# CARBON 

## Funeral Rites For <br> Mrs. McAlister Held Monday

Last rites for Mrs. Martha Jane McAlister, 85, were condueted from the Long Branch Baptist Church Monday afternoes at 4 o'elock with Rev. W. L. Massegee, Pastor of the Carbon Baptist Chureh, officiating. Intermant was in the Long Bramel cemetery with Hamner funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
Mrs. McAlister was born in Walkar County, Ga. April 19, 1857, and departed this life Dec. 13 , I942 at $2: 25 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. being 85 years, 7 months and 24 days of ge.
She was married to Wm. J. Fergusen Dee. 15, 1875 at Green. weod, Ark. Two children were bers to this union, Mrs. Nannle J. Ferguson, Jr.

On Oet. 23 , I883 she was married to Kev. T. H. B. MeAlister at Gireenwood, Ark. Six children were born to this union as follews: Roy McAlister of Plainview, Mrs. W. L, Lewls of Car bon, Earl MeAlister who died in 1920, Mise Esther McAlister of Dallas and twe whe passed away in infancy.
Mrs. MeAlister was converted at the age of 24 and joined the Missionary Baptist chureh near Greenwasd, Ark, and enme te Texas if 1892 and loented on a farm soath of Carbon where she death.
basides her immediate family he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Heara of Carben and Mre. Z. H. Been of Long Braneh, alse I8 grandehildren, 9 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

## Funeral Last <br> Thursday For* Cisco Citizen

Tunaral services for Eibert Bartley Owen, who died in a hospital at Ranger, were held last Thuraday at Ciseo with Rev. D. K. Martin condueting assiate
by Rev. T. E. Story and Rev. W. L. Masseges of Carbor. Burla was in the Carbon cometery. was in the Carion cometery.
Mr. Owen had been in the barber business with his brother barber business with his brother
in Giseo more than I6 years. De was converted while in France during World War 1.
He is survived by his wife and daughter and a hest of other re latives including an uncle, J. L. Rhyne of Carbon.

## Former Carbon

## Girl Is Wed Recently

Announcoment has been re ceived by friends here of the marriage of Miss Ahna Pear Puett, daughter of Mr, and Mrs W. H. Puett of Plafinview, to Pvt. M. E. Hodge whe is with paratroop division and stationed in. Washington. Mrs. Hedge re síled in Carben before moving to Plainview with her, parent ceveral years ago. She is a graduate of Plaiaviet High acheol and Wayland College. She took her degree at Texa Tech. Lubbock, and for more than a year has been in Wifh-
ington where she is smploy the Office of Strategic Service She will continue working.

Card Of Thanks
We take this means of thank We our many frionds for th many deeds of hindness and sympathy shown tis during sur recent bereavement.

Mrs. Marris' Children.

## Groceries

| 2 lb Mothers Cocoa | 25c |
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| 1 lb Hersheys Cocoa | 20c |
| Apricot, Pear a/k ${ }^{\text {chirapefruit Juice }}$ | 12c |
| Lane Brook Sweet Corn | 15c |
| Oysters 502 | 23e |
| Bakers Cocoanut 1-4 lb | 136 |
| Walnuts Ib | 356 |
| Mince Meat | 12c |

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## Service Appreciation

Carbon Trading Company

## All Farms Will Be Enlisted In Fall Scrap Drive

 WASHINGTON - Organization of a late fall and winter Scrap Harvent Programy designed to retan all-out saivage effensive, ass been completed by the Executive Seerotaries of Texas, Oklahoms and Lduisiana. The olan, as ostlined in a bulletin to the cousty chairmea of the three states, may well rerve as a mo. del for other agricultural states and communities.Timed to fit isto the chedules of farmers, the visfe fatails the steps of an intensive drive to round up and deliver to official salvage depote all farm scrap before January 1, 1943, begianing with the elose of sire) harvests. The actual atart of the drive will wait on frosts to $k$ ill high weeds in fields, ditehes atid along fence ows so waste nus hiaery and ther materiale wti be visible to he "hunters."
The harvest serap army in Texas, Oklahoma and Loulsiana will include farm impiement lockmen and dealers; field reg resentatives, of the Raral Elsctri fication Adminiatration, assigned hrough R. E. A. cooperatives; dotachmento from U, S. Arity, rith trucks to arvist in colise ing he hard-to-move scrap: Dypart ment of Agrieulture War Beard nombers; County Agrats and Home Damens jation Agente; Victory ins dera (ndineichberphond leaders of the Extention Sorvice: 4. H Clubs and Future Farmers: WPA and the leeal prass,

## Local Man Sustains

Painful Burns Sunday
Marvil Hays sustained painful burns about his face sunday afternoon while eleaning the gas line of his car when the gas in the line was iznited from a lighted match. He was rushed
to the Doctor's office where he received treatment. The burns were painful but not serieus and were painful will be baek on his job in a few deys.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank the people of Carbon and Long Branch for every kindoess, overy word of apmpathy and every effort made to make our sorrow lighter during our recent bereavement. May God bless and comfort you when such hours of sorrew come to you

The McAlister Children.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert announce the arrival of a baby gir last Thursday morning at the Blaekwell Sanitarinm. The babs weighed six and one-half pounds and has been christened Iri Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol M, Cla born anneanse the arrival of a baby girl Saturday. December 12 at the Blakwell Sanitarium. she has boen named Judith Earelyn She is the 12 ch grandehild on the She is the iach grandehide on to patarasil sida. born on the 12 th day of the 12 th month. Mr. and
Mre, H. Hall are the materna Mra, M. Wall
grandpazents.

## Ralph Martin <br> Is Buried At Long Branch

Funeral services for Ralph Martin, 43, were hold at the Long Branch Baptist Churel Tuesdey afternson at 2 o'cleck
w.th Rev. H. B. Christian of Olden effielating, followed by burial in the Long Braneh com tery. He had been a member of that shurah sinee ho was 16 years oid. Mr. Martin died in a Ranzer hespital Monday moraing after a short illness.
He is the son of M. B. Martin nd had lived around Carbon most of his life but was living in Cisco at the time of his death,
Besides his father he is sur Besides his father he is sur-
vived by his wilow and six children as follows: Billie, Glepa, Barbara, Don, Billie Ray and Joe Wayne. f.lso the following brothera and sistors: Deek Marin of Carbse, Mrs. Billie Garter of Levelland, Mrs. Dan Martin of Eastland. Ray Martin who is
in the army, Cuy Martin of
Ohics ad Mrs. Bess Fulson of

## Gets Promotion

Wrd has been racelved from Hob Collins, who is stationed a Fort Bet gg, ta., rhat he has been pr aoted to the rank of agt, This is a spiendid record for Eob since he has been in the service oaly about two and ons-年年 menthe. We is the an of Ir. and Mrs. W. E. Colitns of arben and formerly lived here.

Jack Murphy an Wayne Wyatt reported to Fort Worth this week where they joined the marines.

Pfe. Trank Clement of Mase aehusetts and his mother, Mrs Mamie Clement of dorman via. ited ralatives here Sunday.

## Victory Rally To <br> Be Held At High School Tonight

The studeats and facalty of the Carben Scheols, together, with eitizens of the community ill gather in the Figh Echool uditorium Thuraday evoning at 8 o'clock. The meeting will have four-fold purpuse: first, to aid toar-iold purpuse; first, to aid
the Effort; second, to help maintain our morale; third, holp maintain our moralo; third, and fourth, to enjoy some good antertainment
This meeting is called by proclamation of Governor Coke $\mathbf{R}$. Stevenson, and similar meetiags are to be hold in all other Texaa Gigh Sehoois on the same might. rexes is the first atate in the union to promete the sale of War Bonds and Stampa is this manner. e are glad to cooperate with he State Depthicent of Eduest. , Date to meet vith our friesd. and to maet Fith our friend ork to help win the war.
The high point of the pregram will be the recogaitios of the most popular boy and girl ia high school, in a victory foageant, with appropriate masie, costumes and atagesettiag. Other features will be assembly singing, the whoving of a motion pieture, oeal quartet and other local taI.

Admission will Defree, providdhat esch person whe attende bys a war stamp at the deer or has already bought a boud or tament frow some of the stiad. ints. Let's show eur loyaliy to ho boyz whe are sacrificing all for 4.

Pvt. Ed Jackion of Tarrant Field visited hia mothor, Mrs. Mary Jackson, this week.
rs. Thurman Payne and litte son raturned to their home at aird Fuesday after visiting

## Shop Now

## for

## Christmas

Just Received new Chinelle Robes $\mathbf{3 . 9 5}$
Bed Jackets 1.49
Gloves
\$1.19 \& \$1.39
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Baby Darling Gowns \& Komonos $\quad 39 \mathrm{c}$
Sacques 29c\&39c Imported Batiste
Dresses $\$ 1.65$. Baby gift set-Wrisley $\$ 1.00$

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Wendell Willkie and Global Politics By Frank Gerrasi


Wenden Willie's recent visit to two memorable events dering the
last days of tuegust and early sep tember. The frst, of course. ws. hes This, among, other things, caused The victory over Rommer re. Egyp and at least put our side in
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briet as wes wot and almost as destruc ver, for the British to overestimate or to underestimate Rommels abil

## Two Events Collide

oattle and Willkients-the victorival-coincid-
fused. The newspaper boys hardly and they were very busy with the
and with statements insit was crammed tions, appearances before still and
movie cameras, on diplomats and kings, conferences Short as it was, the correspondents worked harder and longer during Willkie's visit than at any time while away from the fighting
Willkie shook up their livers. He sassed the censors, made for-
mal diplomatic calls in a lounge suit instead of the sacred striped pants and tail coat of tradition.
He managed to impart to nearly everything he did an atmosphere of clambake. Censorship, motivated by the sheer necessity for keeping
Berlin in the dark as to Willkie's views about political and military atdetails of his visit from becoming known. This article is an attempt
to supply some of those missing de. tails. In any other setting, the breezy
politician might have seemed a heroic figure, remarkable for his
trankness and sincerity. In the Middle East, however, with its traditions of reticence, its compunctions
of secrecy in political and military matters, Willkie's act didn't quite come off. He was usually out of
character and seemed, most of the time, a huge and handsome bull in store full of porcelain images.
Every time he moved, you wanted something him that he might break

## Willkie, Image Breaker.

## Hew images. The damage

 curred despite the presence in his cruise crew of Joseph Barnes, softspoken former newspaper man whonow is an official in the Office of now is an official in the Office of
War Information. Joe was the conscience of the party, a small voice which kept saying: "Be careful, ing to sell you a bill of goods. Watch what you say and remember this is a British battlefield and they are the Calls on King Farouk.
He didn't prevent Willkie, how-
ever, from calling on His Majesty King Farouk of Egypt in an ordinary sult, or from having himself photo-
graphed in a sloppy bush shirt, bag. graphed in a sloppy bish shirt, lag.
gy pants and $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{n}}$ outsize sun helmet, with German prisoners who stood rigidly at attention and regarded Willkie's first plunge into Middle East affairs happened in the marbled hall of the impressive headquarters of the United States forces
in North Africa, formerly the home of a wealthy Egyptian family. The active and passive press, uniformed and ununiformed, male and female, American and foreign, were there
about seventy strong. Even the Times of London came; so did Brit ish and American censora.

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL $\mathrm{S}^{\text {UNHOO}}$


Lesson for December 20

the birth of jesis
LEsSon TEXT-Luke 2,200

How shall we keep Christmas this year of our Lord 1942? That is a
question which is pressed home to all of us by trying circumstances, less things which try to tell us that
there there just is not any use to try to
keep Christmas as usual this year. Well, then let's make it unusual! mas-like than ever. That's what we and this weary world need. The
way to do it is to make this more than ever a Christmas centering in
Christ. Doing that will mean that ${ }^{\text {I. . Keep Christmas with Joy (vv. }}$ "Merry Christmas" may sound a
iittle flat and empty this year, for
 very well, because happiness de
pends on what happens-and a good have happened to most (perhaps all)

But joy-that is quite another mat
ter. We do not tire of the reminder that joy is something which God
gives in the heart and which goes so far down into the depths of man's
soul that the surface tempests of


The ground of our Christmas joy
is the good tidings of Christ's com. is. That has always been the real
ingart of Christmas heas been obscured by tinsel and
trimmings. This sear it pet back to essentials. This year jot back And let it be said th. - . , ${ }^{\text {as }}$ does
not mean that we are going to omit all the precious little customs and pleasantries which have had their innocent part in making this a holiday season. No indeed; let us have but make the heart of it all ChrisII. Kcep Christmas with AssurWith so many other things (many of which we had foolishlys regarded
as permanent and sure) failing us, as permanent and sure) failing us,
it is a delight to have something sure to tie to, and we have it this
Christmas. Christ the Saviour has come!
Not only do we know that He was born, 10 these many years ago, as
the Babe in the manger in Bethle hem town, but we know that He still lives! He was born, died for our
sins, was raised for our justifcation, sins, was raised for our justification,
ever lives to intercede for us, and eve invene day to come again, The
Hevidence tor all this is plentitul and satistying, and gives us abundant ground for the keeping of
Christmas even this year in assur-
III. Keep Christmas As a Testimony (vv. 15-20).
Having
Having found the Christ, the shep-
herds "made herds made known abroad veturned
the good news. The ren "glorifying and praising God" (v) They, too, lived in a time of great darknes. They were part of the
people of whom the prophet said:
PThe peaple that walked in dark. "The people that walked in dark-
ness have seen a great light: the ness have seen a great light: they
that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isa. 9:2). That light
Christ, the "light of the world." There could be no more appropriate time to testify to the world,
whose lights have failed whose
keep Chish have have failed, that
we
because it tells of the coming into this world of the
unfailing Light, the One who said unfailing Light. the One who said
of Himself: it am the light of the of Himself: "I am the light of the
world" (John 9:5). The writer of these notes does not often hear from his readers, scat-
tered all over the continent (yes, tered all over the continent (yes,
and in foreign lands), but he counts them all as his friends. He prays Yor them, and counts it a joy to
serve them through these lessons. So, since they are his friends, he says to every one of them who sees a blessed Christmas. Through the clouds of trying circumstances may
you see His face. you see His face. Above the noisy
clamor of this world may you hear the angel's song. And may the joy of the Lord, fill your soul this Christ
mas Day! mas Day!"

| Gems of Thought <br> $\mathbf{S}_{\text {serve }}^{\circ}$ Long as we love, we loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and a friend.-R. L. Stevenson. Touch us gentl, Time: Wficenct roud nor $\qquad$ Lis in simpler thinest, $\qquad$ fect rest, but the blossing perearth is toil.-Henry Van Dyke. <br> For friendship, of itself a holy tie, is made more by adversity.-Dryden. The bravest are the tender-est.-Bayard Taylor. |
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## ASK ME ? ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering
information on various subjects
The Questions

1. Of what country is the boomWhat is a wecropol 3. For how many years did
George Washington live?
$\qquad$ weapon of Australia. George Washington live?
2. In what century was Joan of Are burned at the stake?
3. How many miles does Lake
Superior cover? seven years. 5. Lake Superior covers 31,810 6. What is the number of possi6. The American Steel and Iron le steel alloys?
7 . How long ago was the first about $775,000,000$ followed by 1,968
and possibe steel alloy is

$\mathbf{I}_{\text {or two for Aunt Emily and Sis- }}^{\text {T IS }}$ or two for Aunt Emily and Sis-
ter Sue. Why not give aprons
this year? Your piece bag is sure THE



Apples flavored with maple sirup, cider or grape juice, baked,
can be served with roast ham.
It's a pleasing food combination.
Save all meat skewers for
spring house cleaning time. They pring house cleaning time. They
are excellent for cleaning corners
and and grooves in wo
To vary muffins, mix one-third
tup of coconut, nutmeats, raisins or candied fruits, into the dry in-

Chris-I am sorry. I didn't mean
it. I was just scared. Read Yesit. I was just scarred. Ididn't mean
terday's Romance in November terday's Romance in November
Personal Romances and you'll know what I mean.-It's on sale



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## Official Tire Inspection

W. W. Medford has been appointed tire inspector by the OPA. The original inspection of tires on all passenger cars muat be made between Deeember Ist, 1942 and January 31st, 1943. The inspection of tires on com mertial vehicles started Nov, 15 . I942, After the initial inspection passenger cars using basic "A", books, sill be required to have their tires inspested every 60 days, ar cffeially designated OPA Inspection sially designated OPA Inspection 8tations. All comhave their tires inspected every have their tires inspected every 60 days or every 5000 miles, whichever oceurs sooner. The Gertificate of War Necessity car ries the tize inspection record for ecmmercial vehicles. The
initial inspection of this class of moter vehicles should be made as seon as the certificate is re ceived.
You may buy all your 32 gallons of gasoline now on your No, 3 Geupons or at any time before the expiratio date the lattes the expiration date the lattel
part of Jasuary. You may buy part of January. You may buy it all at once or four gallons at
time.
Official O. P. A. Inspeetion
Station No. 68
Adv.


LYRIC THEATRE A. M. Hearn apd wife of East. land and Mrs. Jack Ertell of Ft, Worth visited Mrs Mary Hearn Sanday.
Mrs. Myrtle Burns and child. ren of Gorman visited her daugh.
Eastland
Friday and Saturday "Thunder Birds" Gene Tierney
Preston Fister
John Sutton

Sunday and Monday 'Gantieman Jim' Errol Flyna
Alexis Smith
Drs. George \& Edward Blackwell
Dr. George Blackweli
Nose and Throst
Dr Edward Blackwell
Surgery and Gynecology Gorman, Texas

## Hamner Funeral Home FUNERAL DIRECTORS <br> Phone Carbon 57 or Eastland 17 <br> Burial Insurace From Age 1 mo to 85 yrs .

 ter-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Armatrong asd small grandson, Tuesday.Miss Norma Lee Masen of Miss Norna Lee Masen of
Brownwoed visited her parents, Bruwnwoed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Martin and Mrs. D. L. Adair were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Joyce Lou Armstrong of East. land visited her sunt, Mrs. W. M. Dunn, last week ond.

Howard Murphy and Gyrus Justice returned to Chifton, Ariz. Monday where they are employ. ed.

Hu, O'Brien of Abilese vis. ited his family here sunday.

Mrs. Don Biggers of El Paso and Mrs. Leslie Carter of Colo. rado City visited Mrs. Mary Hearn Monday.
J. O. Butler and wife of gesmour visited kis mother, Mrs. W S. Houck, last Friday.

WANTED-To buy several sows and pigs. Write me what you have and what you want and if interested I will see you. Marvin Hood,
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. . for the money spent on title work in 1942 will not be allowed. But den't worry. The savings you have made in getting the abstract firat and buying later will be sufficiant, in most cases, to pay your entire tax, and probably some to spare.
So let us resolve for 1943 that we will not buy real estate, howsoever cheap, without first getting an abstract, and having it approved by a title attorney.
Earl Bender \& Company, Inc.

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