

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken of Trinidad spent the Labor Day holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn also her sister, Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright during the weekend were his daughter, and family Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton of Cisco and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Eastland.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry also Mr. Chick Lang of Kansas City, Mo.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, this week.

Mrs. Annie Reese of Cisco visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Gorman spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mrs. J. V. Been and Miss Chic Coke of Plains visited the Rufus and Truman Beens and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers spent Sunday with their son, Mickey Rogers and family of Cisco and attended services at the East Side Baptist Church.

Gene Butler and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler and they visited Bryan J. Butler.

Mrs. Mary Phillips visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jira Phillips, of Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence and grandson, Steven Spence, of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Dessie Spence, and his brother, Travis Spence, and family last weekend.

Mrs. Gayland Poe of Dallas visited her father, George Jones, Monday.

Buddy Byrd and family of Monahans and Glenn Garrett and family of Iowa Park visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, over the weekend.

Glenn Murray of Odessa and Ennis Reese and family of Eunice, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murray during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stacks and Mrs. Faye Walsh of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford during the weekend.

Word has been received here that Enisy Phillips of Kermit had the misfortune to fall and break his leg and is now under the care of a bone specialist there. His address is 821 Underwood St. Kermit, Texas and Enisy would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Bob Jackson of Monahans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson, this week. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, Tom Lovell, who visited relatives and friends.

James Guy and family of Artesia, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy over the weekend.

Gene Barton and wife of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brauner Files of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, Sunday and attended evening services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harle of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle.

James Blue and family of Azle and Bub Hanna of Springtown visited Harle and family last weekend.

Gene Gilson of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson Sunday.

John Nicholas and wife visited their children, Tommy Nicholas and family and Kenneth Marshall and family in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett and Jo Ann Stewart visited relatives in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Saverance and daughter, Donnell, of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May of Lubbock were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark and son, Dusty, of Colorado City spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Wade Clark.

Gerald Cates and family of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, last weekend.

## County to Refund \$318 to State; Budget Still in Shape

Eastland County an "overlooked" item of \$318 to the State on Monday, September 4, 1936, the day to complete the budget.

## Peanut Cakes Move From Plant

The hot new work has been building up the peanut cake plant.

Regular meeting of the County Commissioners discussed the matter of refunding certain fines collected by W. L. Lewis, Justice of the Peace at Cisco, and remitted to the County Treasurer of Eastland County.

These fines were levied against defendants who had violated regulations which are enforced by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the state of Texas is entitled to 85% of the fines.

Following is an excerpt of a letter from the Comptroller of Public Accounts, addressed to W. L. Lewis:

"We close our fiscal year on August 31, our records indicate the following convictions reported to us by the Department of Public Safety in your Court under Sections 911-A and 9-11-B, Texas Statutes (Vernor 1935) Vol. 2 Title 35, as unreported and not paid to the State.

"Please check your records against this statement and report any discrepancies to us. Those cases you find to be unremitted to the State, please forward your remittance in order that we may clear our records."

After reading the letter and having the transaction explained, a motion was made by Commissioner Carl Lamb, and seconded by Commissioner Tip Arther, to refund the amount due the State of Texas, which is 85% of fifteen fines at \$25.00 each, or a total of \$318.75.

All members voted "Aye".

## Bank and Mobley Hotel Get Honor

The bank of the famed Santa Claus Bank Robbery and Conrad Hilton's first hotel have been awarded Texas Historical Building Medallions.

The honored structures are the First National Bank and the Mobley Hotel in Cisco. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, announced the awarding of the medallions.

The First National Bank was the scene of the 1927 Santa Claus Bank Robbery in which four men, one disguised as Santa Claus, held up the bank and escaped, killing and wounding citizens of the town. A man hunt ensued and all four were caught and brought to justice.

The Mobley Hotel is now owned by F. E. James and J. B. Stevens, but from 1919 to 1925, it was owned by Conrad Hilton. This was the first hotel owned by Hilton who later came to establish the world-wide chain of Hilton Hotels.

The Mobley Hotel was built in 1916 by the late H. L. Mobley at a cost of \$18,000. In his autobiography, Conrad Hilton reports that he paid \$40,000 for the structure, which he owned until 1925.

Since the Medallion program was inaugurated in March of this year, over 300 sented. Area awards have gone for Captain James Cunningham's Home in Comanche, Ledbetter-Pickett House in Albany and the William Case Home in Stephenville.

children, necessary immunizations. These might include boosters for polio, smallpox, tetanus, whooping cough and diphtheria. Your doctor will know which shots your children should have. Some schools require vaccination certificates upon registration.

The physical exam should include tests of sight and hearing. Many a child has been tabbed as a slow learner or not very bright when actually he doesn't see the blackboard or doesn't hear much of what the teacher says. A young child often won't realize what's wrong and will be baffled and frustrated.

A dental checkup, including having teeth cleaned, also is an important part of preparing for school opening. The dentist often can fill small cavities and save a tooth before the decay becomes serious.

While you're getting junior ready for school, don't overlook the fact that mom and dad need checkups too. When you're taking the children in for their physical, make an appointment for the older folks in the family too. Regular physical checkups are even more important for adults.

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## Friday and Saturday

# Specials

- Frozen Strawberries 10 oz 19c
- Potatoes 10 lb Bag 39c
- Crisco 3 lb Can 79c
- Folgers Coffee lb 69c
- Tall Can Milk 2 for 29c

Carbon Trading Company

EN 2 S. S. Jimmy Snodgrass, who is stationed in California, visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Tucker, and family this week.

Mike Robinson, fifth grader in the Carbon school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, accidentally broke his arm while playing on the school grounds Wednesday. He was taken to the Eastland Hospital where the arm was set and he is doing nicely.

Douglas (Red) Cates had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle Wednesday while working at the rock crusher. He was taken to the Eastland Hospital where his leg was set and he is resting well at this time.

J. L. Jones and family of Clovis, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, this week.

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75 per cent of all hurricane deaths are drowning.

Men, more than women, are reigned from 1837 to 1901.

## Abilene Firm Is Awarded Contract For CJC Building

Kinard and Beck, Abilene contractors, were the low bidders Thursday afternoon for a contract to erect a new science building on the campus of Cisco Junior College. The firm's bid was \$109,263. A total of nine bids were submitted.

The bids were opened by the board of regents at a special meeting in the college cafeteria.

President Grady Hogue of the college expected details to be completed in time for construction work to begin early this week. Kinard and

Beck already have workmen here as they are building a new boys dormitory for the college. This structure is about 30 per cent complete, Mr. Hogue said.

The new science building, for which taxpayers voted \$125,000 in bonds last winter, will have 900 square feet of floor space. It will be one-story high and will be built of brick and tile. Space will be provided for six laboratories, one lecture room, two offices, four store rooms and rest rooms.

Mr. Hogue said the structure would be completed next spring.

Equipment for the building was purchased by the college last year with a federal grant providing part of the money. The equipment, which is now in use, will be moved into the new building.

Quarters now being used for science courses will be available for other classes when the new structure is completed, Mr. Hogue said.

A frame building used for classroom work has been moved to make way for the new science building.

## Television Service

O. W. Whitenton, television repairman from Stephenville, will be in Carbon every Tuesday and Friday and will appreciate your business. All work guaranteed. Leave word at Carbon Trading Co. Stephenville Ph. wo 5-518.

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## Methodist Church

Rev Norris Pritchard, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wed  
Rev. Pritchard also preaches each Sunday at Flatwood at 9:45 a. m.

## First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
D. D. Sandlin, Superintendent  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

## Chiropractic Service

Moved to new location  
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
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## Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Praying 11:00 a. m.  
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.  
Praying 7:30 p. m.  
You are invited to be with us at these services.

The Crimea is a large peninsula of the Soviet Union on the northern coast of the Black Sea.

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The proper time for Easter was settled upon in the year 325.

The frequency of sound is governed by the number of vibrations per second.

### Laundry Service

Automatic coin operated washers and dryers open 24 hours every day

WASHERS 20c per load  
DRYERS 25c for 2 washer loads  
Also coin operated dry cleaning machines, 8 lbs \$2.00

### LAUNDROMAT

Old Tip Top Cafe Bldg.  
Eastland, Texas

### Surplus Foods Dates Are Set

Distribution dates for Eastland for the USDA surplus Foods has been announced by J. J. Porter, State Representative.

Dates are as follows: Monday, Sept. 10, Eastland, Olden and Ranger; Tuesday, Sept. 11, Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon (Gorman and Deedemona); and Wednesday, Sept. 12, Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Woodrow Wilson said the hardest job of a president was to keep his temper.

### Every Litter Bit Hurts—



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Theodore Roosevelt, at 42, was the youngest president ever inaugurated.

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 Corinne Calvet  
 Sun. Mon. Tues.  
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 Bob Hops  
 Lucille Ball  
 Wednesday  
 "Gun Street"  
 James Brown  
 Jean Willes

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 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.  
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 James MacArthur - Nick Adams  
 Sun. Mon.  
 Hemmingway's  
**"Adventure Of A Young Man"**  
 Dan Dailey  
 Paul Newman  
 Tues.-Wed.  
**"13 West Street"**  
 And  
**"Something Wild"**

**Contract Is Awarded To Cage Bros.**

A contract for 6.5 miles of construction on SH206 in Eastland and Callahan Counties has been awarded to a San Antonio firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.  
 Cage Bros. submitted the low bid of \$283,489 on the project. Grading, structures, base and two course surface treatment from FM 569 to Cross Plains is expected to take 170 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene. R. W. Doman Resident Engineer at Abilene, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

**SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS**

The senior class of Carthage High School has elected the following officers: president; David Wood, vice president; Annita Duncan, sec.-treas.; Patricia Craighead and reporter, James Arnold.  
 Favorites were also elected and are Jimmy Warren and Nancy Benton.  
 Reporter, James Arnold

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**Blood Flown For Patient**

Horace Horton, local plane owner and pilot, performed an errand of mercy late Friday night.  
 Horton left International Airport here at 10:25 p.m., flew to Fort Worth and picked up blood plasma for a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital.  
 He returned at 1 a.m.  
 The patient was listed in satisfactory condition Saturday morning.

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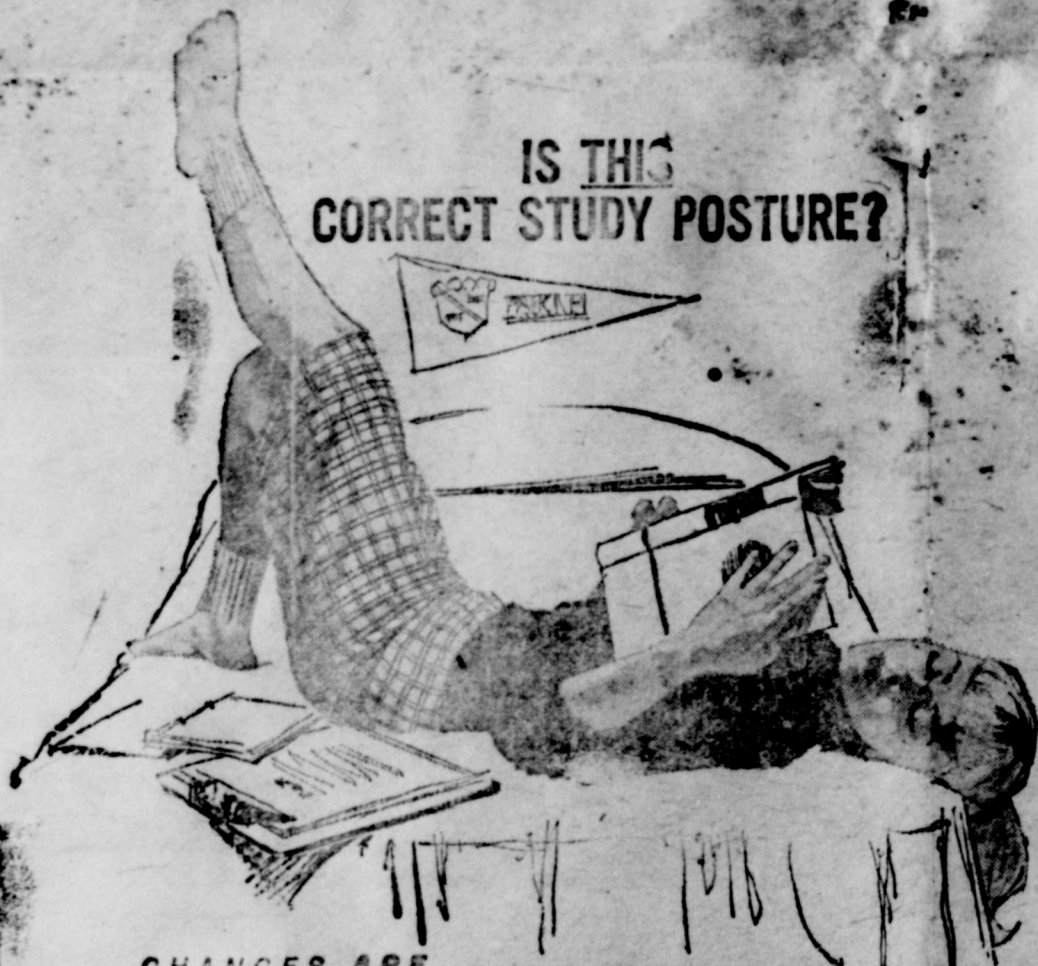
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