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## Local News In Brief

John Wilson has bought the Maggie Walters home near the school ground and plans to move in the near future.

Mrs. Herbert Gordon of Wink is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips, who is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Bratcher and family of Shamrock visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson moved to Gorman last week where they will make their home. Dr. Jackson has been on the staff of the Blackwell Sanitarium since Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Carnes of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Lovett has returned from an extended visit with her daughters and their families in Fort Worth and New London.

Frank Redwine of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables and Billy Joe Barnett and family were in Abilene on business last Saturday.

## Basketball News

On Wednesday night, January 15, the Carbon basketball teams, both boys and girls, played Morton Valley in the Eastland gym. Both games were close and our teams showed a good fighting spirit, however they lost by a small margin. On Thursday night they played Olden in the Olden gym and won both games.

Our teams have entered the Comanche Trail tournament to be held at Gorman this week end and some fast and interesting games are anticipated. Attend this tournament and show our teams you are backing them.

Among those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Hurst in Eastland Sunday were Mr and Mrs Ben Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs Lee Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce, Wade White and son, Basil.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement and Mrs. Clara Bethany spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clement of Moran and he attended the Workers Conference there Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Edmondson and Mrs. John Reed were in Gorman Monday.

Jack Stubblefield of A. & M. College, Bryan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield.

Pfc. Bob Jackson has returned to Scott Field, Ill. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Miss Norma Mason spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Max Jackson has returned from a trip to California.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Harris is seriously ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium of double pneumonia.

## Observes Birthday

Mrs. H. A. Phillips observed her eighty-seventh birthday on January 17. Only a few close friends and relatives called through the day due to her illness. She is still confined to her bed since suffering a heart attack two weeks ago. She received a number of nice gifts. Her room was attractive with pot plants and roses, some gifts of callers. Cake and coffee was served.

## '38 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Poe

The '38 Study Club met on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, in the home of the president, Mrs. Poe. This was the annual business meeting of the year. All financial reports, library reports, and the reports of other committees were submitted and approved.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, library chairman, was authorized to order the books put out by the "Book of the Month Club". If you like good books, and are not aware of the fact that the '38 Study Club owns a good library, see Mrs. Harry Hall. She will help you select your book and tell you the small charge for library privileges.

So many of our boys are home from service that some may not have remembered, at Christmas time those still in service. The '38 Study Club is now receiving grateful thanks from boys all over the world for Christmas cards sent, and for a lovely gift sent to Carbon's one wounded boy who has been in a Naval hospital for almost two years.

After all business, past and future, was attended to, the hostess served delicious coconut pie and coffee to the members present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. D. L. Adair.

## In Memory of Mother

Death is no respecter of persons, all seasons and ages feel its cold hand. The aged and infant, the infirm and stalwart, each have to fall from the ranks of men.

Last Saturday morning we had to give up our mother. There is no describing the loneliness one feels when Mother is gone. She is never too tired and weary or the night too dark or cold to go to a child when it calls. And it gives us a feeling of despair to know Mother will never answer our call again.

Mother Hurst had lived a full and useful life. The suffering she was called on to bear the last few months of her life was almost past endurance. We would not be so cruel as to wish to call her back to bear even a small part of it again, but Oh how we will miss her!

The beautiful floral offering was a fitting tribute to one who loved flowers so much. She was gifted with the ability to make them grow and blossom. She was never without flowers of some kind. Even in her small apartment when she had no yard in her care, she grew them in pots and window boxes.

Our mother is gone. Her body sleeps in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the city, but her sweet thoughtful personality will live in golden memory within the hearts of those who loved her.—Contributed.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dick O'Donnell of North Carolina are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight and Mrs. Ray Welch of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt Wednesday.

## Mother Of Local Citizen Dies At Eastland Home

Francis Arminda Greer was born on May 23, 1880, at Carbon and passed away on Jan. 18, 1947, making her 66 years, 7 months and 25 days of age. She was married to Walton Walker on May 30, 1896. To this union one son was born, Elmer Walker of Carbon. Mr. Walker passed away on Aug. 23, 1899.

On April 7, 1900 she was married to Luther Hurst. To this union 11 children were born, 9 of whom survive, 2 having died in infancy.

The children surviving are: Elmer Walker of Carbon, Vile Hurst of Big Spring, Mrs. Herbert Morrison of Clarkton, Missouri, Mrs. Everette Porter of Eastland, Mrs. Floyd Elkins of Eastland, Greer Hurst of Seymour, Leo Hurst of Odessa, L. W. Hurst of Odessa, Pete Hurst of Eastland, Mrs. Jean Hooper of Eastland.

She is also survived by 2 brothers and 4 sisters. They are Tom Greer of Gorman, Walter Greer of Carbon, Miss Lily Greer and Mrs. Wona Beckford of Coolidge, Ariz., Mrs. Elmer Collins of Marana, Ariz., Mrs. Ivy Tyrone of Carbon.

She has 20 grandchildren, one of whom is in the Service, stationed in Germany, and one great grandson.

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel of the Hamner Funeral Home on Jan. 19 at 2:30 by Claude Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Pallbearers were: Bill Coppock, Kurt Williams, Max Ward, Wells Dolton of Eastland, and Wade White and Roy Pierce of Carbon.

Ed McCall, A. C. Underwood, John Phillips, Abe Hall and Edgar White attended a Masonic meeting at Rising Star Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement visited his brother, Walter Clement, and wife of Gorman Sunday.

## Local Stores Are Burglarized Last Saturday Night

Carbon seemed to be the center of attraction for burglars last Saturday night when they visited four of its business firms. However, they managed to gain entrance to only two places, Ben's Grocery and Driver's Service Station.

In Ben Stephenson's store the burglars obtained about \$60.00 in silver and did not take the pennies. They overlooked all the Methodist Church funds which Ben keeps in a separate compartment from his funds. They obtained about \$11.00 in silver from T. H. Dinger's cash drawer. They did not take his pennies. They entered the building by breaking the lock on the front door.

At Driver's Service Station, which they also entered by breaking the front door lock, they took two tires and two tubes. A check-up revealed that nothing else had been taken.

They also broke the glass out of the front doors at Medford's Service Station and Carbon Trading Company but failed to get in due to double locks.

Night Watchman Frank Mangum discovered the robberies which took place some time after midnight, and called the Sheriff's Department at Eastland who came over immediately to investigate. No trace of the robbers has been revealed as yet.

## Card Of Thanks

Please allow us to express our most sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our precious mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hurst. The wonderful message delivered by Bro. Claude Smith, the beautiful floral offering, the meals prepared and the many expressions of sympathy did much to allay the pain in our aching hearts. May God bless each of you as you pray.

The Family.

## Sour Pickles

Qts 25c 8 oz 15c

## Brooms

Light and Medium Weight 85c up

## Coffee

Del-Monte 45c lb Mary-land Club 45c

## Pineapple

Sliced no 2 can "Doie & Del-Monte Hats"

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## Spring Materials

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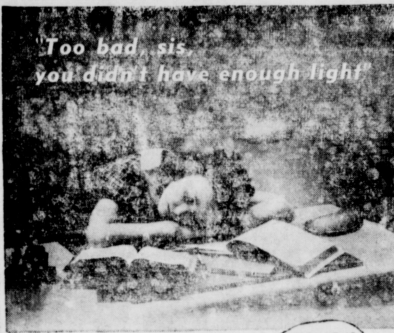
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Rayon 79c Nylon 1.45 Pure Silk 1.95

Satisfactory merchandise is the basis upon which we wish to make our store the best place for you to trade.

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● School studies are hard enough without making the job more difficult by a lack of proper light. Headaches, drowsiness and inability to concentrate are often caused by poor light, which may be the real reason for poor work at school.

Check the lighting your child uses for reading or studying. Be sure to provide a good light that will make seeing easier and safeguard precious eyesight.

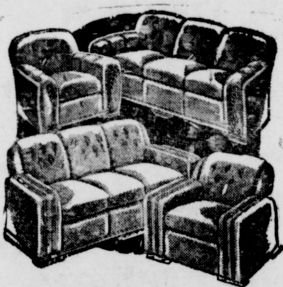
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  2. Diffusing bowl to prevent glare.
  3. At least a 150-watt bulb or a 100-200-300 watt tri-lite bulb.

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### First Baptist Church

We extend YOU a special invitation to come to church next Sunday.

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. 6:15 p. m.  
Preaching 7 p. m.  
Rev. Glenn Willson, Pastor  
J. C. Foster S. S. Supt.  
Bud Clark B. T. U. director

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.  
Seba Kirkpatrick, Pastor

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## Final Clearance On Ladies And Children's

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## Another Mark Down

We've slashed our prices again on all winter Ready-To-Wear items. Included in this sale are ladies' coats, suits, dresses, sweaters, blouses; also good selection of children's coats.

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Gorman, Tex.

**Rural Homemakers Speed Kitchen Remodeling**



Above: kitchen storage space was furnished by built-in cabinets in Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood's kitchen in Boone county, Missouri. Shelves in cupboards are spaced to fit utensils.

CREATING a bright, efficient kitchen from a dingy, inconvenient one is the first postwar improvement many farm women want in their homes, according to the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated *Capper's Farmer*.

"Among handy devices that can do lots toward kitchen convenience is a pulled out board that makes it possible to sit comfortably to do many tasks," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "Lap-board can slide into a slot in a built-in cabinet at a convenient height for the person who uses it."

"A double-basin sink with swinging faucet, single drainboard and high splash back eliminates need for dishpans. It also gives plenty of

space for vegetable preparation, pan rinsing and numerous mealtime jobs. With a drainboard it's easy to let dishes dry by themselves. If sink has no porcelain back, a linoleum splash back 10 to 12 inches high is ideal.

"Space underneath sink should have shelves for cleansing materials and room for trash containers. A door with ventilation holes will allow under-sink moisture to escape. Also needed are toe-space for standing at the sink and knee-space for sitting down."

A hardwood counter top beside the refrigerator is useful as a cutting-chopping block and as a pastry board, she adds. It's always out and ready. Might be made of heavy, hard maple.



FAVORITE TIME OF DAY for Jerry Gadsbols, little patient at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, is dessert time, naturally. And here Sister Elizabeth Kenay, the polio-battler, helps infantile paralysis victim with his entree, during a visit to institute of same - he's visited throughout country.

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**Attention**

For the benefit of those who ordered the abelia shrubs through the '38 Study Club and have not received them, a letter of explanation has been received from the nursery stating the shrubs were bitten down by the freeze but they hope to make delivery in time for planting as soon as the shrubs have put out and are hearty again.

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