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Local News In Brief

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. W. S. McGaha included the following: Frank Clement and Mrs. Mannie Clement of Houston, Mrs. Ray Denhart and Mrs. Docia Beale of Tex., Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McBeth of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Exia Bledsoe of San Antonio, Mrs. Cannie Hamilton and Mrs. T. E. Woody of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Campbell, Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Mozelle Yeager and Mrs. Lela McBeth of Cisco, M. C. Kuykendall, Amarillo, Tex., Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, Ranger, Johnnie W. Bennett of Abilene, Mrs. D. E. Stewart and Mrs. L. J. Lenne of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Hale of Houston, Donald and Ronald Hale of Clifton Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clower and son of Jacksboro, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelly and two daughters of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hagan and three children of Wilson, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan and daughter and Miss Suzette Hagan, all of Brownwood, Mrs. George Stephenson and Miss Vera McBeth of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pippet of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel of Cisco, Mrs. Syble McAlister and daughter of Stamford, Mrs. Jewel Willingham of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Allen of Hillsboro visited their son, Larry Allen and wife last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunham of Houston visited her sisters, Mrs. Howard Gilbert and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert and brother, Frank Stubblefield and families over the weekend.

Basrom Johnson and his daughter, have moved from his farm south of Carbon into the Mrs. W.E. Trimble home. Mrs. Johnson has been hospitalized in Gorman for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewel McGaha of Clifton, Ariz., visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright and attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. S. McGaha. Wayne Campbell and family of Azle also visited in the Boatwright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ragland of DeLeon, Mrs. Hardy Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton Sunday.

Bob Collins and family of Abilene and Pat Collins and family of Graham visited their father, W. H. Collins, Sunday.

At a called conference at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday evening, Rev. Dick Murray was unanimously called by secret ballot to serve as interim pastor while the church is without a regular pastor since the resignation of Rev. Moody Smith.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday were his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and son, Carol, and a friend, David Wringer of Stillwater, Okla., attended the Pet Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford over the weekend and attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. McGaha on Friday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey and son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy and baby of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hallmark and son and John Collins of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ramsey of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hallmark.

Mrs. Harry Hall returned to Trent with her daughter, Mrs. Athol Claborn, Sunday for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duke of Eules visited with his sister, Mrs. Rufus Been Sunday.

Don Bennett and family of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, during the weekend.

Steve Jackson of North Texas State, Denton, spent the weekend with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been, and daughters.

Motor Vehicle Registration Is Started In State

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Department reported today that more than 6.7 million motor vehicles will be registered in Texas in 1967 and urged car owners to buy their license plates early.

The new plates may be purchased during February and March at county tax assessor-collector's offices or at authorized sub stations. New license plates must be displayed after midnight April 1.

Mrs. McGaha Is Buried In Friday Rites

Mrs. W. S. (Cora) McGaha, 83, of Carbon, died at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday at Ladd Nursing Home in Gorman. She has been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Carbon Baptist Church. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Memorial services at the church were officiated by Rev. Hall of the East Side Baptist Church, Cisco, and Rev. Benny Hagan of Wilson, grandson of deceased.

She was a longtime resident of Carbon and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Hagan of Cisco and Mrs. Gene Fields and Mrs. Vergie Hale, both of Carbon; two sons, Bewel McGaha and Royce McGaha, both of Morenci, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Also a twin sister, Mrs. Docia Beale of Bangs.

Fallbearers were Bill Ramsey, Henry Hines, Marvin Hale, Bill Lyerla, Jack Lyerla and Troy Lamb.

Birthday Party; Housewarming For Arl Lasater

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater honored their son, Ronnie, on his sixteenth birthday on Wednesday night, Feb. 1. The event was also a surprise housewarming for the Lasaters. The party was hosted by several friends of the family who served refreshments of fruit punch, cookies, coffee, chips and dips. The group was entertained with a musical.

Many pretty and useful gifts were displayed. Guests registered from Stephenville, Ranger, Gorman, Eastland and Carbon.

A state highway department spokesman said motorists can help shorten waiting lines and speed up registration by buying license plates early and by presenting proper ownership documents.

Car owners are required by law to present certificates of title and last year's license plate receipt when renewing vehicle registrations.

In previous years there has been some confusion and misunderstanding about the ownership documents needed to obtain license plates.

FEB. 6-10 IS PROCLAIMED FARM BUREAU WEEK

Gov. John Connally has designated the week of Feb. 6-10 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas. During this special observance, thousands of volunteer membership workers in nearly 200 organized counties will be asking their fellow farmers and ranchers to join Farm Bureau.

Three big area membership rallies this week launched the statewide membership drive. Meetings were held Jan. 30 in Lubbock and Dallas and Jan. 31 in San Antonio.

Eastland County Farm Bureau President Jack Cozart and County Membership Chairman B. T. Graham attended the Dallas meeting Monday. Both men are from Cisco.

In his proclamation Gov. Connally pointed out that ag-

riculture is essential to the economy of our state and nation. He noted that about 40 percent of all Texans receive their livelihood either directly or indirectly from agriculture.

"The abundance of food and fiber, produced ever more economically by an increasingly efficient agriculture, helps assure our citizens of the highest standard of living in the world," the Governor's proclamation states.

The TFB ended its 1966 membership year with 160,829 member families, highest in its 35-year history. The Texas organization is fourth largest Farm Bureau in the nation (behind Illinois, Indiana and Iowa).

Membership goal for 1967 in Texas is 165,000 members.

J. O. Jackson Is Named Top Farmer

J. O. Jackson Jr., was honored as the Governor's grand top farmer for 1966 at the annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Family of the Year banquet Thursday night in the high school gymnasium.

Approximately 250 people attended the banquet and heard Joe Austry, Head of the Agriculture Department at Tarleton State College, speak on the necessity of keeping young people on the farm and the growing need for better farming methods. He further predicted that more scientific agricultural advances are in the making.

Following Austry's talk Ross Wilson, master of ceremonies, gave special recognition to Gorman State Bank and the Gorman Peanut Company for their continued support of the peanut industry in Eastland and Comanche counties.

Jackson was presented his award as outstanding farmer as a highlight of the night's festivities. He was born in the Gorman community and is the son of a long-time peanut grower.

A young farmer, 35 years

old since he returned from the Korean War in 1955. He is a graduate of Gorman High and also attended Ranger Junior College for two years. Jackson also attended Texas A&M for one year.

Jackson's plans for the future call for continuing his peanut operation. To expand his annual yield, Jackson has recently acquired an additional 30 acres of peanut allotment, on which he plans to raise irrigated peanuts in 1967.

Carbon Wins Over Putnam; Girls Play Eula At Clyde

The Carbon Wolverines pulled ahead in the final minutes of play (or a 57 to 52 win over Putnam there Tuesday night. Carbon now has a 3 and 2 record in conference play. In the Casey led the Carbon scoring with 23 points. Eugene and Allison had 11 points each. The Carbon girls won their 5th straight conference game and play Eula at Clyde Monday night, Feb. 27 for bi-district honors. The girls defeated Putnam 62 to 40. Debbie Jackson with 28 points was high scorer for Carbon.

Putnam boys play Olden at Olden Friday night and if Putnam defeats Olden it will throw the boys' district in a 3 way tie with Carbon, Olden and Putnam.

The grade school boys won their final game with Putnam here 60 Monday night giving them a real good record of only 1 defeat for the season. The girls also ended their season with a 2 point win over Putnam.

Miss Schafer Is Judge's Secretary

Miss Karen Schafer, formerly of Lubbock, is now secretary in the office of County Judge Scott Bailey. Miss Schafer is a graduate of Jayton High School and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Schafer, live at Jayton.

She attended Commercial College in Lubbock and studied both Speedwriting and Gregg shorthand. This is her first full-time employment.

Miss Schafer lives at 503 West Plummer. Miss Schafer has been farm-

Friday and Saturday

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Feb. 9 Is Deadline For Animals Entry In County Show

The deadline for livestock entries in the Eastland County Livestock Show is set for Feb. 9, 1967. All livestock which are to be shown in the county show, either open or junior shows, must be entered on or before this date.

The entry fees are as follows:

- Sheeps, lambs, goats, and hogs — \$0.50
- Steers, heifers, cows — \$1.00

There has been a change in the rules to the effect that no refunds of entry fees will be made after the exhibitor enters his animal or animals in the stock show.

All individuals wishing to enter livestock in the county show should notify their chapter advisor or the Assistant County Agent or the General Livestock Superintendent, H. L. Ferguson.

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Great Plains Project Underway In County

By John O. Simpson
Soil Conservationist
Farmers and Ranchers are beginning to apply their Great Plains Conservation Program for the 1967 program year.
Gordon Woods and Hood King both have completed some 700 acres.

Their brush was tree-dozed and seeded in the disturbed areas; and with favorable weather conditions, they can expect the same results that W. F. Volkmann had from treatment done in 1965.

Pictured is Eddie Simms, soil conservationist, examining a seeding of King Ranch bluestem and side-oats grama, seeded on the Volkmann

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MISS JORDAN WEDS RODDY JOE MILES

Miss Glenda Joyce Jordan and Roddy Joe Miles were married Jan. 14, in the Komomo Baptist Church. The Rev. O'Neal, pastor, officiated at the double ring service.

The altar was covered with greenery and flanked by candleabras and baskets of white gladioli.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Conley Miles of Abilene.

Music was presented by Mrs. Claude Fuller, pianist, and Mike Rodgers, soloist.

Linda Warren was maid of honor and Bobbie Shawn Winn of Crosbyton, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Flower girls were Jayma Lewallen of Floydada and Carol Lewallen of Wolforth, both cousins of the bride.

Best man was Dwight Rose of Abilene. The bride's brother, Teddy Jordan, was groomsmen. Ushers were Jimmy Nelson of Carbon, cousin of the bride, and Carl Hirst. Carl Wayne Lewallen of Floydada and Lanette Bell of Denver City, cousin of the bride, lighted candles.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown and train of peau de soie and chantilly lace. A pearl tiara held her veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of white carnations on a white Bible. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Attendants wore blue velvet dresses and matching

blue hats and veils. Each carried long-stemmed carnations.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

A 1965 graduate of Gorman High School, the bride attended Draughon's Business College at Abilene. She is employed by Abilene Check Control.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Texas Western University. He is a graduate of General Motors Training Corporation and is employed by Eagle Equipment Company of Abilene.

Card Of Thanks

Words can not express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the good deeds through all our sadness and sorrow. To all who visited, sent cards, those who sat up, and all who had a part in the wonderful meal served the beautiful floral offering, those who furnished the music and most of all, your prayers.

A special thanks to Dr. Rodgers and his staff of nurses at the hospital, also all the staff at Lawndale Home for your loving care. We will always be grateful to you for making our burden lighter. May God's richest blessings ever be with you all.

The Family of Mrs. Cora McGaha

Shower Honors Mrs. Morgan

Mrs. Bertie Jackson was hostess in her home east of Carbon last Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Charles Morgan. The many dainty and useful gifts were passed among the guests for each to see. Refreshments of cake squares, fruit punch, mints and nuts were served from a lace laid table centered with an arrangement of dainty flowers and net. Appointments of crystal and silver were used.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Gladys Hale, Patsy Bryant, Wanda Bryant, Lavene Stubblefield and Elizabeth Sandlin.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Deedemons is Tuesday, Feb 14.

Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday.

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QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

FUNDS	Balances 9-30-1966	Quarterly Receipts	Quarterly Disburse- ments	Balances 12-31-1966
Jury Fund	\$ 597.46*	\$ 13,395.94	\$ 2,099.77	\$ 10,693.74
Road & Bridge Fund	83,477.97	27,253.34	46,017.38	64,713.93
Lateral Road Co. Wide Fund	-0-	32,196.04	32,196.04	-0-
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 1	1,655.73	19,000.00	7,081.93	4,573.80
Lateral Road Precinct No. 1	4,106.67*	8,049.01	3,571.96	370.38
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 2	14,365.76*	10,010.00	4,340.77	8,686.53*
Lateral Road Precinct No. 2	3,196.21*	8,049.01	4,294.61	558.19
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 3	4,713.25	10,000.00	8,635.25	6,078.00
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 3	733.03	8,049.01	2,658.19	6,124.75
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 4	520.23	10,050.00	10,014.14	556.09
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 4	7,345.89	8,049.01	4,597.61	10,797.29
General Fund	33,229.35	102,296.22	33,106.40	102,419.17
Permanent Improvement Fund	5,122.92	22.95	1,661.99	3,483.88
Officers Salary Fund	13,752.24*	43,151.31	29,399.07	-0-
Road & Bridge Sinking Fund	2,294.36	-0-	-0-	2,294.36
County Farm Fund	4,346.74	83.28	-0-	4,430.02
Withholding Tax Fund	1,633.60	5,017.83	5,006.05	1,645.38
Social Security Tax Fund	8,946.31	5,129.71	5,089.33	8,986.69
Western Republic Life Ins. Fund	1.90*	272.06	270.16	-0-
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Ins. Fund	-0-	1,603.46	1,603.46	-0-
Bankers Life Insurance Fund	-0-	245.55	245.55	-0-
Courthouse Improvement Fund	-0-	5,005.04	-0-	5,005.04
Res. For Mchry, Precinct No. 4	-0-	11,000.00	11,000.00	-0-
Grand Total All Funds:	\$118,010.04	\$318,928.80	\$212, 889.66	\$224,049.18

* Denotes Deficits

BONDED & WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS:

Warrant - Courthouse, Nov. 1, 1965	\$42,659.00
Warrants - Precinct No. 1, 1962	3,000.00
Warrants - Precinct No. 1, 1964	6,000.00
Warrants - Precinct No. 2, 1963	5,400.00
Warrants - Precinct No. 2, 1963	5,474.40
Warrants - Precinct No. 3, 1963	1,250.00
Warrants - Precinct No. 4, 1966	10,080.78
Grand Total Indebtedness December 31, 1966	\$73,864.18

SUBMITTED TO THE EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ON JANUARY 23, 1967

BY: Scott Bailey, County Judge

County Council Works On Club Plans At Meet

Fifteen members and seven visitors were present at the County Home Demonstration Council meeting Wednesday afternoon in Texas Electric's Reddy Room. Five clubs reported at the meeting.

Mrs. W. V. Fenter presented the finance report and Mrs. Ellen Horn gave the yearbook report.

Mrs. Jack Lusk read the standing rules of the council. Each club will study the rules and will vote on them in the March council meeting.

The recreation report was brought by Mrs. Joe Bond.

Mrs. Fenter discussed the THDA meeting in Gatesville in January. The spring THDA meeting will be April 13 and 14 in Stephenville.

The theme for the year is "World of Hope, Purpose and Peace."

The following THDA delegates were elected, Mrs. Genoa Brown, Flatwood; Mrs. Fenter, Pleasant Hill; Mr. Gordon, Morton Valley; and Mr. Mayhew, Word.

The Flatwood Club had charge of the recreation.

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