

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Grace left Wednesday morning for a visit with her uncles in Batesville, Ark. Her two sisters from De Leon also accompanied them on the trip and two brothers were to meet them there from San Diego, Cal. There will be no preaching services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.

Guy Peel and family and Mrs. Millie Peel of Eastland and H. L. Mullins and family of Beeville visited Frank Mangum and wife last Friday.

Mrs. Connie Clowd of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday and attended the Baptist Revival.

Bill Cavanger and family of Odessa attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Elbert Jackson and wife Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ross Grace Sunday were their son, Linton Grace of San Diego, Calif., Bill Calvert and wife of Ranger, C. T. Morgan and family and L. V. Park and family of De Leon.

Harold Bolger and family and John T. Bolger and wife of Waco visited Elbert Jackson and wife last Wednesday. Harold was formerly a teacher in our local school.

Henry Collins and wife visited their sons, Bob Collins and family of Waco and D. M. Collins, and family of Houston last week end.

Mrs. Bell Huddleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leaster Vaughn, and Mr. Vaughn.

F. J. Stubblefield and wife are visiting their son, Jack Stubblefield, and family of Bartlesville, Okla.

Ned Morris and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jerrel Johnson, and family of Ft. Worth.

Frank Mangum and son, Woodrow, visited his brother, W. J. Mangum, of Heneretta last week end.

## Final Rites For B. W. Knight Held Monday

Funeral services for B. W. Knight, 76, were conducted from the Carbon Methodist Church Monday at 2:30 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. Ross Grace officiating, assisted by Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church and Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman.

Interment was in the new Carbon cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman directing.

Mr. Knight passed away in the Gorman Hospital at 2:10 a. m. Sunday after an illness of about two weeks from a heart ailment.

Benjamin Walker Knight was born January 12, 1882 in Tupilo, Miss. and departed this life Aug. 4, 1957. On Nov. 11, 1905 he was married to Zora Gertrude Fields in New Albany, Miss. and six children were born to this union all of whom survive as does his widow.

The three sons are William Harvey of Corpus Christi, Willie Carl of Fort Worth and Edgar Truman of Saint Jo; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Wyatt of Carbon, Mrs. Ray Welch of Comanche and Mrs. Frank Hurst of Fort Worth. Also surviving are one brother, Bud Knight of Ponotoc, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Tilden Graves of Midland and Ozell High of Memphis, Tenn.; 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces.

Mr. Knight moved with his family to Carbon in 1919, having been a resident here for 38 years.

He was converted and joined the Wesleys Chapel Methodist Church in 1925 later moving his membership to Carbon.

Pallbearers were Glenn Justice, W. J. Greer, Collin Campbell, Clifford Gilbert, John Nicholas and John Guy.

## 5GPA To Meet

Next Tuesday night, August 13 at 8 o'clock is regular meeting night for the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association at the Center Point community house. Everyone welcome Refreshments at the close of meeting.

## Special Speaker Here August 18

On Sunday morning, August 18, at the eleven o'clock service, at the Carbon Methodist Church, there will be a speaker, Bro. Lynn Wilson, from the State Board of Liquor Control to bring a message. The offering on that day will go for this worthy cause. All are invited to attend.

## Cemetery Named

The Carbon Cemetery Association Board met Tuesday night for their annual general report, and to attend to other business.

We regretfully accepted the resignation of J. W. Jackson and Roy Pierce. Collin Campbell succeeds Mr. Jackson as president of the organization. Ray Wyatt and Melvin Ables were elected to fill the vacancies.

When a cemetery is twenty years old and fast being filled, it is no longer "New". The Board has realized this for a long time, and three times before, brought up the subject of a name. Many other people have made the suggestion that there seemed but one appropriate thing to call it. So in appreciation and respectful memory of the man who gave the land for the burial ground, it was named "Murray Memorial Cemetery". In the near future an appropriate name will be placed over the entrance gate.

Collin Campbell, Pres.  
Mrs. Clifford G. Gilbert, Sec. 1's'r.

## Weaver Reunion

The annual Weaver family reunion will be held Sunday, August 11, at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park near Gorman. All friends are invited to attend.

## John Wilsons To Observe 50th Wedding Anniv'sy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 11, by holding Open House in the afternoon. All their friends are invited to call on them.

## Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offering, the nice food brought in and the many words of condolence spoken in our behalf. May God bless you is our prayer and may you be comforted in your hour of sorrow as we were.  
Mrs. B. W. Knight & Children

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson observed their golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday by holding Open House in the afternoon. Over 100 relatives and friends attended and the couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone were in Pauls Valley, Okla. last Thursday where they attended funeral services for her brother, O. Stone.

## Plans Are Announced To Hold Farm Bureau Queen Contest

### Attention Called To Vandalism Law Effective Aug. 22

Attention has been called here to the new Texas law covering acts of vandalism and passed by the last Texas Legislature. The law, which became effective August 22, reads as follows:

"Section 1. Any property owner, including any municipal corporation, county school district, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas, or any department or agency or the State of Texas, or any person, partnership, corporation or association, or any religious organization whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall be entitled to recover damages in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) from the parents of any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years and over the age of ten (10), who maliciously and wilfully damages or destroys property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to such owner. However, this Act shall not apply to parents whose parental custody and control of such child has been removed by court order, decree or judgment.

"Section 2. The suit may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, and venue thereof shall be governed by the statutes regulating venue in actions based upon trespass. The recovery shall be limited to the actual damages in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

"Section 3. The action authorized in this Act shall be in addition to all other actions which the owner is entitled to maintain and nothing in this Act shall preclude recovery in a greater amount from the minor or from any other person, including the parents, for damages to which such minor or other person would otherwise be liable, it being the purpose of this Act to authorize recovery from parents, and to limit the amount of the recovery, in situations where they would not otherwise be liable."

Sam Bennett and family of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilma Rease and daughter of Bakersfield, Calif. visited her parents, Elbert Jackson and wife, this week.

Mrs. Pete Ussery visited W. R. Ussery and wife last week end.

The date for the annual Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen contest has been scheduled for August 16, according to Mitchell Campbell, president of the county farm group. The date was discussed at the called session of directors Friday night, July 26, at the city park in Eastland.

Miss Barbara Joy Smith is the first young lady to signify that she will be a candidate in this year's queen contest. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Gorman, and a granddaughter of director Luther Cunningham, also of Gorman.

Communities were urged to get their candidates name turned in to the committee chairman, Mrs. John Leveridge and Mrs. Clyde Coats of Cisco, as soon as possible. Any young lady who is sixteen and a sister or a daughter of a farm bureau member, is eligible to participate in the District 7 contest in the near future. The state winner will be selected from the district entries, and there is an all-expense paid trip for the state winner and a matron escort to the National Farm Bureau convention.

Committee members to help Mrs. Leveridge and Mrs. Coats are Mesdames Carl Stroebel, Herman Schaefer, Maude Stubblefield, John Love, and Don Kincaid, with Ray Norris and Gilbert Copeland assisting.

Gayland Snell, wife and small son, Terry, Truman Snell, wife and two children, Linda and Dwayne, Mr. Doc Thomas and daughter, Sharon, all of Midland visited their parents, W. H. Snell, and wife last week end.

Mrs. Ruby Blackwell of Cheaney and Mrs. Haden Eastland of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Blackwell's mother and sister, Mrs. J. P. Strickler and Mrs. W. H. Snell, and Mr. Snell on Saturday.

Mrs. Nell John and grandson, Carl Edward Whitmarsh of Brenham and A. 2-C J. T. Clark, Jr. and wife of Sweetwater were visitors of Wade Clark and wife this week.

Jake Rhyne and family of San Antonio attended the Golden Anniversary of Elbert Jackson and wife Sunday and visited Mrs. Mamie Redwine and other relatives here this week.

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### New Postmaster On Job At Ranger Office

Mrs. Ella White has been named acting postmaster at Ranger to succeed A. E. Crawley, who has retired, according to information here. Mrs. White was sworn in last Wednesday and took over her duties.

Mr. Crawley, who has been in the postal service for 34 years, has been postmaster at Ranger for 19 years.

A U. S. Bureau of Labor was created in 1884.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: Willie Francis Robbins Hittson, Guardian of the Estate of Rolla Scott Hittson, minor having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Rolla Scott Hittson, minor numbered 4518 on the probate docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said trust.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, same being August 19th, 1957 in a newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 19th day of August A. D. 1957, at the court house of said county, in Eastland Texas, when said account and application will be acted

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the courthouse of Eastland, Texas this 6th day of August A. D. 1957

(Seal) Johnson Smith  
Clerk County Court Eastland County.

By Cecil Parsons Deputy  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

J. B. Williams  
Sheriff Eastland County.

By Guy Bregdon Deputy

### Widow's Income Has No Effect On VA Compensation

DALLAS, Aug. 3. — A widow's income does not affect her eligibility for death compensation payments if her veteran husband died of a service-connected condition, Scott B. Harrington, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Dallas, Texas said today.

Some misunderstanding may exist on this point, Mr. Harrington explained.

"Death compensation," he added, "may be paid the widow of a veteran whose death was the result of his service. Her other income has no bearing on its payment."

"However," Mr. Harrington emphasized, "income limitations do apply to VA death pension, which may be paid the widow of a wartime veteran who died of a nonservice-connected condition."

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Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
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### Church of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
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This quick oven dish is put together in a matter of minutes. It is almost an "out-of-the-can affair" because the rice cooks while you get out the cheese, the tamales and chili con carne and light the oven. This "savory favorite" from the southwest is different enough to make a big hit with company, too, and you'll find you won't need to "lasso" any compliments for it.

#### INGREDIENTS:

1— 15 ounce can or jar of tamales and sauce  
3 cups cooked rice

1— 1 1/2 ounce can chili con carne with beans

3/4 cup water

1/4 lb. American cheese, sliced

**PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:** To make 3 heaping cups of white, fluffy, perfectly cooked rice:

1. Put 1 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil.

2. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking.

3. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from the heat. The rice is now ready to use.

For extra fluffy, tender, separate grains allow the rice to steam for an additional 10 minutes— with heat off, but without removing lid.

For extra convenience and economy of time and effort, cook 2 cups of rice, 4 cups of water and 2 teaspoons of salt— keeping the extra cups of unused ready-cooked rice in the refrigerator in a covered container.

Use this rice as needed in quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

**METHOD:** Place the tamales and sauce in the bottom of a greased 2-quart baking dish. Top with the cooked rice. Pour the chili con carne over the rice.

Add the water. Place the cheese slices over the top of the chili con carne. Place in a 350°F. oven for 30 minutes or until the cheese has melted and the tamales, rice and chili con carne mixture is heated through.

If desired, save out three of the tamales and arrange them on the top of the cheese in the shape of a sombrero. Do this about 10 minutes before the cooking time is over in order that these tamales may become hot.

This recipe makes 8 servings.

## New Egg Law To Become Effective On August 22nd

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 1. — The Texas Egg Law, which becomes effective August 22, may be "just what the doctor ordered" to assure Texas consumers that high quality eggs are being placed on the market for sale.

The effect of the law will not only be felt by consumers, but by producers and other industry-men as well, according to F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist.

This law, says Beanblossom, provides primarily for inspection and careful labelling of eggs that are to be sold on grade. The eggs are inspected primarily at retail outlets and if sold on grade are labelled according to size and quality. Ungraded eggs must be so labelled.

It shall also be unlawful to sell or advertise shell eggs below the quality of Grade A as "fresh," "selected," "cage," "infertile," "newlaid," or other words of similar import.

Producers of eggs who sell only the production of their own flock are exempt from the law unless they sell on the basis of grade, then their eggs must meet the standards specified by the law.

The deadline for obtaining licenses by dealers, retailers, wholesalers, brokers and processors is October 20. There is no fee to any retailer, as defined by the law — that is, any person selling or offering for sale, eggs to consumers only in this state.

Actual enforcement of the new law will start on February 17, 1953.

Cyanide was invented by Nikodem Caro and Adolf Frank in 1905.

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### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the State who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the State, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of judicial districts of this State as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person or by the State of Texas for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State, under the same limitations and restrictions imposed by the Constitution for investment of those funds and subject to such regulations as the Legislature may provide. However, a sufficient amount of said Fund shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such legislation shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1957, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the State Constitution, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the State Constitution, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and this Amendment shall be published and the election held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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