

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Joe Skinner Buried At Lubbock

Joe Skinner, a former resident of Cisco, died at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in a Lubbock hospital after being ill with cancer for almost five years.

Born in Carbon and raised in the Cisco area, Mr. Skinner had moved to Lubbock several years ago. He was a retired carpenter and an active member of the Parkdale Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Parkdale Baptist Church with the pastor officiating. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetery.

He is survived by one son, Joe Skinner, Jr., of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Otis Bailey of Lubbock and Mrs. Kenneth Brush of Slaton; and several brothers and sisters.

One brother, Roy Skinner, lives here.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Thompson, and family, of Andrews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Owen of Hempstead, New York are the parents of a son named John Edward, who was born in Doctors Hospital Tuesday. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen of Eastland are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. June Taylor of New Hyde Park, N. Y. the maternal grandmother. Mrs. Alice Speer of Eastland is the paternal great grandmother.

Harry C. Hall of El Paso, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, has been placed on "Curity Club" board of directors which is made up of the top 10 salesmen of Bauer & Black throughout the nation.

Visitors in the home of L. O. Curtis and wife last week were her children, Travis Arnel and wife of Illinois, William A. Arnold and family of Baird, Mrs. Abb Puttnam and children of Cisco and Mrs. J. D. Clements of Se goville.

Elbert Jackson and wife and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass visited in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughtlett of Carlsbad, N. M. visited her sister Mrs. Owen Ma: gum, and family last week end.

## Christmas Program At Baptist Church

The Baptist Church will present the "Holy Nativity" on Tuesday night, December 23. This is the beautiful Christmas story in words and music.

After the pageant Santa Claus has promised to be there and have treats for everyone.

Everyone is invited.

## Basketball News

The high school boys and girls played in the May tournament last week end. The boys lost in the consolation finals to Cross Plains 43 to 46 in a thrilling game, and the girls won second place in the tournament but lost to Cross Plains in the finals by the score of 36 to 47.

Don Underwood made All-Tournament for the boys and Ruth Underwood was on the All-Tournament team for the girls. Both teams play May there tonight, Thursday.

Grade school entered the Desdemona tournament Thursday night. Our girls beat Carlton by the score of 41 to 16. Ruby Rasberry and Letha Mathews were high pointers with 12 points each. Our boys beat Carlton by the score of 18 to 15. Eddie Fraser was high pointer with 6 points and Jimmy Warren made 4.

On Saturday our girls defeated Gorman by the score of 84 to 13. Ruby Rasberry was high pointer with 19 points and Shirley Hogan had 6. Our boys were defeated by Gorman 31 to 6. This put the boys out of the tournament.

Saturday night the girls won first place by defeating Desdemona 30 to 11. Ruby Rasberry was high pointer with 15 points and Shirley Hogan got 11.

## Happy Holidays

I wish to take this opportunity to wish my friends and customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I sincerely appreciate your business in the past and hope for a continuation of same. I will be gone to Wichita Falls December 24 through 26.

Mamie Redwine

## Brief History Of Carbon

Below is a brief history of the early settlement of the Carbon community by Jim Jordan, 792 West Commerce, Eastland, Tex.:

My father, O. B. Jordan, with five brothers and sisters with a few others in the five miles surrounding made this settlement. All built log cabins three miles south of where Carbon, Texas was later located, this being in the year, 1879. In 1879-80 a crude school house was built of split logs and covered with oak boards and a rock chimney. This hut was named Pickett School House and the school was taught by an elderly lady named McKenney as a subscription school until 1883. I have an enlarged picture of this little cabin hanging on my wall.

In 1883 these settlers were fortunate in securing lumber from the Railroad Co. to build a school house and put floors in their log huts. I find among my father's old papers a certificate of appointment as trustee of this school in August, 1883, by Judge B. M. Black of Eastland County. Judge Black named this school Carbon Community School No. 26, this being our first free school.

Two or three years later Carbon, Texas was founded and a settlement made and a school house built. At this time the Carbon community school was named Latham School, named after the man who donated the land. A few years later Latham and Center Point schools were consolidated. I attended these schools, lastly Carbon schools under the management of O. C. Britton, after which I was appointed teacher of the Center Point school in 1907.

I am a strong believer in higher education. We have a family of seven children, five having made school teachers. Four have married teachers, making a total of nine teachers in the Jim Jordan family.

I will be eighty years of age Dec. 25, 1958. I would appreciate cards or letters from my old school mates and the pupils of my school at Center Point.

Respectfully, Jim Jordan  
P. S. I forgot to mention the order of the day which was horse racing, brone riding, and card playing. Being no law or order each young man was at liberty to carry a six-shooter.

Fred Gilbert and wife of Hurst and Weldon Gilbert of San Diego, Calif. visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, this week.

## Basketball Schedule

- : Conference Games
- Dec 18, May there
- Dec 22, Gustine there
- Dec 30, Linglevill here
- Jan 2, Priddy there
- Jan 6, Brooksnaith here
- Jan 8, 9, 10, Early tournament
- Jan 13, open
- Jan 16, Priddy here
- Jan 20, Olden here
- Jan 23, Henderson here
- Jan 27, Rising Star here
- Jan 29, Gorman here
- Feb 2, Sustine here
- Feb 6, Olden here
- Feb 10, Henderson here
- Feb 13, Sustine here
- Feb 16, Olden here
- Feb 19, Henderson here
- Feb 22, Sustine here
- Feb 25, Olden here
- Feb 28, Henderson here

## School To Dismiss For Holidays

Supt. R. P. Browder has announced the Carbon school will close Friday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays and classes will be resumed again Monday, December 29, at the regular time.

He also announced classes will be dismissed Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2, for New Years and resume as usual on Monday, January 5.

## Gift Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, newlyweds, were honored with a miscellaneous gift shower on Thursday night with Mrs. Roy Lewis serving as hostess in her home. Co-hostesses were Mmes. I. D. Hogan, Ruth Creghead and George Jones.

A large crowd was present and brought gifts and many who were unable to attend sent gifts which were opened for the guests to view and admire. The couple expressed their appreciation for the many beautiful and useful gifts received.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to those present.

## Safety Rules In Xmas Decorating Urged This Year

The holidays are a time to keep the home fires burning — but not the time to have the fires burning the home.

Christmas fires bring untold grief and suffering to hundreds of homes and leave in their wake some 50 deaths annually.

All of this is unnecessary and could be prevented by a few simple precautions.

The majority of fires during the holiday season can be attributed to three causes: The Christmas tree, smoking, and overloaded electrical circuits.

As to the tree: Buy a fresh one. Set it in water. Place it away from fireplaces, stoves, radiators and electrical outlets. Use fire-proof ornaments.

As to smoking: Place ash trays near every chair in the living room. Remove Christmas wrappings immediately after the gift-opening festivities.

As to electrical circuits: Engineers warn against tampering with fuses. In the average home today heavy demands are being made on circuits because of the increased use of appliances with heavy motors. Additional Christmas lighting may overload a

## Plan New Year's Eve Program

The city of Carbon and its surrounding communities have a New Year's Eve program and watch night program at the Carbon Baptist Church. Everything is being done to assure you some good singing. Lots of refreshments and a good New Year's term at midnight.

This is a community program and everybody is invited to take part.

Refreshments will be served at 10:00 p. m. Brotherhood Baptist Church is making plans for the refreshments.

## Open House Set For Dec. 21 For New CJC Building

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The event will be held from 2 to 6 p. m. and members of the faculty will serve coffee to visitors. The new building, which will have space for some 40 girls along with several class rooms and other activities, has been built by Welborn Garrett, local contractor.

## Christmas Parade Reset For Dec. 20

The season's coldest weather with threats of freezing rain or snow caused the postponement Saturday of the big Christmas parade and a visit from old Santa Claus. The new date for the parade, which will include Santa Claus riding on the city fire truck, has been set for 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 20.

The big parade will still feature the pets and floats of Cisco area children, with \$100 cash prizes to the winners.

The fuses at the source of your current will protect your home from possible fire due to short circuits or overloaded wires.

The word, "refuse" has several meanings and is pronounced more than one way. Remember these uses of the word during the holidays:

When you "re-fuse," be sure to replace the blown fuse with one the same size — not a larger one. "Refuse" to put anything behind a fuse to keep it from blowing. This is simply playing with fire.

Don't, through carelessness or ignorance, let your home become a pile of burned rubble and "refuse" during the holidays.

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The tale of Man is in the Irish Song.

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Details of the open house program will be announced soon.

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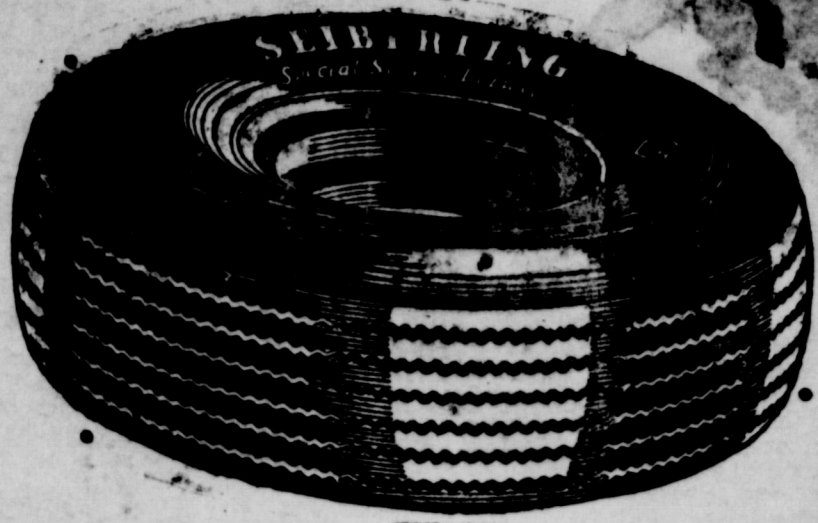
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Rev. John W. Services each 2nd and 4th Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:00  
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.  
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Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

J. E. Jackson, Superintendent

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 7:30 p. m.

Evening worship 8:30 p. m.

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## Questions & Answers

Q — I know the War Orphans Education program is usually for youngsters between 18 and 23, but isn't there some new law that says a child who needs help to overcome a handicap may qualify earlier?

A — Yes. A new law now permits children of deceased war veterans who need training to overcome handicaps to begin special restorative training when they reach age 14.

Q — My husband died recently of a service-connected cause and I am receiving compensation for

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his death. I am thinking of going to work, but my neighbor tells me if I earn money the compensation will be taken away from me. Is this so?

A — No. Your income from whatever source will not affect your eligibility for compensation payments from VA. Income limitations, however, do apply to VA death pension, paid to widows of veterans who died of nonservice-connected conditions.

Q — A neighbor of ours, who is on VA's pension rolls, is entitled to an additional amount of money because he is so helpless he needs constant aid and attention. Will he receive his additional allowance even though his mother provides the aid?

A — Yes. He may receive additional allowance even though a member of his family provides the necessary services. It is not necessary for him to hire an outside attendant to qualify for the allowance.

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