# The Carbon Messenger

Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, Thursday, February 19, 1959

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# Personals

W. M. Medford and wife visited her mother, Mrs. W J. Stacks Wedding Anniv. of . ort Worth who is very ill, last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins ther. Mrs. Iva Burnett, last we-k.

Ozona visited her parents, Mar- ary 14, 1909. vin Hays and wife, over the week end.

Gene Butler and family of ort Worth spent the week end with wife.

Larry K. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson of Route 1, Carbon, has entolled in the University of Corpus Christi for the spring semester.

Calvin Gilbert and family of Denton and John Kent Gilbert and family of Dallas were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gliffert.

George Jones and wife visited John Ash and wife of Grand Prairie Sunday and reported that Mr. Ash, who had been qui e iil, was slightly improved.

Mrs. Harry Hall, who recently urderwent eve surgery at Henlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn, and returne with them for further treatment.

# Mr. & Mrs. Hays Celebrate Fiffieth Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays cele-

brated their 50th Wedding Anni versary Sunday, February 15, by of Corpus Christi visited her me holding open house at their home in Carbon.

Bill Cavanaugh and family of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas Febru

All fou children were present for the occasion; one son, M. F.

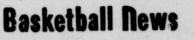
Hays of Carbon; three daughters, Mre J. S. Bennett of Bi . Spring, Mrs L. D. Wyatt of Carbon, his parents, E. R. Butler and | and Mrs. L. E. Powell of Mid-

land. All grandchildren and great grandchildren were present except two grandsons.

dix of eight brothers and one sister of Mrs. Hays' were present. They are R. J. Harris of Eastland; H. L Harris, Cisco; T. B. Harris, Ranger; John Harris, Ro by; Bedford Harris, P rtalas, N. M.; E. L. Harris, Sweetwater and Miss Lutie Harris of Roby.

Une brother and a grandson enson. from California callea to congratulate them,

registered during the afternoon.



The Carbon Hig School boys and girls p'ayed Rising Star here drick Manaorial Hospital, spent Friday nght with the Carbon Sunday after theme. She boys defeating Rising Star 74 to was accompanied by her son in- 48. Underwood, with 35 points and Guy with I4, were high pointers. The Carbon girls lost to Rising Star 39 to 28 with Stacy high pointer with 12 points.

Hubbard Gilberc and wife vis- They played Gorman here Tue ited their daughter, Mrs. J. S. day night in their final games of

# Carbon Plays Blanket Mon. Nite In Comanche

The Carbon High School boys. with seven wins and one loss in Conference play has won the olding open house at their home n Carbon. The couple were married in Pleasant Plains, Arkansas Febru on price 75c and Sic. It is anticipated a large crowd will follow our team to Ce

The Carbon beys winner of dis triet 32 B has a resert of 18 wine and 9 losses. The names of the starting team are: Don Under wood. guard, who has a season average of 18 points per game. Jerry May, terward, who has an average of 10 points per game. Pat Guy, center, the leading re-bounder. Kennith Taylor, forward and Elicen Maynerd.

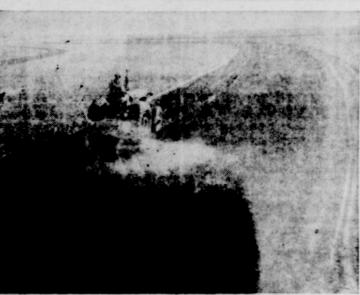
Other members of the team are Gene Woods, Charles Bryant, Benny Frasier, Billy San lin, Larry Morrow, Charles Caraway, Jerry Lasater and Charley Steph-



Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gorman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Johnnie, to Gene Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. .... Barnett.

The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church of Gorman on February 27, at 6 30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the wedding an the reception immediately following in the Educational Building.

The couple plan to



Terrace systems are essential on without erosion, and for better most cropland in this vicinity for distribution of water during light conducting away surplus water rainfall.

# TERRACE SYSTEMS BEING BUILT BY SOIL CONSERVATION AGENCY

Several land owners of the district are building terraces on their croplands. 'The extremes of weather for the past several years has demonstrated a two fold value of a properly installed terrace system. Terraces on croplands have proven highly efective in handling rainfall of high intensity and amounts by carrying surplus water slowly to protected outlets and on the smaller rains a terrace system in conjunction with contour farming greatly aid in holding maximum rainfall in place.

This immediate area has weather conditions such that a terrace system often gives both advantages to landowners within a single season. A good vegetative program including crop residue management and cover crops further increases the value and functioning of a terrace system.

Farmers who have most recently, built terraces on their farms are as follows; W. D. Brown located six miles northwest of Gorman, 3.1 miles of terraces; R. D. Craighead of the same general area, approximately four miles of terraces in process: J. B. Elder located six miles south of Cisco, 3.3 miles of terraces' completed; D. A. Faw-

sist land owners in the application of this practice and the local County ASC Committee has federal funds with which to handle outside water and also terrace water. If this practice is needed both technical help and federal cost share is available to landowners. A practice of this type has just been completed by D. D. Warren of Gorman.

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Farm ponds have been completed on the farms of C. H. Mc-Bee, Orval Johnson, and Guy Lyerla located south of Eastland. Ed Harrison finished building a nice pond on his ranch of the Gorman area, and C. E. Nerger and A. E. Crawley completed ponds on their farms located south of Ranger. Farm ponds furnish water for livestock and assist in geting uniform distribution of grazing. Ponds also afford recreation in fishing and swimming to many farm families.

The supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District plan to hold their regular March 13, 1959, meeting at Eastland. C. M. McCain, local supervisor of Zone 5, has extended an invitation to the public to attend this meeitng. Mr. McCain stated that it was the purpo

Craddock, and family in Colorado the conference. The Gorman girls City last week and They also visited friends in Robert Lee.

Don Jordan, who is in the for a few days visit and his wife , nard 17 and baby who have been visiting her parents, Jack Abbott and wife, will return to North Dakota with him.

Don Bennett and family of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, L. T. Reese and wife |ed friends in Dublin Monday.

won a clese, hard fought game by the score of 39 to 35 with Stacy

high pointer with 20 points The boys had an easy victory by win- Junior Basketball Army Air Corps stationed in ning over Gorman 84 to 18. Un-North Dakota, came in Tuesday derwood had 29 points and May- Tournament Here

> The high school boys will play Lingle ville here Friday afternoon. Lingleville has one of the stronger teams in thisarea.

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home in Gorman for the present time.

The Carbon grade school tournament will begin Thursday, February 19, at 6 p. m. in the local gym with 16;ten as entered.

The teams that play Thursday night are Desdemona and Rising Star and Olden and Gorman, both boys and girls.

Friday the games start at 6 o'clock with Scranton playing May and Cisco playing Carbon, bo :h boys and girls.

Saturday games will got under-way at 9 o'clock and esetimithroughout the day. The final games will be played Saturday night.

Gardner Harris and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Harris and her parents, John Wilson and wife, this week enroute to San Antonic to make their home.

Alan Hedgedahl, wife and baby have moved from St. Paul, Minn. to Carbon and are now living in one of the school apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker have bought the Lee Weaver home from Mrs. Weaver and plan to do extensive repairing and redecorating to the interior before moving in, Mrs. Weaver moved to Fort Worth recently and is living near her son, Vernon Weaver, and wife.

cett of Ranger, completion on a small field, an M. S. Jamesd, located four miles south of Ranger has constructed terraces with his own farm equipment.

Terrace systems are needed on many farms and this has been recognized by the landowners. Terrace construction might well be regarded as a seasonal job which, if done, must be planned during the time that the fields ere not occupied by crops. This ason is usually short in duration and if the land owners fail to take action he must wait another year until his land is open again. Land owners interested in this important conservation practice are encouraged to take timely action.

Soil Conservation Service technicians are available to asDistrict and the duty of the supervisors to aid in every way possible in cutting down soil and water losses, but it was the people on the land who must get the conservation on the ground and maintain conservation measures.

Kenneth Rogers and family of Wichit Falls and Bill Huddleston and wife of Midland visited their parents, Cullen Rogers and wife, over the week end.

Walter J. Greer of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, W. J. sreer and wife.



THE STATE OF TEXAS 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 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: J. F. Kelly, J. F. Kelley, W. W. Shadden, W. M. Shadden, W. White, and wife M. L. White, W. C. Bedford and wife Mollie E. Bedford, R. B. Spencer, H. L. Harris, W. H. McCord, and wife Millie G. McCord, Willie Mae McCord Hogan and husband F. W. Hogan, Charles Forman, C. H. Genoway, T. S. Genoway, J. O. Ragland, I. C. Ragland, F. M. Daniels, J. H. Jackson, Herbert Bedford, W. R. Ross, Mrs. L. Snodgrass, S. E. Ross, MrS. L. Snodgrass, S. L. Snodgrass, Inez Snodgrass, R. G. Clay, M. E. Nance, W. M. Henry, Mollie O'Rear, S. W. Moore, T. J. Henry, W. H. Bullington, R. A. King, Mrs. R. A. King, J. H. Ward, if living, and if any or all of the above named persons are dead, complaining of the unknown heirs of all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the said unknown heirs, and their unknown spouses, devisees, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns of the above named persons, and complaining of any and all unknown owners, claimants and persons who may claim any right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter described tract of land hereinafter called defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse 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 23rd day of March A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of January A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 22,868 on the docket of said court and styled W. D. Ballard and wife Sylvia Ballard, Plaintiffs, vs. J. F. Kelly, J. F. Kelley, W. W. Shadden, W. M. Shadden, W. J. White, and wife M. L. White, W. C. Bedford and wife Mollie E. Bedford, R. B. Spencer, H. L. Harris, W. H. McCord, and wife Millie G. McCord, Willie Mae McCord Hogan and husband F. W. Hogan, Charles Forman, C. H. Genoway, T. S. Genoway, J. O. Ragland, I. C. Ragland, F. M. Daniels, J. H. Jackson, Herbert Bedford, W. R. Ross, Mrs. L. Snodgrass, S. E. Snodgrass, Ints. L. Snod-grass, S. E. Snodgrass, Inter Snod-grass, R. G. Clay, M. E. Nance, W. M. Henry, Mollie O'Rear, S. W. Moore, T. J. Henry, W. H. Bullington, R. A. King, Mrs. R. A. King, J. H. Ward, if living, and if any or all of said above named persons are dead, complaining of the unknown heirs of all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the said unknown heirs, and their unknown spouses, devisees, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns of the above named persons, and complaining of any and all unknown owners,

# School Election

Truscees of Carbon Independent School District declared an election to fill two places on the school board. This election will be held the first Saturday in April.

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Farmers Should File For Tax Return Early

Farmers and ranchers who by-passed the January 15 deadline for filing estimates of 1958 income should file their final 1958 Federal income tax return by Monday, February 16, 1959, to avoid penalty, says A. E. Fogle, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene.

Filing requirements for farmers-ranchers are simply detailed in Internal Revenue's "Farmers' Tax Guide," (1959 Edition), available at no cost from agricultural agents and IRS offices.

The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle is a cross between the Brahma and Shorthorn.

claimants and persons who may claim any right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter described tract of land, Defendants.

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

This is a suit for trespass to try title, and removing cloud from title on the hereinafter described tract of land, located in Eastland County, Texas:

Being 60- 1/4 acres of land, more or less, out of the S. J. Robinson Survey, Patent No. 437, Vol. 24, Abstract 424, beginning at the S. W. cor of John W. White Survey; Thence S. 358 vrs. to N. W. cor of the BBB & C RR Co land and S. W. cor this Survey: Thence E. 950 vrs. to the N. E. cor of BBB & C RR Co Sur for the S. E. cor this tract; Thence North 358 vrs for N. E. cor this tract; Thence W. 950 vrs. to 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 hw, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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# **County Sets New Record Low For** Poll Tax Receipts

The records of J. C. Allison, county tax assessor-collector, reveal that only 2,682 persons in Eastland County paid the neces-sary \$1.75 in order to be eligible to vote in 1959 elections, it was

This constitutes a modern all-time low in poll tax sales in Eastland County, the number last year totalling 4,038. With 1959 being an "off election year," with only school board and city elections being held, interest naturally lags, but the last "off year," 1957, saw 3,122 receipts entered in the records.

The Cisco sub-station reported the highest number of sales, except the county courthouse, with 711. A total of 1411 tax slips were recorded in the courthouse.

Sales at the Ranger sub-station totaled 282, Gorman 147 and Rising Star 126 County sales in 1956, a presidential election year, totalled 5,100.

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# **Allows Deduction** For Child Care

A deduction on that 1958 Federal income tax return for the expense of child care is allowable for working women and widowers employing someone to care for certain dependents in order to be gainfully employed, Administrative Officer, A. E. Fogle of the Internal Revenue Service, said today.

The number of persons who are eligible tno take such a deduction is quite limited, however, because of a number of conditions. which must exist.

A woman, married or single, may be allowed the deduction-A married woman is allowed the deduction only if she files a joint return with her husband (unless he is mentally or physically in-

Persons egally separated by a de cree of divorce, or of .separate maintenance, are not considered married at the close of 1958. Mr. Fogle explained that for purposes of the child care deduction the term "dependent"

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limited to: (1) A child or step-child of the taxpayer under 12 years of age; or (2) A dependent physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself.

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# **Bill To Combat Shoplifting Due** In Legislature

A bill to combat the \$15,000,000 a year shoplifting racket in Texas will be introduced in the Texas Legislature, Mrs. Lucile Huffmyer, secretary of Merchants Credit Association, said today.

She said sponsors of the legislation would be Senator Robert W. Baker of Houston and Representative Carl C. Conley of Raymondville.

The main purpose of the legis-lation, Mrs. Huffmyer said, is to provide stiffer penalties for habitual offenders. The bill will also permit merchants and their

authorized agents to detain sus pected shoplifters without fear of subsequent charges of false arrest or other civil suits.

She said that when shoplifting losses are absorbed by retail outlets they constitute a major item of overhead and to cover such tremendous losses, it is neccessary to raise the prices of merchandise. It has been estimated that shop-

lifting costs the average buyer at least \$2.50 each year in most cities and sometimes as high as \$5 per year.

A recent statewide study of the shoplifting problem showed that food markets were the heaviest losers each year. They lose more than \$5,000,000 each year. Department stores and other retail outlets lose nearly \$10,000.000 a year.

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## ethedist Church

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