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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess announce the arrival of a son, Richard Shane born at 9:25 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, all of Carbon. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. W. A. Justice of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich, Sr. of Denver, City are the parents of a baby girl, De Lois Ann, born January 31 in Yokum County Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. She has four brothers, Robert, Jr., Pat, Buster and Charles and one sister, Mary Belle, paternal grandmother is Mrs. Glenn Rasberry of Carbon.

Mrs. Clyde Campbell returned home last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vera Newcomb, her children, Mrs. Nellie Myers and family and Glynn Murray and family of Odessa. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Entice Reese of Eunice, N. M. and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Tucker in Hobbs, N.M.

Pat Guy and Family of Tahoka visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark, over the weekend. Mrs. Guy has been a patient in the Eastland Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Nancy Reynolds, wife of Lidian Reynolds and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, graduated from Arlington State College of Arlington, Texas, with the highest honors, just as she had from Carbon High School and Cisco Junior College. She majored in English with minors in French and Mathematics.

Sp-4 Ray Kanady who has been stationed in Fort Leonardwood, Mo. has been visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kanady. He will leave soon for a new assignment in Germany. His wife will join him there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Euell Allison is one of 250 ministers and Laymen appointed to make a crusade in the Waco area speaking on Texas Alcoholic Narcotic Education. They will attend a training session in Waco Feb. 20 and 21. Mr. Allison filled the pulpit at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin visited James Casey and family in Fort Worth Sunday.

Johnny McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, has been named to the Distinguished student list at A&M University where he is a senior.

A Math Major, McDaniel has a mid-fall semester grade average of 4.41. He is a 1964 graduate of Carbon High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duke of Euless visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Beck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pence of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casey, Sr. and family Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack of Fort Sill, Okla. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, last weekend.

Basketball News

The Carbon Wolverines won the District by defeating Moran 96 to 61 last Friday night in Moran. Bobby Carlton had 39 points and Larry Griffin 20 to lead the scoring for Carbon. This is the third year for Carbon to win the District under the coaching of Charles Bryant. They play Huckaby for bi-district honors, the time and place to be announced later.

The Carbon girls lost to Moran 56-42. Diane Norris was high scorer for Carbon with 16 points. The girls now stand 3 wins and four losses in District play.

The Wolverines play Albany there Friday night, Feb. 13 and play May here Friday night, Feb. 20, and play May here Saturday night, Feb. 21.

The Wolverines finished their District 24-B season without a blemish when they defeated Gorman there Tuesday night 59-55. Larry Griffin and Bobby Carlton made 17 points each for Carbon.

Carbon will play Huckaby at Gorman on March 3 for bi-district honors.

Gorman's girls defeated Carbon 76 to 33.

The Grade School tournament will be held tonight, Thursday, through Saturday here.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our friends of Carbon and surrounding area for their kindness to us at the time of the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Rosa McCall. Your comforting words and every kind deed was sincerely appreciated. May God bless each of you. The Family of Mrs. Rosa McCall

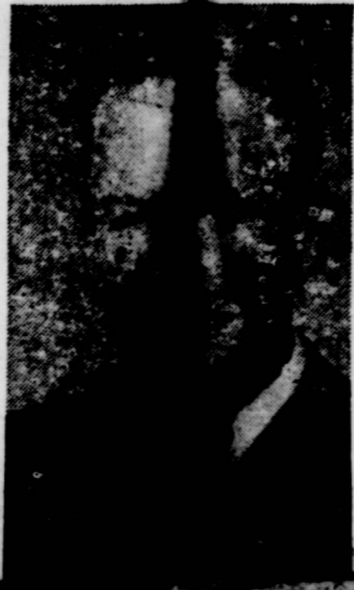
Mrs. McCall Is Buried

Mrs. Rosa McCall, 61, died Thursday in San Antonio.

Funeral was held at 11 a. m. Sunday in San Antonio with graveside rites at 3:30 p. m. in Municipal Memorial Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Home of Gorman.

Mrs. McCall was born in Carbon but resided in San Antonio for a number of years.

She is survived by three sons, Hugh of San Antonio, Preston of San Francisco, Calif. and Milton of San Fernando; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Devel of Stephenville; five sisters, Mrs. Cleo Perfect of San Antonio, Mrs. Bill Miller of Carbon, Mrs. Charles of Katy, Mrs. Adele Williams of Houston and Mrs. Gene Trout of Putnam.



Candidate For Judge

Carl Garrett Candidate For County Judge

Carl L. Garrett, Eastland County native, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for Eastland County Judge.

He is 35 years of age, married and has lived in Eastland the past 19 years at 813 W. Plummer St.

He has for 32 years worked for the Federal Government with the U. S. Treasury, General Accounting and Agricultural Department for the past 23 years he had the title of Special Agent. He is a Navy veteran of World War II, having served as a commanding officer of Naval gun crews on transport ships and for 18 months was commanding officer of the USS LSM 40, making ten D Day landings in the Pacific.

He graduated from Eastland High School, Hardin-Simmons University and holds the law degree from National University and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is a 32nd degree

The Gordon Spot

County Agricultural Agent rooted plants, such as pecan, mulberry, roses and fruit trees is at hand. Selection of such plants with planting sites should be made soon.

Don't wait until the trees have been bought to prepare the holes for planting for successful plant survival depends upon the production of small root hairs which develop on the larger roots.

The plants should be planted immediately after receiving them from the nurseryman. This means their root system systems will not have a chance to dry out and they can become well established before plants leaf out in the spring. Plants which do not transplant well by the bareroot method are sold in containers and these should be handled with care to prevent breakage of the soil ball when they are removed from the container.

A broken soil ball can mean that numerous small root hairs will be damaged or destroyed and the plant will show signs of wilting in a very short time. Cut the can on both sides, pry the side away gently and grasp the bottom and lift out.

Measure the depth of the hole and compare it with the plant to be planted. Adjust the amount of soil in the hole so that the plant will be set at the proper depth. This avoids the unnecessary removal of the plant from the hole to make planting depth adjustments and greatly lessens the risk of breaking the soil ball. We have a new publication in the office that will be helpful if you are going to plant roses. The title of this publication is "Roses: How To Plant."

After planting care is as important in tree survival as the

should be supported to prevent damage from prevailing winds. The most common method of staking is with two or more wooden stakes driven into the soil around the tree and about a foot from it.

Soft string may be used to tie the tree to the stakes. Wire or other hard materials are poor substitutes because they will injure the tree.

Newly planted trees need to be pruned. The amount of pruning is determined by the root system and the condition of the plant and its future care. Usually one third to a half of the top growth is removed. Pruning is done to assure a balance of the roots with top growth. Balled and burlapped plants need little or no pruning.

Plants should not be fertilized immediately after planting. A light application of fertilizer should be applied after the first growing season.

Moisture content of the soil demands careful attention. As much or more damage results from over watering as under-watering newly planted trees and shrubs. Plants should not be allowed to wilt from dry soil. Neither should the soil be kept at a water-logged level.

Do not be in a hurry to prune back your rose bushes, even though they may be an eyesore in the winter landscape. They may be partially pruned back to prevent damage by the winter wind, but heavy pruning should be done in late winter or early spring just before the major growth begins. Heavy pruning early in the winter will affect new growth during a prolonged warm spell which makes the rose bush extremely vulnerable to sudden drops in temperature.

Candidate Filed For Office

Candidates who have filed and paid their initial filing fees before the expiration of the deadline at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, were announced as follows:

For U. S. Rep., 17th Texas District: OMAR BURLESON (Re-election)

For State Senator, 22nd District: TOM CREIGHTON (Re-election) Mineral Wells

WALTER E. STEIMEL, Fort Worth

For State Rep., 53rd Dist.: BURKE MUSGROVE, Breckenridge

JOE C. HANNA, Breckenridge

For County Judge: SCOTT BAILEY

CARL GARRETT

Mason, a member of the First Christian Church and has for 15 years taught the Men's Fellowship Bible Class. He is president of the Eastland Goodfellows.

Mr. Garrett will make a formal announcement at a later date, he said.

For County

JOHNSON SMITH

For County Treasurer: MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE

For County Supt: O. L. STAMEY

For District Clerk: JOE T. GRAY

County Comm'r Pre. 2: DICK FOSTER

For County Comm'r. Prs. 4: C. B. (Runt) DILL

JESSE H. REYNOLDS, Jr. MORRIS D. WHITE

W. W. (Jack) SAWYERS

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1. (Eastland): L. W. (Wells) Dalton

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 2. (Gorman): C. W. SWANNER

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3. ((Rising Star): B. A. BUTLER

E. M. (Buddy) TURNER

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4. (Cisco): CARL LAMB

CARLTON HOLDER

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 5. (Ranger): M. D. UNDERWOOD

For Constable, Prs. 1 (Unexpired term): ALLEN T. SQUYRES

J. O. DANIEL

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James F. Frizzell, 45, a retired Army Captain, became the first man in Eastland County history to file for a county post in the Republican primary.

Frizzell, who has had three years of law studies, is seeking the post of Justice of the Peace, Precinct. No. 3.

Other candidates running for County Republican Posts are:

County Chairman—Mrs. H. J. Bulgerin, Eastland; Chairman Precinct No. 1—Richard Rossander, Eastland; Chairman Precinct No. 2—Mrs. W. C. Crone, Olden; Chairman Precinct No. 7—Miss Patra Goss, Rising Star; Chairman Precinct No. 8—Lloyd London, Cisco.

Statewide Republican candidates are:

U. S. Senate: George Bush, Houston; Robert Morris, Dallas.

Governor: Paul Eggers, Wichita Falls; Roger Martin, Gainesville;

Lieutenant Governor: Byron

Fullerton, Austin; Attorney General: Edward Yaurri, Corpus Christi; Treasurer: Robert F. Koenecke, Seguin; Land Commissioner: Harry J. Trippet, Waco; Agriculture Commissioner: Daniel C. Heath, McAllen; Comptroller: S. L. Abbott, El Paso.

GOP COUNTY CANDIDATES
Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3—Mr. James F. Frizzell.

The term, ballot, meaning "little ball," stems from classical Greek jury practice. White balls meant acquittal, black balls, banishment.

Driest year in Texas weather records was 1917, when only 14.3 inches of rain fell.

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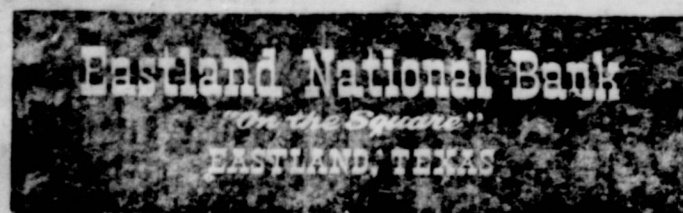
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\$100,000 Suit Settled Out Of Federal Court

A \$100,000 damage suit settled for an undisclosed amount late Friday in Abilene federal court. The suit resulted from a fatal three-vehicle accident near Cisco last March 6.
 The trial was set for Monday but jurors were contacted about the settlement during the weekend.
 The suit resulted from a mishap three miles east of Cisco on U. S. 89 in which three people died: Homer E. Williams of Eastland, Eddie R.

Rector of Fort Stockton, and a passenger in Rector's car Douglas J. Mooney of Pecos. Williams' widow, Mrs. Mable Williams, named Lawrence Oregon Sr. of El Monte, Calif., defendant in the \$100,000 suit. Oregon was the driver of a stationwagon and house trailer that collided with a pickup truck driven by Williams. Another auto, driven by Rector, ion. was also involved in the collision.
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Grave of Unknown Child Symbolizes Pioneer Spirit

By Vada Arnold
Years ago when Sipe Springs was a thriving town in this area people from all over the country went there for supplies and to the mill with corn to be ground into meal and wheat to be made into flour. Black-Smithing was also a leading industry.

As a child, Minnie McNeely, now Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr., lived with her parents on a farm between Sipe Springs and Comanche. She recalls times when her father would hitch a fine sorrel mule named Ned and a tough little Mustang named Baldy (because his body was roan and his face snow white) to the wag-

on, pile in all the plow points that needed sharpening and a "turn of corn" for meal, and the family went to Sipe Springs.

It seemed like a real long, long trip to little Minnie but there was never a dull moment for the little girl amused herself with the beautiful scenery along the way and lovely homes near the road. No doubt in her imagination she saw herself grown up and living in a beautiful house beside a road just as beautiful as this.

There was the Millwee home, where her dearest friend, Minnie, lived, or the home of Mr. Paives, such a

fine house, (for the day) "upstairs and everything." Then the McKeehan home. "I loved that house, it was painted red," she said. The George Morris had a grand white house. Nearby "Uncle Lane Morris had a green house, and it was so pretty. Between the two houses there was a huge hay stack where cattle ate into the straw, making snug rooms where they could be protected from the cold in winter time.

At last they arrived in Sipe Springs. They had the corn ground and the plows sharpened by Mr. Crigel. Then there was the trip to M. W. Hall and Sons General Merchandise Store. Mr. Hall and his sons, Harry, Art, Yantis and Dewey, sold everything—groceries and called to wagons. One of the favorites of children were sweet crackers. And that was a treat on each trip to Sipe Springs and "GOOD". There was never anything so delicious.

The public well in the middle of the street was especially popular with people from Indian Mountain community where wells were few and water was scarce.

After a day of happiness and fun the McNeely family took the South Road home, on this road was a place of much interest to little Minnie, for on top of Crump Hill (named for the family who lived in a two-story white house at the foot of the hill) was a small grave where a little girl was buried. The story goes that while a family traveling in a covered wagon through the country to West Texas their little daughter became violently ill and died. The family stopped long enough to bury the child and then moved on their way, never to be heard of again. Not far from the place Bunk Dodson lived at Center Point School House nearby.

During the years 1905-06, Mrs. Dukes (then Miss Minnie McNeely) taught school at the Center Point School. She she did was the first thing of her pupils to the little grave

to round it up. School girls brought pretty pieces of china and bright colored glasses to decorate the grave. They brought the things that they knew the little girls would have liked in a playhouse had she lived to enjoy one. When wild flowers bloomed children kept flowers on the little girl's grave.

Mrs. Dukes says the grave is still cared for, although it has been so many years ago since she first saw it. And she is still wondering "Whose little girl?"

Early settlers of Eastland, Brown and Comanche Counties were men and women of courage, not afraid of any hardship. They loved each other and built for themselves a social life through work. Women spent many hours at quilting parties working on quilts to keep their families warm. They picked cotton from the burs and carded bats for the quilts. They spun thread on spinning wheels and made cloth and knitted socks and stockings for large families.

Men became good friends by hunting together and working together. Many times men and women attended dances any where in a radius of 50 miles. Every body took part in camp meetings. The preacher preached the Bible and there was no creed to separate them. The man was everybody's preacher. He was kind, upright and a friend to all men alike. A God fearing man whom everyone loved and respected.

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Carbon Exes' Addresses are Sought

Carbon, Texas, February 2, 1970
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If for some reason, you are unable to do this, please notify us as soon as possible and suggest another member of your class that could do that job. We are depending on you for the names and addresses so that everyone may be informed about the Homecoming.

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