The Carbon Messenger

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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Adele Funk and son, Pierce and family of Eastland were guests of their parents, Roy Pierce and wife, last week.

M. and Jim Everett and family of Olden visited Vade White and wife last week.

Miss Johnnie Mae Finley and Mrs. D. L. McCracken and dau-ghter, Sue, of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Leo McDaniel and wife of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs C. N. McDaniel and Charles.

H. Hall was in Breckenridge on business last week.

W. E. Walker and wife have re turned from a visit with their sons, Monte Walker and Wayne Walker and wife of San Antonio, also their daughter and family, Mrs. Lee Roy Ussery of Uvalde,

J. L. Black was in Waco last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Garrett and child-ren and Mrs. Mamie Redwine were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Luther Reese and wife spent the week end in Gatesville visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dean Turner, and sily.

Minor Townsend of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Townsend, last week.

Buster Martin and wife of San Saba, Sexton Martin and wife of Cisco and Mrs. Clarence Skaggs of Comanche have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Jim Ma-'in, who suffered a heart at-tack but is improving at this writ-

John Lasater and wife and Mrs Lizzae Mounce of Gorman and Bryan Yeates of Romney visited Zinn Phillips and wife during the week end.

Frank Mangum was in Baird on business last week.

Mrs. Donnie Stewart and dau-Dwight, of Abilene, Lee Roy ghter spent the week end with re-Pierce and wife of Cisco and Arliss latives in Abilene.

uests of their parents, Roy Pierce and wife, last week.

Basil White and wife of Jal, N. in Waco. Temple, and Goldthwaite last week.

> Woodrow Speer and family of Post Neches were recent visitors of Mmes. Alice Speer and Mattie

> D. M. Driver and family and Mrs. Tom Hudgins of Midland visited their parents, C. A. Driver and wife, last week.

Mrs. Roy Pierce visited her son Lee Roy Pierce, and wife of Cisco last week.

L. P. Barnett and family and Irs. W. S. Maxwell spent the week end with Bill Vencil and family of Jayton.

the week end with Mrs. Pearl Bennett of Eastland.

Mrs. Helen Lovett has returne home after an extended visit with her daughters in Fort Worth and Overton.

Miss Maud Brooks of Ft Worth spent the week end with her ter, Mrs. Allie Gilbert.

Roy Lewis and wife of De Leon visited C. C. Fente, and wife Sunday.

Joe Tucker and wife of Colora-do City visited their parents, Roy Tucker and wife and George Snodgrass, Sunday.

Daphne Snodgrass is visiting her brother, Billie Snodgrass, and wife of C ifton, Ariz.

Supt. a-d Mrs. T. E. Robertson were in Mineral Wells Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin.

Community Club is Organized At Thursday Banquet

At a banquet held at the High chool Cafeteria last Thursday night, a community club was or ganized which will be patterned along the lines of a chamber of

Cyrus Justice was elected pres-ident, L. R. Higginbottom, vice-president and Harry Crow, secretary-treasurer. The organization will consist of farmers and businessmen of Carbon devoted to the cipals of increasing busines and farm output in Carbon and community.

L. R. Higginbottom, vocational instructor, with the Eastland Co-unty Vocational School, presided at the meeting and introduced H. J. Tanner, manager of the East-Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vaughn hare visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. Paul Jordan, of Wickett. ganization is necessary to every community.

Tanner mentioned that by organizing, the ablest men will be en-listed for service, public spirit will be unified, sound opinions will be expressed, ideas of community development will be expressed and

is with the Texas Electric Service also spoke on the benefits of the newly-started club and expressed hopes for continued cooperation of Eastland and Carbon. Mr. Higginbottom also called on several others for short talks before introducing the principal speaker for the evening, Bob Stone of the Texas Electric Territorial Development division

Stone spoke on the vast opportunities which lie before the farm ers of Texas. His talk, "A Chal-lenge to Leenuity" was highlight ed by san ples and demonstrations of raw materials and waste products which have been developed into profitable finished materials

The meeting went off in a very enthusiastic way and was enjoyed by all present with about 75 mcn in attendance. Another meeting is planned for the near future at which time a name will be selected for the club. Watch the Mesenger for the date of the next

Mrs. H. Hall Is Hostess To 38 Study Club

The '38 Study Club met on Sat-Mrs. Hall. Beca

al trees commemorating historical events that transpired in Texas.

At this meeting a new member, Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, was welcom-ed into the Study Club.

n. E. Club Meets

The N. E. Club met Wednes day afternoon, March 9, with Mrs. Merle Campbell. We revealed our secret pals and drew pals for the next quarter. Every one was bisy with their clochet, embroidery and quite piecing. Refreshments of plum and cho-

colate pie, coffee and tea were erved to 12 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and baby of Big Lake spent the week end with their parents, Ed Allison and Henry Lovell and wife.

Bob McGregor and wife of Patricia spent the week end with his parents, J. T. McGregor and wife.

Mrs. Fannie O'Brien visited her daughter, Mrs. John Edwards, and family of Abilene last week.

Mrs. Brocker and Cliff Kandy and family of Cross Plains visited Worth spent the week end Elmer Bethany and family.

Local Boy Serving On Fleet Oiler **USS Pawcatuck**

The '38 Study Club met on Sat-lay aftarnoon, March 12, with rs. Hall. Because of the absence Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Mrs. U.S.N. son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. W. Martin acted as president. Roll call use "Tall Talea Alexa". Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Mrs. C. W. Martin acted as president.
Roll call was "Tall Tales About the fleet oiler USS Pawcatuch."
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Roll call was "Tall Tales About Texas." These were both interesting and amusing. Mrs. Martin exibited pictures showing that Texas has some beautiful places.
Mrs. Hall's talk as leader, embraced both "truth" and "brag" ownprising Task Force 29, is to about Texas. Mrs. H. G. Hines talked of trees in Texas. This included trees in general, and special trees commemorating historical

uded trees in general, and spec-fuel and other supplies. I tree commemorating historical vents that transpired in Texas s. Tarmas, Virgin Islands; San Mrs. Greer discussed Texas Juan, Puerto Rico; Kingston, V-maica: Port of Spain, Trinidad; idden treasures that he ve never

and Guantanamo Bay, Cubs.

Members retired to the dining scome to work a picture puzzle on Texas, and eat a picnic refreshment of Salted nuts, coca-cola and lateral cubs. The same that the same transfer of the same tran

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be Pil in the City Election will be P 1 in the city of Carbon on April 5th, 1949, same being the first Tuesday in April, at which election a Mayor and three Aldermen are to be elected, the terms of J. W. Jackson as Mayor, Lee Fields, Ben Steph-enson and L. P. Barnett as Aldermen, expiring.

Notice of Trustee Election

A trustee election has been ordered by the Carbon School Board to be held Sat., April 2, 1949 to elect two trustees. The terms of J. B Caudle and E. H. Cook expire at that time.

Ross Hines of Lubbook visited Carbon relatives last week end.

Mrs T. G. Jackson, Jr. and son, Steve, of Phillips are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and Meredith

Earl Tonn and family of Fort

Groceries

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What ECA Means

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YOUR HOME TOWN Reporter
Ans been particularly interested
in the testimony before the senate
foreign relations committee with
reference to the new appropriation
of more than five billion dollars for
the Marshall plan, or the even the
next fiscal period. What we were
particularly interested in finding out
was what this new agency and its
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for European recovery means to
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told it may prevent another war and
that it has curbed communism in
Europe.
We believe, however, that if we
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countries would halance heave budgets, that ECA's economic objective

could be attained by 1982, that he

would prefer continued high taxes

here to a slowing down in the Eu
ropean recovery program, and that

be believed definitely that the ECA

program would end June 39, 1982.

So far the ECA agency here in

of some information which has been

eiven to the country by private

sources such as magazines and

other mediums for the dissemination

of news, given only information

good for technical and business

magazines and other publications

It has not attempted to show

Joe Doakes out in Keokuk or

Kokomo what the ECA plan and

the expenditure of this money

means to him personally and to

being of the commanity in which

Joe Doakes ives.

This reporter believes ECA is

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being of the community in which Joe Doakes lives.

This reporter believes ECA is overlooking a bet and a necessary and important factor in the continued successful operation of the entire program unless it does just that. The folks back in the Home Towns are generous, they believe more or less vaguely that the Marshall plan is a good thing but still they would like to know in a very material and specific way just how they give benefiting, just what they give the professional properties of the program of the pro

Stamp-Lovers, Field Day

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The philatelists are naving a field day and the postoffice department is hoping the President will veto many of the 22 bills thus fair introduced in the congress providing for insulance of special stamps. These advent of the first Angora goat to anniversaries of cities, towns, prominent men and women, organizations and cotton textile manufacturing, thouse of the compact of the compac





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The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Restland County, Greeting:

Anne Lavery Ernst, Administratrix of the estate of Charles J. Moore, deceased having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Charles), trict Court of Eastland County at the Moore, deceased numbered 4719 on court house thereof, in E-stand. the probate docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be of the first Monday next after the discharged from said estate as such expiration of forty-two days from the ninistratrix

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is a newspaper printed in the county
of Essalland you give the return day hereof,
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and contest the same if dware proper so to do, on Monday the 21st day
of March A. D. 1949, at the Court
House of said county, in Eastland,
Texas, when said account and application will be acted epon by said court.

Texas, when said account and application will be acted epon by said court. cation will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of shall promptly execute the same Eastland this 2nd day of March according to law, and make due return A. D. 1949

W. V. Love Clerk, County Court Eastland County, Texas

foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands. J. B. Williams Sheriff Eastland County

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Clat. Discourt house thereof, in Erstand Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m date of issuance of this citation, san

This is a suit for divorce

The officer executing this pro

as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas this the 3rd I hereby certify that the above and day of March A. D. 1949,

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By Mattie Doyle Deputy.

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To R. P. Tuckness Defendant, You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Alst District Court of Eartland County at he Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M.

of the first Monday next efter the exlate of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer laintiff's original petition filed in the 31st day of Dec ember A. D. 1949, in this cause, num bered 20,449 on the docket of said court and styled Faye Tuckness Plaintiff, vs. R. B. Tuckness De

A brief statement of the nature of his suit is as to lows, to wit:
This is a suit for divorce and cus-

ody of miner child. as is more fully shown by plaintiff's

st amended petitionon file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas this the 21st day of February A. D. 1949.

Attest: Poy L. Lane Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County

By Mattie Doyle Deputy

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SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:7-12, 30-44; Luke 11:1-13, DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 10:5-16.

Leadership School

Lesson for March 20, 1949

T TAKES more than a call of God to be a Christian leader. It takes study, it takes work. The call is necessary, of course, but it is not all. Jesus set the called his Twelve; but he was not so foolish as to think that just because he had called them to go out and take the lead. Jesus put them through what may be called the first Leadership Training School in the history of the Christian church.



Who Was Enrolled?
THE TWELVE Apostles were the training class. Not all Jesus?
disciples were equal to it, perhaps some of them actually did not have the time. But these Twelve had already been set off from the others, not because they were better men, not because they were better men, vice in Christ's name. There was nothing formal about Jesus' training school.

It met wherever he was at the time—in a house, or by the roadside, or on a hill-top. There were no set hours, no textbooks, credits or diplomas.

Jesus kept it going to the very end, for even after the Resurrection, as Luke tells us (in Acts 1) he was still teaching his Twelve.

What Did They Study?

THERE WAS no printed circular,
no bulletin, no prospectus or
catalogue. All the "courses"
amounted to just one thing: learning to do what Jesus was doing. To
this day, that is the aim of all
Christian training.

Many a person now in some hospital for the insane need not have gone there if he had had the help that a well-trained min-ister can give.

ister can give.

Ministers today are not taught
how to perform miracles like the
feeding of the 5,000; but knowing
that people's physical well-being has
a gread deal to do with their spiritual welfare, the alert young Christian minister of today will be keenly interested in Christian social action.

How Did They Learn?
THE TWELVE learned by doing.
It it is the only way you learn any-thing of a practical nature. Memorizing a textbook, memorizing to have learned how to do a thing on the farm learned to the stone, first, A boy on the farm learns to be a farmer by watching his father and helping him, more than from school courses in agriculture, useful as they are. There is nothing to take the place of apprenticeship under one who knows.

Will It Still Work?

THE METHODS Jesus taught are
just as effective today as they
ever were. Not all churches nowadays follow his line to the letter; in
fact, most churches do not. But the
basic principles which Jesus drilled
into his first trave ag

these are still good. One is faith.

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Missionaries in the 20th Century are required to take a great deal more equipment with them to their fields than one pair of shoes, one cane and an empty purse. Yet who can deny that any missionary of any church in China or in Korea today, must live by faith from day to day?

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Another of Jesus' principles was direct contact. People are not won to Christ chiefly by sermons from pulpits, but by in-the-home contacts. Ministers know this, missionaries know it; Sunday school teachers ought to know it too. Getting active the contact was an expensive to the contact which was not being a friend to them there, is what will give your sunday teaching its greatest force and success.

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FIRST AID to the **AILING HOUSE** by Roger C. Whitman

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ANSWER: You can treat the QUESTION: My basement flo

of small pin-holes.

ANSWER: You can treat the floor and get a good job, depending on how much labor you are willing to put into it. I would suggest that you look forward to laying asphalt tile as soon as you can manage it, for the tile would be much more comfortable understoot than compared to the control of the contro



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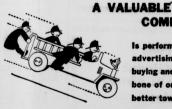




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