

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Don Weaver and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, Sunday.

Miss Blanch Yarbrough of Big Spring spent the weekend with her father, E. R. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson and son were in Cisco last Friday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, R. T. Donham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Haydon of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Mae Greer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson accompanied them to Dublin where they visited her brother, Johnny Raspberry, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner of Rising Star visited their son, Rev. Jim Turner, and family Saturday.

Those from Carbon who have been hospitalized the past week are Walter Wyatt and John Nicholas who have been in the Gorman Hospital. Mr. Wyatt was dismissed Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Clement was admitted to the Eastland Hospital last Friday and Hoyle Reed was admitted on Sunday. Wade Clark and J. C. Brownlee, who have been in the Gorman Hospital for some time, are still patients there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzhugh spent Sunday night with his mother in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler visited relatives in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Charles Morgan and family of Abilene visited the Ed Stacys and Mike Morgan during the weekend.

Clifford Leach and family of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Arnold, and Dan Arnold.

A large group enjoyed a chili supper in the presence of the Carbon Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and daughters, Jean and Judy, of Ballinger spent last Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson, and family.

Omer Hogan and family of Odessa and Junior Hogan and family of Fort Worth visited Jim Hogan and family and I. D. Hogan and family last weekend.

Richard Clark of Fort Worth visited with his sister, Mrs. Gene Butler, and family this week.

Jimmy Sandlin and family of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, recently.

## Tips Offered On IRS Tax Forms

Here's you can get better service from your District Internal Revenue Service office, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., Dallas District Director.

"Closely follow the instructions accompanying each return, bill or notice.

"Be certain you enclose with your remittance the properly completed form, or the Director's copy of the bill or notice as indicated. It's a good idea to paper clip — not staple — these to your check or money order.

"When your account number is stated, enter it on your check.

"Type or print your name and address wherever required.

"Mail your remittance and papers to the proper Internal Revenue office — and don't forget that the final date for filing that return for 1960 is April 17."

## Carbon Boys Lose To Olden In Close Game; Girls Win

### Grade School Tournament Opens In High School Gymnasium Tonight

The high school boys and girls played Olden here last Friday night. The Olden boys won by the score of 59-56 in an overtime game. The score was close throughout the entire game and it was either teams game up till the final whistle. Marvin Cates was high scorer with 20 points, Weidon Cook 13, and Billy Sandlin 12.

The Carbon girls defeated Olden by the score of 46-26 in a easy victory. High scorer was Mary Beem 17 points and La Verne Lee 17.

They play Gorman there Friday night and Desdemona here

The Carbon grade school boys and girls played Olden Friday night in the tournament there. The boys defeated Olden 19-13 with Tim Stacy high scorer with 8 points. The girls defeated Olden 28-15. Jeanna Norris had 18 points.

The Carbon grade school tournament starts Thursday in the local gym. Playing begins at 5:30 between Eastland and Threeway girls followed by a game between Eastland and Threeway boys. The Carbon girls "B" team play Gorman. The Gorman and Desdemona boys will play in the final game Thursday night.

Friday the games start again at 5:30 with Carbon girls "A" team playing Strawn. The Carbon boys play Strawn at 6:30. The Olden and Seranton boys and girls play the last games Friday night.

Playing begins again at 12:30 Sat. The final games will be played Monday night starting at 5:30.

## National School Lunch Program Enjoyed By Many

COLLEGE STATION — Currently over 13.5 million youngsters are participating in the National School Lunch Program, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The program was established in 1946 and each year this expanding market for farm food products has increased, officials said.

During the school year ending last June, some 12.8 million children were served 2,142,000,000 lunches. Most of the food, approximately 80 percent, was purchased locally by the more than 62,000 public and nonprofit private schools participating in the program. These local purchases amounted to an estimated \$540 million.

In addition, school lunch menus last fiscal year included approximately \$58 million worth of nutritious foods purchased for participating schools by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service to supplement local purchases. Among the popular lunch items were frozen turkeys, frozen ground beef, frozen ground pork, canned pork and gravy and a variety of canned fruits and vegetables.

National School Lunch Program schools also share in the distribution of surplus commodities acquired by USDA in price-support and surplus-removal programs, also available to non-participating schools. In fiscal 1960, slightly more than \$70 million worth of surplus foods including butter, cheese, nonfat dry milk, honey, flour, cornmeal, peanut butter, rice, dried whole eggs and sweet potatoes were distributed.

The program is administered cooperatively by Federal, State and local officials. Federal funds are allocated to the States and must be matched from sources within the States, including children's payments at a rate of at least 50 percent. The program has succeeded consistently in the 14-year history of the program, and currently is running generally about 7 to 1. The Federal cash apportioned among the States for the present fiscal year totals \$93.6 million.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Greer of Checotah, Okla. have announced the arrival of a son, Timothy Gardner, who was born January 26 and weighed 8 pounds. Mrs. Mae Greer of Carbon is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa are the parents of a son born January 19, in an Odessa hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. at birth and has been named Roger Kent. The Walkers have a daughter, Cindy, who is 11. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Carbon.

Christopher Dirk is the name Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan have given their new son. He was born Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, in the Gorman Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. George Norris are the grandparents.

## New Store Opens In Eastland

A new store, Kirkland's, will open their doors to the public at 8 a. m. Friday. The store is located on the north side of the square in Eastland in the building recently vacated by Nelson's.

They call themselves the "Family Store" and feature needs for the entire family. They invite you to visit them, get acquainted and see their many bargains.

## County Agent Honored By Club; Named President Of Texas CAA

### Extension Work Report Released By HD Agents

The annual report of the Eastland County Extension Agents showed a total of 1080 persons helped directly and individually by extension agents in this country in 1960.

There are 125 Home Demonstration women and 503 4-H girls who received direct help from the Agents in their organized club work. Some 500 telephone calls, 1900 bulletins distributed, 26 radio programs, and 60 newspaper articles were means by which information was passed on to people in the county not able to be in organized clubs.

Among the above number 65 women and girls were trained by the agents or leaders trained by the agents in advanced clothing and semi-tailoring workshops. Out of these workshops emerged beautiful dresses suits fashioned by accomplished seamstresses 4-H girls trained by the assistant agent made a total of 100 garments.

Some 350 shrubs and 150 trees were planted by Eastland County citizens, according to extension recommendations. Twenty-five outdoor recreation areas were built.

The 4-H girls planned and prepared 1574 meals for their families. A total of 8,673 pints of vegetables and fruits were canned and 5,520 pints frozen by women and girls of the county.

These are a few of the ways in which people can get aid and are helped by the County extension service.

County Agent J. M. Cooper was honored by members of the Nimrod Neighbors Club and other Eastland County citizens in a meeting at the Nimrod clubhouse Monday night.

Cooper, who has served as county agent since 1945, helped organize the Nimrod Club, which has won many honors. He was recently named president of the Texas County Association. The following letter was presented to Mr. Cooper for this honor from the Eastland County Farm Bureau members:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, I take great pleasure in extending to you congratulations on your election as president of Texas County Agricultural Agents. We, in Eastland County have been aware of the fine quality of leadership and spirit you have shown for these many years. Your work in various Agricultural Organizations throughout the county and state have proven your interest in the Farm People of America.

We, in Farm Bureau, would like to thank you for the work you have done for our organization and the inspiration you have given us to improve agricultural relations through Farm Bureau.

It is nice to know we can always depend on "Mr. Cooper" to do a job well in whatever he undertakes to accomplish.

## Hold Job Exams

A new examination for Communications Specialist has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions in the U. S. Army Communications Agency in the Washington D. C., and Winchester, Va., areas. Positions in other Federal agencies in the Washington area may also be filled. Starting salaries for these positions range from \$6,435 to \$8,955 a year.

No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience including specialized experience in work in the communications field. Pertinent college study may be substituted for part of the required experience. Full information on the requirements to be met is given in civil service announcement No. 253 B.

Announcements and application forms may be obtained from J. D.

## Carbon Met Rising Star Tuesday Night

The Carbon Wolverines lost to Rising Star 69-33 in a District 31-B basketball game in Rising Star Tuesday night. This gave Carbon two wins and three losses in conference play. Billy Sandlin led Carbon in scoring with 12 points.

Rising Star also won the girls game, leading Carbon 41 to 15. Lavern Lee was high scorer for Carbon with 7 points.

Collier at the Cisco Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for these positions will be accepted until further notice.

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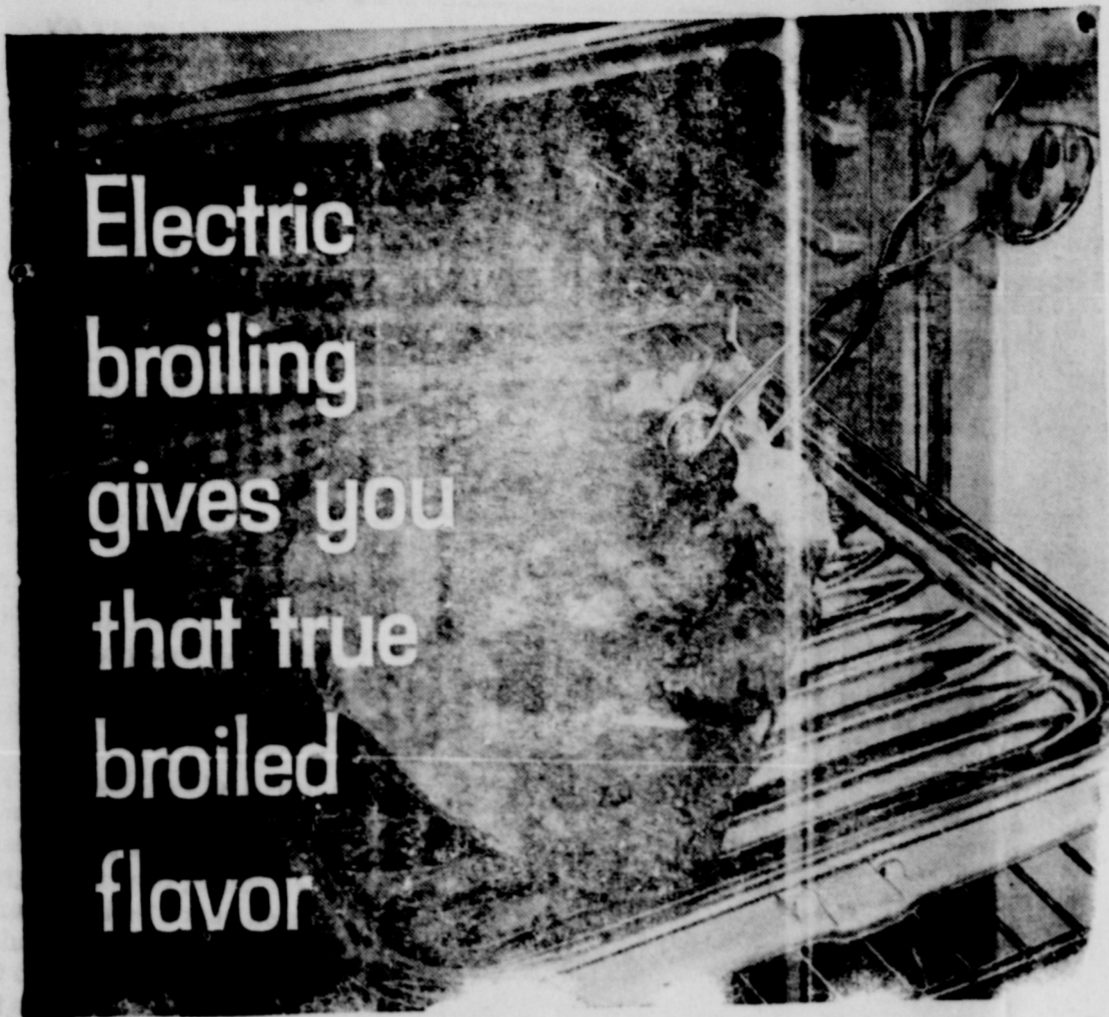
We appreciate Your Business In Each Department

Carbon Trading Company

## Friday and Saturday Specials

Kimbell Biscuits 2 for	15c
Kimbell Oleo lb	19c
Gladiola Flour 10 lb	89c
Cheer Giant Size	69c
Duncan Hines Cake Mix	35c

Carbon Trading Company



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**First Baptist Church**

Rev. Jimmy Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
D. D. Sandlin, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

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Tearing down old school building on Church of God Camp Grounds west of Eastland. See salesman on job.

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Let me repair your watch or jewelry. Parts for most any make of watch, also a large selection of jewelry.

The Time Shop  
Oran Justice, Owner Gorman

**Church Of Christ**

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.  
You are invited to be with us at these services.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS

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Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Carbon, Texas as under the act of Congress March 3rd 1879  
W. M. Dunn, publisher

**Friday And Saturday Specials And All Next Week**

Sausage .....	49c lb.
Ham Steak .....	55c lb.
Pork Roast .....	40c lb.
Beef Roast .....	55c lb.
Club Steak .....	70c lb.
T-Bone .....	70c lb.
Round Steak .....	85c lb.
Fryerz .....	45c lb.

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Gorman, Texas

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1950 to 1959 models priced

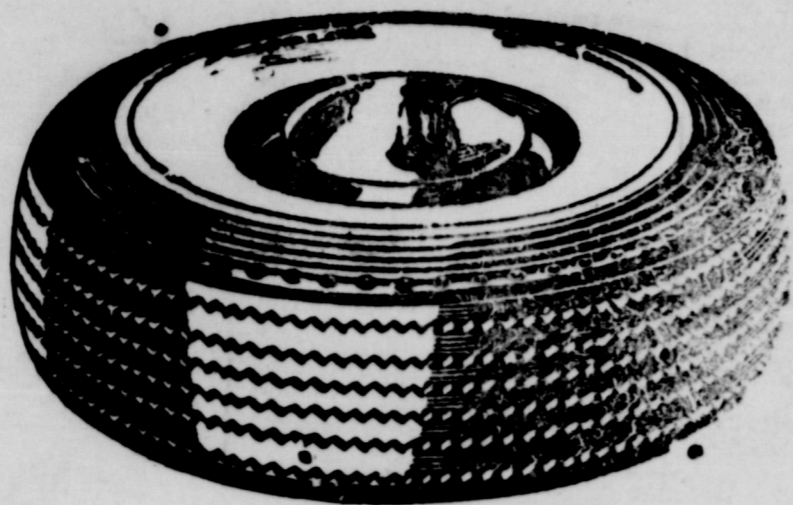
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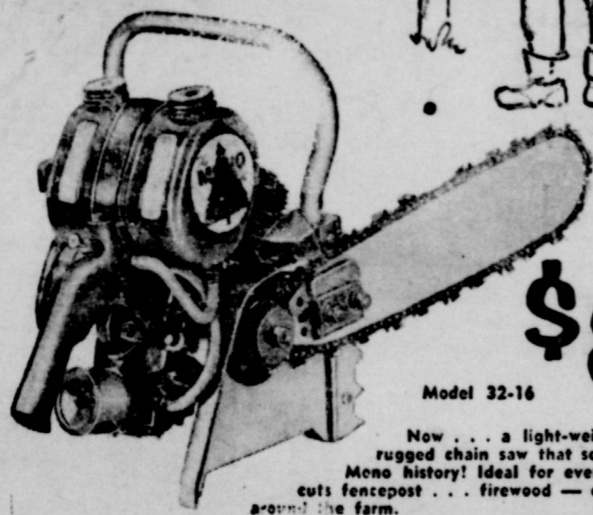
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See our large Stock of Floor Coverings

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Gorman, Texas

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Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor  
Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.  
W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon  
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. We

### Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and De-demona is Tuesday, Feb. 14, according to an announcement by J. J. Porter, administrator.

Men, more than women, are reigned from 1837 to 1901.

The dahlia is named for the Swedish botanist Dahl.

Seventy-two percent of the earth's surface is water.

The shot fired by the American colonists at Concord was the

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Friday And Saturday

## Specials

Hunts Tomatoes no 2 can	16c
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New Blue S.O.S Par's	12c
Karo Syrup Pt.	28c
Chuck Roast lb	59c

**We Appreciate Your Business**

**Hogan's Grocery And Market**

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Valentines and suitable Gifts  
Be sure to visit us for  
Our Friday and Saturday Specials

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Eastland, Texas

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## Cisco Junior College

Cisco Texas  
Announce Spring Semester

1. Day School Registration: January 26-27
2. Night School: January 26, 27, 30, 31, 6:30 p. m.  
Day Classes to meet all degree plans.  
Night Classes in education, History, Bible, Ceramics,  
English, Government and typing.  
Tuition: 1 to 3 hrs., \$20; 4 to 7 hrs., \$35; 12 hrs. or  
more, \$50  
Room and Board: \$200 per semester  
Books and Fees: Approximately \$40 (Campus)  
Contact: Registrar's office, Cisco Junior College

### Interesting Data Is Compiled On Texas Oil & Gas

DALLAS — To answer frequent "how many" and "how much" questions about the Texas petroleum industry, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association today issued its "Facts about Texas Oil & Gas."

Styled as a "little giant compendium of 61 facts and positively amazing statements" the free leaflet commemorates the 60th anniversary of the discovery of oil at Spindletop, near Beaumont, Jan. 10, 1901, which opened the oil and gas era of Texas history.

Among the 61 miscellaneous facts are these:

Texas oil and gas provides 29% of the fuel energy produced in the U. S.

Value of Texas crude oil in 1959 was \$2.9 billion.

Texas has 47.8% of U. S. oil reserves.

Texas produced 14% of world oil in 1959; 23% in 1939.

The industry spent \$1.8 billion on production equipment and supplies in 1958.

Average expenditure for drilling wells in Texas is \$10.55 per foot.

About one out of every 11 Texas workers is in oil and gas industry.

Industry payroll is \$1.3 billion annually.

Texas has 59,600 miles of oil pipeline; 68,000 miles of gas pipeline.

The industry's state taxes in 1960 were \$210.5 million.

Texas has produced 23 billion barrels of oil, or 36% of U. S. total.

Texas now produces about 38% of U. S. crude oil.

Bamboo is a grass which grows to a height of 50 or 60 feet.

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### Steel Cisterns

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### FOR SALE—Shoes, clothes and many other items at bargain prices.

Crowder's Trading Shop, Breckenridge Highway, Avenue A and east 6th St. Cisco.

### Internal Revenue Says There's No SS Tax Increase

The Internal Revenue folks have received hundreds of letters and calls requesting a new tax table to take care of the social security increase from 3% to 3.1%. There is no new table. There has been no increase.

What happened? Internal Revenue included a little yellow mailing slip, Document 5293, with the Employer's Quarterly Tax Form 941 mailed in December. The little yellow slip told employers (of four or more) that there had been an increase in their federal unemployment tax from 3% to 3.1% for the year 1961. It also told the employers of some changes in social security taxes.

A whole lot of taxpayers thought the social security tax rate had been changed so they asked Internal Revenue for a new Circular E. Circular E is the Employer's Tax Guide which contains tables giving social security and withholding tax rates. Of course, there is no new Circular E.

Montgomery, Alabama was the first capital of the Southern Confederacy.

### Custom Grinding

I am ready to do your feed grinding. Will grind all kinds of feed, also grist mill to grind your meal. Glenn Gray, Carbon.

### Lumber For Sale

2x4s, 2x6s, boxing planks, and other lumber. Second hand lumber in good condition, cheap.  
W. M. Shipman, Gorman, Tex.

### For Sale

High tower and double yogie antenna. \$50 gets it all. Mrs. Mae Harrison 303 So. Daugherty Eastland, Tex.

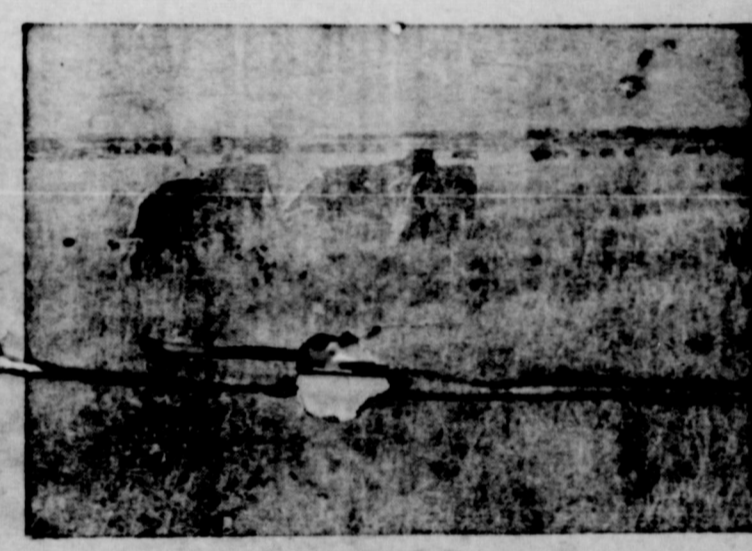
### Barber Work

See me for satisfactory barber work. Courteous service at all times and your business appreciated.  
Gene Butler, Carbon.

### For Sale

Eight ducks for sale. See Donald Eaves or call 2565, Carbon.

## Terracing The Land



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## First National Bank

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# Kirkland's

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