# The Carbon Messenger 

## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Garrett | and children visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Ello ott, last week end who is recovering from an oper-
ation in the home of Mr. and Mrs ation in the home of Mr. and
Roy Camp of Fort Worth.
 Don Martin, and wife of Odessa last week. the Blackwell Sese was carrie nesday and is reported to be critically ill.
A. A. Dover is seriously his home east of town after suffering a stroke one day this wee

Don Gilbert spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Joe Jagers, and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. Jack Bourland is visiting relatives in Waco and Gr. esbech this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Shreaveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford of Cisco spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford.

Mrs. Lee Parker of Walnut Spring visited in the home of Nick Duggan and family last week.

Joe Barnett and family visited relatives in Dublin Sunday.
J. R. Harris and Mrs. Jim Hay have returned from Roby where they visited their mother, Mrs, Harris, who has been ill with much improved.

George Moore and wife of Gorman visited Wade White and wife last week.

Cieburne Brownlee and family visited relatives in De Leon Saturday and Sunday

Bill MeGlothlin of Freona and Nirs. Ida Gattis of Loco Hills, N M. visited in the McGlothlin home ere last week end

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, Mrs. L. F
Barnett and Mrs. J. W. Jackson were visiting Mrs. T. G. Jackson
and Mrs. B. F. Clement man Bunday.


Mrs. Bob Collins of Eastland
visited Mrs. Henry Coilins last Thursday.
chil
children of Grs. Dean Turner an hildren of Gatesville were werk end guests of her parents, Luther reese and wife.
Mrs. Buck Speer, who under went major surgery in a Fort
Worth hospital last week, has reWorth hospital last week, has re-
turned home and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. F. Arnold and daughr, Ida Lou, visited relatives in Knox County this week.
A. D. Thurman was i
on business last Thursday
Mrs. George Blackwell of Gor man visited Mrs. J. L. Black last riday.
J. B. Walker and family of Ci visited Harmo
mily lest week.

Kitty Sue and Bill Scudder vis ed relatives in Rising Star las week.
G. T. Pogue and family were caled to Iraan last week due to the serious illness of Mrs. Pogue's sather, Mr. Aaron, who was suffering with pneumonia. They re turned home Sunday and report ed his condition improved.
Mrs. R. O. Jackson of Pra ton Gin visited Mrs. W. S. MeGaha last week. $\qquad$
Mrs. D. D. Sandlin was in Ran ger Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine and Mrs N. McDaniel were in Gorma Saturday.

Pay Weleh and wife
Ray Welch and wife of Breck enridge visited their parents, Mrs
Fannie Welch and Mr. and Mrs B. W. Knight Sunday.

## Groceries

Sugar Syrup Ketis Gal. ..... 1.00
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Oleo, Deckers Ib ..... 35 c
Pure Lard Swifts 3 lb ..... 75Carbon Trading Company
Let us Grind Your Sausage
Adrain Booth

Fifics. Martin is Hostess To The '38 Study Cluw
On January 8 th Club members m of Mrs. W. W.
regular meeting.
Mrs. B. B. Poe
program on "Nat
call was peculiar marriage cer monies in
the world.
Mrs. Martin g
eview of Mexico,
description of it
habits, and customs
Mrs. Poe discul
the people of th
emphasis on the
mode of living

## America.

Mrs. Edmiast
wedish peop
The next meeting will be relat
ive to the ineoming of
reigners to Ameri
ley Weather Proves
To Be Destructive
The winter storm that has grip-
ped Texas as well as parts of the entire nation since Monday has been very destructive to this area Great damage to telephone and masses of broken wires and poles. masses of broken wires and poles. It will take several days to get peration back to normal. Con-
sider. ble damage was done to sider, ble damage was
rees and shrubery also. trees and shrubery also. and Wednesday and icy pave ments made travel very hazard ous, however we are glad to re port there were no serious accihis community. Travel conditions were getting back to normal early Thursday morning.

Melvin Wood of Coiton, Calif. sited his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Mar in , and Mr. Martin this week.

John Phillips and family went o Whitney Sunday where the visited the large dam under con

The new
Majestic
Eastland
Fridey and Saturday
"Yellow Sky"
Gregory Peck
Anne Eaxter
Sunday and Monday "Every Girl Should Be Married" Cary Grant

Tuesday, Wednesday
The Gallant Legion

## Thursday

"Miraculous Journey" Rory Calhoun Audrey Long

Carbon Youth Is First Doner In Campaign Drive

Sgt. Collins Is Moved To San Angelo Station
Bob Collins, who has been sta: tioned at the Eastland Army and Air Corps recruiting station since
March 1948, has been transfered March 1948, has been transfered to San Angelo where he will assume similar duties.
Recruiting Sgt. James Hendrick will continue his duties at the recruiting station. Hendricks has been stationed in Eastland fo. the past three years.
Collins served three years in the 15 th Air Force including 30 months in the European theater. He was discharged in 1945 and reenlisted in March 1948 and was immediately assigned to the Eastrecruiting office

## Basketball news

The Carbon basketball boys will meet the Scranton team tonight, (Thursday) in their second conference game of the season. The girls game will follow immediate.

The game scheduled to be played at Moran Monday nisht was postponed due to weather conditons and will be played later. Below is a schedule of the remaining conference games Jan. 1\%: Scranton at Carbon Jan. 17: Desdemona a. Carbon Jan. 20: Carbon at Olden Jan. 24: Carbon at Morton Val-
Jan. 27: Mrran at Carbon
Jnn. 31: Carbon at Scranton Feb. 3: Carbon at Desdemona
$\qquad$
technitians. The Holstein Geurnsey and Jersey breeds will be available.

## Mr. Carl Spencer, representat.

 ive of "Friends of the Land" spoke to the Carbon Veterans Class and a group of farmers at the high school auditorium last Thursday night. He gave a very interesting and informative talkon naters of farming and conseryon naters of farming and conserv-
ing the soil. Two films were ing the soil. Two films were
shown and this proved to be a rery educational meeting which would have been profitable
those who failed to attend

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Letter for Special Delivery To the American Auto Industry,
I didn't get too hot and bothered by that Washington inquiry into auto agency practices in the auto short-
age. I suspect that who can be loudest in his squawks against an auto dealer would, in a
similar spot, be geinn after the ssmiar spot, be going after the last
dollar, too, with gusto. The urge to make a fast buck is fairly general who is out for all he can get I give
you the customer who is not any For every dealer who takes your back teeth theree ere phe plenty of cour cus-
tomers who resort to back alley netomers who resort to back alley ne-
gotiations, larcenous propositions gotiations, larcenous propositions
and indiscriminate hocus pocus to
get what they want when they want get what they want when they want
it. I have failed to run across a case where a car seeker yelled for
the cops when discovering a way to get a new beach-wagon ahead of Joe Doakes. Nevertheless, the go-
ings on in the retail auto business have not been free from bad smells.
They are not They are not good for the automotry has poured countless millions of dollars into the job of creating
customer good will, $I$ am flabbercustomer good will, I am flabber-
gasted that it hass't gone all out to prevent th
shot to bits.

No matter whether the dealer
is more to blame than the cusIs more to blame than the cusroutine of forgotten priorities, low trade-in allowances, bribes, tips, ete., the publici is sore. Alhorseless earriage, good will was the top aim of the auto industry. Dealers had to be warm, genial, popular figures in the community. And back of them
stood the manufaeturer shooting the wad to keep everybody hap.
Then, bang!-look what her Due to the war and the car shortage, a situation developed which,
let the blame fall where it may changed the old time friendly deal er into a deep-freeze unit, transpolar icepacks and made the public sore as a pup at everybody from
the phone girl in the town agency the phone girl in the town agency
to the Detroit motor mogul himself.

Sure, the dealers have had their troubles. They have been in a tough spot. But why have
they chilled up on Otis P. Karbuyer so much. Why that aloofness? Why those brutally low trade-in allowances? Why must
the salesmen react to a guy the salesmen react to a guy
opening the front door as if he were the community polecat? I'm only asking.
Mister Auto Manufacturer, yol can do something. The dealers are not at heart bad guys. They will to realize from the right quarters that they have been getting into bad habits. Maybe it needs a campaign of re-education with some movie of the old fashoned auto
dealer and an illustrated talk on dealer and an illustrated talk on
all the things he would rathet do all the things he would rather do
than go cold on a customer and
lose the good than go cold on a customer and
lose the good will of even a distant prospect. How about it?
Yours for your own best interELMER

## P. S.- 1 remember away back when no dealer was too busy to

 answer the phone uness a cus-tomer first briefed his secretary on who he was, and if so why. boys.

## VANISHING AMERICANISMS

"I don't want any trouble with any.
"Let's play
auto lane."
"Take care of the pennies and the dol.
lars will take care of themselves."
General Eisenhower's book on the veterans of the conflict have been yearning to know just what happened The general has also contributed
a recipe in a new book on cooking, proving how versatile the big brass, can be. It is for vegetable soup,
never, we think, to be popular in German restaurants. What in trigues us in the recipe is this, "As a final touch in spring when nastur-
tiums are green and tender, take a tums are green and tender, take a
few stems, cut them into small bits, boil them separately and add the juice to the soup." Nasturtiums in
the soup? Was the war fought for the soup?
that, Ike?

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His Growing Years
$\mathrm{D}^{\text {oubtLess God can do any. }}$ thing he wants to do. He could

 Dr. Foreman ing and learning as But God did not plan it that way. real, and not a hothouse facsimile, No 'Good Chance'
$\mathrm{T}_{\text {impression on us; it makes its }}^{\text {HE }}$ impression on dolls. They go on
smiling their built-in, painted-on Jesus
He grew up in a village "off
the main line," among companions not one of whom ever became famous, working through long years, at a simple and not too well-paid trade.
During Jesus' first 30 years his neighbors never guessed that neighbors moxtraordinary person of history was living in theit village.
We sometimes wish that we had an easier time of it, and that God big city with a rich family, in could be better people if we "had a chance." Yet every reader of
these lines has a far better chance

Holy Family
$\mathbf{W}^{\mathrm{E}} \mathrm{CaLL}$ Joseph and Mary and the rest the "Holy Family," but they were not known that way
in Nazareth. They were just Join Nazareth. They were just seph the carpenter, and his Mary. seph the carpenter, and his Mary.
Then there were the boys and
girls; Mark ( $(: 3)$ tells the boys girls; Mark (6:3) tells the boys
names, but no one ever rememnames, but no one ever remem-
bered to put down the sisters' bered to put down it was no small family. Jesus, as the oldest of sev en, would have many responsibilities. After Joseph's dwather. Seeing
be the chief breadwinner be the chief breadwinner. Seeing
that the rent was paid, that there was grain in the house for Mary
to grind into meal, finding money or clothes for seven growing chil iren-this could not have been
asy for Jesus the young carpenter
They were not an easy fam.
ity to live with, those boys and girls. When Jesus later began his work of teaching and healing, we hear that even his
brothers did not believe in him. But in spite of the brothers. there was always Mary. Moth. er-like, she loved her first-born
as no other could or did.
is "Queen of Heaven;" but it is
as "Queen of Heaven;" but it is
enough for us to remember that she
enough for us to remember that she
was queen of the home where
wasus the ct:1d grew to be Jesus
the man. Not this side of heaven
can Christians, to this one woman,
as Christians,
whose mind and spirit were woven
into the thought and spirit of her
Son
Hone Memories
INDEED, Jesus' whole boyhood
was woven into his manhood.
was woven into his manhood.
Among life's most precious mem-
ories are those of our
ories are those of our growing
years, Later on, we can see how years, Later on, we can see how
Jesus' mind was bright with memjesus' mind was bright with mem
ories of home. The parables of ttie patched garment, of the leaven hidden in the meal, of the poor wom-
an hunting with a lamp for her one an hunting with a lamp for her one
lost coin, of the hungry neighbor at midnight, of the son who said at go" but did not go-these and
many others may well be echoes many others may well be echoes
of Jesus' boyhood home. Deeper than these are Jesus' habits of prayer, his fondness for calling Gcod-
"Father," his familiarity with Scripture even in death's agony-here hood's growing years.


## AROUND THE HE

$\qquad$ when mending kid gloves. Silk
thread has a tendency to tear the
kid as it kid as it pulls through the fabric.
A small amount of leftover ham may be put through the meat chop

Flavor cottage cheese with sugar, grated orange rind and raisins
and use as a pancake filling. This
makes a good dessert after a salNext - - When you pack a lunch box send secure the paper pattern to the soup along, occasionally, in the
material with small strips of
vacuum bottle. Hearty split pea scotch tape. If the pattern gets soup tastes good with a sandwich,
torn, it can be mended with the
tape also.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS
Daytimer Has Shoulder Closing Jailored Joo $\mathcal{D}_{\text {iecer }}$ for Women


THREE buttons on each shoulder make a smart finish for
this simple daytimer. Youthful and slimming, it features an easy to make skirt with a snug belt.
Pattern has few pieces, goes to Pattern has few


Employer-Surely, Miss Jen
you know the King's English." Typist-Of course. Whoever said
he wasn't?

## Welcome Suggestion street and a crowd of neighbor

DOUBLE FIITEPED 110
 gathered around him, all trying to
help and each making suggestions ing, "Give the poor man whisky, but little attention was paid
amidst the excited babble. amidst the excited babble.
Then the agonized voice of the Irishman rose above the din:
"Will the lot ov ye hould yer tongues
speak."


## Men's Shop Inventory Sale Group of Suits $\$ 35$ to $\$ 50$ Values Now 20.00 Shoes Jarmon Shoes 10.35 to 14.95 Values now $\$ 6.95$ Gircup Of Trousers 8.95 to 13.95 Values Now 4.95 <br> The Men Shop EASTLAND




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Nichoias.

## f.e Garhne Messenger

Dated Thursday at Carbon
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## Notiee

Due to the health of Raymond Dotson he will be unable to continue in the watch repair business, bot Mr. Roy Gilland will be here every Saturday to pick up this work. Bring your watches to
Nicks Tailor Shep Nicks Tailor Shop. All work guar
anteed. anteed.

Supt. T. L. Robertson along
with several other sehool officials with several other school officials
over the county attended a meetover the county attended a mee ing in Austin last week end.

Rev. and Mrs Dick Murray Lames visited her father, J, G. Nowlin, and sister. Mrs. O Payne, and family last week.

Most Elaborate Gate Ever Built In Texas

## Longview.-B. A. Skipper,

 wealthy oil man here, has bought himself a new gate for his new home, which is probably the most unus. : and costly gate ever built. Fabricated of wrought iron, decorated with chromium and crystal, the ornate grill work cost $\$ 14,000$. It is operated by remote electronic control and is wide enough to pass four cars abreast.
## Hotice

To property owners of the city of Carbon: Those wishing to clear their city taxes up to date may do so by paying their 1947-194 city taxes at this time. It is to your interest to see Henry Collin and take advantage of this op-

> | opportunity. |
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| J. W. Jackson, Mayor |

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