

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

John E. Black and wife of Brady visited here Sunday and his parents, J. L. Black and wife, who had been visiting them, returned home with them.

Calvin Gilbert and wife of Denton spent the week end with his parents, C. C. Gilbert and wife.

L. E. Tonn of Waco visited his wife and son Sunday who are visiting in the home of her parents, Elmer Bethany and wife.

Wade White and wife are visiting their sons, Basil and Edgar White and families in Odessa this week.

Monte Montgomery and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents, W. J. Greer and wife and Mrs. Greer accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze visited his parents, J. A. Baze and wife, of Gorman Sunday.

Charlie Morris and wife of De Leon and John Reed and wife of Long Branch visited Bill Edmondson and wife Sunday.

J. H. Howe and wife of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hartwick of Rotan visited S. S. Sherrill and wife, also Sam N. McCann Saturday.

Brooks Gilbert left Tuesday for Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico where he will attend school.

Bobbie Belmont of Garland visited friends in Carbon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy visited in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri last week.

L. L. Finwick of Ballinger visited his sister, Mrs. Ina Parten, Sunday.

John Harris of Roby visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Hays, and Mr. Hays Sunday and Miss Lutie Harris returned home with him after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hays

J. D. Lee and wife and J. F. Connel and family of Breckenridge visited their mother, Mrs. Lee Slone, Saturday.

Bobby Joe Jackson of Odessa spent Sunday with his parents, A. S. Jackson and wife.

Leroy Craighead and family of Colorado City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Craighead, and her mother, Mrs. H. B. Harris.

Johnny McGregor and family of Patricia and Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of De Leon were guests of their parents, J. T. McGregor and wife, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Rayneal Baze, H. J. Lane and wife, D. D. Sandlin and wife and Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk were among those from here attending the Workers Conference at New Hope No. 3 Tuesday.

Frank Redwine, wife and children of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Redwine, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges spent the week end with her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Bentley, and family of Eula

Leak Lane, wife and daughter of Cisco visited her parents, Elbert Jackson and wife, Sunday.

Claxton Speer, wife and sons of Tom Ball are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Speer.

C. O. Redwine and family of Cisco visited John Wilson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Payne visited her daughter, Mrs. George Boles, and Mr. Boles of Sundown last week.

The Annual Cemetery Meeting and Homecoming will be held at the Sipe Springs Cemetery all day Sunday, July 26. Come and bring your dinner and enjoy the day. Sipe Springs Cemetery Ass'n.

## R. C. Smith Will Be New Carbon School Principal

At a called meeting of the board of trustees of the Carbon Public Schools Tuesday night, R. C. Smith was elected high school principal and coach for the coming school. Mr. Smith has served as high school principal in the Ira Public Schools for the past two years. He has coached and taught in schools at Ira, Precidio, Del Rio and in Fisher county. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three sons, one beginning his studies at Seminary in Fort Worth, one in Hardin Simmons University and Robbie who will be a Junior in high school.

Mr. Smith is in school at Hardin Simmons this summer working on a Masters degree.

## Ranger Rodeo To Be Held On July 22-23-24-25

RANGER, July 7. — Bigger and better! Rougher and tougher! Thrills unlimited! Action aplenty! And it'll be one of the top-notch rodeos of West Texas during 1953.

Those enthusiastic, glowing terms which Rangerites and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are using these days when bragging in true Texas tradition about their big forthcoming 8th annual Ranger Roundup which will be unreeled here on the nights of July 22-23-24-25.

"We invite folks from everywhere to come and enjoy our big four-day show," James Townzen, Ranger Jaycee president, said today. "And especially, we're extending a warm and cordial invitation to our good friends and neighbors in and around Carbon."

"We take pride in presenting our event this year," he added, "because we believe it'll be the greatest show in Ranger history and one of the best staged in all of West Texas this year."

Contestants are offered a total of \$2,900 in cash prizes, plus all entry fees, bringing the total arena awards to probably around \$6,000 during the four big action-packed performances to be staged nightly at 8 p. m.

## Mrs Denny Reese Buried At Flatwood

Funeral services for Mrs. Denny J. Reese, 87, were held at the Flatwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Rev. Chief Warden of Arlington officiating.

Mrs. Reese passed away in Oak Lawn Hospital in Dallas after a long illness. She had lived in the Flatwood community most of her life.

She is survived by the following children, Odis Reese of Eunice, N. M., Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Flatwood, Rose, Gobel, and Harvey Reese of Erwin. Also a number of grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Indian Trail Festival At Gorman

The annual Indian Trail Festival will be held in Gorman Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The pet parade will be held at 6 o'clock Friday. Lots of entertainment has been planned with a big Musical Jamboree Saturday night.

Beebe Sugart and his midway attractions will be there for the three days.

## Carbon Man With Infantry In Korea

WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA.—Pvt. Francis L. Bond, whose wife, Ruby Nadine, lives in Moran, Texas, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Bond, in the Army since December 1952, last served at Camp Roberts, Calif.

A graduate of Carbon High School, he attended Cisco Junior College and was later employed by the International Harvester Company in Eastland.

Bond is the son of Mrs. Gladys Bond, Route 1, Eastland.

Now the Senior American division on the Korean peninsula, the 25th Infantry landed here in July 1950 shortly after the Communists launched their attack against the Republic of South Korea.

## Meeting Called To Close Local Depot

The time has come again for the citizens of Carbon and community to come together and meet with the Railroad Commission of Texas at the court house in Eastland, Texas on July 30, 1953 at 10 a. m. in protest to the closing of the MK&T Depot (the Carbon Station) and Telegraph office. The citizens met a year or so ago in protest when the MK&T tried to close the station.

It is the duty of all patrons to protest against closing the station as everyone knows how it was when the passenger train service was discontinued on the line. The depot will mean a greater disadvantage than the passenger service was. The public can ship and receive freight and send messages, and if the station is closed you cannot do this without going elsewhere.

There is no other service equal to the railroad freight service.

We all know that the country as a whole has not made any crops to ship in the last three years. The railroad should bare some losses, as well as the farmers and merchants of this place have to do. But we don't think the railroad is losing as much in proportion as the people which it serves.

So let's all pull together and make a strong protest to the Railroad Commission of Texas on July 30, at the court house in Eastland.

## Baptist Revival July 31

According to previously arranged plan, revival services to continue for ten days will begin at the Carbon Baptist Church Friday night, July 31.

Rev. E. L. Kirkpatrick, pastor of West Park Church, Pecos, will preach twice daily during the revival and singer Wavell O'Barr of Fort Worth will direct the music.

All services will be held at the tabernacle across the street from the church. Everyone will not only be welcome, but urged to attend.

Attendance goals for Sunday school and training union are being set in preparation for the revival.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

Sugar 10 lb	98c
Pure Honey   1-2 gal	82c
Lipton Tea 1-4 lb	29c
Cigarettes ctn	2.08

Ice Cream

Carbon Trading Company

## Majestic Eastland

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

Fri. Sat

"Column South"  
Audie Murphy  
Joan Evans  
In Technicolor

Sun. Mon.

"Francis Covers The Big Town"  
Donald O'Connor  
and Francis, the talking mule

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

"Dangerous When Wet"  
Esther Williams  
Fernando Lamas  
Jack Carson

## Friday and Saturday Specials

Vel, large size	28c
Potatoes 10 lb	39c
Blackborn Sorghum 1-2 gal	49c
Azalea Oloo lb	21c

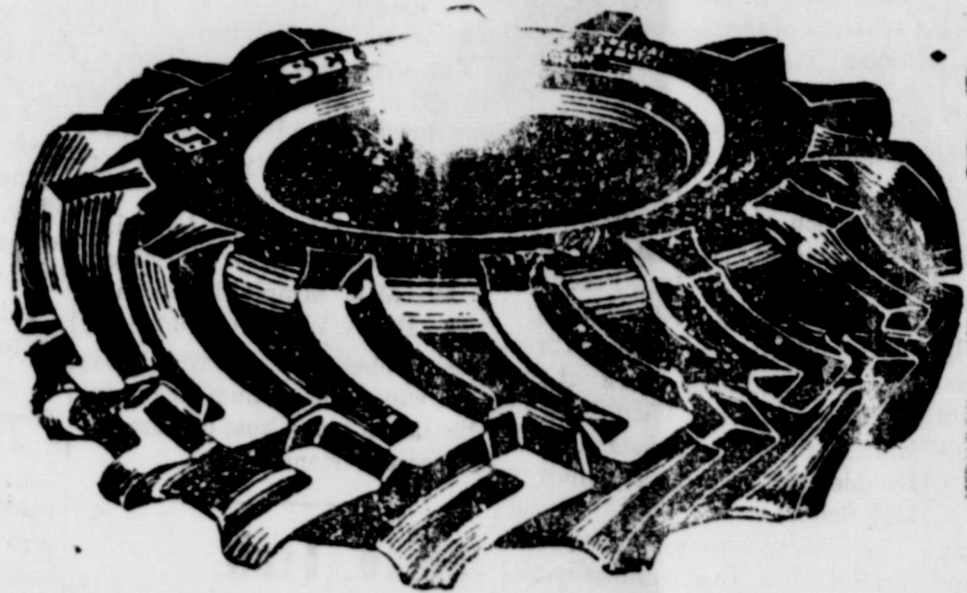
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Wednesday thru Saturday  
8 P.M. NIGHTLY

JULY 22-23-24-25

More Than  
\$5,000 in PRIZES

- \* Bronc Riding
- \* Bull Riding
- \* Bulldogging
- \* Cutting Horses
- \* Calf Roping
- \* Barrel Races

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**West Indies Castles**  
There are several romantic castles in the West Indies, notably the one built by Ponce de Leon in Puerto Rico, Christopher's castle in Haiti, the buccaneers' castle in St. Thomas, and the Morros of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Santiago de Cuba and Havana.

**Automobile Vapors**  
Water produced by the autos in this country in the form of vapor from the exhaust annually amounts to 17 1/2 billion gallons, or enough to fill a canal 25 feet wide and 6 feet deep running between New York and San Francisco.

**Trade At  
Abb's Service Station**

For all kinds of oil and Premier Gasoline. You can't buy better, but you can pay more. We fix flats and grease cars. Your Business greatly appreciated  
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**The Carbon Messenger  
Dated Thursday At Carbon  
Eastland County, Texas**

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W. M. DUNN, Publisher

**Jim Horton Has Huge  
Supply Of Tires**

You will find the largest stock of Sieberling 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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Your scrap iron and metal. Will pay top prices. See me before you sell.  
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Cisco highway  
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Inspiration  
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Comfort in the  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
LESSON  
Read It Now**



**Let's Go  
Welcome  
To The  
Indian Trail  
Festival**  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
July 16 17 18  
**First National Bank**  
Member F. D. I. C.  
Gorman, Texas

**Fun for All**  
We invite you to visit us while attending the  
**Indian Trail Festival**  
July 16 17 and 18th  
**Thompson Hardware**  
Gorman, Texas

**Notice**  
Present-day educated adults have a vocabulary four times as large as that used by Shakespeare in his writings, reported Dr. Robert H. Seashere, psychology professor of Northwestern university. Tests of 600 college students showed they had an average vocabulary of 60,000 common words, 1,500 rare words, and about 95,000 derivatives of common words. Shakespeare used about 15,000 common words in his plays.

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EASTLAND  
Will Reagan of Cisco visited H. Hall and wife Monday.

**Baptist Revival  
Begins July 31**

The date of our summer revival meeting will be July 31 to August 9. L. L. Kirkpatrick, pastor of West Park Baptist Church, Pecos, has been chosen to do the preaching.  
G. W. Thomas, Pastor

**Smith's Plumbing  
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NOTICE: Alcoholic Anonymous  
Do you have a drinking problem?  
Phone Eastland, 614 or write Box 381. Strictly confidential.

**An Invitation  
To Attend The  
Indian Trail Festival**  
July 16th-17th and 18th  
To take advantage of these week end Specials  
**Ladies Hose**  
One Group reg. 79c now 3 pair 1.97  
One Group reg. 1.00 now 3 pair 2.47  
One Group reg. 1.25 now 3 pair 2.97  
**Ladies Sandals 98c to 2-98**  
A nice Selection of Summer Dresses  
3.88 and 9.88  
**Ladies Hats 1,2 Price**  
Solid Chambrey 39 inches wide 39c yd  
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**4.50**

One Group Now  
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## Indian Trail Festival

July 16 17 and 18th

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FOR ITSELF!**  
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## Dr. Cauthen To Be On Baptist Hour Broadcasts

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary for the Orient of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will be the featured speaker on the nationwide Baptist Hour radio broadcasts during July, August and September. His theme for the thirteen weeks will be "Light For A Dark World." The subjects for the remainder of July are:

19 "How the Light Came"  
26 "Gifts of the Light"

## Base Ball, Eastland

In the baseball games at Firemens field in Eastland this weekend, the Breckenridge colored teams will play Eastland Friday night. Eula will play the Eastland Oilers Saturday night and Abilene is to play the Oilers Sunday afternoon.

## Dixie Drive-In

Hi-way 80 - 2 mi. east of Eastland

Fri-Sat

"Cow Country"  
Edmond O'Brien

Sun-Mon-

"My Pal, Gus"  
Richard Widmark  
Joanne Dru  
Audrey Totter

Tues. Only Buck Night

Fred Mc Murray  
Dorothy McGuire  
In

"Calloway Went Thataway"

Wed. & Thurs

"Androcles and the Lion"  
Jean Simmons  
Victor Mature

## Joy Drive In

Cisco & Eastland Highway

Thurs. night Buck Night

"Holiday Winners"

Gig Young

Janice Rule  
Plus

"Star Of Texas"  
Wayne Morris  
Rick Vallon

Lead'em in and Bring'em out  
Plus Columbia Short & Cartoon

Fri-Sat

"Dark Command"

John Wayne  
Claire Trevor  
Walter Pidgeon  
Plus

"Captive With"

John Forsythe  
Joan Camden  
Plus cartoon

Sun & Mon

"Meet John Doe"

Barry Cooper  
Barbara Stanwyck  
Plus

"North Of The Border"

Inez Cooper  
Russell Hayden  
Plus cartoon

Tue Wed. Thurs.

"The Maverick"

Bill Elliott  
Phyllis Coates  
Plus

"White Lightning"

Stanley Clement  
Plus Cartoon

## King Theatre

Gorman, Texas  
Thursday Friday  
"Take 'Em To Town"  
Ann Sheridan

Saturday

"Flying Wild"  
East Side Kids  
Plus  
"Thundering Caravan"  
Rocky Lane

Sunday Monday

"All I Desire"  
Barbara Stanwyck

Tuesday Wednesday

"I Don't Care Girl"  
Mitzi Gaynor

## Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

MYF 7:30 p. m.

Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

Latest summer fabrics by the yard.

Jeanette's Shop 312 S. Seaman  
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Tailor made belts 75c

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## First Baptist Church

G. W. Thomas, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
W. D. Dukes, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Rayneal Paze, general director  
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.  
Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president  
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

## Church Of Christ

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

Jimmie Sheerer 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. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

## Singing At Church Of Christ Sunday

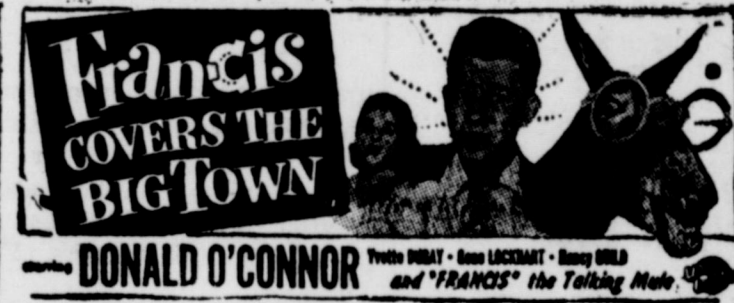
There will be singing at the Church of Christ every 4th Sunday afternoon. If you enjoy good singing, you have a cordial welcome to attend.

## Palace Theatre

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