

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

The quick action of John O'Neil, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. (Jack) O'Neil, saved his 13-year old sister, Patsy, from possible severe burns by first attempting to extinguish the flames from her burning night gown which had caught from an open heater. Failing in this he ripped the gown from her, suffering secondary burns on his hands. Patsy also sustained secondary burns on her legs. The parents had left the house for a few minutes at the time of the accident.

Ken Mayhall of Abilene, a former member of the Gospelsaires quartet, has been named musical director of the Corinth Baptist Church of Abilene. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and is well known here.

Mrs. Mary Webb of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Pittman of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGinty of Fort Worth have bought the farm of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lum Poe, southeast of town and are remodeling the house into a modern brick home. Lonzo Wyatt is doing the carpenter work. Mr. McGinty is employed by Bell Helicopter and upon his retirement they plan to move to their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Dugan of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton Saturday.

Bob Hogan and daughter of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tate, Mrs. A. A. Tate, Weldon Tate and Mrs. Hunter Lamb of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Guy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guy visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Guy in Lovington, N. M., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mahon of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn were visiting in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Butler is visiting her son, Jack Butler, and family in Dallas.

## Kendrick Qu't. Here Sunday

The popular Kendrick quartet of Eastland will present an hour long Gospel-In-Song at the Carbon Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 18, beginning at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Cockrell, has issued a cordial invitation to the public to come and enjoy this hour of religious songs. There is no admission charges.

The Christmas Tree will be held at 6 p. m. preceding the program. Everyone welcome.

## Billie McCoy And Mr. Parten Wed Wednesday

Mrs. Billie McCoy and William Jack Parten were married Wednesday, December 7, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Minnie Baker. Judge Wells Dalton officiated and Floyd Elkins and Mrs. Baker served as attendants to the couple.

Mrs. Parten, a former Odessa resident, has lived in Eastland for three years. She is a former employee of the nursing home and of Eastland Memorial Hospital. She is the daughter of the late I. B. and Mrs. Pearl Jones of the Okra Community and was reared in Eastland County.

The groom, who has been a member of the Eastland Police Department for six years, is the son of the late L. F. Parten and Mrs. Ina May Parten of Carbon. He served in the navy during World War II.

The couple will reside on Highway 80, east of Eastland.

## Eastland Man Is Named Leader Of Seal Drive

H. T. Wilson, Eastland banker, has agreed to serve as the Easter Seal Representative for Eastland County. As the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults' Representative, Mr. Wilson is the person to contact to request assistance or services from the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Mr. Wilson's appointment was announced by Robert W. Milan, M. D., of McAllen, Texas, chairman of the Case Service Committee.

Last year the Society aided 14,395 Texans in the form of treatments, services, equipment loans and related aids. The Society is carrying out

## Missionary Here Sunday; Christmas Tree Wednesday

Arvil Senter, Missionary from Africa, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 18, at 7:50 p. m. He will also show slides of his work.

The public is invited to hear him.

The annual Christmas Tree and program will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. Santa will be there passing out presents and taking last minute orders from the kids. Everyone welcome.

## Grand Jury Is Called For Wed. Dec. 14

A 91st District Court Grand Jury was called to consider some 22 cases.

Among those to be investigated are five thefts, five burglaries and two DWIs, second offense.

Called for possible service are:

W. T. Eaton, James R. Clark, Joe E. Collins, P. Brasher Jr., John O. Adair and H. M. Bagwell, all of Ranger.

B. M. Hanna, Guy Sherrill, R. N. Wilson and Bob Carlton, all of Eastland.

J. D. Lauderdale and R. A. Bearman, both of Cisco.

C. C. Rutherford of Rising Star.

Doyle Johnson and J. L. Morrow, both of Gorman.

O. H. Dick of Olden.

E. O. Hallmark and Bernard M. Campbell, both of Carbon.

a program to reach every disabled person in the state who needs assistance. This program is to insure that every disabled child and adult has an equal opportunity at a normal way of life.

Mr. Wilson urged that any person needing assistance from the Easter Seal Society contact him at the Eastland National Bank, Eastland. There is no charge for these services, he added.

Disabled Texans are aided by the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults regardless of age, race, cause of disability or financial status. Mr. Wilson said that to secure services that a disabled person or their family should contact him.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and Adults is the oldest organization providing direct care and treatment for the crippled children and adults of Texas.

## CARBON TOURNAMENT TO GET UNDERWAY

The Carbon High School Tournaments starts on Thursday afternoon with six girls' teams and six boys' teams entered—Carbon, Olden, Moran, Cisco, Gorman and Desdemona. The first game will start at 5 o'clock Thursday between the Desdemona and Gorman girls, followed at 6:15 with Desdemona and Gorman boys. The Carbon girls play Olden at 7:30, followed by Carbon and Olden boys at 8:45.

The Cisco girls will play the winners at 5 p. m. Friday followed by the Cisco boys at 6:15. The finals will be played at 8 o'clock and 9:15 Saturday night.

The Carbon High School boys and girls played in the Gorman tournament last week

end. The Carbon girls defeated Ranger 39-22 in the first game. Debbie Jackson and Madge Justice were high scorers for Carbon with 18 and 17 points respectively.

The Carbon boys played Ranger B team and defeated them, 67-35. Herbert Casey 22 and Alvie Allison 15 points for Carbon. Both teams were eliminated from the tournament Saturday morning the Carbon girls losing to De Leon 42-29. Debbie Jackson 14 points and Madge Justice 10.

The De Leon boys defeated Carbon 65-36. Larry Bryant with 11 points and Ricky Pack 10 were high scorers for Carbon. Herbert Casey was unable to play because of illness.

## Bernadine Campbell Will Marry Richard Donovan in January Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Star Route, Carbon, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bernadine to Richard Lee Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, 1403 Liggett, Cisco.

Vows will be repeated at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1967, at the First Baptist Church, Cisco. The Rev. Harry Grantz of Corizzo Springs, will officiate, assisted by The Rev. Jesse Cassie, pastor of the Cisco First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cisco High School and is attending Cisco Junior College, where she is a sophomore business major. Mr. Donovan is a graduate of Cisco High School and Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in physics. He is a graduate student with an assistantship in the physics department of Texas A&M. Invitations are not being mailed locally, but the couple has invited friends and members of the family to attend the wedding.

## Farm Bureau Is Promoting More Chicken Consumption

The Eastland County Farm Bureau is supporting a nation-wide broiler chicken promotion campaign, according to Mr. Jack Cozart, president of the local Farm Bureau.

"Broilers are currently in oversupply estimated at about 10 percent," Mr. Cozart said. "Farm Bureau is spearheading a nation-wide effort to increase consumption of broilers during this critical period."

He said national grocery organizations are following through by requesting member stores and chains to participate in the promotion. Advertising and promotional materials are being furnished by the National Broiler Council.

Mr. Cozart said the Eastland County Farm Bureau is urging local retail grocery stores and restaurants to promote consumption of broilers in the coming weeks.

The local farm leader said broiler producers are offering housewives a highly nutritious food at bargain prices. He noted that growers are now receiving less than 15 cents a pound for their

broilers, as compared to about 33 cents some 18 years ago.

Farm Bureau on the state and national levels this year organized a Broiler Grower Service to assist broiler producers. A part of this service involves helping with sales, including overseas market, and broiler promotion in periods of oversupply.

Eastland Auction Company reports 1060 head of cattle, 245 hogs and 119 sheep and goats sold. There were 281 consignors and 65 buyers.

Prices were reported as: butcher bulls, 19 to 22.60; stocker bulls, 21 to 24.50; butcher cows, 15 to 17.60; canners and cutters, 12 to 16.50; butcher calves, 20 to 23.50; stocker steer calves, light choice, 25 to 30; and heavy choice, 23 to 27.

Stocker heifer calves, 21 to 24.60; yearling heifers, 20 to 23; stocker cows, 120 to 160; pairs of cows and calves, 170 to 230; butcher hogs, 19 to 20.60; sows, 16 to 20.

Packer goats, 4 to 6.50; stocker goats, 6 to 7 per head; lambs, 16 to 21.

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### \$28,000 Suit Is Filed In 91st By Cisco Man

A \$28,000 damage suit has been filed in 91st District Court by a Cisco family as the result of an automobile accident between Eastland and Cisco last July. Named in the suit is E. J. Williams of Hawley who is charged with at least one count of negligence in the July 10 wreck, involving his auto and that of Joseph Albert Putnam near the Joy Drive In Theater. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam had in their auto, their two child-

ren, 12 and 16, and Mike Hogan of Odessa and his four children, 10, 7, 8 and 5 years old.

A total of \$18,000 is asked by the Putnam family and \$10,000 by the Hogan family. The accident happened when the Putnam vehicle, going eastward, was in the process of turning into the theater entrance, and was in collision with the west-bound Williams auto. The suit was filed by the Webb and Stokes firm of San Angelo.

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## Chairmen Named For Committees Of Farm Bureau

Eastland County Farm Bureau committee chairmen were appointed by president Jack Cozart at the organization's board of directors meeting Monday night.

Those appointed were: B.T. Graham, membership; Luke Palmer, policy development; Henry Fry, policy execution, state and national; John Love, service; K. F. Kirk, public information; Mrs. Henry Fry, women's committee; Mrs. Betty Claborn, young people; Ray Norris, budget.

Serving on the budget committee with Mr. Norris are R. L. Ricks, Luke Palmer, Teddy Snider, Henry Fry, George Steels and Jack

Cozart.

Cowan Hutton was elected to fill a vacancy on the directors board.

Directors voted to order potatoes for members again this year. Seed potatoes will be \$3.00 and table potatoes, \$4.00.

Following the meeting, the directors, their wives and office staff held a Christmas party.

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Eastland County Agent  
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On December 2 Bob Cohen, Assistant County Agent, and I went to watch Ike Hickman do some freeze branding. Ike's place is between Rising Star and Pioneer.

Instead of putting the branding iron in a fire it is placed in a container of alcohol - dry ice mixture. The solution is approximately 150 degrees F. The animal was clipped over the

brand sight so that the hair would not act as insulation. The brand area was then dampened with alcohol to prevent the iron from freezing to the animal. Next the cold branding iron was placed on the animal and left in place for 65 seconds. Apparently there was little pain experienced by the animal.

The freezing destroys the pigment-producing cells, follicle, there by leaving the hair over the branded area white.

Ike did his first freeze branding in April of this year. The brand on those calves are very legible even from a distance. This works well on colored animals, but would not be legible on white animals as there is no scarring.

Ike freeze branded some heifers Friday that had been previously branded with a hot iron. Those hot iron brands could not be distinguished until they were clipped.

The freeze branding was developed at Washington State University. They have cattle that were branded two years ago and so far the white hair is permanent.

Ike is very pleased with the new technique of branding since it is less painful, less injurious and more legible than the old technique.

December is a good month for collecting and submitting soil samples for testing.

At the present time, samples are processed as soon as they arrive at the laboratory and test reports are mailed within ten days. This schedule should benefit you since prompt service is an important requirement for an effective soil testing service.

Sampling well in advance of planting offers the advantage of allowing time to obtain the fertilizers needed. In many instances, wet soil may be encountered during the winter and cause a delay in sampling, therefore, sampling now is advisable.

Shipping weights can be reduced by allowing the sample to dry a day or two at air temperature. Samples should not be heated since high temperatures cause potassium to be fixed in some soils in such a way that it cannot be removed by chemical procedures.

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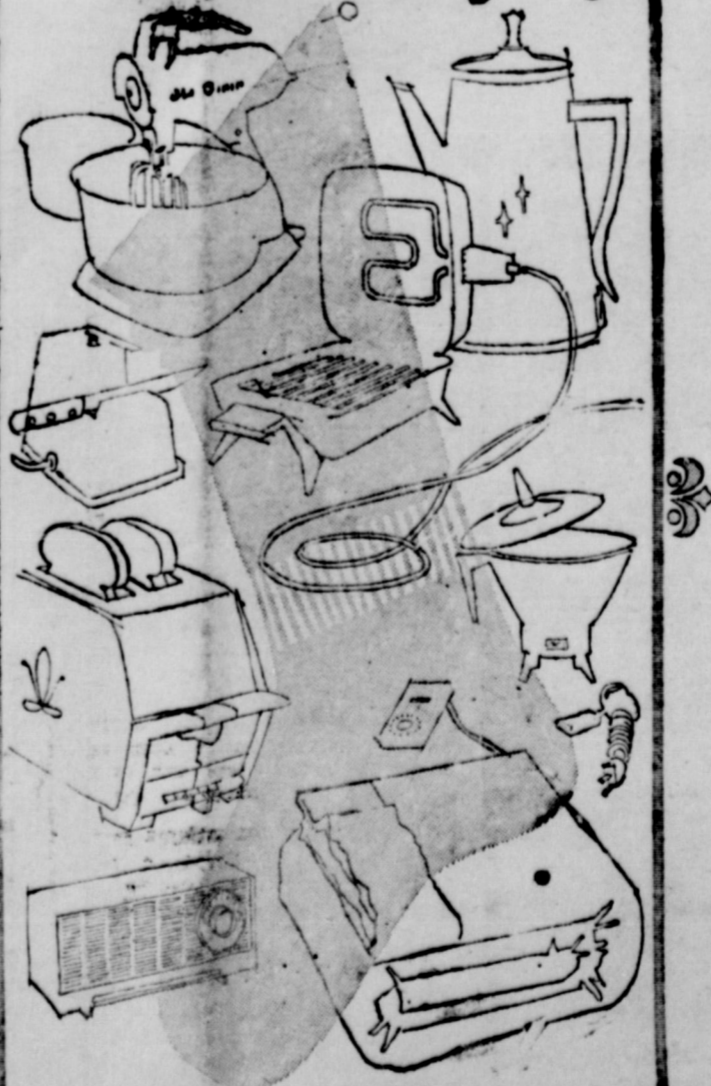
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