

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Bob Carlton and family have moved into their new brick home on the Kokomo Farm-to-Market highway. Mr. and Mrs. Nowil Adams have also built a new brick home on the new highway.

Dean Turner and family of Levelland and Don Bennett and family of Abilene were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Wade Butler and family of Bartlesville, Okla. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler.

Jimmy Parrigan, son of Mrs. I. D. Hogan, has joined the Air Corps and is now stationed at the air force base near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt and Mrs. Burt Lee of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt last weekend.

Mrs. T. W. Jumper and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Doss of Houston visited in Carbon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield have been visiting their son, Jack L. Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers visited in Hot Springs, Ark. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Fort Worth visited his father, A. C. Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn Sunday.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, last week. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray and son of Pleasanton are visiting with her this week, also his mother, Mrs. Mertie Murray.

Mrs. Fred Grun and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings, last week and Mrs. Hastings returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. D. L. McCracken of Trinidad and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adrian and little daughter, Carole, of Atlanta spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Mrs. S. E. Clement returned home last week after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland due to illness.

Miss Maude Brooks of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Allie Gilbert, last weekend and they attended the Hankins College Homecoming at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin have purchased the Elmer Bethany property in the northeast part of town and plan to build a new home on the lot in the near future.

Miss Joyce Greenwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Connie Cloud, in Abilene.

Bill Boatwright of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane, and Sandra visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Coleman and children and Mrs. Jimmy Barton and children of McAllen are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton and visited Six Flags this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale during the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hale of Fontana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin of Bastrop and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Boles and children of Odessa visited Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray recently. Ella McNeese and daughter, Mrs. Bess Green and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson visited in Abilene last Wednesday.

### Family Reunion

The annual Couch reunion was held Sunday, June 5, at the Stephenville park at Stephenville. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darwin and Bob of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch of Stephenville, Cecil Couch of Aransas Pass, Mrs. May Dreyer of Port Aransas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh, Marla and Dale of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Couch, Ann and Morris of Stephenville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey last week were Mrs. Noel Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawley of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spears and children of Lu'kin, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and sons of Irving, Miss Carol Ramsey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Halimark and Robert of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy and Lisa of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hallmark.

## Social Security Payments Total \$3,400,404 Here

Some 4,499 people in Eastland county received a total of \$3,400,404 in social security benefits in 1965, R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene, revealed today, an increase of \$464,988 and 249 people over 1964.

A large part of the increase in payments resulted from changes made by the Social Security Amendments of 1965, Tuley said. Those changes which were in addition to the new program of health insurance for the aged, included a 7 per cent increase in monthly benefits retroactive to January 1965; benefits for widows as early as 60; benefits for full-time students between 18 and 22; benefits for some people over 72 who hadn't worked long enough to get social security before; and the payment of disability insurance benefits to workers who are unable to work because of a disability that lasts 12 months or more.

"In addition," Tuley continued, "a good many older people, upon applying for medicare, found they were eligible for regular social security benefits, too. All in all, the 1965 figures for Eastland County include 2,448 retired workers, 311 disabled workers and their families, and 1,173 wives and children of retired or deceased workers. In addition, 567 widows, widowers, or dependent, aged parents received benefits. The Eastland County beneficiaries retirement benefit for every man, woman, and child amounted to \$72.30 in 1965."

"These figures," Tuley said, "show how wide the protection offered by social security has become. Just about evitment — and now with medicare in Eastland County has in social security the assurance that loss of income because of retirement disability or death will not result in destitution — and now with medicare the aged have the assurance of help with the costs of operations or medical services."

### Baseball News

The Ranger Bulldogs defeated Carbon-Gorman in the first game of the season at Ranger Friday night 9 to 7, Ranger winning in the final inning. Our team plays Baird here Friday night and Albany plays them at Gorman Tuesday night.

The Little League boys lost two games to Gorman here Tuesday night and play Gorman here tonight, Thursday.

## 4-H CLUB FOODS SHOW DRAWS GOOD CROWD

The 4-H Club Foods Show for junior 4-H members was held Thursday June 2, in the Court House lobby, Eastland, with many persons viewing the exhibits, according to Wanda Watson, assistant county home demonstration agent.

Exhibitors were judged by trained home economists.

Winners were: Milk Division, Suzanne Harbin, blue ribbon and Jo Ann Green, red

ribbon; and Meat Division, Bill Farnsworth, blue ribbon, Caryne Lee, blue ribbon and Caddy Lee, red ribbon.

Recognition is due to those adult leaders and parents who devote much time to these 4-H Club members, training and encouraging them to continue their work and to progress.

The exhibits were very good, as many of the visitors commented.

## YOUNG HOMEMAKERS HOLD WORKSHOP HERE

Approximately 36 Young Homemakers of Area IV attended their one-day college workshop at Cisco Junior College Friday, according to Miss Martha Graves, CJC adult education instructor, who was in charge of arrangements.

To develop leadership and educational and recreational activities was the purpose of the meeting, said Area president Mrs. Nancy Johnson of De Leon. CJC president Leland Willis gave a welcoming talk to the women.

Featured at the luncheon was a style show by Cisco

Future Homemakers of America.

As a part of the Young Homemakers beautification project, the women had a gardenia planted in the back yard of the CJC president's home.

In the afternoon session, the group was addressed by Eastland postmaster, Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson, who spoke on "Strengthening Family Ties." Mrs. Leona Allman, consumer consultant of the Dallas district of the Food and Drug Administration, talked on "How FDA Protects the Young Family."

## Funeral Services Held Saturday At Scranton For W. J. Gattis

Funeral services for W. J. (Will) Gattis, keeper of the Gattis Bros. Store at Scranton for 57 years, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Scranton Methodist Church. Mr. Gattis, 83, died at 8 p. m. Thursday in an Abilene hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Services were directed by the Rev. V. R. Whittington, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Scranton cemetery with Rust Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Melvin Bailey, John Bailey, Wilbur Bailey, Louis Morgan, John Shrader and Richard Wright.

Mr. Gattis, who was born in Meaden, Tenn., Dec. 3, 1882, moved to Scranton in 1894 when his father, W. T. Gattis, built the general merchandise store which he operated until his death. After their father's demise, Mr. Will Gattis and his brother, A. L., ran the store together. His brother died in 1958.

On Nov. 10, 1925, Mr. Gattis married Lillie Brown. The deceased was a long-time member of the Methodist

Church.

Surviving Mr. Gattis are his wife; two sons, Bill Gattis of Scranton and Bob Gattis of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) Taylor of Weatherford; and five grandchildren.

### Homecoming

The Scranton Homecoming will be held on the old school grounds Sunday, June 12. All interested persons are invited to come and bring lunch and enjoy the day visiting with friends.

### Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, June 14

Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday, June 16 or 17.

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Mr. Cunningham reported that the change-over in equipment and signs would be completed this week. The change was made, he added, "in our effort to provide our customers with the best deal possible in petroleum products." The K-C company bought

out the Phagan firm several months ago. The 12 stations operated by the company include Ted Fields Service, North Avenue D Service Center, Cisco; Luther Ingram Service Highway 80, Cisco; McGowan's Truck Stop, Highway 80, Cisco; Ed Posey, South Avenue D, Cisco.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: R. G. Hutchins, 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 11th day of July A. D. 1966, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 24,267 on the docket of said court and styled Fay Hutchins, Plaintiff, vs. R. G. Hutchins, defendant.

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

This is a suit for Divorce, child custody and property settlement.

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.

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