

# The Carbon Messenger

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Number 7

## Applications For Grower Allotments Being Accepted

We are now accepting applications for new grower peanut and cotton allotments.

February 8, 1957 has been set as final date for accepting new grower PEANUT applications.

February 21, 1957 has been set as final date for accepting new grower COTTON applications.

Emmett E. Powell,  
County Office Manager  
Eastland County ASC

## Basketball News

The high school basketball teams journeyed to Gorman last Friday night. The girls were beaten by a score of 31 to 52, although they did put up a good fight for the game.

The boys played a fine game with Gorman. They had the lead almost all of the game. They won 44 to 33.

Both teams played Strawn in the local gym Tuesday night. The girls had an easy win over Strawn by a score of 44 to 30. The boys won their game 30 to 22. Both teams will play Desdemona in the local gym Friday night.

The girls have the second place district trophy cinched already, but they are going to give Desdemona a hard fought game Friday night. The boys will possibly be in a play off with Olden for second place in the district.

There will be another outsiders game Friday night after the Desdemona game. Be on hand if you want to see a good ballgame.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bethany and daughters have returned to their home in Artesia, Colorado after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Reed, and visiting their parents, the Elmer Bethanys and Frank Parks.

Hubert Williams of Clyde visited his grandparents, Pierce Murphy and wife, last week end.

A-Ic and Mrs. Kenneth Snider of Salina, Kan. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, last week.

## Final Rites For Mrs. R. H. Reed Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. R. H. Reed were held Sunday, Feb. 3, 1957 at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church at De Leon with Rev. Ray Hill officiating, assisted by Rev. Wiesman.

A quartet composed of Al Stranner, Ambrus Morgan, C. L. Mahan, Jr. and Jimmy Duncan with Mrs. Clara Gray at the organ rendered appropriate music.

Born Sarah Elizabeth Fritts, daughter of the late Jim and Caroline Fritts, in Wareagle, Ark. July 26, 1873, she passed away quietly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Park of Carbon, Feb. 1 at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 5 days.

She came to Texas with her parents when 9 years old, the Fritts family being pioneer settlers of Comanche County.

She was united in marriage to Robert Henry Reed Oct. 23, 1890 who preceded her in death in 1950.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church when a young woman, membership being with the First Methodist Church, De Leon, at the time of her death.

She is survived by 8 children, Mrs. Lee McGuire of Olden, Mrs. Ford Reid and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce of Desdemona, Mrs. Clyde Tilly of De Leon, Mrs. Frank Park of Carbon, Mrs. Dale Warren and Holman Reed of De Leon and R. D. Reed of Alvin. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Reed of Alvin. Other survivors are 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, also one sister and three brothers.

Interment was in Oliver Springs cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

## SVGPA To Meet

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 12, at 7 o'clock at the Center Point Community house. Following the business meeting a film will be shown and refreshments served.

Everyone welcome.

Sidney Roff and wife of Eastland visited relatives here Sunday.

## Burial Rites For Mrs. Lovell Are Held In Dublin

Funeral services for Mrs. Nir a May Lovell, a former resident of Eastland and Olden, were held at Houston last Wednesday.

Burial was in the Live Oak cemetery at Dublin where graveside services were held. The body was brought to Eastland where Hamner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lovell passed away in a Houston hospital where she underwent major surgery Tuesday.

She is survived by her husband Willie Lovell, and three children, Johnny Kelley, Nina May Kelley and Kathy Lovell; her mother, Mrs. Alene Steddum of Houston; three brothers and two sisters.

Deceased was the daughter in law of Mr and Mrs Clyde Lovell of Eastland and moved from Eastland to Houston two years ago.

Among relatives and friends from Carbon attending graveside rites were Mrs. Will Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maness, Mr and Mrs C. A. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs H. A. Lovell.

## WSCS Meets

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday for our second lesson on Youth in a Responsible Society, a Christmas message. Mrs. King, called the meeting to order and read the 100 Psalm as our devotion. A prayer by Mrs. Greer preceded the reading of the minutes.

After a short business session we entered into our lesson which is very interesting. Next week we meet with Mrs. Mollie Medford and Mrs. Ussey will give the lesson. Please ladies of the church, we need you. "Carbon For Christ" should be the motto for all.

Reporter, Mrs. Grace

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express grateful thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement. May God bless you, is our prayers. Children of Mrs. R. H. Reed

## SUPERINTENDENTS ARE NAMED TO HANDLE COUNTY STOCK SHOW

### Scout Meeting Friday Night

Troop 29 Carbon Scout Troop meets Friday night at the school building. Mr. Grover Mosier is the Scoutmaster. The troop is sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Carbon.

All scouts and their parents are encouraged to attend Church Service Scout Sunday February 10 at the Methodist Church. The Chapter is to be presented at that time and the Troop will receive an award for participating in the "Get Out The Vote" campaign last November.

### Kin Of Mrs. James Meets Tragic Death

Phillip J. Watts, whose parents live near San Diego, Calif., was ambushed and killed early Monday, January 28, on Mindanao Island. Mr. Watts, president of a Philippine Lumber Company, was driving a jeep toward his logging camp when unidentified persons opened fire. He drove half a mile before he died.

Mr. Watts was a nephew of Mrs. J. L. James of Carbon.

### Soil Scientist Exam Slated By Government

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the position of Soil Scientist (Land Classification and Survey), grade GS-5, \$3,670 a year, for filing positions in the Bureau of Reclamation. Vacancies exist at Bureau offices at projects in the 17 western states. Applications should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the U. S. Post Office.

Glen S. Shriener, wife and sons Brad and Mark, of Houston visited recently with her parents, C. G. Stubblefield and wife.

Miss Doris Hastings of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Bob Hastings and wife. Miss Hastings and Mrs. Reba Bell attended the funeral of Mrs. Reed in De Leon Sunday.

Superintendents of the various divisions for the annual County Livestock Show to be held at the old airport northeast of Eastland, March 29-30, have been named, according to C. M. McCain, Eastland rancher and general superintendent of the show.

Ed Harrison, Gorman, and A. D. Campbell, Olden, have been named as superintendents of the beef cattle division of the show. Both Harrison and Campbell are breeders of purebred Hereford cattle. Jerry Colburn of Olden will be in charge of the fat steer class.

Ernest Reich, Cisco, and Marshal Berry, Carbon, have been named as superintendents of the dairy cattle division of the show. Not as many dairy cattle are expected as in former years.

Clinton Ray Humphreys, Eastland, will be superintendent of the fat lamb class of the boys division. A large number of entries are expected in this division, according to McCain.

Walter Kurklin, prominent sheep breeder of Cisco, will be in charge of the classes of sheep and goats, other than fat lambs. He will be assisted by Don Fox of Olden.

N. B. Eaves, Carbon, was again named in charge of the swine division, including the fat pig class. Eaves will have several assistants it was said. According to McCain this is one of the toughest jobs at the show.

## Railroads Reduce Hay Rail Rates In Drought Area

AUSTIN, Jan. 31. — Drought-ridden Texas farmers, dairymen and ranchers will reap additional large benefits as a result of the rate reductions on hay.

Since Oct. 13, when the rate slash went into effect through mid-January, Texas agriculturists were aided by the railroads to the extent of \$1,669,389. During that time the railroads shipped 134,993 tons of hay into Texas at the 50 per cent rate.

The rate cut tendered by the railroads covered eight states. The total saving to agriculturists in the 8 states has been \$2,371,882, of which \$1,669,389 has benefited Texans.

Action of the railroads, the only carriers which have come to the aid of farmers, ranchers and dairymen, has been hailed by Texas agriculture leaders as the biggest contribution to the drought-stricken area. The move was also commended by President Eisenhower.

The rate reduction, originally scheduled to expire Jan. 15, has been extended through March 31, the Texas Railroad Association announced.

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**Apply Now For New Grower Allotments**

Applications for new grower peanut and cotton allotments are now being accepted by the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, it was announced Friday by Emmett E. Powell, County Manager, ASC. Deadline for accepting new grower peanut applications has been set for February 8 with applications for new grower cotton applications to be made before February 21.

**Basket Ball Schedule**

The schedule for the year is as follows:

- January:  
29 Oden here  
February:  
1 Gorman here  
5 Strawn here  
8 Desdemora here  
12 De Leon here

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:30  
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. 2:30 p. m. Mon

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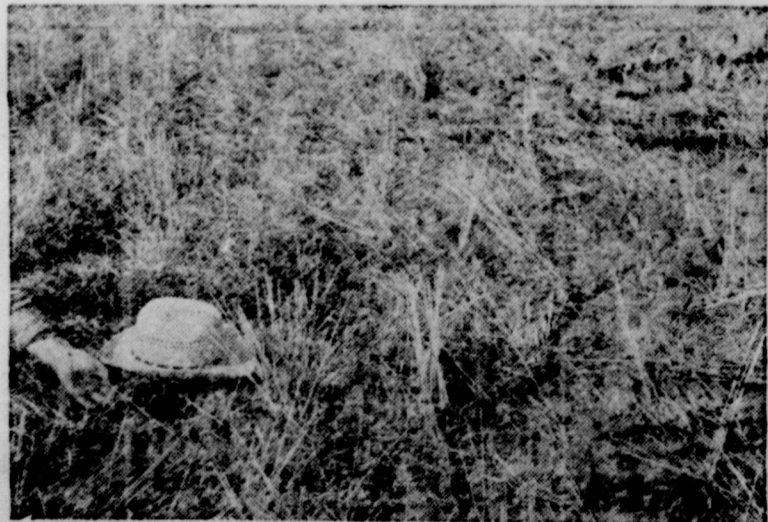
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Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

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

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

Milton Underwood Minister  
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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.

The State Penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, was built in 1849.

There are about 5,000 different languages in the world.

Every man buried in Boothill Cemetery, Tascosa, Texas, died with his boots on.

Connecticut was the first state to have a written constitution, the Fundamental Orders, in 1639.

Arizona has the largest U. S. Indian population.

Gaicho is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

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**County Orchard Field Day Will Be Held Feb. 14**

The annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star on Thursday, February 14, according to a report by J. M. Cooper, county agent. The program is to begin at 9:30 a. m.

Topics to be discussed include handling tree ripe peaches in the orchard and packing shed, marketing tree ripe peaches to chain stores, orchard management, new varieties of table grapes, and control of curculio and brown rot in and on peaches. The Field Day will be concluded with a pruning demonstration at C. E. Smith's orchard and orchard plowing demonstrations by several area implement companies. Special speakers for the day will include T. E. Dreman, Horti-

**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

defendant, Greeting:

**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 this 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 mandates 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 the 30th day of January A. D. 1956.

Attest: Roy L. Lane  
Clerk, 91st District Court  
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By Lavern Key, Deputy  
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**Fandangle To Be Given This Year**

ALBANY, Jan. 26. — The Fort Griffin Fandangle, outdoor show produced here intermittently since 1938, will be held this year on June 27, 28 and 29.

The new Fandangle will be the twelfth edition of the musical which has gained for this 2500-population city national recognition in the field of community dramatics. A unique blend of local folklore and local balladry, with frontier history as the theme, the production is written, produced, directed and performed entirely by Albany people.

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