

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer of Rome, Texas are the parents of a daughter born January 31. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and has been named Janet Elaine. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Lewis returned home Monday after spending several days with her daughter and family.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield spent the week end in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Glen S. Schreiner, and family and her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Moragne.

She also attended the wedding of Miss Erin Lynn Haile, daughter of her niece, Mrs. R. F. Haile, and Mr. Haile of Gorman.

Bryan Butler and Jack Butler and wife of Abilene visited their parents, E. R. Butler and wife, Sunday.

J. L. Black and wife of Brady visited their parents, J. L. Black and other relatives here Sunday.

Robert and wife visited their parents, J. L. Black and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Lasher and daughter, Claudene, of Eastland visited their parents, J. L. Black and wife, Sunday.

Weidon Gilbert and family of California, Fred Gilbert and wife and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of Fort Worth are visiting friends here. Fred was taken ill during the visit and was taken to Ranger General Hospital where he underwent an emergency appendectomy and is recovering nicely.

C. B. Harris and family of Eastland visited her parents, J. S. Vaughn and wife, Sunday.

Odis Guy and wife visited E. T. Hudnal and wife of Rising Star Sunday.

Tommie Nicholas and family of Abilene visited their parents, John Nicholas and wife and Jim Hogan and wife, Sunday.

## Trading Co. Store Being Remodeled

The Grocery Department of Carbon Trading Company is being remodeled and when completed will give much more space for their large stock of groceries. The interior is to be re-painted and new shelves and counters are being installed.

They are also preparing a place for their feeds which will be stored in the same building, enabling them to serve their customers more conveniently. The store will carry a large stock of feeds at all times.

## Basketball News

The Wolverines played their final conference games in Desdemona Monday night with the girls ending a perfect conference season with six wins and no defeats by defeating Desdemona 38 to 40 in a close, hard fought game. Nancy Norris was high scorer with 16 points and Maxine Stacy next with 12 points.

Their next game will be a by-district game with Lipan on a neutral court. This will be a one game elimination and the date and place has not been set.

The boys stayed on even terms with Desdemona until the final minutes of the game and were nosed out 35 to 44 with Donald Cook high point man with 23 points.

## Rites Held Sunday For A. H. Wood

Funeral services for Arthur H. Wood, 86, retired farmer, who died in Eastland Saturday night, were held at Kokomo Sunday afternoon with Rev. Willie Skaggs conducting. His wife preceded him in death four years ago.

Surviving are six children: Mrs. Herman Briggs and Miss O'Dessa Wood, both of Eastland, Mrs. Enoch Wisdom of Abilene, Mrs. C. E. Overand of Rochester, Reid Wood of Wichita Falls and Floyd Wood of Gorman.

Texas' King Ranch is so large that there is a month's difference in the growing season between the north and south edges.

## Famous Lecturer To Be In Eastland

Miss Helen Poe of Dallas, World Traveler and Lecturer, will give a lecture at the high school auditorium in Eastland on Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30 p. m. Her theme will be "World Travels" and will be very interesting. Those who can should avail themselves of this rare opportunity to hear her.

This is sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Clubs. Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield has charge of ticket sales for this area which may be obtained from her for \$1.10 each.

## SVGPA To Hold Meeting Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association next Tuesday night, February 14, at 7 o'clock at the Center Point school house, 5 mi. south of Carbon.

In a letter dated Jan. 23, Mr. Robt. G. Mansman, Wild Life Biologist of the Fish and Game Commission at Austin says that he will be at this meeting for the purpose of discussing the restoration of deer on the preserve.

All interested persons are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Berry Greenwood, Sec.-Treas.

Chester Weaver and wife and Vernon Weaver and wife of Fort Worth, Woodrow Weaver and wife, Clyde Weaver and wife and Mrs. J. D. Worley of Levellano have been visiting their father Lee Weaver, who is seriously ill.

## Federal Gas Tax Refund Is Sought By Farm Bureau

Farmers in Eastland County will receive refunds on the federal tax they pay on farm-used gasoline if the Farm Bureau is successful in its efforts to secure gas tax-exemption legislation during this session of Congress.

Mitchell Campbell of Gorman, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, said the Farm Bureau is making every effort to obtain an exemption for farmers on

## Land Cover Proves Its Value In Moisture Test

Land cover has proved its true value again in conserving moisture even during recent rain, snow and sleet, which fell and thawed very slowly in the county, the Soil Conservation Service reports.

Several rain gauges over the county registered from 1.5 to 1.7 inches of moisture in January, and it is considered likely that some snow and sleet failed to register in those gauges.

Moisture penetration tests made by Soil Conservation Service technicians after the thaw showed that on mixed range land (sandy loam soil) with very little grass cover, moisture penetrated ten inches. In the same pasture where there was fairly good grass cover, moisture was found to be down 17 inches. Per cent wise, ground cover had 42 per cent deeper moisture penetration than like area that was nearly bare.

During the flood received May 18 and 19, 1955, totaling 10.42 inches rainfall, the above bare area showed a moisture penetration of only 9 inches, while in the same pasture where there was fairly good cover, the moisture sank thirty inches. On a per centage basis, the ground cover had 70 per cent deeper moisture penetration than the adjacent bare

area, under flood conditions.

On tight rangeland (fine textured soil) moisture penetrated only 6 inches on bare areas compared to fourteen inches on areas of fair ground cover. During the May, 1955, flood this same bare ground had six inches penetration compared to twenty-four inches on like areas of fair ground cover.

"Land cover," declares the SCS, "is without doubt the most effective conservation practice in use today by the conservation farmer or rancher."

"Adequate cover on cropland in the form of growing plants or properly managed crop residues will effectively decrease rainfall run-off and conserve moisture in the soil. Cover will also protect land from both wind and water erosion, control surface crusts, and increase organic matter in soil."

"Adequate cover on rangeland will control erosion caused by falling raindrops and greatly reduce surface runoff. Grass litter also conserves moisture in the soil and improves soil structure. With more available moisture and better soil, the result is of course more and better grass for livestock consumption. Conservation of the soil and water pays dividends in dollars and cents."

## Boy Scouts Week To Be Observed February 6 To 12

"Onward for God and My Country" is the theme adopted by the Boy Scouts of America as they celebrate their 46th anniversary, February 6-12.

Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are preparing to do their share in the approaching Boy Scout Week activities. Each scouting unit in the Comanche Trail Council is planning five activities to include a display of handicrafts in an up town store window, attending church services on February 12, conducting an open-house at the regular boy's meeting with parents and friends as guests, taking part in a community "Good Turn" and presenting a program before the school or civic club groups. The traditional blue and gold banquets will feature Cub Scout activities during the month.

Scouts will participate in a North Texas Emergency Net for Ham operators on February 12, at 8 a. m. Lee R. Tesson of Goldthwaite is the director of this activity.

"It is expected that the entire membership of the 1964 boys in 83 units will take part in these activities," stated Rio Cox of Brownwood, council president.

FDR held his first "First Chat" in 1933.

the 2-cents-a-gallon federal tax which the government now collects on farm-used gasoline.

President Campbell said he wanted to urge all farmers in the county to contact their U. S. Congressman, Omar Burleson, by letter to give him their opinions on the matter.

If the tax exemption measure is passed, it will mean a saving of about \$20,000.00 for Eastland County farmers. Texas farmers stand to save about \$6,000,000 if the legislation passes.

The Texas Farm Bureau secured an exemption several years ago on the state tax of 4 cents a gallon on farm-used gasoline, President Campbell said. It has defeated many attempts to take away this state tax exemptions, he added.

Last year the American Farm Bureau Federation recommended to Congress and the President that the federal tax on farm-used gasoline be abolished. In his January 9 message on agriculture, President Eisenhower urged Congress to pass legislation to relieve the farmers of the federal tax on purchase of gasoline used on the farm.

The Bible is the world's best seller every year.

William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

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### Auto Inpection Urged By Patrol

Long lines of vehicles at the doors of the State's 4,000 licensed inspection stations appear to be imminent unless many motorists make haste to have their cars inspected right away.

That was the warning today of Captain G. L. Morahan, Commanding Officer of the Abilene District of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The Patrol Captain said that some 3 million motor vehicles in Texas have yet to be inspected during the current inspection period which ends April 15. He noted that of the 108,566 vehicles registered in the 13 county area of this patrol District that only 15,848 have already secured their safety checks in spite of the fact that just three more months remain during which they must secure new approved inspection stickers.

Captain Morahan cautioned that Patrolmen and local officers would begin issuing tickets on April 16 to operators of all vehicles not bearing a current

Texas has 15,574 miles of railroad, more than any other state, fair to good color but need rain. Marketing of all classes of livestock during the Christmas-New Year week were in very meager volume.

The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor of the Bowie knife.

There are 387 large waterfalls in Brazil.

Texas is 620 miles wide  
Light travels about 186,000 miles per second.  
planets.

Princeton University's mascot is a tiger.

Lightning damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

The "City of London" is just one square mile in size.

sticker. He said that maximum penalty of \$200 could be assessed by the courts for this violation.

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The first postage stamps were issued in 1847.

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.

California is 770 miles long. Napoleon is the man who said, "An army travels on its stomach."

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth in 1789, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

California produces more fruit than any other state in the nation.

The "Great Plague of London" in 1665 caused 68,596 deaths.

#### Red Feather



Girl Scouts all across the country salute the bigger Red Feather—symbol of the large scope of Community Chest activities made larger by the cooperation of all good citizens.

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"The Chocolate Soldier" is a musical version of the play, "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw.

Design Service, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

On Oct. 3, 1941, Hitler announced that Russia was defeated, never to rise again.

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 Youth meeting 6:00  
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

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 Jimmie Shearer Minister  
 P.M. 7:00 a. m.  
 11:00 a. m.  
 11:40 a. m.  
 Young people's class 6:30 p. m.  
 7:30 p. m.

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 The pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock December 21, 1620.  
 Nevada means snow covered.  
 Maine is bounded by only one state, New Hampshire.

### 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.  
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## VOTERS TO TOTAL 7,500 IN COUNTY

Eastland County will have a 1956 voting strength of approximately 7,500 according to figures compiled in the office of J. C. Allison, county tax assessor and collector. This will include paid poll taxes as well as tax exemptions issued.  
 A total of 2,703 taxes were paid in the office at the courthouse in Eastland and the substation collections put the number paid by potential voters at 5,100. Exemptions of first year voters and voters past the age of 60 will make up about 2,500 it was believed.  
 In the last general election year of 1952, a total of 6,600 taxes were paid and two years ago about 5,100 taxes were collected. Tax authorities report that about 7,000 persons are subject to the tax in Eastland County.

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## Retired Workers Organize County Chapter At Meet

Retired civil service employees of the federal government met in the commissioners court room in Eastland at 2 p. m. Saturday and organized a local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Government Employees.  
 The meeting was highlighted by an address by Dexter O. Cooper of Fort Worth, field vice-president of the association for Texas and New Mexico. Mr. Cooper, in pointing out the growth of the organization during the past few years, stated that its membership has increased to a total present strength of over 80,000.  
 A round table discussion was held to determine ways and means in which local chapters could be of service to both the community and to the government. The group, under the chairmanship of B. H. Peacock of Ranger, then voted unanimously to organize as the Eastland County Chapter, after which the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: president, Ed E. Layton, Eastland; vice-president, J.E.T. Peters, Cisco; and secretary-treasurer, B. H. Peacock of Ranger.  
 Those in attendance included the following: Mrs. Hazel Ohr, M. H. Perkins, B. H. Peacock, and Charles Ashcraft of Ranger; A. W. Hall of Carbon; E. E. Layton, Earl S. Callagher, Robert L. Watson, and Mr. Cooper of Eastland; and J.E.T. Peters, Fred Staffey, and Henry A. Murphy of Cisco.  
 The group voted to meet regularly on the second Saturday afternoon of each month in Eastland.  
 Michigan was the first state to ratify the amendment repealing prohibition.

Gaicho is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

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

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