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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Underwood of Gorman are the proud parents of a daughter, Angelia Teresa, born Tuesday, February 2, at the Gorman Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clem Raspberry of Route 1, Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Owen of Eastland proudly announce the arrival of a son, Jimmy Charles. He was born January 28 in the Gorman Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Owen is the former Kathy Underwood and a graduate of Carbon High School. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Underwood of Gorman are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and Gene visited a sister, Mrs. J. B. Etheridge, and family in Seguin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holiday of Gorman visited Truett Norris and family Sunday.

Charles and Oscar Petree and Mrs. Jim Hogan were in Gatesville Tuesday to attend funeral services for their cousin, Mrs. Alma Tu. bs.

W. G. Snell and wife visited his parents, W. H. Snell and wife, this week enroute from Caracas, Venezuela South America. They plan to live in San Antonio.

Roger Harding of Alabama visited James Scott last week. The two served in the Navy together.

Woodrow Kitchers and family of Fort Sill, Okla. visited his brother, Ernest Kitchen, and family last week end.

Mrs. Jim Hicks and children of San Angelo and Eargle Anderson and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Donald Nicholas of Monabans spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas

Mrs. Ed Stacy was in Fort Worth last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Timmons, who is recovering from major surgery.

Abilene Man Will Run For Congress In 17th District



ROY SKAGGS

Roy Skaggs, Abilene businessman, announced today as a candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District.

Skaggs is district manager for a mutual fund investment company. He served as district clerk of Taylor County from 1938 to 1946, and for seven years was a member of the Abilene school board.

Skaggs was born and reared on a farm near Gorman in Eastland County. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1928.

He made the following statement in announcing his candidacy: "I am asking the people of the 17th Congressional District for the privilege of representing them in Washington for the following reasons:

"It is my sincere belief that the 17th Congressional District (all of it) is entitled to positive representation.

"It is my further belief that any man of integrity with ordinary intelligence seasoned strongly with good common horse sense, who has initiative and fortitude, can provide positive representation for this district.

"It is my conviction that nothing (absolutely nothing) is so big and so bad that nothing can be done about it.

"It is an obvious fact that there are faults within our government that need correcting.

"It seems inevitable that tremendous loss will accrue to all of us unless something is done to correct these faults and is done right away.

"Some problems which cry for immediate action are:

"Foreign Aid should be re-evaluated on a realistic basis. More should be spent 'for defense' and less 'for tribute.'

"Wanton wastefulness through cancerous, bureaucratic agencies should be brought to a grinding stop by consolidations and eliminations.

"The Supreme Court should be

Don Kincaid Is Making Bid For Legislative Job

Don Kincaid, teacher in the Junior High School, today authorized The Press to announce that he is a candidate for the office of state representative, 76th district, composed of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford Counties.

Mr. Kincaid is a graduate of both Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College and finished with a BA degree from ACC in Abilene. He has been prominent in area activities for several years. A formal statement will be issued at a later date, he said.

But even in such cases, the earlier you file, the earlier we can get at your pre-refund audit."

Mr. Fogle also has a couple of tips for early filers who want to receive their refunds as quickly as possible.

One is to make sure you don't omit any essential information in making out your return, such as your signature (and that of your spouse if it is a joint return), your Form W-2 reporting your tax withholding, and your address as legible as you can print it.

The other tip, Mr. Fogle said, is not to write for a few weeks asking where your refund is.

"If we have to stop to answer such letters," Mr. Fogle said, "it will slow down the refunding process and delay your check that much longer."

Brownlee-Isibell

John Brownlee of Carbon and Nina Mae Isibell of Gorman were united in marriage January 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Brownlee, parents of the groom. The ceremony was read by Rev. Lee Fogle. Relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brownlee of De Leon and Miss Frances Isibell of Gorman.

The couple are making their home in Gorman. Brownlee is employed in De Leon.

put back into the business of interpreting law under the Constitution rather than making laws by decree. To accomplish this, Justices should be selected on the basis of judicial qualifications rather than on the basis of political expediency.

"Unnecessary government interference should be stopped to the greatest possible degree and with the greatest possible speed if free enterprise is to survive and if we are to survive as a capitalistic nation rather than deteriorating into a socialistic, welfare state — just a half step short of communism.

"At all costs (there is neither choice nor alternative here) and through the finest team work, the arms situation must be brought into balance with emphasis on nuclear warfare methods strongly implemented by conventional devices. Economies must be effected in methods — not in magnitude.

"I am realistic. I know that I cannot go to Washington, D. C. and reverse the processes which have been wreaking havoc on us for so long. But, believing that I have a reasonable degree of intelligence and the courage of my convictions, together with a mind to the opinions of others, and being willing to work to determine the will and the needs of all the people of this 17th Congressional District, I sincerely believe I can be an effective representative.

"I need a lot of help—the enthusiastic help of friends by word-of-mouth, by correspondence and by distribution of campaign material. This kind of help, together with a great deal of hard work on my part, plus a little financial help from each of a lot of people, will enable me to conduct a winning campaign.

"Your vote and your assistance will be gratefully acknowledged by my constant effort to serve you to my utmost capacity."

COUNTY CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES LIST OF OFFICE CANDIDATES

Basketball News

Carbon boys defeated Desdemona 41 to 38 here last Friday night in a District 32-B basketball game. Desdemona won over the girls 34 to 26.

Larry Morrow was high point man for Carbon with 14 and Stacy was high scorer for Desdemona. Ruby Raspberry was high in the girls game with 14 points.

Carbon: May 3 3 9; Taylor 4 5 13; Bryant 0 1 1; Morrow 6 2 14; Sandlin 2 0 4; Totals 15 11 41.

Our B team boys lost to Olden in an overtime game at Olden Tuesday night. Joe Paul May had 12 points for high score. The high school boys lost to Olden 68 to 49, Sandlin 12, May 11 and Morrow 11, were high scorers.

The high school girls defeated Olden 47 to 44 in a close, well played game. Kay McDaniel made 21 points, Ruby Raspberry 16 and Laverne Lee 6. Our guards, Wanda Tucker, Linda Hayes, Lorene Lewis and Sharron Jackson played a good game.

Remember our grade school tournament starts today, Thursday, at 5:30 with four games on schedule tonight. Our teams play Putnam Friday night at 7:30 and 8:30. The finals will be played Monday night.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Carbon for their wonderful help in extinguishing the fire which started in my home last week. My special thanks to the Carbon fire truck for responding to the call so quickly and to the Eastland fire truck. Without their help and the help of the people, the damage would no doubt have been much greater. Thanks again for your help and your concern.

Lenis Rice

Miss Esther McAlister of Flagstaff, Ariz. visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield last week end.

Charles Morgan and wife of Abilene and John Morgan and wife of Eastland visited Mike Morgan and wife last week end. The Charles Morgans also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stacy.

The January 31 deadline for filing as a candidate for a public office closed the official ballot for the Democratic First Primary election in Eastland County to be held May 7, according to a report today by A. J. Blevins, Eastland County Democratic chairman.

The ballot will read as follows: Representative, State Legislature: Paul Brashear, Scott Bailey and Don W. Kincaid.

Representative, U. S. Congress from the 17th District of Texas: Omar Burleson, Roy Scaggs and R. M. Wagstaff.

Texas Senate, 22nd District: Tom Creighton, Floyd Bradshaw. Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District: Cecil C. Collings.

Judge of the 91st District Court: T. M. Collie. County Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr.

Eastland County Sheriff: J. B. Williams, O. M. (Hop) White, Lee Horn, W. E. Reid.

Tax Assessor-Collector: J. C. Allison.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Eastland: J. B. Arther, E. W. Griffin and O. R. Ervin.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Rising Star: L. J. Collins, Derrell W. White, Dennis Clark, R. L. Carter, Mark Clark, Ervin Hull and C. F. Hubbard.

Constable Precinct No. 1, Eastland: Porter O. Wood and J. H. Pittman.

Constable Precinct No. 2, Ranger: Ralph W. Veal and J. W. Vinson.

Constable Precinct No. 6, Cisco: J. J. Honea and S. H. Bell.

Constable Precinct No. 7, Rising Star: R. B. Forehand and George Carter.

Constable Precinct No. 5, Gorman: E. L. Dennis and Bill Parten.

Constable Precinct No. 8, Desdemona: J. M. Wilcoxson.

Mrs. Dennis Dreyer and Cecil Couch and wife of Port Aransas came in last week end to visit their mother, Mrs. W. C. Couch, who is in the Eastland Hospital after suffering a broken limb. Mrs. Dreyer remained for a longer visit.

Seth Gilbert of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert last week.

Glenn Ford and family of Austin visited Mrs. C. M. Burnett and Mack Stubblefield and family during the week end.

Mickey Rogers and wife of Eastland visited his parents, Cullen Rogers and wife, and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

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Kimbells Table Salt Box	9c
Tide Reg. Size	29c

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ANNUAL COUNTY ORCHARD FIELD DAY IS PLANNED FOR FEB. 12th

The annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day will be held Friday, Feb. 12, with the morning lecture session at the Rising Star American Legion Hall and the afternoon field demonstration in the C. E. Smith orchard and the Conrad Schaefer vineyard. It was announced by J. M. Cooper, county agent.

Beginning at 9:30 a. m., the morning program will include discussions by T. E. Denman, horticulturist from the Agriculture Experiment Station in Stephenville; J. W. Foster from the Foster Supply Co., in Weatherford; and U. A. Randolph, horticulturist from the fruit investigation laboratory in Montague.

Topics of discussion will be characteristics of adapted varieties of plums, berries and pears for Eastland County, new insecticides and fungicides and fertilization, cultivation and management of a grape vineyard.

After lunch at a local cafe, the group will go to the C. E. Smith orchard at 1:15 p. m. for a peach pruning demonstration conducted by Mr. Denman. Grape pruning and grafting demonstrations will follow on the Conrad Schaefer vineyard conducted by Mr. Randolph and Mr. Womack.

All interested persons in Eastland county were invited to attend the orchard field day, Mr. Cooper stated.

HOME MAKERS

Views and News

Andre Ehrhard
Dum. Dem. Agent

Kasey Weathers
Asst. Dum. Dem. Agent

Wet weather, or even continued dampness, is very hard on shoes. Here's first aid treatment. Take off those wet shoes as soon as possible. Leather is weak when wet. Wearing wet shoes will cause breaks in the leather or other damage. Once removed, stuff the shoes with soft paper or absorbent cloth to take up the moisture. Never use tension shoe trees; They may stretch the leather out of shape. Dry the outside by patting with a soft cloth. Never rub. When inside moisture is absorbed, remove the stuffing and let the shoes dry slowly away from heat. Fast drying with heat makes leather shrink, harden or crack.

As the shoes dry, clean with saddle soap. Then rub in a little sulfonated castor oil with your hands. The oil, available at drug stores, keeps leather soft and pliable. Use only as much oil as the leather will absorb. Otherwise the shoes will be too greasy to take polish. When shoes are soft and dry, polish with any good paste or cream. Two coats of polish may be needed to bring back the fresh new look to the leather.

Suede shoes should be thoroughly dry before they are brushed or rubbed. Use a rubber sponge or stiff brush; never a wire brush. It may damage the soft suede. After brushing, spread on liquid suede dressing in one direction. When dry, brush in the opposite direction to lift the nap. If further treatment is needed to restore the appearance, have them rebuffered or "vaporized" at a shoe repair shop.

Metallic yarns are used in many kinds of fabrics. They do give unusual or interesting effects to fabrics. However, they are a luxury fabric and call for special care and treatment when it comes to cleaning and handling.

Check before you buy. Find out if the garment or fabric can

be washed, or if it must be dry cleaned. The majority of these fabrics do dry clean satisfactorily. All metallic yarns are subject to abrasion; so avoid excessive rubbing. Use the acetate setting on the iron if you need to press. Imported metallic yarns of copper filament coated with gold or silver have a tendency to tarnish in dry cleaning. They may discolor from wear and perspiration. American-made metallic yarns usually dry clean satisfactorily and wear well. However, here are some exceptions.

Sunlight may affect the color. If the fabric has not been stabilized for shrinkage control, puckering of the fabric results after cleaning or washing because the textile yarn shrinks — the metallic yarn does not shrink. If there is a label on the fabric or garment, check with your dry cleaner on suggested care.

People suffering from alleurophobia have an unreasoning fear of cats.

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

File Income Tax Returns As Soon You Obtain Data

Don't delay filing that Federal income tax return you just got in the mail — especially if you are one of the many millions who may have a tax refund coming.

For, the sooner you file, the sooner Internal Revenue Service can process your return and get your check to you.

That is the advice of A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Abilene office. He added:

"If we have to give your return a pre-refund audit and thus delay your refund check, we will inform you of that fact by letter.

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."

"Keno" came from the gambling game of the same name, and cowboys often use the word to mean everything is all right.

SALE

Toys, All Must Go 50 per cent off
Girls Bikes, Reg 49.95 now 33.50

Fishing Tackle 20 per cent off
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the dishes?



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You can stack your dishes and still have an uncluttered drainboard when you use an Electric Dishwasher. It's good housekeeping, too! After each meal, you simply scrape the dishes and stack them in your dishwasher, out of sight. Then, when you have a full load in your dishwasher, you do them all at one time... at the flick of a switch.

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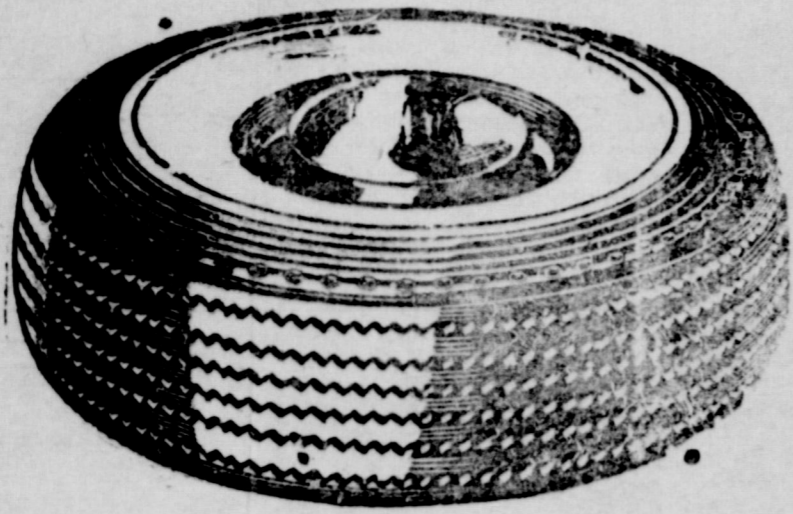
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Electric Skillets	18.95 value	12.95
Electric Hand Mixer	16.59 value	10.95

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16 Pc. Dish set... Only \$4.95 32 Pc. Dish set... Only \$9.95 45 Pc set reg \$21.95 Now 16.95
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Regular 149.50 Now 129.50

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Higginbothams

Gorman, Texas

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Bible Study 10:00 a.
Preaching 11:30 a.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a.
Preaching 7:30 p.
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p.
You are invited to be with us at these services.
Milton Underwood, Minister

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 Service 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 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

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

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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.

Village Hotel Coffee Shop

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Codye Carter at Village Hotel in Eastland

Alexander the Great wept because he had no more worlds to conquer.

Fanning the horse with a hat used to be considered spectacular at rodeos, but modern rodeos forbid quiring, fanning or even touching the animal with the hand.

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Skinner's Macaroni	12c
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Oranges lb	15c
Franks, All Meat lb	49c

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BIBLE VERSE



LUKE 5:4

Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

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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 Carbor, and leave address

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

**Political
Announcements**

The Carbon Messenger has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic first primary election May 7 as follows:

For Sheriff:
J. B. Williams, re election
Lee Horn
W. E. (Bill) Reid
Oscar M. (Hop) White

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

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

For State Senate 22nd Dist.
Tom Creighton
Palo Pinto County

**For Congress from The 17th
Congressional District**
Roy Skaggs, Abilene, Texas

Eastland County Made 1959 Quota In Savings Bonds

Eastland County was one of the 60 Texas counties which met its 1959 goal of \$345,000 for Series E and H United States Savings Bonds, it was reported by Guy Peyton Parker, chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bond drive.

The county exceeded its goal by \$13,006, or 2.4 percent, Mr. Parker revealed. Savings bond sales in December were greater than sales since March with Eastland County buying \$51,000 during that period, he added.

Sales in the state for 1959 amounted to \$152,937,812 or 83.8 percent of the annual goal.

Part of the increase in purchasing bonds may be attributed to the raised interest rate on all E and H savings bonds. All bonds purchased since June 1, 1959, earn 3 1/2 percent and all old bonds earn 1/2 percent more when held to maturity, Mr. Parker stated.

**Dr. G. M. Cleveland
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You will find the largest stock of Seiberling tires at the Jim Horton Service Station in Eastland to be found between Abilene and Fort Worth. Whatever kind of vehicle you drive, regardless of make or model, when in need of tires drive by his tire store and they will fix you up with new or used tires. The re-capping department is of giant size and tires of most any size may be handled. If its tires you need, see Jim Horton

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W. M. Dunn, publisher

Good Year Is Reported By Soil Conservation Workers Of Area

The year of 1959 was a good year of conservation progress in this area. The application of complete coordinated programs of land management by cooperators of the local soil conservation districts show much progress in keeping soil and water in place.

Much progress was made last year in keeping cover on rangeland and in improving stand of better grasses. This gain was brought about through proper use of grass by light or moderate stocking. Eastland work unit records show an improvement of about 20,000 acres being properly used last year. In addition, over 6,000 acres were deferred from grazing for a period of time for natural re-seeding and range recovery.

Examination of ranges show excellent growth of young seedlings last year from seed produced by better grasses in 1957 and 1958. Seed maturity of better grasses last fall, however, was generally poor in this area due to dry weather in late summer and early fall.

On cropland much progress was made in keeping land covered through leaving crop residues on or near the surface of the soil for soil protection. It is estimated about 7,500 to 8,000 acres on cooperator farms had good crop residue management. In addition, about the same number of acres were treated with some type of cover crop for soil improvement.

Another noticeable trend in conservation was increased use of rotation hay and pasture type of cropping systems. This largely involves the use of perennial grass or alfalfa on the land for several years followed by small grain or other field crops. About 1600 new acres received this treatment last year. A portion of this land is in the conservation reserve and as such is receiving a fairly intensified soil conditioning treatment. The other portion was generally grazed or had hay removed and did much to relieve grazing pressure on native grassland.

Mechanical practices were established at a good rate last year. Some 107 farm ponds were built for better grazing distribution. Over three miles of diversion terraces were built on some 30 farms. Diversion terraces are large terraces usually used to divert excess outside water away from cropland or to increase or decrease the watershed for a farm pond. Terrace systems were built on 29 farms for a total of over 40 miles. Practically all of the above practices were installed with the aid of A.C.P. cost sharing assistance offered through the local county committee.

In addition to actual on the

Bids Are Opened For Improving Road To Moran

T. M. Brown and Sons, Inc., of Abilene and J. H. Strain, Inc., of Haskell were low bidders for a contract to pave 13.4 miles of U. S. Highway 380 from Cisco to the county line when bids were opened in Austin by the State Highway Department last Tuesday.

The low bid was \$556,903. The specifications called for grading and paving, including some re-routing of the highway.

The Eastland County office of the state highway department reported that it normally is about two weeks before the successful bidders complete contract details and a work order is issued. The engineering will be directed by Gordon Smith, county engineer for the department.

The contractors are expected to set up offices in Cisco, and about a year is expected to complete the work.

Queen Victoria of England reigned from 1837 to 1901.

FOR SALE - Gadgets & Games Canteens, cots, cot covers, gun cases, foot lockers, tarpaulins, tool boxes, mosquito nets, air mattresses, first aid kits, outboard motor covers, coveralls, 55 gal oil drums, Cone in and brouse, Army Surplus Store, Eastland

Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Ring Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and De-demona is Tuesday, Feb. 9, according to an announcement by J. J. Porter, administrator.

For Sale

Muley white face Herford Bull, 1 year old, subject to register. 40 Angora weathers, also bundle heigera and cane. - O. A. Jordan, 3 miles southeast of Carbon.

For Sale

50 acres of land, 30 in cultivation, rest good pasture land, 6 1-2 miles south of Carbon Also 50 ft pole, rotary and antenna \$52.50 for pole, antenna and rotary - Contact Messenger Office or see C. C. Cornelius, Eastland, Texas, phone 888.

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Notice

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Mechanic in our shop, and he
invites you to see him for
your Mechanic Work in
Our Modern Shop**

Smith Brothers
Gorman, Texas