

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Mrs. Harry Hall underwent eye surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Thursday. Her friends will be glad to know that the Doctors think she will have good vision.

Mrs. Halle Seastrunk returned home last week after an extended visit with her son, Sam Seastrunk and family in Odessa.

Frank Hurst and wife of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. B. W. Knight, last week end.

Mrs. C. M. Burnett has been a patient in the Eastland Hospital since Sunday night where she is suffering from a heart attack. Her children have been at her bedside this week. They are Maurice Burnett and wife of Corsicana, Rev. Milton Burnett of Odem and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Corpus Christi. Also her granddaughter, Mrs. Glenn Ford, and family of Austin.

Elmer Bethany and family and L. E. Tonn and family of Moran visited A. E. Guy and family last Sunday.

Owen Mangum has been confined to the Gorman Hospital for the past week but is improved at this time.

Ira Ramsey and family, Cooter Ramsey and family and Bill Ramsey and family all of Arizona visited their parents, J. E. Ramsey and wife, and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Reeves, this week. The Bill Ramseys also visited her parents, W. M. Medford and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green of Gustine.

Mrs. J. A. Clement of Moran and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland visited Mrs. J. T. Clement Sunday.

Buell Allison of Arlington visited his father, Ed Allison, and other relatives here last week end.

M. L. Gilbert and wife visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

## L. J. Liles Passes Away At Pampa

Word has been received here of the death of L. J. (Jim) Liles, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bura Davis, in Pampa Monday. Funeral services and burial were held there Tuesday.

Mr. Liles was a long time resident of this area having lived in the Mangum community where he was engaged in farming until his retirement several years ago.

Survivors include his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ola Bateman of Pampa, Mrs. Allene Hughes of Louisiana; two sons, Willie of Bay City and Willard of Eastland.

## School Election

Trustees of Carbon Independent School District declared an election to fill two places on the school board. This election will be held the first Saturday in April.

Candidates filing for these places must do so at least thirty days prior to election.

## Notice

It is a violation of the City Ordinance to ride bicycles or motor vehicles on the side walks of Carbon. Please cooperate with the City Officials.

Tom Greer, Mayor

## Card Of Thanks

We take this method of thanking those who were so wonderful during the illness and passing of our brother, Walter Clark. To the ministers, for the song service, pallbearers, those who brought food, sent cards, visited in the home, and the beautiful flowers and gifts sent and brought during his illness, to each one we pray God's blessings on you.

Mr. & Mrs. Wade Clark and children

Mrs. Nell John, Brenham, Tex. Chas. Rice, Houston

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Clark, Sweetwater

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Clark, Jr., Sweetwater

A. L. Clark, St Joseph, Mo.

## Mrs. Ramsey's Mother Passes Away

Mrs. Martha Josephine Reeves, mother of Mrs. J. E. Ramsey of Carbon, died in Graham Hospital in Cisco Monday about 5:30 p. m. She was 90 years old and had been ill for three weeks.

Mrs. Reeves had lived in Cisco since 1890. She was born Sept. 21, 1868, in Arkansas and married James W. Reeves Sept. 28, 1884 there. He died Jan. 29, 1958. He was a retired farmer at the time of his death.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Hammer Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco with J. A. Krisell of Brownwood and Darryl Boyd, minister of Cisco Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Surviving is another daughter besides Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. U. G. Kinard of Cisco; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

## Basketball News

On Monday, Jan. 12, Carbon grade school boys and girls played Olden in the local gym with our girls winning 45 to 15. High pointers were Ruby Raspberry with 18 points and Shirley Hogan 8 points. Our boys lost to Olden 16 to 27 and Eddie Brazier was high pointer with 11 points.

On Thursday night they played Desdemona with our girls winning 39 to 26. High pointers were Letha Mathews 16 and Ruby Raspberry 15 points. Carbon boys were defeated by Desdemona 18 to 15. Eddie Frasier was high pointer with 5 points.

The high school boys and girls played Friddy here last Friday night. The Carbon boys played a thriller by edging out Friddy 42 to 40. Underwood hit the basket for 22 points. The girls lost a close game 82 to 39 with Kathy Underwood scoring 18 points for high point honors.

They played their first conference games with Olden here Tuesday night with our boys winning 57 to 42. Don Underwood was again high pointer with 31 points. The girls won by the close score of 55 to 53. Stacy and Underwood were high pointers.

Both teams play Desdemona here Friday night in conference games.

## James Scott Serving On USS Forrestal

Mediterranean (FHTNC) - James M. Scott, fireman, USN, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert of Route 1, Carbon, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, operating with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

On Dec. 22, the Forrestal played host to 500 Italian orphans while in Naples for Christmas.

Immediately upon arrival the children were greeted by Santa Claus and crewmen of the carrier took them on guided tours around the ship, showing them various Christmas displays.

Ice cream, candy and cookies were given as refreshments in the First Class Mess after which the children were taken to the ship's quarterdeck where presents were handed out by St. Nick.

## College Begins Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for students of Ranger College, on the Ranger campus, will get underway Monday, Jan. 26, for one week. Registration for students at the Albany and Breckenridge branches will be held Feb. 23. Spring Semester classes will get underway Feb. 4.

Out-of-town students will register from 6:30 until 10 p. m. during the two days. Ranger students, who complete pre-registration will have a two-day holiday, Feb. 2-3.

Now in the "last lap" of the Fall Semester, students are preparing for Dead Week, which starts next Monday and final exams, set the following week.

## Fat Stock Show Expecting Record Number Entries

FORT WORTH - Entries in almost every department of the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are ahead of last year, officials have announced. Show dates are Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

Increased prize money, totaling about \$195,000, is credited with bringing in more livestock, horse, poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors. The growing interest in stock shows is another reason the

## Several Officers Are Re-Appointed To County Posts

The Eastland County Commissioners Court appointed several county officials at a regular meeting Monday, according to information here.

James T. Wright of Eastland was re-appointed veterans service officer for a two-year term, and J. B. Sifton of Cisco, Ray Williams of Ranger, Ben R. Townley of Gormick and John Nunally of Rising Star were re-appointed as his four assistant service officers.

Dr. E. H. Townsend of Eastland was re-appointed by the Commissioners to a two year term as county health officer. On recommendation of Precinct 3 Commissioners, Bob Carter, Preston Mangum of Rising Star was appointed justice of the peace of Precinct 7. Mangum, an attorney and ex-member of the state legislature from Dallas, will complete the unexpired two year term.

Other business at the meeting included the Court's refusal to act upon the request by County Attorney Earl Conner to raise the pay of his secretary. Commissioners expressed the opinion of being opposed to any raise in court house salaries.

County Judge John Hart read a letter from Charles L. Morris, executive director of the Veterans Affairs Commission in Austin, stating that through the efforts of the service officers in the county, \$149,800 in Federal funds was paid to county veterans and their dependents during 1958 as disability, pensions and training payments.

Fort Worth exposition gets larger each year, W. R. Watt, president-manager, pointed out. The Fort Worth event is the oldest major livestock show in the nation. It was first held here in 1896.

the gates of the 1958 show than any in history. But, Watt said, the demand for rodeo tickets indicates that attendance figures this year will break all records.

The Fort Worth show features various events.

The newest things for better farming, ranching and living will be on display at the Texas Ranch and Farm Show. Exhibitors from all parts of the nation will show equipment and supplies of all kinds. Admission is free to exposition visitors.

An extensive carnival midway also is a part of the show.

Numerous breed associations, clubs and organizations connected with livestock, poultry and rabbits will have meetings in conjunction with the show.

Public auctions will be sponsored by the Texas Aberdeen Angus Association of Feb. 2, the American Hereford Association on Feb. 3 and the Texas Polled Hereford Association non Feb. 4. The third annual Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale will be held Sunday, Feb. 8.

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## County In Good Financial Shape As Year Begins

The financial position of Eastland County as it entered 1959 was far better than that of previous years, a study of financial records reveals.

Eastland County's net debt totals only \$95,528, or \$4.80 per capita, one of the best records in the state, it was reported. The county, with an assessed valuation of more than \$20,000,000, has a net debt of 0.48 percent of its assessed valuation.

Eastland County owes only \$15,000.

## Specials

Friday and Saturday

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### Questions & Answers

Q — I have listed my mother as beneficiary of my insurance policy, and have designated that she receive the proceeds in a lump sum. Would she have the right to change to some other method of payment if she desired?

A — Yes. If the peacetime veteran is entitled to compensation for any service-connected disability, though not necessarily his blindness, he may receive special aid such as approved electronic and mechanical equipment, as well as a seeing eye or guide dog.

Q — Now that it is legally possible to convert my Korean GI term insurance to a permanent plan, I intend to do so. But what about some of the other advantages of permanent plan GI insurance? Will I be able to borrow on it?

A — Yes, provided your policy is in full force, under the law. The policy also will have other advantages of permanent plan in-

### Notice Of Selection of Depository

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas will receive applications to be made in accordance with law, by any interested banks in Eastland County for designation as the county depository for county and school funds for the ensuing two years.

Said applications will be considered by the court at its regular place of meeting in the Court House at Eastland, Texas on February 9, 1959 at 10:00 a. m., and will at such time let a contract therefor; all such applicants to be made as required by law.

John S. Hart, County Judge of Eastland County, Texas

insurance, such as a paid up and a cash surrender value, and, of course, a stable premium rate.

### For Sale

Duroo Jersey Gilts. Pears with papers. Also steel tanks and water pumps for sale — Waverly Massengale, ph. 755w, Eastland.

### For SALE

Several items of furniture and household goods for sale. — Mrs Lee Weaver, Carbon, Texas.

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A cygnet is a young swan.

### Basketball Schedule

Conference Games  
Jan 8, 9, 10, Early tournament  
Jan 13, open  
Jan 16, Priddy here  
Jan 20, Olde here :  
Jan 23, Desdemona here :  
Jan 27, Rising Star here :  
Jan 30, Gorman there :  
Feb 3, Gustine here :  
Feb 6, Olden there :  
Feb 10, Desdemona there :  
Feb 13, Rising Star here :  
Feb 17, Gorman here :

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Sunday School 10:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:30  
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
W.S. C.P. 2:30 p. m. Mon

### Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
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Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.  
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Milton Underwood, Minister





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### Over 60 Million Paid To Jobless Of State In Year

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. — The Texas Employment Commission paid \$60,805,305 in state unemployment insurance during the fiscal year ending August 31.

In the same 12 months, the TEC's local offices filled 479,611 non-farm jobs and orders for 589,136 agricultural workers.

These, and other highlights, were announced in the TEC's annual report to the governor Wednesday.

The balance in the Texas Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund on August 31 was \$275,052, from the previous year's mark.

A total of 279,100 individuals received state unemployment benefits as compared to 150,400 during fiscal 1957. These payments averaged \$23.86 per week for an average length of 9.1 weeks, as compared to \$22.12 and 8.2 weeks in 1957. The average claimant, however, was eligible for 19.7 weeks of unemployment compensation.

Despite more employers covered, the Texas Employment Commission collected less taxes than in fiscal 1957. This year 69,685

### Assistant Agent Is Employed For County HD Work

Miss Wilene Sockwell of Eden, Texas, will become the new assistant County Home Demonstration Agent beginning January 26, according to John Hart, Eastland County Judge.

Miss Sockwell is a graduate of Baylor University with a major in Home Economics. She served as Junior Assistant Extension Agent in San Marcos prior to her appointment in Eastland.

Miss Sockwell succeeds Miss Nancy Weathers who left September 1 to become the home demonstration Agent in Coryell County.

Employers reported taxable wages of \$4,693,939,336 and paid \$26,769,881 in net taxes. Fiscal 1957 saw 67,303 employers reported \$4,755,552,162.27 in taxable wages and pay \$32,143,812 in net taxes.

The decline in tax collections was also due partially to the increased number of employers qualifying for lower rates because of experience ratings. The state tax begins at 2.7 per cent, but most employers become eligible for a lower tax rate after 18 months. This fiscal year saw 67,316 qualifying for such reduced rates as compared to 61,903 for the previous 12 months. The result was an average lower rate for all employers — 0.64 percent as compared to 0.67 for the previous tax year.

The number of employers achieving the minimum rate of .01 percent also increased, from 34,204 to 36,796. Eighty-two percent of all participating employers have a tax rate of less than one percent, the TEC's annual report shows.

The year's balance sheet showed a drop in non-farm placements — down from 532,572 in fiscal 1957.

Agricultural placements, on the other hand, rose from 451,452 to 589,136. The TEC's total of 1,068,747 job placements outstripped the previous year's mark of 984,024.

A ship weighs the same, or less than the water it displaces.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church morning and night.

Corsica, an island 100 miles off the French coast, is famed as the birthplace of Napoleon.

There is more water than land on the earth's surface.

The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1935.

The explorations of Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584 were responsible for the founding of Virginia.

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