

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mrs. Hazel Cates and son of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips visited relatives here this week.

Miss Maude Brooks of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie Gilbert, who has been recovering from surgery in the Eastland hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jackson last weekend were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and Leonard of Abilene and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims of Graham.

Dean McCurry left Sunday for his home in Austin after spending several weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mrs. Lee Fields visited her daughter, Mrs. Doug Kelly and family of Graham last weekend and her granddaughter, Kay Kelly, returned home with her for a few days visit.

Visiting in the George Fitzhugh home last week were Don Fitzhugh and family of Stephenville and Fred Bruening of Las Vegas.

Jerry Bell and family and Bobby Bell and family of Abilene visited Collin Campbell and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Sr. and granddaughter, Donna Craddock, of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert Saturday and Dana remained for a visit with her grandparents here.

O. A. Johnson and family of Aztec, New Mexico were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White have had as guests the past week her sisters, Mrs. Cliff Harter of Plainview, Mrs. Tom Price of Austin, Mrs. Pearl Payne of Alhambra, Calif. and Mrs. H. Jones of El Centro, Calif. Visiting them during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rogers and children of Hart, Doug Gafford of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and Bubba of Olden, Basil White and family of Abilene, Roy Payne of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and Leonard of Abilene.

Mrs. Iva Burnett returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield, last week after spending a few weeks in Green Acre Rest Home in Eastland. Friends are glad to learn that she is slightly improved.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays and Bryan Lee last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and children of Ozona and Miss Pat Hays of Harlingen.

Mrs. Jim Weaver returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kelly Bockman, and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan spent last weekend visiting his son, Ray Morgan and family of Big Spring and Walter Morgan returned to Big Spring with them after several days visit here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers left last week for a visit with their son, Raymond Rogers and family, in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gollehon and grandson of Littlefield visited Mrs. J. T. Clement last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur have been visiting relatives here this week.

Bill Oldham and family of Stillwater, Okla. visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, last week.

Mrs. O. B. Kennedy of Route 3, De Leon, the former Nannie L. Reynolds, has completed her training in the Nurses School in Stephenville. On July 29, she took the State Board Examination in Austin and made a grade of 92.8 and was one of the top ten in the state. She is now a licensed Vocational Nurse.

For the past six months she has been working in the De Leon Municipal Hospital.

Garland Garrett and family and Tom L. Garrett and family attended the Garrett family reunion held at Lake Cisco Sunday. Around 75 relatives attended.

A J. Wright and family of Sun down, Monte Montgomery and family of Fort Worth and Archie Skaggs and wife of Gorman visited Mrs. P. M. Montgomery last weekend. The Monte Montgomerys also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Mrs. Jettie Tate, Mrs. Anna Tate and son, Roger, and Mrs. Susie Minns of Columbus, Miss., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

## Carbon Schools Open August 28

Carbon Schools will open Monday, August 28, at 9 a. m. There will be a short assembly program after which all classes will report to their homerooms to await registration. After Monday school will begin at 8:05 each morning. The school will observe Labor Day Sept. 4. We are looking forward to a happy and successful school year.

Danny Jones of Weatherford is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chambliss of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Tuesday.

## Large Crowd At FB Barbecue

A large number from Carbon and community attended the Farm Bureau barbecue held at the Eastland City Park Tuesday evening.

This is an annual affair and the crowds are getting larger every year, due no doubt, to word getting around of the generous servings of delicious barbecue and all the trimmings and the fine program that follows. This year Murray Cox, WFFA Farm Director, was guest speaker and as usual, gave a very interesting and informative address, along with picture slides to coincide with his talk.

The fellowship at these affairs is good too where neighbors get better acquainted with each other.

## Local Laundry Changes Hands

Mr. L. D. Williams and family of Odessa have assumed management of the Lewis Washeteria and he states that the laundry will open at 7 each morning six days a week. He also states that he plans to install new machines and do custom washing and ironing.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their three children to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis's plans are not definite at this time. They have operated the laundry for a number of years.

## Naval Reservists Invited To Apply For Active Duty

The Navy Department announced that requests for voluntary recall to active duty are desired from certain categories of Naval Reservists, both officer and enlisted, for periods of twelve months or more.

Enlisted Naval Reservists in 24 different ratings and all reserve Naval Officers are encouraged to volunteer for recall. Applications should be submitted to the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans in accordance with instructions which are held by all Navy Recruiting Stations and Naval Reserve activities.

This is another of the steps being taken by the U. S. Navy to increase its strength to the level asked for by President Kennedy and approved by Congress. Further information about the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve may be obtained at your nearest Navy Recruiting Station which is located at Abilene.

## Eastland Jaycees Begin Work On Program For Peanut Bowl

The Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce began planning activities for the annual Peanut Bowl football game at a dinner at the White Elephant in Eastland last Thursday night, according to information here. Arrangements were made for an additional bleacher that will seat 1000 people at the event, which attracted 3,000 spectators last fall.

Bowl chairmen for this year will be Ben McKinnis and Mike Collins. Ken Vakey, football coach at Ranger Junior College, was guest speaker. Cisco Junior College coaches were unable to attend the dinner.

Peanut Bowl Day in Eastland,

September 30, will begin with a twirling contest at 8 a. m. A parade will be held at 2:30 p. m. and the Bowl game will begin at 8 p. m. During the halftime activities at the game, the Peanut Bowl queen will be presented and crowned.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has joined the Jaycees in sponsoring the Bowl game and have planned several contests for the spectators of the various activities during the day.

Coach Jim Puryear, head football coach of the Cisco Junior College Wranglers, will begin football workouts next Monday, August 28.

## Rising Star Man Begins Second 100 Years With Birthday On August 15th

Tuesday, August 15, William J. Kornegay achieved what comparatively few members of the human race have been able to do. He rounded out a full century of life and began his second century with very good prospects, mentally and physically, that he will add appreciably to his record of longevity.

The event was celebrated Sunday, Aug. 13, with a family birthday party at the home of his son, J. J. Kornegay, with whom the centenarian makes his home about five miles northwest of Rising Star.

Seventy-five people, all but a few of them relatives of Mr. Kornegay, attended the party, enjoyed a big dinner and watched the honoree deal with the pleasant formalities of a large birthday cake.

Mr. Kornegay is a native of Mississippi, born in that state in

the first year of the Civil War. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of 19, settled at Nacogdoches and married Miss Lizzie Collins there in 1886. His wife died in February, 1956.

Their three sons, Sam, Jay and Hamp, live in Rising Star, and a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Potter, lives at Odessa. There are 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kornegay was a sawmill operator in his younger days and then turned to farming exclusively, a profession which he followed in Hamilton, Mills and Eastland Counties before retiring. He came to this county in the mid-thirties.

He has been a member of the Missionary Baptist communion for 75 years and is at present a member of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

## Over 200 Gather In Annual Reunion At Pioneer To Relive Boom Days

PIONEER — More than 200 residents and ex-residents of this little Eastland County town gathered at Pioneer Union Tabernacle Thursday to recount tales of the past when this was a throbbing oil center boasting a population greater than nearby Cross Plains and Rising Star.

L. C. Cash, Callahan County school superintendent and Pioneer School superintendent from 1934-46, was master of ceremonies for the annual Pioneer Ex-Students Assn. Homecoming. Women of the community served lunch under the tabernacle at noon.

Special feature of the reunion was a collection of old Pioneer School pictures on display under the tabernacle. Clusters of former students and teachers gathered around the fading photographs to pick out faces they recognized.

Pioneer School was started before the turn of the century and

had its greatest enrollment during the oil boom of the 1920s. The town's population soared above 10,000 in a short period but dwindled rapidly after the boom. Classes were discontinued at Pioneer in 1949 and the old school building was sold and torn down last summer. The brick building was built in 1924.

New officers for the association are the Rev. Tom Flippin, president; W. T. (Dub) McClure, vice president, and Mrs. Sam Eakin, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Claude Minton of Houston and the Rev. Mr. Flippin were outgoing president and vice president.

Registration began at 8 a. m. and the Rev. Tom Flippin, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church, brought a devotional before the noon meal. During the meeting a collection was taken to support the association and quilts were auctioned off for the Pioneer Cemetery fund.

## Friday and Saturday

# Specials

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Kimball Oleo 1b	19c
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### Vets Questions And Answers

Q — About how many women U. S. veterans of World War II are there, as compared to U. S. male veterans of this war?

A — About 319,000 women as compared to nearly 15 million men.

Q — What does the VA mean by a "presumptive period" in connection with diseases?

A — Generally, a wartime or Korean-conflict veteran who develops a chronic disease to a degree of 10 percent or more disability within one year of release or separation from service may be presumed to be service-connected for VA disability compensation. In case of active tuberculosis, multiple sclerosis, or leprosy, the law provides a three-year presumptive period.

Q — I'm a wartime veteran but not a service-connected one. Is it possible the Government might pay the cost of my transportation to VA hospital for treatment?

A — Yes, if you are financially unable to pay for the transportation and secure from the VA authorization IN ADVANCE for the travel.

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### Church Of Christ

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

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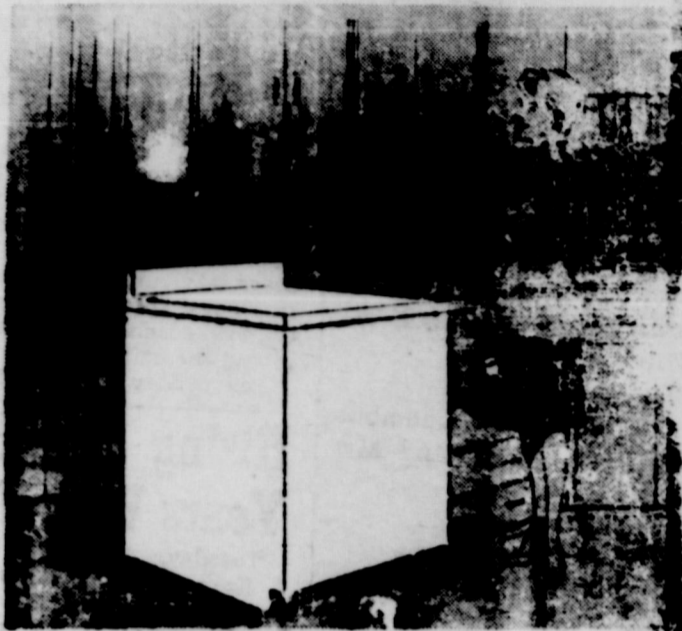
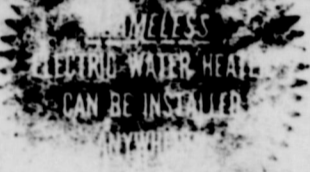


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## Sale Of Savings Bonds Totals 60% Of Quota Here

"Texas Savings Bonds sales in July increased 3.1% over the same month in 1960. Sales of both E and H Bonds in Eastland County total \$17,001 for the month, which represents 60.4% of the 1961 goal for the county," according to Guy Payton Parker, chairman of Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee.

"The Savings Bonds Committee is gratified to note the continued increase in purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. There is nothing in this world safer than U. S. Savings Bonds, and their purchase is not only patriotic, it is sound, good business, too. E Bonds are an excellent appreciation investment for those not needing income.

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Vermont was the first state to be admitted to the Union after the original 13.

China's Great Wall was built in the third century, B. C.

### Insurance

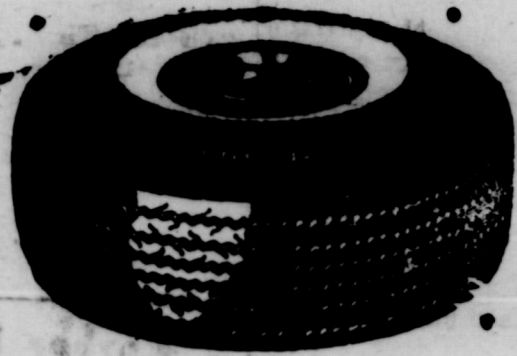
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### County Has Two Traffic Deaths In Past Month

Eastland County had two traffic deaths in the month of July after maintaining a record of no fatalities for six months. Sgt. J. O. Tanner of Eastland reported that in the past month a total of 17 accidents have been investigated by the highway patrolmen. In July, 19 persons were injured and property damage totaled \$12,925. The 1961 accident toll now stands at 74. Forty-five injuries have occurred, and \$46,224 is the total property damage for the year.

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D. D. Goodin, Superintendent  
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Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

### North dist Church

Rev. James Waller, pastor  
Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.  
W.R.C.P. 7:00 p. m. Wed  
Prayer meeting 7 a. m. Wed

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- Ocean Perch Frozen lb 54c
- Pressed Ham lb 49c
- Fresh Fryers lb 29c

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White Elephant Restaurant

**Carbon Opens Season With Mullin Here September 1st**

Our football squad, coached by Dale Key with around 14 boys out for practice, is shaping up nicely in the workouts and it looks like they will be ready for their first game here with Mullin Friday night, September 1. They will need the help and support of the local fans to boost them on this important first season game. The players will be practicing at 7:30 p.m. every day.

**Football schedule for 1961**

The schedule for 1961 will be as follows:  
Sept. 1 - Mullin at Carbon.  
Sept. 8 - Carbon-Centennial at Carbon.  
Sept. 15 - Carbon at Sydney.  
Sept. 22 - Carbon at Brooksmith.  
Sept. 29 - Carbon at Carbon.  
Oct. 6 - Carbon at Carbon.  
Oct. 13 - Carbon at Strawn.  
Oct. 20 - Lueders at Carbon.  
Oct. 27 - Moran at Carbon.  
Nov. 3 - Carbon at Putnam.  
Nov. 9 - Carbon at Gorman.

**Engagement held**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorene, to Kenneth Taylor, son of Mrs. Everett Martin. The couple plan to be married Sept. 2.

Miss Lewis is a 1959 graduate of Carbon High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Carbon High School and is a sophomore at Texas A&M College.

**MAJESTIC**

Box office opens 4:45 Thurs. Fri. 12:45 every Saturday  
Fri.-Sat.

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Sun. Mon. Tues.  
"The Last Time I Saw Archie"  
Robert Montgomery Jack Webb  
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Wed.  
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