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Personals

Missionary Chester Burden, wife and son of Anchorage, Alaska are visiting E. B. Blair and his sister, Miss Sue Blair. They attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Harold Snodgrass of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Richard Clark of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Gene Butler, and family Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Tate accompanied her daughters, Mrs. A. A. Brown of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brymer to Abilene last Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate.

Billy Sandlin had as his guest over the weekend a friend, Floyd Drake, of Abilene who is attending Cisco Junior College. Other weekend visitors in the Sandlin home were Willis Lynch and Mrs. Verna Bradley of Springtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin and son, Larry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright spent Saturday visiting her son, Wayne Campbell, and family of Azle.

Mrs. Mary Phillips left this week in company with her brother, Ernest Burns, and wife of Copperas Cove for an extended visit with her son, John Phillips, and wife of San Leandro, Calif. They will also visit relatives in New Mexico.

Kenneth Rogers and family of Wichita Falls and Mickey Rogers and family of Ranger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Chris of Gorman and Mrs. Fossil Allison and Alvin of Eastland attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell.

Rovee McGaha of Merens A-iz is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, this week.

4-H Club News

The 4-H girls unit 2 of sewing group had their fourth meeting on "How to buy and care for garments" which was very interesting to all of us. Mrs. Justice, our 4-H leader, instructed us very carefully. The girls learn something new at each meeting.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Glenn Justice, Madge Justice, Sharon Harbin, Nancy Justice and Rhonda Jackson.

Reporter, Rhonda Jackson

Traffic Deaths Are Up For Year

AUSTIN, Texas — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported today statistics indicate at this time that traffic deaths in Texas will run higher this year than in 1960 — which would mean 20 to 25 more motoricides than last year.

A total of 2,254 traffic deaths was recorded for 1960.

Quoting from an analysis by N. K. Woerner, DPS Statistical Services manager, Garrison said: "At this time, motoricides are running slightly higher for 1961 than for the same period of 1960. The 234 traffic deaths this past June was 52 more than in June of 1960, and 48 more than the past 15 year June average."

"Statistically speaking, we might show an improvement in October 1961 over October 1960, and we might hold our own in December. But November of 1961 will very likely have more motoricides than November of 1960."

Garrison emphasized that the traffic death picture could well change before the end of the year. Stressing that most fatal accidents involve at least one traffic law violation, he pledged to do everything possible to hold down violations and appealed for "the all-out cooperation of the motoring public to hold the line against traffic death by obeying the laws of safety that were enacted for their protection."

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Pat Neff was, perhaps, the last of the Texas orators in the grand tradition.

He was tall and handsome, with features like those of a

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Local Churches To Have Christmas Tree And Program

The Methodist Church will have their Christmas tree and program Sunday night, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. There will be a program that everyone will enjoy. You are cordially invited.

The time for the annual Christmas tree and program at the Carbon Baptist Church has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m. The program is entitled "unto Us" and there will be Christmas Carols by the audience.

Santa Claus will be there in his regalia to entertain the kiddies and grown-ups too. There will be a bag of fruit for everyone. All are invited and Santa will be looking forward to seeing YOU!

Carbon High Boys Receive Lone Star Farmer Degrees

Larry Morrow, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Route 1, Gorman, was honored on Monday night, Dec. 4, when he received the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the Area 4 FFA Banquet held in Stephenville.

Larry is a senior at Carbon High School and has been in FFA work for four years.

Don Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy of Carbon, also received his Lone Star Farmer Degree. They were accompanied to Stephenville by their ag. teacher, Mr. G. W. Mosier.

Rev. Fields On Station KERC

Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of Okra Baptist Church, may be heard each Sunday at 12:45 p. m. on Radio Station KERC, Eastland. His many friends will want to tune in for the gospel messages he brings each Sunday.

Glenn Justice To Seek Office Of Co. Commissioner

Glenn Justice of Rt. 2, Gorman visited the Messenger office this week and stated that he has decided to enter the race for County Commissioner of this precinct.

Mr. Justice is well known in Eastland County, having served as President of the Eastland County Farm Bureau; trustee on the Carbon School Board, and has always been ready to take a part in civic and church activities.

His formal statement will follow later.

School Closes Dec. 21 For Xmas; Will Serve Xmas Dinner

Superintendent Travis Spence announced this week that Carbon schools will close on Thursday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays and classes will be resumed on January 2.

Christmas dinner will be served Dec. 21 in the school lunchroom for 50c per person. Please get your ticket by noon Monday.

Singing To Be Held In Gorman Sunday

H. A. (Pete) Tyrone has announced the Third Sunday Singing Convention will be held in Gorman Sunday, Dec. 17, beginning at 1 p. m. Tyrone states there will be a number of outstanding singers on hand that you are sure to enjoy.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Shepard of Midland announce the arrival of a daughter, Debra Lynn, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, on Dec. 4, in the Midland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Shepard is the former Wanda Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, formerly of Carbon and now of Midland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shepard of Amarillo.

OLDEN AND EASTLAND WIN CARBON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Carbon invitation basketball tournament was an outstanding tournament with eight teams, boys and girls, participating. Most of the teams were evenly matched and a number of close games were played. The finals Saturday night were witnessed by a packed gym.

The Carbon boys went into the finals by defeating Scranton 42 to 32 and the Carbon girls went into the finals by defeating Scranton 36 to 26. The Carbon boys played Olden and lost the tournament by the score of 45 to 40. Larry Morrow was high point man with 20. The Carbon girls lost in the finals to Eastland by the score of 47 to 30. Mary Been had 13 points and Paula Norris 13.

Bailey Appointed To Committee To Study Economics

H. S. R. 587, passed during the Regular Session of the 57th Legislature, called for the appointment of an interim committee of five members to study the equity of the Economic Index used in determining each local school district's share of financing the Foundation School Program.

Speaker James A. Thurman today announced the appointment of Representative Scott J. Bailey of Cisco as a member of the interim committee. Mr. Bailey, serving his first term in the House, is a member of the Committees on Agriculture, Bank and Banking, Education, Game and Fisheries, and Municipal and Private Corporations.

Speaker Thurman said, "It is believed by members of the House of Representatives that, inasmuch as the Economic Index is computed on the basis of a legal formula, a periodic study of this formula is important."

The Eastland and Ranger boys played in the consolation finals with Eastland winning by the close score of 24 to 21. The consolation girls were Mary and Gorman, with Gorman winning an easy victory 52 to 31.

The girls' all tournament team were Thompson, Gorman; Arthur, Eastland; Aaron, Rising Star; Kline, Eastland; Johnson, Carbon; Hilliard, Olden. The boys' all tournament team were Jones, Rising Star; Morrow, Carbon; Wilkerson, Scranton; Haynes, Olden; Treadwell, Eastland.

The first place trophies went to Olden boys and Eastland girls, consolation trophies went to Gorman girls and Eastland boys. The Carbon volunteers won second place trophies both girls and boys.

Our boys and girls will play in the Gorman tournament this weekend. Our girls play Commerce at 7:30 Thursday night in the tournament and our boys play Abilene Christian High School at 8:45 Friday night.

Our High School boys and girls play Putnam in the local gym next Tuesday night, Dec. 19.

A ROUGH RIDE IS 'WORLD SERIES'



The top cowboys of 1961 who will compete in the National Finals Rodeo Dec. 27-31 at Dallas are due for the roughest riding in the sport of rodeo. Pictured is Harry Tompkins of Dublin, Texas, world championship cowboy of 1960 who again has qualified for rodeo's "world series" in Dallas.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Crisco 8 lb	79c
Christmas Cured Hams 1b	59c
Morton Frozen Pies	39c
Maryland Club Coffee 1b	69c
Kimbell Oleo 1b	19c

Christmas Trees

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The Carbon Message Dated Thursday At Carbon, Eastland County, Texas

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W. M. Dunn, Publisher

The first Postal Savings Bank in America was opened in 1911.

Koonce Rites Held Tuesday In Carbon

Final rites were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. for Mrs. Bertie Lanier Koonce, 60, in a graveside service at the Carbon Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Koonce died in her home in Abilene after an extended illness at about 7:00 Monday morning. Elliot's Funeral Home in Abilene was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Koonce was a native of Eastland County, but had made her home in Abilene for the past 30 years.

Survivors include her mother, Amanda Rogers of Eastland; four brothers, Wayne of Abilene, Donnie of Eastland, Ted of Sweetwater and Houston Lanier of Fort Worth; six sisters, May Rosser of Eastland, Clara Vaughn of Stanton, Lucille Taylor of Eastland, Nora Lane of Desdemona, Ouelle Russell of Sweetwater and Hattie Ayers of Andrews.

My barber shop in Carbon will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Your business always appreciated.

Gene Butler

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Car Sale

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Rev. Jimmy Turner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
D. D. Sandlin, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

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The Pony Express was known as the marvel of the Sixties.

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The shot fired by the American colonists at Concord was the

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Spring Sale Will Be Held By Angus Breeders Ass'n.

The Heart of Texas Angus Association met Friday evening, Dec. 8, at the Holiday Motel Inn in Brownwood for a meal and meeting. G. C. Hampton, president, opened the meeting by introducing sixteen new members. The members voted to have a Spring sale. The date and

details of this sale will be worked out by a committee. The group voted to hold their next sale in Brownwood.

The following officers and directors were re-elected for 1962: G. C. Hampton, Brownwood, president; Paul Hickie, Stephenville, vice-president; and Don Estes, Daddemona, secretary-treasurer.

Directors: Joe J. Pate, Dublin; Jesse Garrett, Cisco; C. C. Rutherford, Rising Star; P. B. Hickman, Rising Star; Sutton P. Crofts, Cisco; W. S. Carter, Rising Star; Jerry J. Everett, Brownwood; D. R. Franks, Dublin; Jim Clonts, Stephenville.

Joe McFarlane, Brownwood; B. U. Ross, May; and Glenn H. Ricks, Brady.

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Our charges for cleaning and drying are the same as last year.

They are as follows:

- Cleaning.....\$6.00 per ton
- Drying.....8.00 per ton
- Cleaning & Drying.....9.00 per ton

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Roman senator — a toga would have been perfectly appropriate for him. He had an impressive manner, a deliberate form of utterance, his sentences were long, his diction elevated.

The first time I heard him speak he was governor and the occasion was the laying of the cornerstone of Texas Tech. His rhetoric was worthy of Cicero. The next time, he spoke in the open air at the summer commencement at T.C.U., sometime after his second term as governor. Still another speech I recall was at the State Democratic convention in Austin in the 1940's. He was then close to 70. His form was as stright, his voice as clear and his command of language as great as ever. He spoke for half an hour, making what was easily the best address of the convention.

Afterward, reporters asked for a copy of his speech. He replied that there was none and pointed to a small card on which there were a few notes.

Death some time ago claimed

a long-time friend of mine — Clyde Garrett, who served as Eastland city manager, as county judge and as Congressman.

When he was making his first race for Congress, he called at my office in Fort Worth where I was publicity director of the original Casa Manana. Vice President Garner was to attend the show that night and Judge Garrett hoped that I could arrange for him to meet the vice president but Garrett's opponent was then a Congressman and the official in charge of the tour bawled me out for making such a suggestion. (It so happened too that the incumbent had named a relative of his as a postmaster.)

His violent reaction so antagonized me — plus the desire to try to help my friend — that I arranged for a photo of Judge Garrett being pushed in one of the picturesque little sight-seeing carts by another county judge; also the suggestion was made that, when the vice president entered the gate, Judge Garrett be in the crowd and join in the applause. Then next day the papers carried the picture and said that Judge Garrett was on hand to "join in welcoming" Garner.

Clyde Garrett was in Eastland County when oil was discovered and he made a fortune which was swept away when the boom collapsed. But he did not let the experience banish his smile or vanquish his spirit but went on to a career of distinguished public service. He was capable and conscientious — a genial gentleman.

Church Of Christ

- Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
- Preaching 11:00 a. m.
- Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
- Preaching 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to be with us at these services.

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