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Local News In Brief

Isaac Traylor of Westfield, New Jersey is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Traylor, this week.

Charlie Garrett and wife of Ranger, Henry Carter and wife of Rising Star, Roy Camp and wife of Fort Worth and Clyde Garrert of Waco were among the out-of-town friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen Lovett here Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson and son, Steve, of Bartlesville, Okla. are visiting her parents, J. L. Black and wife, and her sisters, Mrs. Truman Been and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and families.

Calvin Gilbert and wife of Denton and John Kent Gilbert and wife of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, C. C. Gilbert and wife.

Brad Snodgrass and wife, Mrs. Claud Snodgrass and Miss Farrie Snodgrass of Elmonte, Calif. are visiting Mrs. W. A. Tate and other relatives here.

Mrs. M. J. Harris, John Harris and Miss Ludie Harris of Roby visited J. F. Hays and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Lynvoy Aldredge and son of Lawton, Okla. spent the week end with her parents, Nick Duggan and wife.

Mrs. W. A. Tate visited her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Brown, and Dr. Brown of Gorman this week.

Mrs. Keller Dies In El Paso

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert received a message last Friday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Keller, of El Paso. Mrs. Keller will be remembered by her many friends here as the former Miss Versye Murray, who was reared here and finished Carbon High School.

Mrs. Gilbert was unable to attend the funeral due to illness.

Minor Townsend and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pearl Phillips and daughters of Albuquerque, N. M. visited their mother, Mrs. Mamie Townsend, over the week end and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Lovett, Sunday.

Jack Butler of Abilene visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Maurice Sherrell and family and G. B. Sherrell and wife of Dallas spent the week end with S. S. Sherrell and wife.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine accompanied her son, Frank Redwine, and family of Wichita Falls to Dallas last Wednesday where they visited L. C. Redwine and wife. She also visited with the Redwines in Wichita Falls before returning home Friday.

Buck Speer and family of Haskell spent the week end with relatives here.

Public School Week To Be Observed Here

Public School Week will be observed March 1st through 7th. The students of the public schools of Carbon cordially invite your attendance in all classes during that week. We not only want you to visit us during Public School Week, but also at any other time you have time to come and see what we are doing.

There will be a special program on Friday morning, March 6, at 10 o'clock. Part of the program will be devoted to showing what we are doing in school. The program will be as follows:

- Invocation
- Allegiance To The Flag - Audience standing
- Songs - Choral Club
- Address - Dr. H. M. Ward
- It's In The Book - FHA Chapter
- Initiation ceremony - FFA Chapter
- Skits of Junior Play - Junior class

Last Rites For Mrs. Lovett Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. B. F. Lovett were held at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday at 2:00 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. G. W. Thomas, and Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Mangum Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery. Mrs. Lovett passed away Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Camp, in Fort Worth after a lingering illness.

Helen Elizabeth Williams was born in Newton County, Texas on December 21, 1874 and died February 21, 1953 at the age of 78 years and two months.

She came to Eastland County with her parents as a small child. She was converted at the age of 13 and united with the Long Branch Baptist Church being baptized by the late Bro. Cobb. She later became a member of the Carbon Baptist Church where her membership remains to her death.

She was married to William Franklin Lovett October 11, 1901, who passed away July 11, 1929. To this union children were born in infancy. Surviving daughters, Mrs. Irene Camp of Fort Worth and Mrs. Clarice Battles of Overton, step-children; Mrs. Mamie Townsend of Carbon and John Lovett of Fresno, Calif. are step-children having preceded her in death, Frank Lovett and Mrs. Dr. Guy.

Also surviving are one brother, John Williams of Carbon, four sisters; Mrs. Fannie Cooper of Rising Star, Mrs. M. McClain of Stanton, Mrs. A. Speer of Eastland and Mrs. M. Ferguson of Carbon, a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Junior Play

The Junior play "Cuckleberry Finn" will be presented March 6, at the high school auditorium. This is a special production for the date and is well worth seeing.

Miss Janette Isabell And Ronald Payne Wed In Gorman

Miss Janette Isabell became the bride of Ronald Payne in a double ring ceremony at the first Baptist Church in Gorman Saturday evening, February 21, with Rev. R. V. Murray of Colorado City, uncle of the groom, reading the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, James Isabell, wore a champagne street length dress and lavender hat with eye tip veil clustered with tiny seed pearls and rhinestones, and a string of pearls given her by the groom. She carried a white Bible sprayed with lavender and white satin streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Steele of Dallas who wore a pink street length dress with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Jack Butler of Abilene served as best man.

Mrs. Edgar Walker of Gorman played the traditional wedding music.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Isabell chose a grey suit with black accessories and wore a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Payne wore a violet ottoman cloth dress with brown accessories and her corsage was white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the groom's parents. A three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was served to a number of guests from a lace covered table carrying out the theme of lavender and white, chosen colors of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. N. B. Isabell of Gorman. She is a graduate of Gorman high school and has been employed in Dallas for some time. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, attended Carbon high school and recently received his honorable discharge from the Navy where he served four years.

The couple are making their home in Eastland where he is employed by Texas Electric Service Company.

Out of town guests included Mrs. E. L. Daugherty, Miss Mary

Junior-Senior Banquet Is Held Friday Night

In keeping with their custom of giving the juniors and seniors a banquet each year, the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church gave a Washington's Birthday banquet Friday night, February 20, honoring the juniors and seniors of Carbon High School.

Decorations were in keeping with the Washington-Martha theme. Tables were decorated with red, white, and blue lighted candles, miniature cherry trees and small American flags.

Rev. G. W. Thomas acted as toastmaster and the following program was rendered:

Music: Mr. A. S. Jackson
Cherry Thanks: Pat Collins
George's Welcome: Mrs. G. W. Thomas

Martha's Response: Betty Jackson

"America The Beautiful": Patsy Norris, Betty Jackson, Catherine Scudder, Doris Vaughn

"Hatchet-Up", Address: Rev. H. H. McBride, pastor First Baptist Church, Breckenridge

Song "Faith Of Our Fathers"

Benediction: H. L. Mullins

Those present besides members of the junior and senior classes were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins, H. H. Dufner and Mrs. Dufner, junior sponsor, Ed F. Willman and Mrs. Willman, senior sponsor.

Guy-Burnett

James W. Guy and Joyce Burnett were married February 14 in the South Seminole Baptist Church. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy of Carbon and Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnett of Seminole.

The couple will make their home in Seminole where Mr. Guy is employed with the Amerado Petroleum Corporation.

Steele, C. F. Woolsey and Mike and Ruby Woolsey of Dallas, Jack Butler and P. H. Isabell of Abilene, J. P. Southall and D. D. Isabell of Fort Worth, J. B. Isabell of Ozona, Wade Russell of Stephenville, Mike Ogle of Ranger and Lo Clark of Gorman.

Friday and Saturday

- Cigarettes ctn 1.97c.
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To any Sheriff or any Constable with in 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 thereof; in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Ed Stafford, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court

The Carbon Messenger

Dated Thursday At Carbon Eastland County, Texas

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house thereof, Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of March A. D. 1953 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 21,458 on the docket of said court and styled Faye Nell Lehman, plaintiff vs. J. B. Lehman, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce, no property or children involved; as is more fully shown by plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st Dist. Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Oletha Barker Deputy

house thereof, Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of February A. D. 1953 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August A. D. 1952 in this cause, numbered 21,377 on the docket of said court and styled Mavis Stafford, plaintiff, vs. Ed Stafford, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce and child custody; 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 according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Eastland, Texas, this the 5th day of January A. D. 1953.
Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Oletha Barker Deputy

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 4th day of February A. D. 1953.

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 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Doris Hastings, general director
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

2911 Poll Taxes Are Paid In County

EASTLAND, Feb. — There was a sharp drop in poll tax payments this year as compared with last year, though Eastland County has a better percentage than many West Texas counties. The unofficial total for this year was 2911, while last year more than 6000 receipts were issued.

However, last year was general-election year, and we elected everything from constable to president. This time, so far as electing officials is concerned, we will likely be limited to city commissioners and school trustees. Might get a few amendments, and a bond issue or two. So the fellow who has paid his poll tax is safe.

For Sale

Sweet sudan hay for sale at \$40.00 per ton.—James Rush, Carbon, Texas.

Basketball News

The Carbon grammar school basketball girls won first place in the Olden tournament played there last week end. We played Thursday and defeated Scranton by a score of 8 to 18. Saturday night we played Eastland for 1st place and won 21 to 25. It was a tough game but we pulled through for first place. We played only two games in the tournament. This ends our basketball for the year. Maybe next year we'll be as good or better.

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T. H. Mahan is relieving W. T. Foster of De Leon, who is ill, as section foreman this week.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: L. L. Baldrige, the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of L. L. Baldrige, deceased, Defendants, 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. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of March A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 21,488 on the docket of said court and styled Eastern Investment Company and O. D. Dillingham, Plaintiffs, vs. L. L. Baldrige, the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of L. L. Baldrige, deceased, Defendants,

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

This is a suit in trespass to try title. Eastern Investment Company is a corporation domiciled in Taylor County, Texas; O. D. Dillingham is a resident of Taylor County, Texas. The residence of L. L. Baldrige, if he be living, is unknown to the plaintiffs; and the identities and the residences of the other named defendants are unknown to the plaintiffs.

On the 23rd day of July, 1949, the plaintiff, Eastern Investment Company, was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Eastland County, Texas:

The West 25 feet by 90 feet of Lots 5 and 7 in Block 24 of Daughtery's Addition to the City of Eastland; The said O. D. Dillingham was and is the owner and holder of a vendor's lien on said described lots.

On such day the plaintiff, Eastern Investment Company was in possession of such premises; and afterwards on the 23rd day of July, 1949, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed it of such premises and withhold from him the possession thereof.

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 returned unserved.

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