

Carbon Messenger

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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood of Morenci, are the parents of a son born November 3, in a hospital there. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Marc Darrell. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Biles are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. A. C. Underwood of Carbon is the paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Johnnie Trimble is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mack Jones, and Mr. Jones and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Hall, and Mr. Hall of Abilene.

Alton Rayburn and wife and Mrs. Henry Pierce of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Corbett of Breckenridge spent the week end with Dee Rayburn and family.

Mrs. Frank Park visited her daughter, Mrs. Norman Bethany, and family of Abilene first of this week.

Catherine Scudder, who has been seriously ill for some time, underwent surgery in a Ranger Hospital Thursday morning and at last report her condition was unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nunally and baby of Longview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese.

Fort Worth hospital for the past several weeks following an accident in which he sustained a broken ankle, returned home last Friday. He is to return in about two weeks for surgery.

Methodists Have Special Program

The McMurray College of Abilene is sending out teams of young people to put on programs in the Methodist Churches over the country. The Methodist Church of Carbon had a team of fine young people to put on the program last Sunday night.

There was a good attendance and the program was enjoyed by all.

Pvt. Billy J. Scudder, who is in the Army and has been stationed at Camp Chaffe, Ark., is visiting his parents, Ed McGohtlin and family.

Mrs. B. B. Shirey visited her daughter, Mrs. Bud Campbell, and family of San Angelo last week end.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges visited in Norman Tuesday.

Ronald Payne and wife of Snyder were visiting his parents, O. C. Payne and wife, last week end.

Friends here have received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Charlie Morris of Big Spring. She is the former Miss Rebecca White of Carbon and was found unconscious in her home after suffering a stroke. She was taken to a hospital there where her condition remains critical.

Peanut Growers To Vote In Referendum

Peanut growers will have an opportunity to vote in the coming marketing quota referendum at 6 polling places in Eastland County. The referendum will be held December 15 and will determine whether peanut marketing quotas will continue in effect. All growers on a farm on which they picked and threshed acreage of peanuts in 1953 was more than one acre are entitled to vote.

The polling place for Carbon community will be Carbon Trading Company. Arrangements can be made with the County PMA committee for casting an absentee ballot if necessary.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Be sure to vote.

Farmers Meeting

There will be a county wide meeting of the farmers of Eastland County in the county court room on December 10, 1953 at 9 a. m. for the purpose of discussing and studying the 1954 ACP program.

Please advise your neighbor of this meeting.

W.M. Dunn Is Injured In Collision

W. M. Dunn, editor and publisher of the Carbon Messenger, was injured in a collision near Eastland about 4 p. m. Monday. He suffered a broken knee cap and other minor injuries and the car was badly damaged. He underwent surgery on the knee Wednesday morning and will remain in the Eastland hospital a few days.

He was driving alone on the outskirts of Eastland behind a Van Line truck driven by Oscar T. Lloyd. Lloyd said he was forced to apply his brakes when a car driven by an unidentified person, cut too sharply in front of him just where the four-lane highway north of Eastland begins. He said Dunn was unable to stop in time to avoid crashing into the rear of the van. The driver of the other car failed to stop.

Acting Editor's Note—Since this happened the publication of the Messenger is mostly up to his helper, Mrs. D. We hope our readers will overlook the short comings and possibly the omission of news in this issue and the ones to follow. We sincerely thank the many friends who have offered their assistance in many ways.

Our special thanks go to Mr. Baker, editor of the Progress, who called on his assistance. So far we had to call on his mechanical assistance. Truman Mahan, the printer, was made possible.

Again we say thank you to everyone.—Mrs. D.

Oil No. 8

Eight miles south of Cisco, the Phillips Petroleum Company has made a location to drill a deep wildcat test on the Lee Leiske farm. It was understood that the firm would be moving in drilling equipment early this week.

In the Nimrod area, two wildcat tests were being drilled. One of the tests is the Gray Drilling Company No. 1 Anderson Bros. and McCrea, located in the northwest quarter of Section 115, Block 3, H&TC Survey. The well was drilling at 2,400 feet Saturday and expected to top the Caddo lime early this week.

The other well, which is about a mile away, is the Ownby Drilling No. 1 Mrs. Lela Clark, which was drilling at 2,500 feet. Plans called for a 3,700 foot hole, it was understood, and the outcome was expected to be known early this week. Drillsite is 660 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 97, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Bill Parten Elected Night Watchman

In a meeting of the City Commission Monday night, Ike Butler, who has served as night watchman for the past several years, resigned that position and Bill Parten was unanimously elected to take his place and assumed his duties Monday night.

Mr. Butler has served faithfully and efficiently during the time he held this office and the citizens feel that Bill will serve in the same manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are moving to Portersville, Calif. to make their home. Carbon regrets to lose such good people but wishes them well in their new home.

Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced a Medical Officer examination for filling rotating intern, psychiatric resident, and neurologic resident positions in St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, D. C. The salaries range from \$2,800 to \$4,200 a year.

Applicants for intern positions must be fourth-year students in an approved medical school. To qualify for the resident positions, applicants must be graduates of an approved medical school with the degree of doctor of medicine and must have completed a full year's internship. Persons now serving such internship may apply. The maximum age limit is 35.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's examiner in charge, J. D. Collier, at the Cisco Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Vets Questions And Answers

Q — The VA has just awarded me disability compensation for an ailment I incurred in service. Can I count on receiving compensation checks, for the same amount, each month for the rest of my life?

A — Not necessarily. Your compensation payments may be subject to change, depending on your physical condition. If medical evidence shows your disability is improved, payments may be reduced or even stopped; or, if it shows the disability is worse, payments may be increased.

Q — I had to interrupt my World War II GI Bill training to go back into military service. I'm about to be separated from service, and I want to resume my studies. Is there any time limit on going back to school?

A — You will be required to resume your GI Bill training within a "reasonable period" after your discharge. This reasonable period is determined individually, and depends upon a number of factors, such as availability of training, and the like.

Mr. Smith And Miss Jowers Are Married In Abilene Church

Rev. R. C. Smith read the wedding ceremony when his son, Rev. Curtis Weldon Smith, and Jenn Acton Jowers repeated double ring vows November 26, at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jowers of Abilene and the bridegroom's parents live here where Mr. Smith teaches in the Carbon schools.

A triple-gothic arch garlanded with greenery and holding burning white tapers formed the background for the all white altar centered with a white satin prayer bench. Arches of palm trees, candelabra and altar baskets filled with white chrysanthemums extended from each side of the gothic arch.

Robbie Smith of Carbon, brother of the bridegroom, served as one of the ushers. Phil Briggs sang "O Promise Me" and "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Jack Glover.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with fitted bodice draped at the neckline and hipline. Her tiara of pearls and rhinestones held a gertip veil of illusion.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents at Fort Worth, Texas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University attending Southwestern Theological Seminary. The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School.

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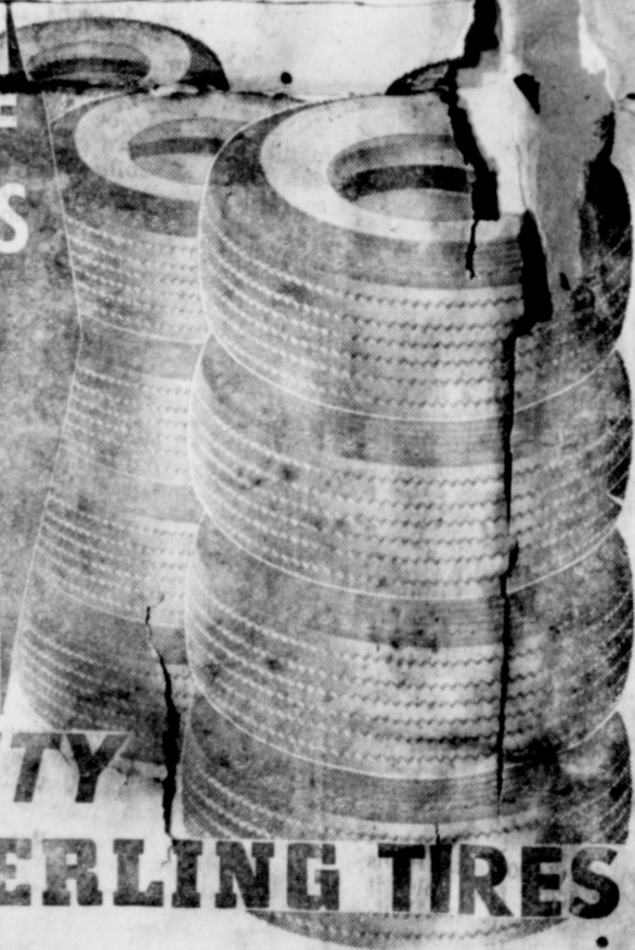
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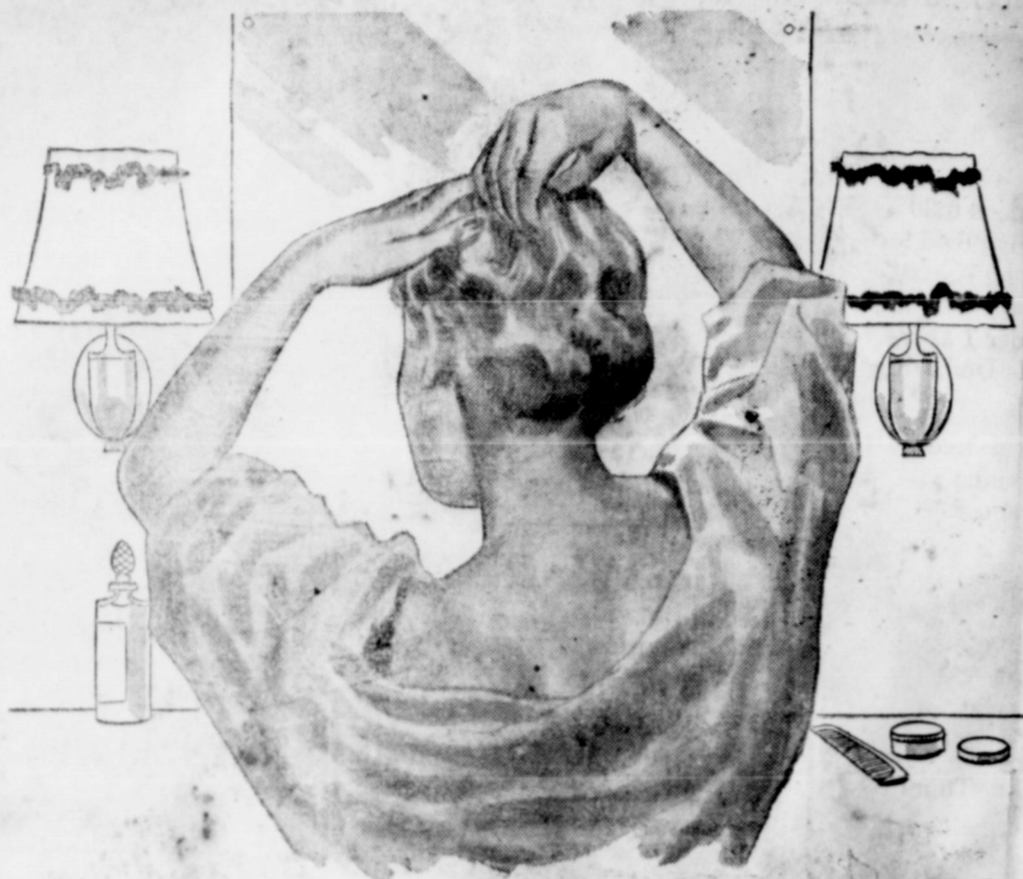
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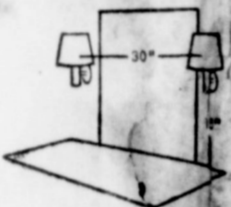
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The Carbon Messenger

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W. M. DUNN, Publisher

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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 County, Texas, the accompanying citation; of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: T. J. Mills, Jr., 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 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, Plaintiffs, vs. Ollie Larkin, A. M. Larkin, Nelson Larkin, J. H. Day, R. J. Bateman, 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 property:

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 237 1/2 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 712 1/2 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 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 3rd day of November, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st. District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Oletha Barker, 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 Geae 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 according 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 2nd day of November, A. D. 1953.

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st. District Court, Eastland County, Tex.

By Oletha Barker Deputy

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