

Carbon Messenger

Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, Thursday, February 14, 1957

Number 7

Local Post Office Banned Plans Burglarized

The local Postoffice was entered about 11 o'clock Wednesday night by two men who knocked the door from the safe but were unsuccessful in getting into the safe. Both men were caught outside the building by our Night Watchman, Bill Parson, who held them for Sheriff J. B. Williams.

The men were from out of the county and are now being held in the county jail.

Will give congratulations for the watchmen in apprehending the

Basketball News

Carbon boys and girls won the basketball season Friday night in two of the best games of the year.

The girls took a win from the local leading Deademonas girls by a score of 53 to 30. All the girls played a fine ball game. Ann Williams and Ruth Rasberry did exceptional job for the home team.

The boys game was a real game from start to finish. The Carbon boys defeated the Deademonas crew all over the court and then some. Deademonas was never more than six points ahead at any time during the last half until the last two minutes. The score ended 40 to 32. Our boys show promise of

We are now looking forward to next year and a better season.

The grade school tournament that was postponed recently due to bad weather, will be held this week end in the local gym. The first game will be played tonight, Thursday.

Sunshine Club To Meet

The Sunshine Club will meet Tuesday, February 19, in the home of Mrs. Wade Clark and all members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

Notice

To all property owners of Carbon: If we don't pay our taxes, we will be forced to abandon free trash hauling. Colin Campbell in the City Tax Collector. Thanks, Ike Butler, Mayor

Troop 29 Will Spend the Day at Lake Leon Saturday, February 16. Scoutmaster Grover Mosier has announced that all committeemen and Dads are invited to make the trip with the Scouts.

The day will be spent in passing scout tests. Each boy is requested to bring a meat and one vegetable. Cooking is one of the scouting skills to be practiced Saturday. Scouts are to leave the school house at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Boy Scout committeemen are: Institutional Rep.; Rev. S. R. Grace, Chairman of Troop 29; O. C. Payne, Committeemen; James L. Hughes and Travis S. Spence.

WSSC Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in regular session at the church. Opening song was "The Kingdom is Coming." Mrs. Walter Greer presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. King.

The meeting was called to order and a prayer. Mrs. Wescott gave the devotional and a prayer. We had our lesson study from Youth In A Responsible Society and led by Mrs. Uesary which was very interesting.

Several were absent on account of illness and we regret it is very much. We hope on the next week will be present next week.

Mrs. Grace, Reporter

"Class Of '63"

The sixth grade students held a meeting on Tuesday, February 12, and elected the following class officers:

President: LaVerne Lee, vice president; Anita Duncan, secretary; Jerry Jordan, reporter; Shirley Hogan.

The class will have a Valentine party and program at 2 p. m. Friday. Parents are invited.

A ladies night has been planned every Thursday night at Lake Cisco Skating Rink it was announced today by operator H. L. Coats.

All ladies with an escort will be admitted to the rink free. A number of special events take place on this special night. The rink opens at 6:30 p. m. till?

J. C. Brownlees Move To Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlee moved to Taylor last week end where he has been transferred as Section Foreman by the MK&T Railroad. Mr. Brownlee has served as foreman here for several years before the closing of the section which became effective February 11. The community regrets losing these good people.

Elmer Bethany, who has also been working on this section, was transferred to Moran, however his family plans to continue living here and he will spend the week ends at home.

Too Many Relatives

Is your life complicated because of too many relatives? Do you have an uncle, or maybe an aunt, who comes to see you without waiting to be invited? If so, you can sympathize with Harry and Mabel Savage. They too, have too many relatives.

You will want to meet these two interesting people, also their landlady, Mrs. Donnelly, the poetic policeman, Officer Butterfield; Lucy, the maid; Mabel's sister, Gracie, and her bashful beau, Jasper Wilkins; Smokey McGee, a desperate criminal, and of course, Uncle Otto and Aunt Ermintrude.

Watch for further notices in this paper concerning these new citizens of Carbon.

Beth Grace Elected To Who's Who

At a meeting of the Ranger Junior College faculty on February 6, five students were chosen for the Who's Who page of the "1957 Ranger."

Among those chosen from the Freshman class was Beth Grace, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Grace of Carbon.

At Ranger Junior College Beth is an honor student. She is student assistant to Mrs. Ernen Haby, registrar. Beth is a member of the Chorus, Rangeanna, and the Masquers. She has recently been pledged to Phi Theta Kappa.

There are about 5,000 different languages in the world.

Carbon Man Talks For Brotherhood Of Local Church

Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carbon and District 17 Royal Ambassador leader, was the featured speaker for the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the East Cisco Baptist Church on Monday evening, February 4. Rev. Butler spoke on the work of Royal Ambassadors, the degrees of the work, and showed colored slides in coordination with his talk. The Royal Ambassadors is a group for boys between the ages of 9 and 15 years.

Twenty boys were honored by the Brotherhood with a supper and the Royal Ambassadors were reorganized under the leadership of Rev. Butler. Leaders for the local group are Leon Jennings and Elvis Nelms. A special committee of the Brotherhood will also help in sponsoring the group.

Eighteen members attended with one visitor, Mr. Jackson, president of the Brotherhood of Carbon First Baptist Church.

\$1200 In Prizes Ready For County Livestock Show

Over \$1,200.00 will be distributed among the owners of winning animals at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at Eastland on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30th, according to show officials.

All breeding classes of livestock adults will compete for ribbons only, according to the rules and regulations in the show catalogue. This has been the custom for the past several years. Only the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA members will receive cash awards.

The membership award of \$10.00 will be awarded to either a boy or girl selected as the one having done the best job of showing either his or her animal in either the aaft animal or breeding class division.

The livestock show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, one of the oldest agricultural organizations in the county.

Bob Pressley, Cisco rancher, is serving his first term as president. Vernon Humphreys, Eastland, is vice-president. C. M. McCain, Eastland, who also serves as general show superintendent, is the treasurer and Don Hart, agricultural representative of the Texas Electric Service Co., is the secretary.

Entries are limited to two animals per class in both the fat animal and breeding classes.

Leo Huckaby and wife of Fort Worth visited friends here Saturday.

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Thursday Only "Woman's Devotion" Ralph Bellamy James Holt

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Opportunities In Teaching Field Cited By Garrett

Superintendent H. R. Garrett of the Eastland County School Districts has urged college graduates in this area to give serious consideration to opportunities available to them in the teaching profession.

Mr. Garrett explained that the need for teachers is especially critical in some areas of the state and that more than 2,000 persons have had to be assigned to teaching positions this year on the basis of emergency teaching permits.

"I especially want to call your attention to the state-wide teacher education courses now being presented over television," Mr. Garrett said. "A person with a college degree can enroll in the Let's Teach television series and begin his preparation for teaching. Even though a teaching vacancy may not be available to you at the present time, credit for the Let's Teach series will enable you to qualify for an emergency teaching permit which will be valid from one to three years in any school district in Texas which has been unable to find enough fully qualified teachers."

The State-wide Teacher Recruitment and Education by Television project is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency through the cooperation of local school and college officials, television stations, and with the assistance of a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education (Ford Foundation).

Any person desiring complete information about the Let's Teach teacher recruitment series may inquire at the office of his local school superintendent or address Let's Teach, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

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Youth meeting 6:30
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W. S. C. S. 2:30 p. m. Mon

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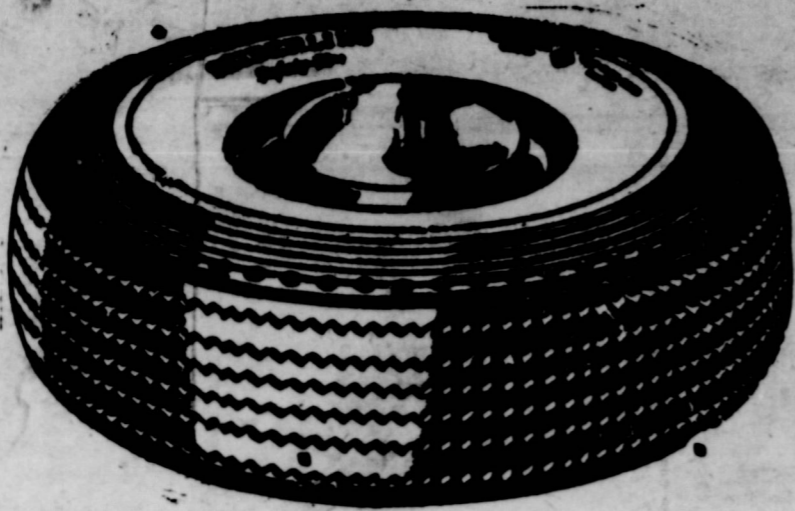
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Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking morning and night.

Church of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Milton Underwood Minister
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.

Cotton Acreage Being Measured

Premeasurement service on 1957 cotton plantings is now being offered by the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, United States Department of Agriculture, according to a report by Emmett E. Powell, county office manager. A charge of \$10 will be imposed for the first plot with \$2 for each additional plot. Producers who are interested in this service should contact the county office.

The ASC office is also taking applications to place the 1957 cotton acreage in the Acreage Reserve Program.

The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle is a cross between the Brahma and Shorthorn.

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Rules Explained

On Tax Deduction

For Compensation

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for the Dallas District, today explained the Federal income tax rules which apply to amounts received as compensation for sickness or disability.

Any of the following payments which are received on account of illness or personal injury should not be reported on your Federal income tax return:

- Damages in settlement of a claim.
- Payments under Workmen's Compensation Acts.
- Payments under an accident or health policy on which you pay the premiums.
- Payments on account of your contribution to an accident or health plan jointly financed by you and your employer.

Payments under an employer financed plan for sickness or injury to you or your dependents if received as reimbursement for medical care or as compensation for the permanent loss or loss of the use of a member or function of the body or for permanent disfigurement.

Pensions or annuities to an individual for injury or sickness resulting from active service in the armed forces of any country or in the Coast and Geodetic Survey or the Public Health Service; or payments to the beneficiaries by reason of the death of such individual.

The law also allows you to exclude from income amounts received as wages or in place of wages under a wage continuation plan financed by your employer when you are absent from work due to injury or sickness. The amount to be excluded is limited to a weekly rate of \$100. In cases where you are paid more than \$100 per week, the amount to be excluded is computed by multiplying the amount received by \$100 and dividing the result by your weekly rate of payment. For example, assume your pay is \$150 for a five-day week. You are absent from work for three days due to an injury and are paid your regular pay of \$90. Of the \$90 received, you would exclude \$60. (\$90 multiplied by 100 equals \$9,000, and \$9,000 divided by \$150 equals \$60.)

Keep in mind, however, that you cannot exclude wages received for the first seven days of absence from work due to illness, unless you were hospitalized at least one day during your illness. If you are absent from work due to an injury, the exclusion applies from the first day of absence.

If you received pay while you were absent from work due to injury or illness and the amounts received are included on your W-2, enter your gross wages on line 3, page 1 of your Form 1040, and enter the amount to be excluded on line 6. You should attach a statement to your return showing your computation of the amount excluded, and listing the dates of absence, the nature of your injury or sickness, and whether or not you were hospitalized.

Mr. Campbell advised taxpayers who have questions concerning sickness and disability benefits payments or any other matter on their Federal income tax return for 1956 to telephone or visit the local office of the Internal Revenue Service.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

Margie Dabbs

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 18th day of March A. D. 1957, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 22,422 on the docket of said court and styled James W. Dabbs, plaintiff, vs. Margie Dabbs, 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 ninety 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 hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 30th day of January A. D. 1956.

Attest: Roy L. Lane
Clerk of the District Court
Eastland, Texas