# The Cerbon Messenger 

## Local News In Brief

Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick was in $\mid$ Mr. and Mrs, L. T. Reese spent Fort Worth last week where he last week end with their daughter attended the Annual Methodist and family, Mrs. Dean Turner, in Conference. He had a very good report to make on the local church and was returned to Carbon as pastor for another year.

Mrs. C. A. Driver, Jr. was o erated on for appendicitis at the Blackwell Sanitarium last Wednesday and is recovering nicely.
Wayne Parsons of Cisco visite his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Sunday.

Wayne Campbell and Max Jackson were in Dailas on business last week.

Miss Louise Nowlin of Fort Worth visited relatives here this week.

Mr . and Mrs. Ben Stephenson attended the Methodist Conference in Fort Worth last Friday.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk has re urned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Curtis, of San Antonio.
rs. W. F: Hale and children left Tuesday for Agua Dulce to visit here.

Miss Bettie Hale, who is attending NTSTC, Denton spent last week end with her mother, Mr W. F. Hale.

Rev, and Mrs. B. F. Clement Mrs. Sidney Roff and Donald, M and Mrs. W. M. Dunn, Mrs. A N. Mahan of Morenci. Ariz. Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and Joyce of Eastland spent Saturday with their daughter and sister-in-law Mrs. Mamie Ciement, of Gorman

Mrs. Buck Speer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, of Duster last week. Her mother has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goswick of Ranger announce the birth of a son, Roy Lloyd, in a Ranger hospital November 1. Mrs. Goswick is the former Virginia Cole of Car-
bon and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murray.
ev, and Mrs. Dick Murray Blackwell visited her father, J. G Nowlin, and other relatives here Sunday and Rev. Murray filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Head and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Eastland visted Mr. and Mrs Ben Stephenson Saturday evening.

A nice crowd attended the sing ing at the Baptist church Sunda afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend these singings which will be held every First Sunday.
F. M. Wood of Cisco was visit ing relatives and friends here Saturday.

## Joe Collinis Weds Miss Couch Of Eastland

Joe Collins, son of Mr. and Mr Henry Collins of Carbon and Miss Helen Ruth Couch, daughter of Eastland, were united in marriage ast Friday evening at 7 o'clock in ast Friday evening at 7 o'clock in
the Baptist parsonazn of Frotland with Rev. Fred H. roi of the church officiating
Joe is a graduate of ligh Sehol Carbon the in the Army two of which were pent overseas.
The couple will make their home in Eastland where Joe is engaged in the insurance business and Mrs. Collins is employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

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## , 38 Study Club

 is Complimented With Luncheon$\qquad$ Last Wednesday the members of the '38 Study Club responded to an invitation from Mrs. Ferris to come to her house for a lunchthey were ushered to the colock room where ushered to the dining room where each guest found her place at the large dining table marked by a dainty basket filled with toasted nuts and holding the place card.
The menu included fried chicken, string beans, candied potatoes, carrot strips, pickles, fruit sulad on lettuce hearts, bittered hot rolls, coffee and pumpkin pie. Mrs Gilbert gave the invocation. Mrs,
Ferris proved her ability in the preparation and armaging of a very nice luncheon.
After the luncheon club business was taken up with the president in the chair. Minutes by the secretary were read and approved.
Various officers and committees gave their reports. The chair ap pointed Mrnes. Hall, Jackson and Hall to send Chrisfnes cards to Carbon service men overseas
Mrs. Stubblefield, Crbon ber of the Eastland Crunty Beaut ification Committee, urged all members to plant pec.a trees and the abelia shrub heraorial to
Easiland Count thequice men. Easiland Count machice men. plant at least one petant tree. Mrs. Greer was loader for the Each member responded to rol call with an idea on Cooperative Community Service. Mrs. Greer talked on new house plans and Mrs. Frank Hall talked on remodeling, each showing pictures to il lustrate their points. Mrs. Ferris gave a paper on new material in

Mrs. Hines will be hostess on Wednesday, November 20, when Mrs. Stubblefield will conduct a lass in English.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Milton MeCall and Shirley were in Abilene last week
where they visited with Captain Hugh McCall who was enroute to other points.

## Lyric Theatre

Eastland

Thursday and Frides
"Gallant Journey"
Glenn Ford

## gaturday

'Days Cf Buffalo Bill" Sunset Carson

## Sunday and Monday

Nobody Lives Forever" John Garfield Geraldine Fitzgerald

## Tuenday and Wodneaday

"Faithful My Fashion Tom Drake Donna Reed

## 15 4-H Clubs To- Trimble Tailor ialing 350 Boys Organize for '47 <br> Shop Changes Management

Fifteen $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ clubs have been orranized in Eastland county for 947, with an enrollment of 350 oys, says N. R. Watkins, assist All boys enrolled in $4-\mathrm{H}$. All boys enrolled in $4-\mathrm{H}$ club op demonstrations or projects, with ne or more of the projects, with tock and crops: poultry, tock and crops: poultry, swine, theep, goats, dairy cattle, beef catle, any field crop and gardens. Requirements are that each club
nember own and care for his proect and keep accurate records of his work under the supervision of his parents, his local leader and the county agricultural agent.
Clubs organized are Eastland high school and Eastland junio high, Eastland; Olden school, Olden; Hodges Oak Park and Young School, Ranger; Morton Valley school, Morton Valley; Carbon high school and Carbon grammar school, Carbon; Gorman school, Gorman; Desdemona high school and Desdemona grammar school, Desdemona; Pioneer school, PioRising Star; Scranton high school and Scranton grammar school, Scranton.

## Hallowe'en Carnival

## The Hallowe'ell school carniva

 Id last Thursday night was at caded by a large crowd and the chool derived a nice sum of mony to help carry on their activities. The school faculty and student body express their thanks to everyone who helped to make the carnival a success.Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Mae Speer for the use of her building and to Uncle Tom Dingfor the electricity

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Craighead have returned from Fort Worth where they visited Mmes. Della Lee and Dewey Russie.

Don Rodgers of Gorman has bought the local tailor shous from W. E. Trimble and is now open W. E. Trimble and is now open
for business. Mr. Rodgers is an for business. Mr. Rodgers is an
experienced tailor having formerly experienced tailor having formerly
operated a shop in Gorman for 23 experien
operated
years.

He states that the very best service in tailor work will be rendered and solicits a share of your

## Texan Celebrates

 104th Birthday$\qquad$ county, was hale and hearty as he recently celebaated his 104th birthday. Hammer, who lives aone in a tent pitched in the rear of a Hillsboro home, has been catching rattlesnakes and punching cattle for a living most of his county, East Texas, he says he was in poor health most of his life


## Walking Keeps Mer

 Well, She SaysMrs. Mary J. Burns, age 61, who lives alone on her farm five miles from Brownwood, Brown county, makes three round trips 0 town weekly on foot, and has been doing it for 18 years. Usually he carries produce from her farm, uch as eggs, chickens and cream, and returns with groceries and other merchandise. She makes the trip in good or bad weather and never solicits a pickup. Her nd never solicits a pickup. Her housands of miles of walking has kept her healthy, Mrs. Burns says although she admits she occasion-
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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark and daughters, Nelda and Billie, visited in Vivian and Texarkana recently.

Learned His Zesson $\mathrm{T}^{\text {Hes memory exper had been }}$
 Theno one dear old lady came up
 without a smile, "when 1 was
in the Air Force. I once had to
make a parachute jump from a make a parachute jump from a
great height Just as 1 fumped.
te yelled.'Hey, ouv ve torgotten your
parachute?' Believe it, that taught goten ansthing smee:

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Berlin Youths Learn to Play
American Soldiers Teaching Boys and Girls Games; They Like Baseball.
BERLIN - Between 50,000 and 60,000 Berlin youngsters. , aged 6 to
8, have a date every $F$ riday with the American soldiers. They gather
on 24 playing fields in the Amerion 24 playing fields in the Ameri-
can sector of the city for an aftercan sector or the chy for an alter.
noon of supervised play
The They are instructed by hundreds themselves as teachers of democ-
racy as well as sports coaches and therir task as one of the most con-
structive contributions to the allied
occive
The Berlin program-unmatched by any other occupying power-is
part of a German youth activities procram started by Gen. Joseph T .
MeNarney, theater
commander, MeNarney, theater commander,
with this pronouncement: "This is an extremely job, perhaps more important than any other one joob we can do today.
Other things we must do such as Other things we must do, such as
denazification and deindustrializadenazifctiormany, are negative. This
tion o positive action."
is

Former Football Player.
Take it from the man who heads
the program, it's also a lot of fun.
He is Maj. Emmette O. Huff, talli, soft-spoken and 40, of Greenwood, s. C. Huff, who weighs 199 pounds,
still is about as rugged and certainly as enthusiastic as when he played guard and tackle at the Uni-
versity of Georgia ( (1925-27) and served as line coach at the Univer-
sity of Miami (1934-36). Huff, athletic officer of of special
services at the United States army's Berlin district headquarters, has the soldiers of 30 troop
units workking in his program. This was started with the co-operation of
German officials from each borough in the American sector. With G.1.s as their coaches and leammates, German boys and girls werte kiven a program tennis. volleyball, horse.
sothe pitching badminton and ping shoe pitching, badminton and ping
pong. The youngest children play pong. The youngest chiliren play
group games with prizes for the
winner.

They Like Baseball. There had been organized base-

ball schools for months on some Berlin fields. These were started after German youngsters had hung
around G.I. fields, chasing fy balls and carrying bats for the players. When supervised play started, at-
tendance boomed. Kids are welcome from the Russian, Britith wand
French sectors of the city and baseFrench sectors of the city and base-
ball's fame is spreading around the
${ }^{\text {town. }}$ The kids are thirsty for it," Huff says. "Itss been a tong time since
they've had any opportunity for
tor competitive pany, and they like the
friendly, big brother attitude of our friendly, big brother attitude of our
soldiess. They are catching on well
to American kames. particularly
os sootbail. We also expect to. give
them American football, but this them American football, but this
will have hard going against soccer. Troops aiding in the program
also seem to enjoy participation. I also sem to enjoy participation. I
think its one of the most important
things we can do in the occupation things we can do in the occupation.
We not only combat mischiet, but
also show the youth our way of life

## Rising Wave of Crime in

Germany Is Plaguing AMG BERLIN. - American military
goverment
tion zone of Germe U. S. occupation zone or Germany is being
plagued by a rising wave of crime, and gang lawlessness and violence
is particularly heavy in Bavaria and Greater Hesse. soth Germans and displaced per-
sons have been among the offendAn AMG report said that in in
Greater Hesse there have been 8,389 reported violations, of which one.
half were thefts. of this number 23 per cent involved tood. Tide report added that in four in-
placts of gang lawwessness dis-
placed persons placed persons were implicated. In Bavaria, the report continued,
-criminal activities of displaced persons constitute an important law persons constitute an important an
and order por obeen.." During one
week there, 43 crimes involved dis week there, 43
placed crimes invorive diso dis
percluding four March of Dimes Netted

Total of \$15,980,000 NEW YORK. - National Foun nounced that the 1946 March o
Dimes realized $\$ 15,992,150.6$.
 total, $88,184,595.80$ went to the na-
tional foundation for its program in research, education and emergency epidemic aid, and $57,797.554 .86$ went
to local chapters for care to local chapters for care and treat-
ment of patients.
U. S. Divorce Rate

Climbs to New Peak One in Three Marriages on Rocks, Report Says.
WASHINGTON. - One American tamily broke up for every three-
approximately - that were formed approximately that were formed
last year, federal security agency reveals.
ed in dinan 502,000 time record represent in 1945, an allcent rise over the provious peak divorce year, 1944.
The divorces were 31 per cent of the marriages, which totaled 1 ,-
618,331 last year or about 8.7 per cent below Cupid's abigest year,
cent
192. ${ }^{1942}$ FSA's study, the first federal reporting, of divorce statistics, gen-
erally steers clear of interpretaerany steers clear
tion save to show riage and divorce $r$ prosperity, wartime or
and fall with depreste "The marriage sensitive of the tw riage contract can be since a marmore readily than be entered into solved," FSA observe Flues lonely hearts there are few crues except this. The marriage
rate is consistently higher in the
We West and South than in the rest of the country.
to be coumpeting with the South leading first place, of the last nine.
ever, provided ever, provided the highest, how-
rate rate for any region when it reached
18.5 (for each 1,000 population) in 1942."

Divorce rate has nearly doubled
in nine years, FSA reported Fairly In nine years, FSA reported. Fairly ulation in 1937.39 , it climbed to 3.6
in 1945. The ra
The ratio of divorces to marriage
also soared from 17.8 divorces per also soared from 17.8 divorces per
100 marriages to the 1945 total of
31 divorces 31 divorces per 100 marriages.
Except for the depression years.
the divorce curve in the United States has gone up virtually with-
out interruption since the frst mate- $72,062-$ was made in 1906 .

## U. S. Armed Strength

Now Totals $2,300,000$ WASHINGTON. The United
States-just a Altue more than a year since Jopan's surrenderLhe war maen under arms. crush Germany and beat Japan its peak fighting strength. And it is going to shrink some more
during the next nine months. On September 1, 1945, the 12.100 .000 men in uniform. By
Tune are slated oxt, the armed forces to around 1,-
615,200 and to top to level.
The armed forces are counting, however, on maintaining
trained reserves of several million men.
Despite the comparatively
small size of the armed forces, small size of the armed forces,
they still are considerably larger they still are considerably larger
than before the war, when the army and navy together mus
tered less than 450,000 men.

Dentist Has Offices in
Cities 5,800 Miles Apart BOSTON. - Air-minded Dr. Isaac
Gerson of Cairo, Egypt, believes hhat his is the dental practice of
the future. He is a practicing dentist in two cities- 5,800 miles apart. Gerson first came to Boston in
1928 to
attend Harvard Dental school. He returned Harvard Dental lowing year to begin prasticing, and had been making periodic journeys
from one city from one city to the other for some
years when he decided to maintain an office in both.
Recently completing his third fight of the year between the cities.
he plans to stay in Boston until February. After that he says he month intervais. His pratis patients in clade the royal family of King He is married and has two chilHe is married and has two chil
dren-a girl born in Boston and a

## U. S. Zone Bars Russian

 Controlled Publications BERLIN. - Soviet-controlled pub-lications were barred recently from the American occupation zone.
Brig. Gen. Robert A Mellure said he Russians had failed to agree to tree exchange of books and newsFapers throughout Germany. The exchange. and so German publica tions will circulate freely in the destern allies ${ }^{\text {zones. }}$, McClure ${ }^{\text {zonetor }}$ the American military

## ASK ME ANOTHER? <br> quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions ficial title of Fred M. Vinson? name? $\qquad$ 3. Cor $\qquad$ how many different kinds and grades?
4. When was chromium discov 5. The Pennsylvania Dutch orig. 6. Where is the second free port to be established in the United

End Table Easily Made From Spools I $F$ THERE is a table shortage in to solve the problem. All you need is some plain shelf boards with holes bored in the corners, emply


This is just one of more than thry
clever ideas in BOOK 5 . Win its aid you


7. Which is the largest, Costa 1. The Answers States. Not Chief Justice of the 2. Francois Marie Arouet. 3. At least 60 , each for a particular purpose.
4. In 1797. 5. In New Orleans. The first free port, New York, was established 7. Cuba.




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Lesson
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## Lesson for November 10


paul founds the church at PHILIPPI

LEsSon text - Acts 16:11.15: Philid Plane 2.511 SELECTION -1 ean do all ${ }^{\text {things }}$ mprough Cnrss
Missionary zeal keeps a Christian in action for God. After a time at
the church in Antioch, the urge to the church in Antioch, the urge to
preach the gospel sent Paul out on his second missionary journey. This time his partner was Silas, because
he and Barnabas had separated he and Barnabas had separated had turned back in the midst of the first missionary journey. Timothy
took his place (Acts 16:1-5).
Our lesson is of unusual import
because it tells us how the gospel because it tells us how the gospe
first came to Europe, from whence first came to Europe, from whence
it later came to America. Paul's efforts to continue nis ministry in Asia were hindered by the Holy
Spirit (Acts 16:6, 7). It was then that he was given a heaven-sent vision of a man in Macedonia cry
ing for help. At once the party se out to obey the leading
Spirit (Acts 16:9, 10).

1. Paul's Ministry to the Philip pians (Acts 16:11-15)
Philippi was an important city,
a Roman colony and outpost. Ap a Roman colony and outpost. Apparently the Jews who had come
there to live had not felt any strong desire for religious fellowship, for they had built no synagogue
tain godly women met on the tain godly women met on
bath by the riverside for bath by the riverside for prayer.
Here was Paul's opportunity and he took it.
The story of the conversion of
Lydia has many elements of Lydia has many elements
cial interest. It presents ing point in the progress of pel, which by the grace ing of God brought it nothwar into Africa or eastward throug
ind Into. Africa or eastward through
Asia. Many of us have heard be-
cause of the way Paul was led, and cause of the way Paul was led, and
one wonders if Europe and Ammerica one wonders if Europe and America
might not otherwise have been the
Then we note that the first convert was a woman. She was not
the last woman to give an attentive the last woman to give an attentive
ear and a believing heart to the ear and a believing heart church gospel message.
through all its history has been
blessed by the readiness of women blessed by the readiness of women to bear and heed the gospel. We like to note that Lydia set a
pattern of hospitality and service which her sisters in the church have maintained (see v. 15). She "constrained" the visiting preachers to
enjoy the comforts of her enjoy the comforts of her home,
and thus put forward the work of Christ (see III John 5-8)
It is encouraging to observe how
perfectly the leading of the Holy perfectly the leading of the Holy
Spirit worked out in the experience Spirit worked out in the experience
of Paul and his brethren. The Lord sent his prepared messenger to the place where there was a prepared
heart waiting to receive the Word. The second Scripture portion of
our lesson is not related to the first our lesson is not reated to
except that it gives a portion of the letter which Paul, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote to the
church which he had helped to church which he had helped to
establish at Philippi about 12 years later. Paul's Message to the Philip-
II. Pa il. $2: 5-111$ ). Although after Lydia's conversion Paul met opposition and suffered
imprisonment (Acts 16:16-40), that was only the beginning of a blessed ministry there. The church at Philippi though poor and persecuted was loyal and ous gift to Paul, who was in prison in Rome. He wrote to thank them, of joy and assurance. It discusses Christian experience, its principle, pattern, purpose and power. Chapter 2 presents the mind of tian living. Nothing is to be done for vain glory (v. 3), but in the spirit of Christ, who willingly gave up his glory with the Father tha has well been said that if he had not done so, we should have been amazed at his glory, but we shoul ever have bent "
He who might have "grasped" (v.
B, R. V.) his equality with God, laid it aside that as a man he might die for the salvation of lost mankind Little wonder that God has given him such a high and exalted posi-
tion (vv. 9-11). One day every tongue shall confess that he is Lora.
Hasten the day!

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friendship," let that norry you? We
"But uhy le
neter were uhat vou might call wonder. neter were what yout might call wonder-
fully good friends."

She-Don't you Did!
She-Don't you ever do anything
He-How do you think I bought
our car?
Whoever thought of ealling money dough?
the fingers.

Hute three men.
Huby-Was the dog mad? Hubby-Was the dog mad?
Wifey-I don't know, but the Admiration The pretty young lady took the pen
from its holder on the hotel's desk. But from its holder on the hotel's desk. But
before she could use it , the younk clerk
shook his head sadly und said, "rm
sorr", "Don't I register with youp" she asked.
"Lad, you sure do," he erpplied, "But
hat doesn't matter. Theres still no
Salt


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