

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

John Kent Gilbert and wife of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Sunday. E. E. Layton and wife of Eastland were also Sunday guests in the Gilbert home.

Gardner Harris and family of Pasadena visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Harris, and her parents, John Wilson and wife, last week.

Mrs. Bill Petree and Mrs. Effie Martin of Gatesville visited A. D. Petree and wife last week.

L. L. Bruce and wife of Ranger were visiting E. R. Yarbrough and wife last week.

Mrs. Alice Ward of Durant, Okla. and Miss Nabel Ward of Burkbernett were recent visitors of Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Bill Oliver and family of Dallas and Mrs. Monte Montgomery and daughter of Fort Worth visited their parents, W. J. Greer and wife, this week.

Henry Norris and family of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here this week.

W. F. Stanfield and wife of Westbrook were visiting in Carbon Wednesday.

Cyril Wyatt, wife and son, C. M., Jr., of Odessa visited Mr. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. Walter Wyatt, this week who is ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Luther Adams of Kerrville visited his sister, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, last week.

### F. H. A. News

The Carbon F. H. A. Chapter met Monday, October 5, at 2:15 p. m. and elected a new reporter, Darlene Johnson.

We elected Odis Skinner as our F. H. A. Beau. The president, Reba Campbell, invited him out to the meeting and we sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to him. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45.

Reporter, Darlene Johnson

Mrs. Walter Wyatt was taken to the Gorman Hospital Monday afternoon after suffering a heart attack at her home here. Her condition is reported slightly improved at this writing Thursday morning.

Bobby Higgins of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins.

Charles Adair and family of Pasadena visited her parents, H. G. Himes and wife, last week.

Joe Bentley and family of Eula spent the week end with Mrs. Fannie Bridges.

A. J. Barron of Sweetwater visited his father, Joe Barron, last week end.

Dan McCain and family of Abilene spent Monday with Ike Butler and wife.

L. P. Barnett of Durant, Okla. visited here Sunday.

### Singing Convention Meets

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star the second Saturday night and Sunday. The meeting will start Saturday night at 7:30.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

### Rally Day Program

There will be a Rally Day program at the Methodist Church Sunday morning starting at 10:00 o'clock. All the Sunday School classes will take part and all members of the church are especially urged to be present and others are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield visited in the home of his brother Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, of Baird last Friday.

Texas has more railroad mileage — over 16,000 miles — than any other state.

China, Russia and India are the three largest countries by population.

## '38 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Greer

The '38 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Greer Wednesday, September 30, at 2:00 p. m. with the president, Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, presiding.

Program leader, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, read the roll call, "America" which was answered by each member.

The club voted to sell the Library to the public high school.

Two new members were present, Mrs. H. R. Hall and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

The American program was presented by Mmes. H. G. Justice, C. C. Gilbert and C. G. Stubblefield.

Refreshments of apple pie topped with whipped cream, and iced tea were served to those present.

Reporter, Mrs. Poe

## Self-Employed Protected Under Social Security

Most self-employed persons have family protection under social security at least until July 1, 1955, Gordon James, manager of the Fort Worth social security office, said today.

This survivors insurance protection has been built by people who have worked for themselves in most trades and businesses since January 1, 1951, and have reported and paid social security tax on net earnings of at least \$400.00 for both 1951 and 1952, James declared.

In addition, he pointed out, these self-employed workers have retirement protection if they reach age 65 and retire before mid-1955. Future self-employment will extend the period of protection for these workers and their families at the rate of two years of protection for every year engaged in a social security covered trade or business. When a worker has completed 10 full years in covered employment either as a wage earner in the employ of another, or as a self-employed individual, he and his family will be permanently insured for life. James said that the amount of the family payment, however, is dependent on the amount of employment and the amount of wages or net earnings from self-employment accumulated at the time of retirement or death. Under existing law, the minimum monthly family payment is \$45.00, while the maximum is \$168.75. Your own monthly retirement payment at age 65 ranges between a mini-

## Wolverines Will Play At Strawn Friday Night

The Carbon Wolverines played the Early High Longhorns on the Early field last Friday night. Our boys were handicapped by injuries and Early, with a larger and more experienced team, scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and the half ended 26 to 0 with Early leading.

They went on to score three touchdowns in the last half. Our boys scored their touchdown in the third quarter when Robertson ran 30 yards around left end for the score. The final score was Early 44 and Carbon 6.

They play the Strawn Greyhounds on the Strawn field Friday night in their second conference game. We hope to defeat Strawn as both teams are evenly matched. It is the hope of Coach Smith that a large group of fans will follow the Wolverines to the game Friday night and encourage our boys on to victory.

Our next home game will be a conference game with the Clyde team Friday night, October 16.

## Fire Prevention Booklet Printed

AUSTIN, Sept. 7. — A publication designed to help those working in the field of fire prevention, "Survey of Texas Laws on Fire Prevention and Control," has just been issued by the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs, a research and service agency.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce fire prevention committee initiated the project and sought assistance of University Law Dean Page Keeton. Four law students, Phillip B. Goode, William M. Cotton, Lewis A. Schiller and Jackie L. McMicken, did the research and prepared the original manuscript.

Corwin W. Johnson, associate professor of law, supervised and directed the students' work. Lynn F. Anderson, assistant director of the Institute, read the manuscript.

Copies are available at \$1 each from the Institute of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas.

If you have any questions regarding social security, contact your nearest Social Security office, located at 306 U. S. Court House, Fort Worth, Texas.

## Eastland County FFA Boy Will Be National Meeting

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30. — Texas winners in the State Talent Contest at the FFA Convention in Fort Worth will render a 30 minute program before President Dwight D. Eisenhower speaks at the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, October 15, announced Vannoy Stewart, State FFA Advisor.

Members of the string band, who were invited to play by A. W. Tenney, national executive secretary of the FFA, are: Sonny Curtis of Meadow, who won top honors in the state contest; and "The Barndusters," of Jacksonville, who placed second: Melvin Dawson, David Kirby and Boyd Moore, all of Jacksonville.

The president will speak over an international hookup to the 10,000 Future Farmers from all over the nation who will be assembled at the Municipal Auditorium in their Silver Anniversary Celebration. He is expected to give further explanation of the Administration's Farm Program to the young farmers.

Among the Texas delegation, which will number approximately 500, will be 36 boys who will receive the highest FFA award, that of Successful American Farmer. The Convention dates for this year are October 12-15.

Delegates will include Grover Hallmark of Carbon.



R. G. Arnold, pictured above, will be in Eastland on Thursday night, Oct. 8, to speak at a kick-off supper for the Farm Bureau's fall membership drive, President A. Z. Myrick has announced. Mr. Arnold is assistant organization director for the southern region of the American Farm Bureau Federation and has been in this work for more than a quarter century.

All farm bureau members and others interested have been invited to attend the Thursday night meeting at the Christian church annex in Eastland.

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BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 3.—W. L. Stangel, Dean of the School of Agriculture, Texas Technological College, will discuss some of the future problems of the livestock industry at the Texas Livestock Pest Control Clinic in Breckenridge November 9 at the American Legion Hall.

Dean Stangel is noted for his honors-winning livestock judging teams, his prominence as a teacher and administrator and many experiments designed to show the economy of feeding Texas-grown feeds to Texas Livestock. Stangel also advocates diversification of livestock on ranches in many parts of the state.

The clinic, sponsored jointly by the West Texas Ranchers Association and the Association of Texas Manufacturers and Distributors of Veterinary Supplies begin at 9:30 a. m. All livestock producers and others interested in livestock are invited to attend.

Leo Martin, President of the A. T. M. D. C. S., will preside. A. S. Kimmell is President of the West Texas Ranchers Association. Dr. R. L. Rogers is program chairman.

Boston Commons in Boston is the oldest public park in the U. S.

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**The Carbon Messenger**  
Dated Thursday At Carbon Eastland County, Texas

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### Jim Horton Has Huge Supply Of Tires

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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 Billy Ray Slate 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 16th day of November A. D. 1953 to plaintiff's

petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of October A. D. 1953 in this cause, numbered 21,660 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Slate, plaintiff, vs. Billy Ray Slate, 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 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 returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Eastland, Texas this 1st day of October A. D. 1953. Seal

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**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, 1953.

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 411, 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 239.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1953

F. J. Stubblefield

My commission expires June 1, 1954  
Notary Public.

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### Foot Ball Schedule For Rest Of Season

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|--------|--------------|-------|
| Oct. 9 | Strawn       | there |
| 16     | Clyde        | here  |
| 23     | Gatesville   | here  |
| 30     | open         |       |
| Nov. 6 | South Taylor | here  |
| 12     | Baird        | there |

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### Farm Bureau To Open Membership Drive October 8

Plans for the coming membership drive were made at a called meeting of the directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Tuesday night at the First Christian annex in Eastland. Jack Cozart of Nimrod presided at the meeting in the absence of A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, president of the Bureau. The meeting was attended by 11 directors and six bureau members.

Plans call for the drive to begin with a kickoff supper for all community chairmen and their workers on October 8. The meeting and supper, barbecue and trimmings, will be held at the church annex in Eastland. President Myrick expressed a hope that all workers attend the meeting, and that each member of the bureau bring in one additional member.

Riley Arnold, organization specialist of the bureau will talk at the kick-off meeting.

Committees to handle the supper were appointed as follows: Mrs. M. W. Greiger, beans and salad; Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Love, tables; Myrick and his helpers, barbecue, and O. C. Stewart, George Bennett and Mrs. Tucker, program.

Mr. Myrick stressed the need for every farmer to become a member of the organization in order to have a part in a program designed solely for the aid of the farmer.

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 Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
 Rayneal Baze, general director  
 Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.  
 Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president  
 Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

### King Theatre

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 Thursday Friday  
 "Pony Express"  
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Saturday  
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Sunday Monday  
 "Mister Scoutmaster"  
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Tuesday Wednesday  
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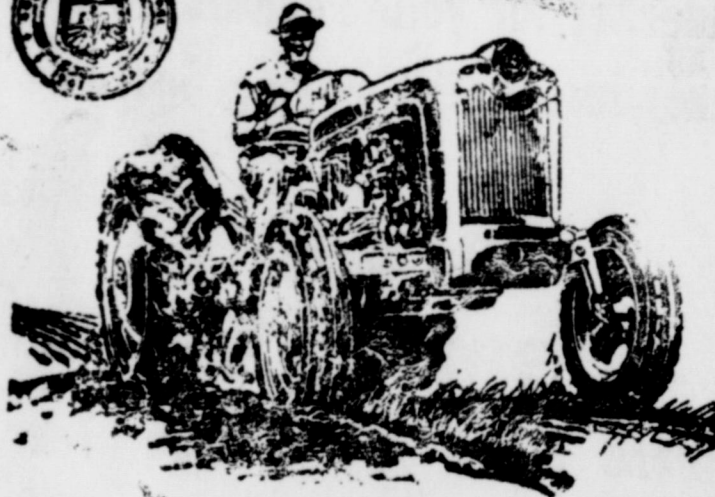
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