# The Carbon Messenger

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# Local News In Brief

Mrs. Anna Celestial Fenter, 77, a former resident of Carbon, died at her home in Cisco at 7:30 a. m. Saturday. She was the widow of Charlie Cullen Fenter who died in 1952, while the family lived here. Funeral was held in Gorman Sunday at 4 p. m., with burial in the Gorman Cemetery. Survivors include four sons, three daughters, one brother, three sisters, 27 grandchildren and 20 greatgrandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes attended the funeral of her brother, Robert W. Hufstetler in Stephenville last Friday afternoon. Mr. Hufstetler died at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday in Stephenville Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been a resident of Carbon a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Don moved this week to their home they recently pur-chased in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Odessa have bought the Nicholas home and plan to move in the near future. We regret to lose the Nicholas family but are happy for the Snells to move into our midst. Mr. Snell is the son of Mrs. Pearl Snell.

J. E. Ramsey returned home from the Gorman Hospital last week after undergoing minor surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Arie Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz. have been visiting their parents.

J. T. Clark Jr. and family of Houston visited his grandmother, Mrs. Wade Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of Odessa visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair and children of Houston last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brockman of Houston visited her parents, J. B. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, who is in Lawndale Nursing Home in Gor-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett, last week.

Tommie Collins visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, last week enroute to Arizona where he will be stationed with the Army.

W. C. May of Stephenville attended the funeral of S. S. Sherrell and visited with friends here Saturday.

Superintendent Jimmy H ugh es was in Eastland Monday to attend a meeting relating to the conduct of Interscholastic League activities in the schools which was held in the Flastland Elementary School. The two top Interscholastic League officials from the Austin headquarters, Rodney Kidd and Dr. Ray Williams, were present to lead the discussion which was attended some 40 school administrators from this area.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Cotton) Guy recently purchased the lots in the north part of town known as the Edmondson location and are in the process of having the house moved from their farm, south of town onto the lots.

H. L. Jackson of Eastland spent the day Sunday with his brother, Elbert Jackson, and wife. Other visitors in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane and Sandra of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Eastland.

Miss Maude Brooks of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Allie Gilbert, last week.

John Nicholas, Jr of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, Sunday.

Tom Pierson and family had the misfortune of being in an automobile accident last Sauday near Big Spring when the station wagon Mr. Pierson was driving hit a. dip in the highway and caused considerable damage to the front end, but no one was injured. They were enroute to Kermit to visit his sister, Mrs. F. L. Herman and family when the accident occured. The family returned home by bus. Mr. Pierson is a teacher in Carbon Schools and Junior High football coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell attended a birthday din-ner Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Pierce of Cisco with about 18 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Graham spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson,

Ford Byrd of Goldsmith visited his father, T. A. Byrd, this week.

Mrs. Frank Park returned home Saturday after spending a few days in the Gorman Hospital and is improving.

## Former Carbon Resident Dies

Samuel S. Sherrell, 74, died at 11:20 p. m. Thursday in a Dallas nursing home. Mr. Sherrell moved to Dallas 18 months ago from Carbon, where he had lived for 32 years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Carbon Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lee Fields. Burial was in the Carbon Cemetery under the direction of Arrington-Hamner Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 11, 1392 in Whiterite, Texas, he married Maggie E. Barnett in Carbon in 1919. She preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer, a member of the Carbon Bap-tist Church and a veteran of Warld War 1.

Survivors include one son, Maurice Sherrell of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Tram-Well of Ovalo and Mrs. Marjorie Warford of Lawn; two bro-Athers, Charlie Sherrell of Merkle and John Sherrell of Waco; and five grandchildren.

### Former Ciscoan Is Honored For Service by HPL

Editor's Note-

MR. McMillian will be rem ember as the son of late John McMillian and wife. He attended high school at Carbon and was on the 1921 basketball team that represented Carbon and Eastland County in the state tournament.

HOUSTON - Alton B. Mc-Millan, 516 Knipp Road, engineer draftsman in the Houston office or Humble Pipe Line Company was recently honored upon completion of 40 years service with the Company.

Employees and members of management horored Mr. Mc-Millan recently at a luncheon in the Humble Petroleum Club, at which time, his long Mr. George G. Hughes, Jr. head of Technical Ser vices presented Mr. McMillan with a 40 year service award and commended him for his long years of service.

A native of Carbon, Mr. McMillan attended school there and in Dallas.

The veteran pipe-liner joined the Company as a Drafts. man in 1927 at Cisco. In 1930 he served on loan assignment

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and daughters of Bartlesville, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray were in Fort Worth recently where they visited her brother, O. J. Nowlin, and

Bettye Jane Jackson of Oklahoma City spent the weekerd with her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. S. Jackson. Visiting with them Saturday was their daughter, Mrs Henry Sims and family of Graham

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# Carbon Man Cited for Missile Range Savings

Carbon, has received a certificate of achievment signed and presented by Brig. Gen. Clifford J. Kronauer, Commander of the Air Force Weestern Test Range at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

Griffin, an electronics engineer at the Range, conducted the study which led to the largest single savings reported by Test Range. The savings of \$301,500 resulted in the installation of an instrumendown-range facility at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Is-

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Sr. of Carbon, he is a graduate of Carbon High School and received his bachelor of science degree in physics and math from Texas Western College in El Paso. He and bis wife and three children live in Lompac, California.

He is the brother of J. D. Griffin, Jr. of Carbon and Mrs. Juline Casey of Eastland.

# Cisco Chosen As Site For 1967 Pecan Show

The 1967 Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in Cisco on Dec. 8 and 9, it was announced by A. D. Elliagton, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assoc-

iation. The site of the show was determined by a mail-in vote of the membership. Ballots were counted Oct. 11 by C. E. Smith, treasurer, and De Gordon, secretary, and verified by Mr. Ellington.

The show will be sponsored by the pecan growers association and the Cisco Chamber. of Commerce.

Eastland and Rising Star also invited the association to have the pecan show in their cities. Mr. Ellington said the association wishes to thank the cities of Eastland and Rising Star for their interest in

with the former Ajax Pipe Line Company being located in Springfield, Missouri and Tulsa, Okla. Upon completion of the loan assignment in 1932 he was transferred to the Company's East Texas Division at Longview. Since 1933 he has served as an Engineer Draftsman in the Company Headquarters in Houston, a position he presently holds.

Mr. McMillan is a member of the St. Francis Episcopal Church of Houston and the Texas Surveyors Association of Austin.

He is married to the former Helene Sargent of St. Louis,

hosting the pecan show. A total of 40 nuts of any variety constitutes an entry in the show. They may be mailed or left at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce or the county agent's office in East-land. If an entry wins first, second or third place in the county show it will be sent to the regional show in Abilene.

A total of 10 nuts are used each time from each entry and judged to determine kernel content, thinness of shell, and weight of the nuts. Natives, variety seedlings, and improved varieties are wele from counties and nuts that win from counties that do not have pecan shows will be sent to the regional show.

Other events connected with the pecan show such as a bake sale, center-piece arrangement and pecan queen contest will be published at a later date.

#### Junior High Football

The Carbon Junior High football team lost a close game to Sidney here Tuesday night 19 to 25 with Sidney winning in the last play of the game. Don Duncan scored 2 touchdowns and Tommy Pierson I for Carbon.

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Dec. 1 to Dec. 11 - airmail. By mailing during one of these designated times it will assure the serviceman of getting his parcel in time for Christmas, the pastmaster said. The term "Armed Forces Overseas" includes personnel of the Armed Forces, members of their families, and U.S. Civilians employed overs e as who receive their mail through an APO or FPO New York, San Francisco, or Seattle.

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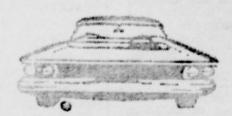
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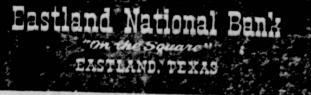


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# College Enrollment Is Up 6.8%, Report Show

Cisco Junior College enrollment has an uncrease of 6.3 percent over the 1966 fall enrollment, according to a report from the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System.

CJC has 895 enrolled for the fall semester, compared with 838 enrolled for the 1966 fall semester. This count does not include the nursing program in Graham and Cisce which would put the total well over 900, according to CJC President Leland Willis.

The largest increases were the junior colleges opening for the first time and those in their second year of opeation. Thirteen junior colleges had decreased in enrollment.

A total of 76,007 students are enrolled in public junior colleges in Texas, compared with 62,638 enrolled last year for an increase of 21.3 per

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neers representing the Soil Conservation Service and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. The purpose of the examination is to secure information on Watershed problems, the needs and desires of the local people for protective measures, and to determine the feasibility for project type develop-ment as well as the willingness and ability of the spon-

sors to carry out their responsibilities. Sponsors lending support to the Association on the project are the Eastland and Comanche County Courts, Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District, and Lower Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

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The report estimated that the Texas crop will be 35 million pounds — 35 per cent more than last year. The national yield was estimated at 213.4 million pounds, 32 per cent above the 1966 crop but six per cent below the aver-

Early varieties began splitting shucks in late September in many areas - somewhat earlier than normal. By early October, harvest was get-

ting underway.
Good crops are expected in the Cross Timbers, San Saba area of the Edwards Plateau, and portions of the Blacklands along the Red River.

Market prices are good at this time, it was reported.

Eastland Auction Company report for October 17: 1284 head of cattle, 172 hogs, 279 sheep and goats sold. Buyers: 81 Consigners 266.

Prices reported: butcher bulls, 17 to 23.20; stocker bulls, 19 to 26; butcher cowes, 14 to 17.50; canners and cutters, 11 to 16.50; butcher calves, 20 to 24,75; stocker steers, light choice, 23 to 30 and heavy choice, 22 to 28.50; stocker hei-

fer calves, 22 to 25. Yearling heifers, 20 to 23; stocker cows, 100 to 175; pairs, 140 to 230; butchher hogs, 17 to 18.50; sows, 15.25 to 16.50; packer goats, 4 to 6; stocker goats, 3 to 9 per head; lambs, 18 to 21.60.

Glen Donaldson and family of Artesia, N. M visited his sister, Mrs Truwan Bryant, and family last week.

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