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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Annie Belle Jackson. 83, of Rising Star, sister of Mrs. W. S. McGaha, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire at her home last Thursday morning about 8:30. She was taken to the Rising Star Hospital where she died about 4:45 p.m. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higgin-botham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mrs. Fronia Blackwell of Cisco officiating, assisted by Rev. Lee Fields. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery. A number of friends from Carbon attended the funeral.

Mrs. Naoma Mahan attended a Tea at the Woman's Club in Eastland Sunday afternoon given in honor of the Licensed Vocational Nurses class of 1964-65. Mrs. Mahan enrolled in the school last February which is sponsored by Cisco Junior College and Mrs. Venita Mitchell, a former Carbon girl, is the instructor. She wa; among the 13 graduates in exercises held in the auditorium of CJC Tuesday evening at 7:30. She has been doing student nursing at Eastland Memorial Hospital for the past several months.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calwell and little son of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, last week-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines visited his brother, M. M. Hines, and wife of Big Spring last weekend. His sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer, of Midland also visited with them there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday were their son, Basil, of Clyde and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden, and their grandson, Dallas Everett, of Brownwood and Mrs. Martin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson, of Fort Worth,

Truman Snell and family of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Snell, over the weekend.

Norman Gilbert and family of Jal, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilbert, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall-mark and little son have moved from Eastland into the Overton Stone residence where they are making their home. Mr. Hallmark is employed by J. C. Poe of Eastland who now owns the Stone place. We welcome the new family to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and son, Joe, of Moran were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zonie

Foy Collins of Kermit spent the weekend with his brother, Dean Collins, and family.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Key were his mother, Mrs. William Key of Rising Star and his brother, Dean Key, wife and three children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bryant of Eastland and Mr and Mrs. C. L. Regers were in Fort Worth Monday attending the Fat Stock Show

FHA News

Miss Addie Campbell has been named Carbon school's 1935 Bet ty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in the written homemaking examination taken by senior girls Dec. 1, and is now eligible for state and national honors.

At a local FHA meeting on Jan 28, Addie Lou was presented with a pin and letter of congratulations from Betty Crocker. The presentation was made by Mrs. A ice Brooks, Home Ec. teacher.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Addie Lou is active in school and community affairs. She is a senior in Carbon High School.

Miss Linda Jackson was an honoree at the 5th annual Honor Awards Banquet given by the Sears Foundation at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth Frida nite, Jan. 29. This is a tribute to the bays and girls of FFA, FHA and 4-H in recognition of their achievements in chapter and club work. Linda received recognition for her work in the FHA of America of which she serves as 4th vice president of Arca I

Homemaking teacher M s. Brooks, accompanied Linda to Fort Worth and they attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Saturday morning.

Former Carbon Resident Buried In Monday Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Zonie Bell Powell, 72, a former resident of Carbon for many years, were held in the Carbon Church of Christ Monday at 2:30 p.m. with Ike Traylor, Church of Christ minister of Clifton, officiating. Burial was in the Weaver Cemetery 4 miles east of Gorman with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Powel. died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday in Kermit at the home of her son, Kenneth, with whom she had made her home for three-years.

Born July 15, 1892 in Comanch County at Duster, she married J. N. Powell July 29, 1903 who died in 1956.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth E. and Jessie E. of Kermit, Louis Baie of Midland and Raymond C. of Alpine; one brother, R. L. Love of Rochester, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

County 4-H Club Members Enter Steers In Show

Eastland County 4-H Club members exhibited their steers in the Abilene Fat Stock Show January 17-20.

Club members attending were Mike and Bill Farnsworth, Tommie, Bobby, and Caddy Lee, and Lynn Pippen of Cisco; Sandy Warlick and Carter and Cynthia Hounsel of Rising Star; and Reggie Underwood of Carbon.

Most of the Eastland County steers were in the light-weight class. Placings in this class were: Reggie Underwood 10th, Sandy Warlick 12th, Cynthia Haunsel 14th and 15th, Carter Haunsel 24th, and Mike Farnsworth 25th. There were 45 steers in each class.

In the pen of three steers fed under supervision of one County Agent or Agriculture Teacher, Eastland County placed 4th. These calves were shown by Cynthia Haunsel, Reggie Underwood, and Sandy Warlick and were fed under supervision of the Assistant County Agent, Bill Mc-Cutchen.

Mr. McCutchen praised the 4-H youngsters for their sportsmanship and showmanship and stated that they were not disappointed in the placings as the calves are being fed toward the local county show and the Houston show. He explained that most of the calves were not quite ready. Seven out of the ten from Eastland County were entered in the lightweight

Site-Tour of County Is Feb. 4 EC-65 Seminar

The next seminar for EC-65 will be held on Thursday, February 4, beginning in Cisco and continuing in area towns before concluding with lunch and a briefing session in Rising Star, according to the Texas Industrial Commission.

EC-65, the pilot program for industrial development, is sponsored by leaders from Eastland County in cooperation with the Texas Industrial Commission.

This third seminar in a series of five so called "Plant Sites." a panel of experts from around the state will visit various sites in each community throughout the county and then hold a critique on how to improve and sell the properties to manufacturing community.

facturing companies.

The group will meet in Cisco at the Chamber of Commerce office at 8:30 a. m. on February 4. They will board a bus which is being provided by Cisco Junior College and then visit sites in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, and Rising Star. They will have lunch in Rising Star at the American Legion Hall and hold their briefing session

Anyone who wishes to join the tour in any town may do so.

The first two session were called "Community Betterment" and "Research and Analysis." The fourth and fifth seminars will be held in Gorman andd Cisco on the subjects "Industrial Financing" and "How to Find Prospects." There is a possibility that Governor John Connally will attend the last seminar, according to a county spokesman.

Three experts on industrial property will participate in the seminar. They are:

Robert L. Shaw, representative of Watson and Watson Industrial Realtors of Dallas and a member of the American Society of Industrial Realtors;

Homer Tanner, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; and

H. L. Vinet, Assistant Director of Industrial Development for the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

The panel of experts, Industrial Commission staff members, and local EC-65ers will board the bus in Cisco which is being loaned by Cisco Junior College.

Costuming Underway; 'Evening of One-Acts' On Stage Feb. 5 and 6

A group of women met with Mrs. Don Russell Tuesday to discuss costumes for the three one-act plays to be presented February 5th and 6th in the new elementary school auditorium.

This Eastland Community Theater project, sponsored by

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDowell spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers, enroute to Fayettville, North Carolina where he is stationed with the Air Corps.

Methodist News

Dr. S. Wayre Reynolds, Superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church, will be guest preacher this Sunday, Feb. 7, at the morning worship service. All members and triends are cordially invited to hear Dr. Reynolds. the Civic League and Garden Club, will be produced and directed by Mrs. Russell.

The first play, "Sparkin" by E. P. Conkle will include a cast made up of Modell Gann, Annette Pierson, Cathy Stephens and Bill Herridge. The second play 'The Dear Departed" by Stanley Houghton, will have a cast of Jean Edwards, Tom Staggs, Patsy Maloney, Dick Dixon. Colins, Shannon Wilson and Lana. "The Playgoers" by Arthur Pinero is the third play and will include Mary Watson, Jack Germany, Olivia Carothers, Nancy Mahan, Bernice Stephens, Carla Boney, and Tommie Foster.

The group meeting with Mrs. Russell were Mmes. Jim Parks, John Foster, Milburn Long, Milton Hunt, Gene Boney and J. T. Carter.

Tickets are now on sale at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students and children and may be purchased from the following: Mmes. E. G. Rice-Virgil Seaberry, Jim Parks and J. T. Carter.

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Farm Statistics Being Updated In Census Program

The 1964 Census of Agriculture, now being conducted by S. Department of Commerce, in Eastland County, will bring up to date the farm and ranch statistics last collected

Here are a few of the many facts recorded in the 1959 agriculture census for this coun-

There were 1,347 farms and ranches in 1959, compared with 1,681 in 1954. The average size of farm and ranch was 362.5 acres in 1959, compared with 285.5 acres in 1954.

The value of products sold by the county's farmers and 693. The value of all crops sold was \$1,692,481. The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$3,-

The 1964 national Census of Agriculture is the 18th in a series which began in 1840.

Because of the rapid changes American agriculture has been undergoing in recent years, Census Bureau officials regard the current census as one of the most significant ever taken. They ask every farmer and rancher to cooperate in compiling an accurate record of these changes by filling out the census form he receives in the mail and holding the completed questionnaire until a census taker calls for it.

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No Increase In Social Security Tax Rates Seen

"There has been no increase in the social security tax rate for employees, employers, and the self-employed for 1965," R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of social security in Abilene, stated to-The rate continues at per cent of an individual's annual earnings up to \$4800 for employer and employee alike, and 5.4 per cent on net earnings up to that amount for the self-employed,

Tuley explained that he was time because in some sections of the country questions were being asked at social security offices about "the new tax rate for 1965," with the inquirers asserting that they had read about a change in rate in certain business publications.

"The source of many of the misconceptions has been traced to several privately produced leaflets outlining a number of proposed amendments to the social security law which were considered by Congress in 1964 but not enacted. The leaflets were sent out in sample lots to prospective bulk purchasers while the legislation was still under consideration.

"The failure of the legislation to pass the Congress should have ended all interest in these publications, and in most cases it did. However. at several widely-scattered locations these leaflets, which mentioned a proposed social security tax increase for 1965, were understood to mean that the proposed changes had been made. This was evidently why people began asking for more details," he said.

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A potted plant makes a lovely gift for a person in the hospital, a gracious hostess or a birthday girl. They also take special care. Florist plants are grown in greenhouses. They are used to conditions there, so for best results they should continue to receive regulated light, heat and water.

A few of the more popular gift plants are listed below with their desired growing conditions:

Azaleas — Keep azaleas in diffused sunlight. They do best at temperatures of 55 to 60 degrees F. Water fre-

Chrysanthemums — Potted chrysanthemums like full sunlight, temperatures between 60 and 70, and lots of water.

Alaska, as well as Continental United States, is divided into four standard time zones.

Most potted mums are not satisfactory for later planting outdoors. Some new varieties, however, are. Ask your

Cinerarias — Place them in a sunny window. They like temperatures from 50 to 60 degrees F. and frequent watering. Discard plant when the flowers are gone. Cyclamen — Flowers last about 2 weeks if the temperature is kept at 70, longer at 50 to 55 degrees F. Never let water stand in the crown of the plant flower shoots and bases of leaves rot easi-

Hydrangeas — Provide abundant water and moderate light. After the plant has bloomed, cut it back to several interpoles and repole

A 5,000-year-old hearse in a tomb excavated in Mesopotonia is the earliest actual wheeled vehicle known.

About 220,000 convicts a 3 held in the nation's prisons.

The Maidive Islands are in the Indian Ocean.

Engraved gems out of the earliest years of the Roman conquest of England show that Roman officials carved gems as a hobby.

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If you're one of those impatient souls who can't wait for spring-time — though winter is just beginning — you can rush the season a bit by forceblooming shrubs inside your home.

Flowering quince, forsythia, pussywillow and thunberg spirea are easily forced into bloom in mid-winter. So are peach, apple, pear, plum and cherry branches. Cuttings from most of these may be made any time after January 1. For apples and pears, it's best to wait a little longer—probably until February.

Select branches which have many large flower buds. Cut the stems, remove bottom inch of bark and pound the base of the stem with a hammer to give good contact for water uptake. Place stems in a warm (110 F) water bath and allow to cool naturally to room temperature and then remain in the water for 24 hours. Cover top with moistened burlap or with a plastic bag.

Place the branches in a vase of water and keep them in the sunlight at 65 to 75 degrees F. (Branches forced in the dark develop very little color.)

Scrub base of branches often and replace water frequently. Use a flower preservative in the water.

Expect blossoms in 2 or 3 weeks.

There are more than 500 roadside parks in Texas.

The sugar content of the blood increases under stress of strong emotion.

Registration At CJC Expected To Total 400

Registration for the spring semesta at Cisco Junior College will continue throughout this week, according to Leland Willis, registrar.

Classes will begin Monday morning, Feb. 1.

Approximately 275 students had completed pre - registration procedures Monday afternoon, Jan. 25, and a total of

Big Quantity Of Beef, Chicken Given Schools

Texas schools participating in the national school lunch program have been allotted 8,022,000 lbs. of frozen beef and 2,490,000 lbs. of frozen chicken bought by the U. S. Department of Agriculture during 1964.

This represents Texas' share of the 51.9 million lbs. of chicken and 178.5 million lbs. of frozen beef purchased to help schools meet protein requirements for lunches served under the school lunch program, explains John J. Slaughter, area food distribution director of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The allotments will provide about 1½ servings of beef per child per week, and 7½ servings of chicken per child during this school year.

Around 3,320 schools operated cafeterias under the national school lunch program in 1964 — the largest single feeding operation in the state. These cafeterias feed nearly 30 percent of the students enrolled in elementary and high schools.

Under the program, USDA conrtibutes cash and foods accounting for about one-fifth of the cost. Children's meal payments make up around 60 percent of the cost and local and state sources pay the remaining 20 percent.

The State Education Agency will allocate the beef and chicken among Texas schools participating in the national school lunch program and the State Department of Public Welfare will make distribution.

400 is expected before the end of official registration Thursday and Friday.

Numerous courses will be available in night classes, allowing part time students and employed persons to continue their education. Plans are complete for offering an entirely new course, Modern Math for Parents, in response to popular parental demand. Other courses scheduled include advanced data processing and typing. Anyone interested in attending night classes at the college is urged to contact Mr. Willis at HI 2-2567

Basketball News

The Carbon Wolverines won a smashing victory over Gorman there Tuesday night by a 71 to 40 score for their sixth consecutive District 19-B victory. High scoring honors went to Tim Warren with 25 points, Tim Stacy and Alvie Allison 14 points each.

Gorman won the girls game 44 to 29 with Madge Justice leading the way for Carbon with 15 points.

Both teams defea ed Olden here fast Friday night. Our boys still have a perfect record in district play. The girls losing to Gorman Tuesday night, have one loss in district play.

Both teams play Mcran here Friday night.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foodsfor Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Go man and Desdemona is Tuesday, Feb 9, according to an announcement by J. W Elder, Sr. administrator

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to
our Carbon friends and neighbors
for their kindress to us during the
loss of our loved one. The food,
cards, cails and the many words
of sympathy will always be gratefully remembered.

May God richly bless each of

The Family of Mrs. Minnie Ables

Card Oi Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us at the death of our loved one. To those who sent flowers, food, cards and those who sat up at the Funeral Hone. Special thanks to Bro. Traylor for his tribute at the service and the qutret for the music. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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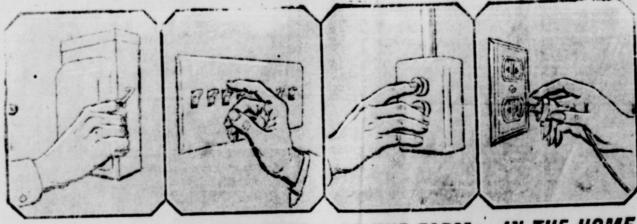
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