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Local News In Brief

Ronnie Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes, won first place in the shot put in the Regional Meet held at Stephenville, with a throw of 49 feet 4 inches. He also won second place in the discus with 132 feet 7 inches. He will enter the State Meet May 6 in both events.

Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. Hall and attended the funeral of Mrs. S. S. Sherrell.

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz., spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey.

Mrs. Fannie O'Brien of Eastland attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherrell and spent Saturday night with the Bob Hastings family.

R. C. (Jack) Abbott was the victim of an unfortunate accident last Thursday while fishing at Lake Leon when his boat capsized in 35 feet of water. He clung to the boat until others on the lake noticed his plight and summoned help. He was rescued from the water and rushed to the Eastland Hospital in an Arrington Hamner ambulance where doctors said he was suffering from shock. He was treated and released from the hospital Saturday. He was luckier the day before when he landed a 19 pound catfish from the lake.

Mrs. Jim Everett and Mrs. Martin of Olden and Bud Clark and family of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Murray were at Kokomo Sunday where he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn visited his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Tate, and other relatives in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Devol Dover of Stephenville visited relatives and friends here Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton, Sunday.

Bill Sandlin of Fort Sam Houston College, Huntsville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, and was accompanied by a friend, Jim Miller.

Mrs. Mamie Clement and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement and son, Jeff, of Houston visited her brother, W. S. McGaha, and wife last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott had as weekend guests their children, Don Jordan and family of Odessa and Wayne Parson and family of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Brien of Olden visited them Sunday.

Charles Boles and family of Breckenridge visited B. W. Hobbs and family last weekend.

Marvin Hays of Irving spent Saturday night here and attended Sunday services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Marty and Marla visited Ray Morgan and family of Dig Spring during the weekend.

Odin Skinner and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Jackson

Mrs. Mack Stubblefield honored Miss Linda Jackson, bride-elect of Gene Wood, with a shower in her home Friday evening, April 22, from 7:30 to 9:30. Carrying out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white, white cake squares centered with pink rosebuds and pink punch were served from a crystal and silver service. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth over pink centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations flanked with white candles on either side. A miniature bride and groom served as plate favors. Mrs. Angella Clower of Cisco presided over the guest book where 66 guests were registered. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Marvin Hale, Truman Bryant, J. E. McDaniel, Ed Stacy, and D. D. Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mangum and daughters of Nederland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, and his mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, last week.

Special Election

County Judge Scott Bailey has ordered a special election to choose one member for the Board of Trustees of Carbon Independent School District. The election will be held in the Carbon School Tax office May 14, 1966. This election is the result of a tie between Gailon O. Warren and Charles Morgan in the regular trustee election.

Mrs. S. S. Sherrell Native of Carbon, Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie E. Sherrell, 63, of Carbon were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in Carbon Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Moody Smith, officiating.

Burial was in Carbon Cemetery.

Mrs. Sherrell passed away Thursday evening, April 21, in Terrell State Hospital in Terrell after an illness of two weeks.

She was born Feb. 23, 1898, in Long Branch and was a lifelong resident of Carbon, and was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church. She married Samuel Sherrell Dec. 25, 1918, in Carbon.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Maurice Sherrell of Dallas; and five grand-children. One brother, Lindsey Barnett of Stringtown, Okla.

Funeral arrangements were made through Arrington Hamner Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were D. D. Sandlin, C. L. Rogers, A. B. Eaves, S. W. Loper, Elmer Bethany and R. Holloway.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Sherrell included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammel of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dulin of Garland, Charles Warford and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Warford of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks and Laurel of Baird, G. H. Sherrell of Irving, Lindsey Barnett of Stringtown, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrell and Mrs. Joyce King and daughter of Waco, Arvil Sherrell and daughter Kathy of Irving. Other friends were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran and Mrs. Ladell Tonn of Rotan.

1965-66 Honor Students Named

Principal Dale Key has announced the following honor students of Carbon High School for the 1965-66 school term: Nancy Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice is valedictorian of the Senior class with a grade of 92.64 and Johnny McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, salutatorian with a grade of 91.83. Lindon Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds, was next in line with 91.77. Larry Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, made highest honors in Elementary graduating class with a grade of 98.4 and Sharon Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett, was next highest with a grade of 95.

PEANUT PRODUCTION RECORDS ARE SET BY 24-BUSHEL AVERAGE

Seasoning rains now might be more comforting, but figures on the 1965 peanut crop in Eastland County are enough to bring smiles from raisers and area merchants.

There were 31,682.5 acres harvested in 1965 with a record-breaking yield of 757 pounds average. In all, there were 23,986,259 pounds produced, according to Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee Manager Gilbert Meredith.

These figures are up sub-

stantially over 1964 when 23,594.6 acres were harvested; 14,063,423 pounds produced; for a total average yield of 497 pounds to the acre.

At 30 pounds to the bushel, the yield was up in 1965 to about 24 bushels to the acre, as compared to 19 the year before.

And at about 11 to 12 cents a pound, or some \$3.50 per bushel, this high yield means a lot of cash is still circulating in the area.

Dick Foster Makes Stat'ent To Voters Of Precinct 2

To the people of precinct 2, which includes Desdemona, Carbon, Kokomo and Gorman: I want to say 'thanks' to each and everyone of you for your kindness and courtesy shown me in my campaign for county commissioner of this precinct.

I have lived in Gorman all my life with the exception of three years. Two years of this time was spent in the service during World War II. So I don't feel that I need to make an introduction to you. If you do not know me personally, ask someone in Gorman about me. The people here know the kind of person I am and the things for which I stand. My platform will be "Honesty and Fairness to All."

I realize very much the importance of this office. The Commissioners Court, which consists of four commissioners and the County Judge, can make or break our county, either one they so desire. If I am elected to this office, I will inform you once each quarter of the year how the finances stand. Although the books are open to the public in the court house for anyone interested to see, I also think they should be published in the newspaper for your convenience. After all it is your tax money that is being

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Senior Play

The senior class is presenting their play in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30. The play, "The Curley Tale," is a 3-act comedy with a cast of 15 characters. Admission 50c and 35c.

Glenn Justice Issues Statement For Second Term As Comm. Pot. 2

As a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 2, I would like to issue this formal statement.

"I would like to thank the people of this precinct for the fine cooperation you have given me during my first term as your commissioner. For the benefit of some that may not know my background, I would like to state that I am 45 years old, graduated from Carbon High School in 1939, served 3 1/2 years in the Army Air Corps as an airplane mechanic during World War II and attended Vocational Agricultural School in Carbon and Gorman for three years. In 1942 I married the former Marciel Greer and we have three teenage children, Nancy, 18, Madge, 16, and Harry Glenn, Jr., 14. I served for 6 years on the Carbon School Board of Trustees, I am a member of the Carbon Methodist Church, where I have served as a steward for 15 years and Sunday School Superintendent for 13 years.

During the past three years as

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Announce Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson have announced wedding plans for their daughter, Linda, to be held May 28, 1966 in the Carbon Baptist Church at 7 p.m. when she will be married to Gene Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Leonard Payne of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride to be, will officiate at the ceremony. All friends have been invited to the wedding and the reception to be held in the church annex immediately following the ceremony.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Charles Morgan will present her piano pupils in a recital at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, May 6, at 7:30 p. m. There will be no admission charge and Mrs. Morgan cordially invites everyone to attend.

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Banks Arrange Financing For CJC Buildings

Interim financing for the building program underway at Cisco Junior College has been arranged through loans from local and Fort Worth banks, according to a report today by President Lloyd London of the CJC board of regents.

Mr. London said it is customary, he added, for contractors to be paid as they complete phases of the building program and this necessitated interim financing.

The college is erecting a men's dormitory and a student union building that will cost more than \$400,000. Financing has been arranged under a government FHA loan but the money will not be advanced until the two structures are 80 per cent complete.

Mr. London explained that the amount of money needed exceeded the loan limit of the local and other county banks, making it necessary to ask the Fort Worth bank to participate. He and President Leland Willis of CJC spent last Friday in conference with bankers and public housing authority officials in Fort Worth.

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BaseBall Schedule

Carbon High School Base-
ball
Carbon at Strawn April 20.
Carbon at Gordon May 3.
Lingleville at Carbon May 10.
All home games will be played at 3 p.m.

Football Schedule For 1966

Carbon High School football schedule for 1966.
Sept. 10 — Mullin, there.
Sept. 15 — Rochelle, here.
Sept. 22 — Sidney, here.
Sept. 29 — Tolar, there.
Oct. 6 — Lingleville, Dublin
Oct. 13 — Open.
Oct. 20 — Olden, here.
Oct. 27 — Moran, there.
Nov. 10 — Gordon, there.
Nov. 17 — Putnam, here.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1968:
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County Treasurer
Mrs. Ellen Justice (reelection)
County Judge
Scott Bailey (reelection)
John Hart
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Glean Justice (reelection)
Dick Foster
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Dick Foster

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 spent. I also pay taxes both in the Gorman and Carbon school dist. I realize that the county doesn't get a lot of money to operate on, but whatever we get I will do my best to spend it as wisely as I know how. And yet do all the work I possibly can with what we do have. I am definitely interested in Farm to Market roads, for which I will work hard to get all the miles paved that I can.

I will also have the old people's interest in mind at all times and work toward helping them in their needs any time.

So many people ask me to be a candidate for this precinct I decided with their help and yours I could do it.

I do want you to know how much I will appreciate your vote and support on May 7th. It is your duty and privilege to vote and I hope it's for me.

Thanks to Everyone,
 Dick Foster



Scott Bailey is conducting his campaign for a second term on his own individual merits and his record of success during his first term.

SCOTT BAILEY HAS EARNED A SECOND TERM FOR THE OFFICE OF EASTLAND COUNTY JUDGE.

Pol. adv. Paid for by Eastland County friends of Scott Bailey.

Grand Jury Is Convening Next Week

Called for possible service on the grand jury were: B. D. Green, E. G. Henderson, Rayford Burgess and Frank M. Kirk, all of Gorman. J. H. Tidwell of Desdemona. John Adair, Gaston Dixon, Floyd Killingsworth, and Roy Plumley, all of Ranger. O. H. Dick of Olden. Lowell Snyder, H. L. King, Guy Horton, and Don M. Doyle, all of Eastland. M. M. Stubblefield of Carbon.

O. L. Lee, J. L. Stafford, Jay Richardson, Joseph B. Sitton, and Raymond Penn, all of Cisco.

Jury commissioners for the term are E. F. Harrison, Lane Gilmore, R. N. Wilson and James Boggus.

Andrew Jackson, seventh president, seldom held cabinet meetings, but rather relied on a small group of advisors whom the newspaper dubbed the "Kitchen Cabinet."

May 3 Deadline Absentee Voting

The first day for absentee voting was Monday, April 18 and persons may vote absentee through Tuesday, May 3, says county clerk Johnson Smith.

Up until Tuesday only three people have filed for absentee forms. They are Juan J. Smith of Eastland, David Lewis and his wife of Desdemona. These two men are now in the services.

Mr. Smith says that those wishing to apply for absentee ballots should apply in the county clerk's office in person no later than May 3.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our Carbon friends and neighbors for their kindness to us at the time of the death of our loved one. The food, flowers, and those who called was appreciated more than words can express.

May God richly bless each of you.

S. S. Sherrell
 Maurice Sherrell & Family

Glenn Justice

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 your Commissioner I have served you with the best of my ability. I have tried to serve all the Precinct with equal consideration and fairness. I have attended to business through the Commissioner's Court with the best interest of the people of this precinct in mind.

I have given my time and personal attention to the duties of this office in respect to the elderly and unfortunate cases in this precinct.

My utmost thought as serving as your commissioner has been to maintain and build the best roads possible throughout the precinct. I was fortunate to secure one Farm-to-Market Road and intend to keep working to secure other Farm-to-Market Roads where they are needed.

In closing my statement, I wish to thank you for the support and cooperation you have given me as your commissioner. If my past record, ability, willingness and the manner in which I have conducted the business and maintenance of this office with courage, fairness and self respect meet with your approval, then I would appreciate your vote of confidence for a second term as your Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Glenn Justice

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