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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Truman Bean and daughter of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, this week.

Mrs. Walter Beyd of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. George Clark, and Mr. Clark Sunday.

Sexton Martin and family of Cisco visited his parents, J. E. Martin and wife, Sunday.

Tommie Harris and Joe Putnam have gone to Borger on business.

Abb Putnam, Clyde Benton and Fats Justice were in Temple last Saturday where they visited George Putnam who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrell returned home Friday from a visit with their son, Maurice, who is ill. He is now in the Veterans Hospital at Waco.

Miss Faye Butler of Lampasas and Wade Butler of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson left Saturday for a visit with their daughter and family in California.

Mrs. Clara Bethany returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Moran and Rochester. Mrs. Jim Clement of Moran accompanied her home for a few days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Stephenville and Mrs. Dean Turner and children of Gatesville visited their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, last week end.

Miss Nesa Reed of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed.

Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, and Mr. Stubblefield.

Forrest Keith of Lubbock visited here last week end.

A. E. Guy and family visited in Lubbock last week end.

Miss Gladys Green of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green.

Calvin Gilbert, who is attending college at Denton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

W. M. Medford and wife were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Ben Stephenson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hash, of Killeen last week end.

Mrs. Ruby McNelly of Moran visited Mrs. Fannie Welch last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter visited in De Leon last week end.

Mmes. Sidney Roff and J. T. Clement were visiting in Gorman Tuesday.

The boys Carbon high school baseball team will play at Scranton Tuesday, May 4. Scranton recently played here and Carbon won by a large score.

Toad Medford and Buck Weston were fishing on the Colorado river this week.

J. R. "Uncle Bob" Harper brought home from the Blackwell Sanitarium Wednesday but is still quite ill.

Sympathy To Freshmen

We do regret that the Freshmen and Seniors are inclined to dislike the Sophs and their sponsor. We sympathize with all other baseball teams of Carbon. We are sorry they think we are dirty and crooked. We sincerely thank you.

The Sophs

W. C. Reynolds Enters Race For Com. Prec. 2

In announcing my entrance into the race for commissioner of precinct No. 2 I will state that in doing so I am fulfilling a pledge I made in Gorman last summer after men from over the entire precinct for several years have been urging me to make this race. And I herewith make another pledge. This goes for every one and I do mean every body with no exceptions. I pledge that your precinct will not be too large nor your commissioner too small if you should choose to select me for your next commissioner.

Now as to my qualifications to act as your commissioner. I received a public school education in Hot Springs, Ark. plus a lifetime of business, agriculture, dairying, and poultrying. Also 2 years business administration, bookkeeping and banking. I am also a student of grading and drainage, which is a deciding factor in the proper construction of roads. But I don't have to tell you, I can show you, I put in every curve on your highway from Desdemona to Carbon. And as to saving you money, Mr. Brooks had the contract from Gorman to Carbon and his pay was \$9.20 per 100 ft. for laying this base. It was costing him \$12.95 plus roller charges and I took this contract for \$7.00 per 100 ft. or section plus roller charges, raised the pay \$1.00 per day, cut the hours by 2 from 10 to 8, and made over \$1,000 in about 8 weeks but was out 2 weeks when Mother was sick and died.

I can proudly boast that this is the only link in your highway system that hasn't had to be torn up and rebuilt. Now, there is another item of interest. There isn't one ounce of anything but sand under that road from the Willow Branch west of the double curve west of Gorman to the W. O. Russell entrance around 2500 ft. As I remember, they having had all the chunk rock piled on that sand, Mr. Echols and Mr. Brooks came to my house one night to talk to me about the possibilities of fixing that road without having to move the rock clay and resub-grade. I

Eastland Army Recruiting Office In New Location

The Eastland Army recruiting office in charge of Staff Sergeant James O. Hendricks, assisted by Cpl. Bob Collins and which has been located in the Eastland county courthouse, has been moved and is now located in the Higginbotham building on West Main street between the Connelley Hotel and the postoffice.

The Eastland office, splendidly located and neatly furnished, serves a large number of towns in this area.

Reception

All friends of Judge J. R. Hickman (recently appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas) and Mrs. Hickman, are invited to attend a reception given in their honor at the Woman's Club of Eastland, Texas, on Friday, May 7, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. and from 7:30 to 11:30 in the evening.

Invitations extended only through the new papers of the county, Eastland Committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster of Seminole visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Mason, and Mr. Mason Monday.

I told them if they would furnish me 3 yds. or double the base rock I would guarantee that stretch of road to stand longer than any other part of the road. Of course I received 3 to 1 pay for this service and those engineers are still watching that road.

I will discuss in later issues of this paper just how I think the affairs of this office should be carried out and if my program meets with your approval, I would be glad to have your vote and influence.

Yours very truly,
W. C. Reynolds, Carbon, Rt. 2.

De Leon Opens Its New Lighted Baseball Field

De Leon, April 29.--De Leon plays their second game in the Brazos league schedule here Saturday night when they entertain the Eastland entry. The game will get underway at 8 o'clock under the new lights which were turned on for the first time Wednesday night.

The local club beat Weatherford last Sunday in their opener in the Brazos circuit 5-2.

Sunday afternoon Llano, who has just come into the heart of Texas League, comes to De Leon to open the schedule in that circuit. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

On Thursday night of next week San Seba will play here.

A short dedication ceremony for the new lights is being arranged, and a capacity crowd is expected. Activities will start at 8 o'clock.

The park at De Leon is one of the best lighted fields in this section and the only lighted baseball field in Comanche County. Plenty of good comfortable seats in the covered grandstand are available, also plenty of parking space.

F. F. A. News

The F. F. A. boys went on a fishing trip last Friday night. We had a big time and caught all the fish we could eat. Don Gilbert said he didn't like fish so he went to his pack and opened a can of sardines. Bill McFall, Junior Rice, R. A. Nelson and Byron Harrison went down the river about two miles and set out trot lines. Mr. Berry slipped away and went up the river with Norman Bethany and they slept about 20 minutes in the morning. Too bad we didn't catch them to pour cold water on them.

The men making the trip were Mr. Guy, Vern Garrett and Earl Little. Anson Little furnished the truck. We are planning a weeks vacation trip to the Colorado in the summer.

Reporter, Jack Butler

Groceries

Swifts Cleanser	10c
Ross Comb Honey 2 lb	69c
Pure Lard 3 lb	95c
Texsun Grape Fruit Juice no 2	2 for 15c
Tide Washing Powder 1 lb 2 oz	37c
Trend Washing Powder	2 for 37c
Strawberry Preserves Kinbells 2 lb	69c
Fig Bars "Crackin Good" Brand 1 lb	37c

Carbon Trading Company

The New

Majestic

Eastland
Friday and Saturday

"Fort Apache"
John Wayne
Henry Fonda
Shirley Temple

Sunday and Monday
"Sitting Pretty"
Robert Young
Maureen O'Hara

Tuesday, Wednesday
"Alias A Gentleman"
Wallace Beery

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Methodist Church

George G. Smith, minister
(Program of Service)
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 o'clock
M. Y. F. Service 6:30 p. m.
Junior Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock
Church Night Service, Wed. 7:30
The public welcome

First Baptist Church

We extend YOU a special in-
vitation to come to church next
Sunday.

Sunday School 10 a. m. D. D.
Sandl n. Supt.

Worship 11 a. m. J. D. Ho't
Pastor

B. T. U. 6:45 p. m., Cliva
Murray director.

Evangelistic Service 8:15 p. m.
The Friendship hour Wednes-
day evening 7:45 p. m.

"Come thou with us and we
will do thee good."

Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with
us each Lord's Day.

Preaching by W. E. Moore.

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.

Bible Study 8:00 p. m.

Preaching 8:45 p. m.

Posted

My property known as the Mrs.
Ola White ranch is posted against
hunting and fishing or trespassing.
Please take notice. Beware of
poison in pasture.—C. M. McCain

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Reports are that fertilizer will be short again this year.

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Shellers

Seed Peanuts

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Dr. R. L. Clinkscales
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: W. B. Downtain, C. E. Downtain and the unknown heirs of Walter W. (Wat) Downtain, Charles H. Downtain, L. A. (Lewis) Downtain, C. H. Downtain, George Downtain, Oscar Downtain, Betty Downtain Van Hook, Maggie Van Hook Vannaman and any other unknown claimants or owners

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 1st day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit is No. 20235.

The names of the parties in said suit are: E. C. Downtain as plaintiff, and Oscar Downtain, George Downtain, H.

L. Downtain; Bettie Haynes and husband William D. Haynes; Ethel Parker and husband R. C. Parker; Lottie Vannaman and husband John Vannaman; Lucy Wiley, a feme sole; W. B. Downtain; the unknown heirs of Walter W. (Wat) Downtain, deceased; unknown heirs of Charles H. Downtain, deceased; the unknown heirs of L. A. (Lewis) Downtain, deceased; unknown heirs of C. H. Downtain, deceased; Rose Downtain Vick and husband George Vick; Oscar Downtain; the unknown heirs of George Downtain, deceased; the unknown heirs of Oscar Downtain, deceased; C. E. Downtain; Florence Jacobs and husband H. L. Jacobs; the unknown heirs of Betty Downtain Van Hook, deceased; the unknown heirs of Maggie Van Hook Vannaman, deceased; Goldie Truitt and husband R. A. Truitt; R. L. (Bob) Vannaman; the unknown heirs of any of the above named defendants who are deceased; any other unknown claimants or owners, whose names and residences are unknown, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title.

On the 1st day of March, 1948, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Eastland County, Texas:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14, Block 30/8, Original Town of Eastland, Texas, composed of five city lots.

If defendant ever had claim, right of title, the same is barred by the statute of limitation of ten years.

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

It issued this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1948.

ROY L. LANE, Clerk,
91st District Court,
Eastland Co., Texas.
By Marguerite Lefevre, Deputy.

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We have a complete stock of John Deere parts and other farmers hardware. A force of good John Deere and other tractor mechanics, also complete magneto and generator service on cars and tractors. Have the latest equipment for refacing valves on any motor. Also have 2 new 5-disc one-way plows.

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John's Cafe

Political Announcements

The Carbon Messenger is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: Co. School Superintendent (Unexpired term) H. C. (Carl) Elliott

SHERIFF

J. R. Williams Re-Election H. D. Jack White

COMMISSIONER Pre 2

H. H. Howard Williams P. L. "Lon" Medford "Re-election J. J. John Brown Tom Greer B. M. (Foggy) Bennett

DISTRICT JUDGE

Geo. L. Davenport "Re-election" Earl Conner Jr.

CONSTABLE PRE. 5

Tom Bryant COUNTY JUDGE P. L. (Lew) Crossley For Re-election

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Seeds

Vetches, Bermuda Grass, Dixie Wonder Peas, Austria Wonder peas, Turnip, Radish, Mustard, peas etc. Orion set Velvetgreen Fertilizer 0-20-4, 4-12-4

W. G. Baker

GORMAN, TEXAS