

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mrs. Jackie O'Neil was hostess in her home Friday evening for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Gene Hogan. About 30 guests were present and a large array of lovely gifts were opened and displayed by the honoree. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Cup cakes, cakes and coffee were served to those present.

Mrs. Fred Green and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays of Irving were here on business Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Sacramento, Calif., visited W. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer last week.

Basil White and family of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Superintendent Jimmy Hughes was in Desdemona Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Brownie Joe Merrill, 66, who died at her home there Sunday morning following a heart attack.

Miss Kathy Sandlin and Freddie Coburn of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn of Quanah last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haynes of Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewel McGaha of Clifton, Ariz. are visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, in the Lawndale Home at Gorman this week. Wayne Campbell and family of Azle visited in the Boatwright home Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Maness of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler left Dallas by plane Tuesday for Porterville, Calif., for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, and her brother, L. W. Smethers and wife.

Gary Norris and family of Fort Worth visited relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhea and family of Rockwall over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hurst and daughter Donna, of Carlsbad, N. M. visited their sons, Jimmy and Wayne Hurst, and their families last weekend.

Alvin Brooker and family of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Brooker, Sunday.

Lee W. Hardin and family of Denver City visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin, over the weekend and attended Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten of Lelia Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clement and children of Andrews were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers.

J. T. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eudy of Houston visited Mrs. Wade Clark last weekend and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Eastland on Sunday.

Clyde Campbell was honored with a birthday dinner at his home here Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Pierce and daughter, Brenda of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell and daughter, Bernadine, and two of her friends from A&M College and ACC, Mrs. Vivian Fox, Mrs. Virginia Goswami and Ima Jane Fox of Baird. All had an enjoyable day and Mr. Campbell received many nice gifts.

Jim Sciles and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert and family last Sunday.

## Order Annuals Now

Yearbooks are now on sale until Dec. 1, 1966 at \$4.00 each. A deposit of \$2.00 will be accepted. You may contact Kay Thacker, Herbert Casey, Debbie Jackson, Jo Ann Been, Marcia Webb, Judy Collins, Joyce Casey, Betty McDaniel or Sharon Garrett. Our publisher must know how many annuals to make by Dec. 1.

You can mail your deposits to the Annual Staff or send it by your child.

## Carbon Defeats Gordon; Plays Strawn Tonight

The Carbon Wolverines won their fourth conference game by defeating Gordon there last Thursday night by the score of 44-18. Carbon's scoring was led by Ronnie Hughes who made 5 touchdowns. Rickie Pack also made a touchdown on an 80-yard scamper and Alvie Allison kicked 4 conversions after touchdowns. Our entire team played well on defense.

For the losers, Morris Campbell and Banks scored Gordon's touchdowns.

Carbon is now leading the conference with the two remaining games to be played with Strawn and Putnam to end conference play. Both games will be played here. We play Strawn here this Thursday night and a good game is anticipated.

## Social Security Has Age Option For Widows

Many widows may be unaware of a change in the social security law and still think they have to wait until they become 62 to collect social security widow's benefits. This is the concern of R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of Social Security in Abilene.

Until the change in the law, effective Sept. 1965, the widow of a man who had worked under social security could not qualify for monthly widow's benefits until she reached 62. Now, she can elect to have her payments start as early as her 60th birthday, but in smaller installments to take account of the longer time that benefits will be paid.

Tuley pointed out that generally women who choose to take these reduced benefits will collect about the same value in benefits over the years. He urged widows, who may have been waiting for their 62nd birthdays, to call or visit the Social Security office nearest their homes to find out how the age-60 benefits would work out in their particular cases.

The social security office in Abilene is located at room 2321 in the Federal Building. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. In addition, the office is open from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesdays to afford persons who cannot come in during regular hours an opportunity to discuss social security matters with a representative.

A representative will be at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, Nov. 2. One will be in Eastland Nov. 7, and one in Ranger Nov. 9.

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## Gold Star Boy, Girl Attend District Event

The Eastland County 4-H Club Gold Star Girl and Boy, Barbara Williams of Gorman and Carter Housnel of Rising Star, attended the District Gold Star banquet at Stephenville on Saturday, November 5. The banquet was held in the Cardinal Room of the Dining Hall on the campus of Tarleton State College. The banquet, which is sponsored by Electric Cooperatives in District 8, is held to honor the Gold Star Boys and Girls from each of the 20 Counties in District 8.

Eastland County Gold Star Boy, Carter Housnel, gave the response to the welcoming speech by J. W. Autry,

Head Department of Agriculture, Tarleton State College.

Others accompanying the Gold Star Boy and Girl were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, parents of Barbara Williams; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Housnel, parents of Carter Housnel; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mosley, adult leaders from Eastland County; Mr. and Mrs. DeMarquis Gordon, County Agriculture Agent; Miss Janet Meyers, County Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. Wanda Chilton, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent; Bob Cohen, Assistant County Agriculture Agent. 120.00-165.00 per head.

## Isn't This Generation Responsible in Upkeep Of Un-Kept Cemeteries

Whose responsibility is it to be concerned with the upkeep of the many cemeteries and burial places in Eastland County?

There's about 80. Of course most of the larger ones, and the "newer" ones are property cared for by the cities and-or cemetery groups, which voluntarily contribute money and labor to seeing that the final resting places don't just "grow up to the weeds."

But what about the many which do not fall into these categories? And apparently there are quite a few which fall into this "neglect" category.

Fortunately most cemeteries are in good repair, while others show the ravages of time and uncared.

Members of the Eastland Committee have located and list the following cemeteries and burial places in the county:

Alameda.  
Basham, Baseline Road, Bear Springs, Bedford, Goofer Mountain, Brown, Buffalo, Wallow, Bullock.

Carbon, Central, Center Point, Cisco, Christ Lutheran (no. One and No. 2), Cross Road, Colony, Corinth, Coyote Peak, Cook and Curtis.

Davidson, Desdemona, Dathan, Drake.

Eastland, Ellison Springs, Elm, Elm Switch.

Freedom, Flatwoods.  
Gonzales, Gorman, Gregg.

Haskel, Hale, Morgan, Hitt-Kokomo.

son Howard, Hunter.

Jewell, Jordan.

Lane, Lat ham, Liberty Hill, Long Branch, Lutheran

(Mossman).

Merriman, Mitchell, Monroe, Morgan, Mueller, Murray Memorial.

Mystern Grave, McBeth, McGroom, McNeese.

Nimrod.

Old Providence.

Pioneer, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Pisgah.

Ranger No. One and No. Two, Reagan, Rising Star, Romney, Robinson.

Sabanno, Scranton, Simpson, Salt Tank, Staff, Sutton.

Tipton.

Wayside.

Some of the burial plots are on private property, and have for the most part, been partially cared for by the owners. Some of the cemeteries aren't "officially" named but have been given names by the historical committee for statistical purposes, and therefore some not listed may be called by another name.

A detailed, cemetery-by-cemetery report, is being planned soon, it has been published soon, it has been announced.

Information, other than that already given, regarding the cemeteries, will be appreciated by Historical Committee Chairman Mike Collins and other members of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray returned home Tuesday from Aztec, N. M., where they attended services Monday for their son, Seaman Kenneth James Gray, who died in the explosion on the US carrier Oriskany.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

Crisco 3 lb Can 85c  
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### Railroads Pay \$27,837 in Taxes To This County

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That amount was the county's share of the nearly \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also dis-

tributed to city, village and county governments and for

In addition, was the large total in taxes the railroads' nearly 35,000 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Eastland County, own their own homes.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas

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### Football Schedule For 1966

Carbon High School football schedule for 1966.

Nov. 10 - Strawn at Carbon

Nov. 17 - Putnam at Carbon.

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## Mrs. Clark Is Meet Hostess for Flatwoods HD

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Clark. Mrs. Jess Taylor opened the meeting with the motto, pledge, and prayer. The scripture was read by Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Jack Lusk led the

singing of "Old MacDonald" and "Blest Be the Tie."

Roll call, "Lessons I learned the hard way," was answered by 12 members. There was one visitor, Mrs. Judy Poe.

Mrs. Len Horn read the council report, and announced the Council Christmas party that is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the First Baptist Church basement.

The club's next meeting will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. E. W. Ballinger on Thursday, Nov. 17.

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**THE GORDON SPOT**

By DEE GORDON  
Eastland County Agent

We looked at one orchard near Gorman that had no pecans. This is typical of many pecan trees this year.

From there we went over to Rising Star. Almost every home in Rising Star has a pecan tree in the yard, but very few of these trees have any pecans this year.

In Rising Star we met with C. E. Smith, Cecil Shults, James Rutherford and Mayor Reed to discuss the pecan show which will be held in that town on Dec. 9-10.

We were very impressed with the enthusiasm these people had for the county pecan show, pecan queen contest, and pecan bake show.

Even though we will have one of our smallest pecan crops with these people working so hard at Rising Star, we may have one of the best pecan shows ever.

I would like to urge everyone who owns pecan trees to enter some pecans in the pecan show. Other places where entries may be left are the Chamber of Commerce in Ranger, the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco and the County Agent's office in Eastland. Pecans that win a ribbon will be sent to the regional show in Abilene and all others may be picked up by the owners.

Last Tuesday I was in the

Gorman Area and the Rising Star Area. As we visited these two areas two things were very apparent. The first one was the abundant peanut crop and the second was the very light pecan crop.

The weather has been ideal for the peanut harvest and farmers have taken advantage of the good weather. Trailers and trucks loaded with peanuts were lined up for several blocks in Gorman, waiting to be dried. The new driers at Gorman have helped the situation some. With the new driers farmers can get the peanuts dried while they are still on the trailer or truck. To do this the farmer must have a trailer or truck that is adapted to this kind of drying.

The Crop Reporting Service estimates the 1966 Texas peanut crop to be about 25 per cent above the large crop of 1965. Some peanut producers say that this is the largest peanut crop Eastland County has ever had while others say that there have been better years for dry land peanuts, but because of the large number of acres placed under irrigation in 1966 the total yield will probably be the highest on record.

One peanut farmer in the Gorman area told me he averaged 116 bushels of peanuts per acre on 70 acres. He said one small field produced over 130 bushels per acre. Several have reported making 100 bushels per acre. The main reason for our

**Livestock Sales Reported Active**

The Ranger Livestock Auction Company's report for Oct. 27 shows a steady market, active on stocker cattle, with light weights 50 cents to \$1.00 higher. Receipts totaled 553 cattle and bulk of butcher hogs 20,000-112 hogs.

Top on hogs was 20.60, 20.50, sows 18.00 - 19.50.

Cattle Market: Bologna bulls, 20.50 - 22.00; light bulls, 20.00 - 24.50.

Butcher calves and yearlings: 22.00 - 23.50; good, 21.00-22.00.

Stocker and feeder steer yearlings: good and choice, 24.50 - 26.00; common and medium, 22.00-24.00.

Stocker and feeder heifer

trip to Gorman and Rising Star last Tuesday was to make arrangements for the annual pecan show. I was with A. D. Ellington and J. M. Cooper, two members of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

We met with Charlie Underwood and Less Wallace in Gorman. They agreed to contact pecan producers in their area and remind them to select entries for the pecan show. One quart or at least 40 pecans make an entry. The entries may be left at Todd's Variety Store in Gorman. They will be picked up there on December 7 and taken to Rising Star.

**Card Of Thanks**

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