

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Fred Grun and family of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox of Olden visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns visited in Marquiz last week.

Mrs. Bill Oliver and children of Irving spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer.

J. T. Clark and family of Cleburne visited his mother, Mrs. Wade Clark, last week.

Doug Crabtree and family of Carrollton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Bill Sandlin of Fort Sam Houston College, Huntsville and Jimmy Sandlin and family of Hobbs, N.M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin. The Jimmy Sandlins also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins.

Visiting with W. H. Collins during the Easter holidays were his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bigby and children of Fort Worth, Bob Collins and family of Abilene, Mike Collins and children of Eastland, and Mrs. Lora Wyatt of Gorman.

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

Visiting Rev. Moody Smith and family Sunday were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mills of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tate of Loop.

Don Weathersbee and daughter, Glynn, of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Weathersbee, last weekend.

Lester Nicholas and family and Burl Nicholas and family of Odessa, Kenneth Mayhall and family of Abilene and Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey of Cisco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, during the weekend.

Frank Park is directing the music for a revival at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and daughters of Bartlesville, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, last weekend. Also his brother, Mack Stubblefield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Boggs and Mrs. Joe Barton attended funeral services in Breckenridge Monday for Harvey Boggs, 53, who was killed in a car wreck in Breckenridge Saturday. He was a brother of Mr. Boggs and an uncle of Mrs. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and son of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. E. R. Butler, and she accompanied them to Abilene to visit relatives.

Wayne Walker and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, over the weekend.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and Lesly Johnson, Milton Underwood and family, Don Underwood and family, Walter Maynard and family, Marvin Maynard and family and Standly Underwood and family, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Midland, Alvin Johnson of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brackman and Johnnie and Eddie Turner and family of Pasadena, Sam Gorman and family of Abilene, Fred Walker and family of Mineral Wells, Tommy Collins and family of Fort Worth, Bud Clack of Cisco, Phil Brown of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maynard, Mrs. Lewis Rice and Randy Guy of Carbon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson during the weekend were their children, Mrs. John Griffith and daughters of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and children of Graham and Bob Jackson of Odessa.

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

Mrs. Tommy Nicholas and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray of Midland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, and his mother, Mrs. Luther Murray.

Mrs. Reba Bell and son, Perry, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall of Midland visited their mother, Mrs. H. Hall, last week.

## Key Campaign Posts Filled By Tom Creighton

Senator Tom Creighton of the 22nd Senatorial District of Texas today announced that two key campaign posts have been filled to direct his current campaign for re-election.

Dave Clemens of Mineral Wells was named by Senator Creighton as general campaign manager and James A. McMullen, III, of Fort Worth was selected as Tarrant County Campaign Chairman.

As Tarrant County Campaign Chairman, McMullen will direct all of the campaign programs for Senator Creighton in the Fort Worth metropolitan area.

McMullen is an attorney in Fort Worth and is associated with the firm of Stone, Parker, Snakard and Brown. He indicated a permanent campaign headquarters for Senator Creighton would open soon in Fort Worth.

Clemens, as general campaign manager, will be responsible for all elements of the campaign in Senator Creighton's bid for re-election throughout the entire nine county area. Clemens is the general manager of Can-Tex Industries in Mineral Wells.

"I am extremely pleased," Senator Creighton said, "to have Mr. Clemens and Mr. McMullen working in behalf of my candidacy."

Coach and Mrs. Morris Claborn of Irving are the parents of a son born at 8 a.m. April 3 in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed six pounds 3/4 ounce and has been named Michael Wayne. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Fort Worth. Mrs. H. Hall of Carbon is the paternal great grandmother.

Mrs. Dale Burgett and two daughters of Carlsbad, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbottom and two daughters of Earth spent the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum.

Basil White and family of Clyde, Edgar White and family of Odessa, Bud Clack and family and Miss Brenda Slatter of Cisco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, during the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Nora Murray Sunday was her sister, Mrs. Bill Newcomb of Odessa, and her daughters, Mrs. Vivian Fox and Mrs. Virginia Goswick of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry, of Austin last weekend.

## Burleson Makes Statement In Congress Re-Election Race

Omar Burleson, veteran Congressman from the 17th District today pledged a vigorous, active campaign for the Democratic Primary nomination for re-election.

In announcing his plans to seek re-election, Burleson stated he will base his campaign on his record of nearly 20 years service in Congress.

"In that time, I have never been a 'yes man' to anyone or any group, but have fulfilled my responsibility to vote on each issue for what I thought was in the best interest of our Country, our State, and our District; people have the right to expect no less," Burleson said.

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service.

His seniority has carried him to the Chairmanship of the potent House Administration Committee, and to the second position to the Chairman on the powerful House Foreign Affairs Committee. In addition, Burleson serves on two important Joint Committees formed from senior members of the House and Senate, as Chairman of one and Vice-Chairman of the other.

"In all my years in Congress," Burleson said "I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions as their Representative. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State, and the Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to government as one of "common sense," gained through his years of public service.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, with duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

As a leader in Congress, Burleson has consistently urged the return to a sounder fiscal policy and the cutting of unnecessary and extravagant federal spending.

"I have tried to see that your tax money is spent as wisely, and as judiciously, as you would have spent it had you been in my place," Burleson said. "The record will definitely show that on many occasions I have found myself in the minority — especially on needless spending of the taxpayers' money. I am proud that I have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best."

"At every session of Con-

gress, I have voted for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said.

"When it comes to the defense of this Country, I have always voted for those things calculated to make and to keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

Burleson said he feels there are those other things for which the Government was designed and, of course, it costs money. "Such things as the conservation of our natural resources — caring for God's gifts to people that they may be preserved for future generations," he said.

Burleson also said that the individual, groups of individuals or local governmental entities are unable to cope with matters of flood control and, in many cases, an adequate water supply. "We have got to look to the future if our area progresses. For one thing, this means water is a priority concern."

"The Federal Government has assisted our area in numerous respects in coping with some of these problems. We have our share of flood control projects and our share of attention to those now in the planning stage. An example is the effort to find an answer to the flood threat in Abilene and several other places.

"An example of other Federal activity in our area is, of course our military installations new Post Office buildings and other Federal interests which are proper and needed."

Further, Burleson said that he "certainly subscribes to the idea that the Government should help the elderly and those people who are unable to help themselves."

Burleson has been an implacable foe of the constant encroachment of the Federal Government into the area of State and local affairs.

"As the Federal Government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed, as my actions have proved."

"Big Government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the Federal Government which should be reserved to the States. Big Government with its far-flung operations has created needless waste and extravagance."

Burleson stated he was proud of the "trust and the confidence placed in me by the people who send me to

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## Friday and Saturday Specials

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### Recorded During Month Of March Little Moisture

Only two days in March brought rain to Eastland County, according to a report from Weather Observer James K. Smith. The .02 inch rain on March 28 plus the .09 inch rain that fell on March 29 left the land rather dry with a total of only .11 inches of precipitation for the entire month.

Average rainfall for March is 1.59 inches. This year, the county was shy 1.48 inches,

the report shows, and last year it was 1.05 under average with a total of .54 inch for March.

Rainfall during February of this year totaled 1.42 inches which was .04 inch over the average of 1.38 inches. In 1965, precipitation in February totaled 2.10 inches, .72 inch above average.

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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, 1960:

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O. L. Stamey (reelection)

County Treasurer  
Mrs. Ellen Justice (reelection)

County Judge  
Scott Bailey (reelection)  
John Hart

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Carbon High School Baseball schedule  
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Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls, 20 to 23.70; stocker bulls, 22 to 28; butcher cows, 18 to 21.10; canners and cutters, 14 to 20; butcher calves, 22 to 26.70; pairs of cows and calves, 140 to 255; stocker cows, 120 to 207; stocker steer calves (light choice), 25 to 34; stocker steer calves (heavy choice), 23 to 30; stocker heifer calves, 23 to 27; yearling heifers, 21 to 25.50; butcher hogs, 21.50 to 22.60; sows, 18 to 21.50; packer goats, 7 to 11.60; stocker goats, 3 to 9; and lambs, 20 to 24.

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to extend our heart felt 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 abundance of food, flowers, cards, letters and those who called was appreciated more than words can express.

May God richly bless each of you.

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**Burleson**

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Congress — and to violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable."  
He urged residents of the 17th District not familiar with his background of service to investigate the record he has made — "And if you believe I have been faithful to duty and worthy of your continued support, then your active participation in my campaign will be greatly appreciated."  
Well-known through Texas, Burleson is a native of the 17th District. He was born and raised on a farm between Anson and Stamford in Jones County. He attended rural school, and graduated from Anson High School.

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