

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Medford, and Mr. Medford last weekend.

Mrs. Connie Claud and son, Joe, of Abilene visited her sisters, Mrs. Henry Lovell and Mrs. Mike Morgan, and other relatives here this week.

B. J. Jackson of Odessa, Mrs. John Griffith and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims of Graham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, last weekend.

W. J. Reed and Mrs. C. R. Minter of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. George Williams, and Mr. Williams over the weekend.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn, last weekend.

The Truman Beens attended the open house for the Bob Browders in their new home in Gorman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Morgan and little son of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy, also Mike Morgan and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Jo Ann, were in Abilene Saturday shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

Tommy Nicholas and family of Abilene and Weaver Nicholas and family of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, during the weekend. The Tommy Nicholas also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford returned Sunday from a visit with Jim Everett and family of Olden, Bud Clack and family of Cisco and Basil White and family of Abilene.

Hayden Greer of Abilene and Betty Greer of Dallas spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Mae Greer.

F. J. Stubblefield, accompanied by his brother, Dr. W. T. Stubblefield of Baird, were in Houston during the weekend to visit their brother, C. G. Stubblefield, who is seriously ill in Veterans Hospital there.

Don Bennett and family of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese, last weekend.

Euell Allison and family and Bill Brown and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell.

The U. S. Children's Bureau is under the Department of Labor.

Visitors of S. S. Sherrill and wife Sunday were Maurice Sherrill and family of Dallas. Billy returned home with them after spending the week here.

Miss Shirley Hirst of Odessa was a visitor at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

### Youth Rally

A Youth Rally will be held at the local Baptist Church Saturday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. The program will consist of a comedian in the person of Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Ranger, piano solos and pantomime chalk talk in color by Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Rev. Jim Turner, pastor, has urged all youth of the community to attend this rally and enjoy the program.

Refreshments will be served.

### Farm Bureau Meeting Here

Farm Bureau — What is it? What it means and what it stands for will be the topic of discussion by J. D. Jordan, Area Field Representative, Texas Farm Bureau, Mason, Texas, at the Eastland County Farm Bureau community meeting to be held in the school lunchroom at Car on March 9, at 7:30. He will also talk on our "Fight Against Communism". Gailen Warren, Carbon director, will serve as master of ceremonies.

We are expecting to have a representative from Blue Cross Hospitalization to discuss our group policy.

A musical group consisting of Carroll Hogan, Paul Norris and George Norris will furnish entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Everyone, members and non-members, are urged to attend this community meeting.

### Nearly Sixteen

Do you remember when you were NEARLY SIXTEEN? Has the NEARLY SIXTEEN girl changed much since your day of being NEARLY SIXTEEN? Watch for further notices concerning NEARLY SIXTEEN!

The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle is a cross between the Brahma and Shorthorn.

## Junior-Senior Banquet Feb. 24

The Junior-Senior classes of Carbon High School and faculty were honored with a "Dream" banquet Friday evening, Feb. 24, in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. The banquet was sponsored by the W.M.U.

The setting for the banquet featured a Castle scene directly in front of the speakers' table. The Dream motif was carried out in the table decorations with pink and silver sprays, rosebuds, lilies, angel-hair and candles, with mirrors placed at intervals to reflect their beauty. Place cards were prince and princess cut-outs bearing the name of each guest.

Rev. Jim Turner served as master of ceremonies and Billy Sandlin gave the invocation which was followed by the "Queen's Feast" by candlelight. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, whole kernel corn, fruit salad, hot rolls, coconut cake and ice tea.

Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield, president of the W. M. U., gave the welcome "Realized Dreams" and Rhodney Jackson responded with "Pleasant Dreams." This was followed by the group singing "Beautiful Dreamer" led by Rev. Jim Turner with Mrs. Turner at the piano. Mrs. Williams Spence did a comical "You Tell Me Your Dreams" and the Junior and Senior girls sang "All I Have To Do Is Dream" and "Down The River of Golden Dreams." Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of Birchman Ave. Baptist Church, Fort Worth, speaker for the evening, after leading the group amused for some minutes with his fluent and clever witticism, came to the serious part of his speech and left them with some worthwhile thoughts on "Making Dreams Come True." Benediction was given by M. M. Stubblefield.

Seniors are Richard Hold, Tommy Collins, Patsy Lee, Doris Harle, Rhodney Jackson, Joe Paul May, Gene Maynard, Ray McDaniel, Billy Sandlin. Juniors are Mary Beas, Weston Cook, Don Guy, Jerry Gustafson, Jerry Morrow, Gary North, Wanda Stephenson and Wanda Sandlin.

## Fishing Licenses Charges In Texas Lowest In U.S.

AUSTIN — Thirty states charge more than Texas for resident fishing licenses and every state charges more for non-resident licenses, according to a breakdown of hunting and fishing license costs for 1960-61.

The average cost of non-resident fishing licenses in 49 states is \$7.36. In Texas residents and non-residents pay \$2.15 for an annual license. The average price for resident fishing licenses in 49 states is \$2.70.

Iowa and Kansas have the lowest non-resident licenses, Ohio and Indiana charge \$4.

There are 45 states with temporary fishing licenses, average \$3.05 each.

California, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, South Carolina, West Virginia, and Wyoming charge non-residents \$10. Washington and Arizona charge \$15.

A number of states have a trout stamp which costs extra.

On hunting licenses, the average resident cost is \$4.38. The Texas license is \$3.15. The non-resident average for 49 states is \$25.36. The Texas non-resident is \$25. The price in Idaho is \$75. Several other states have lower basic licenses than Texas, but charge additional for deer permits.

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal glasses.

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

## Public School Week To Be March 6 Through 10

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is a result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 107 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing public schools.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from our public schools — schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 6 through 10, 1961. Carbon School will hold open house and Supt. Travis Spence invites you to accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school — if but a day.

There will be no classes March 10. The faculty will be attending a TSTA District meeting in Vernon.

## County Chairman Discusses Purpose Of Cancer Society

The primary purpose of the American Cancer Society's four-fold object — public education, professional education, service and research — is to save lives from cancer, according to a statement by Mrs. Carl L. Black of Ranger, publicity chairman of the Eastland County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Cancer is a special problem because the early stages are hard to detect as the disease grows and spreads in the body, Mrs. Black said. The society places increasing importance upon early detection of the disease through a yearly medical examination. "If every adult would have a yearly medical check-up it would result in a great saving of life," the chairman said.

Mrs. Ernest Schaefer of Cisco has available cancer pads of various sizes, it was stated. They were prepared for cancer patients throughout the country and may be obtained at no extra charge. Anyone who needs the pads may request them from Mrs. Schaefer and she will see that they are delivered, Mrs. Black stated.

Mrs. Roscoe Hopper of Ranger is president of the Eastland County Unit. The president has stated that all of the work of the Unit is carried on by volunteer workers. Anyone interested in joining the unit as a volunteer was invited to contact Mrs. Hopper.

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England to Calais, France.

## Dixie Theatre Re-Opens Today

The Dixie Theatre located at Olden will open for business today, Thursday, after having been closed for the winter months.

The drive in theatre, owned and operated by I. B. Walker, will be starting its 10th year in operation.

"Charroose Caboose" starring Molly Bee and Ben Cooner will be the opening feature attraction and will show Thursday through Saturday.

The box office will open at 6:45 and the show begins at 7:15. The box office closes at 9:15.

Wednesday, March 8, Walker will hold his 10th annual theatre party. The movie will be free that night as a "token of our appreciation of your patronage," the owner said. The feature that night will be "The Wizard Bagdad."

## Basketball News

The Carbon outsiders will go Olden Friday night to play the outsiders there, both men and women. All who can are urged to attend this game and give Carbon a good representation and you are sure to enjoy it.

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### Earnings Limit Raised For Social Security Payees

Beginning last month, many more beneficiaries who work will be able to be paid some of their social security benefits, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office.

As before, Tuley said, beneficiaries who earn \$1200 or less in a year still get all their social security checks for the year. But, beginning in 1961, a person earning between \$1200 and \$1500 in a year will have only \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 earned over \$1200. When earnings are more than \$1500 a year, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$1 earnings go over \$1500.

Until now, earnings of even \$1 over \$1200 could cost the beneficiary not only his entire monthly benefit, as high as \$120.00, but also any benefits payable to his dependents.

To illustrate the new provision, Tuley cited the example of the 68 year old worker who receives social security benefits of \$150 a month for himself and his 66 year old wife. Beginning in 1961, this man could work all year, earn \$3100, and he and his wife will still get at least \$50 in benefits for the year. If he works all year, and earns \$2100, they can receive \$1050 in benefits, giving them an income from combined earnings and benefits of \$3150 a year. Under the former law, no checks would have been possible for them, except as mentioned next.

He also indicated that some people who applied for their benefits in years past may have overlooked certain provisions which have been in effect for some time. A beneficiary, regardless of his total earnings for the year, may receive his full benefit check for any month in which he does not earn more than \$100 or do substantial work in his own business. Also, beginning with the month of his 72nd birthday, a beneficiary may be paid all his benefits no matter how much he earns in that month and later.

Tuley urges working people past retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women) who have not yet applied for their social security benefits, to visit their social security office now or meet with a representative of that office when he is in their town. Even though earning fairly substantial annual amounts, many persons may now be able to collect some benefit checks during 1961 and later years. Schedules showing when the representatives will visit various towns are furnished at all post offices.

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### County School Board Trustees Ask Re-election

J. D. Lauderdale of Cisco has filed for re-election to the Eastland County School Board, according to information here. Presently, he is representing Cisco Precinct 4 on the Board.

Other county residents who have filed for re-election include Lloyd... trustee at large from Ranger, and Jay Koonce of Precinct 3, Rising Star.

W. G. Kirk of Precinct 2, Gorman, and I. C. Inzer of Precinct 1, Eastland, each have one year remaining on their two-year terms. Mr. Kirk is president of the Board.

The deadline for filing for the three places on the Board is March 1 and the election is slated for April.

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### Trustee Candidates Must File By Mar. 1

Anyone who desires to be a candidate for the Board of Trustees of the Carbon Independent School District must file with the County Judge's office before midnight, March 1, 1961.

J. E. "Hep" Jackson and Truman Bryant have announced for re-election.

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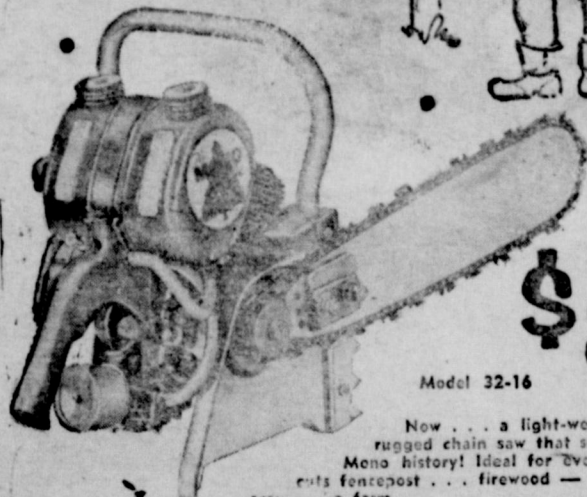
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**Minnow Raising Offers Profit Opportunities In This State**

COLLEGE STATION. — Texans love to fish. There are over 1 1/2 million fishermen in the state and they spend an average of 123 million dollars annually in pursuit of this popular sport. A sizeable amount of this money is spent for bait, especially minnows. Many of these minnows are raised in Texas, but the demand is so much higher than the domestic supply that millions must be imported annually, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist.  
 Since the deficiency in the supply of home-grown minnows does exist, there is some opportunity to make a profit in the commercial minnow business. Minnow raising is not a "get-rich-quick" operation, Cooper warns. It has been the experience of those in the business that a considerable investment in time, labor and capital is necessary for a successful operation.

reduces the likelihood of introducing undesirable fish, minnow diseases and parasites. In general, the initial cost of equipment and engineering is rather high.  
 A person interested in going into the commercial minnow business must have or acquire some knowledge of water chemistry and the biology of minnows and other aquatic animals. Experience in fish cultural methods is vital to success, thus you must be prepared to accept some failures and even financial losses the first few years. For these reasons it usually pays to visit successful minnow farms to learn techniques and obtain advice instead of plunging into the business ill prepared, Cooper points out.  
 Information on licenses required for commercial bait operations can be obtained from the Texas Game and Fish Commission, Austin, Texas. Cooper also says that a booklet entitled "Raising Bait Fishes" can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. This publication sells for forty-five cents per copy.

In order to be successful, you must have minnow ponds of the correct size and depth. There must be an adequate, dependable water supply available, and you must have pumps, water lines, drainage structures and other equipment to completely control the movement of this water. Cooper says that the use of well water instead of runoff or stream water usually assures a more uniform chemical composition and

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