

The Carbon Messenger

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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Bob Hastings and daughter, Lois, returned from Houston this week after spending part of the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Grun, and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casey during the holidays were Jimmy Griffin, family of Beeville, Ill., Mrs. Griffin and family of Beeville, W. E. Casey and family of Beeville, and Jerald Dexter Pierce of Fort Worth, J. D. Griffin, Jr. and family and J. D. Griffin, Sr. and family of Carbon.

Carol Sandlin of Bloomington, Ill., Bill Sandlin of Peasler and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coburn and Melissa of Glen Rose spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin. Bill and Carol accompanied their parents to Springtown to spend the following weekend with relatives there.

A number of Carbon friends attended the funeral of Dr. David Verl Rogers, of Gorman, prominent Eastland County physician who was killed Sunday in a one-car accident six miles north of Carbon on the Kokomo F. M. Road. Funeral was held in Gorman's First United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Monday.

W. B. Britian and family of Gainsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Britian during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes were in Carthage last week end when they met their son, Chief Master Sgt. Clinton E. Hughes and family.

Miss Betty Greer of Dallas spent the New Year holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Dunn and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin.

Pvt. Larry Greer of Fort Hood and his wife of Denver, Colo., Rev. Lee Greer and family of Denver, Colo., and Miss Betty Greer of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Greer during the holidays.

Pete Clement and family of Midland visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and her brother, Clint Britian, and wife last week.

Wayne Eaves and family and Bill Eaves and family of Gorman, Tonny Webb and family and Emmett Woodard and family of Abilene and Henry Lenz and family of McGregor visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves, during the recent holidays.

Tom Stacy, wife and son, Greg, are moving to Proctor this week where he has employment.

Visiting with Mrs. Pearl Spell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell and family of La Porte, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett and Joe and Katie Osborn of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell and Dwayne of Carbon.

4-H Club Meeting

The Carbon 4-H Club held their Christmas party Monday, December 21, 1970 in the lunch room.

The members and their guests met in the lunch room and were treated to a hayride by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jackson. They toured the Carbon area singing Christmas carols and distributing fruit and candy to the senior citizens of our town.

Upon returning to the lunch room they were served refreshments by the adult leaders.

Games were played and it was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday, January 23 in the lunch room.

The club members would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jackson for their help in making our Christmas party such a success. Terri Wood, Reporter.

County Bank Deposits More Than Last Year

When the stock market crashed and even the best men felt poor, numerous banks closed their doors in our area but all over the county business men were broke and women were backless. Money was scarce and jobs few.

Grocery stores in Rising Star advertised the best grade of flour, 10-pound sacks for \$1.00; twenty-five pounds of sugar \$1.25; fancy sliced bacon per pound 25¢; banana 15¢ a dozen; Post Bran, regular size, 3 boxes for 15¢; fresh tomatoes 4¢ pound; one pound package of soda or Graham Crackers, 10¢; dried Apricots, 12½¢ per package. These were the prices of depression days. But where was the money to come from, that families might buy needed groceries?

Telephone operators worked day and night for \$20 a month and felt that they were very fortunate to have such a salary. Telephones declined, for the lack of money among customers, from a directory list of 525 to 110 telephones. There were a very, very few rural phones.

There was a flock of chickens at almost every home that furnished meat and eggs for food. Although feed was scarce, housewives managed to sell a few dozen eggs each week at ten cents a dozen and invest in a bit of chicken feed. The government ordered the slaughter of cattle and farmers sold farm products for a mere pittance. But by good management, faith and hard work, citizens of the Rising Star area and others by the thousands rode out the storm of "hard times" and depression.

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. For

Funeral services for Melissa, 13-month-old daughter of Mrs. Tim Whennville, were held Thursday in the Home with Rev. Murray Memorial under direction of botham Funeral Home.

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Ward's Catalogue Store Plans Ranger Opening

Ranger's Wards Catalogue Store, located at 122 Main St. will have a Grand Opening January 7, 8, and 9, according to Wallace Gibson, owner of the store.

Named as manager for the store is M. P. Myers, a veteran employee of Montgomery Wards.

The retail store of Montgomery Wards terminated its business here December 24 after forty-two years of service to customers of Ranger and Eastland County.

The new catalogue store will occupy the building which formerly housed the L and J Supply and Greyhound Bus Lines.

During the Grand Opening of the Catalogue Store the

public is invited to visit the new facilities and register for a portable TV to be given away January 9, at 5 p.m.

All the conveniences for which Wards stores are famous are still yours, Myers said. And WARDS CHARG-ALL Account will make buying easier. You know Wards guarantees satisfaction on every item. And I'm here to make sure you get prompt, efficient service, he said.

The catalogue store will continue to carry tires, batteries, appliances and many other items in the catalogue, he said. Our repair service is more complete than in the old store. We will service what we sell, Myers added.

\$205,727 OEO Grant To This Area Announced

A telegram from Congressman Omar Burleson dated Tuesday, December 22, announced that the Office of Economic Opportunity at Washington, D. C. had made a grant of \$257,270 to the Hill Country Community Action Agency, Incorporated at Carbon, Eastland County among 16 counties in this area.

Purpose of the grant, according to Mr. Burleson's program is to "provide emergency funds for food, medical services, recreational services, recreation, homemaking, environmental improvement, community organization, youth development, elderly poor."

The "local share" of the fund was designated as \$66,779.

There was no information as to the local administration of the Eastland county share. Other counties embraced by

the grant are Llano, Mason, Mills, San Saba, Blanco, McCulloch, Runnels, Coleman, Concho, Brown, Comanche, Callahan, Hamilton, Bosque and Erath.

Pvt. B. L. Gibbs Completes Course

PT. ORD. CALIF. (AHTNC) Dec. 14— Army Private Benton L. Gibbs, whose mother, Mrs. Norma Subbath, and wife, Anita, live at 406 S. Wood, Winters, Tex., recently completed a vehicle mechanic course at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Mr. Gibbs, who is a member of the local combustion engine and wheeled vehicle chassis components. Instruction was given in the fundamentals of electrical and transmission systems. His father, Harce L. Gibbs, lives on Route 1, Rising Star, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our many relatives and friends for the rays of kindness and their comfort during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Melissa. We especially want to thank Dr. Alexander and R. N. Bailingger along with all the Eastland Hospital staff and the staff of Higginbotham General Home, and to you Rev. Lee Fields, our deepest appreciation. May God bless each of you.

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 ment, business was not what
 it should be and the govern-
 ment was trying to bring back
 prosperity, but Germany
 would have considered our de-
 pression a period of prosper-
 ity.

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 cent of the population is un-
 employed, where banks re-
 fuse to let depositors have
 their own money, where fac-
 tories are idle and people live
 on half ration, these people
 would welcome citizenship in
 a country like ours.

Although our country is ex-
 perencing a business slump
 and it is likely to last for some-
 time yet, compared to many
 countries, we are so well off
 we should congratulate our-
 selves for the blessings we
 have in America."

From seriousness to fool-
 ishness: A letter from Tennes-
 see dated May 8, 1931, was
 published in a number of
 newspapers. Some of the con-
 tents although seemingly silly
 bear out a message that leads
 to the WHY of a depression.

"Dear Mr. Editor: There
 seems to be much talk about
 the depression, I believe it is
 my duty to write my views
 on the subject, so's we can
 make up our minds we had

oughta change our ways of
 living.

"Take my case for instance.
 I bought a Ford instead of a
 farm. The old Ford is worn
 out but the farm is still ok. I
 invested in a radio instead of
 a milk cow and the radio gives
 static in place of milk.

"I am feeding five nice
 hounds instead of five pigs. I
 had our piano tuned in place
 of having our well cleaned
 out. Spent my cash in 1928
 and used my credit in 1929. So
 hard times caught me in bad
 shape. If I had only spent my
 last \$10 for flour and meat.
 But I bought two new inner
 tubes. I built a fine garage
 rather than cover my barn. My
 cow is dry now and mortgaged
 to boot for two blankets that
 my wife bought, when she
 should have paid the preach-
 er.

"I am on a cash basis now,
 but I aint got no cash. I plant-
 ed a turnip patch and when
 they were ready to sell the
 market was gutted because
 everybody else had turnips to
 sell.

"Write or phone me if you
 hear any relief coming my
 way from the government. I'm
 willing to be a Republican or
 Democrat for a few weeks, if
 that will help me any. Yours
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 be before the return of the writ
 in a newspaper printed in
 Eastland County, Texas, the
 accompanying citation, which
 is herein below, following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To Royce Eugene May,
 Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
 MANDDED to appear before the
 Honorable 91st District Court
 of Eastland County at the
 Courthouse thereof, in East-
 land, 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 4th day of January
 A. D. 1971, to plaintiff's
 petition filed in said court,
 on the 4th day of November
 A. D. 1970, in this cause nu-
 mbered 25,472 on the docket
 of said court and styled in
 the matter of the Marriage
 of Shirley Laverne May
 and Royce Eugene May.

A brief statement of the na-
 ture of this suit is as follows,
 to-wit: This is a Suit for
 divorce and custody of min-
 or children
 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 require-
 ments of law, and the man-
 dates hereof, and make due
 return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my
 hand and the seal of said court
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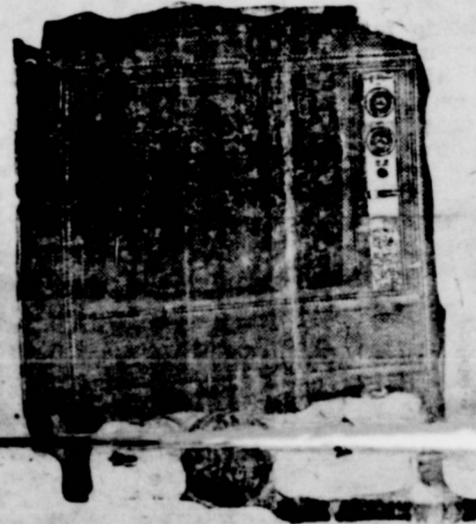
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Incentive Payments To Be Made On 1970 Wool Sales

Payments will be made beginning about the first of April on marketings of wool and mohair completed in 1970 and reported by January 31, 1971. So reports Robert G. Lyerla, Chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, who reminded producers that the 1970 marketing year under the wool and mohair program ends December 31.

Wool payments are based on the difference between the incentive price (72 cents per pound for shorn wool marketed in 1970) and the average national price for marketings during the year. Wool and mohair sales made after December 31, 1970, will not be eligible for payment until 1972.

Incentive payments are made through ASCS county officers to all eligible producers who file applications and present the necessary sales receipts and other records.

Mr. Lyerla reminded producers that sales documents must show all details if the sale was completed during the current marketing year—including passing title to the buyer. There must be a record showing either actual delivery or transfer of control of the wool or mohair to the buyer. The buyer's total purchase price must be clearly stated also.

Proof of ownership for at least 30 days is an important requirement, the ASC Committee Chairman said.

To be eligible for payments producers must own for at

least 30 days the livestock from which the wool or mohair was shorn and the unshorn lambs on which they apply for payment. Records must be presented which clearly establish compliance with the 30 day ownership requirement.

Requests for 1970 marketing year payments under the National Wool Act may be filed with Eastland County ASCS Office, Eastland, Texas as soon as the sales documents are available, but should be filed no later than January 31, 1971, to ensure early payment.

Charles M. Haley Finishes Basic

Navy Seaman Apprentice Charles M. Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Haley of Route 2, Eastland, Texas, was graduated from basic training at the Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

He was a 1968 graduate of Olden Public High School in Olden, Tex. and attended Cisco Junior College in Cisco, Tex.

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Flatwood Club Has Yule Meet

The Flatwood Club met in the home of Mrs. Horn, Thursday, Dec. 17th for the last meeting of the year. The club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party, and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Horn brought the devotional, taken from Luke 2.

Mrs. Sherrill called the club to order; and read the creed and prayer.

Mrs. Cavanaugh called the roll, which was answered with "What is Christmas Special to Me."

Mrs. Lusk led the group in Christmas songs; The council report was read.

Mrs. O'Brien gave the recreation.

Refreshments were served of pie and coffee, to the following: Mmes. Hastings Graves, Sherrill, Grieger, Harlow, Brown, O'Brien, Cavanaugh, Lusk, and hostess, Mrs. Horn.

Two visitors were present, Mmes. Lockhart and Wingate.

Mrs. Bob Hastings and daughter, Lois visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gann, and family of Houston.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Relief Station, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Demon is Tuesday, Jan 11.

Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday.

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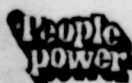
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GREETINGS:
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Brenda Sue Clark, Beth Lynn Clark and Marshall Neal Clark, Defendants, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 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 25th day of January A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 25,445 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Alice Clark, Plaintiff, vs. Marshall Neal Clark, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit to partition the following described real estate:

TRACT ONE.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 12, Block No. 1, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey in Eastland County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of Section No. 12, and West line of Sec. No. 4, said Block No. 1 where said line intersects the North line of the Texas Central (now the M.K.T. Ry. Co. of Texas) Railroad Co. Right-of-Way;

THENCE with said Right-of-Way parallel with the R.R. and 50 feet distant from its center N. 58 degrees 30 ft. W. 793.7 varas to a stone for corner, the S. W. corner of this tract, from which a P. O. (Brs.);

THENCE North 331 varas to a stone for corner, the N. W. corner of this tract, from which a P. O. (brs);

THENCE East 676.4 varas to a stone (P. O. brs) for corner, the N. E. corner of this tract.

THENCE South 751 varas to the place of BEGINNING and containing 64.8 acres of land.

SAVE AND EXCEPT

an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals under said land.

TRACT TWO:

All that certain tract, part or parcel of land lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas, and described as follows:

Being three acres of land more or less, out of Abstract No. 962, I. Plumlee Survey and known as the G. F. Carter tract of land and being the same land acquired by Sheriff's deed to the Gorman Independent School District and dated July 15, 1926, and said land is in an A Shape tract of land bounded on the North by the Gorman and New Hope Public Road; and on the West by a public road running North from Dallas Johnson

Home Place and intersection Gorman New Hope at the north point of this tract and bounded on the South by a public road from Gorman New Hope Road to J. O. Jackson's farm.

The interest of the parties in and to such property is as follows:

A. Plaintiff, Mary Alice Clark, an undivided one-half (1/2) interest, plus a life estate ownership in and to one-third (1/3) of the remaining one-half (1/2).

B. Brenda Sue Clark, an undivided one-third (1/3) of two thirds (2/3rds) of one-half (1/2), plus an undivided one-third (1/3) of one-half (1/2) subject to the life estate ownership of Mary Alice Clark.

C. Beth Lynn Clark, an undivided one-third (1/3) of two-thirds (2/3rds) of one-half (1/2), plus an undivided one-third (1/3) of one-half (1/2) subject to the life estate ownership of Mary Alice Clark.

D. Marshall Neal Clark, an undivided one-third (1/3) of two-thirds (2/3rds) of one-half (1/2), plus an undivided one-third (1/3) of one-half (1/2) subject to the life estate ownership of Mary Alice Clark.

Plaintiff has homestead right to use and occupancy of all of the above described property during the remainder of her lifetime, 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 6th day of December A. D. 1970.

(SEAL) Attest:
Myrtle Van Genn, Clerk,
District Court,
Eastland County, Texas