

# The Carbon Messenger

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Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, 76435

Thursday, January 11, 1968

Number 30

## Personals

Mrs. O. N. (Eula) Justice returned home several days ago after spending some two weeks in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas where she underwent surgery.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Justice has lost the vision of her right eye and is partially blind in her left eye.

She wants to thank her friends and neighbors for the many cards and letters which she says meant so much to her while she was in the hospital. Also for the visits and many kind deeds since her return home.

Mrs. Mollie Boggs, 96, of Breckenridge died at 5:30 a. m. Monday in a Breckenridge Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Boone Boggs of Route 1, Carbon. Other relatives from Carbon, who attended funeral services in Breckenridge, Tuesday were grandchildren: Mrs. Joe Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart and son. Mrs. Boggs' death ended an era of six living generations, Carlton Cozart, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart, being the last descendant.

Rev. Jack Clack and family of Brinkley, Ark. and Rev. and Mrs. Danny Clack of Abilene visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, recently.

Superintendent Jimmy Hughes was in Austin Monday and Tuesday of last week to attend a Superintendent's meeting.

Mrs. Joe Barton accompanied her son, Gene Barton of Breckenridge, to McAllen recently where they visited her son, Jimmy Barton, and family.

T. E. Snell and family visited relatives in Midland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter visited his brother, Doyle Carter, and wife in Abilene Sunday. Mr. Carter is ill in an Abilene Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays of Irving visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McNelly of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker were in Temple over the weekend where he went for a check-up at Scott and White Hospital.

Alec Scott visited his son, Frank Scott, and family of Kensdale last week.

## Former Carbon Man Buried In Thursday Rites

George Martin Shepherd, 68, of Olney died Wednesday morning in the Olney Hospital.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. Robert Murray officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

Born July 3, 1901 in Orgen County, Mo., he married Elsie Arnold Dec. 29, 1923 in Eastland. He was a retired produce salesman and had lived in Olney for five years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Paul Wesley Shepherd of Carbon; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Katherine

## Earl Conner, Jr. Is Candidate For District Judge

Earl Conner, Jr., Eastland attorney, 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. Conner, a native of the county and former district attorney, 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.

Mr. Conner is the son of the late Judge Earl Conner, Sr.

Brandstetter of San Angelo Mrs. Billie Joe Nunn of Nowark and Mrs. Brenda Joy Davis of Olney.

## Survey of County's Soil Is One-Fourth Completed

On schedule and about a fourth complete is the Standard Soil Survey being made of Eastland County through the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, in cooperation with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, reports Survey Chief Joe Moore.

Started about three years ago by the late Ed Harris, the survey of this county's soil is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1971, Moore says. About 50 per cent of the counties in Texas are currently working on soil surveys and approximately 20 per cent have been completed, he said.

Assisting with the local project is Freddy Coburn, who has been on the job here for the past three years. Moore, a Comanche County native who has been with SCS for nine years, came to Eastland in October of 1966, when Mr. Harris, who was in charge of the survey, became ill.

Demand for the survey will be extensive: (A Texas Tech student was in the Eastland SCS office Friday, where the soil project is headquartered, and requested a copy of the county's soil survey. "Sorry," he was told, "it'll be a while before ours is ready.")

The survey will be invaluable to farmers, those who work with farmers, game managers, sportsman and others concerned with wildlife, ranchers, engineers and builders, scientists, students, teachers, newcomers, and all others who may have a need or an interest in what makes up the terra firma of Eastland County.

Eastland County soils differ just as people differ. The soil

in one field may be deep, fertile and highly productive while that just across the fence may be shallow, eroded or too steep for cultivation. These differences, along with others such as texture, structure, pH and color, are being recorded on aerial photographs by soil scientists with the Soil Conservation Service preparing a Standard Soil Survey of Eastland County.

Soils that are similar in characteristics are called soil series. These soil series are named and fit into a national classification system. From these soil series comprehensive information about these soils can be given such as how they react, recommended conservation treatment of the soils, estimated yields, engineering interpretations, irrigation recommendations, rangeland, pastureland and wildlife interpretations.

There is approximately 50 different soil series in Eastland County. Of these, about 12 are adapted to the production of peanuts. Of these 12 soils, the two most dominant soils are Chaney loamy sand and Patillo - Arenosa fine sand. The Chaney soils have a loamy sand surface layer up to 20 inches thick over a reddish heavy sandy clay subsoil with gray mottles. It is a good peanut soil except where erosion has removed practically all of the surface

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## Buel McGaha Dies In Arizona

Relatives here received word late Wednesday afternoon of the sudden death of Buel McGaha, 49, of Clifton, Ariz., formerly of Carbon.

Details of funeral arrangements are not available as we go to press, but tentative plans are for the body to be brought here and funeral will be held in Carbon Baptist Church.

**MAJESTIC**  
IN EASTLAND

Box office opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fri.  
12:45 every Saturday

Thurs. Fri. Sat.  
"Fitzwilly"  
Dick Van Dyke

Sun. Mon. Tues.  
"Who's Minding The Mint?"  
Jim Hutton  
Joey Bishop

## Rising Star Girls And Eastland Boys Win Carbon Junior Tourney

The Carbon Grade School Basketball Tournament held last weekend in the local gym was well attended despite the inclement weather. The tournament was sponsored by the junior and senior classes and the proceeds of around \$300 was used to pay on the new glass back-boards which were installed last week. The labor of installing the backboards was donated by Truman Been and Glenn Justice with the assistance of several high school

boys and teachers. The tournament winners were Rising Star girls defeated Cisco for first place, Cisco winning second place. Eastland boys defeated the Gorman boys to win first place, Gorman boys winning second place. The Carbon boys defeated Sidney to win third place. Sidney girls defeated Eastland girls to win third place. All first, second and third place winners received trophies.

## New Drivers License Law 'Little' Changed

We cannot renew a license more than 90 days before it expires, but anytime within 90 days of the expiration date, the driver may come for renewal without a card of notice.

When the renewal applicant reaches the office, he is asked to take a visual test—simply stand a given distance from a wall chart, read letters on the chart, first with one eye and then the other, with glasses and without glasses. Then he is photographed—he stands with toes on the yellow line and looks directly at the camera and he is not allowed to wear a hat.

Then he is given a receipt which will serve as a license until the license itself arrives by mail within 30 days.

This is all there is to it, unless the applicant has already been instructed by mail that he will be given other tests. "No one will be tested in a surprise fashion or sudden decision," Petty emphasized. "The decision to give a written or driving test will be made carefully and the applicant will receive a letter from Austin, telling him of the decision. No one will be given a written or driving test who does not know before he comes in that the tests will be given."

The process of renewing a license is the same for everyone, regardless of age. Petty said. "The only thing that age has to do with a driver's license is the minimum age required for getting one. A young person must be 18 without a driver's education course in school or 16 with the course. A 15-year-old may get a beginner's license if he has completed the first half of the course.

There is nothing else based on age. We give the same visual test, written test, and driving test to everyone."

Referring to charges that the laws and driving examiners are tougher on older peo-

ple, Petty said, "The examiner's job is to determine the applicant's skill, alertness and the sharpness of his senses."

It is true that the years sometimes take their toll of vision, coordination, and the ability to sort out key elements in critical traffic situations. But if this is true, the blame goes to time itself and not to the examiner."

County drivers seeking renewal to the Driver's License Office on West Main Street in Eastland any week, day between 8 and 5. The office is closed Saturday and Sunday. The complete testing program will be conducted in Eastland on Mondays only. Patrolman Petty will be in Cisco on first, third and fifth Tuesdays and in Ranger on the second and fourth Tuesdays. County residents are urged to use the Eastland office for renewal they possible can, in order, to speed the process for themselves.

Actually, any Texan who is a licensed driver may use the Eastland office, however, if and several out-of-county residents have already done so, including a number from Clossa and Midland.

What can a licensed driver do to help himself and the department? Cooperate and understand. Petty said, "If an applicant understands that the law and its application are for his own safety and well-being, cooperation will follow."

An item of interest to many was the retiring on Jan. 1 of two Carbon ladies from Hollywood Vassarotte in Eastland. Mrs. W. E. (Crickett) Walker retired after more than 20 years with the company and Mrs. Nettie Berry, who had been with the company more than 11 years. Two other ladies formerly of Carbon, Mrs. Ima Jordan of Eastland, 19 years; and Mrs. Nina Hastings of Eastland, 20 years; also retired on Jan. 1.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

Folgers Coffee lb	69c
Miracle Whip Qt	59c
Frozen Orange Juice 6 oz	19c
Del Monte Catsup 14 oz	19c
Get Set Hair Spray	59c

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### Bond Sales In County \$15,965 For November

During the month of November United States Savings Bond sales in Eastland County totaled \$15,965 according to a report received today from Mr. Guy Peyton Parker, Chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee. The January-November sales totaled \$198,972, and this is 54 per cent of the 1967 goal of \$370,000.

During the first 11 months of 1967 Savings Bond sales in Texas totaled \$133,756,962 which is 85 per cent of the 1967 sales goal and 10.3 cent increase over sales during the same period last year.

**Cattle Auction Every Tuesday Eastland**  
**Live Stock Auction Highway 80 E. Eastland**  
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Rio de Janeiro means January River.

## Annual Clearance SALE

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 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 accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

To: Sybil Joyce Sullivent, defendant, Greeting:  
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house 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 **Willis 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 the 18th day of December A. D. 1967.

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

Elephants, alligators, turtles and poll parrots have an average life span of 100 years or more. Some children wish that "back to school" meant theirs was.

Stadium was originally a Greek measure of length, approximately 600 feet.

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## 6 H-V PLANT EMPLOYEES RETIRE WITH 103 YEARS

Six employees of Hollywood Vassarette retired Dec. 31, with a total of 103 years of service for the company. They are Nettie Berry, Carbon, who has over 11 years of service; Ima Jordan, East-service; Rubye Broome Walker of Cisco with more than 18 years of service, and Mary G. Walker of Carbon, more than 20 years of service.

These employees have seen Hollywood Vassarette start out in the old Mulberry Street Building with a handful of employees, expand into three plants in downtown Eastland and then be consolidated in the new, modern building on North College Street. There are more than 225 employees at this time.

Hollywood Vassarette came to Eastland in November of 1946. These employees who have more than 19 or 20 years of service remember that the rate of pay at that time was 40 cents per hour or \$16 per week. No income tax, and the social security was only one per cent.

A silver plaque with the length of service and the employee's name was presented to each of the retiring employees Wednesday afternoon in ceremonies at the Eastland Plant by V. Dennis Valentine, Plant Manager. Don Vieregger, production Sewing Superintendent from Paris, and former manager of the Eastland Branch expressed his appreciation on behalf of the company for the fine work these employees had done over the years.

A message was also read. "At your coffee party this afternoon in honor of the re-

tirement of Nina Hastings, Mary Walker, Ima Jordan, Rubye Walker, Ada Tankersley, and Nettie Berry, please extend to them our sincere best wishes for happiness and health to enjoy their leisure and thank them for the fine job they have done for the company over these many years. Their loyal service and application to their jobs have helped to make our company a leader in our field for quality and service."

Sincerely,  
Wayne Marquessen, Dale Posey, Byron Reed,  
Executive officers of Munsingwear & Hollywood Vassarette from the main office of Minneapolis)

Refreshments of cold drinks coffee, hot chocolate and cup cakes were served to the retiring employees and about 210 other employees of the Eastland Plant.

Two U. S. presidents received the Nobel peace prize — Theodore Roosevelt in 1906 and Woodrow Wilson in 1919

Venus is the planet nearest the earth.

Thread-like clouds are composed of minute ice crystals.

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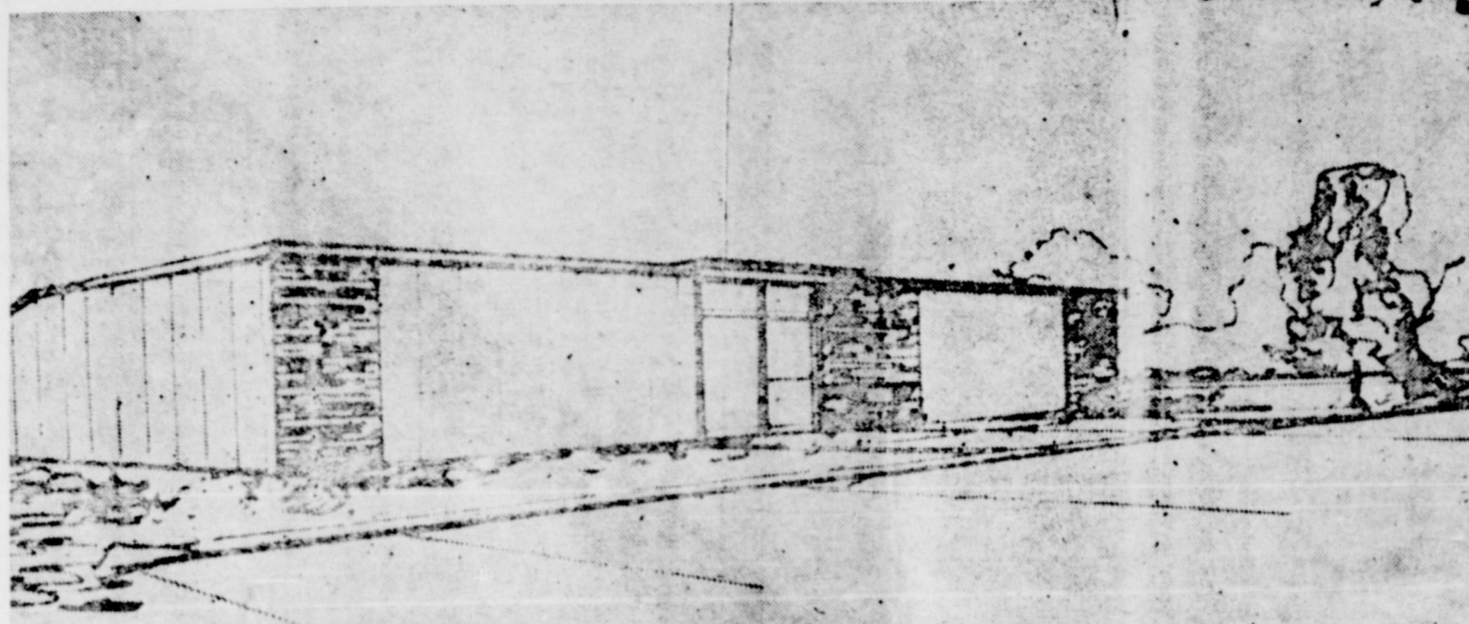
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**NEW FARM BUREAU BUILDING** — Construction is scheduled to begin immediately on the new Eastland County Farm Bureau building, to be located south of U.S. Highway 80, about a mile east of Eastland. To be of steel, brick trimmed, the building will set on an acre of land between the Pogue and Love property, and will be 48 by 43 feet. It will contain four offices, a waiting

area, a large meeting room with kitchen facilities and a workroom. Ray Norris of Eastland is building committee chairman, and others on the committee are B. T. Graham, Henry Fry, Sam Kimbell, Henry Schaefer and R. L. Ricks, all of Cisco. K. F. Kirk of Ranger and Luke Palmer of Gorman. Miller Building Co. of Brownwood is architect and Likins and Associates of Abilene is builder.

**Soil Survey--**

(Continued from page 1)  
The loamy sand surface tends to form a surface crust and does not blow as bad as soils with a fine sand surface. However, the wind erosion hazard for both soils are severe.

The Patillo - Arenosa fine sand soils are deep "sugar sands." The sandy surface ranges from 40 to more than 72 inches thick over a gray mottled yellowish sandy clay subsoil. These soils are droughty. Water and fertilizer rapidly leach below plant root depth.

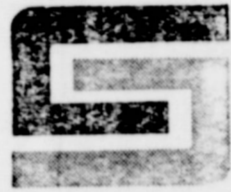
The Chaney and Patillo-Arenosa are distinctly contrasting soils. Others are more similar but still have different capabilities and limitations.

When the soil survey is completed over all of Eastland County it will be published in book form giving an inventory of the different soils and their locations in the county. Each soil will be described, giving its capabilities and limitations.

Cooperators with the upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District have soils information as a part of their Conservation Plan.

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tional and historical attrac-  
tions, election returns by coun-  
ties, U. S. Census data on  
agriculture, population esti-  
mates and many other fea-  
tures are found in the 1968-'69  
edition of the Texas Almanac,  
just published by The Dallas  
Morning News.

Published since 1857 and  
called "The Encyclopedia of  
Texas," the Texas Almanac  
is widely used in schools, lib-  
raries, business and profes-  
sional offices and home librar-  
ies. Newspapers, county farm  
agents, chambers of commer-  
ce, trade associations and  
many other Texas individuals  
and organizations contributed  
information for the new edi-  
tion.

New and expanded features  
listed by Walter B. Moore, edi-  
tor, in this edition include:

A history of the Texas High-  
way Department which is ob-  
serving its 50th anniversary.

Descriptions of the princi-  
pal birds of Texas, prepared  
by the Audubon Society of  
Dallas.

Expanded descriptions of  
Texas State Parks and major  
museums.

Individual pages devoted to  
historic attractions in the  
following counties: Anderson,  
Austin, Bell, Jefferson, Jeff  
Davis, Gillespie, Medina,  
Tom Green, Webb and Young.

Economic pages devoted to

the 23 Standard Metropolitan  
Statistical Areas, the larger  
cities in which 80 per cent of  
all Texans live.

Enlarged information on  
Texas agriculture, including a  
history of the state's cotton  
industry.

Election returns, by coun-  
ties, for two Democratic pri-  
maries and the general elec-  
tion of 1966 for the principal  
contested races.

Text of the Texas Consti-  
tution, including 20 amend-  
ments approved in 1965 and  
1966. Twenty amendments on  
which Texans are voting in  
1967 and 1968 are summa-  
rized.

Lists include state, munic-  
pal and county officials, state  
boards and commissions,  
statewide civic and business  
organizations and many  
others.

A calendar with phases of  
the moon, and chapters on  
weather, geology, plant and  
animal life, minerals, bank-  
ing and commerce, service  
industries and many other  
topics are found in the 704  
pages of the 1968-'69 edition.

Moore said that the descrip-  
tions and economic informa-  
tion on all 254 counties are  
among the most popular fea-  
tures of the publication and  
expressed appreciation to the  
thousands of Texans who par-  
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