

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Buck Speer and family of Haskell visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Speer, and her sister, Mrs. Jim Brewer, and Mr. Brewer last week end.

Ronald Payne and wife of Snyder spent the week end with his parents, G. C. Payne and wife.

Mack Jones and wife of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Trimble, Sunday.

Prof. Hob Gray of Austin visited his brother, R. Gray, and wife Sunday.

Mmes. C. C. Fenter, Roy Lewis, Mamie Redwine and Fannie Bridges visited in De Leon Monday.

Sam Gorman and wife of Abilene visited her parents, Henry Underwood and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Puitt of Plainview visited S. S. Sherrill and wife Monday.

Mrs. H. Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Athol Claborn, who is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

A. A. Tate and wife of Abilene visited Mrs. Georgia Davis and E. R. Butler and family last week.

Mrs. J. B. White of De Leon visited Wade White and wife last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce and daughter of Weatherford visited her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough, and Mr. Yarbrough Sunday.

Henry Collins and wife were in Waco Tuesday where they met their son, M Sgt. Bob Collins, who is stationed in Ohio. He came to Waco by plane and visited them here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Burnett is visiting her son, Rev. L. M. Burnett, and family of Lyford this week.

Mrs. J. W. Ranson and daughter, Miss Reba, have moved to Merkel to make their home for the winter.

Weaver Nicholas and wife, Junior Nicholas and family and Burl Nicholas and family of Odessa spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, and all were guests at a birthday dinner given for Mr. Nicholas at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayhall in Eastland Sunday.

Newt Campbell, wife and son, Dean, of Lovington, N. M. visited her brother, W. S. McCaha and wife last week.

Mrs. Will Lovell and Mrs. Henry Lovell visited Mrs. Mary Adams of Burkett last week.

Mrs. H. L. Thompson and children of Cisco and Mrs. John Edwards and children of Abilene visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Stacks and son, Tommy, of Fort Worth spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Medford, and Mr. Medford.

## Homecoming Held Here Last Friday

Beginning with an assembly program by the Sophomore class at 2:45 and recognition of the Exes, the Carbon Homecoming was off to a good start last Friday. Many were returned to their old acquaintances and memories, some as far back as 1912 being present.

The dinner sponsored by the Grammar school was a success with around a hundred people enjoying a chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

The climax of the Homecoming came at the half of the football game with the crowning of Dennis Clower and Edra Underwood, the Junior representatives, as King and Queen by Supt. H. L. Mullins. They were presented through a replica of the high school annual, the Sand Storm.

The prince and princess of the coronation were Doris Marenger and Jimmy Jordan of the first grade and Joan Hogan and Od Skinner of the Senior class.

## Rev. H. A. Grantz Accepts Call As Baptist Pastor

The Rev. Harry A. Grantz and family arrived in Carbon Monday, October 25, where he will assume his duties as pastor of the local Baptist Church.

Rev. Grantz comes to Carbon from Mertzon, Texas where he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past 22 months.

Previously he has served as pastor of the Baptist Church at Putnam and also the Baptist Churches at Pleasant Hill and in the Cook community in Eastland county.

Rev. Grantz is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Grantz are the parents of two children, Charlotte Susan, age 4, and Bell Allen, age 2.

Carbon welcomes the new pastor and his family to our town and wishes for them much success in their new field of work.

## Carbon Played Rochelle Here Friday Night

Carbon Wolverines of District 8-B lost a 6 to 31 decision to Rochelle of District 21-B here last Friday night before a Homecoming crowd. Jimmie Mangum, fullback, scored for the Wolverines by a 5 yard plunge over left tackle in the first quarter.

Mosley and Fowler were the offensive stars for Rochelle, scoring two touchdowns each.

We were due to play South Taylor Friday night, but on account of injuries to several of our players, the game has been called off. The most serious was Mangum with an injured knee and he will be lost for the season. Little has never recovered from injuries he sustained in the Moran game and Hays is also suffering from injuries.

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

## SCS WORK UNIT IS BUSY WITH COUNTY FARM TANK PROGRAM

### New Boyce House Book Will Have Eastland Premier

A Hollywood-like "premier day" in Eastland on Tuesday, Nov. 9, will launch the publication of Boyce House's newest book, "Oil Field Fury," true story of Eastland County's fight to regenerate itself after the oil boom of the early 1920's.

House, author of the all-time best-selling Texas books, including "I Give You Texas," was editor of the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News then and found himself an actor in, as well as chronicler of, the stirring events.

He will make three personal appearances in Eastland on the premiere day of "Oil Field Fury."

At noon he will address a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs at the First Methodist Church, with the Lions Club as hosts.

Later in the afternoon he will speak at a special assembly of Eastland High School in the auditorium, to which the public is invited.

He also will autograph copies of "Oil Field Fury" during the day at the Eastland Drug Store, Lamar and Main streets.

House will be accompanied to Eastland by Joe Naylor, president of the Naylor Company, San Antonio, publishers of "Oil Field Fury."

"Oil Field Fury" is filled with action, humor and colorful individuals and is a real item of Texas," Naylor said.

While the events described took place in the early 1920's, the book frenzy of the world's biggest boom at Ranger, and even goes back to the dramatic Cisco cyclone and to the semi-comical first bank robbery in Cisco before the turn of the century.

"Oil Field Fury" will go on sale for the first time anywhere in Eastland on Nov. 9, and will be \$2.75 per copy.

## Home Workshop Set At Tarleton College Nov. 3-4

STEPHENVILLE, Oct. 14.—A Homestead Improvement Workshop will be held at Tarleton State College Nov. 3-4, Miss Lucy Lane, district agent here of the Texas A&M Extension service announced today.

Persons will attend the workshop from an 83-county area surrounding Stephenville. This area comprises Districts Three, Four, Seven and Eight of the Texas A&

The Eastland Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service reported Saturday that for the past month they have been primarily engaged in locating and laying out farm ponds for construction, along with checking them after completion for minimum specification and yardage of dirt moved.

The number of ponds being constructed can be realized by noting that on this date there are nine different contractors at work on ponds in the Eastland Work Unit area, which includes approximately three-fourths of Eastland County farm ponds are constructed as a part of the Agricultural Conservation Program and are located in order to obtain proper distribution of livestock and encourage rotation grazing and better grassland management as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.

Due to the prolonged drought and extensive evaporation numerous old ponds, many of them small and built with teams, that have provided stock water in the past have become undependable or have dried up completely and in some cases have left the stock farm or ranch with no stock water at all.

Ponds being constructed under the Agricultural Conservation Program are built to specification set up by the Soil Conservation Service and includes provisions for adequate spillways to insure a long lasting structure that will provide a dependable supply of water.

M Extension Service.

Main speaker for the two-day affair will be Dr. E. W. Lyle of the Texas A&M Extension Service who will speak on "Rose Growing For The Gardener."

Subjects which will be discussed at the workshop include — "Make A Game of Learning Shrub Identification," "Garden Designs For Busy People," "Selecting Grass, Sodding, Fertilizing and Watering Lawns," "Conservation and Preparation Of Soil For Flowers, Shrubs and Trees," "A Safe Trashburner Is Good Fire Insurance," and "It is Easy To Lay A Walk."

Miss Lane pointed out that persons desiring a place to stay should contact Director of Dormitories, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas. The college dining hall will also serve meals to workshop members during the two-day confab, Miss Lane said.

Nebraska has the smallest legislature of any state.

Roy Skinner was taken seriously ill last Friday while working at Eastland. He was taken to the Eastland Hospital where his condition is much improved.

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## Highway Patrol Issues Report On Mishaps In Area

Traffic fatalities in this area dropped to three in September from the seven traffic victims during the same month a year ago.

The deaths last month in Eastland, Scurry and Throckmorton counties brought to 52 the number who died during the first nine months of 1954. This is two more than were killed during the same period of 1953 in the 13-county Texas Highway Patrol district with headquarters at Abilene.

Capt. George L. Morahan, THP district commander, has repeatedly blamed intoxication, speed and fatigue as the major factors causing the deaths.

While only three persons were killed, 34 were injured and \$42,462.45 worth of property damage was reported. This happened in a total of 79 accidents in the district. Injuries occurred in 23 of the accidents and in 53 property was damaged.

In the last three months highway patrolmen of the district have investigated 13 accidents in which 14 persons died, 91 accidents in which 142 were injured, and 147 mishaps in which there was \$126,965.95 worth of property damage. During July, August and September there was a total of 251 accidents.

In their duties of rural highway accident prevention and investigation, 21 patrolmen working from 16 patrol units traveled 57,570 miles. They worked 5,942 hours, 1,974 of which were at night.

Drivers license violations — 59, driving while intoxicated — 26, speeding — 259, improper passing — 35, and no valid safety inspection sticker — 72, accounted for the majority of the 494 arrests that were made in September.

Besides the arrests, 1,428 other drivers were warned.

### 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: Voisa Schlaepfer, 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 10th day of October A. D. 1954 in this cause, numbered 21,912 on the docket of said court and styled H. E. Schlaepfer, plaintiff, vs. Voisa Schlaepfer, 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 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: Roy L. Laro Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas  
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### New Laws Apply To Domestic Help

District Director, Ellis Campbell, Jr., stated that since the 83d Congress passed the new tax laws, various newspapers and periodicals have published cross sections of the law as it affects domestic service in a private home of the employer (not on a farm) is subject to the employee and employer taxes in any calendar quarter in which the employer pays the employee at least \$50 in cash for such services.

The requirement of at least 24 days service during the quarter has been estimated. The "\$50-cash" test is continued unchanged.

In applying the "\$50-cash-paid-in-the-quarter" test, it is immaterial when such services were performed. Noncash remuneration for domestic service continues to be nontaxable.

Under the old income tax law any employer who paid an employee an amount of \$600.00 or more in a calendar year, was required to make an annual information report on Form 1099 for income tax purposes. The new law has eliminated the requirement that an annual information report be made on Form 1099 by an employer who pays an employee \$600.00 or more for services rendered in domestic employment in a private home during a calendar year.

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**CHICKEN CUTLET WITH EASY SAUCE.**  
Green Olive Garnish  
Buttered Hot Asparagus  
**CRANBERRY-APPLE RELISH**  
Hot Bread Sticks  
Ginger Cookies to Pass

**INGREDIENTS FOR CHICKEN CUTLETS**  
1-1/3 cups water  
1 teaspoon salt  
2/3 cup uncooked white rice  
2 cups finely diced cooked chicken  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 egg yolks  
2 egg whites, slightly beaten  
1 cup fine cracker crumbs  
Cooking fat for frying cutlets

**INGREDIENTS FOR CRANBERRY-APPLE RELISH:**  
2 cups cranberries  
2 apples, pared and cored  
1 orange  
1 lemon  
1/4 cup beet or cane sugar

**METHOD FOR MAKING CHICKEN CUTLETS:** Put the water, salt and rice in a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn off heat. Leave lid on for 10 minutes. Add the chicken, onion, lemon rind, salt, pepper and egg yolks to the rice and mix thoroughly. Separate the mixture into 6 equal portions of 1/2 cup each. Press into balls. Chill. Cover if mixture is left in refrigerator more than two hours. Press the rice and chicken mixture together firmly and shape into "pork chop shaped" cutlets.

Dip cutlets first into the egg whites, then into cracker crumbs. Chill. Fry, in a skillet of hot fat, cooking one side to a golden brown before turning. Serve hot with a sauce made by heating together the chicken soup and water. The cutlets may be kept hot for about 30 minutes by placing them uncovered in a 250° F. oven.

This recipe makes 6 cutlets.

**METHOD FOR MAKING CRANBERRY-APPLE RELISH:** Put cranberries and apples through a food chopper. Quarter oranges and lemon, removing seeds and put through food chopper. Add to the cranberry-apple mixture. Mix in the sugar. Chill in the refrigerator before serving. This relish may be stored in the refrigerator for several weeks. Pass the cranberry-apple relish or serve on the tray with the cutlets.

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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.

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