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Town Talk

Miss Joyedene Greer of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer last week end, also her sister, Mrs. Leatrice Ford, who is recovering from an appendectomy in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

Mrs. Maurice Hampton and brother, Lee Chick, of Phillips were visiting friends here last week.

Jack Stubblefield of A. & M. College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield.

Bryan Lee Butler of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, over the week end.

Miss Betty Jean Hastings of John Tareyton College, Stephenville, was home over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson were called to Odessa last week where their son, David, spent the week end.

Mrs. Tommie Woody and children of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boswell and family of Temple visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, over the week end.

Miss Lillie Greer left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Moroni and other points in Arizona.

Mrs. George Clark accompanied her son, Frank, to Uvalde last week end where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lucille Hagler, and Mr. Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morton and children of Seymour visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Martin over the week end.

Mrs. H. V. O'Brien and son spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mrs. John Edwards, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables of Odessa and Pvt. Bob Ables of Sheppard Field visited relatives here last week end.

Among out-of-county relatives and friends who attended the funeral of F. F. Butler last Sunday were: Mrs. E. E. Myers, wife of the officiating minister, Mrs. Carl Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dameron, R. L. Maynard, Mrs. S. G. Waller, all of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Howry, Tehoka; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Butler and son, T. W. Butler and son, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Butler, Throckmorton; Ray Hardwick, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg and family, Oil Center, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and family, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smethers, Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smethers and Mrs. Emerson Huff, Tutler, Dennis; Mrs. Viola Jones, Willis Point; Mrs. Alta Gentry, Odessa; C. P. Mosley, Coleman; C. W. Mosley, Hermleigh; Mrs. W. W. Sha p, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp, Sam and Dick Sharp, Carlito; Mrs. J. R. White, Mexia; W. L. Butler, Casa Grande, Ariz.; Mrs. A. B. Lewis, Abilene; Miss Esther Prestidge, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ferguson, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Adair Club Hostess For Regular Meeting

The '38 Study Club met in regular session last Wednesday with Mrs. D. I. Adair as hostess. Mrs. C. G. Gilbert presided over a business meeting in which the following officers were elected: pres, Mrs. B. B. Pae; vice pres, Mrs. W. W. Martin; sec, Mrs. H. G. Hines; tres, Mrs. T. E. Robertson. The incoming president spoke briefly on "What Shall We Study Next Year?" Enthusiasm was shown in the discussions and the membership promised to give it further study and report on something definite by the next meeting.

She appointed the following officers: critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. Stubblefield; historian, Mrs. Hines; librarian, Mrs. Hall; publicity, Mrs. Adair; corresponding sec, Mrs. Robertson. She named three committees: year book; Mmes. Robertson, Adair, Hall, Librarian; Mrs. Stubblefield, Martin, Hines. Social; Mmes. Jackson, Gilbert, Gentry. Membership; Mmes. Ferris, Adair, Jackson.

Mrs. Stubblefield, substituting for Mrs. Greer, presided over the program. Roll call brought responses on varied subjects. Mrs. Hall discussed the UNO Conference with emphasis on Russia's idea and is not doing for the returning veterans.

Each leader called for answers and informal discussions from members. Very interesting exchanges of ideas resulted.

The next meeting will be May 15, with Mrs. Stubblefield with Mrs. Hines as the Inquirer and better English. Forum dialogue on correct English will be given by Mrs. Adair. Questions and discussions will follow the forum. The entire membership is urged to be present. Plans will be made for the final meeting of the year.

F. F. Butler Died At His Crane Home Friday

Floyd Finnis Butler, born Sept. 5, 1890, Alameda, Eastland County, died April 19, 1946, Crane, Texas.

Married Miss Nora Parton at Olden July 20, 1913 and to this union were born four sons, H. O. Butler of Sundown, W. P. Butler, J. T. Butler and F. G. Butler all of Crane. All surviving with the wife.

Also surviving the deceased are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler of Carbon, one brother, I. G. Butler of Carbon, a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Oil Center, N. M. Five grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. Butler was baptized into the Church of Christ at Alameda by M. O. Daily in 1908 and served for 37 years faithfully having been elder of the Crane Church of Christ for the past 14 years where he resided for 16 years.

Mr. Butler died suddenly Friday morning at 7:40 a. m. having had a brain hemorrhage. Funeral services were conducted at the Crane Church of Christ April 20, at 10:00 a. m. with E. E. Myers, minister of the church in charge, being assisted by L. L. Hanks of Midland. The body was then moved overland to the Alameda cemetery in Eastland County where interment was made April 21.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for all the tender words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, the abundance of food and the many other deeds of kindness shown us during the illness of our wife and mother, D. P. Boatwright and children and grandchildren.

Mr. Tom Hudgins and daughter, Ruby and Eunice, of Midland are visiting relatives here.

Frank Lovett Of Eastland Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral services for B. F. Lovett II, 69, son of the late B. F. Lovett of Carbon, who died at his home in Eastland of a heart attack Tuesday night, were conducted from the First Baptist Church there at 5 p. m. Thursday followed by burial in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Lovett, who moved to Eastland from Carbon in 1913, was engaged in the lean and insurance business. He was born in Gomanche County and moved with his parents to Carbon in 1893.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Nettie Ada Poe Lovett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Poe of Carbon; three sons, Dr. J. P. Lovett, Olney; Dr. B. F. Lovett III, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Raymond E. Lovett, New Orleans; and a daughter, Mrs. Nell Cates, Breckenridge; one sister, Mrs. Mimmie Townsend, Fort Worth; two half-sisters, Mrs. Iva Camp, Fort Worth; Mrs. Clarie Battles, New London; one brother, Jehu P. Lovett, San Diego, Cal. and his step-mother, Mrs. B. F. Lovett of Carbon.

D. M. Driver and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Driver's parents, by B. F. Lovett.

Mrs. D. A. Willson and son, D. A. Willson, Jr. and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Harvey of Lubbock spent the week end with Rev. Glenn Willson and family.

Mrs. Clyde Boles of Sundown and Marvin Guy of Houston have been at the bedside of their father, J. D. Guy, who has been seriously ill but is reported slightly improved at this writing.

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Ben Stephenson accompanied by his brother, Douglas Stephenson, of De Leon went to Phoenix, Ariz. last Friday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their brother, Paul, who passed away before they arrived there. His remains were brought back to Sand Hill near Sipe Springs for burial Thursday. He was 35 years old and had resided in Phoenix several years.

Dick Vann and family of Ranger spent the week end here.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends of Carbon and community for the kind words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the nice food and the many other deeds of kindness rendered us at the passing of our dear son, father and brother. May you be richly rewarded, is our sincere prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler
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W. P. Butler
J. F. Butler
F. C. Butler
I. C. Butler
Mrs. M. L. Gregg

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ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS To increase flow of urine and relieve irritation of the bladder from any suffering unnecessary distress...

Go Slowly On Home Building

Expert Sees 18-Month Delay On New Houses; Average Cost Much Higher.

WASHINGTON.—The government is out of the way on your new home-building plans, but don't tack a "for sale" sign on the old diggings just yet...

Other Predictions. With construction controls revoked as of October 15, Mr. Wood offers these other findings for home-hungry Americans:

Second, it will be a living machine de luxe. Reports to "The Small Homes Guide" from prospective buyers show that 47 per cent—nearly half—expect to spend between \$4,000 and \$6,000...

Mr. Wood, in an interview, said the one-third increase might be about right in the south and some other areas where lower wages and mild climate permit cheaper construction...

The chance of federal relief. Talks about asking congress for authority to clamp them on, but the watchdog in Capitol Hill is "decontrol."

Price-Data Help Likely. Reconversion Director John W. Snyder asks as a substitute that the prospective home buyers how much to pay. Even this gets up the danger of construction men. An "advised price," they say, is tantamount to a ceiling.

Likeliest substitute is a system by which some federal office in each city will keep sample lists of houses which have sold for a fair price. By looking at the list you will be able to decide whether the price asked of you is in line.

Seven out of 10 families either expect to build new houses or improve the old one. Mr. Wood's survey shows. About 12 million want to build, and half of these have been putting money aside.

Compared with that demand, the 300,000 homes which builders expect to start in the next year are a drop in the bucket.

"If you are decently housed now, tight for a time," Mr. Wood advises. "If your rental lease expires in six months, better renew it for another full year."

A year and a half is not too much time for thoughtful planning and careful working out of your family's requirements. There are countless houses that could have been good houses if a few extra months had been used for planning.

Big Dirigibles May Pump Ballast From the Ocean CLEVELAND.—Huge transoceanic airships of the future may be able to pump ballast from the ocean while traveling at top speed...

Disability Claim, Increase Rapidly

Existing Backlog Seen as Delay for Many.

WASHINGTON.—The Veterans administration said recently that there was pending disability claims faster than ever before, but that claims were increasing even faster.

The result, the agency said, is a backlog of 210,000 claims for disability pensions. That backlog means delay for many applicants. VA's disposition of claims has jumped from 3,000 cases a month in 1942 to a record 132,000 in October.

In an effort to keep pace and whittle the backlog, VA said it was deferring further examinations of men already receiving pensions and is recruiting full and part-time medical service.

So far 1,387,241 Second World War veterans have asked for disability pensions, compared with 790,833 on V-E Day.

National Parks Expect 21 Million Visitors in '46 WASHINGTON.—The National Park service rolls total 21 million visitors at national parks and monuments during the 1946 season.

Even in midsummer, the park officials are expected to be optimistic about the 1946 period. But what happened with the end of the war and gasoline rationing caused them to revise their calculations hastily upward.

In some areas, travel during the latter part of the park season jumped to around 50 per cent over the same 1944 period.

In all, visitors to the 169 areas in the national park system during the season that ends September 30 numbered 10,099,900, an increase of 2,214,928 over the 1944 travel year.

Veteran Inventors Get Their Own Laboratory WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—If you are a veteran and have an idea for an invention, there's a special laboratory for you at the Williamsport Technical Institute, Williamsport, Pa.

Institute Director Dr. George H. Parkes says any veteran who wishes to obtain technical training or to experiment with an invention will be granted free use of all shops and laboratories of the institute, including the one described as the inventor's laboratory for veterans.

The program is designed to help ex-servicemen develop original ideas while studying any of the 50 courses offered by the institute to veterans under the G. I. bill.

This Man's Nazi Peeve Bared in Secret Records MUNICH.—A German paper mill owner, peeved because the Nazis wouldn't give him enough business, was responsible for the estimated 10 million Nazi party members and their records.

The mill owner said the Nazis brought the records to the Nazis and told him to cut them up immediately. "The owner wasn't interested in cardboard then and didn't like the Nazis anyway so he decided to do the job at his leisure."

ASK ME? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions 1. Is it possible for an airplane to fly lower than a submarine can dive? 2. What is the fiercest blow that can be struck by an animal? 3. If a ship is rated at 40,000 tons, how much water does it displace? 4. Which is larger, Texas or Alaska? 5. Why are refrigerated ships painted white? 6. What is the life of a one-dollar bill?



Date-Bran Muffins, good as cake!

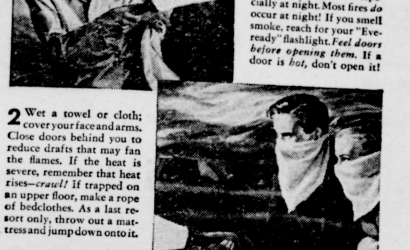
These delicious, new all-bran muffins made with chopped dates will have a big appeal for the "sweet toothers" in your family! They're so moist. And they're so tender—so good. That's because KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is milled extra-fine for golden softness.

- 2 cups Kellogg's All-Bran 1 cup sifted flour 1 teaspoon soda 1/2 cup molasses 1/2 cup chopped dates 1 egg Add KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Add sifted dry ingredients and fruit. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 15 light, luscious muffins.

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How to Fight the Menace of FIRE



A Wet Towel and a Flashlight may save your life—says the National Safety Council! Call the fire department at first opportunity! Fire is always dangerous—especially at night! If you smell smoke, reach for your "Eveready" flashlight. Feel doors before opening them. If a door is hot, don't open it!

Eveready advertisement featuring a flashlight and text: "2 To wet a towel or cloth; cover your face and arms. Close doors behind you to reduce drafts that may fan the flames. If the heat is severe, remember that heat rises—crawl! If trapped on an upper floor, make a rope and bedclothes. As a last resort only, throw out a mattress and jump down onto it." "3 To avoid danger, you have to see it—keep your flashlight with you until you're safe! Watch for collapsing ceilings... But the best way to avoid fire is to prevent it! Your flashlight gives a much better light than matches or a candle, and it's much safer tool." "4 To help prevent fire or fight it—or for any flashlight need—rely on "Eveready" Batteries. Ask your dealer for them by name. The days when you had to accept "second choice" batteries—or none—are past. "Eveready" Batteries have no equal—that's why they're the biggest-selling flashlight batteries in the world!"

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Comparative Statement

Of County Current and Delinquent Tax Collections

	1943	1944	1945
Total Current County Collections only	187,436.86	209,387.35	226,843.31
Total Delinquent County Collections only	49,925.57	59,345.08	140,756.34
Delinquent Taxes collected by County for Rural School District	4,833.24	5,370.62	15,489.87
County Tax Rate	1.25	1.16	90c

At these rates on \$1,000.00 valuation your County Taxes would be at a 60c rate for 1946 Your County Taxes would be 6.00

	1943	1944	1945	1946
County Taxes	12.50	11.60	9.00	6.00

Delinquent County Collections for Jan, Feb, and March, 1946 are \$37,299.05
 Delinquent Rural School Collections for Jan, Feb and March 1946 are 3,275.05

On your own Valuation at a rate of Approximately 60c per Hundred, What will your savings be for 1946

Your attention is directed to the last column of figures shown above, 1945. Comparing it with the other two columns, you will readily see that the current collections have substantially increased even though the rate for 1945 is 26c lower than 1944 and 35c lower than 1943. The increase in delinquent collections is almost four times as much in 1945 as compared with 1943. This has all been done through a fine spirit of cooperation, in an orderly manner and at a time most convenient for the people, which shows their desire to place this County on a sound financial and economical tax basis.

Too, the collections for County Rural Schools have been greatly benefited. Note that Delinquent Rural School Collections are almost four times as much in 1945 as in 1943.

Particular attention is called to the County Tax Rates. Figure your taxes on the value of your property for these three rates and also on a rate of approximately 60c per hundred valuation, for 1946, and note your savings. The continued cooperation of the tax payers with the Tax Collector's office and the Commissioners' Court in rendering your property, placing a fair and reasonable value on same, and seeing that your property is correctly described on your rendition, this will save you tax troubles and tax dollars.

The County has on hand enough money to complete or pay off all term road and Court-house bonds and meet all the cash requirements on all bonds for 1946 and approximately \$25,000.00 to apply on bonds and interest maturing in 1947. By the end of this year we expect to have enough money on hand to pay all bonds and interest maturing during the next two years. The above report gives you a complete financial picture of the County and the benefits you are deriving from this program.

**Commissioners Court
 Eastland County**

Snood Nets Enhance Smart Hair Styles

NETS for the smart coiffures of feminine heads know no age, the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated *Copper's Farmer* points out.
 For the young mother, busy from snuggly to sundown with her youngsters, the snood net shown in the accompanying illustration offers a wise hair style, this expert declares. It is one of the types designed by Lily Dache. Tied with ribbons, it stays in place, insuring a sleek look all day long.
 Whether the wearer is a junior miss or matron, she will find a net



to enhance her hair-do. A teenager ready for any party pulls her hair smoothly back from her face and covers the roll with a snood net trimmed with a bow to match her blouse. A smart girl on a coke date can win approving looks with a bright red net accented by a cross-grain ribbon headband.
 For a mature woman achieving elegance with an upswipt coiffure, two mesh nets are suggested. One goes over hair in back to keep it neat. The other can cover her soft front curls. A young matron who fashions her own head gear for spring will tie on a green snood with two green bows. Spring flowers will provide softening touches on the sides.

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Crown Fruit Salad Is 'Fit for a King'

"Fit for a king" is what home makers say about crown shaped fruit salad, according to the *Cooking editor of Capper's Farm*, nationally-circulated farm magazine.

"Studded with jewel-colored pieces of fruit, it makes a lovely picture on your prettiest glass plate," she writes in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. "Cool and tartly sweet it offers flavor contrast to the meat-and-potato



part of a meal. It's a delightful afternoon snack with a cup of hot coffee."

Crown Fruit Salad
1 lb. undrained 1/2 c. light cream
1 lb. sliced water 2 c. sliced peaches or
1 c. sliced apples or 1 c. sliced pears, sliced
1/2 c. sliced grapes or 1/2 c. sliced
orange or pineapple 1/2 c. maraschino
cherries
Lettuce

Soak gelatin in cold water. Heat fruit juice or juices to boiling; remove from heat and dissolve gelatin in hot juice. Cool. Add the light cream and mayonnaise and stir until mixture is smooth. Cool until mixture is slightly thickened; then add sliced fruit and halved cherries. Pour into a mold lined in cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold on glass plate or platter. Arrange lettuce leaves around the edge of the salad. Garnish with clusters of grapes, halves of bananas or slices of canned fruit. Serves six. This molded fruit salad is lovely to serve at a buffet supper.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.

Preaching 8 p. m.

Rev. Glenn Willson, Pastor

C. G. Clark, S. S. Supt.

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Eastland



Both Grinned
"Then the judge ruled that you had to pay alimony, how did you feel about it?"
"Charmed."
"How did your wife feel about it?"
"She grinned."

A highbrow is one educated far above his intelligence.

In Tune
"How do you get domestic harmony in your home?" a meek little man was asked.
"By playing second fiddle," he sadly replied.

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Household Hints
Laquer should not be applied to a varnished surface until the varnish has first been removed.

Honey or maple syrup mixed with whipped cream makes an excellent "topper" for baked apples.

Wringers are precious these days, and the middle of the rolls are called upon to do a tremendous amount of work. The wear may be somewhat equalized by starting small articles at the side of the wringer instead of in the middle.

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IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. of the Methodist Church, Chicago, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 28

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DECISIVE MOMENTS IN PETER'S LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29; Luke 22:34-37, 61, 62; John 21:18-19. MEMORY SELECTION—We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.

Our Lord Jesus has always been concerned about men, eager that they should be filled with all the fullness of His love and the beauty of His grace. He is who stands by in the hour of our weakness and failure to give renewed strength to His repentant child.

The life of Peter runs the gamut of human feelings, from the height of joy and assurance to the depth of despair. He learned many of his lessons the hard way but he came out into a glorious and triumphant faith in Christ.

I. A New Name and a Great Confession (John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29)

When a man comes to Jesus in true faith and devotion he becomes a changed man. The Bible speaks of it as a new birth, a radical change from darkness to light, a going from death to life. Simon, which means "hearing" was completed by the name Peter meaning "rock," a token of this change of direction of life.

Peter had ventured himself in declaring his everlasting loyalty to the Lord. His old self-assertion, his boastfulness had overcome him. He had even come to the place where he felt capable of telling the Lord that He was mistaken.

He made the grave mistake of following the Lord "afar off" (v. 54). He did not intend to deny the Lord, but he had allowed himself to get into a position where it was hard to stand up for Him.

The lesson for us is evident. If we want our faith to be steady and true in the hour of the enemy's attack we must not get far from the Lord, nor may we find our fellowship with this Christ-denying world. Peter's strong denial of our Lord, his use of language unbecomingly to a believer, his quick falsehood—all these may be the thing he did for what he knew it to be when he heard the cock crow—a terrible sin against the Christ.

The look of Jesus doubtless carried conviction, but one somehow feels that it was even more a look of tenderness and of assurance of the Lord's promised prayers for him.

The thing which brought the tears of repentance was the remembrance of the Lord's own words (v. 61). It is the recollection of the Word of God which brings a man to his senses spiritually.

Peter's repentance was real. So we find that Peter was restored and reinstated in his place of service for the Lord.

III. A Complete Restoration and an Obedient Service (John 21:15-17). Jesus met Peter on the first Easter morning, so he was assured of forgiveness. But Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their sense of direction and had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them what to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around where they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to Him. He is standing by Christ's fire now. There is no hesitancy and no uncertainty in his witness now.

The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment, but every part of man to close his mouth or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord. Tradition tells us that this faithfulness finally led Peter to a martyr's death, but he was ready even for that. So we see life more over, a more wonderful, more glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let Him?

AROUND THE HOUSE

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Class Party

The 1931 graduating class of Carbon High School held their annual reunion at Eastland last Saturday night. The group enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings, followed by an evening of fun. For various reasons all the members could not attend. Those present were Mrs. Bill McCoy of C. Co., Ray Rankin of Gorman, Herman Courtney of Lubbock, Collin Campbell, Tommie Stacks, Mmes. Ruby Barton, Avis Barnett, Lorena Thompson, Carbon. Guest: Miss Louise Barber of Gorman, Mrs. Herman Courtney of Lubbock, Mrs. Collin Campbell, Lladsey Barnett, H. L. Thompson, Abe Hall and Russell Barton of Carbon.

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W. H. Gilbert thought he had something for the Believe It Or Not column when he went out Wednesday morning to find his five milch goat had brought five kids.

Harry C Hall of Abilene spent her week end with his parents, H Hall and wife

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