

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coburn and daughter, Melissa, of Glen Rose visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goodlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomar Aten of Clarendon visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Callen Rogers, over the weekend.

Mrs. Jewell Jackson and son, J. E. (Happy) Jackson, and wife were in Sherman Tuesday to attend funeral services for her uncle, Newton Shipp. Mr. Shipp died early Sunday after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch of Stephenville visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, Sunday.

Weekend and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan were John Morgan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Cathie of Chico, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cawley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Wallace.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford Sunday included their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stacks, and Mrs. Faye Walsh of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Able and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Locascio of Lubbock; Mrs. N. V. Hernandez and children of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Martin of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Abbet Curfman of Rockwell.

Mrs. J. C. Gaze and Cecil Lindsey all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Medford of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramsey of Gorman.

Miss Sherry Taylor of Jal, N. M. and Chris, Charles and Sarah Nash of Ranger spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert.

## 4-H Club Meeting

The Carbon 4-H Club met Monday night, Nov. 30, 1970 in the Carbon Lunch Room.

Work was done on our recreation project and plans made for our Christmas party to be held Monday, December 21, 1970 at 8:30 p.m. in the lunch room.

All 4-H members and their parents are invited to attend.

Each member is reminded to bring at least 1 apple, 1 orange, and 1 banana for our Christmas project. If you can not bring fruit bring Christmas candy or nuts.

Terri Wood, Reporter.

## Both Boys And Girls Win Place In Woodson Tournament

### CARBON WINS WOODSON TOURNAMENT

Both Carbons basketball teams won first place in the Woodson Tournament. The Carbon girls beat the Bryson girls by a score of 61-54. The leading scorer for Carbon was Sherry Stubbfield with 27 points, and the leading scorer for Bryson was Debbie Massey with 24 points. The Carbon boys beat Bryson and won the game by a score of 60-57. The leading scorer for Carbon was Larry Griffin with 24 points, and the leading scorer for Bryson was Roger Clifford with 19 points. Both of these games took place on Friday night Dec. 11.

On Saturday night Dec. 12, the Carbon girls played the Antelope girls in the finals. The Carbon girls won by a score of 45-41. The leading scorer for Carbon was Diane Norris with 33 points, and the leading scorer for Antelope was Bonnie Crowley with 29 points. The Carbon boys played Paint Creek for the finals. The Carbon boys won the game by a score of 75-46. The leading scorer for Carbon

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## Carbon Girls Win This Week

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The tournament will start Thursday night in Lingleville with the Bryson B team at 7:45. The Carbon team at 8:00. Admission is 50c for boys and 75c for girls. Tickets for Saturday...

## Bank Deposits Soar to High as Good Crop Harvested

The First State Bank of Rising Star registered the highest amount of deposits in its history this week as proceeds from the 1970 peanut crop flowed into the vault of the Rising Star institution.

Approximately \$3,500,000, some \$250,000 more than the highest figure recorded previously in December of last year.

President James Rutherford said that the 1970 figure is expected to rise to around \$5,500,000 as the remainder of the harvest — now about 90 per cent complete — is brought in.

In money income to the farmers of the area the 1970 crop has turned out to be one of the best in history, if not

## Wedding Date Set

Friends here have received announcement of the engagement of Miss Linda Louise Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Daniels, and Alvin Edwin Allison. Mr. Allison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison. The ceremony will be performed in the First Baptist Church of Stephenville on Friday, Jan. 8, 1971 at 8 p.m. The reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Total income to the county from the crop... The average grower is in excellent condition financially and well fixed for next year's crop.

## Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 13 by holding open house in the annex of the Methodist Church from 2 to 5 p.m. Approximately 80 guests were registered during the affair. Cake and punch were served from the table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Elma Gilbert, Arduth Bean, Ruth Hallmark, Bobby Hallmark, Crikett Walker, Muri Campbell, Vada Phelps, Vinna Heuson, Nettie Berry, Ruby Wright, Lillian McDaniel, Maselle Justice, Mable Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford were married in Carbon on Dec. 13, 1920 and both have lived in Carbon all their lives. Mr. Medford had been in the garage and service station business here for many years before his retirement several years ago.

## 3 Firms Provide Christmas Music

Eastland's Downtown Christmas Music is being provided through the cooperation of Kendrick Music Center, Texas Electric Service Co. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. It has been announced.

Recorded holiday music originates from the Music Center over video provided by the telephone company, over speakers installed on the four sides of the square by Texas Electric Service Co.

## Carbon Beta Club Is Organized

A Carbon chapter of the National Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for high-school students of America was established on Monday, Nov. 30, at Carbon High School, according to Supt. James L. Hughes.

The National Beta Club, with over 2,000 local chapters and approximately 100,000 members in high schools of all states, is now in its 37th year. Objectives of this non-sectarian, leadership-service organization are: To encourage efforts to improve character, to advance achievement and to encourage students to continue their education after high school.

James L. Hughes, principal, was appointed as faculty sponsor of the local chapter. Permanent officers for this year are: Edward Webb, president; Dan Duncan, vice-president; Debra Casey, secretary; and Roberts Baker, treasurer.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta Club: Edward Webb, Charlotte Adams, Robert Baker, and Dan Duncan; juniors: Debra Casey, Roberts Baker, and Sherry Stubbfield; freshmen: Debra Casey, Roberts Baker, and Sherry Stubbfield.

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## Conservation Plan Improves Production

Soil Conservation Service J. R. ... called for good production of critical areas. Files prepared for conservation plan... The plan is to establish a plan on a cost-share basis. Six acres of critical areas were shaped in 1968. These areas were gulches that were deep and narrow.

Files dozed oak on 17 acres and seeded the disturbed areas. Twenty-nine acres of mesquite was controlled by root plowing and seeded to native grasses during the 1st year of the contract. He also built new outside fences and 4,250 feet of cross fencing for protection of his grassland. All of the land is being used for small grain and sorghums, to support the pasture grazing.

Files applied 110-00-00 lbs of plant food in 1970 at a cost of \$17.50 per acre. This area was grazed for 90 days with 35 animal units. Then he reserved the Fall growth for use after frost. A new pond covers one of these critical areas and used for livestock

ing the information requested and returned to the Texas Department of Agriculture Laboratory, 301 West Navarro, De Leon, Texas 76444. After all the questionnaires are in, the information will be summarized and will be published in the form of a survey. Commissioner White added that no individual names or names will be used.

## Few Peanut Farmers Will Get Questionnaires

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White, announces that a few peanut farmers will receive a questionnaire in the mail asking for information about peanut yields, rates of planting, insecticides used, and other items. Commissioner White explains that this information will be used as a part of a research project to help farmers grow better crops.

The questionnaire should be filled out by the farmer giving

Those farmers who have already received the questionnaire and have harvested their crops should complete and return the questionnaire as soon as possible. Where harvest has not been completed, the questionnaire should be filled out and returned as soon as peanuts are harvested.

## ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEETING

Eastland county Farm Bureau leaders who attended the 32nd annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Houston December 6-10 were Jack Cozart, county president; Mrs. Jack Cozart, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry.

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## It Has Been

By Veda Arnold

Continued from last week  
The story goes that Bradford led Eastland county officers in one of West Texas most famous manhunts. Stories of the spectacular hunt appeared in numbers of National Publications. Tourists often stopped in Strawn to meet or even get a glimpse of the famous lawman, Si Bradford.

Four days after the sensational bank hold-up and slaying at Cisco on December 23, 1928, Bradford and a company of Eastland county officers and Texas Rangers located the three bandits at South Bend, in Young county, then an oil town.

A wild automobile chase followed, for a mile, the bandits abandoned their automobile in an oil field and made a run for the nearby woods. Bradford leaped from the police car in which he was riding with a double barrel shot gun and followed the three men, engaging in a running gun battle. With the first volley of gun shots one of the bandits dropped to the ground. A few minutes later, braving the guns of the bandits, Bradford's well aimed shots struck the other two just as they entered the brush and disappeared. Two days later the men were caught in Graham, weak

from hunger and loss of blood from gun shot wounds. They were taken without resistance.

One gun used by Mr. Bradford, a small double barrel Remington derringer had been his companion since the year 1900. He recalled often that the old firearm had saved his life a number of times.

One of the times that the little derringer saved his life was in 1913 when a feud between Bradford and a bartender came to a climax after several months.

The saloon keeper had bought a ".45" with the intention of shooting Bradford. A few days after the purchase of the gun an unruly drunk was pitched out of the saloon following an argument, the saloon keeper, grabbed his gun and started to go onto the sidewalk. Bradford was standing just outside the door and warned the bartender not to come outside with the gun. At the order the man turned and fired, the bullet tore through Bradford's left wrist. The officer quickly drew his gun with the wounded hand, but found his fingers so numb he had to shift his gun to the right hand. All the time the man was firing at him. Three bullets tore through Bradford's left coat pocket ripping a plug of tobacco into shreds. Then the officer fired and wounded the irate bartender fatally.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Royce Eugene May, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1971, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1970, in this cause numbered 25,672 on the docket of said court and styled in the matter of the Marriage of Shirley Lavera May and Royce Eugene May.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce and custody of minor children as is more fully shown by plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within sixty days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 16th day of November A. D. 1970.

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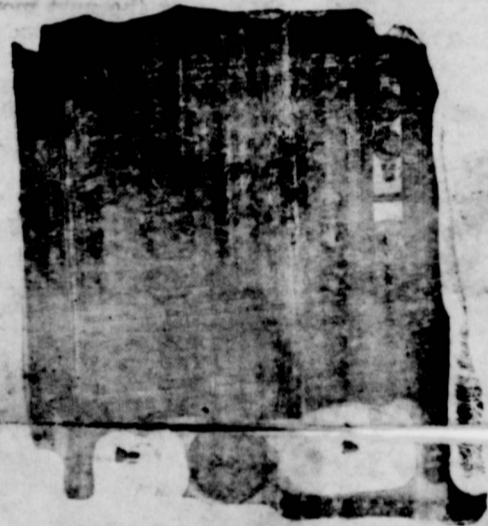
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**It Has Been**

By Vada Arnold

As a "young man's fancy lightly turns to love in the spring time." So our fancy turns to eating on Thanksgiving Day.

We go to modern food markets to buy plump Butter Ball turkeys, perfectly dressed, put up in cellophane sacks topped with lovely mesh bags of pastel yellow, pink and blue; pickles and relishes in glass jars; fruits of all kinds, frozen or canned vegetables and various ready-prepared and cooked in electric or gas burning cook stoves in ultra modern kitchens.

In comparison we look back to early day kitchens with huge iron burning cook stoves, tin safes for storing food, no running water, no sinks, no tile or linoleum floor coverings, only smooth pine floors scrubbed until they were glossy.

With kitchens of this description it would be beside the point to pass up the old time grocery stores. There were stone crocks filled with ten-pound lots of apple butter. Pickles came in barrels and stood open to be dipped from the barrel with a not too clean dipper that hung on the side of the barrel. Nothing was quite so delicious as those fat, briny pickled cucumbers and believe it or not a dime's worth of this juicy luxury was enough to serve with a crowd at a meal. Cracker barrels were a must, filled to the top with large square soda crackers, and if you were a well behaved child the friendly groceryman invited you to "reach in and get a cracker" free of charge, a morsel of that kind was indescribable. If the child's mother bought a good sized bill of groceries a paper bag of crackers was thrown in as a courtesy.

There were boxes on the counter filled with chewing tobacco, snuff and cob pipes.

Thirty pound buckets of candy were a temptation to every customer. It was called "Liberty Mix" and a nickle's worth was candy enough for three hungry children. As gifts a dime's worth was bought.

Butchers dressed their own beef in those days and sold choice steak for 15 per pound, roasts .19 per pound. Liver was given away, large meaty soup bones sold for a dime each and pork sausage .10 a pound.

Arbuckle Coffee packed in one pound paper bags contained large stick of peppermint candy.

Farmers brought butter in from the farm in different sized packages wrapped in clean wet cloths. Customers would unwrap and taste each package to make sure of fresh butter before buying.

The majority of people either raised their Thanksgiving turkeys or bought them from nearby farms. The birds were cooped and fed rich foods daily in preparation for the great day. At the proper time the poor fowl's neck was laid across a log at the wood pile and a sharp axe was raised and the turkey was decapitated in the twinkle of an eye. There was the process of picking feathers and pin-feathers, and all other steps in preparation for cooking. Finally the turkey was placed on a tray and left near an open window over night. Early the next morning the oven was heated and baking started.

There were barrels of dry picked turkeys shipped in with feet on and entrails in. Weather was cool enough to keep turkeys with out refrigeration.

There were barrels of sauer kraut and pickled green beans in stores. Milk was

**\$97,702 To Aid County Pupils Of Low Income**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson announced today a \$97,702.16 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 666 children in Eastland County, age 5 to 17, all of whom are in low income families.

The allotment of funds was made available for fiscal year 1971 under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

dipped from five-gallon cans and sold to customers who brought a bucket or pitcher to take it home. Eggs by the dozen were sold and taken home in paper sacks. Cheese in large hoops was placed on the counter and cut with a large butcher knife in the amount ordered by customers.

Each grocery store ran a horse drawn delivery cart, and to have groceries delivered was a mark of prestige for a housewife.

When kerosene oil was bought for lamps, Mr. Groceryman always placed a small Irish potato on the spout of the oil can to keep oil from spilling on other items in the grocery basket.

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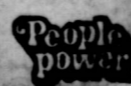
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