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Local News In Brief

Ray Morgan and family of Big Spring visited his father, W. M. Morgan, and wife and his brother, Charles Morgan, and his family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were called to Graham Sunday afternoon due to the illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Hines, who suffered a heart attack while she and Mr. Hines were visiting in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barton and sons and Tressa Coleman of McAllen spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton. Also visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. John Holt of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton and Johnny Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hare and baby and Mrs. Emma Baker, all of Breckenridge. Mr. Barton observed his 69th birthday on Tuesday.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird, well known physician in this area, retired from his practice on May 1st, after some 50 years of practice, relatives here have been informed.

Dr. Stubblefield began his work in Carbon where he practiced for about one year before moving to Gorman, and moved to Baird about 22 years ago where he had been with the hospital there since. His brother, Frank Stubblefield, and sisters, Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne of Phillips have been visiting his brother, Clayton Rhyne, and wife and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Sherry Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield and piano student of Ben Karnes, participated in the audition sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers in Breckenridge Friday night where she made a grade of 92½. She also appeared in the yearly Guild Award recital Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church in Eastland where she received her certificate and pin.

Mrs. Emma Ables, 99, formerly of the Okra community, died at 4 p. m. Sunday in a Rising Star Nursing Home. Funeral was held in the Rising Star Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Tuesday with burial in the Elm Cemetery. Survivors include one son, L. M. Ables of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Penniger of Denings, N. M. and Mrs. Fred Scot of Lubbock; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. One granddaughter, Mrs. Alec Claborn of Rising Star, they reared from infancy.

Among out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of E. Dunn were Rev. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Miss Camella Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Couch all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Marion Thomas of Ranger, Mrs. Dora Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sandlin and children and Charles Sandlin all of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent and Mrs. H. Hall were in Fort Worth last week visiting Abe Hall who is a patient in All Saints Episcopal Hospital, room 337. They also visited Morris Claborn and family of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes visited relatives in Pampa recently.

Mrs. John Phillips of San Leandro, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables. Mrs. Ables, who has been ill in the Eastland Hospital was moved to the home of her sister-in-law in Eastland last week.

Miss Maude Brooks of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Allie Gilbert, last weekend.

Miss Mary Been Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Mary Elizabeth Been, bride-elect of Don Massingill, was honored with a come and go bridal shower Saturday evening from 7 to 9 in the home of Mrs. Howard Gilbert. Hostesses were Meses, Pete Hallmark, Bob Wright, Paul Norris, W. M. Medford, L. T. Reese, H. G. Justice, J. L. Hughes, W. T. Norris, W. J. Greer, C. A. McDaniel, E. V. Stacy and Fred Brown.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the refreshments and table decorations. Refreshments of white cake squares decorated with blue rosebuds, punch, assorted nuts and mints were served from a silver and crystal appointed table laid with white nylon net over a white linen tablecloth accented with streamers of blue ribbon at the corners. The centerpiece was an attractive arrangement of blue and white spider mums. At the serving table were Misses Madge and Nancy Justice, Debbie Jackson and Mrs. Charles Little alternating.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. John E. Rodgers, registering from Carbon, Grandfalls, Cisco, Eastland, and Gorman.

Funeral Services For Elijah Dunn Sunday at 2:30

Elijah Dunn, 81, died April 28 in Eastland Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 30, in Arrington-Hammer Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Howard Butler, retired Baptist minister of Fort Worth, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. R. B. Murray of Carbon.

Burial was in the family plot at Eastland Cemetery. Dunn was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carbon. He was a retired groceryman and had lived in Carbon for 20 years.

Born in Georgia in November, 1885, he married Weltha Moore on May 7, 1911, in Murray County, Georgia.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Dee Sandlin of Carbon and Mrs. D.L. McCracken of Trinidad; one sister, Mrs. Carl Smith of Chatsworth, Georgia; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Carl Sandlin, Jim Sandlin, Bill Sandlin and Freddie Coburn, also Drew Dan Jackson and Charles Morgan.

Rev. Lee Fields, who has been serving the Eastside Baptist Church in Ranger as interim pastor for the past several months, has been called as pastor of the church.

Mrs. W. R. Ussery had the misfortune to fall at her home last week and break her hip. She underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital Saturday performed by a bone specialist out of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ussery had not recovered from breaking her other hip some two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Wallace visited their son, Duane McDaniel, and wife of Odessa last weekend. They also visited in Andrews with J. E. Nelson and family and Ray Nelson and family.

James C. Nance, 47, of Cisco, former resident of Carbon, died at 2:15 p. m. Monday in Eastland Memorial Hospital of a heart ailment. He had been in ill health for several months. Funeral was held in East Cisco Baptist Church Tuesday at 4 p. m.

He was a brother of Mrs. Marvin Hale of Carbon.

Truett O. Carter, Kin of Locals, Buried Saturday

Funeral for Truett O. Carter, 53, son of Mrs. Brittie Mae Carter of Eastland and brother of George Carter of Carbon, was held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Melton Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Breckenridge.

Mr. Carter was dead on arrival at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge at 6:50 p. m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack at his home. He had suffered a heart condition for the past three years.

Officiating were the Rev. E. R. Holder, pastor of Shelton Avenue Baptist Church. Burial was in Howard Cemetery near Desdemona. Graveside rites were conducted by Carbon Masonic Lodge No. 736, with members of the Breckenridge Masonic Lodge, serving as pall bearers.

Born March 26, 1914, in Eastland County, he married Ruby Payne of Eastland Dec. 8, 1937. They moved to Breckenridge in 1947 and to Dallas in 1961, returning to Breckenridge in January of this year.

Mr. Carter had owned and operated a barber shop in Breckenridge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Franklin of Breckenridge; one daughter, Mrs. Nolan Ritter of Dallas; 2 grandchildren; his mother; two other brothers in addition to the one in Eastland, Orna of Rising Star and Doyle of Abilene and one daughter, Judy, died Jan. 19, 1963.

Senior Class Honored

The Senior class, their guests, sponsors and other members of the cast of "Good Gracious Grandma" were honored with a hamburger supper following the play Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison.

City Dump Ground is Completed

Citizens will be glad to learn that the new dump ground is now ready and a new road leading to it has been completed. To get to it, cross highway 6 north, and take first left turn off Farm To Market road. This is a project Carbon has needed for years and let's show our City officials our appreciation by keeping it orderly. Please do not scatter trash.

Often as we read the news of the day we feel as insecure as a skinny old man in a strapless evening gown.

Final Rites For Earl Bender

Funeral services for Earl Bender, 78, were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in Eastland's First Methodist Church with Rev. J. Lester Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Arrington-Hammer Funeral Home.

Mr. Bender, a life-long resident of this county died Saturday at 10:15 a. m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for about four weeks.

Mr. Bender, was well known throughout this area as an abstractor and insurance man in Eastland, was born Jan. 13, 1889 at Gorman. He was the son of the late William Wesley Bender and Susan Jordan Bender. The family moved to DeLeon and back to Carbon in 1905. He graduated from Carbon Schools in 1909 and went to the University of Texas in the summer. That fall he taught school at Pleasant Hill and in 1910 went to Tyler Commercial College. He then taught at Hopkins Normal at Gorman for three years.

He went to the University of Texas in the summer of 1912 and stayed there five years, graduating in June 1917. He entered the Army Sept. 21, 1917 and was in the 345th Field Artillery, spending two years over seas in England, France and Germany and returned home June 19, 1919.

He was appointed County Clerk July 23, 1919, and served until Jan. 21, 1923. He was Commander of the American Legion Post in Eastland from 1928 until 1921, and joined the Rotary Club in February, 1927. He served on the city commission for four years, from 1928 to 1930.

He is a life-long member of the Methodist Church, having served on the Board of Stewards and was church treasurer for 23 years.

Mr. Bender went into the abstract business in 1923 and into the insurance business in 1926. He married Willie Kathryn Arnold in 1922 and she survives him.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Pat Miller of Eastland and Mrs. John T. Goode of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and one brother, I. C. Bender of Waco.

Cemetery Working

There will be a working at the Center Point and Brown Cemeteries Saturday, May 6. All interested persons are urged to come and bring your lawn mowers, hoes, rakes and basket lunch.

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"Signing up in the month 65 is reached makes protection effective the first day of the following month. Signing up in the three months after reaching age 65 delays the protection for up to two months after enrollment," he added.

A representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be in Eastland on May 4, 15 and 22 at the County Court Room at 10 a. m. or, such sign up action may be taken in the Abilene office, located in the post office building, from 9-5 on Mondays through Fridays, with extra open hours from 5 p. m.-8 p. m. every Tuesday.

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Auction Report

EASTLAND AUCTION

The Eastland Auction reported 761 head of cattle in the sale for April 4, including 285 hogs, 103 sheep and goats. There were 202 consignors and 84 buyers.

Prices: butcher bulls, 19 to 23; stocker bulls, 21 to 27; butcher cows, 16 to 19; canners and cutters, 12.50 to 18; butcher calves, 21 to 24; and stocker steer calves, light choice, 24 to 34; heavy choice, 22 to 28.50.

Stocker heifer calves, 24 to 27; yearling heifers, 20 to 23; stocker cows, \$110 to \$200;

Approximately 75 persons toured Nimrod Monday afternoon as the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club conducted its annual tour, according to a club spokesman. Assisting with the tour were County Agent De Gordon, assistant County Agent Bob Cohen, and assistant IID agent, Wanda Childers.

Farms visited included Kenneth Bostick's, Don Montgomery's, Howard Ingram's, and Paul Ford's.

Following the tour, the group returned to the club house for refreshments.

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Lieutenant Gregg previously held a USAF reserve commission as an Officer Training School graduate. He was named for regular status on the basis of his duty performance, educational background and potential as an Air Force officer.

The lieutenant is serving as a communications officer at Brookley with the Air Force Logistics Command, which provides equipment and services to keep USAF's combat

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, May 9. Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday.

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A graduate of Gorman High School, he attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Tex., and received his B. S. degree in 1963 from Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Tex.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our Carbon friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our loved one. The food, flowers, visits and most of all, your prayers, were appreciated more than words can express.

May God richly bless each of you.

The Family of E. Dunn

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