

# The Carbon Messenger

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Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, Thursday, March 7, 1957

Number 12

## Personals

Rev. Roger Butler, Frank Park and Dulan Sandlin attended the ordination services in Rising Star Sunday afternoon when Jimmy Turner of that city was ordained to the Baptist ministry.

Michael Ebney of Abilene, who is attending Abilene Christian College, is now Minister of the Church of Christ. They invite you to attend their services.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert has returned home from a visit with her son Fred Gilbert, and wife of Fort Worth.

Saturday afternoon guests of the J. E. McDaniels were Mrs. Susie Bowns and Miss Sadie Bowns of Lubbock, Mrs. Ione Bowns and daughter, Doris, of Eastland.

Thurman Payne and family of Baird visited Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. Archie Jackson, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Halle Seastrunk returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with a niece in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roy McCollough of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. E. Mer Bethany, and family and other relatives here this week.

Henry Collins and wife visited their son, M-Sgt. Bob Collins and family of Waco during the week end.

Willard Liles and wife of Eastland visited his parents, Jim Liles and wife Sunday.

B. J. Parker and family of Grand Prairie and Allan Heggedahl and wife of Mineral Wells were week end guests of their parents, Nick Duggan and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. S. S. Sherrell visited Dan Boatwright and wife of Dublin last Thursday.

Mrs. Vance Stalcup and children of Celina and Mary Lou Holloman of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James, and Jo Sunday.

## Mr. Lindsey Dies In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum received word of the accidental death of their son-in-law, Raymond Lindsey, who was killed in a car wreck between Hobbs and Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. Mangum left Sunday to attend funeral services which were held in Carlsbad Monday. Mrs. Mangum was unable to accompany him due to the illness of their daughter, Ann, who has been in the Gorman hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Lindsey is survived by his wife, who is the former Bobby Sue Mangum, and three children.

## WSSC Meets

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in regular session at the church Monday, March 4, with Mrs. Greer presiding.

A song, "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" was sung, followed by prayer. The meeting was called to order and the minutes read. A discussion of coming events vital to the society and the church followed.

We then were dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Wescott.

Mrs. Grace, Reporter

## Emsy Phillips Sends Thanks

A letter comes from Emsy Phillips of Lovington, N. M. sending his subscription to The Messenger and asking us to express his thanks to his friends for the care he received during his recent stay in the hospital. He is now able to be back on the job.

## Community Night

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet Tuesday night, March 12, at 7:30 at the Center Point community house. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Etoil Bonnosky and children of Weatherford visited Mrs. Matt Wilson Sunday.

Earl Bender and wife of Eastland visited Bill Edmondson and wife Sunday.

Pierce Murphy and wife visited relatives in Fort Worth recently.

## Drive For New Members Started By Farm Bureau

The annual spring membership campaign of the Eastland County Farm Bureau is scheduled to get underway on Monday, March 4, under the leadership of Herman Schaefer, Cisco, membership chairman, according to a report. The county-wide goal is for 475-500 membership.

Committee members from each community have been named as follows:

Ranger — Melvin Adams and Bob Gaily; Gorman — Mitchell Campbell, Luther Cunningham, Mrs. Eula Caldwell, and Mrs. Bill Tucker; Mitchell — Rufus Horn, O. C. Stewart; Cheaney — Ben Freeman, John Love; Nimrod — T. C. Cozart and Herman Schaefer; Long Branch — Henry Reed; Okra — W. A. Wright, P. O. Burns; Pleasant Hill — Marshall Berry; Salem — John Fonville; Desdemona — B. E. Belyeu and Matt F. Davis, Jr.; Carbon — F. F. Park, W. R. Ussery; Eastland — Ray A. Norris; Cisco — A. Z. Myrick, Henry Fry, J. C. Coats, Don Kincaid, Wayne Thurman, Feliz Hillburn, Lee Starr, and Carl Stroebel.

The leaders will select helpers from their community to aid in the drive.

The membership drive will begin in connection with the opening of the full-time county office in Eastland on March 4.

## Crawford Murder Trial Jury Hung

The murder trial of George Crawford, Eastland Negro, ended Saturday afternoon with a "hung jury" after deliberations lasting more than one day, according to a report here. Crawford was tried in the 91st District Court in Eastland on a charge of murdering his wife, Lilly Pearl, last September 19.

The all-male jury began deliberations shortly after noon on Friday after hearing the state and defense witnesses for four days. It was reported that 11 of the jurors favored a verdict of "murder without malice" while one juror asked a verdict of "murder with malice." The case will be re-tried.

Brazil was discovered in 1500 by the Portuguese admiral, Pedro Alvares Cabral.

Harold Snodgrass of Midland and Benny Snodgrass and wife of Odessa visited their mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last week end.

J. C. King and wife have returned from a visit in Plainview.

## Majestic

Eastland

Box Office opens 4:45 p. m. during week and 1:45 Sat. & Sun

Thurs. Fri. Sat.

"The Wings Of Eagles"

John Wayne

Dan Dailey

Maureen O'Hara

Sunday Monday

CinemaScope

"Mister Cory"

Tony Curtis

Martha Hyer

Tuesday-Wednesday

"Sun The Man Down"

James Arness

Plus "Running Target"

Doris Downing Arthur Franz

Tuesday Is Family Night

Thursday Only

"The Rack"

Phil Newman Wendell Corey

Surprise Feature Thurs. at 8 p. m.

## Too Many Relatives

Thursday night, March 14, at 8:00 p. m., in the Carbon School Auditorium, the Junior Class of Carbon High School, under the direction of Mrs. Ed F. Willman, will present its class play "Too Many Relatives," a farce in three acts by Thomas Sutton. Prices are 50 cents for adults and college age, and 25 cents for children.

The action of the entire play takes place in the living room of the Savages' apartment, located in a large metropolitan center.

The characters in order of their appearance are:

Harry Savage, a young writer ..... Lyndall Morrow  
Mabel Savage, his recent bride ..... Nancy Norris  
Mrs. Donnelly, their landlady ..... Wanda May  
Gracie Evans, Mabel's sister ..... Marcell Underwood  
Jasper Wilkins, her bashful beau ..... Marvin Lee  
Officer Butterfield, a poetic policeman ..... Wilbur Lewis  
Lucy, a maid ..... Dorothy Simmons  
Ermincrude Evans, Mabel's aunt ..... Ar. n Mangum  
Otto B. Savage, Harry's uncle ..... Donald Cook  
Smokey McGee, a desperate criminal ..... Ray Thompson  
Stage magars ..... Bob Hogan and Larry Greer  
Ushers ..... Robert Norris, James Wyatt, Delbert Justice, John Grace

Music before the play and between acts will be furnished by Patsy Jackson, a senior; Mittie Rone and Maxine Stacy, sophomores; and The Rebel Combo of Cisco Jr. College.

NOTE—Due to illness among the cast, this play has been postponed one week, until March 21.

## Auto Inspection Stations Report Interest Lagging

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has prevailed upon Texas automobile owners to "do their shopping early" this year in an effort to reduce the last minute rush for inspection stickers at the close of the 1957 motor vehicle inspection period. The deadline is April 15.

On information received from George W. Busby, chief of the department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, the state police director said only one-third of the state's four million vehicle owners have obtained their 1957 inspection stickers to date. He urged motorists to have their cars and trucks inspected now, as a means of saving time for themselves and to avoid a last minute congestion at inspection stations throughout Texas.

Last year, as was true in most preceding years, vehicles overcrowded inspection stations during the last week of the inspection period. More than a million automobiles were caught in the last minute rush, resulting in a loss of even more millions of manhours for the owners of these vehicles.

Garrison called upon the motoring public to adopt a "shop early" policy in this year's inspection program as a means of

## Tax Booklets On Sale At Abilene

Internal Revenue Service is making available to Abilene area taxpayers as a special service two very popular Government Printing Office publications. "Your Federal Income Tax — 1956" is a 114-page booklet that has most of the answers that apply to an individual taxpayer, according to A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Office of the Abilene office.

The other booklet is called "Tax Guide for Small Business — 1956." This booklet covers the Federal tax problem of the small businessman. Both publications sell for 30¢ each, according to Mr. Fogle, and are worth many times the cost in tax information to the taxpayer. They may be secured upon request at the Abilene office located in the Old Postoffice building.

Queen Victoria of England reigned from 1837 to 1901.

Leroy Park and wife visited Earnest Park and wife of Gorman Sunday.

The H. H. Greens and Hazel Adams of Eastland visited S. S. Sherrell and wife Friday.

saving time and to afford better convenience for the vehicle owners involved.

## Farmers Hardware

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Including Fencing Wire, Nails, Bolts, Sweeps, Hoes Rakes, Pipe-Fittings, Pittsburg Paints, Glass and Houseware.

We will appreciate you making our store your General Merchandise Home

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Crisco 3 lb	89c
Sugar 5 lb	49c
Oleo Kimbell lb	21c
Del-Monte Peas	19c
Jello 3 For	25c
Honey Boy Salmon	49c

Carbon Trading Company

### 1957 Football Schedule

**Schedule Follows:**  
 Sept. 12 Iredell, here  
 19 Gordon, there  
 26 Brooksmith, there  
 Oct. 3 Gustine, here  
 10 Sidney, here  
 17 Open  
 24 Star, here  
 31 Pottsville, there  
 Nov. 7 Priddy, there  
 14 Mullin, there

Araname College at Goliad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate army.

The Hall of Fame for Great Americans was established in 1900 on the campus of New York University.

**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:**  
 Margie Dabbs

Gre ting defendant, Gre ting **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 18th day of March A. D. 1957, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1956, in t'is cause, numbered 22,422 on the docket of said court and styled James W. Dabbs, plaintiff, vs. Margie Dabbs, 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 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 man'ates 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 30th day of January A. D. 1957.

Attest: Roy L. Lane  
 Clerk, 91st District Court  
 Eastland County, Texas  
 By Laverne Key, Deputy  
 (SEAL)

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

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 W. M. Dunn, publ

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See us for details o the frozen food plan on econo ical eating We stock frozen goods and offer all kin's of meat for sale. Processing foods for home freezers is one of our specialties. See us today

### Cisco Locker Plant

### Methodist Church

S. Ross Grace, pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a m  
 Youth meeting 6:30  
 Evening Service 7:00 p. m.  
 W. S. C. S. 2 Op. Mon

Arizona has the largest U. S. Indian population.

### Notice

See me for satisfactory barber work, Your business is appreciated.  
 Floyd Jay, Gorman, Texas

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The first settlers in Maryland landed at St. Marys in 1634.

### Alexandria Daily Town Talk

Orchid to the Railroads

### Rare Appreciation

### Golden Beed In Beed

### RAILROADS RENDER A VITAL SERVICE

### BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Thanks For A Big Good Turn

## Farmers Praise Railroads For Reducing Freight Rates On Drouth Hay Shipments

### The Longview Daily News

### The \$25 Million Good Deal

### The Galveston Daily News

### Railroads and Drouth

## WESTERN UNION

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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IN REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM FEBRUARY 4, RAILROADS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPENSATED BY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OR DIRECT PAYMENT FOR THE FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION THEY VOLUNTARILY MADE ON SHIPMENTS OF HAY TO DROUTH DESIGNATED STATES. MANY REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THESE STATES INDICATE THESE REDUCED RAIL RATES HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PUBLICIZE THIS STATEMENT=  
 EZRA TAFT BENSON SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Telegram is in reply to WIRE sent by Wylie Stewart, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

## \$25,000,000 Contribution ...to Farmers and Ranchers

Within the past four years the railroads have contributed to the farmers, ranchers and dairymen, through a 50% reduction in rates on hay and other feedstuffs, 25 million dollars.

Both the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of Texas, by resolution, have expressed their

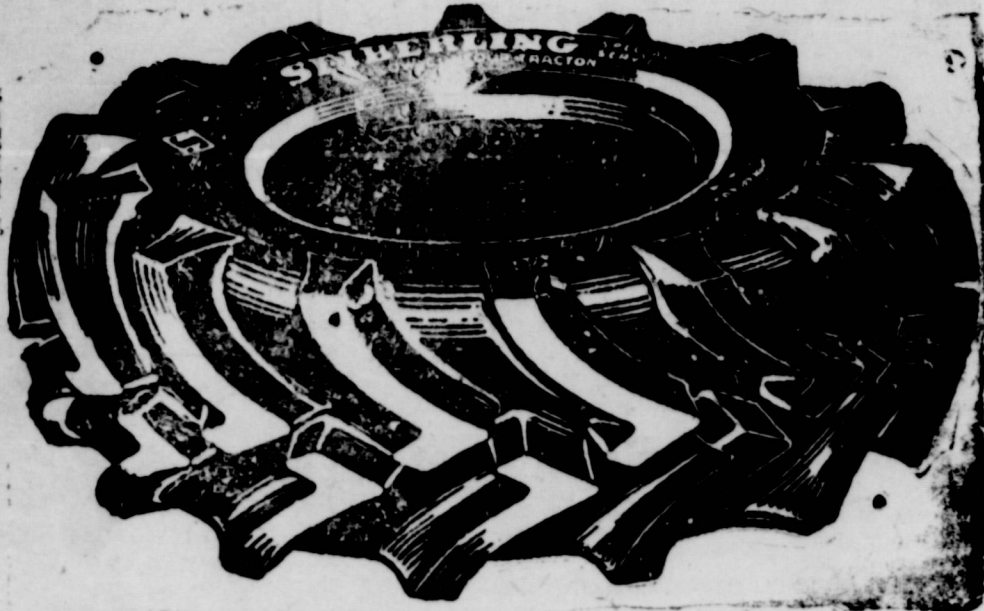
thanks to the railroads for this substantial contribution.

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To us this is a basic responsibility of good Americans.

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# Spring Prints

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Lovlin Suiting, yd. 89c	Dazzle prints, yd. 89c
Cresada prints, yd. 98c	Happy Landing Coating, yd. 1.49
Rosemarie Dacron, yd. 1.39	Shagbark suiting, yd. 1.49

Plan your sewing with Simplicity Patterns. We have full stock of Trims & Buttons

### Ladies Spring Hats

One of the nicest things about Spring is that it gives you a chance to wear hats as lovely as ours.

On All Ladies Suede Shoes Flats And Heels

Were 2.98 to 8.95 Now

**1.98 to 4.95**

Men's Long Sleeve Sport Shirts Were 1.95 to 3.95

Now Only 1.49 to 2.99

Boy's Long Sleeve Sport Shirts 1.95 value 1.00

New fall City Club Shoes for Men, Priced Right

We have just received New Living and Bed Room Suites Priced from 98.50 up Also Tables to match

## Higginbotham

Gorman, Texas

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking morning and night.

### Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Milton Underwood 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.

Cyanide was invented by Nikodem Caro and Adolf Frank in 1905.

The explorations of Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584 were responsible for the founding of Virginia.

The first postage stamps were issued in 1847.

### Dr. C. M. Cleveland OPTOMETRIST

First Door So. of Postoffice  
Cisco, Texas

### Notice

To all property owners of Carbon: If we don't pay our taxes, we will be forced to abandon free trash hauling. Colin Campbell is the City Tax Collector.

Thanks,  
Ike Butler, Mayor

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Cisco

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For further information inquire at the mill.

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Gorman Texas

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Now**

**Beltville                      33c Each**  
**Broadwhite                  49c Each**  
**Broad Breast Bronze      59c Each**

**Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery**

Eastland, Texas

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First showing 7:15  
Box Office closes 9:15  
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Children under 12 Free  
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"Friendly Persuasion"  
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