

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Van Hall of Dallas is visiting relatives here this week.

Clifford Gilbert, who has been seriously ill, is still in the Blackwell Sanitarium but is much improved at this writing.

J. T. Wilson is in Aspermont on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese visited their daughter, Mrs. Don Bennett, and Mr. Bennett of Stephenville Sunday.

Lon Medford and Wale White were in Lipan on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson visited in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Truman Mahan left Sunday for Morenci, Ariz. after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard. Mrs. Woodard accompanied her home and will visit for a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate of Abilene visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton returned home Sunday after an extended visit in San Antonio with their daughter and family, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowland were in Gorman Saturday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Bennie of Monahans, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson and Jackie of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elton Turner and baby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plasky of Pittsburg, Pa.

Emsy Phillips visited his sister, Mrs. Byron Yeates, and Mr. Yeates of Nimrod this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed spent Sunday with their daughter, Ness, in Stephenville.

F. L. Garrett of Walters, Okla. visited relatives here Wednesday.

Cpl and Mrs. Elbert Richardson of Westover Field, Mass. visited his parents' Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson, Sr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangum visited in Cisco this week and their grandson, James Hageman, returned home with them for a visit.

A. J. Woodard visited in Stamford between trains Sunday.

Miss Ouida Buzbee of L. block, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spratling of Smithville and Henry Priestmyre of Austin were recent visitors of Mrs. Fannie Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill have returned from Dallas where they visited their son, Maurice Sherrill, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland of Shreveport were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer were in Fort Worth Saturday to visit their granddaughter, little Dianna Lea Montgomery, who arrived at Harris Memorial Hospital Jan. 9. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Leatrice Greer of Carbon.

### Hillbilly Stage Show

At Carbon High school tonight, (Thursday) at 7:30. Dixie Harper and her All Gold Drifters, featuring Durry Tonn, local boy, as the funniest fiddler this side of Hollywood. Admission 25c and 50c.

I am prepared to do sewing for the public and will appreciate your business in this line.—Mrs. Elton Phelps, Carbon.

## Remains of S-Sgt. Vernon L. Foster Are Brought Home

The remains of S-Sgt. Vernon L. Foster, son of Mrs. Minnie L. Foster of the Flatwood community, who was killed in action on June 18, 1944, at St. Lo, France, at the time of the invasion by the Allies of the coast of Normandy, have been transferred to this country and are to be re-interred in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at San Antonio on Thursday (today) at 11:00 a. m. The services were to be strictly military.

Mrs. Foster, the mother, and two brothers, Carl Foster of Dallas and I. W. Foster of Longview, and a niece, Mrs. S. H. McCullon and husband of Dallas, attended the rites.

Sgt. Foster formerly attended Carbon High School and will be remembered here by his classmates and many friends.

## In Memory

Of our mother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips, on her 88th birthday Jan. 17, 1948.

By Emsey Phillips

Our mother's hands that did God's will  
Are folded now, resigned and still  
Our mother's eyes are closed,  
In peace for her own.

Our mothers ears are deaf to weeping,  
She has a trust she must be keeping.

Upon the strong wings of her faith,  
She rose serenely to her death.  
We light her lamps, now she is gone,  
Her lived ideals we carry on.

All she has taught us we will do,  
And think of her our life-time through.

Our hands, too, will be swift in serving,  
Our faith will be deep and un-severing,

Then from high Heaven she will bless,  
Our grieving hearts with happiness.

## W. H. Anderson Rites Are Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for W. H. Anderson, 71, who died at his home in Odessa Saturday, were held at the Carbon Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Stanley Williams of Hamilton conducting. Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for several months.

He lived here for several years and was section foreman on the MK&T Rail road. He retired about two years ago.

He is survived by his wife and 7 children, one of whom is Mrs. Blanton Garrett of Carbon.

After the funeral service the body was entrained at Cisco and shipped to Granger for burial.

Palbearers were Jim Jackson, O. Stone, Elbert Jackson, Tommie Stacks, Marshall Berry.

## Boy Scouts Meet

On January 8, the Boy Scouts of Carbon met with Mr. Potts of Brownwood present. Mr. Potts awarded medals to those who had passed their tenderfoot tests.

After the awards were made games were played by all present.

We welcome all boys in the Carbon vicinity who are 12 years old or over to meet with us on Jan. 22 and join the Scouts.

## Preliminary Fights For Golden Glove Tournament Scheduled

Some fifteen bouts are scheduled for Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Eastland High School gymnasium as preliminary regional bouts for the Golden Glove Tournament to be held in Abilene at Rosefield House, Hardin-Simmons University, January 30, 31 and February 2. The local events are sponsored by the Eastland Quarterback Club and the Cisco Jaycees. Neil Day of Eastland is

## Mary Martha Class Held Meeting Last Friday

The Mary and Martha Class of the Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs. O. Stone in the monthly class meeting Friday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Sunday School lesson was discussed and a quilt was quilted. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Those present were Meses. Will Lovell, Hallie Seastrunk, Jack Bourland, H. Hall, Minnie Ferguson, S. S. Sherrill, Wade Clark, M. V. Crossley, H. P. Pittman, and hostes, Mrs. O. Stone.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Lovell Feb. 6, when another quilt will be set together, this one to be sent to Buckners Orphans Home.

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## Farewell Party

A farewell party was given by Mary June Tucker at her home near Pleasant Hill Jan. 7 in honor of Patsy Cooper, who is moving to Pueblo, Colo.

The party and gifts were a complete surprise to the honoree. The Junior class regrets Patsy's leaving as she was a very active member of our class.

Refreshments were served to the following: Francis Lee Bond,

field, Jack Weston, Bruce Gilbert, Monte Walker, Max Wilson, Burl Caudle, Esther Lee Gilbert, Ruby Dell Quarles, Doris Neal Stokes, Lavene Burnett, and the honoree and hostess, Patsy Cooper and Mary June Tucker.

## Notice

W. E. McCall will collect city taxes Friday and Saturday at the Henry Collins Insurance Office.

chairman of the program. Participating in the Saturday night event at Eastland will be fighters from Stephenville, Cisco, Eastland Abilene and Breckenridge.

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RETENTIVE memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.—Elbert Hubbard.

If a man can have only one kind of sense let him have common sense. It is his best and uncommon sense, too, he is not far from genius.

He is no great heir that inherits not his ancestor's virtues. Honor is not a matter of any man's calling merely, but rather of his own actions in it.—Dwight.

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THE Scripture lesson for Sunday is John 4:5-26 and Romans 8:12-17 and 31-39, with the 103rd Psalm as the devotional reading.

The passage in John presents the dramatic story of Jesus meeting with the woman from Sychar at Jacob's well, and of her discovery of the Water of Life.

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Jesus Teaches About God. In this great story we see Jesus, wearied from the day's arduous tasks, sitting on the curb of Jacob's well, resting. The disciples had gone across the valley to the village to buy food. The woman comes to draw water from the historic well. She did not notice Jesus until he spoke to her.

He asked for a drink of water. That was his way of making contact with her. She drew back, wondering why a Jew would speak to a woman in public. But Jesus got past the immediate wall which she threw up between herself and him, and soon was teaching her the way of everlasting life, to which she responded with gratitude.

How We Worship God. READ John 4:5-26 and see how Jesus led the woman of Sychar to understand true worship. Strange as it may seem, a good deal about Jewish rites and ceremonies, but she had never known the basic truth that "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Included in the record of how Jesus taught the woman to worship, was the necessity of confessing her sin.

We often miss the joy of true worship because we fail to confess our sins. God looks upon the heart. If there is sin in our hearts, it must be forgiven.

Our Need of God. "I shall die," Romans 8:13. Here is a solemn truth that many seem to forget - apart from God we are dead.

In the preceding chapters in Romans, Paul has shown how sin worketh death. He sets forth the penalties that result from carnal thinking and behavior. But in the 16th verse he comes on to say: "It is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are the sons of God, or children of God," Romans 8:16.

Strong in the Lord. OUR might - might that expresses itself in speed. We think in terms of atomic power. This lesson would help us to understand that we may be strong in the Lord. All power is with him. "All power hath been given me in heaven and on earth," said Jesus.

And this leads us to the climax of Sunday's lesson, when Paul declares: "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord," Romans 8:38, 39.

Satan had the woman of Sychar completely in his power until the grace of God lifted her feet upon the Rock of Ages. She could not stand in the midst of the people of Sychar and declare that she had met One who had released her from the bondage of sin. That is what will happen in every heart that comes to God through Jesus Christ.

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The Questions. 1. The Romans had an organized system of shorthand as far back as what year?

2. Where was the last shot of the Civil war fired?

3. Chinook winds are peculiar to what region?

4. How often do quintuplets occur?

5. What does mountbait mean?

6. Who was the first woman to land from the Mayflower?

7. Coffee was first introduced in France in what year?

8. For every ten people in the United States there are how many phones?

The Answers. 1. In 63 B. C.

2. At Palmito ranch, Texas, on May 13, 1865, more than a month after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

3. Pacific northwest.

4. Once in about 75,000,000 times.

5. An impostor.

6. Mary Chilton, 7. In 1662. 8. Two telephones.

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