underwood, Jerry Clower, Rodney Jackson, Bill Faircloth, Jimmy Scott, Jerry ... and Weldon Cook.

The pep squad has been organized consisting of 27 girls with Mrs. Willman as sponsor and as usual, they are backing our boys.

Maxine Stacy is head cheer leader. Other cheer leaders are Zelma Hendricks, senior Lorea Lewis, junior; Kay ... sophomore; and Lavell Garrett, freshman. Lavona ... head cheer leader ... assistants with Colleen Campbell, Patsy Hale and ...

Twirlers are Mary Butler and Kathy Underwood. Sandra Laster is drum major and Annie Mae Stephenson is assistant drum major.

## First Harvest Of Peanuts Made

About 696 bushels of peanuts, the first crop produced in the county to be received in Ranger, came in last Saturday morning at Ranger Peanut Co.

T. C. Wylie said the peanuts from the farm of David Beggs near Carbon, represented a fair yield from dry land. They are a grade lower than normal yields, but Wylie said he expects more peanuts from the same crop to be better.

Average production was 14.8 bushels per acre, harvested from 17 1/2 to 20 acres of the Beggs farm. About 80 more acres on the farm will yield more peanuts, Wylie stated.

## Terrace Work Occupies County Soil Conservation Personnel

(Editor's Note: The following story was prepared by members of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation Work Unit in Eastland.)

Terraces on croplands are very effective in handling rainfall of high intensity by carrying surplus water slowly to protected outlets.

Last year's rainfall was an all-time record high and thus for in 1953 we are well above normal for this area. This has convinced many land owners of the immediate need for a terrace system on their fields.

Terraces not only lessen the severe damage in the form of gully and sheet erosion during "heavy rains," but help hold maximum water in place where it falls. During the drought years, terraced lands held the much needed moisture resulting in fair yields compared to near failures on unterraced land. A good vegetative program to include cover crops and crop residues management greatly increases the effectiveness of terraces and water intake.

W. B. Wright of the Wright Estate recently completed 32,920 feet of terraces on the farm three miles southwest of Eastland. Henry D. Ford completed 3,480 feet of terraces on his farm south of Eastland and J. G. Harlow constructed 7,005 feet of terraces on his farm located two miles east of Cisco on Highway 80.

Aubrey Easter and E. L. Booth, located west of Eastland, have completed terraces on their farms. The following are in the process of terracing: W. H. Cooper, north of Cisco; H. A. Tyrone, Carbon area; E. J. Gilbert, Ranger; and Ike Maxwell, Cisco.

Farm ponds have been completed recently by Herman Reich, C. G. Pence and Gordon Woods, all in the Cisco area; L. D. Wyatt, of the Carbon area; and L. W. Miller of Staff.

Several landowners have re-

quests on ponds and are in the process of construction at this time. The purpose of farm ponds to furnish needed livestock water for distribution of grazing on range lands.

Many landowners of this area will soon be busy planting winter cover crops as a must in order to hold their soil and water in place. The addition of much needed organic matter to the soil is of great benefit. Organic matter or crop residues is nature's way of feeding and conditioning the soil.

Good land cover will help hold maximum rainfall in place, increase available plant food and air space within the soil, both of which are essential if land is to produce profitably. Winter cover crops often supplement farm income through high quality grazing.

Hairy vetch is regarded as the best winter legume for this area. Vetch not only gives protection and grazing, but increases the yield of following crops by adding organic matter and nitrogen to the soil.

The supervisors of your local Soil Conservation district and the Eastland County ASC Committee wish to encourage landowners to plant cover crops this fall.

Guy Horton, SCS employee of the local Work Unit of Eastland, has been attending a three week training session at the SCS Training Center located at Stephenville in the agriculture building on the campus of Tarleton State College. The training center attempts to give a good understanding of all phases of soil and water conservation. Field specialists assist the training center personnel in giving instruction for the type of work in their specialty field. Every effort is made to make the men realize that they work for the benefit of soil conservation.

## Deadline Set To File For Rate Of Soil Bank Help

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 2. — Texas farmers have until Sept. 26 to file a request with their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee for a maximum rate for their farm under the 1953 conservation reserve phase of the Soil Bank program.

Then, after the maximum farm rate is determined, farmers have until Oct. 17, 1953, to apply for a conservation reserve contract, according to I. H. Lloyd, who is in charge of the Soil Bank program in the State ASC office. Lloyd and the State ASC Committee emphasize that under present legislation there will be no

increase reserve program in 1959, and they urge farmers to become familiar with the conservation reserve.

Lloyd said 15 meetings were held in Texas during the week of August 11-15 for the purpose of training county ASC personnel in handling the 1959 program. Since these meetings have been completed, county offices are ready to accept application from farmers for establishing the maximum conservation reserve rates for their farms. Rates will average \$12 per acre in Texas.

The average weight of the human brain is 43 ounces.

Mrs. W. H. Skell ... the Bay ... Hospital ... Dallas ... will return home ... way to report to Big Spring for surgery.

## Special Sale

Special Sale on Friedman Shelby Childrens Shoes Broken sizes 3.00 & 4.00 Values **1.00**

A complete stock of Dickies Jeans for the Boys Make Our Store Your Shopping Center Carbon Trading Company

## Appliance Sale

The Ranger Locker Plant's summer clearance sale on Whirlpool appliances is now on. They have a large selection of refrigerators, deep freezers and automatic washers and dryers at greatly reduced prices.

## Laundry To Close

The Carbon Laundry will be closed Monday, September 15, only. We appreciate your business and strive to please our customers at all times. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lewis

## Specials

Friday and Saturday

- Mrs. Tuckers Shortening 3 lb 75c
- Frozen Strawberries 10 oz 19c
- Maxwell House Instant 6 oz 1.19
- Milk, Tall Can 2 for 29c
- Del-Monte Catsup 15c

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# Peanut Sacks

We have a large supply of Peanut Sacks and Plow Up Sweeps Also Binder Twine

**Higginbotham**  
Gorman, Texas

### Expresses Appreciation

Many, many thanks to all my friends who re-elected me this next term as County Commissioner of Precinct... will do my very best at all times to distribute the work... the different communities as the funds and weather will permit.

**B. M. Bennett**

## Eastland County News Bond Sales Quota For Year

Savings Bonds sales for the first seven months of 1958 totaled \$465,300. Mr. Guy Peyton Parker, Chairman of Eastland County's Bond Committee reported today. Our county has now reached 91.8% of its 1958 goal of \$507,000. July sales were \$56,667.

Sales in Texas for the first seven months of 1958 were \$103,806,086 which was 3.9% greater than the same period in 1957.

"A part of every American's savings should be invested in Savings Bonds, to provide for his future and to add strength to the national economy," stated Mr. Parker, County Chairman.

### Notice

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Floyd L. Gorman

### For SALE

One wire tie John Deere bailer auto matic. 2 G John Deere tractors. 2 A John Deere tractors. 1 John Deere 6 foot combine with motor. Two 8 John Deere disc. One 8 disc John Deere breaking plow. One 6 foot John Deere Tandem Disc. All equipment in good working order. Full line of new John Deere parts F. P. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within 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.

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First showing 7:30

Box Office closes 9:30

Admission 50c

Children under 12 Free

Fri. Sat.

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Robert Fray

Sun. Mon

"Winchester '73"

James Stewart

Shelley Winters

Dan Duryea

Tues.

"Underwater Warrior"

Dan Dailey

James Gregory

Wed. Thurs.

"Hell's Five Hours"

Stephen McNally

Colleen Gray

Thomas Edward Eldredge defendant.

Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 81st 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 29th day of September A. D. 1958, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,545 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Ooley Eldredge, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Edward Eldredge, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, and custody of minor child.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days for the date of issuance, it shall be returned unanswered.

The officer executing this writ shall serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandamus hereof, and make due return to the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, on the 13th day of August A. D. 1958.

Attest: Roy L. Lane

Clerk, 81st District Court

Eastland County, Texas

By Nelda Rutherford, Deputy. (SEAL)

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