

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Those from Carbon attending the Methodist Cisco District Conference in Ranger this week were Rev. John J. Mood, Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, W. R. Ussery and Hubbard Gilbert.

Robert Simpson and family visited his brother, Rev. Curtis Simpson and family of La Feria and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Minor of Harlingen last week end.

Joe Bennett and family of Gorman visited her parents, Clayton Rhyme and wife, Sunday.

Visitors for a Thanksgiving dinner in the C. O. Gilbert home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and daughter of Denton, the John Kent Gilberts, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ragland of Dallas.

Earl Bender and wife of Eastland visited Bill Edmondson and wife Thanksgiving.

Shannon Ramsey and family of Palacios visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins have moved from Gorman to Stephenville where he has accepted a position with the Times-Tribune. Pat has been employed by the Gorman Progress for the past several months.

A recent report from Joe Edd Reynolds who is in John Sealey Hospital, Galveston, says he is somewhat improved.

Brooks Gilbert, who is attending college in Mexico City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie Gilbert.

D. L. McCracken and family of Trinidad visited her parents, E. Dunn and wife, last week end.

Jimmie Ramsey and wife of Austin and Pete Ramsey and family of Gorman visited Ed Ramsey and wife Thursday.

Frank Stubblefield and wife and Mack Stubblefield and wife attended the Texas-A&M football game at College Station Thursday.

Willie Jack Snodgrass and wife of Midwest City, Okla., Harold Snodgrass of Midland and Jack Shelly and family of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Bryan L. Butler and family of Houston visited his parents, E. R. Butler and wife, last week end.

Norman Bethany and family of Abilene spent the Week end holidays with their parents, Elmer Bethany and wife and Frank Park and wife.

Henry Collins and wife spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jamie Bigby, and family, of Colorado City.

Sam Seastrunk and family of Odessa were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk.

Walter Wyatt and wife visited John Alvey and wife of Cisco Sunday.

Wade White and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Bud Clark, and family of Cisco.

Abe Hall and wife of Monahans were Thanksgiving Day guests of his parents, H. Hall and wife.

W. M. Medford and wife spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother and brother, Mrs. W. J. Stacks and Tommy Stacks, of Fort Worth.

Marvin Hays, who is working at Rotan, spent the week end with his family here.

Henry Lovell, who has been in the Gorman Hospital for the past few days with an infection in his hand, was able to return home this week.

Supt. H. L. Mullins and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Angleton.

Mrs. Elon Campbell and children of Gage, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Eastland visited W. M. Dunn and wife Friday.

## Rev. Butler To Preach Here Sun.

Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of the Gillispie Baptist Church near Munday, Texas, will fill the pulpit at the Carbon Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The entire membership is urged to be present as Rev. Butler will be before the church when they are ready to call a pastor.

## W. M. U. News

Mrs. Glass from Dallas, a Missionary and personal friend of Lottie Moon, will speak at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on Friday evening, December 2, at 7:30 p. m. The evening meal will be served at 6 o'clock.

It is hoped that as many of our women who can will attend this meeting.

## Basketball News

The Carbon Wolverine boys and girls played Gorman in the local gym Tuesday night. The boys lost a thriller 32 to 34. Duggan with 12 points and Morrow with 9 points led the score for Carbon for the boys.

The girls lost their game by the score of 38 to 23 with Ann Mangum high score.

Both teams entered the Desdemona tournament Wednesday night when they played Seranton. The boys lost to Seranton 39 to 31. Hays and Duggan were high score with 9 points each. Our girls won a thriller by defeating Seranton 29 to 28, Ann Mangum was high point with 13 points.

Our teams enter the Olden tournament next week end.

Bob Ables and family of Huntsville and Buster Ables and family of Goldthwaite visited their parents, Ver on Ables and wife, last week end.

Guests in the C. G. Stubblefield home for the Thanksgiving holidays were her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Moragne of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Loving of Grandbury Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo and her brother, Miles Hutchins of Breckenridge.

## Farm Bureau Has Analysis Of Work At County Meet

The annual analysis on the status of the Eastland County Farm Bureau was tabulated at a called meeting of the bureau directors Wednesday night, November 16, in Eastland.

Mitchell Campbell, president of the County Farm group, introduced visiting personnel from the Texas Farm Bureau board, B. J. Gist, District 7 director, Abilene, and Leon M. Lane, field representative, T.F.B., of Waco.

Mr. Lane, who was the principal speaker, commented on past surveys in 1950 and again in 1952, which revealed how the Farm Bureau program has progressed, then compared these statistics with the present status in 1955. Changes occur from year to year, and it is fine for an organization such as the Eastland County Farm Bureau to take an inventory, Mr. Lane pointed out. He commended the local group in reaching their quota of 325 members in 1955 and the fine work evidenced during the recent insurance campaign. A 375 quota has been set for 1956.

Lane and Gist spoke briefly of the plans for a state-wide animal health committee whose objective is to make people aware of the necessity of healthy livestock on farms and ranches within the Texas boundaries.

## Xmas Seals Will Assist In Fight On Tuberculosis

AUSTIN, Nov. 22. — Calling attention to 3,704 new cases of tuberculosis reported in the state last year, Governor Allan Shivers this week warned Texans that tuberculosis is a communicable disease which can invade any home at any time.

Modern methods of treatment, Governor Shivers said, have steadily reduced the death toll from tuberculosis. He pointed out, however, that in 1954 the disease claimed the lives of 910 persons in Texas and its economic cost remains a heavy burden to the taxpayers.

In an official memorandum dated November 14, the governor recognized the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its local affiliates as helping to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

He designated the period November 16 — December 24 as Christmas Seal Days in Texas and urged every citizen to buy and use Christmas Seals to help end the economic loss and personal tragedy caused by tuberculosis.

The 49th annual Christmas Seal Sale which supports the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county organizations opened November 16.

## Annual Dividend Will Be Paid On Vets Insurance

Regular annual dividends will be paid during 1956 on GI insurance held by World War I and World War II veterans, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The dividend on National Service Life Insurance (World War II) will amount to approximately \$195,000,000 and will be payable to holders of approximately 5,000,000 participating term and permanent plan policies.

The dividend on United States Government Life Insurance (World War I) will amount to approximately \$24,000,000 and will be payable to approximately 370,000 holders of permanent plan policies only.

In both the USLI and USGLI payments, eligible policyholders will receive a dividend for each month the insurance is on a premium-paying basis during the policy year ending in 1956, with a single check covering the total amount due on each policy. Payments will be made shortly after the anniversary date of each policy beginning in January and ending in December 1956.

VA said the basic factors in the 1956 dividend scale for both NSLI and USGLI remain unchanged from the 1955 schedules although individual payments may vary slightly because of the age of policyholders and the duration of their policies.

Excluded from the 1956 dividend will be the nonparticipating post-Korea policies issued under the indemnity and insurance acts of 1951. Also excluded will be the 735,000 NSLI and USGLI participating policies for which premiums have been waived under the same acts.

Eligible policyholders who already have designated a dividend payment option, and who do not wish to change it, will not have to give any additional authorization for the 1956 payment. However, those veterans wishing to change their previous option, must notify the office handling their account. The change should be filed well in advance of the 1956 anniversary date of their policies.

Insurance accounts for veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are maintained in the Veterans Administration Center at Denver, Colorado.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland visited his parents, Lester Vaughn and wife, last week end.

Bill Edmondson and wife and J. C. King and wife were visiting in Abilene last Friday.

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In order to determine the capabilities of a given piece of land or field the district feels that it is first necessary to take an inventory. This capability depends on the soil type, structure and characteristics, the degree of slope, and the amount of erosion that has taken place.

Once this information has been assembled, the land is placed in a certain land capability class. The land capability class in which it falls determines its best use, and the class along with the physical condition of the soil determines the treatment that it needs.

Take, for example, a deep soil that is fine in texture and takes in rainfall slowly is on a slope of three feet per 100 feet and 25% of the top soil is gone. This par-

ticular soil would be in a class that is capable of growing good grain or cotton, but to insure that it will continue to produce profitably it requires some treatments. Something must be done to break the slope and allow water to remain on the land longer and be absorbed and stored for use by crops.

The erosion must be stopped so that enough topsoil will be left to farm. Terraces and contour cultivation generally aid in the correction of both of these problems. Deep rooted legumes tend to open up the sub-soil and allow it to take up water faster and at the same time add nitrogen and organic matter that subsequent crops may use.

The soil conservation district is interested in more good farms with good homes, good fences and barns and good land returns which can be achieved through wise conservation farming and ranching.

The Upper Leon SCD Supervisors are also interested in each farmer and rancher becoming district cooperators and farming or ranching their land in a sound Conservation manner.



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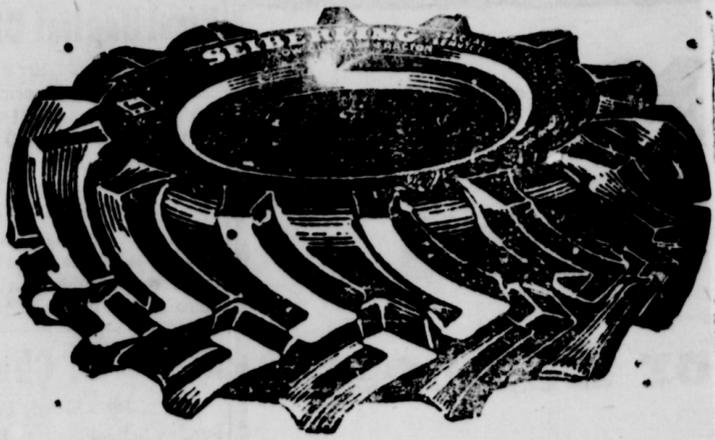
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### Mrs. Perkins To Attend Education Meet In Capital

Mrs. Joseph Perkins, chairman of the Education Department, Federation of Womens Clubs of Eastland, has been invited by President Eisenhower to take part in the White House Conference on Education in Washington, D.C., on November 28 to December 1.

Mrs. Perkins is an active member of the Charles Crawford Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution. She has held most every office from Regent on down. She is at present Public Welfare chairman. Last year she was given the honor of receiving the "Award of Merit." This award is given each year to some man or woman doing outstanding work in city, county, and state from the local chapter.

She has worked out this year a radio script on "Education," being used nationally by the General Federation of Women's Clubs for radio and TV stations and is such a Patriotic implication for D.A.R.'s Organizations, bringing

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W. M. U. Monday 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking, morning and night.

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Youth meeting 6:00  
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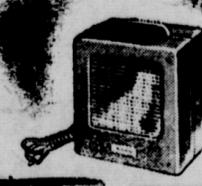
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