

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Carbon Methodist Church will be in charge of evening worship services on Sunday, July 17. The service will begin at 7 p. m. Youth and adults from the community are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur spent the weekend visiting relatives here. On Saturday W. F. Gilbert, Hubbard and Howard Gilbert went to Abilene to attend the funeral of a relative, Dr. Seth Cox, held in the First Methodist Church there.

S. Sgt. Weldon Gilbert who has been stationed in Viet Nam for the past several weeks, visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, and his children here last week. His daughter, Linda, and a friend Marlene Tremblay, of Garden Grove, Calif. who had been a guest of Linda, accompanied him to California for a visit. Gilbert will report to his new station at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina after his furlough.

Bob Jackson of Odessa returned home Monday after vacationing in Old Mexico and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson during his two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bigby and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her father, W. H. Collins. Mrs. Lora Wyatt of Gorman also visited with them.

Mrs. Harry Hall returned home Sunday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Attila Claborn, and family of Trent. She went to Abilene for an eye check-up and had a very favorable report.

Collin Campbell and family, Bernard Campbell and family and Clyde Campbell attended the Campbell family reunion held at Lake Cisco Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roff and daughters, Beverly and Paula of Amarillo and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland visited Mrs. S. E. Clement last Friday. Visiting with her Saturday were Mrs. J. A. Clement and Mrs. Gladys Loudder of Moran and Miss Opal Clement of Dallas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton all of Breckenridge.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bethany and daughters of Bend, Oregon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran.

A group of F.F.A. boys plan to attend the F.F.A. State Convention at Austin this weekend, sponsored by their teacher, John E. Rodgers. Boys making the trip are Rickie Pack, Herbert Casey, Randy Guy, Billy Carlton, Danny Williams, Larry Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and son of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and sons of Clyde visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, Sunday. Rodney White remained for a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne have been visiting their son, Buel Rhyne, and family of Corpus Christi.

Bill Phillips of San Leandro, Calif. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Midland spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson. Their daughters, Gwen, Judy and Jill, returned home with them Sunday after a two-week visit with their grandparents. The Griffiths visited Six Flags one day last week.

Jim Hogan and family, I. D. Hogan and family, and Omer Hogan and family attended a family reunion held at the Eastland park Sunday.

A group of citizens met with the City Commission Tuesday night and heard the possibility of Carbon receiving a water system discussed by Don Harris of Palestine and Be Sudderth, lawyer from Comanche. The visiting officials explained the steps necessary to be taken to start proceedings toward a water system for Carbon.

### Baseball News

The Carbon Teenage baseball team played Baird there last Friday night in a close game, 5 to 6, Baird winning in the final inning. They play Cisco here Friday night.

The Eastland women played Abilene here Tuesday night, Abilene winning the game. They play Stephenville here tonight, Thursday.

The Pony League team lost to Eastland here Monday night. Their next home game is Monday, July 18, with Eastland here and this game ends their season.

### Dr. John Foster Makes Statement About Stomatitis

Several cases of Vesicular Stomatitis have appeared in several herds of cattle in Eastland County during the past week.

Vesicular Stomatitis is a viral disease that affects the mouths, tongues, feet and udders of infected cattle. Predominant symptoms seen in cattle in our area are drooling, difficult eating, and loss of weight.

Examination of the mouth will reveal red ulcerated areas in the roof of the mouth and gums. The tongue will appear blanched and the skin will erode off leaving raw areas on the tongue. Mortality rate is very low, but death losses can occur in already debilitated animals.

There is no good treatment; however, mild astringents used to flush out the mouth and antibiotic injections will prevent secondary bacterial infection of the mouth.

The most important aspect of the disease is its similarity to the dreaded foot and mouth disease. All animals showing signs described should be reported to the County Agent of local veterinarians so that government agencies can be informed to differentiate Vesicular Stomatitis from Foot and Mouth disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brauner Files and baby of Gorman attended the funeral of Mrs. Park's brother-in-law, Lee McGuire, held in Arrington Hamner Funeral chapel in Eastland Sunday afternoon. Mr. McGuire died Saturday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Don Weathersbee and family of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Weathersbee, last week.

### Dale Key Resigns; Goes To Dublin

Dale Key who has served as High School Principal and Football coach in Carbon Schools for the past seven years, resigned this week to accept a position as girls basketball coach and assistant football coach in the Dublin High School.

The Carbon team has had a good record under Mr. Key's coaching. Last year the team won the district and lost in the final two minutes of the game in the Regional play-off with Talpa Centennial.

Carbon regret to lose the Key family but wishes them success in their new location.

Mrs. Key received word this week that she had been placed on the honor roll of the Spring semester at John Tareyton College in Stephenville.

### Graham Film 'Lucia' To Be Seen at Carbon

The new Billy Graham feature length sound-color motion picture "Lucia" will be shown on July 18, at 7:45 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Carbon, in connection with the Cisco Baptist Association Rally.

This is the story of "Lucia" coming to the motion picture screen with all of the pathos and poignancy that transcends its Latin setting to embrace the spiritual needs that are

common to every culture and clime around the world.

"Lucia" was made in its entirety in Buenos Aires, directed by World Wide Pictures' President, Dick Ross. The fire and excitement of gaucho folk music, South America's unmatched scenic grandeur and the excitement that belongs to one of the world's largest cities, are all enriched by the full color and authentic sound.

### SURVEY REVEALS COUNTY POPULATION GAIN BY 2020

Population projections to the year 2020, as compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, show that Cisco will have 6,600 population, and Eastland will have 5,500. Current population count is 4,499 in Cisco, and 3,292 in Eastland. In 1990, the population will be Cisco 5,300, and Eastland 4,300, according to the survey. Breckenridge will jump

from the current population of 6,273 to 10,300 in 1990, and 13,600 in 2020, the survey showed.

The population forecasts predict the greatest Texas growth will come in the coastal area and in Central Texas. It estimates Texas population, 9.5 million in the 1960 census, will jump to 30 million plus by 2020.

### THIRD HISTORICAL MARKER WILL BE ERECTED THIS FALL

Eastland County's third official Texas Historical Marker is expected to be erected at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park in Gorman in early fall, according to Mike Collins, County Historical Committee. The metal marker is now at the foundry, and upon its arrival, a dedication ceremony will be held, he said.

The following is what will be on the marker:

**OLD SHINOAK SPRINGS**  
Named for dwarf oaks. Before fencing began in 1880's, springs attracted cattle, horses,

deer. Settlers hauled water for home and stock use. Town of Shinoak Springs thrived until M. K. & T. Railroad bypassed it in 1880.

Schoolhouse of rawhide lumber was built in 1882. Had seats of split logs. Pupils numbered 55. School grounds drew crowds of 8,000 for political rallies and camp meetings.

A lake was formed 1911 by a rock dam. "Frank Gray Memorial Park," given to City of Gorman, is now recreation and reunion ground, at site of old springs.

### ASCS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS SET IN SEPTEMBER

The 1967 Community Committee elections will be held by mail on Sept. 7, according to Jesse Meredith, office manager of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Newly elected committeemen will take office on Oct. 1.

Community boundaries are designated as A through F and are the same as for 1966, he said. Petitions signed by at least six eligible voters may nominate eligible candidates. Nominations by petition must be received in the county office not later than Aug. 5. Mr. Meredith said. Committeemen should be currently en-

gaged in the operation of a farm and should be representative of the various sections of agriculture in the community.

The county and community committee will be responsible for completing the slate of nominees.

Mr. Meredith said persons who were prevented from planting cotton or feed grains because of drought or flood may file for an application for adjustment in acreage at the ASCS office. If the adjustment request is approved the acreage may be considered as planted for program

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signors.  
 Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls 19 to 22.50; stocker bulls, 20 to 24; butcher cows, 14 to 17; canners and cutters, 11 to 16; butcher calves, 21 to 24.00; stocker cows, \$110 to \$140; pairs of cows and calves, \$170 to \$248; stocker steer calves (light choice), 26 to 33; stocker steer calves (heavy) 23 to 28.50; stocker heifer calves 22 to 23; butcher hogs, 24 to 25; sows, 19 to 21.50; packer goats, 6.50; stocker goats, 4.50 to 8 per head; and lambs (stocker), 14 to 18.

Mrs. Vandell (Hattie) Weathers pulled in a seven pound, four ounce bass Sunday at Lake Cisco. She caught seven all total.

At one time Sir Winston Churchill held a union card as a qualified bricklayer.

A total of 600 cattle, 161 sheep and goats were sold to 58 buyers at Eastland Auction Tuesday. There were 170 con-

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## Vets Questions And Answers

Q — What is the final deadline for World War II GI loan applications?

A — Individual World War II veterans face their GI loan deadline ten years from the date of discharge or release from service plus one year for each three months of active wartime service. However, the final deadline for all World War II veterans is July 25, 1967. Veterans discharged from service because of a service-incurred disability will be given until July 25, 1967, despite lack of qualifying length of service.

Q — I receive a non-service-connected pension from the VA. Can I also receive Social Security benefits when I reach age 65?

A — A veteran may receive a non-service-connected pension, if otherwise eligible, as long as his income without dependents does not exceed \$1,800 or with dependents \$3,000 per year. Ninety per cent of Social Security benefits are counted as income.

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**PHEASANTS FREED**

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were liberated in an area supporting about 2,100 acres of corn. Another hundred ring-neck pheasant were freed near Blessing in Matagorda County.

**Prospects Good For Doves Over Most Of Texas**

AUSTIN — Excellent prospects for both mourning dove and white-winged dove hunting this fall were reported by E. A. Walker, director for Wildlife Services of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Field surveys from the Rio Grande Valley indicate one of the highest whitewing breeding populations in the last eleven years with more than 800,000 nesting birds.

The mourning dove count was described as equally favorable with the Texas population up eight per cent and

**Ranger General Certified For Medicare Plan**

Ranger General Hospital has been certified for Medicare, according to a telegram received from John Mullane, regular representative, Health Insurance Social Security Act. The telegram reads as follows: "Agreement for your participation in Medicare, effective July 1."

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

that of the Central Flyway up nine per cent over last year. And 1965 was generally good for Texas mourning dove hunters.

A factor in the promising reports from the Valley, said Walker, has been the rapid recovery of citrus groves damaged by a 1962 freeze.

He said the breeding population in that area has increased one-third over last year and nesting success should be assured as the nesting facilities in the citrus trees have substantial improved.

Walker said citrus acreage utilized by nesting whitewings from 10,500 in 1965 to 18,700 in 1966.

Ordinarily the whitewing season is held in early September. Likewise, the north zone for mourning dove hunting usually opens Sept. 1.

**Notice**

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**Birthday Party**

Mrs. Charles Morgan honored her little daughter, Marla, with a party on her third birthday July 2. After Marla opened her gifts, birthday cake and punch were served to Mark Sessum, Cindy, Steven and Alan Jackson, Kevin and Karan Bryant, Daryl and Nancy Medford and Marla's big brother, Marty. Party favors were bubble gum and whistling balloons.

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