

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughlett of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hughlett of Denver City spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. Bernice Mangum. Her daughter, Mrs. Sug Lindsey, and children of Eastland visited her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren of Matador and their daughter, Mrs. Darwin and two children of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White last Thursday. Visiting the Whites Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chambliss of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall of Fredricksburg spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Abb Putnam and family of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, during the weekend.

Fred Bruening of Las Vegas, Nev., visited the George Fitzhugh last week end Mrs. Fitzhugh returned home with him for a visit with her daughter and family.

Visiting Mrs. Mae Greer last weekend were her son, Hayden Greer, of Abilene, her daughter, Betty Greer, of Dallas, also her sister, Mrs. Clyde Pulley of Gorman.

Jack Williams and family of Dallas were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. King Rhodes and son of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White on Tuesday.

## Area Girls Hold Degree Workshop At Local College

Approximately 52 area girls and their adult sponsors attended a state degree workshop of the Future Homemakers held last Saturday at Cisco Junior College, according to a report by Mrs. Grady Hogue.

Margie Riggs of Breckenridge, student president of the group, presided at the meeting. Girls from Albany, Hamilton, Abilene, Olney, Tuscaloosa, Comanche, Paint Creek, Avoca, Carbon, Wylie, Zephyr, Blanket, Rochester, Gorman and Breckenridge attended the all day session.

Mrs. Hogue said the girls would turn in their books at the area meet to be held March 4 in Stephenville. The State meet of Future Homemakers will be held in April at Dallas.

## Final Rites For J. C. Brownlee Held In De Leon

Funeral services for J. C. Brownlee, 62, were held in the Assembly of God Church in De Leon Sunday at 3 p. m. Bro. C. O. Wylie officiated at the service followed by burial in the De Leon Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Directors in charge.

Mr. Brownlee passed away on Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Gorman hospital after a lengthy illness.

John Cleburne Brownlee was born in Mount Pleasant, Texas, and was married to the former Gladys Solley. The Brownlees have made their home in Carbon for the past several years during which time he worked as section foreman for the MK&T Railroad out of Carbon. More recently he had been working out of Whitney until he became ill several months ago.

He is survived by his wife and one son, John Brownlee of Gorman; one granddaughter, Wanda Nell Blume, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Fullbearers were Troy Holt, Basil Brownlee, Curtis Holdridge, Bill Holdridge, Bob Gillock, Bud Locke, and Jessie James.

## One Of Twins Dies At Birth

Twin sons, Malcom Boyd and Michael Lloyd, were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Shetland) Bledsoe in Ranger General Hospital Sunday, Feb. 12, at 3:15 and 3:55 a. m. Malcom Boyd lived only a few minutes. Mrs. Bledsoe and Michael Lloyd are reported doing well.

Funeral services for Malcom Boyd were held in Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger at 2:30 p. m. Monday with Rev. Ralph Perkins conducting. Burial was in Ranger Cemetery.

Mrs. Bledsoe is the former Mittie Rone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rone and a graduate of Carbon High School. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe of Ranger.

## Careers In FHA

On February 15, the Carbon FHA Chapter met. Several of the girls gave reports on careers in FHA. The following girls gave reports: Linda Hallmark, Patricia Craighead, Jerry Jordan, and Doris Harle. The talks were very interesting and pointed out the opportunities of such a career.

They showed us that we could make a career of it or we could use it in building our homes of the future.

Reporter, Jerry Jordan

## Tim Warren Is Winner In Contest

Tim Warren, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Warren and a 4-H Club member, was one of four winners in the "Tomboy and The Champ" contest sponsored by the Majestic Theater and the Eastland Telegram. Tim's prizes included a Resistal hat, courtesy of Harelk's Department Store, Western shirt, compliments of The Men's Shop, gift certificate from Montgomery Ward in Ranger, dinners for two at the White Elephant restaurant, four passes good for two to the Majestic Theater and a year's subscription to the Eastland Telegram.

Tim won this honor by writing a theme on "Why I Would Like to Raise a Blue Ribbon Winner." His theme reads as follows:

"I would like to raise a blue ribbon winner because I would have accomplished what I have always wanted to do. It would give great experience to the future. It would give great honor to my 4-H Club and to me and my community and make another boy or girl try harder to finish what they started."

Congratulations Tim, and may you also succeed in raising the Blue Ribbon Winner.

## MOD Drive Nets \$188.09 Here

Mrs. Monie Faye Warren, local chairman for the March of Dimes, reports that proceeds from the benefit basketball game last Friday night totaled \$66.48. This brought the total contribution for Carbon to the March of Dimes to \$188.09.

The scores in the ball game with Olden were Carbon Men 39, Olden Men 36; Carbon Women 25, Olden Women 33.

Mrs. Warren expressed her thanks to every one who assisted in this drive in any way with special thanks to the men and women who volunteered to play in the ballgame.

## Sophomore News

The Sophomore class of Carbon high school held a very successful Bake Sale in the Hamner Building on February 11. The class wishes to thank everyone who contributed to making it a success.

Members of the class attending the sale were: Claudette Guy, Nancy Benton, Barbara Stuart, Annita Duncan, Pat Reynolds, Kathy Sandlin, Jerry Jordan, La Verne Lee, Linda Hallmark, Patricia Craighead, Mary Duggan, David Woods, Danny Arnold, James Arnold, Mar. in Cates, Eddie Frasier, and Jimmy Warren. Reporter, La Verne Lee

## Talent Show At Majestic Theatre

Dick Spalding's "Talent Unlimited" show will be on stage in person at the Majestic Theatre, Eastland, every Saturday at 1 p. m. Doors open at 12:30. The show will be broadcast over Radio Station KERC.

If you wish to enter the contest, contact Dick Spalding at the radio station. There will be prizes galore and lots of fun!

## Poll Tax Payments Are Low In County

A total of 3,074 Eastland County residents paid their poll taxes to qualify for the 1961 elections, according to a report by J. C. Allison, tax assessor-collector. The official issued a list of sales, as follows:

Eastland, 1,480; Cisco, 846; Ranger, 360; Gorman, 226; and Rising Star, 162.

Mr. Allison credited the work of Jaycee organizations and others with a large number of last minute sales.

## New Texas Almanac Includes Final Figures Of 1960 Census

The new Texas Almanac, 1961-1962, published by the Dallas Morning News, just off the press has been intentionally delayed one year in order that the new 1960 census figures may be included. It includes final official population census figures for the state and its 254 counties, and all incorporated cities and towns, and all unincorporated places of more than 1,000 population. It also includes the 1960 summary figures on the census of agriculture and there are census figures on manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade and the service industries.

There is an extensive roundup of the situation relating to water resources and the problems of conservation. There is a list of all Texas lakes and reservoirs, arranged alphabetically, giving location, surface area and capacity of each. An interesting chapter on the history and characteristics of Texas rivers is included.

The two-year period since the publication of the last Texas Almanac has seen the greatest era of cave and cavern discovery and exploration in the history of the state, establishing Texas as one of the leading states in the number, size and beauty of its caverns, which will add greatly to its attraction to tourists. New and old caverns are described in an article by James H. Estes of Abilene, one of the state's leading speleologists (cavern explorers and scientists).

## F. H. A. Luncheon

On January 26 the FHA girls sponsored a luncheon for themselves and their sponsor. On the program committee were Patricia Craighead and Jerry Jordan. On the decorating committee were the following: Mary Duggan, Annita Duncan, Fatty Hale and Kathy Sandlin. On the menu committee were the following: Nancy Benton, Jane Garrett, Claudette Guy, Linda Hallmark, Doris Harle, Sharon Johnson, Pat Reynolds, and Barbara Stuart. The freshmen and junior girls helped in preparing the meal.

We girls prepared the following for the luncheon: Gingerale, Texas hash, tamales, lettuce salad, cheese bread, choice of apple, strawberry or cherry pie with either strawberry, banana or vanilla ice cream, and ice tea. All of the girls enjoyed the lunch.

Reporter, Jerry Jordan

Mrs. M. L. Gilbert has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Benson Payne, and family of Anson.

All Texas resources are reviewed and latest developments reported — climate, soils, forests and other plant life resources, including flowers and grasses, wild game life, oil and other minerals. Late industrial developments are detailed with statistics on production. Latest figures on commerce and finance are included — railroads, ports, air commerce, banking, insurance, savings and loans, credit unions. Other chapters include labor and employment, highways and public roads, athletic records, public school education, universities and colleges, state and local governmental agencies and finances, tourist attractions and a guide thereto. There is a list of all state-wide civic and commercial organizations; also all state, district and county officials, and all mayors and city managers.

The articles on counties, cities and towns have been rewritten and new maps drawn to stress detail and accuracy in late developments.

Besides the articles covering all important aspects of Texas government, civic activities, agriculture and industry, there are many interesting items on odds and ends. For example, do you know what tektites are and where they are found in Texas? Do you know where emmer and speltz are grown — as commercial grain crops?

The new Texas Almanac has 704 pages of everything about Texas.

This will be the last Texas Almanac edited by Stuart McGregor, native of Coleman County, who has edited the volume since 1925. He retired December 31, after 38 years of service on the editorial staff of the News.

## Basketball News

Carbon boys defeated Moran 53-45 in a non-district basketball game here Thursday night. Marvin Cates scored 17 points for Carbon.

Carbon also won the girls game 34-17, as Mary Been, Kay McDaniel and La Vern Lee each hit 10 points.

The boys and girls played their final game of the season Tuesday night at Olden. Our boys were defeated 68-61, with Marvin Cates high scorer with 19 points and Larry Morrow 14. For the season our boys had 16 wins and 13 losses.

Our girls defeated Olden 41-38 in a close game with Kay McDaniel 20 points and La Verne Lee 13. The girls have won 15 games and lost 12.

The grade school tournament finals will be played in the local gym Monday night, Feb. 20.

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 D. D. Sandlin, Superintendent  
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
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 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

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 W. M. Dunn, publisher

Mrs. Jessie Mangum, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial report. Both were adopted as read.

Mrs. Lena Hageman presented a lesson on crafts to the members. A refreshment plate was served to members present: Mmes. Tucker, Hines, Mangum, Hageman, Wragg, and Hale, the hostess, Mrs. Schaefer and two visitors, Mrs. Charlie Weiser and Mrs. Herbert Wende.

Balmorhea State Park, southwest of Balmorhea, Texas, has the World's largest walled swimming pool-fed by natural springs at the rate of 26,000,000 gallons per day.

Alexander the Great wept because he had no more worlds to conquer.

**Pleasant Hill Club Has Meeting Feb. 3**

On February 3, the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dora Schaefer with seven members and two visitors present. The president, Mrs. Virgie Hale,

called the meeting to order. The motto, pledge and prayer led by Mrs. Lena Hageman, was repeated by the group.

Mrs. Bela Tucker brought the devotional from John 13: 1-9 and Joshua 24:15. Roll call was answered by each member giving her favorite pastime.

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Pork Roast .....	40c lb.
Beef Roast .....	55c lb.
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T-Bone .....	70c lb.
Round Steak .....	85c lb.
Fryers .....	45c lb.

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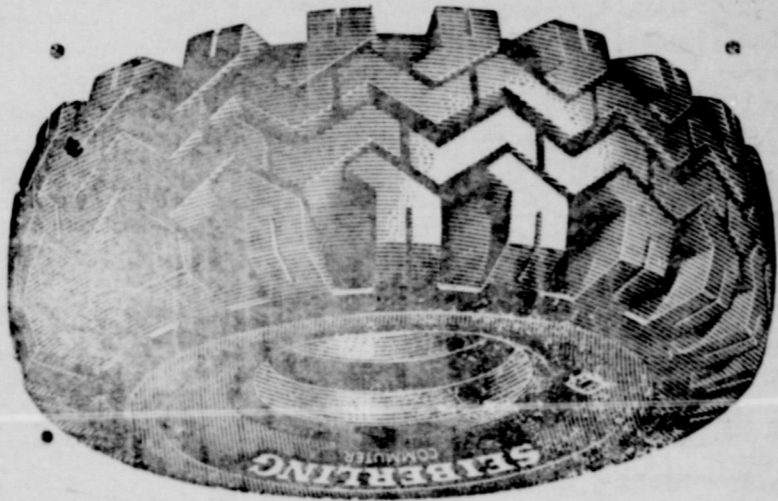
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Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Robert Fuller, Minister

You are invited to be with us at these services.

### Methodist Church

Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor  
Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday a.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.  
W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon  
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wed

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## National Defense Week Is Set For February 12-22

The 38th annual National De-  
fense Week observation from  
February 12, Lincoln's birthday,  
to February 22, Washington's  
birthday, will emphasize the value  
of our "Strength in Reserve," ac-  
cording to Colonel Merle L. Fisher,  
commander of VIII US Army  
Corps.

"This is not a time of parades  
or displays of military might,"  
Colonel Fisher says. "Instead,  
we ask all Americans during this  
period to give thoughtful consid-  
eration to the contribution of  
those who make up our 'Strength  
in Reserve,' a strength that en-  
ables our leaders to speak with a  
surer voice in world councils.

"This strength is from our  
citizens who give their time and  
effort to faithfully attend Reserve  
meetings, keeping themselves pre-  
pared to take their place in the  
Active Army in the event of  
mobilization."

Colonel Fisher points out that  
over two million Americans be-  
long to the Army Reserve. VIII  
Army Corps, with headquarters  
in Austin, has nearly 54,000 Ready  
Reservists throughout Texas and  
New Mexico, training in over 100  
Army Reserve Centers through-  
out the two-state area.

"They are today's minutemen,"  
says Colonel Fisher. "George  
Washington said, 'If we desire  
peace, it must be known that we  
are at all times ready for war.'  
American citizen-soldiers, giving  
their time and service, are still  
following the guidance of Ameri-  
ca's first commander. During  
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tive Army gives a special salute  
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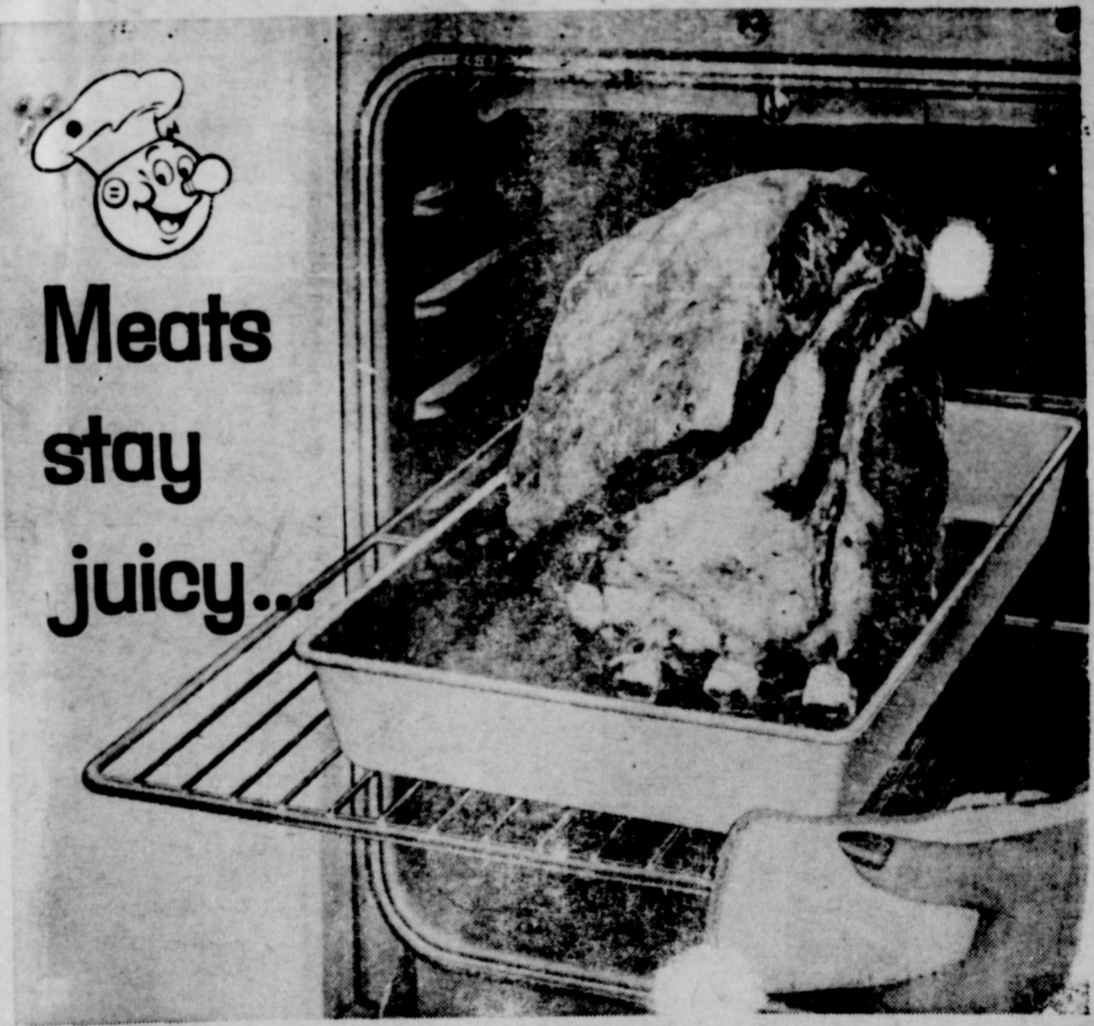
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