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Local News In Brief

Mrs. E. M. Spence of Abilene visited her son, Travis Spence, and wife recently.

Mrs. W. A. Tate visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hendrix, and Mr. Hendrix of Dallas last week end.

Mrs. Tommy Woody and daughter of Stamford visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, Sunday and she returned home with her for a visit.

Jess Cavanaugh and wife of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Couch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha visited in Breck nridge Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges has returned home from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tonn of Big Spring visited Mrs. Mamie Redwine Saturday.

Quarterback Club Meets

The Quarterback Club met in a called session Tuesday night at the school cafeteria and it was decided by the club to buy an electric scoreboard for the gym.

A committee was appointed to make the purchase and they hope to have the scoreboard installed in the gym in the near future.

Filling Station Changes Owners

Abb Putnam, who has been in the filling station business here for a number of years, has sold his station to Joe Barnett, and Jerald Cates, son-in-law of Mr. Barnett, will take active charge of the business.

Cates has had previous experience in the filling station business and stated that the same courteous service that has been rendered at the station in the past, will be his aim, and will appreciate all the old customers and new ones are solicited.

Visitors in the home of W. M. Medford and wife last week end were their daughter, Mrs. Bill Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz., Luther Ables and wife of Lubbock, Mrs. W. J. Stacks and Tommy Stacks of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey also visited his parents, J. E. Ramsey and wife.

Norma Bethany, wife and baby of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Elmer Bethany and wife and Frank Park and wife.

Mrs. George Jones visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoskin, of Longdale, Okla. last week.

Pvt. Petree Now Serving In Germany

With The Seventh Army In Germany—Pvt. Thomas D. Petree, whose wife, Celeste, lives in Eastland, recently joined the Seventh Army's 45th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Units of the Seventh Army form a major part of the strong cordon of NATO forces stretching across western Europe.

Private Petree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petree, of Carbon, entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is a radar operator in Battery C of the 45th AAA and holds the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Germany.

To Observe Holiday

Most of the local business houses will be closed Thursday, November 26, in observance of Thanksgiving, however some few have announced they will remain open for the day or part of the day.

Schools were dismissed Wednesday in order for the faculty and students to have a four-day holiday. Classes will be resumed Monday morning.

Local Man Injured In Accident Last Friday Night

Last Friday night about 11 o'clock Ned Morris, well known farmer who lives about four miles south of Carbon, was struck by a hit and run driver while he was changing a tire on his pick-up. Mr. Morris was parked on the shoulder of the farm to market road near Okra when the accident occurred.

He was taken to the Goman Hospital where it was found that he had received a very serious leg injury and other minor injuries. He was later rushed to a hospital in Fort Worth for specialist treatment, where he still remains.

Officers have not as yet made any arrests in the case but are still searching for the hit and run driver. Clues were said to be scarce.

Basketball News

The high school girls basketball team played Desdema Monday night in their first game of the season. The game ended 19 to 54 with Desdema the winner.

Merle Petree was high point with 7 points, Edna Underwood 6 points, Janice Richardson 4 and Reba Campbell and Ila McAfee 1 point each. All squad members saw action in the game. Voncia Campbell turned in an excellent performance as guard.

The Carbon high school boys also played their first basketball game of the season at Desdema Monday night. Our boys were leading the first quarter, but gradually fell behind, and the final score was 45 to 29 with Desdema leading.

Harold Hendricks was high point man with 12 points and Jimmy Mangum was 2nd with 10 points. The boys played a good game considering the fact that this was their first game of the season.

R. C. Smith is coach of the girls' team and H. L. Mullins coaches the boys.

The grade school basketball tournament will be held in the local gym next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Eight boys and eight girls teams will enter the tournament. There will be more details on this in next weeks paper.

Thanks For This Thanksgiving

We are very Grateful for a "Special Day" to give Thanks for all of God's Plan toward us. If we may be able to adjust ourselves with this plan and work in Harmony, then all will be well, and we'll be Thankful from day to day.

It is our sincere wish that all of you will have a happy

Thanksgiving Day

Football Squad Of Carbon School Receives Jackets

Supt. H. L. Mullins presented letter jackets of blue and white to fifteen squad members, two managers, and Coach R. C. Smith in assembly exercises.

Receiving awards were the following: Seniors, Gary Robinson—4 year letterman and captain, Danny Donaldson—3 year letterman and captain, Harold Hendricks—4 year letterman, Jimmy Little—4 year letterman, James Parten—2 year letterman, Jimmy Hendrick—1 year letterman, Joe Ed Reynolds—1 year letterman.

Juniors: Jimmy Mangum—3 year letterman and captain, Mike Collins—3 year letterman, Jerry Payne—3 year letterman, Odie Skinner—1 year letterman, Weldon Guy—1 year letterman.

Sophomores: Nickey Duggan—1 year letterman, Ray Burton Norris—1 year letterman, Gene Butler—1 year letterman.

Managers: Charles Little and Robby Smith.

Carbon Boys Lose To Gatesville

The Carbon Wolverines ended their football season by playing the Gatesville School for Boys on

Mrs. Weaver Honors Sister On Her Birthday

On Sunday, November 22, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Weaver opened their home in honor of the ninety-first birthday of Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Liza Littlefield.

Though frail in body, Mrs. Littlefield is alert in mind, and thoroughly enjoyed the affair. Many useful gifts were presented to her.

The dining room table was loaded with lovely food, including birthday cake for everybody.

Relatives and friends who were present included Mrs. Littlefield of Eastland, guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Eastland; Mr. Abb Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett and baby, Dallas; Mrs. Nettie Loomis and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weaver, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. Dera Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert. W. R. Usery called in the afternoon.

The local field last Friday night. The Gatesville group had a good team which proved too strong for our boys, and won an easy victory.

The highlight of the game came in the first quarter when Mangum completed a long pass to Hendricks for our first touchdown.

The final score was 52 to 13 in Gatesville's favor.

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Commissions Are Open In Medical Corps Positions

AUSTIN, Nov. 11. — Fourth Army headquarters has announced that there is a need for second and first lieutenants in certain specialty fields of the Medical Service Corps.

Those qualified in administration, supply and optometry are especially needed, it was revealed. Also needed are those qualified in clinical psychology, bacteriology, biochemistry, parasitology, serology, entomology, psychiatric social work, medical social work and sanitary engineering.

Applications will be taken from individuals who possess a commission in the Medical Service Corps, United States Army Reserve, and who meet the eligibility requirements. Officer appointments for concurrent active duty under this program are also being made.

All accepted for active duty or appointment will be required to apply for either a two or three-year tour of duty, it was pointed out.

Those ordered to active duty will normally be given a 30-day notice unless they indicate in writing their desire to waive the period.

Applications should be forwarded to the Commanding General, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, ATTENTION: Reserve Components Division.

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Jim Horton Has Huge Supply Of Tires

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of Sieberling tires at the Jim Hor-
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To any Sheriff or any Constable within
the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause
to be published once each week for
four consecutive weeks, the first
publication to be at least twenty eight
days before the return day hereof, in
a newspaper printed in Eastland Co-
unty, Texas, the accompanying cita-
tion; of which the herein below fol-
lowing is a true copy.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: T. J. Mills, Jr., Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable 91st District Court of
Eastland County at the Court-
house thereof, in Eastland, Texas,
by filing a written answer at or
before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first
Monday next after the expiration
of forty-two days from the date
of the issuance of this citation,
same being the 21st day of De-
cember A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's
Petition filed in said court, on the
3rd day of November A. D. 1953,
in this cause, numbered 21,682 on
the docket of said court and
styled Euphie S. Bateman and
husband, G. O. Bateman, Plain-
tiffs, vs. Ollie Lee Larkin, A. M.
Larkin, Nelson C. Larkin, J. H.
Day, R. J. Day, W. D. Day, R. L.
Day, Juanita Day Little, and T.
J. Mills, Jr., Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a trespass to try title
suit involving the following prop-
erty:

100 acres, more or less, out of
a 160 acre tract patented to J. M.
Odom, Assignees, of J. J. Shields,
Abstract No. 1555, described as
BEGINNING at the SE Cor. of J.
T. Meadows Survey; THENCE W.
475 vrs. to corner; THENCE
South 237½ vrs. to corner;
THENCE West 475 vrs. to corner;
THENCE South 475 vrs. to NW
Corner of 40 acre tract out of
South side of 160 acres patented
to J. W. Odom, Asse; THENCE
East 950 vrs. to corner; THENCE
North 712½ vrs. to the place of
beginning, as is more fully shown
by Plaintiff's Petition on file in
this suit.

If this citation is not served
within ninety days after the date
of its issuance, it shall be return-
ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law,
and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law di-
rects.

Issued and given under my
hand and the seal of said court
at Eastland, Texas, this the 3rd
day of November, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST: Roy L. Lane Clerk,
91st District Court, Eastland
County, Texas. By Oletha Bar-
ker, Deputy.

(SEAL)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Raby J. Carr, Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear
before the honorable 91st District
Court of Eastland County at the court
house thereof, in Eastland, Texas,
by filing a written answer at
or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first
Monday next after the expiration of
forty-two days from the date of the
issuance of this citation, same being
the 21st day of December A. D.
1953 to plaintiff's
petition filed in said court, on
the 23rd day of May A. D. 1953
in this cause, numbered 21,562 on
the docket of said court and styled
Dorothy Gene Carr, plaintiff, vs.
Raby J. Carr, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce;
as is more fully shown by plaintiff's
petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served
within 90 days after the date of
its issuance, it shall be returned
unserved.

The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law, and
the mandates hereof; and make due
returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said court, at
Eastland, Texas this the 2nd day of
November A. D. 1953. Seal

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st
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By Oletha Barker Deputy

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Card Of Thanks

We extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends, following the death of our father and grandfather.

Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gage
 Mr. & Mrs. Dub Gage
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Carlile
 Knox City, Texas

Six army generals have become presidents of the U. S.

Women first appeared as professional dancers on the French

George Washington laid the corner stone of the White House.

George Washington had no opponents for either of his elections to the presidency.

Two Counties To Allow Shooting Of Does Dec. 1

AUSTIN, Nov. 21. - The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said plans have been completed for the limited experimental harvest of doe in parts of Gillespie and Mason counties.

The season is from December 1 to 15, both dates inclusive. Between one thousand and eleven hundred antlerless deer have been earmarked for harvest in the two areas. The Commission in setting up the experiment allowed for taking of "antlerless deer" to cover unintentional shooting of young bucks whose antlers are not visible.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration said persons interested in the harvest should contact the Chambers of Commerce in either Fredericksburg for Gillespie County, or Mason in Mason County, since final arrangements are strictly on the local level.

Permits which will be issued directly by land owners restrict the harvest to one antlerless deer per permit.

The census leading up to the special season was supervised by Eugene Walker, Wildlife Biologist with the Game and Fish Commission.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration said the purpose of the entire project is primarily to reduce the overpopulation of deer in certain areas; to cut the herd losses from dieoff and to reduce damage to the ranges from over browsing.

He added that the program, properly developed, could improve the quality of the deer herds and lead to a better sex ratio in affected cases.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat McLauren and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ransone, and Miss Reba Ransone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Warren are the parents of a daughter born in the Gorman Hospital November 15. She weighed 7 pounds 9 oz and has been named Debarah Jean. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Homer Wright of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Warren of Comanch.

Tommy Harris and wife of Dumas visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays, last week.

In the ark with Noah there were four women - his wife and the wives of his three sons.

Quail Harvest Due To Be Slim

AUSTIN, Nov. 21. - The coming quail harvest in Texas promises lean shooting generally but the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission hopes for an improved proportional return on quail wings for research.

This program, he said, has been marked by increased cooperation by hunters in recent years. This fall it becomes more important than ever because of efforts to scientifically appraise quail population variations.

The quail season under the General Law runs from December 1 through January 16 but there are special seasons in several areas.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration asked hunters in areas where quail stocks permit some harvest to write the Commission headquarters in Austin for special containers for quail wings, as well as general instructions.

First Baptist Church

G. W. Thomas, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Rayneal Baze, general director
 Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president
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 Thursday Friday
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 Young people's class 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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In India, the King of England is given the title of Emperor.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

China, Russia and India are the three largest countries by population.

Rip Van Winkle and Sleeping Beauty slept longer than anyone else mentioned in literature.

Hearing Ordered To Enlarge Soil Conservation Area

A public hearing will be held upon the matter of including the rest of Eastland County in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District at 2 p. m. Friday, December 4, at the First National Bank community room, according to notices posted today.

A petition asking that the remainder of the county be added to the district was circulated and signed by the required number of, and owners in the area, and the hearing will determine whether or not the petition was properly prepared, the boundaries that will be assigned to the new territory, the desirability of including the new territory and other questions related to the issue.

The hearing will be held under the auspices of the State Soil Conservation Board. All interested persons will be given opportunity to be heard, the notice states.

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