

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Graveside rites for Mrs. Mertie Wilson, former Carbon resident, were held at Restland Cemetery Sunday at 4:30 p.m. with Rev. Moody Smith, First Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late John Wilson of Carbon, died Friday evening in Denver City. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Malone, of Denver City with whom she had made her home for the past 14 years; also four sisters, Mrs. Eliza Brazzil of Albany, Mrs. Delle Boyd and Mrs. Bettie Clark, both of Cisco, and Mrs. Callie Havner of Abilene.

Mrs. C. J. Lovell and Mrs. J. L. Black have returned to their home here after spending the winter months with their children.

Rev. James Waller, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, was visiting friends in Carbon last Friday.

John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and daughters of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schuman of White Deer visited with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Black, last Wednesday.

Clem Rasberry received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Ada Brown of Paducah. She was a sister of the late John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hurst visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Gilbert, last week.

Tom Rice of Hale Center visited his brother, Henry Rice, and wife and other relatives here last weekend.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rasberry were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Rich and boys. Also, Tony Reiser of Denver City, their daughter, Mrs. Ted Underwood, Teddy and Teresa of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hull and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gray of Carbon, Mrs. Ida Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reynolds of Gorman, Howard Maynard of Eastland, Roy Maynard of Cisco. Mrs. Maynard and her children attended the Kendrick Easter pageant.

Mrs. Joe Barton attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Prudence Bishop, in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Marenger and daughter, Charlene, Misses Judy Turner, Sue and Billie, all of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Murray were in Eastland Sunday where he filled the pulpit at Bethal Baptist Church morning and evening.

Mrs. R. B. Erwin of Brownwood visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, last week.

Visiting Mrs. Faye Foley and daughters recently were Mrs. Laura Foley and daughter, Mrs. Lennie Tilley, Jimmy and Jerry of Midland, James Smith and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Gromley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lee and family of Tahoka.

## Carbon Makes Good Showing In Events

Our track and field contestants, both junior and senior boys, went to Abilene last Wednesday. Ronnie Hughes won first place in Discus and shot put and third place in the 200 yard dash. Being a young team, the boys did a great job. Ronnie Lasater won fifth in the mile run, Herbert Casey won fourth in the 1/4 mile run. In the 440 yard relay Carbon placed fifth and in the mile relay they placed third. In the grade school boys, Larry Stubblefield tied for sixth place in the high jump, fifth in the broad jump, fifth in low and high hurdles and was also a leg man in the 440 relay. Bobby Carlton won fourth place in the discus, leg man in 440 and 880 relay. Durward Webb won third place in the broad jump and was also leg man in the 440 and 880 relay. Donald Hughes won sixth place in the discus and shot put. Terry Stacy fifth in the discus. Dale Jackson leg man in the 880 relay. Don Duncan in the 880 and 440 relay.

## Important Meeting

The City Commission meets tonight, Thursday, at 7 o'clock in Five Hall. Two City Commissioners will be sworn in. Other issues of vital importance will be discussed. Everyone is invited. J. W. Gov. Mayor

## Chicken Supper

The senior class will have a chicken supper at the school cafeteria Friday evening starting at 7 o'clock. Plates will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. A recreation period will be held in the gym following the supper.

## Edd Brooker Dies April 18;

Edd Brooker, 79, passed away in the Gorman Hospital April 18 after an illness of 11 days.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Carbon Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Moody Smith officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in December, 1886 in Willow City, Texas and had lived in Eastland County 25 years.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## Gorman Officer Receives Award

Major Wilbur L. Mehaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Gorman, has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Major Mehaffey received the medal for meritorious service as an operations officer at Craig AFB, Ala. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership.

He is now chief of the standardization and evaluation branch at Tinker with the Air Force Logistics Command which insures that USAF combat and support units are fully supplied and equipped at the least possible cost.

The major, a graduate of Gorman High School, received his B.B.A. degree from Baylor University, Waco. He was commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the university.

He is married to the former Jo Sanders.

## Bench Show Trophies Shown To Fox Hunters

Trophies that will be awarded to winners of the May 14 Bench Show were displayed Saturday night at the Star Fox Hunters Association meeting at the Nimrod Club House, H. H. Harrelson, president, reported.

The Bench Show for fox hunting dogs will be held at the Cross Plains City Park. The annual show is sponsored by the Star Fox Hunters of this area. From 25-30 trophies will be awarded to winners of the show, which is open to all fox hunters. Thousands are expected to enter their dogs.

Approximately 40 attended the Saturday meeting. Women prepared and brought basket suppers.

## Saturday Is Deadline For Deferment Testing

Midnight, Saturday, April 23, is deadline for filing college qualification tests for military deferments, Eastland-Stephens County Selective Service Board Secretary Jewell Reaves has announced.

New directives are also being announced pertaining to school deferments as follows:

At the close of the present school year (late May or early June), all fullterm college freshmen must be in the upper one-half of the male class or make 70 on the College Qualification Tests; sophomores must be in the upper two-thirds or make 70; juniors must be in the upper three-fourths or make 70; and seniors must be in the upper one-fourth or make 80 to qualify for graduate work deferment.

The local board is sending three young men, Gary Graham of Eastland, Larry Johnson and Jimmy Jeffcoat both of Cisco for induction Wednesday April 20. In May,

eight will be sent for induction, and 15 for Army physicals on the third, the secretary said. There were no pre-induction physicals called in April, she said.

The 1966 high school graduates will be able to enter college in the fall, she said, provided they get something into their files immediately indicating their plans to go to college, and also get information from their intended college showing that they have made application to that school. This applies only to 1966 high school graduates, she pointed out.

Bob Perkins of Eastland is board president.

College qualification test applications are available at the local board (room 206 and 208 of the Petroleum Building, Eastland) and at colleges and universities, she said. These should be handled before the Saturday night deadline.

## Young Albany Man Enters Race For State Representative's Post

John E. Musselman, Jr., former manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and member of a pioneer West Texas ranching family, announced this week he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the Texas House of Representatives.

Musselman, 24, is the son of a Shackelford County ranch couple, and grandson of Mrs. Henry Green and the late Mr. Green who were among the earliest settlers of this area. His paternal grandfather was the late Claude Musselman of Paris, Texas, stock owner who had movie interests in various West Texas cities.

Musselman attended Albany public schools and was graduated from Lawrenceville Preparatory School in New Jersey with an outstanding record. He was a letterman in football and track, president of the chapel board, president of his dorm, president of the dramatic club and business

manager of the student newspaper.

He has had three years work at the University of Texas toward a law degree.

At the University of Texas he was active in student politics, serving as a student assemblyman and as foreman of his student political party. He was chairman of the Campus Chest fund raising drive.

He is a member of Silver Spurs, men's honor organization. A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity. He has served SAE as rush chairman and in 1963-64 was president, receiving national recognition for his service in that office.

Musselman returned to Albany from Austin in the spring of 1964 to become manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. He was named outstanding citizen of the year at the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet in 1965, and is listed in "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1965.

He was prime mover in the revival of Albany's famous Ft. Griffin Fandangle, serving as producer of the revived show in 1964 and 1965.

Musselman directed the drive which resulted in the new amphitheatre which was built to house the Fandangle.

Musselman said he will name campaign managers throughout the district soon after his formal announcement for the legislative post.

## Basketball News

Tim Warren and Jerry Cook have been named all District boys on the Basketball team and Madge Justice, Jeanna Norris and Beth Cate have been named all-district on the girl's team.

Don Weaver and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver, Sunday.

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## Wesson Succeeded By Pettit As Office Manager For PCA

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This is rather a big question considering the fact that Mr. Wesson has devoted the past 30 years of his life in the cotton business and to financing farmers.

Mr. Wesson and his wife,

Myrtle, moved to Eastland from Las Cruces, N.M. in 1950, when he became manager of the Production Credit Assn. here. He has been with the association since that time.

On Friday, April 1, he retired from the Credit Association and James K. Pettit, reared in Comanche County, became new field office manager.

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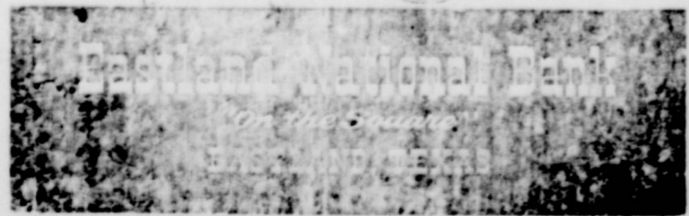
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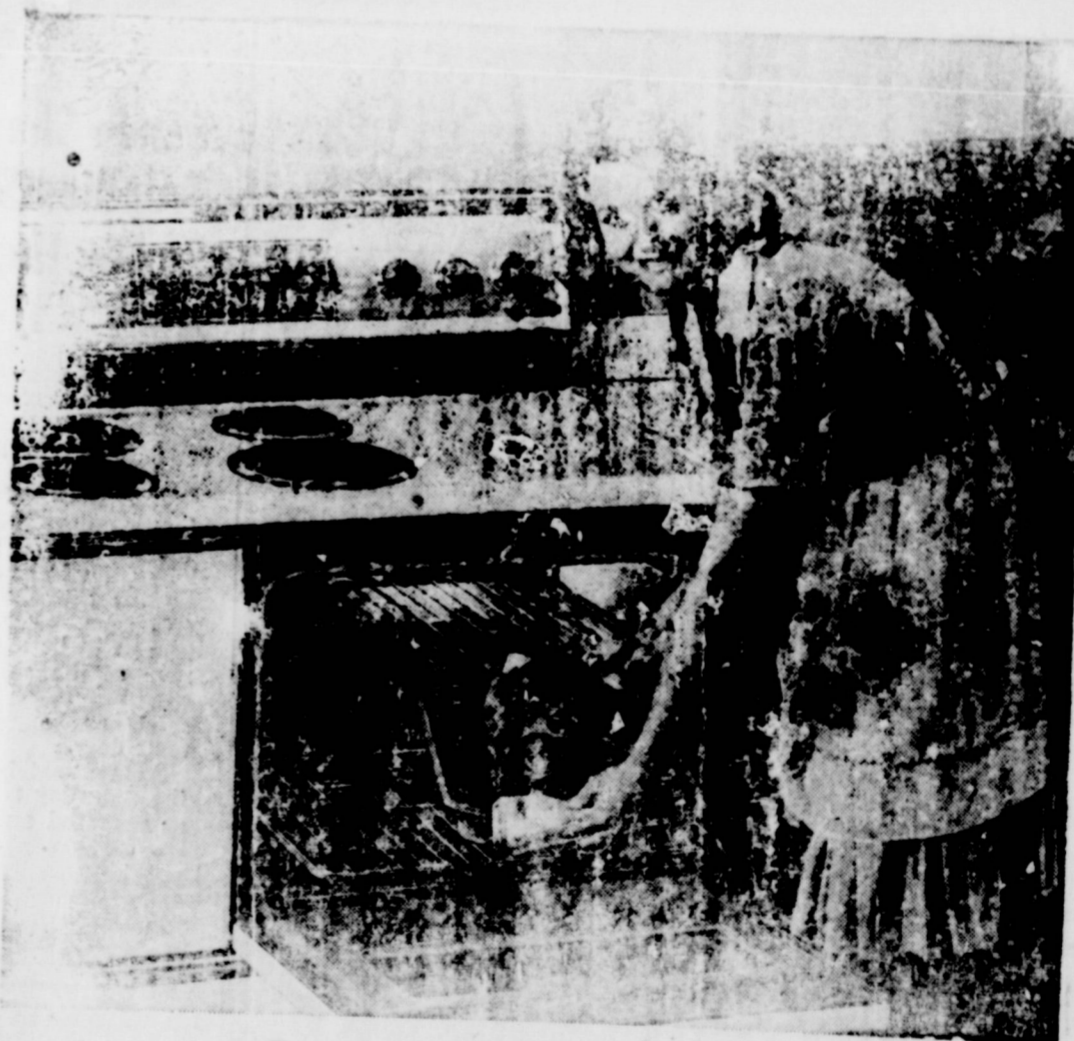
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graduate of Tarleton State College in Stephenville and Texas Tech in Lubbock, receiving both Bachelor of Science and Agriculture degrees.

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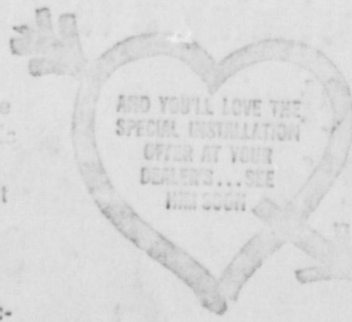
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Andrew Jackson, seventh president, seldom held cabinet meetings, but rather relied on a small group of advisors whom the newspaper dubbed the "Kitchen Cabinet."

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Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1968:

County School Superintendent O. L. Stamey (reelection)

County Treasurer Mrs. Ellen Justice (reelection)

County Judge Scott Bailey (reelection)

John Hart

Commissioner Precinct 2 Glenn Justice (reelection)

Dick Foster

State Representative Saul Pullman

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John E. Musselman, Jr.

U. S. Congress, 17th District Eldon Mahon

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**AUCTION**

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Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls, 21 to 23.00; stocker bulls, 23 to 28; butcher cows, 17 to 19.00; canners and cutters 12 to 19; butcher calves, 22 to 26; pairs of cows and calves 160 to 240; stocker cows, 110 to 185 per head; stocker calves (light choice), 24 to 34; stocker calves (heavy choice), 23 to 27.50; stocker calves, 23 to 27; yearling heifers, 21 to 24.10; butcher hogs 20 to 23.10; sows, 17 to 21; packer goats, 6 to 8.10; stocker goats, 2.50 to 7.50

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our Carbon friends and neighbors for their kindness to us at the time of the death of our loved one. The food, flowers, and those who called was appreciated more than words can express. May God richly bless each of you.

Relatives of Edd Brooker

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