

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilbert left last Friday for an extended visit with their children and other relatives in California and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Joe of Moran visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Betty Blocker of Fort Worth visited in the E. R. Butler home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman of Cisco visited Mrs. Docia Thurman and Tommy this week.

Gene Butler and family visited relatives in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Payne, and family of Seminole.

Mrs. Gertie McDaniel was taken to the Gorman Hospital Sunday morning after suffering a heart attack while attending services at the Church of Christ. Her condition is reported improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield attended a district Training Union Meeting at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Monday night.

## SVGPA To Have Christmas Party

There will be a Christmas party in connection with the regular meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association Tuesday night, Dec. 15, at the Center Point community house. There will be Canasta and 42 games, refreshments and gifts will be exchanged.

Everyone is asked to bring a gift not to cost more than 50 cents and preferably of a comic nature. Ladies may bring a pie or cake if they like. Drinks will be furnished by the Association.

Everyone is welcome. Come early and join in the merriment.

## Rites For Former Carbon Resident Held Sunday

Funeral services for T. L. (Fate) Brown, 76, were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in Hamner Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Les Fields officiating, assisted by Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco. Burial was in Cisco cemetery.

Mr. Brown, a retired farmer living in Cisco, passed away Saturday at 10 a. m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

He had farmed near Carbon until his recent retirement, since 1916 when he married Miss Pearl Smith of Carbon. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the WOW.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Earline Kinser of Cisco; three brothers, Jim of Big Spring; George and Jodie of Crowell; one sister, Miss Lora Brown of Fort Worth; and one granddaughter.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank every one sincerely for the help they gave us on the "Carbon Restland" memorial. It is something we can be very proud of. We want to thank Hubbard Gilbert for his interest in seeing that we got it, and for the trips he made to Abilene, and to all the men who had a part in erecting it.

Stop by the cemetery and see and admire it. It's no longer the "old" cemetery. Notice the new name. Thanks to everyone who had a part in this project.

The Sunshine Club

## Her K'issin' Cousin

The Junior class of Carbon High School is presenting their play, entitled "Her Kissin' Cousin". The play will be presented on Monday night, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Admission, adults 50c, children 25c.

Fred Gilbert and wife of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Gilbert, recently.

## Local Church To Host District Meet

The monthly meeting of the Cisco Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Carbon Baptist Church on Tuesday, December 15, 1959.

The theme of the program is foreign missions and the main speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Truay, missionary to Nigeria. She has served in Nigeria since 1938 and is principal of the Girl's School in Abeokuta.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. The noon meal will be served by the host church at 12.

## R. W. McPhail Dies In Gorman

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ in Gorman for Rufus Wright McPhail, 85, a retired farmer who died Tuesday morning in the Gorman Hospital.

D. L. Ashley, minister, officiated. Burial was in DeLeon cemetery with Sharp-Nabors Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. McPhail had been a resident of the DeLeon area for 60 years but in recent months had been staying at Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman. He was the father of Mrs. Jim Brewer of Gorman, teacher in Carbon Grammar School.

Other survivors are another daughter, Mrs. P. E. Speer of Houston; one son, Mrs. Alice Hedges of DeLeon and two grandchildren.

## Basketball News

Our high school boys and girls played in the Olden tournament last week end. Our boys defeated Gordon 52 to 39, high points were Taylor 17, Bryant 17 and May 10 points. But they were defeated by Rising Star 49 to 60 to be eliminated from the tournament, May 15, Taylor 15 and Bryant 13 points.

The girls were defeated by Eastland 59 to 41 with Ruby Rasberry 15 points, Kay McDaniel 12 and Mary Been 10 points. This put them in the consolation bracket and they went on to defeat Cisco 31 to 29, with Ruby Rasberry high with 18 points and Letha Matthews 6. They won over Gordon 40 to 30 to win the consolation trophy. Ruby Rasberry had 20 points and Mary Been 17 in the game.

Our tournament starts tonight, Thursday, with four games. The first one at 5:15, Huckabay and Desdemona girls, followed by Huckabay and Desdemona boys at 6:30. Olden and Carlton boys and girls finish the games Thursday night.

There will be four games Friday night with Gorman playing Putnam girls, and Gorman and Eastland B teams boys. The final two games for Friday are Carbon playing Moran, both boys and girls. Carbon girls game starts at 7:45.

There will be games all day Saturday starting at 8 a. m. and running through Saturday night.

Pierce Murphy who has been ill in the Eastland Hospital, returned home this week and is some improved.

## Rewards Of Conservation Are Evident To Farmers, Ranchers

By SCS PERSONNEL

The rewards of conservation operations are now evident to many conservation farmers and ranchers of this area. The conservation farmer has received better than average yields from his crops resulting in a higher acre income. He is pleased to note the benefits received from the use of various conservation practices, such as cover cropping, strip-cropping, contour farming, terracing and other applicable conservation measures.

He rests assured that the use of a good balanced conservation program based on the needs of his land will result in continued soil improvement and dollar income. The conservation rancher, likewise, enjoys an increase in yields in the form of more and better native grasses. Grass in Eastland County is the greatest single crop making possible the high livestock returns to ranchers. The good rancher recognizes the benefits and value of such range management practices and proper use, range deferments, range seeding, brush control and

adequate livestock water. Range deferments have enabled many landowners to bring their better native grasses into a healthy and vigorous condition resulting in a much needed seed crop on some ranges.

Proper use to the conservation rancher means maximum safe use of his better higher producing grasses. He knows that "left over" grass is not wasted but that it serves as a litter to hold maximum rainfall in place and enables weaker plants to become higher producers.

Both the conservation farmers and ranchers have an additional reward, the self-satisfaction of knowing that they have done an important job well, that of conserving their soil.

Twenty-three farm ponds have been completed in recent weeks by farmers and ranchers of this area. Landowners constructing ponds are: C. A. Livingston, George Fee, C. A. Perry, Bill Mitcham, Theodore Reich, Robert Donovan, Geo. L. Ingram of the Cisco area. Farmers of the Carbon area finishing farm ponds include Cecil Self, Nathan Morris, Cecil Sutton and Ida Mae Spear. E. P. Fambro, J. M. Ainsworth, L. E. Wallace, A. H. Blackwell and Dick Hodges of the Ranger area have completed ponds. Hodges and Blackwell built two ponds each on their rangeland. B. J. Grenshaw, Dave Johnson and R. G. Fencher of Desdemona have completed ponds as has J. D. Herrell of Olden and Bill Hoffmann of Eastland.

Ethel Sharp is completing a terrace system on her farm at Olden, approximately 18,000 feet of terrace and 1900 feet of diversion terrace. J. L. McDaniel is in the process of terrace and diversion terrace construction on his farm at Carbon.

Many landowners have planted winter cover crops for soil protection and grazing. Some of these crops are up and looking good. Peanut farmers with late peanuts plan to seed cover crops at the earliest possible date.

"Remember conservation pays dividends in dollars and cents."

The Old West had its pirates, too. A range pirate was a man who turned his stock loose on the range without owning open range and water in proportion to the cattle turned loose.

Old-time cowboys used to call cotton pickers "lint backs."

Valhalla, in Norse mythology, was the heaven of heroes.

Khaki is a Hindustani word meaning "dust colored."

## 18 Girls Entered In Queen Contest

Plans were nearing completion Saturday for the 7th annual Eastland County Pecan Show, which will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12, at the Rawson Furniture Company building in Cisco under the auspices of the county pecan growers association and the Chamber of Commerce.

Eighteen girls will compete for the Pecan Queen's title in a contest at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Cisco Junior College auditorium. A list of the contestants will be released for next Tuesday's paper.

Bob Black has been named master of ceremonies for the queen contest and program. Mrs. Fred Pendergrass will supervise the stage decorations, with Mrs. George Owens in charge of music. Mrs. J. C. Coats and Mrs. Jack Whitehead are assisting with arrangements.

The program for the contest will include numbers of the Junior High Midgetaires, directed by Mrs. Stanley Webb; a pantomime number by Joyce Redwine, high school band drum major; songs by Judy Kay Slaughter and music at the piano by Mrs. Owens.

Out-of-town judges will select the pecan queen, who will be crowned in ceremonies by Oscar Schaefer, president of the pecan show association.

Chamber of Commerce officials were working with Mr. Schaefer and County Agent J. M. Cooper to complete plans and preparations for the pecan show.

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AUSTIN — Do you have a VALID Drivers License? One that has expired is NOT VALID and proves quite embarrassing and sometimes expensive if you are driving a motor vehicle, according to Major Wilson E. Speir of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Major Speir reminds us that approximately one out of twenty-five drivers are found to be operating without a valid license. Many of these actually thought their license was still valid — that is, until a Patrolman checked the date of expiration. The Department of Public Safety realized several years ago that a sizeable number of drivers overlooked the expiration date, so they instituted a system of mailing a courtesy reminder to each

licensed driver in Texas shortly before it was to expire. This courtesy notice is put in the mail about a month before the license is to expire and it has instructions on how to renew by mail, or by presenting it at any Drivers License Office. However, this is only a courtesy notice and you should not rely on receiving it in every instance. For various and sundry reasons some license holders fail to receive this notice, according to word from Captain J. B. Hart of the Midland Region Drivers License Office. He states that you may renew your license without the notice by presenting your old license at one of the Drivers License Offices where Drivers License personnel will gladly assist you.

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## Lake Leon Road Work Approved By State Agency

The Texas Highway Department has approved plans to pave the Lake Leon road and incorporate it in the farm-to-market roads in 1960, according to a report from Gordon Smith, resident highway engineer.

The Eastland County Commissioners accepted the State's recommendation and work will get underway in June, Mr. Smith stated. Plans call for 5.4 miles of farm-to-market road to be constructed from Farm Market Road 570 and Farm Market Road 2214 at a cost of approximately \$124,000.

When the road is completed, it will form a loop around Lake Leon, Mr. Smith said.

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Shopping begins at home . . . A little planning before hand, helps us to use our time, energy and money more efficiently. Shopping can be simplified by using store services, such as telephone and delivery services, milk and bread routes, and local ads. There's more to shopping lists than just writing them down. Here are 10 steps which you might follow in planning a shopping list:

1. Plan your menu a week in advance.
2. Study the ads in the local paper.
3. Make the shopping list according to plan and food on hand.
4. Keep a pad and pencil for a "want list."
5. Organize the shopping list according to store or shopping center layout to avoid "back-tracking."
6. Make shopping lists legible and clear to enable someone else to do the shopping.
7. Split up the shopping list among family members to speed up shopping and avoid "back-tracking."
8. Take sample swatches of paint, paper, floor coverings and fabrics when shopping for home furnishings.
9. Keep a record of family clothing sizes in your billfold or purse.

10. Time your buying to avoid rush hours; don't wait until the last minute for shopping . . . Christmas of otherwise.

The English Channel lies between Great Britain and France.

## Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Lord's Supper 11:40 a.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.  
You are invited to be with us at these services.  
Milton Underwood, Minister

## Methodist Church

Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor  
Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
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### Everyone Invited To Enter Baked Products In Show

Everyone has been urged to enter baked products in the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show on December 11 in the Rawson Furniture Building in Cisco. This show is open to anyone, man or woman, in Eastland or adjoining counties.

This show is sponsored by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council in connection with the Annual Pecan Show. All of the baked products entered will be sold. The judges of the Bake Sale will be Mrs. Sue Day and Miss Martha Graves, both of Cisco.

A concession stand will be operated during both days of the show, Dec. 11-12, by the H. D. Council. Chili, stew, pie and coffee will be served.

The rules for the Bake Show are as follows:

1. There shall be six divisions of products with a requirement for each:  
Pies — must enter one whole pie.  
Cakes — must enter one whole cake.  
Candy — must enter at least 6 pieces.  
Cookies — must enter at least 6 cookies.  
Nut Bread — must enter at least one loaf.  
Salted Nuts — one cup.
2. All entries must contain pecans.
3. Anyone, man or woman, from this county or adjoining county may enter products in the show.
4. All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. when the judging will begin (Dec. 11). Judges will be trained home economists.
5. Score cards will be used to judge entries in all six divisions and cash prizes and ribbons awarded according to score. A grand prize will be given in the cake division.
6. Each entry becomes the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds will go to the H. D. Council.

### New Farm Road Job Completed

Construction work has been completed on the s.x-mile farm road from the Cisco-Rising Star highway to Nimrod.

Collins Construction Company completed the job last week on the road, FM 2526, which joins the pavement at Nimrod and goes six miles east to highway 183, about 10 miles north of Rising Star. Robert J. Milligan, district Highway Department engineer at Brownwood, made the final inspection and approved the project.

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Ant-

## Family Night

Again Tonight Thursday Dec. 10  
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The response to our Family Night last Thursday was so great that we have decided to repeat it again tonight.

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Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church

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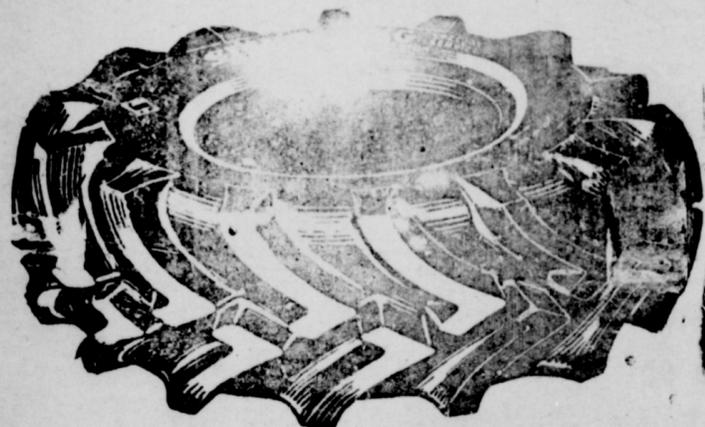
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