

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Ward Lewis and family of Joshua visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, last week.

Among friends from Arizona attending funeral rites for Bewel McGaha here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyerly, Jim Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Otten Smith.

Visiting the Bob Hastings family Sunday were Mrs. Fannie O'Brien and Mrs. Nina Hastings of Eastland and Mrs. John Edwards of Sweetwater.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon Woods of El Paso visited friends in Carbon Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Woods formerly lived here a number of years ago. He is now pastor of Granview Baptist Church in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson and family move Monday from their farm east of Carbon to their farm in the Nimrod Community to make their home.

Pat Guy and family of Archer City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Barnett of San Leandro, Calif. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Medford, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Mrs. A. E. Guy, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shirey of Morenci, Ariz. visited her father, Clyde Campbell, and wife and his mother, Mrs. B. B. Shirey at Lawndale Home and attended the funeral of Bewel McGaha.

O. J. Nowlin and Danny Nowlin of Fort Worth visited Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray last week.

O. E. (Pete) Hallmark is showing steady improvement in Eastland Memorial Hospital after suffering a severe heart attack at his home here several days ago. Mrs. Walter Wyatt is also a patient in the Eastland Hospital where she was taken by ambulance after falling at her home last week. Fortunately she had no broken bones.

## Funeral Rites Are Held For Mrs. McNeese

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Ella McNeese were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel with Gary Beauchamp, minister of the Rusk Street Church of Christ in Ranger, officiating. Burial was in the Carbon Cemetery.

Mrs. McNeese, 86, died at 4:30 a. m. Thursday at the Ranger General Hospital.

She was born Oct. 13, 1881 and had been a resident of Carbon for 63 years. She married W. W. McNeese July 2, 1897 in Desdemona. She was a member of the Carbon Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bess Green of Carbon; one granddaughter Mrs. Billye Daniel of Odessa, and one grandson, David Daniel of Ada, Okla.; one great-granddaughter, Denice Daniel of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Jess McGaha of Ringer; three brothers, Richard Jones of California, G. W. Jones of Eastland, and Hill Jones of Kerrville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## 5,000 Registered To Vote; Jan. 31 Is The Deadline

About 5,000 Eastland County residents have registered to vote, since registration began Oct. 1, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Edgat Alton. Estimates are that some 7,000 eligible voters live in the county. Almost 3,600 registered last year when those aged 21 to 60 had to register.

Register to become eligible to vote, regardless of age. Alton said that during October the largest percentage of those registering were past 60. Since then those past 60 and those between 21 and 60 have been fairly equal in number of registrations.

Deadline for registering is Jan. 31. Besides the tax office in the courthouse at Eastland, registrations may be in Rising Star, Gorman, Ranger, or Cisco.

## Notice

The Carbon School Tax Office will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright Sunday. Mrs. Boatwright's son, Wayne Campbell, and family of Azle also spent the weekend with them and attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Bewel McGaha.

## Bewel McGaha Is Buried in Final Services Sunday

Funeral for Bewel McGaha, 49, was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Carbon Baptist Church with the Rev. Mart Agnew, Baptist minister from Cisco, officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery at Carbon under direction of Arrington-Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland. Beside Masonic rites, were conducted by the Carbon Lodge.

Pallbearers were Jack Lyerly, Homer Young, Claude Tucker, Ed Blair, Wilburne Caudle and J. Turner.

Mr. McGaha, a former Carbon resident, died of an apparent heart attack in Morenci, Ariz., on Wednesday.

He was a member of Carbon High School and a member of the Baptist Church and the Carbon Lodge. He married Mrs. Campbell of Carbon.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bewel McGaha of Carbon; three sons, Mr. L. L. Hays, Mr. Jess Hays and Mr. Morrell Hays; one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hays; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Class For Adult Homemaking To Be Held Here

Mrs. Alice Brooks, Homemaking teacher in the Carbon School, announces that a class in home making for adults will be held on Monday night, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the Homemaking Cottage. Subject for the lesson will be "Techniques of Clothing Construction." Subsequent meetings will be held each week on Monday nights during January and February.

## Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Lowe

Born near Carbon on Aug. 29, 1883, she married Mr. Floyd here in 1907. They moved to Eastland from Carbon and then to Abilene in 1935. Mrs. Lowe died in 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, 8 sons, 13 grandsons, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## EASTLAND NATIONAL'S RUSSELL HILL RETIRES

Russell Hill, senior vice president of Eastland National Bank, retired Friday, after serving with the bank since its 1934 organization.

The bank started in the building it now occupies on the southeast corner of the square, but the building facilities have been remodeled and enlarged numerous times to meet the growing needs of the public. There were four employees in 1934; now there are 18.

Hill has worked with three bank presidents, W. C. Campbell, Walter Murray and H. T. Wilson.

He and his wife, the former Bonnie Barton, are Eastland natives and plan to live between their home on South Bassett and a Lake Leon home. Hill says, "We'll do some fishing but just resting is at the top of our list of plans."

They are members of First Methodist Church and Russell has been a member of the Board of Directors of Eastland Memorial Hospital for several years.

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## LOOKING

At Agriculture  
By GILBERT MEREDITH

We received word this week that the lease and sale of peanut allotments will apply for the 1968 and 1969 crop years. The acreage for transfer shall not exceed 50 acres per farm and is limited to transfer within the county. Leases may not exceed 5 years. Receiving farms need not have a peanut allotment. The transfer of acreage will be made on a per acre basis based on the production of the farms involved. In other words a reduction in the number of acres for acres transferred from a low yield farm to a high yield farm would be made. Detailed instructions, and forms for making the transfer are not available at this time, but we expect to receive them by the middle of next week.

1968 County ACP Handbooks were mailed to 932 Eastland farmers and ranchers on Dec. 23. Complete practice specifications and cost-share rates are included in the Handbook. Producers interested in any conservation practice is reminded that a request must be filed in the county office beginning the practice. Special attention is directed to two new practices. The first new practice is the new irrigation reservoir practice which is applicable to old cropland. The ponds are for the interception of wells and are not for the impoundment of runoff water. We believe that this practice will be most beneficial in conserving irrigation water from weak water wells. Federal cost-share is 10 cents per cubic yard of dirt moved. The second practice is aerial control of mesquite which was used on a limited scale in 1967.

## Truman Kirk Is Candidate For District Judge

Truman Kirk, Cisco attorney and government instructor at Cisco Junior College, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of District Judge, 91st Court, in the May Democratic primary.

Mr. Kirk stated that he will make a formal announcement at a later date.

District Judge Frank Sparks has announced that he will not seek re-election in the May primary.

## Civil Suit Set

The civil suit re-scheduled three times during the past week because of bad weather has been continued until Monday, Jan. 22, it was announced Friday.

Originally set for Monday, the suit was re-set for Tuesday, but had to be set for Wednesday when the icing conditions continued. Prospective jury-men were summoned and dismissed on each of the three days.

## DA Reports He Will Not Be Candidate

District Attorney Perry T. Brown told this newspaper Friday that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the May Democratic Primary. Mr. Brown plans to resume his law practice in Rising Star, he said, after the completion of this, his first term as district attorney for the county and the 91st District Court.

District Judge J. Frank Sparks has also announced that he will not seek re-election.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

- Chuck Wagon Chili 59c
- Duncan Kines Cake Mix 35c
- Folgers Instant Coffee 10 oz. 1.19
- Joy Giant Size 49c
- Milk Tall Can 2 For 29c

Carbon Trading Company

## MAJESTIC

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### Farmers Income Tax and SS To Be Meeting Topic

A farmers income tax and social security meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 5, in Eastland. County Agent De Gordon said the meeting is planned to help farmers and farm families with their income tax and social security reporting. The meeting will start at 9:30 a. m. and the social security meeting will start at 1:15 p. m. in the County Courtroom on the third floor of the Eastland County Courthouse.

Mr. James Denton, Extension Area Farm Management Specialist from Stephenville, will discuss all tax items of

interest to farmers. A representative from the Social Security Administration has been asked to discuss changes in social security laws that affect farmers.

The meeting is open to everyone interested in learning more about the farmers income tax and social security laws.

Gordon said the Farmers Income Tax Guides are now available in his office and may be picked up during office hours. They will also be available at the meeting on Feb. 5.

Pamphlets on the Community Property Law in Texas are also available. Married couples in Texas must consider the Texas Community Property Law in determining what they should report on their income tax return.

Before building their first airplane, the Wright brothers were in the bicycle business.

### Cattle Auction Every Tuesday Eastland

### Live Stock Auction Highway 80 E. Eastland

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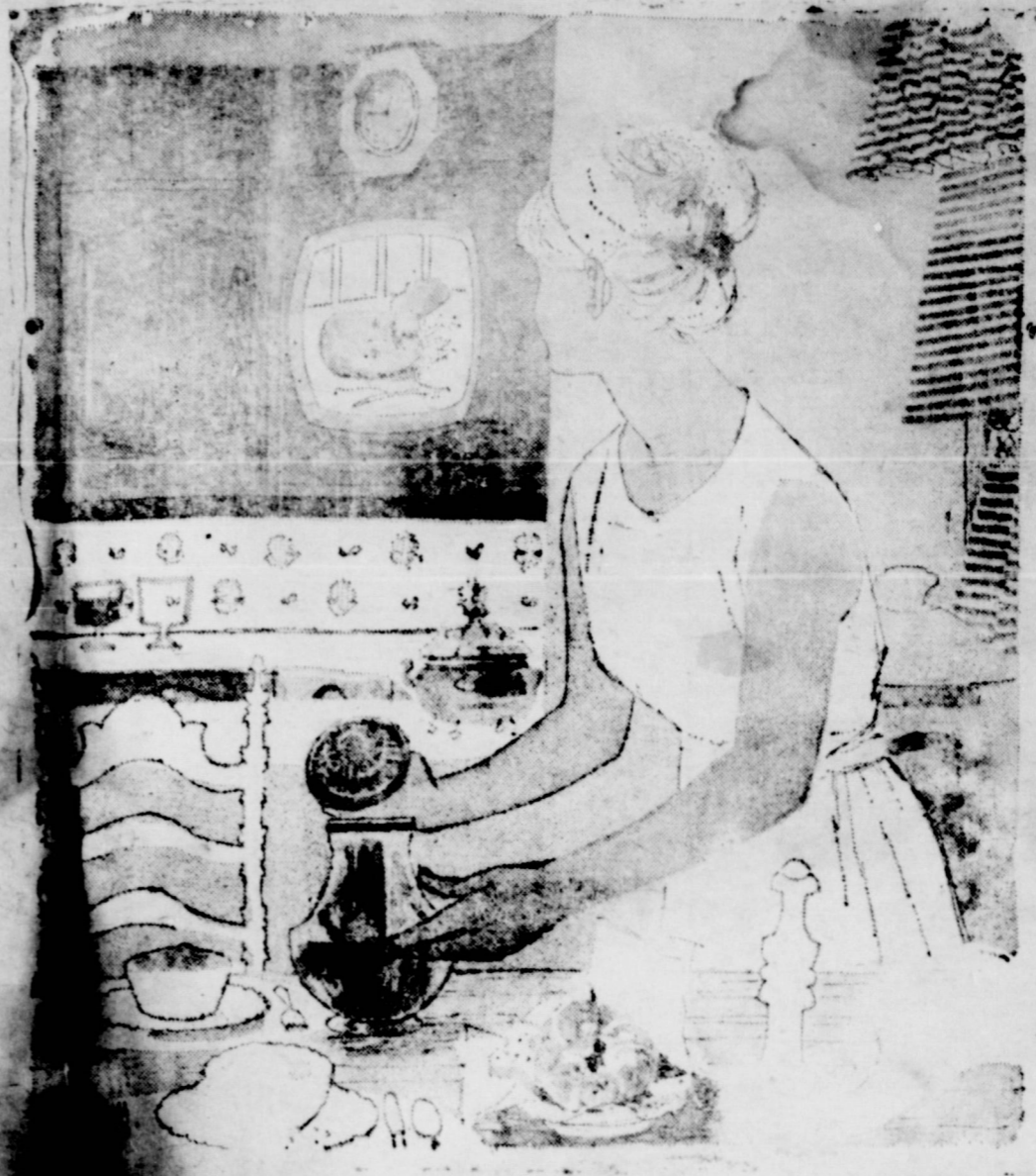
### Water Well Drilling

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**First National Bank**  
Member F D I C Gorman

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the following citation, of which the following follows:

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Sybil Joyce Sullivent, defendant, Cause No. 140  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of February A. D. 1968, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 24,755 on the docket of said court and styled Wil-

is Laurence Sullivent, Plaintiff, vs. Sybil Joyce Sullivent, defendant,  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 18th day of December A. D. 1967.

(SEAL)  
Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland By Myrtle Van Geem, Deputy

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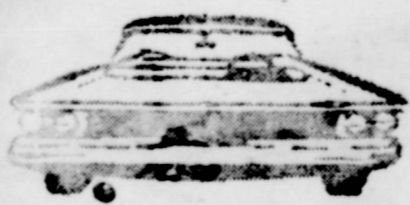
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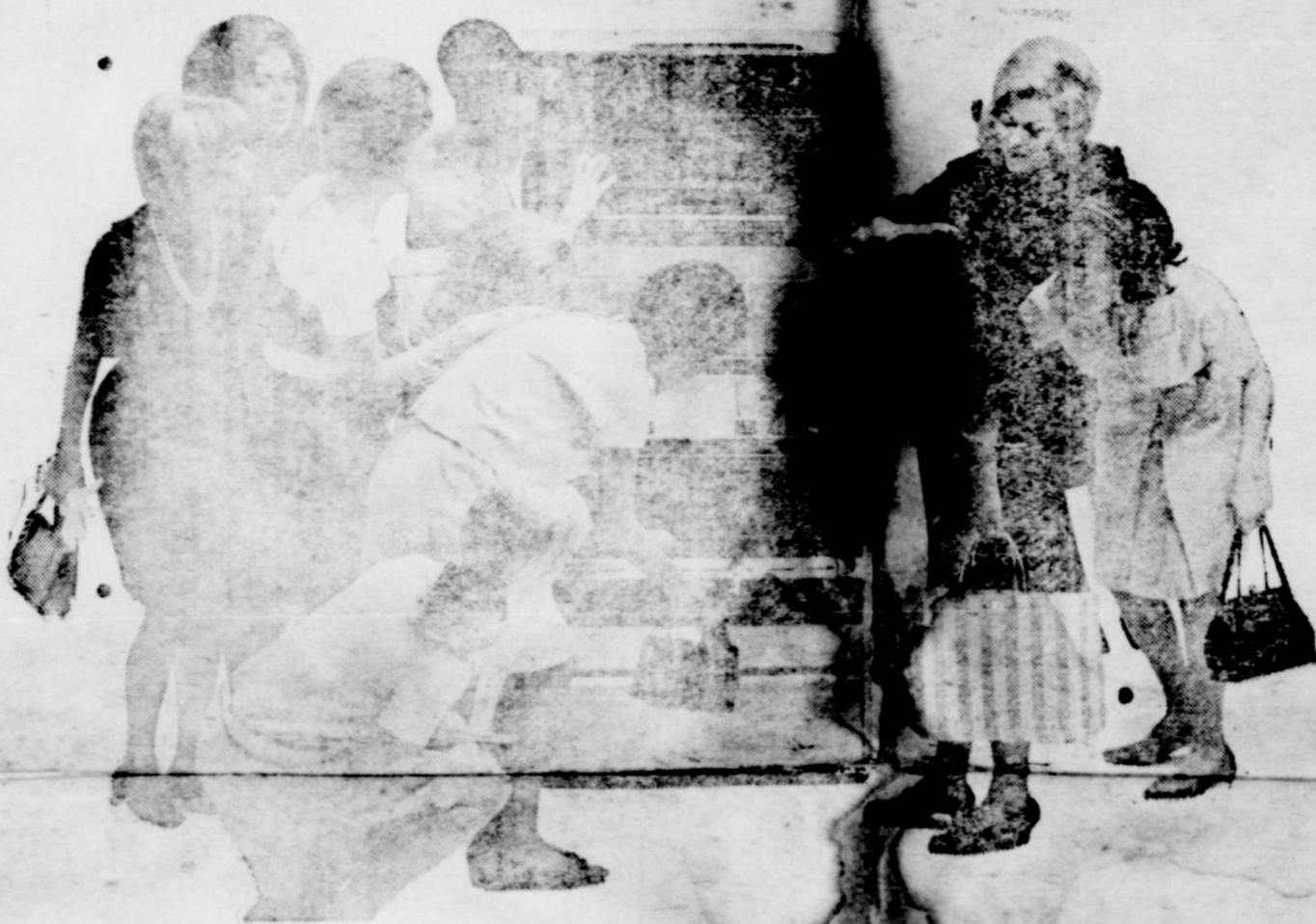


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**Card Of Thanks**  
 Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for all the goodness and kindness shown us in our dark hour of sorrow of giving up our Dear Bewel. To all who sent cards, visited us, those who furnished the wonderful food and served the meal, the beautiful floral offering, the encouraging words spoken, all who had a part in any way, and most of all your prayers. A special thanks to those who rendered the sweet music, to all Masons for their service, to Bro. Mart Agnew for his consoling message and Bro. Bruce McNair for his assistance. We will always be grateful to all of you for making our burden lighter to bear.

May God's richest blessings ever be with you all  
 Mrs. Blanche McGaha  
 And All The Relatives

### Basketball News

The Carbon girls defeated Gordon last Friday night 38 to 33. Debbie Jackson made 33 points for Carbon. The Carbon boys also defeated Gordon 68 to 65 in two overtime periods. Rickie Pack made 27 points and Herbert Casey made 26 points for Carbon.

The Carbon boys have won their last eleven games and the girls also have a good record.

The Carbon Wolverines entered conference play last Tuesday night by defeating Putnam in the local gym. The Carbon girls won 46 to 29, Debbie Jackson 35 points and Jo Been 10. The Carbon boys won 77 to 37 in an easy victory. Herb Casey 20 points and Rickie Pack 19, were high scorers for Carbon.

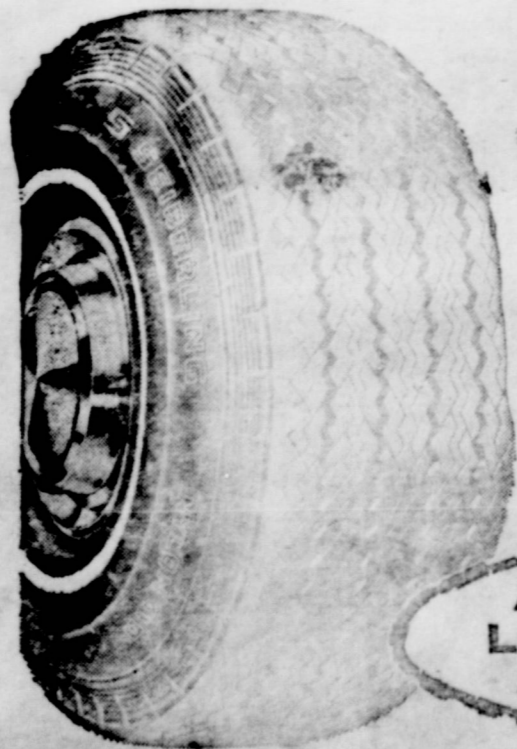
The Carbon Grade School boys won a close game with Putnam Monday night by the score of 21-19 in overtime play. Don Duncan made 10 points and James Norris 8 points for Carbon. The Carbon girls lost to Putnam 21 to 26, Dianne Norris with 11 points and Jeannette McDaniel with 6 points were high scorers for Carbon.

### NOTICE

Used furniture, used appliances and used clothing. Also antiques. Crowder's Trading Shop, Breckinridge rd. Ave A & E. 6th, Cisco

"Joy to the World" was written by Isaac Watts, the founder of English hymn writing and was published in 1719.

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