

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Becky Smith, 11-year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith became ill while the family was visiting in Odessa during the weekend and underwent an emergency appendectomy in an Odessa Hospital about 11 a. m. Sunday. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

**She is expected to return home Friday.**

Kenneth O'Neill who is in the U. S. Army visited the G. L. O'Neill family Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Harry Hall Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall of Midland Mrs. Ruth Vernon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon, Jr., and two sons, Steve and Craig of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were enroute to Fort Worth for his physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowery visited Mr. Tom Hale in Lawndale Home in Gorman last week.

Miss Glenda Coburn of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent the weekend with Miss Katrin Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kuykendall and son, Jon, of Amarillo visited friends here recently, also W. S. McGaha in Lawndale Home in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barten visited relatives in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Collins and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy last weekend.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Slone visited their daughters in Breckenridge last week.

Roland LeFevre of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Butler, last week.

Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, Sunday.

Pfc. James R. Harle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle stationed at Sheridan Military Base in Germany, has been promoted to Spec. 4. His family is in Germany with him.

Hayden Lee Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Eastland, formerly of Carbon has enlisted in the regular army and has been assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas for his basic training in wire maintenance. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mae Greer.

## Tree Seedlings Are Available At State Agency

Planted wind breaks around fields and homesteads are an excellent means of reducing wind-speed and evaporation rates in Central, South and West Texas, according to Mason Cloud of the Texas Forest Service, College Station. Protected crops are therefore able to use soil moisture and nutrients more efficiently.

Tree seedlings suitable for wind break planting will be available from the Texas Forest Service. Orders for delivery between mid-January and March, 1967, are being accepted at the Indian Mound Nursery near Alto.

Wind break species available this year include: black locust, catalpa, Chinese elm, cottonwood, mulberry, Osage orange, red cedar, sycamore, euonymus, buffalo berry, rose multiflora, and Austrian Lob-lolly, ponderosa, short leaf, slash pine.

Orders for 100 or more trees in multiples of 50 are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. None may be resold nor used for ornamental purposes.

Cost of the seedlings and stratified black walnut seed is \$1.50 per hundred plus state sales tax. Shipping cost is prepaid.

Applications and copies of a guide sheet for planting and care of wind breaks can be obtained from the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

## Shower Honors Bride Elect

Mrs. A. E. Guy was hostess in her home Saturday evening from 7 to 9 for a bridal shower honoring Miss Kathrin Sandlin bride-elect of Mr. Freddie Coburn. Guests were registered in the Bride's Book from Eastland, Gorman, De Leon and surrounding area. Carrying out the chosen colors of the bride elect of red and white the refreshment table was laid with a red and white tablecloth and the center piece was a beautiful flower arrangement.

Refreshments of white cake squares topped with red rosebuds, red punch, nuts and mints were served from a crystal and silver service. A large and beautiful array of gifts was displayed for the guests to see.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Ethel Lovell, Gladys Hale, Willie Hines, Jo Nell Jackson, Edna Morgan, Laverne Stubblefield, Cleo Duncan, Wanda Bryant, R. Lee McDaniel and Hazel Smith.

## Fruit, Broilers In Good Supply At Food Stores

COLLEGE STATION — Oranges spotlight the foods in big supply during January.

That's the report from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Winter pears, grapefruit, broilers, dry beans and green split peas also are reported especially plentiful by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The 1966-67 orange crop, excluding California Valencias, was estimated on November 1 at 162.3 million boxes, up nearly one-third from last year and about 85 percent over the 1960-64 average.

Florida and Texas show the largest increase.

Winter pear production is also set at well above average, with D'Anjous making up 80 percent of the supply.

Grapefruit stocks are up about 10 percent over last season and 31 percent above the recent 5-year average. Florida, California and Texas show across-the-board increases.

Broiler production is expected to continue well above average throughout the winter. Marketings based on head slaughtered under federal inspection during October and early November ran 11 percent above the same 1965 period, according to USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Bry bean production is at a record high, or nearly one-third above last year. A large carryover and a larger 1966 crop has pushed prices on green split peas to the lowest level in over 6 months.

## Important Meeting

Everyone interested in our Fire Department is invited to attend a meeting at the Fire Hall at 7:30 Monday night.

Dumping trash at the former dump ground east of town is forbidden.

John Guy, Mayor

## In Appreciation

I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for being so wonderful to us since my accident. The delicious food, which even included Christmas dinner, the candy, the flowers, the visits, the telephone calls and the cards have all been appreciated so very much. Who could live without friends! Thank you so much and may God be good to all of you.

Cricket & Slick Walker

## CARBON BOYS, GORMAN GIRLS ARE WINNERS OF TOURNAMENT

The Carbon boys and Gorman girls won first honors in the Junior High Tournament held here last weekend. The Carbon boys defeated Gorman in an overtime period 32 to 30. Bobby Carlton was high scorer for Carbon with 16 points. Doug Bryant made 6 points. Johnny Scitern made 10 points for Gorman. The final score was made on a long basket by Doug Bryant with only a few seconds left.

The Desdemona boys and

girls won third place. The Carbon girls defeated Olden 21 to 14 to win consolation. Cassie Nelson was high scorer for Carbon with 9 points.

The Gorman girls defeated Moran 31 to 17 for first place honors. Debra Smith with 10 points was high scorer for Gorman.

A large crowd attended the tournament.

Our Junior High boys and girls play Desdemona here Thursday night and play Olden there Monday night.

## Few Registered As Deadline Approaches

If you plan to vote in 1967 — and there's every indication that there will be some elections in which you'll want to voice your opinion — you will have to be registered before the month of January.

Voting is free, but you must be registered to be qualified, announces County Tax Assessor - Collector Edgar Altom. Those persons who register before Jan. 31, will be qualified to vote from Feb. 1, 1967 to Feb. 29, 1968, he explained.

Applications may be secured from several sub-stations in the county, to be mailed to the tax office in the courthouse, registration can be

handled in person at the tax office.

No person between the age of 21 and 60 will be permitted to vote unless he has registered, Altom said. Persons over 60 years of age in Eastland County do not have to register in order to be eligible to vote.

Only about 500 have registered since the registration period began Oct. 1, indicating that elections in 1967 may be decided by a minority — unless registration picks up between now and the end of January. Estimates are that there are at least 4,000 potential voters in the county.

house for registration. Of

## Great Plains Program At Work in This County

By EDDIE SIMMS  
SOIL CONSERVATIONIST

"The Great Plains Conservation Program is the finest program in operation and has been a real help in getting my place fixed up." This statement was made by Mr. A. J. Rodgers, a former in the Chaney Community of Eastland County. Mr. Rodgers signed a GPCP contract in 1963 and the contract expires Dec. 31, 1966.

The GPCP was activated in Eastland County to help minimize the hazards of farming and ranching caused by erratic climate. Under the GPCP the landowner develops conservation plan for his unit. He signs a contract with the Soil Conservation Service that he will apply his plan, in not less than three years or more than 10 years, according to the schedule he develops. The SCS signs the contract to furnish technical the application of the conservation plan.

Mr. Rodgers has been a cooperater with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District since 1951. During this time he has cleared approxi-

mately half of his 100 acres, and was carrying out a sound conservation cropping system with the rotation of rye and vetch with sorghum and striped peanuts. Mr. Rodgers desired a less intensive type farming and in 1963 revised his conservation plan to convert a part of his cropland to pasture-land use. Forty-three acres, in three pastures, were planned for coastal bermuda grass. The land use change brought about the need for some 3000 feet of fences for grazing management. His conservation plan included the continued strip cropping (four rows sorghum, eight rows peanuts), with annual cover crop and residue management, to combat wind erosion and maintain soil fertility.

Mr. Rodgers, with the technical and cost share help, has established his pastures, installed the fences, and is carrying out his management program.

E. E. McAllister, Eastland Work Unit Conservationist says: "A. J. Rodgers is a practicing conservation farmer. He has an excellent stand of coastal bermuda

## Friday and Saturday

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# Bank Deposits Top \$6 Million

Bank deposits at Eastland National Bank has topped \$6 million for the period ending Dec. 30, and set an all-time record high for the local bank.

The bank's statement of condition showed \$6,244,622.16 on deposit as the 1966 year ended. Loans and discounts are recorded at \$2,654,455.11, a low.

Total resources of the local bank are \$6,727,569.73.

Previous year - end deposits have shown \$5,713,933 in 1965; \$5,004,806.86 in 1964; and \$4,653,532.37 in 1963.

At mid - 1966, deposits stood at \$5,997,943.37 with loans at \$2,723,579.73.

The bumper peanut crop harvest is credited with most of the increase in deposits, as well as the general good business climate in Eastland its area, authorities report.

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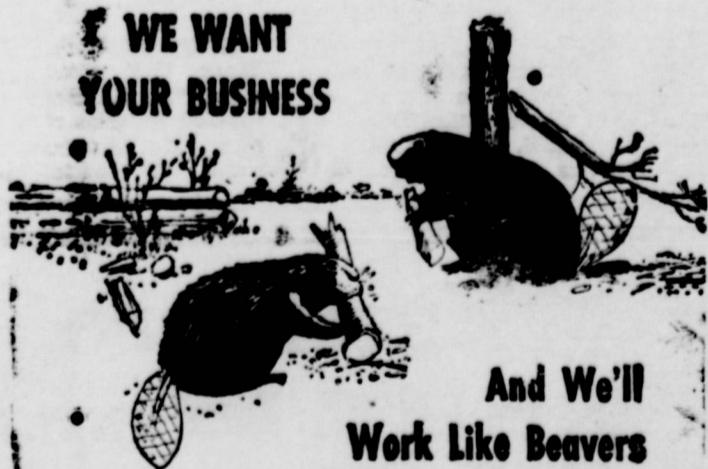
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: Mary Ida Tucker, defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse 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 30th day of January A. D. 1967, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 24,548 on the docket of said court and styled Tommie M. Tucker, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Mary Ida Tucker, 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 14th day of December A. D. 1966.

(SEAL)  
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91st District Court Eastland  
Eastland County, Texas.

By Myrtle Van Geem, Deputy

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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.

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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 12th day of December A. D. 1966.

(SEAL)  
Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk,  
91st District Court  
Eastland County, Texas.

By Myrtle Van Geem,  
Deputy

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## Flatwoods HDC Has Meeting In Mrs. Lusk Home

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack Lusk. Mrs. A. H. Brown, president opened the meeting with motto, pledge and prayer.

Mrs. Lusk presented a devotional, John 3:12, and led several songs. Mrs. J. S. Turner assisted her.

Members answered roll call by giving "New Year Resolutions."

The club will give "Hit and Miss" gift to the hostess at each meeting. The next meeting will be Jan. 19 in the home of Mrs. Guy Sherrill.

Present were Mmes. Jack Lusk, Guy Sherrill, J. S. Turner, J. A. Pogue, Jess Cavanaugh, A. H. Brown, Myrtle Clark, M. W. Grieger, and

E. W. Ballinger. Darla Moore was a guest of the club.

The first elephant arrived in the U.S. at Salem, Mass. in 1796.

Andrew Jackson, seventh president, seldom held cabinet meetings, but rather relied on a small group of advisors whom the newspaper dubbed the "Kitchen Cabinet."

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## Tomato-Growing Could Be Revenue Raiser

One man's experimental hobby could prove to be excellent source of extra revenue for others, or even a full-scale "home-grown" industry in Eastland County.

And Mother Nature's rich soil here may be the key.

The raising of hothouse tomatoes has become an engrossing hobby for the Gilbert Merediths, who live north of Int. 20, at Olden. It's a hobby with him, and after sampling a couple of the rich-flavored products this December, the family is giving him all kinds of encouragement in his hobby.

Setting his plants Sept. 15, Meredith admits he's made few mistakes ("I should have started earlier"). He then

took scrap lumber and built a 32 by 24 feet frame over which he tacked plastic ("I should have used thicker plastic").

Monday he invited a group out to inspect his handiwork, and the men found a hothouse full of beautiful tomato plants, about shoulder high, loaded with green fruit. Two ripe ones have been sampled by the family, others are ripening and he expects a full "crop" in about a week or ten days.

Using a small gas stove, he was able to keep his house at about 42 degrees the week-end the temperature dropped to 19 here. About 50 is more ideal he said. His watering process has been a little awk-

ward and he'll probably make some changes there.

He's expecting to harvest about ten pounds of the vine-ripened, luscious fruit from each of the 187 vines under plastic.

The technical Action Panel of which Meredith is a member as local manager of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee this week adopted a resolution endorsing and encouraging the development of the hothouse operations for the county during the coming year. Other members of the TAP group are E. E. McAlister, Soil Conservation Service manager; Foy Brown, Farmers Home Administration manager; and County Agent Dee Gordon. (The Extension Service is a member in advisory capacity.)

An extensive hothouse plant flourished in the southwest part of the county for a few years, but is no longer in

## Basket Ball News

The High School Basketball teams played at Desdemona on Jan. 8. The Carbon girls defeated Desdemona 52 to 23. Debbie

Jackson and Jo Ann Been were high scorers with 24 and 15 points respectively. The Carbon boys defeated Desdemona 52 to 41. Alvie Allison 19 and Ricky Paek 15 were Carbon's high point men.

Both teams played Olden there Tuesday night. Our girls won 54 to 21. Debbie Jackson 25 and Madge Justice 12 were high scorers for Carbon. Our boys lost their first conference game to Desdemona 43 to 32. Herbert Casey made 15 points and Alvie Allison and Ronnie Hughes made 6 points each.

operation, due to a series of calamities, it is reported.

When one stops to consider that tomatoes are now bringing about 50 cents a pound this time of year, the thoughts of producing a bountiful supply could prove awfully tempting to many local and area raisers, who have the space and time to put in such a project.

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## Stameys Visit Son In Boston

County School Supt. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey of Cisco were in Boston, Mass., over the Christmas holidays visiting their son and his family, the Rev. Joe Stameys. The Stameys flew up the 20th and returned the 29th. Their son is finishing his dissertation for his Doctorate of Philosophy Degree at Boston University.

## Carbon Cage Schedule

The Carbon High School basketball schedule has been announced by Supt. James L. Hughes and Coach Allen as follows:

- Jan. 13 — Gorman here.
- Jan. 17 — Moran here.
- Jan. 20 — Putnam here
- Jan. 26 — Olden here,
- Jan. 30 — Gorman there.
- Feb. 5 — Moran here.
- Feb. 7 — Putnam there.

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