

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Mae Mull, in De Leon Monday. Services were held at 10:30 a. m. with burial in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ramsey of Palacios spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey and they attended the Homecoming at Pleasant Hill Sunday. Among others from here attending the homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings and Lois, Mrs. J. L. Black, Mrs. Truman Been, and Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Eastland.

David Wood of N. T. S. College, Denton, visited friends here last weekend.

Bryan Butler of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. E. R. Butler, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent visited their mother, Mrs. Abe Hall, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday.

Don Martin and family of Odessa visited friends in Carbon while on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin, of Cisco last week end.

Mrs. Jack Fillyaw and daughter, Jo, of Odessa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ramsey of Palacios visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White returned home Sunday after a visit with Basil White and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne of Baird, Bud Clack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harter of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Butnam and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster of Cisco visited George Putnam and Mrs. Jess Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Collins and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Guy, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Johnson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Allen of Hillsboro spent the weekend with their son, Larry Allen and wife and attended the football game Saturday night.

Rev. R. B. Murray filled the pulpit at the East Cisco Baptist Church in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett and Sheron spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Brien of Lamesa visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Lubbock visited her father, J. W. Guy, last weekend.

Carol Sandlin returned to Stillwater, Okla., Sunday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, between semesters at Oklahoma St. University.

W. H. Collins, who was released from the Gorman Hospital last weekend, accompanied his son, Joe Collins, and family of Sweetwater home on Saturday for a visit. Other children visiting with him Saturday were Mrs. J. L. Bigby and family of Fort Worth, Bob Collins and family of Abilene and Mike Collins and family of Eastland; also Mrs. Lora Wyatt of Gorman.

Mrs. Joe Barton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning of Donna, attended the funeral of her cousin, S. R. Boggs, in Breckenridge Friday. On Sunday they were in Breckenridge to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barton's brother, Garland Holt, 46, a longtime resident of Breckenridge who was found dead in bed at his home there early Friday morning. He had been in ill health for the past several months. Other visitors in the Barton home during the week end were their son, Jimmy Barton and family of McAAllen and Mrs. Peggy Ballard and two children of Mission.

## School News

The Senior Class has elected the following officers for the coming year: Danny Norris, president; Ronnie Hughes, vice president; Alvie Allison, secretary and treasurer; and Kay Thackerson, reporter.

## Notice

Mayor J. W. Guy and other City Officials have announced that, due to an order by the State Health Commission, there cannot be any more trash dumped at the City dump ground as it is within the city limits.

## Deadline For Water, Sewer System Set

Mayor J. W. Guy announces that in a recent telephone conversation with Don Harris of Palestine, representative of Johnson, Fontaine and Co., that Mr. Harris stated the deadline for citizens of Carbon to sign up for the proposed water and sewer system would be September 30.

At last report, some 85 home owners had signed up for the system, Mr. Guy reported and it is expected that several more will want the system. A deposit of \$25.00 is required to secure the service and Mr. Guy urges anyone interested to contact him, Collin Campbell or any of the City Councilmen.

Mr. Harris stated they are ready to start working toward the project.

## A Sermonette

Wm. A. Cockerell-Pastor Carbon Flatwood Methodist Churches

Scripture: Luke 9: 51-56

Subject: Missing The Boat

"They did not receive him. They went to another village." How very much is contained in these simple words of human folly and privation. There villagers were profoundly prejudiced against Christ, and declined absolutely to see what he could do, to hear what he would say. They would not "judge for themselves" on the evidence ready to be furnished. And consequently they suffered a great privation. (They missed the boat.) The great Healer and Teacher of mankind went another way; their sick went unhealed, their souls went unenlightened while Divine tenderness and truth found other hearts and homes. Often since then Christ has gone, in the person of someone of his prophets or spokesmen, to the city, to the village, to the home, to the individual heart, and offered his truth, his grace, his salvation. But deep seated prejudice, or strong material interest, or keen love of pleasure, or the love of mother, daughter, husband or son, has barred the way. These will cause anyone to "Miss The Boat" of salvation. Why? Christ Has Not Been Received. And as He does not force an entrance anywhere, He has gone elsewhere, He has passed by, and all the treasure of His truth has been unpossessed. All the blessedness of His salvation is unknown. Of what unimaginable

## Wolverines Whip Rochelle By 49 - To - 0 Score Saturday Night

The Carbon Wolverines ran roughshod over Rockelle 49 to 0, here Saturday night, winning their second game of the season before a large hometown crowd.

In the first quarter, Ronnie Hughes scored 3 touchdowns on long runs and Allison booted 2 points after each TD. The quarter ended 22 to 0.

In the second quarter, two more touchdowns were made, one by Ray Kanady on a 30 yard run and the other by a long pass, Allison to Herbert Casey, the half ending 38-0.

In the third quarter, Larry Stubblefield replaced Alvie Allison as quarterback and Ricky Pack scored on a 40

yard run for Carbon's final TD.

As the 4th quarter started a heavy rain was beginning to fall and the game was called by the officials, as in six-man football, after a team is 45 points in the lead, a game can be called.

The entire team saw action during the game and Joe Fields sustained a badly sprained ankle as the only injury during the game.

They play Sidney here Thursday night.

The Junior High Football team will play Moran here Tuesday night, Sept. 27. Their first game with Putnam was postponed until Oct. 25.

## PEANUT BOWL SLATE

Dick Dixon, president of the Jaycees, has announced the following schedule of events for the Seventh Annual Peanut Bowl:

Queen Contestant Buffet Supper, hosted by Women's Clubs, 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, Woman's Club House.

Queen Contest, Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m., Eastland Elementary School Cafeteria.

Twirling Contest, South side of the bank, Saturday, September 24, 8 a.m.

Peanut Bowl Parade, Saturday, September 24, 3 p.m. downtown Eastland.

Peanut Bowl Football Game, Cisco Junior College Wranglers vs. Ranger Junior College Rangers, 7:45 p.m. Maverick Stadium.

## Martha Graves Is Chairman Of Ladies For Carr

Miss Martha Graves of Cisco has been named chairman to direct ladies activities in behalf of Waggoner Carr in Eastland County, it was announced today.

Statewide activities of the women's groups are being directed by Mrs. Lois Parkhouse of San Antonio and Mrs. Hermine Tobolowski of Dallas, state co-chairwomen.

This is one of 171 counties that have ladies groups working for Carr, the Democratic party nominee for the U. S. Senate.

Other groups organized to work for Carr on a county-wide basis are "Young Texans", composed of people between 22 and 40 years of age, and "Students", in addition to the central county organizations.

good, of what highest heritage, does human selfishness, prejudice, stubbornness, egotism, and folly deprive itself. The Samaritans did not receive Him. Jesus and His disciples went to another village.

The Samaritans Missed the Boat. Are you?

## Larry Purdom Joins Air Force

Larry D. Purdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Purdom of Carbon, Texas, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on Wednesday, September 14. T. S. Robert Sanders, local Air Force recruiter in Abilene, stated that Larry will have six weeks basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and then enter the mechanical area for technical training.

Sgt. Sanders also stated that enlistment slots in the Air Force are hard to get at this time due to a waiting list and that young men nearing draft age and interesting in going into the Air Force should contact him several weeks ahead of the time they expect to receive a draft notice.

Young men who do get their draft notice and are not on the waiting list usually find that their opportunity to enlist in the Air Force is gone. Young men who contact Sgt. Sanders today can expect to wait up to 90 days for an enlistment date.

Sgt. Sanders also emphasized that being placed on the waiting list does not obligate the young man to actually enlist when his name comes up.

## Friday and Saturday

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### Sears Pig Show Has All Entries In This County

The Eastland County Sears Swine Show was held on Saturday, September 10th. All five of the gilts and the boar in the county were present for the judging.

Robert Cohen, Assistant County Agent, announced the winners.

The first place gilt was exhibited by Danny Snider of Gorman. The first place gilt and the boar from the county will attend the Store Area Sears Show in Abilene

on September 24, 1966. The other placings in the show were: 2nd—Keith Keller, Olden; 3rd—Patsy Moseley, Olden; 4th—Glenn Biggs, Cisco; and 5th—Larry Griffin, Carbon. Winford Parr, Eastland High School Vocational Agricultural Teacher, judged the show.

Cohen also reported that Eastland County had a number of 4-H boys and girls exhibiting cattle, sheep, and hogs in the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Among those receiving prize money were: Cynthia and Carter Hounsell of Rising Star; Bobby Williams of Gorman; Bill Farnsworth of Cisco; and Tommie and Bobby Lee of Cisco.

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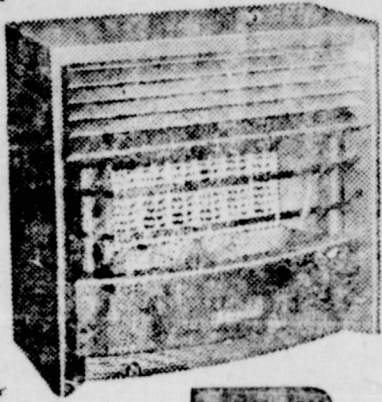
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With 273 consignors and 84 buyers, Eastland Auction Company reported sales of 1219 head of cattle, 207 hogs, and 258 sheep and goats.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls, 20 to 23; stocker bulls, 22 to 25.50; butcher cows, 16 to 17.90; canners and cutters, 12.50 to 17.50;

butcher calves, 22 to 26.50; stocker steer calves (light choice), 23 to 37; (heavy choice) 24 to 31; stocker heifer calves, 25 to 28.70; yearling heifers, 22 to 25.50; stocker cows, 130 to 190; pairs of calves and cows; 170 to 270; butcher hogs, 22.50 to 24; sows, 19.50 to 23.50; sows, 19.50 to 23.50; packer goats, 4 to 6.50; stocker goats, 3 to 6 per head; lambs, 17.50 to 22.

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One thing that can be said for the automobile is that it virtually stopped horse stealing.

Often as we read the news of the day we feel as insecure as a skinny old man in a strapless evening gown.

## County's Peanut Crop Looks Like A Winner

Virtually all of the irrigation pumps in Eastland County are shut down as peanut farmers watch maturing crops, and hope for that "bumper crop" that the vines now indicate.

Generally the "above ground" crop has never been heavier, in both irrigated and dry-land fields, an inspection of farms indicated this week.

There's surely going to be an abundance of hay, and if maturing nuts come along as

well, "there's going to be a lot of peanuts made in Eastland County this year."

The informal tour included the Flatwoods, Kokomo and north Gorman area, Monday afternoon by new County Agent Dee Gordon and ASC Gilbert Merediths.

The Jeff Harbin dry-land crop near Flatwoods looked especially good, as did those of Wayne Eaves, Guy Lyerla and J. R. Morrow.

At Kokomo, the 39-acre tract of Ted and Gene Syn-

der, looked very good, and should be a heavy producer by mid-October. It's the first year of irrigation for the Snyder brothers.

Norman Park, who lives about four miles northeast of Gorman on FM 571, has high hopes ("Maybe 100 bushels an acre") for a 60-acre patch at his home place, and he is jointly interested in a 20-acre and 93-acre spread nearby, all under irrigation.

He made 76 bushels last year, his first to irrigate, and watered over twice this year, putting down from two and a half to three inches each time. The good rains have been very beneficial. He finished planting June 4.

Stacked in the field were the early crop of Claud Fuller near Gorman, who planted in April and came out with about 80 bushels per acre.

D. B. Warren's 150-acre tract, near Gorman looked real good from the road. Mr. Warren was president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association recently.

The county yield average last year was 757 pounds, which was a record production, and guesses are that 1,000 or better pounds might be reached this year.

At this time, it appears that the nuts under the vines "have quite a ways to go", and there's some blight being seen through the area visited, but all in all, the prospects are bright for a good yield this year.

### Football Schedule For 1966

Carbon High School football schedule for 1966.

Sept. 22 — Sydney at Carbon.

Sept. 29 — Carbon at Tolar.

Oct. 6 — Carbon vs. Lingleville at Dublin.

Oct. 13 — Open.

Oct. 20 — Olden at Carbon.

Oct. 27 — Carbon at Moran.

Nov. 3 — Carbon at Gordon.

Nov. 10 — Strawn at Carbon.

Nov. 17 — Putnam at Carbon.

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## Letter From Bev. Nicholson

Editor: As you know, I am resigning from the position of Eastland County Home Demonstration agent, September 30, and the staff of your newspaper for your support in my program these past five and one half years, and for printing the many articles I sent to you.

I especially would like to say thanks for printing "Browsing with Bev." I feel this is one of the most significant things I did as H. D. agent. The many comments — surprisingly good — made the column very worthwhile to me, and certainly helped people to know me, where otherwise they might not have.

I hope that Miss Meyers will want to write an agent's news column — I know it will benefit her greatly and also benefit those who read it.

Again, I say, thanks for all you've done for me.

Sincerely, Mrs. Beverly R. Nicholson Co. Home Demonstration Agent Eastland County

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