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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and children, Richard and Carole, formerly of Montana, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Leaster Vaughn. Lewis, who is in the Air Force, recently received his new assignment to Japan and the family will probably be leaving around the first of March for Japan.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray were in Big Spring last week where he was called to officiate at the wedding of Mr. Freddie Kennemer and Miss Mary Ruth Thornton held in the Baptist Church there where he was former pastor. He also officiated at funeral services for Mrs. E. G. Brittan, a friend and former member of his church.

The Murrays also visited her sisters, Mr. and Mr. O. C. Payne of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Lamesa.

Charley Stephenson of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Charley Stephenson, Sr. Also Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale over the weekend and Mrs. Stephenson returned home with him after spending a few days last week with her parents, the Marvin Hales.

Mrs. Collin Campbell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bell, and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt visited their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Metajek, and family of Midland last weekend.

Mrs. Nora Murray returned home Sunday after a two-weeks visit with her son, Leslie Cole, and family of Phoenix, Ariz. She reports nice sunshine weather while she was there and she brought home grapefruit, lemons and oranges that she picked from the trees herself.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Layton of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Sunday.

Truman Mahan and family of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith and daughters, Martha and Patricia, of Stamford visited his half-brother, Rev. Dick Murray, and wife over the weekend. Patricia and Mr. Buddy Mueller, also of Stamford, are making plans to be married soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Guy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hudnall of Rising Star, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Huey Lucas, of Roscoe Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Chriswell of Okra was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wade Clark, on Tuesday of last week and they were in Eastland and Gorman on business.

Calvin Gilbert and family of Denton were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curry and children of Mineral Wells visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Campbell, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and sons of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and Mrs. Stella Jarrett of Olden visited in the home Sunday.

Carbon, Gorman Play Off Tie

The play-off game between the Carbon and Gorman basketball girls' teams will be held in the Eastland gym Thursday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30. The teams are tied for district honors and this promises to be a good game with lots of action.

Several County Posts Unopposed

Organization of the county commissioners court, the district's Austin representative, and a Cisco justice of the peace are decisions to be made by some or all of Eastland County voters in the May 7 Democratic Primary.

Incumbent Scott Bailey is being contested for his county judge post by John Hart. Gorman precinct voters will decide between Incumbent Glenn Justice and Dick Foster for the commissioner post from that precinct.

Cisco precinct voters will choose between Incumbent C. B. (Runt) Dill and Charles Pence for commissioner from that precinct.

This county has three candidates in the state representative race in Saul Pullman of Eastland, Morris Newnam of Ranger and Pat McGough of Cisco. Others in the race are John Musselman Jr. of Albany and Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge.

In Cisco A. A. Hutton is opposing Incumbent W. L. Lewis for the Cisco Justice of the Peace office.

Eastland County voters will also vote in the Congressional race which pits Incumbent Omar Burleson and Eldon Mahon of Abilene. This coun-

Funeral Services For Rufus Been Held Thursday

Rufus Been, 75, died at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens in Gorman after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was set for 2 p. m. today, Thursday, in the First Baptist Church here with the pastor, Rev. Moody Smith, officiating.

Burial in Murray Memorial Cemetery, is in charge of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Born Aug. 21, 1890, in Greenwood, Ark., he married Eula Duke Nov. 10, 1912 at Log Branch. They had lived in and near Carbon for 53 years.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Carbon Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Truman B. of Carbon; two granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth and Jo Ann Been, of Carbon; and one brother, Elzo, of Carbon.

Pallbearers: Pete Hallmark, J. E. Jackson, Glenn Justice, Mack Stabblefield, D. D. Sandlin and Bill Wyatt.

Pleasant Hill HD Club Hears About Etiquette

Etiquette was discussed by County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Beverly Nicholson at Friday's meeting of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Vergie Hale, reported Mrs. Dora Schaefer, club reporter.

The hostess Mrs. Hale, gave the devotional, taken from the Book of James, 4:7. Mrs. Schaefer gave the club's motto, pledge and prayer.

Members answered roll call by stating a rule of etiquette. Mrs. Hale gave the council report. The Council's Constitution and Bylaws were read and approved.

Mrs. Mary Bailey was in charge of games. Others present in addition to those mentioned were Mmes. Lena Hageman, Lillie Wragg and Jessie Mangum.

The Pleasant Hill HD Club will meet again next Friday in the home of Mrs. Mangum. County's state senator, Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, also drew opponent Vernon Smith.

Office holders who did not draw opponents before the Monday midnight filing deadline are:

District Judge J. Frank Sparks; County School Supt. O. L. Stamey; County Clerk Johnson Smith; District Clerk Roy L. Lane; County Treasurer Ellen Justice; Eastland Justice of the Peace Wells Dalton; and Ranger Justice of the Peace M. D. Underwood.

County Democratic Chairman A. E. Crawley of Ranger is unopposed, and no one filed for Eastland Precinct Chairman, indicating that a write-in will decide that position.

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PECAN GROWERS TO PLAN MAY SPRING FIELD DAY

Officers and directors of Eastland County Pecan Growers Association will meet in the near future to plan the annual spring field day which will be held in May.

At a recent meeting of the Association, Arthur D. Ellington of Cisco was elected president; and Oscar Schaefer, a farmer in the Cook community, vice president.

Ernest Smith, prominent orchardman in Rising Star

and past president of the association, will serve as secretary for the coming year.

New directors are the following: B. B. Freeman, prominent orchardman in the Chaney community south of Ranger; B. T. Graham, a farmer and rancher who lives south of Cisco; Lee Lieske, former owner of a pecan orchard south of Cisco; and H. C. Wilkerson, farmer and rancher just north of Ranger.

NURSING CLASS IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE AT CJC FEB. 28

CJC Celebrates 75th Anniversary This Year

For the second time in a quarter of a century, Cisco Junior College is suffering from a severe case of growing pains. The first time was in the late 1940s when 1,053 GI enrollees journeyed up College Hill in Cisco, in search of an education.

"Students were living everywhere; there seemed to be no place left," reminisced O. L. Stamey, who served as president from 1947 until 1954. The former president went on to say that he and Mrs. Stamey, who is certainly no stranger at College Hill, are proud of their part in such a fine and growing institution. Under the leadership of the old and new faculty, great things can be done at CJC, in 1965, the year that boasts of another bumper enrollment of 720 students.

Cisco Junior College and its preceding ventures into education has long been a legend which Eastland County can be proud of. In 1890, it was known as the Scranton Academy. It remained at the Scranton Community until 1908 when it was moved to its present location and became the Britton Training School. To come to the school, it was necessary for the students to come into Cisco by rail.

For three quarters of a century, extending from 1890 to 1965, the college has functioned as a private school, a church school, and a state supported institution.

In 1918, all the males of the college joined the Doughboy Keville, thus forcing the college to close.

In the 1820s the school was opened by the Christian church with the name Randolph College. The ravages of the depression took its toll on dear old Randolph and in 1933 it again had to close. Early in 1940, the late R. N. Cluck and Mr. Stamey appear-

Starting time for the 1966 class in vocational nursing at Cisco Junior College has been reset for Feb. 28, with Feb. 21 the deadline for applying for enrollment, said Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, instructor.

As of Monday morning, nine had enrolled in the course that prepares the students for taking the state examination for licensed vocational nurse. Mrs. Mitchell said that at least 16 students were needed before the class can be held.

Interested persons may apply to the administrators of affiliating hospitals — Graham of Cisco, Ranger General and Eastland Memorial. Applications may also be made to Mrs. Mitchell at CJC.

ed before the State Legislature with special action in behalf of reopening the college as a state-supported institution. To open its doors, there had to be an enrollment of 40 freshmen and 20 sophomores. By September, 1940, 100 students had enrolled and Cisco Junior College was open for business.

The faculty divided their time teaching in the public schools of Cisco and the college. Mr. Cluck was acting president and Mr. Stamey was dean.

The college enrollment soared as the GIs returned from service to further their education. One thousand of them found their way to CJC.

By the mid-fifties, the GI Operation Education terminated and high school graduates once again predominated the campus. In 1954, the administration building burned and temporary quarters again were atop the hill. The rear of the college cafeteria became the library. Abandoned barracks were converted into science labs and lecture rooms. Cloth curtains divided the typing rooms from the music classes in the shop building.

Students and teachers alike kept faith in the City of Cisco and that they would vote the tax increase for the maintenance of the school. Mr.

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Vernon (Gene) Smith of Fort Worth has filed as a candidate for the State Senate seat of newly formed District 22, of which Eastland County is a part.
Mr. Smith served two terms as State Representative during the 53rd and 54th sessions of the Legislature. He has also served four years as a Tarrant County official and

one year as a Congressional assistant.

Among the committees Mr. Smith served on the Texas House were the Committees on Banks and Banking, Election, Insurance, Liquor Regulation, Motor Traffic and Public Health.

During World War II, the candidate served more than two years in England, France and Germany. He received his discharge from the Airborne Infantry in 1945.

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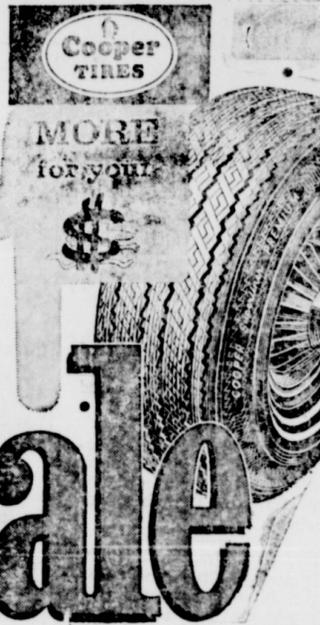
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Monday, Feb. 21, Deadline Nurse Training Signup

Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, instructor of Vocational Nursing Program at Cisco Junior College has stated that deadline for application is Monday, Feb. 21, and classes will begin Feb. 23.

Eastland Memorial Hospital is one of the affiliating hospitals.

Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Mary Sue Lee at the hospital or Mrs. Mitchell at the college.

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Cisco Begins Peanut Dryer Work Plans

A survey committee began work today on plans to build a peanut drying plant and storage warehouse for this region after local farm and civic leaders agreed Monday night that the project was needed and possible.

The group met at the Chamber of Commerce offices. The survey committee was named as follows: Douglas Fry, chairman, J. P. McCracken, Sam Kimmell, Gene Abbott, J. R. Reekter, Don Schaefer, Ken Bostick, Troy Lamb and Oscar Schaefer. Jim Smothers, manager of the CoFC, was named secretary of the committee.

The project definitely will include a 20-unit drying plant for peanuts and a large storage warehouse, Mr. Smothers said. It also was decided that it would be built in Cisco.

The survey group plans to meet again next Monday night to decide whether the project will include a peanut shelling plant, the definite site, and whether to form a cooperative or a corporation to own and operate the plant.

Mr. Smothers said they also would invite machinery manufacturers to attend the meeting to help determine the investment size. It will exceed \$100,000, he added.

A representative of the Farm Home Administration, which will be asked to help with financing, will also be invited to the meeting to outline plans for setting up the organization and applying for a loan, Mr. Smothers said.

"Workers are enthusiastic about the outlook and the need for a peanut plant," Mr. Smothers said. "They are convinced that it will provide a service that our planters de-

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 abundance of food, flowers, and the many words of sympathy will always be gratefully remembered.

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Rain And Hail Fall in County

A day full of weather Tuesday brought Eastland County a high-wind sandstorm, an inch and a quarter of rain, and light, pea-size, hail.

The wind blew fiercely most of the day, slowing at mid-afternoon as the sky clouded and darkened, and at 4 p.m. the rain and hail came through. After a heavy, pounding rain, it appeared to clear, and it wasn't until about 8:30 p.m. that it began again for a short period. Then later in the night a third downpour came.

Thunder and lightning accompanied the last shower.

The total measurement was 1.25 inches Official Weatherman James Smith reports. Temperatures remained mild.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are doing everything we can to assist with the progress of the project."

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CJC College

Stamey led in this crusade and upon the assurance of added money, he resigned.

C. J. Turner was president for the next two years. Ill health befell him and he was forced to resign within a very few months after moving into the administration building.

With the new building, a new board of regents who elected Grady C. Hogue as president and E. W. Mince as dean, College Hill, home of Cisco Junior College, took on a new perspective.

The college is now a member of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges and it has established a CJC Memorial Fund, which makes possible many scholarships to deserving young people.

MISS WANDA WATSON

Miss Wanda Watson, a North Texas State University graduate, began her duties in Eastland County as assistant home demonstration agent on Oct. 1. She replaced Miss Delmelia Dunn, who is presently serving as home demonstration agent in Meridian, Bosque County.

Receiving her B. S. degree in Vocational Home Economics at North Texas, Miss Watson has been in training as junior assistant in Fall County since she graduated in June of 1965.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of Jonesboro and in this county, she will be working with 4-H Clubs.

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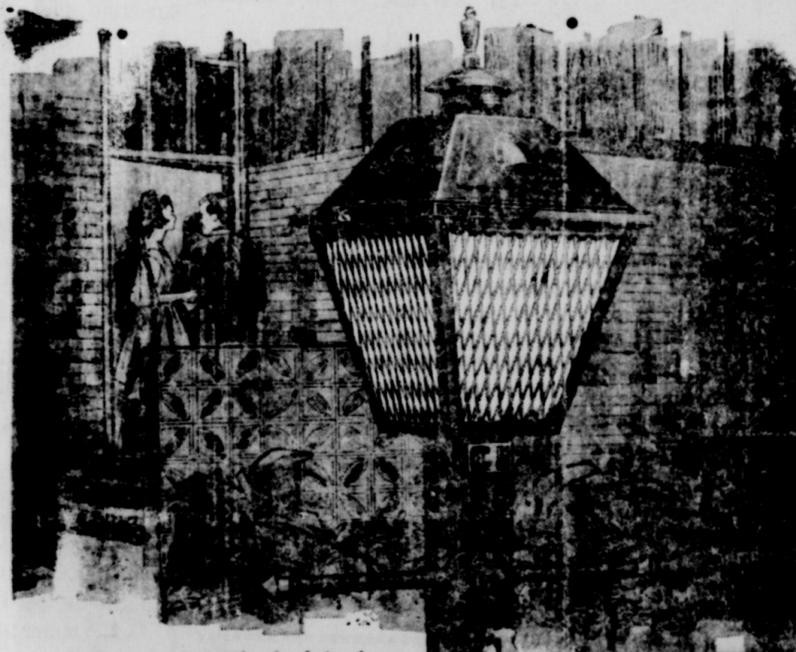
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