

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spence are the parents of a baby girl whom they have named Nita Jane. She was born November 15 in Eastland Memorial Hospital and mother and baby are both doing nicely. Mr. Spence is Vocational Ag. teacher in the Carbon school. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spence of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner of Gorman.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert were in San Marcus Friday to attend funeral services for Dr. C. H. Aiken. Mrs. Aiken is Mrs. H. R. Gilbert's niece.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton returned home last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Bledsoe, and family of San Antonio for several days. Another daughter, Mrs. Tommy Woody, and family of Stamford spent the week end here with Mrs. Hamilton.

Webb Lamb and wife of Pasadena, Calif. visited Frank Mangum and wife last week.

Henry Collins and family visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bigly, and family of Colorado City Sunday.

Lothar Harris and wife of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Harris, last week.

Calvin Gilbert and wife of Denton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert.

A group of young people met at the Methodist Church Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. About 45 young people from Gorman, De Leon, Dublin and Carbon were present. The program, given by Carbon young people, was on "United Nations." Games were enjoyed, led by Mrs. Claud Stubblefield. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

M. C. Tucker has returned home from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Wragg, of Breckenridge.

## Sunshine Club Met In Eastland

On Tuesday afternoon 20 members of the Sunshine Club motored to Eastland to be the guests of Mrs. N. C. Morris in her lovely new home, 307 East Conner, for their Thanksgiving meeting. The house was beautifully decorated with Autumn pieces on piano and tables.

Mrs. J. C. King called the meeting to order and the club song was sung by the group with Mrs. Howard Gilbert at the piano. Mrs. W. R. Ustery led the opening prayer. Minutes were read by Mrs. W. M. Medford and approved. Cards were sent to those ill. Plans were made for the Christmas luncheon December 14, with Mrs. Howard Gilbert hostess. Prayer was led by Mrs. Fannie Bridges.

Several games led by the hostesses were enjoyed by the group.

Guests were delighted when Mrs. Morris led in a tour of her spacious new home where we found the master bedroom and two other bedrooms with southern exposure done in soft grays, yellows and greens. Another to the north east climaxed the color scheme in a soft plum, all of these opening into a central hall. There are many built-ins for convenience and two baths. The tour ended in the kitchen which is also done in pastel colors and where Mrs. Morris can have a nice view while occupied. Combined with natural finish of the floors and woodwork all gave you a feeling of contentment, a home of dignity and distinction in which to live, love and be happy.

Pumpkin chiffon pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served buffet style from the lace covered table centered with an autumn arrangement.

Guests for the afternoon were Meses. R. L. Copeland, W. A. Harris, Sam Wallace, Gene Perdue of Eastland and Mrs. Ran Smith of Lubbock, guest of Mrs. King.

Car hostess were Meses. Medford, Hubbard Gilbert, H. R. Hall King and Ussery.

Mrs. H. Hall, Reporter

## Football Banquet Held Saturday Nite

The Carbon High School Pep Squad honored the football boys and their coach with a banquet Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

The cafeteria was decorated with pennants, replicas of footballs and the school colors of blue and white for the annual affair. The banquet was highlighted by a talk by Dr. Albert Lunday of Hardia-Simmons University and a movie of an H-SU game.

Dr. Lunday urged the students to continue their education after finishing high school.

Superintendent H. L. Mullins gave the invocation and Thelda Phelps, head cheer leader, served as toastmaster. She expressed the pleasure she had serving as cheer leader and the regret she felt in knowing she would not be back next year. Sue Byrd welcomed the team, the coach and other guests present.

Jerry Payne, one of the senior football boys, responded for the team by telling how the boys and their coach had looked forward to the occasion.

Leta Norris, sophomore cheer leader, and Nancy Norris, freshman cheer leader, assisted by their sister, Mrs. Pat Collins, sang "Goodnight Sweetheart."

Robby Smith, another senior on the team, gave a toast to the pep squad and thanked the girls for the support they gave the team this year. He said the spirit they showed was the C. H. S. spirit.

Madeline Justice, junior cheer leader, responded by saying if the girls had that spirit, it was because they got it from the boys.

Twelve girls, representing a girls' football team and coach, presented a skit showing how a well dressed girls' team could play ball. Those taking part were Lavonda Jordan, Ann Mangum, Wanda May, Edna Underwood, Corynne Benton, Carolyn Collins, Ila Jo McAfee, Patsy Jackson, Virginia Duggan, Nell Parks, Elvora Phelps and Wanda Payne.

Reba Campbell, junior cheer leader, presented Charles Little as football hero of 1954 and Mike Collins presented Nancy Norris as football sweetheart.

Jimmy Mangum gave a toast to the coach, R. C. Smith, who thanked the boys and girls and

## Woman's Society Christian Service

For the past few weeks the women of the Methodist Church have been quite active in missionary work.

Beginning early in October, the study of "Within These Borders", a survey of the Spanish speaking migrant workers and those who arrive in this country to become citizens, was pursued each week. Mrs. H. R. Hall acted as teacher and brought interesting incidents of Mexicans she had come in contact with from travel in New Mexico along with the text. Other members contributed such personal experiences also, making our consideration of those who travel about here to do the lowly tasks; picking cotton, gathering fruits and vegetables, quite an interesting one.

Week of Prayer Day was observed with a splendid program, Mrs. Ussery conducting, with thirteen members present. Those who have attended study classes, and the Week of Prayer devotional are:

Mmes. Wescott, Trimble, Foley, Annie Reese, Bridges, Greer, Wyatt, Jackson, James, Martin, Whorton, Hubbard Gilbert, Travis Spence and Hall.

The ladies accepted an offer to take the agency for spectacle cleaners, went to work selling them and reported all sold at the meeting last Monday. Many thanks for the assistance. Let your needs be known to us for future sales.

Mrs. H. R. Hall, Reporter

## Basketball News

The high school boys and girls played the Scranton boys and girls basketball teams in the local gymnasium Tuesday night, with our girls defeating Scranton 39 to 32. The boys score was 54 to 15 in favor of Scranton.

introduced the speaker.

The pep squad leaders of Grammar School, Zelma Hendricks Maxine Stacey, Mary Butler, Lou Wilson, Katherine Underwood and Barbara Benton, waited tables.

## Local Firms Change Ownership

J. E. McGlothlin has bought the Sinclair Station and Grocery from E. Dunn who has been the owner for the past eight years. Mr. McGlothlin took charge of the business Monday morning and stated that he would appreciate your business in this line. He formerly was owner of the Carbon Telephone Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have moved to their farm north of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice have bought the Stone and Jackson Grocery from O. Stone and J. W. Jackson who had owned the business for the past 8 years, and assumed management Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice were reared here and stated they would appreciate your business in the grocery line and invite you to visit them any time.

Mr. Stone and Mr. Jackson plan to retire from business.

## Junior Play On Friday Night

The Junior class of Carbon High School is presenting its play, "That's Our Boy" Friday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock. Admission adults 50c, students 25c.

The cast in order of their appearance is as follows:

Walter Greer - Charles Little  
Lynn Greer - Reba Campbell  
Marian Greer - Allene Griffin  
Jane Smithfield - Edna Underwood  
Gwynn Thompson - Ila Jo McAfee

Frank Greer - Carol Sandlin  
Alice Greer - Lavonda Jordan  
Ed McGinnis - Charles Morgan  
Hildegard Kirk - Peggy Snider  
Cecil Kirk - Dennis Clower  
Miss Adams - Nell Park  
This play is published by the Art Craft Play Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Leo Huckabee and wife of Fort Worth visited H. Hall and wife Saturday.

W. M. Dunn and wife spent Sunday with her father, Rev. B. F. Clement, and wife of Gorman.

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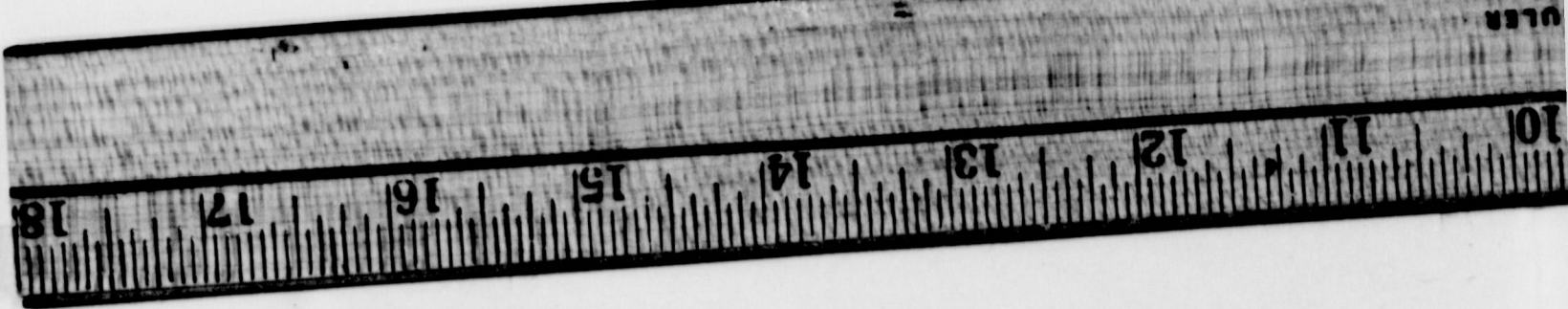
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### Friday and Saturday

Sugar 10 lb	95c
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**You Can Stop Saying 'C/O Postmaster'**

The Department of Defense has requested that hereafter the phrase "c/o Postmaster" not be used on mail address for delivery through the over-seas army and fleet post offices, Postmaster J. J. Porter reported Saturday.

The address on mail intended for members of the Armed Forces or civilians receiving mail through overseas APO's should be confined to three lines, if possible, the last line to show the APO number followed by the name of the post office as, for example:

Pvt. Richard Roe, TA1237685G  
 Company F, 167th Infantry  
 APO 801, New York, N. Y.

**Game Hunt Slated On Government Lands**

AUSTIN, Nov. 12. — Hunting for big game will be tried this fall on government owned land in parts of six East Texas counties under a joint agreement by the Game and Fish Commission and the United States Forest Service.

The deer and turkey harvest will be permitted on three of the five wildlife management areas which are in operation in three of the four Texas National Forests. About 50,000 acres in all will be opened up to the public. Surplus game, besides providing hunting this fall, helps increase wildlife population on lands surrounding the management areas.

Only once has the speaker of the house ever become president, when James K. Polk was elected in 1894.

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

Nebraska has the smallest legislature of any state.

New York City has a waterfront of 578 miles.

**Citation By Publication**

**ESTATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Constable 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: Voisa Schlapfer, 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1954 to plaintiff's

petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of October A. D. 1954 in this cause, numbered 21,912 on the docket of said court and styled H. E. Schlapfer, plaintiff, vs. Voisa Schlapfer, 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 his citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned served.

The officer executing this writ will promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates herein, and make due returns as the law directs, issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this 16th day of October A. D. 1954.

Attest: Ray L. Lane Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas

By Hazel Sullivan Deputy

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## COUNTY HD ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS DESCRIBED AS BIG SUCCESS

Work, fun, and fellowship were the ingredients which made the Eastland County Home Demonstration Achievement Day a success.

The event was held Wednesday, November 10, in the Pullman Building in Eastland. A Bake Sale was held in connection with the event. Proceeds of the sale went to the Council funds. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to the Home demonstration women and guest.

The individual exhibits consisted of hooked rugs, frozen vegetables, flower arrangements, refinished furniture, canned vegetables, reporters books, and draperies. Educational exhibits consisted of vegetable salads, preparing and serving three vegetables daily, what to buy and when to buy vegetables, medicine chest for the home, freezing vegetables, and name plates for the home.

Cash awards were presented for rugs to Mrs. Herman Schaefer, first; Mrs. Gay Weaver, second; and Mrs. W. D. Hazel, third. Awards for flower arrangements went to Mrs. Beryl Heath, first; Mrs. Lela Ham, second; and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, third. Clubs receiving awards for reporters books were Pleasant Hill, first; Word, second; and Lake Cisco, third.

Winners in the drapery division were Mrs. Lela Ham, first; and Mrs. J. E. Stansell, second. Frozen foods winners were Mrs. John Love, first, second, and third place. Mrs. J. E. Shirley won first place in the furniture refinishing division. Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. Marshall Berry were the first place winners in the canned vegetable division; Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mrs. John Love, and Mrs. L. W. Tucker were the second place winners; and Mrs.

Bill Tucker won third. Winners in the Club Educational Exhibits were Word Club first, Pleasant Hill second, and Cheany third.

Afternoon program consisted of a Home Demonstration Council meeting. All clubs were present except Morton Valley and Pioneer. During Council, plans were made for the annual Christmas Party to be held December 15. The affair will last all day, and each person is to bring a gift that they have made. Mrs. Bill Tucker gave a report on the National Home Demonstration Council meeting which she recently attended in Washington. The agent, Minnie May Billingsley, made announcements, reported on year books, and gave a preview of some plans.

The ladies were informed about the Pecan Bake Show by Mrs. Bernard Campbell. The Show will take place December 10, 11, and 12 in Cisco.

The agent, Miss Billingsley, said she would like to take this opportunity to "thank each and every person who had a part in making our county wide achievement day a success-- the home demonstration women for their effort, Mr. Pullman for use of the building, the Texas Electric people for their many services, and the newspaper people in the county. It is a pleasure to work with people who exhibit such a fine spirit of cooperation--not only my club women, but with everyone in the county."

Horse racing is at least 3,000 years old.

The Continental or Grand Union flag had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner.

### Notice

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### Church Of Christ

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Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
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.

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Adults 25c

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Coleen Gray

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
W. D. Dukes, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:45 p. m.  
Bernard Campbell, general director  
Evening worship 7:45 p. m.  
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 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.

### King Theatre

Gorman, Texas.

Thursday  
Friday

"Witness To Murder"  
Barbara Stanwyck

Saturday

"The Great Missouri Raid"  
Wendell Corey  
plus "Present For A Bride"

Sunday Monday

"Fire Over Africa"  
Maureen O'Hara

Tuesday Wednesday

"Sabrina"  
Humphrey Bogart

### For SALE

Several small houses in Carbon and farms near Carbon. Terms may be arranged - Collins Insurance Agency. Carbon Texas.

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

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

### Joy Drive In

Cisco & Eastland Highway  
Fri. Sat

"Second Chance"  
Robert Mitchum  
plus "War of the Worlds"

Sun. Mon

"Forever Female"  
Ginger Rogers  
plus "Captains Paradise"

Tue

Wed Thurs

"She Couldn't Say No"  
Robert Mitchum  
plus "Happy Go Lucky"  
Vera Allen