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Local News In Brief

Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Kansas City is visiting relatives here and in Eastland with her mother, who is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

George Putnam suffered a severe heart attack at his home last Friday afternoon, while mowing his yard. He was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital by neighbors. His condition is reported to be serious.

D.T. Sessums of Fort Worth who has bought 150 acres of the Tom Poe place in the Long Branch Community, visited in Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings, and daughter, Lois, last week and Mrs. Hastings and Lois accompanied them on a visit to Arkansas.

Ed Stacy and family visited their son, Tim, who is in the Army stationed at Fort Polk, La., during the weekend.

Mack Stubblefield and family were shopping in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Wendell Sandlin and family of Springtown visited his brother, D. D. Sandlin, and wife over the weekend.

Mrs. Claudette Collins and daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert have purchased a lot in Gorman and plan to move their farm home there around the 1st of September. The Gilberts have made their home here for many years and their many friends regret their leaving but hope they will be happy in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and daughter of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese last weekend.

Doug Crabtree and family of Carrollton were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart and baby of Breckenridge spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese visited recently with their grandson, Kenneth Turner, wife and baby of Taylor. They also visited in Austin and San Antonio.

Gaylon Park who is in the Army, left last week to be stationed in Viet Nam after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speer of Houston visited her brother, Henry Hines, and wife enroute to Graham to visit Mrs. M. M. Hines, who has been in a hospital there several weeks following a severe heart attack. She was able to return to her home in Big Spring last week.

Jack Mitchell and family of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Ina Parten, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Barton, Sunday. Other visitors last week were her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Coleman and children and her mother, Mrs. Holt of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duke of Euless visited the Truman Beens last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Putnam, of Cisco, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne of San Antonio visited his brother, Clayton Rhyne, and wife and his sisters, Mrs. Elbert Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass last weekend. Mr. Jackson was a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Major and Mrs. Earl Putnam and children of Clarksville, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Putnam of Cisco over the weekend.

Miss Esther McAllister of Flagstaff, Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield last week.

Mrs. J. S. Craddock and daughter of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell and family of Azle visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright, also her aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray, Saturday.

Family Reunion

The Putnam-McBee family reunion was held Sunday, July 16, at the National Guard Armory at Cisco with approximately 64 persons attending. Towns represented included several in Texas, New Mexico and Tennessee. Several friends from Cisco also visited during the day.

James N. Jordan, County Pioneer, Buried Saturday

James N. Jordan, 88, died at 5 p. m. Thursday in Eastland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held 5 p. m. Saturday in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel, with Gary Adams, minister of Cisco Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Murray Cemetery at Carbon.

Mr. Jordan was born Dec. 23, 1878, in Alabama and came to Eastland County with his family when he was one year old. He was a retired farmer and a pioneer school teacher. He lived at 702 West Commerce in Eastland.

He married Jennie L. Weaver in Carbon. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Olney.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Herman of Eastland; Jodie of Lubbock; Weaver C. of Imperial, Calif.; and Rufus of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Peck of Laredo, Mrs. Edith Smith of Taft, Calif., and Mrs. B. W. Robertson of Eastland; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Weaver of Olden; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Wedding Shower Honors Couple

Mrs. James L. Hughes was hostess in her home last Friday evening from 8:30 to 10 for a wedding shower honoring Ray Kanada and his bride-elect, Miss Ella Cozart, of Ranger.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the refreshment table which was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Madge Justice, Nancy Boggs, Kay Warren and Linda Swann. Gala Cozart registered guests from Carbon and several other towns.

Co-hostesses assisting Mrs. Hughes were Meses Lee Fields, Clifford Nelson, George Carter, Glenn Justice, Ed Stacy, Gailon Warren, Truett Norris, Victor Pack and Euell Allison.

Mrs. Ray Johnson of Eastland visited Mrs. H. Hall last Wednesday afternoon.

Peach and Melon Festival

The fifty-third annual De Leon Peach and Melon Festival will get under way Tuesday night, August 1, with the crowning of the queen at 9 p. m.

A parade at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday will be staged with prizes for four classes of floats.

Nat Stuckey and his band will play for a program on Thursday night and on Friday at 5 p. m. a Fiddler's contest will be held.

On Saturday at 5 p. m. a free water melon slicing will be staged on main street.

Revival Meeting Is Planned For July 30 - Aug. 6 By Carbon Church

The Revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Carbon begins on July 30th and continues through August 6.

Two services will be held daily Monday through Friday. Morning services at 10 o'clock, prayer services at 7:30 p. m. followed by worship services at 8 p. m. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m.

Sunday with worship service at 11 a. m. Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock, prayer meeting, worship at 7:30.

Del Hartin of Big Spring will be in charge of the music with Mrs. Charles Morgan at the piano.

Messages will be brought by Rev. R. B. Murray, interim pastor.

M-K-T Given Approval To Abandon Area Line

Washington, D. C. — The Interstate Commerce Commission has notified Congressman Omar Bureson (D) of Texas that the M-K-T Railroad application for abandonment between Bellmead and Stamford, Texas, has been recommended approved.

Exceptions to this recommendation, if any, must be filed with the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., and served on all parties in interest within 30 days from July 11, 1967, or within such further period as may be authorized

for the filing of exceptions, the recommended order will become the order of the Commission and will become effective unless exceptions have been seasonably filed or the order has been stayed or postponed by the Commission.

If exceptions are filed, replies to exceptions may be filed within 20 days after the final date for filing for exceptions. It should not be assumed that the recommended order has become effective as the order of the Commission until a notice or order to that effect, has been served.

Many Helping Develop Posse's Riding Arena

A permanent investment in a place to play is the way members of the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse looks at the days of work that's going into the development of Lake Eastland, northwest of Eastland.

Hours and hours of manpower, plus materials and the overall topping of good design are making for a wonderful site for mounted recreation now and in the future. Some three months of part-time and "all-day fork parties" have already gone into the development of fences, chutes, pens and corrals, all designed for the orderly and efficient handling of stock and riders in recreational horsemanship.

And there's a lot to be done yet, to get the place in the shape that's desired by the Posse.

Equally important to the development has been the contributions of firms who have donated surplus materials for use in the construction of the facilities.

Noted particularly by Posse officials are Lone Star Gas Co. divisions and the Petroleum Corporation of America, and their assorted superintendents and supervisors.

Surplus pipe and other materials which if purchased by the posse, would amount to several thousand dollars, have

been given by the executives of the various divisions of these companies.

Singled for particular "thanks" in their help with the arena are Walter Ruby, superintendent of Petroleum Corp. of America; Bill Bradshaw, constructional maintenance division, Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger; Jack Visor, Lone Star Production Co., Breckenridge; G. M. (Cowboy) Hargus, Lone Star Pipeline Co., Eastland; Jesse Stevens, Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger; and Carl Ramsey, Lone Star Gas Co., Production, Eastland.

Special thanks are being extended these men and to their companies for assisting, and to others who have donated time, material and effort to the development of the arena.

"We're hoping to put together a first-class rodeo arena," a Sheriff Posse spokesman said, "and we're trying to use the best ideas of our neighbors. Our facilities are being used for various activities now and we'd like to see the use expanded."

"What about polo?" "Well, it's possible in the future," the spokesman said. "Eastland has a lot of fine players and we've had some outstanding teams in the past."

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Poes Attend State Florists Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe attended the Texas State Florist Association's 54th annual convention July 16-18 at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth. "Kaleidoscope of Designs" was the theme for the convention, which emphasized color in all designs. A business clinic was also held. Mrs. Idys Cox of Cox Florist in Mineral Wells was elected president for 1967-68. W. C. Stripling Co. presented a bridal style show, featuring new bridal dresses and new designs in bridal bou-

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quats. The Poes enjoyed the art exhibit of Mrs. Sam Matthews, former Eastland resident, in the Hotel Texas.

Confucius, the Chinese philosopher, was born in 550 B. C.

In the first 11 months of 1951, 10,172 books were published in the U. S.

Sophie Tucker, famous American entertainer, was born in Russia.

DOVE CENSUS TAKEN
AUSTIN—Recently completed mourning dove call or coo counts indicate virtually no change in the breeding population from last year, according to Ted Clark, state-wide dove project leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

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Pioneer Area Reunion Is Set

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Mrs. John Watson of Cross Plains announced that articles and hand work are needed to be sold to help support the cemetery fund. Each one attending is asked to bring a TV tray or card table to hold a catered barbecue luncheon.

Shelia Johnson has been visiting her cousin, Janie Johnson, in Brownwood.

The United Nations Secretariat Building in New York is 39 stories high.

Mrs. Joe Stephens To Tour Europe

Mrs. Joe Stephen will join a party of 20 in Dallas on July 27 for a months tour of Europe. The "Student Holiday" tour is from North Texas University, under the auspices of the "Poe-Broad Agency". Helen Poe is a well-known lecturer, who has spoken at many teachers' conventions as well as all over Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, France and England.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: Alvord Windell Higgins, 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 7th day of August A. D. 1967, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of June A. D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 24,653 on the docket of said court and styled

Melba Morgan Higgins, Plaintiff, vs. Alvord Windell Higgins, defendant,

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

This is a suit for divorce and custody of minor children

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 the 20th day of June A. D. 1967.

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Origin of Names on County Maps Sought in Special College Study

Residents of Eastland County were asked this week to help solve the mystery of the origins of several geographical names found on county maps.

The information is needed for a dictionary of Texas place names, including Eastland and the other 25e counties, to be published soon by the East Texas State University press. Before Dr. Fred Tarpley, professor of English at the university, submits his final manuscript he is appealing to county residents for assistance in contributing

information about several names with unexplained origins.

With the following exceptions, the reasons for the choice of approximately 200 names found on detailed maps of the county have already been determined: Alameda, Allen Oil Field, Barkline, Owens Oil Field, Battle Creek, Bear Creek, Bear Springs, Bedford, Bluff Branch, Branton, Brush Creek, Cedar Creek, Center Point, Chaney, Church Cemetery, Colony, Colony Creek, Cop-

peras, Copperas Creek, Corinthe Courtney Oil Field, Cross-Road Cemetery, Curry Creek, Dead, Dead Horse Creek, Dinner Creek, East Sandy Creek, Ellison Springs, Flatwood, Fork Palo Pinto Creek, Freedom, Gorman, Gorman Oil Field, Gregg Cemetery, Gyr Oil Field, Harrison Oil Field, Haskel, Hog Creek, Horse Creek, Hunting shirt Creek, Jenny Creek, Jim Neal Branch, Jo Kiel Oil Field, Kirk Oil Field, Kleiner Oil Field, Kokomo, Lake Brelford, Lake Leon, Lake Olden, nay Oil and Gas Field Leon River, Liberty, Lula Neal Oil Field, Mangum, Merrian, Mitchell.

Morris Woods Oil Field, Morton Valley, Mountain Top, Murray, Natches Creek, New Hope, North Fork Curry Creek, Okra, Pioneer Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Pumpkin Center, Reagan Cemetery, Red Fork Rush Creek, Romney, Rusk Creek, Sabanna, Sabanna River, Salt Tank Cemetery, Simpson, Union, Way Side Cemetery, and Woodson-Hall Oil Field.

Dr. Tarpley, who started his research on Texas geographical names five years ago, has exhausted material available to him in history books, newspaper files, student research, and interviews with county leaders. He is hoping that the story behind the naming of the communities, communities, creeks, and other geographical sites listed above can be explained before his book goes to press.

Information will be welcomed by Dr. Fred Tarpley, Department of English, East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas 75428.

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