

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker visited their son, Bobby Tucker, who again underwent surgery in Scott and White Hospital in Temple first of the week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mangum.

Mrs. Ina Parten accompanied her son, James Parten, and family of Cisco to Fort Worth last weekend to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Taylor visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Reese, last week.

Mrs. Clyde Green visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Warden, and family of Fort Worth last week.

L. W. Hurst and John Richard and family of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds during the weekend.

Clay and Mike McCoy of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry of Houston were weekend visitors with Mrs. McCurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton returned home this week from Abilene where he underwent surgery in Hendrick Hospital and is resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson and son, Steve, of Baldwinville, New York, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Black, and sister, Mrs. Truman Bees, and family.

Don Bennett and family of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Raase.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewel McGaha of Clifton, Ariz., visited over the Labor Day weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha. Mr. McGaha has been seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Murray attended the Nowlin Family Reunion held at Lake Eaves near Comanche Sunday. There were 50 relatives and friends present for the occasion.

B. J. Jackson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and children of Graham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and daughter, Rhonda, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, of Desdemona Sunday and Mrs. Jackson served as hostess for an anniversary reception for her parents from 2 to 6 p. m. Other children present and serving as hosts were Jesse Clark of Electra, Albert Clark of Midland and Mrs. Casey Mezell of Eastland.

Lester Nicholas and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas over the weekend and accompanied Mr. Nicholas and son, Don to Ranger Saturday to attend funeral services for Mr. Alvin Mayhall. He was the father of Kenneth Mayhall of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne of Midland visited Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Murray over the weekend and attended the Nowlin reunion at Lake Eaves Sunday.

Robert Laird and family of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle, last weekend.

Travis Spence of Iraan was in Carbon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker have bought the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays and the family moved in last week. Mr. Baker is retired after serving 20 years in the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell and children of Azle visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright, last weekend and attended the Nowlin family reunion at Lake Eaves Sunday.

J. M. Baggett and family of Garland visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hogans, over the weekend.

## County Farm Revenue Reported Up \$355,000

Eastland County farmers improved their financial position somewhat in the past year, according to a nationwide farm survey.

With greater yields per acre than in other years and with prices for crops and livestock stronger than before, most were able to close out their books well in the black.

Despite the smaller amount of land at their disposal, because of the government's re-trenchment programs, their production climbed to a new high.

What made it possible was an assist from Mother Nature in the form of better weather conditions, plus the increased use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and weed killers and the employment of more mechanical

## ASCS Ballots To Be Returned By September 7

Community committee election ballots are to be returned to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Eastland by Sept. 7, according to Jesse G. Meredith, office manager.

Mr. Meredith said the ballots were mailed to all known eligible voters. Ballots will be tabulated Sept. 8-9. The County Convention will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 21.

In the ASCS August newsletter, Mr. Meredith reminded producers with overplanted peanuts to avoid penalty by disposing of the excess in an acceptable manner before the harvest.

Sheep and goat raisers were reminded to submit wool and mohair receipts to the Eastland office so that application for payment can be prepared. Wool growers will be sent a ballot within the next few days to vote on the wool and lamb development program.

Requests for cost-share on winter legumes and rye cover crop practices will be accepted beginning Sept. 15. Cost-share rate for rye cover crop, which is limited to land devoted to peanuts in 1966, is \$1.40 per acre. The rate for vetch and peas is \$2.75 per acre.

Final payments on 1966 feed grain began Sept. 1.

Mr. Meredith reminded farmers that grazing cannot begin on diverted acres before Nov. 1. Diverted acres cannot be harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Charley Stephenson, Sr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

## Wolverines Open New Season At Mullin On Saturday Night

The Carbon Wolverines have been working hard for the past 10 days under the coaching of Larry Allen in preparation for their opening football game of the season at Mullin Saturday night, September 10. Then they play Rochelle here on Thursday night, September 15, followed by the game with Sidney here Thursday night, Sept. 22.

Although we lost several of our players last year through graduation, we have a squad of 14 boys, all eager to play and have a winning team.

A large group of fans is expected to follow the team to Mullin and continue their support to the coach and team throughout the football season.

## 'Coop' Gets a Watch, A Retirement Party & A Lump in His Throat

Momentarily stunned, but unbowed, was retiring Eastland County Agent J. M. Cooper Tuesday evening when he suddenly realized that he was the guest of honor at a goodbye coffee at the Courthouse.

For some 21 years, "Coop," "Major" or just plain "J.M.," as he is variously known, has worked with fellow employ-

ees, they need some dry weather from now until mid or late October, he said.

He cited some 47 acres of peanuts belonging to John Love in the Chaney community, which are about 90 days old. They need from 120 to 135 days, the agent said. It's another first irrigation project.

to account the cash proceeds from the sale of livestock and crops as well as government payments and "income in kind," which is the value of home-grown items used on the farm.

The bulk of it was from the marketing of farm products. Approximately 30 per cent of this income was from the sale of crops and 70 per cent from the sale of livestock, poultry and dairy products. The breakdown is based on Department of Agriculture statistics.

In terms of the local farm population, the gross income was equivalent to \$2,550 for each person living on the land. It was 12.3 percent above the 1964 average of \$2,271.

This compares with a 11.3 percent rise in the State of Texas.

In many parts of the country, notwithstanding increased output and rising prices, the farmer's net income improved very little. The reason—bigger operating expenses.

This year may be a better one. The government predicts an increase of \$1.5 billion in net farm income, based on higher price levels and on its policy change that calls for expanded production of certain crops through an easing of acreage controls.

in the Eastland County courthouse and with the people of the county.

The entire courthouse force, officials and employes, put together a fine farewell get-together for their friend, but getting him up to the third floor County Courtroom where the event was to be held, from his second floor headquarters called, for all the finesse and tact that could be mustered, because he was "busy." (And he was, making the first draft of a new release for forthcoming orchard tour.)

Duped into believing that an old friend "wanted to see him (possibly to get some data on tree spraying or insect control) Major went up the elevator—to be greeted at the courtroom door by a press photographer, the entire delegation singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," and tables laid with coffee, punch, and lots and lots of homemade cakes and cookies.

District Clerk Roy Lane served as master of ceremonies and expressed the appreciation of the entire force for Mr. Cooper's long years of cooperation and pleasant association.

True to form, Cooper, though choked up a bit and finding it necessary to bring a handkerchief to his eyes, rebounded, to-wit:

"Reminds me of the story about the three old maids..."

And so it went, through the presentation, unwrapping and marveling at a beautiful gold, self-winding wristwatch given him by his close friends under the courthouse roof.

Lines were then formed by the refreshment tables and the entire group enjoyed a party-like atmosphere 'til quitting time.

It was evident that his fellow workers appreciated him, as do the people all over the county and the area for whom he's labored so long.

And it was obvious that "Coop" appreciated them remembering him as his Aug. 31 retirement date drew near.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

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Birthstone." Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. A. H. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Pogue; and council delegate, Mrs. Lon Horn.

A recreation period was led by Mrs. Jack Lusk. Refreshments were served to nine members, Meses. G. M. Sherill, Lusk, J. S. Turner, Pogue, Taylor, Jess Cavanaugh, M. W. Grieger, Brown, and E. W. Ballinger; and one visitor, Mrs. Nicholson.

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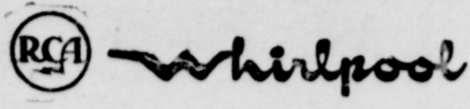
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### Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the surplus foods for Rising Star, Olra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, Sept 13.

Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday.

Chippendale furniture bears the name of its creator, an 18th century English cabinet maker and woodcarver.

During pre-registration at Cisco Junior College, 521 students enrolled for the 1966-67 school year, according to the registrar's office.

Pre-registration ended Friday. Athletes will register this week, and regular registration will be held Sept. 12 and 13. Freshman orientation will be held Sept. 14, and classes will start Sept. 15.

The faculty held its first meeting today.

A record 900 students are expected to enroll for the fall semester.

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## County Tax Values Are Down \$22,000

The 1966 Eastland County tax rolls have been completed and reflect the continued decrease in valuations — but not quite as far down from 1965 and from 1964. County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom has reported.

Total values being reported by his office are \$21,961,700. Total value in 1965 was \$21,983,800, and \$22,164,040 in 1964. Total taxes in 1966 is \$290,560.30.

Values for state (which are less because of removal of home steads) for 1966 is \$176,148.30, and the state tax is \$82,794.38, he said. The county tax will be \$175,693.60, and school tax will be \$32,072.32. (The county assesses and collects for Olden, two county line district and two old districts near Lake Leon which goes to Olden.

The reduction in total values amounts to \$22,100.

An increase of five cents, up from 42 cents in the states' share helps account for uppage in taxes. The county share is 80 cents for a total rate of \$1.27.

Gains are being made on the tax rolls in new homes and construction — but not

enough to offset the increasing losses of oil interest, Mr. Altom said.

The 1965 breakdown was: \$17,670,500, value for state; \$74,214.32, tax for state; \$175,874.40, county's tax; \$31,453.25, school; and \$281,537.97, total tax.

In 1964: \$17,705,290, state values; \$74,380.67, state tax; \$177,312.32, county tax; \$31,152.13, school tax; and \$282,825.12, total tax.

### Football Schedule For 1966

Carbon High School football schedule for 1966.

Sept. 10 — Mullin, there.

Sept. 15 — Rochelle at Carbon.

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.

## Take A Walk Is Advice Given By Medical Doctor

Your doctor says "Take a walk."

Take a long walk, every day, if you can find the time. Any sort of walking is good, but a brisk walk is better.

Walking or hiking is an excellent exercise that involves many of the muscles of the body. One of its big advantages is that walking is universally available as an exercise nearly every day of the year. The strain of the activity depends on the pace and distance.

Walking can have mental health values, as well as aid physical health, if we learn to enjoy the exercise and the open air, says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association. Pleasant physical activity can help to relieve emotional tension. Exercise is most likely to be enjoyable when the activity is done with ease and skill.

Like any form of exercise walking requires a period of gradual conditioning before all-out effort. If you're out of training, start slowly with short hikes and gradually build up the time and distance.

The feet take quite a beating in walking. Be sure that shoes fit properly, are well spots inside wearing two broken in, and have no rough pair of socks helps. The feet function best when the toes point straight ahead in walking. Walking with toes turned in or out distributes the body's weight unequally on the feet.

The American Medical Association cautions the untrained person against an exercise orgy in hiking or in any other vigorous physical activity. The enthusiast who tries to do all at once often ends up with stiff muscles and a stiffer resolve to avoid exercise in the future.

A medical checkup before beginning an exercise program is a wise precaution to be sure no health problems exist that might be aggravated by exercise. The level of activity should be built up slowly with consideration for age, condition and general response to exercise.

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Leo Thames, director of the Peanut Bowl Parade that is scheduled for 3 p. m. September 24, has mailed more than a hundred invitations to participate in the parade through downtown Eastland.

Anyone who failed to receive an invitation to participate with an entry is asked to contact Mr. Thames.

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