

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Guy of Oklahoma City have announced the arrival of a son born in the Baptist Hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Ojis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert are the grandparents.

Mrs. R. D. Arnold and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Hensel, of Hooks this week.

Visiting in the A. S. Jackson home over the week end were B. J. Jackson of Odessa, Dwaine Jackson of Fort Stockton, Miss Elizabeth Barker of Crystal City, A. L. Jackson and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. John Griffith and children of Midland and Miss Betty Jackson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee and H. Y. Dowling of Wichita Falls spent the week end visiting Roy Lewis and family and other friends here.

Little Miss Mary Ann Gilbert of Denton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert.

Sam Murray and family of Eunice, N. M. are visiting his parents, Luther Murray and wife, and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Spod.

Pete Huddleston and wife of Odessa and Mickey Rogers and wife of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers last week end.

Garland Vaughn and family of McAllen and Mrs. Jack Brown and son of Midland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mr. Leaster Vaughn.

Mrs. Love of Dallas visited her brother, Frank Park, and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White spent last week visiting their daughters, Mrs. Bud Lack, and family of Cisco and Mrs. Jim Everett and family of Olden.

M. Sgt. R. L. Collins and family of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, last week end.

Guests in the O. Stone home during Memorial Day holidays were their daughters, Mrs. J. C. Poe of Eastland and Mrs. Tom Ireland, her husband and daughter, Janice, of Lubbock, also Mrs. Ralph Green and daughter, Viki Jo, of Midland Sunday afternoon visitors were W. M. McMillan and wife of Gorman and J. L. King of Nimrod.

Mrs. Ireland and Janice stayed for a visit with her parents.

T. G. Greer and family of Oklahoma, Hayden Greer and family of Abilene, J. T. Wilson and family of Eastland and Miss Betty Greer of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Greer, during the week end.

Visiting Marvin Hays and wife over the week end was their son, A. 2-c Bryan L. Hays of Harlingen also J. C. Holloway and wife of Eastland, Elmer Bethany and family of Moran and Virgil Holloway and wife of Gorman.

Ken Wittie and family of Kermit are visiting his sister, Mrs. Grover Mosier, and family this week.

Those visiting in the home of Jewel Petree Sunday were: Mrs. Edna Burton and Clarence of Gatesville, Mrs. Minnie Beeman of Amarillo, James Beeman, wife and daughter of Fort Worth, J. L. Petree and family of Graham, Buster Ables and family of Goldthwaite, Bob Ables and family, Joe Petree and family and Byrl Petree and family of Cisco. Charlie Petree and wife, Bch Hogan and family and Joe Hurn of Eastland, Jesse Pierce and family of Abilene and the following from Carbon: Oscar Petree and wife, Verlon Ables and wife, Jim Hogan, wife and daughter, Shirley, Carroll Hogan and family and Lynn Hogan and family.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark this week were Orb Criswell and wife of Sundown, Dick Gaber and wife of Okra, Timmy Johnson of Rising Star, Wade Earl Clark and wife of Kress, and Mrs. J. T. Clark, Sr. and Dusty Jay of Odessa.

## Eastland Rites Held For Mrs. Fagan

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Eastland for Mrs. Alta Virgis Fagan, 207 S. Connellee.

Mrs. Fagan was born June 5, 1914 and was reared in Eastland County. Mr. and Mrs. Fagan lived in Carbon for a number of years before moving to Eastland about 15 years ago.

She died Saturday at Scott & White Hospital in Temple where she had been taken Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler officiated at the service with interment in the Simpson Cemetery southwest of Eastland.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis; one daughter, Marilyn Gay; her mother, Mrs. Sophronia Everton of Eastland; three brothers and four sisters.

## Hankins Reunion Set For June 5

The Hankins Normal College ex-students will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, June 5, at the high school Auditorium in Gorman.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, is scheduled to be the main speaker. He is not an ex-student but was born and reared in the Midway community and is well known in this area having formerly served as pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church for a number of years. Rev. O'Brien is widely known for his after-dinner speeches.

This gathering is not only for ex-students of Hankins but for all who feel they would like to attend. Lunch will be served at the school cafeteria, \$1.25 per plate.

## C. N. Green Leases Local Station

C. N. Green and wife formerly of Mullen have leased the Premier Station on Highway 6 previously operated by Richard Arnold and owned by Leo Fagan.

Mr. Green states that he has operated stations for a number of years and is anxious to serve Premier patrons of this area. He will handle Premier gasoline and most major brands of oil.

He invites you to visit him for your filling station needs.

Wade Clark, who entered the Gorman Hospital last Friday, is reported improving at present.

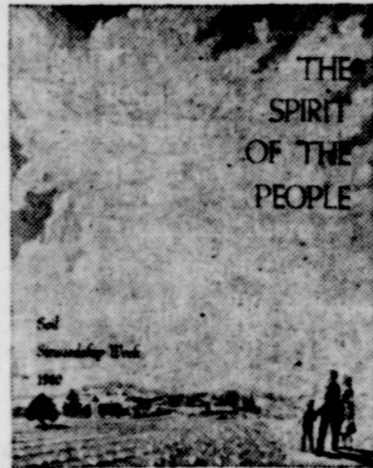
Jo Ann Been accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Rayneal Baze, and family of Ranger to Bartlesville, Okla. last week where they visited the T. G. Jacksons. They returned home via McKinney and Dallas where they visited the J. W. Reynolds and Clarence Baze families.

Mrs. J. L. Black returned home with them after an extended visit in Bartlesville with her daughter and family.

Gene Butler and family spent the week end with Jack Butler and family of Fort Worth.

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England to Calais, France.

## Soil Stewardship Week Being Observed By Churches Of Area



### By SCS PERSONNEL

This week churches of all faiths throughout the nation are again observing Soil Stewardship Week. May we once more be reminded of the scripture that says "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein."

America as was settled by our forefathers was a vast area of good land. It was more bountiful in raw materials than any land ever occupied by any people. Its soils were rich with the accumulated fertility of the ages; its mountains and hills were full of minerals and forests; its vast plains were a literal sea of grass; its clear streams were filled with fish. Such a land when occupied by God-fearing people was destined to become a great and

## Foreign Missionary To Preach Here

Rev. Harold Reeves will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church here next Sunday. He will preach at the 11 a. m. hour and will show slides of the mission work at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Reeves, a native of Louisiana, is a missionary to Thailand. He has served there for four years and will return to Thailand on September 9th this year.

Thailand is a small free country in southeast Asia, near China. Twenty-one million people, mostly of the Buddhist religion, inhabit this country.

### In Appreciation

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to you, who were so good to me during my stay in the hospital, and to say thank you for all the flowers, gifts, cards and visits.

Mrs. Truman Bean

powerful Nation.

In the Old Testament is recorded the history of another great nation to which God gave a bountiful land. Palestine to which Moses brought the Israelites was described as a land of milk and honey; a land of springs and brooks; a land of vineyards and olive groves; and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of bread without scarceness; a land whose stones were iron and whose hills would yield brass. Yet today this land is virtually a desert. It is a desert because many years ago the people turned away from God and His commandments. They lost the love of their land and the pride of their nation. They did not abide by the land use commandment that they should till and harvest their fields and vineyards for six years and let their land rest on the sabbath or seventh year.

Our land could also become a desert. We have occupied our land a much shorter period than the Israelites occupied the land of Palestine. Yet all ready the danger signs are before us. We have lost topsoil to the ocean in amount that can be measured only in astronomical figures. We have wasted our virgin forests and silted our streams. In our own locality only remnants remain of the sea of grass on which our forefathers grazed their cattle. One of our best species of grass (Big Bluestem known as turkey foot to the early ranchers) is as near extinct in this vicinity as are the famous Cedars of Lebanon which King Solomon used in building the Temple at Jerusalem.

May we take heed in the soil stewardship lessons to be learned in the study of the Bible and world history. May the spirit of our people always seek to follow God's laws, and may we always love and care for the bountiful land which God has entrusted to us.

## Second Primary Election June 4

Eastland County voters return to the polls Saturday, June 4, to vote in the Second Democratic Primary.

One state-wide race, one county race and one district race are to be decided. J. B. Williams, present sheriff, will be in the run-off with Lee Horn. Paul Brashers, present state legislator, will be opposed by Scott Bailey and 2 county commissioners races will be decided. Be sure to come out and vote, whatever your conviction.

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### Poe Writes Of Earthquakes In South Of Chile

A letter from the Rev. Joe Tom Poe, missionary in Concepcion, Chile, informed his mother, Mrs. Paul Poe of Cisco, Saturday that the Poe and the Evans Holmes families were unhurt in the recent earthquakes there.

"Our house was not seriously damaged," he wrote. "Many people were not so fortunate to be living in strong, concrete reinforced houses, and they have suffered tremendous material losses, on top of the losses in terms of deaths and injuries. Concepcion was badly damaged but is gradually returning to normalcy."

"The whole south of Chile has suffered from these quakes and the accompanying tidal floods in some coastal areas."

"It is wonderful to see how the whole country — and even from other parts of the continent and the world — are rallying to help restore the losses and rebuild the damages."

When a white snip on a horse's face increases in size to include part of the lower lip, it is called a "chin spot."

### Methodist Church

Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor  
 Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.  
 W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon  
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wed.

### 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 2:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church

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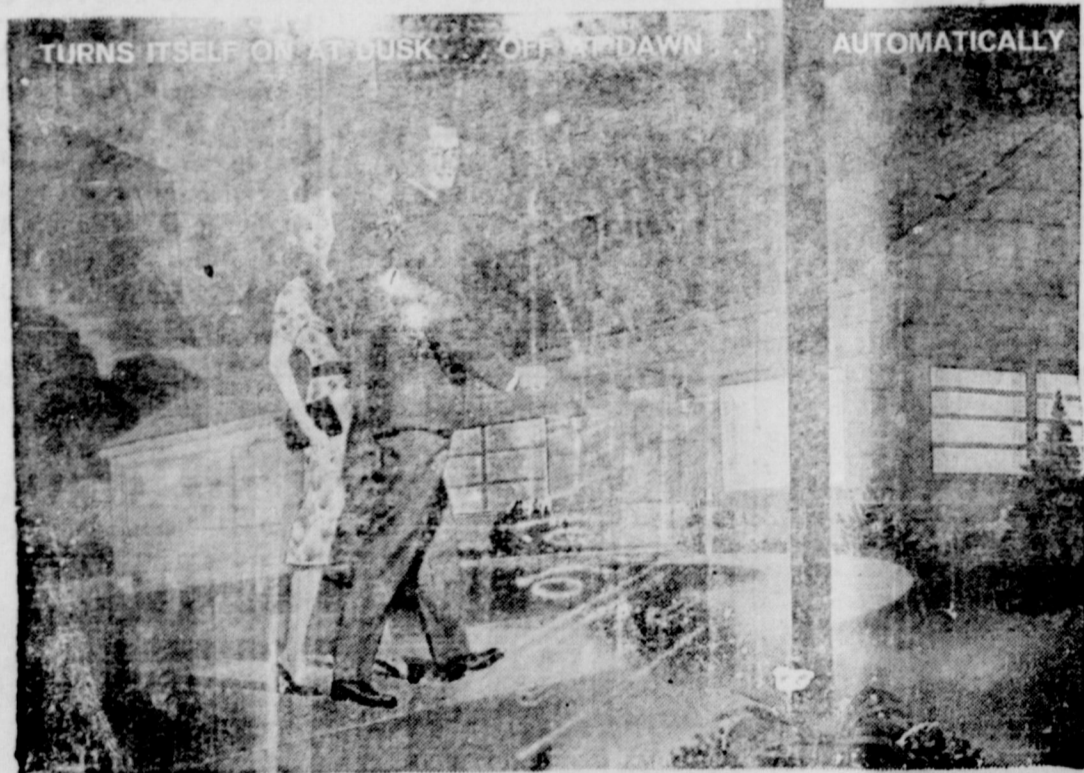
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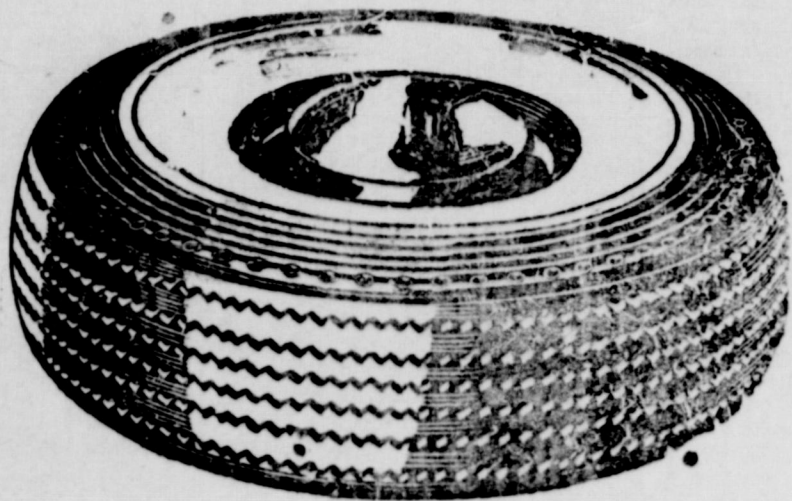
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### Rodeo Planned At Jacksboro Soon

A rodeo sponsored by the Jack County Sheriff's Posse will be held June 2, 3 and 4 at Firemens Arena one mile east of Jacksboro on Highway 24, according to a report.

A parade, featuring riding clubs and sheriff's posse entries from all over the area, will officially open the rodeo Thursday, June 2, at 4 p. m.

Trophies and points, in accordance with rules of the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs, will be awarded and the posse or riding club win-

ning the most points will be featured in a drill during the grand entry to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday.

The rodeo will feature bare-back riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, wild mare saddling and barrel racing. Admission for children under 12 will be 50c and adult admission price \$1.00 according to the report.

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### Political Announcements

The Carbon Messenger has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic 2nd. primary election June 4 as follows:

**For Sheriff:**  
J. B. Williams, re election  
Lee Horn

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
J. C. Allison, re election

**For State Representative  
76th District:**  
Paul Brashear, re-election

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### Bonds Retired, Taxing Property At Leon Studied

At their regular meeting Monday, April 25, the Eastland County Commissioners Court discussed taxes and bonds, according to reports here.

On the recommendation of County Auditor Earl O'Brien, the Court voted to retire \$10,000 in road and bridge bonds which will mature in 1969. Mr. O'Brien brought out that the money was available in the road and bridge retirement fund. Bonds which will mature in 1967 and 1968 have already been paid and at this rate, the indebtedness will be completely paid by 1966.

Commissioners also voted to sell \$6,000 worth of bonds issued by the City of Cross Plains, which have been held. With the bonus received from selling the bonds, the county re-purchased approximately \$8,000 in bonds issued by the City of Abilene and the City of Plainview. The money from the Permanent School Fund was used.

The purchase of a Chevrolet dump truck from Rutherford Chevrolet in Cisco was authorized by the commissioners. The truck will be used in Precinct 4 (Cisco).

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## Plans Nearing Completion For Summer School Session At CJC

Summer school registration at Cisco Junior College will be held Monday, June 6, at the college and classes will begin Tuesday, June 7, according to Dean E. W. Mince. Students may pre-register at any time, he added.

Classes will be held four nights a week from 6:45 to 10 p. m., with each class having two weekly sessions on Monday and Thursday evening or on Tuesday and Friday evening, Mr. Mince said. Tuition and fees will be \$8.75 per semester hour.

The first six weeks semester will include courses offered in English 113 and 213, history 213, government 213, algebra 113a, and Introduction to Education 113a. Courses offered second semester will be English 123 and

223, history 223, government 223, trigonometry 123 and psychology 113.

Any course listed in the college catalogue will be offered in summer school if as many as ten persons demand it, Mr. Mince stated.

The CJC extension school at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene will also offer courses during the summer months with C. A. Womelsdorff as the coordinator of the school. Registration will be held May 31 through June 3 and classes will begin Monday, June 6.

Two six week semesters will be taught with classes in session from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Courses offered will include history 223, English 113 and 123, psychology 113, sociology 223 and math 113, and 123.

### Church Of Christ

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

You are invited to be with us at these services.

Milton Underwood, Minister

### Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, June 14, according to an announcement by J. J. Porter, administrator.

The dahlia was named after the Swedish botanist Dahl.

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