

The Carbon Messenger

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Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, Thursday, October 14, 1954

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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. George Boles of Sundown are the parents of a baby girl born October 4. She weighed 8 lbs. and 7 oz. and has been named Nancy Carol. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boles of Sundown and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne of Carbon who visited with their daughter over the week end.

Mrs. Blanche King of Jacksboro visited last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Turner, and sister, Mrs. Claude Jones.

Mrs. Johnnie Ben Parker and children of Grand Prairie and Jimmy Sheerer visited with Nick Duggan and family Sunday.

J. T. Wilson and family attended the Dallas Fair Sunday.

Charles Williams and wife of Abilene were week end guests of Henry Underwood and family.

Marvin Hays and family and J. F. Hays visited Bill Cavanaugh and family of Brady Sunday.

Jerry Ross of San Antonio visited Monday with Roy Lewis and wife and Mrs. C. C. Fenter.

Royce McGaha and family of Morenci, Ariz. spent the week end with his parents, W. S. McGaha and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins and son attended the State Fair in Dallas last week end.

John Nicholas, who is working in Odessa, spent the week end here with his wife and daughter.

James L. Bigby and family of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.

Buster Jones visited his daughter, Mrs. Muri Miller and family in Abilene and his brother, Hill Jones, of Colorado City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bethany of Abilene are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, October 8, in the Gorman Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and has been named Norma Jo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park of Carbon.

Charlie Wyatt, wife and daughters of San Angelo, Mike Alexander, wife and daughters of Eastland, Ray Petty and wife of Clyde and Fred Moore and wife of Turner, Kan. visited in the home of Walter Wyatt and wife and Henry Collins and family over the week end.

M. G. Joyce and wife and Buck Smith and wife of Rising Star visited Wade Clark and wife Monday.

Wayne Campbell of Azle visited his mother, Mrs. Allie Campbell, Sunday.

Bud Clack and family of Cisco and Wade White and wife visited Jackie Clack and family in Brownwood Sunday.

Roy Lewis and family visited in Pioneer last Thursday.

E. R. Yarbrugh and wife visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, of Weatherford Sunday.

E. Dunn was in Goldthwaite on business Monday.

W. M. Medford and wife visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks, in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Kermit visited Mrs. Tye's mother, Mrs. Annie Reese, Sunday.

Minor Townsend and family of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Townsend, over the week end.

W. M. Dunn attended Press Day at the State Fair in Dallas Saturday.

Over 500,000 people visit the Statue of Liberty every year.

'38 Study Club Has Lawn Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert was the scene of festivities, '38 Study Club members entertaining husbands, Tuesday evening, October 12. Tables on the lawn were laden with food and all enjoyed a meal of chilled baked beans, salads and pies. Seventeen guests enjoyed the feast after which we entered the living room where the remainder of the evening was spent playing games of 42.

Couples present were Messrs. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, D. D. Sandlin, B. B. Poe, H. G. Justice, H. R. Hall, C. C. Gilbert and Mrs. W. J. Greer, present for the picnic and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins were invited guests.

Reporter

Rev. Harry Grantz of Mertzon will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening and everyone is invited to be present.

4-H Club News

Miss Minnie Mae Billingsby met with a group of girls here on Monday last week for the purpose of organizing a 4-H Club.

About thirty girls gathered and heard Miss Billingsby outline the purposes and aims of 4-H club work.

Miss Zelma Hendricks was elected president; Lou Wilson, vice president; Minnie Rome, secretary; Linda Johnson, Treasurer; Katherine Underwood, parliamentarian and Maxine Stacey, council delegate.

Miss Billingsby also stated that a dress review would be held this year.

The demonstrations committee included Barbara Benton and Fay Simmons. Clothing committee includes Zelma Hendrick and Maxine Stacy. Mrs. H. L. Mullins was chosen as adult leader.

B. L. Hamlett of Grosvena visited his sister, Mrs. Wade Clark, and Mr. Clark this week.

Sunshine Club To Meet

The Sunshine Club will meet Tuesday, October 19, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Hall, with Mrs. S. S. Sherrell as co-hostess. All members are urged to be present.

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Tuesday Is Family Night

EASTLAND COUNTY MINISTERS ORGANIZE NEW ASSOCIATION

Homecoming To Be Held October 22

All exes, friends and patrons are invited to take part in a gala homecoming October 22 at Carbon High school.

The program begins at 2:45 with a pep rally and assembly. Before and after the program the home rooms will hold open house and registration for all exes. At 5:30 p. m. grammar school will sponsor a dinner in the lunchroom. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for school children.

7:30 will mark the kick-off of the football game between Rochel e and the Carbon Wolverines. Crowning of the Homecoming king and queen will be the highlight of the half.

Come see your old school mates, teachers and friends and enjoy a good dinner and football game.

4-H Club Members To Show Turkeys At Fair Exhibit

Three Eastland County 4-H Club members will have turkeys entered in the Junior Market Turkey Show at the State Fair, according to R. S. Higgins, Jr., assistant county agent, who took the turkeys to Dallas on Friday.

Pat Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew of Rising Star, had three hens and three toms entered. James Yancey, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yancey, will each have the same number of the big birds of the Bronze variety entered. The Yanceys live in the Alameda Community and James Royce and Louise are members of the Desdemona 4-H Club.

After the turkeys are scored they are sold at an auction at the State Fair and, based on past records, have brought good prices.

Eastland County 4-H Club members who have shown at the State Fair in the past have done exceptionally well with both prize and sale money, according to the report from Higgins.

Better Glasses

For Less Money
Dr. George Blackwell
At Blackwell Sanitarium
Gorman, Texas

The ministers of Eastland County have completed the organization of an association that will hold quarterly meetings in the interest of their work, according to an announcement today. The Rev. D. M. Duke of Cisco is president of the new Eastland County Ministers Association.

The association was formed last month when the ministers held a meeting in Cisco. The first regular meeting was held Monday at noon in Ranger. Rev. Ralph Perkins of Ranger is vice-president of the association, and Rev. Lawrence Bryan of Cisco is secretary.

A charter was presented for adoption at the meeting. It provides that the association will meet on the first Monday of each quarter of the calendar year for a luncheon and business session. The executive committee will meet as often as deemed necessary.

The place of meeting will be rotated on invitations from communities of the county. The next meeting is expected to be held in Eastland.

Objective of the association is to meet the moral and social needs of the area as they may arise. Members will pay \$2 per year as dues.

Present for the meeting this week were Rev. Lee Bailey, Cisco; Rev. C. D. Buchanan, Ranger; Rev. Lonnie Voorhies, Eastland; Rev. Sidney Spain, Cisco; Rev. Leslie Seymour, Cisco; Rev. Grady James, Cisco; Rev. Bruce Weaver, Ranger; Rev. D. D. Brian, Ranger; Rev. D. M. Duke, Cisco; Rev. Ralph Perkins, Ranger; Rev. H. R. Hall, Carbon; and, Rev. Lawrence Bryan, Cisco.

Wolverines Lose To Strawn Last Friday Night

The Strawn Greyhounds defeated the Carbon Wolverines 44-0 last Friday night to win their fifth straight game of the season, showing plenty of speed and power. Our boys played a good game but were unable to stop the Greyhounds.

Our boys started passing in a desperate effort to score in the last half but were unable to score.

The Wolverines journey to Blanket tonight, Thursday to play the strong Blanket team and next week we play Rochelle here on Friday night.

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experience or education is required.

Any post office can provide application forms 5000AB or information about where they may be secured. These forms should be filed with the Regional Director, 8th U. S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

A unicameral legislature is one having only a single house.

Thomas Jefferson sold his private library to the government for \$23,950.

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable with in 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: Sidney Sneed, 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 8th day of November, A.

D. 1954 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of Aug A. D. 1954 in this cause, numbered 21878 on the docket of said court and styled Bettie Sneed, plaintiff, vs Sidney Sneed, 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 90 days after the date of 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 returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this 20th day of September A. D. 1954.

Attest: Roy L. Lave Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas

STATEMENT

Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, for the Carbon Messenger, published weekly at Carbon, Texas for October 1, 1954.

State of Texas,
County of Eastland.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared W. M. Dunn who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Carbon Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management etc of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by act of August 24 1912, embodied in section 111, Postal Law and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1 That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is: W. M. Dunn Carbon, Texas.

2 That the owner is: W. M. Dunn Carbon, Texas.

3 That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages and other securities are: none.

W. M. Dunn,

That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above 238.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1954

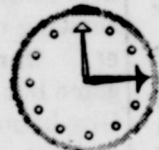
M. M. Stubbsfield
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1955 (Seal)

Eastland County, Texas.

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Meanwhile, if you live in Texas, your children are attending schools to the support of which the oil industry pays heavy production and ad valorem taxes. And your U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force plan the national defense with confidence that the oil industry has developed the proven reserves that can fuel their machines of war. Oil also supplies munitions—TNT for instance.

Finally, the lady of the house may prepare dinner on a stove fueled with natural gas, and you may go to bed in pajamas laundered with a petroleum detergent, after reading a newspaper printed with ink made from oil, in a room decorated with a paint manufactured from petroleum.

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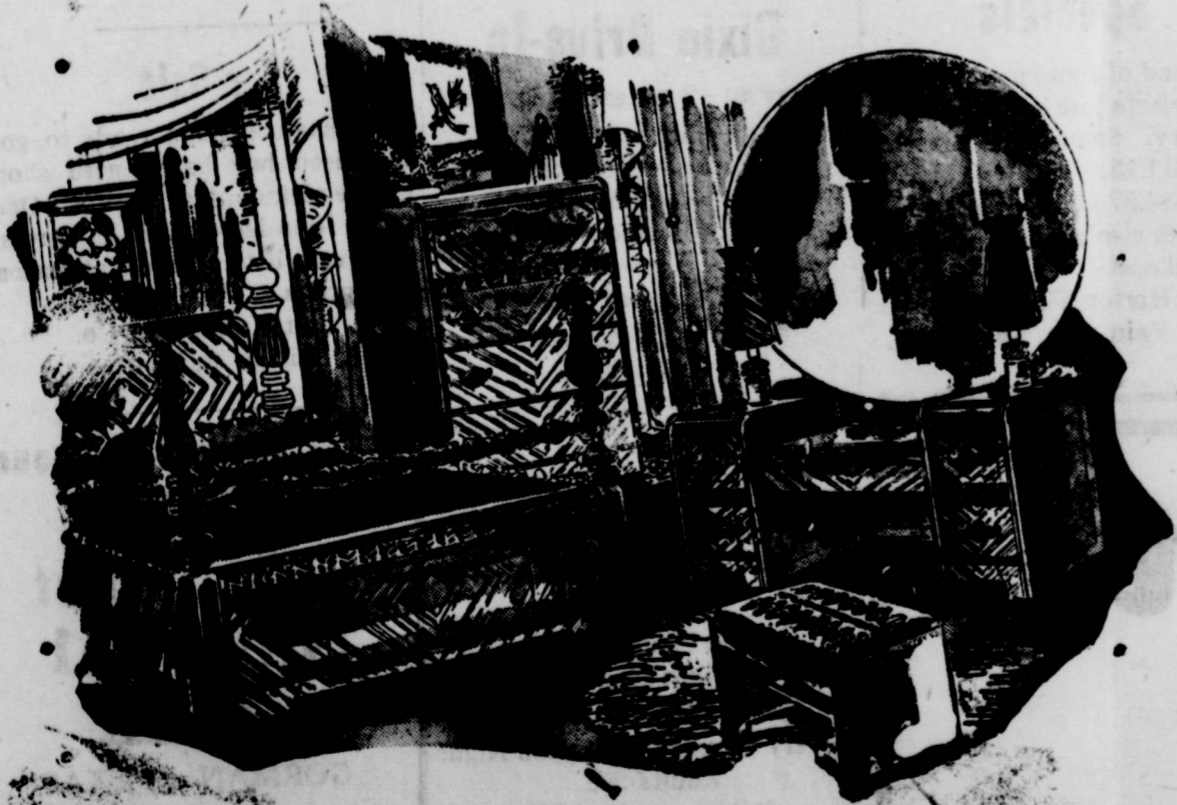
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**CREW LEADER NAMED FOR FARM
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Appointment of Gordon S. Clark of Route 2, Eastland, as a crew leader for the 1954 Census of Agriculture was announced today by Field Supervisor Walter F. Jackson, San Angelo.

Mr. Clark will direct a force of 15 enumerators who will canvass all farms in Eastland and Comanche Counties. He reports on October 4 to the census agriculture field office at San Angelo for a week of training.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the Census of Agriculture. It is his responsibility to train the

enumerators and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the enumerators and take remedial action where necessary, and to conduct difficult enumerations.

After attending the training conference, Mr. Clark will return to his district where he will spend three weeks recruiting enumerators, checking enumeration district boundaries, and training enumerators in preparation for the start of the census on Nov. 1.

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Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Veterinarian (Trainee), \$3,410 a year, and Astronomer, \$4,205 to \$8,360 a year, for positions throughout the country, and for Ocean Transportation Specialist, \$4,205 to \$10,800 a year, for positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

To qualify for the Veterinarian (Trainee) examination, applicants must pass a written test and must have completed, or expect to complete by June 30, 1955, four years of veterinary medicine, one year of which may have been in preveterinary medicine. The jobs are open to students of veterinary medicine for on-the-job training during their summer vacations. To qualify for Astronomer positions, appropriate education or experience is required. For Ocean Transportation Specialist positions, applicants must have had appropriate experience or a combination of education and experience. No written tests are required for the latter two positions.

Further information and instructions on applying may be obtained at the Cisco Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. The closing date for acceptance of applications for Veterinarian (Trainee) is November 2, 1954. The other two examinations are open until further notice.

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A unicameral legislature is one having only a single house.

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Special recruitment is being made for these classifications which require or prefer a college degree: health information specialist, junior sanitarian, junior engineer, assistant bacteriologist, and food and drug inspector.

This testing program also will include graduate nurses interested in careers in public health, stenographers, and secretaries.

Closing date for receipt of applications is October 22.

Application forms and information are available upon request from the Merit System Council, 814 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

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Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper	11:40 a. m.
Young people's class	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Evening Services	7:00 p. m.

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