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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer went to Fort Worth Tuesday where he underwent major surgery at Harris Hospital. They were accompanied by Clenn Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Cozart of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kenady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent visited her mother, Mrs. H. Hall, Sunday. Mrs. Hall has received word of the recent death of a relative, Mr. Ernest Blumlee, of San Antonio.

Bob Jackson of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Jewell Jackson, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNair and children of Ayoca visited their son, Rev. Bruce Mc-Nair, and family Sunday and attended morning services at the Baptist Church.

M. M. Hines of Big Spring visited his brother. Henry Hines, and wife Saturday.

Wife, and Mrs. John Guy visited V. O. Bandy of Mineral Wells and S. I. Bandy of Breckedridge last week.

Mr and Mrs. Duane Mc -Daniel of Dallas visited his perents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel last weekend.

Mr. an. Mrs. A. E. Guy White I he sister, Mr. and M. I'm Wright of Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. San

Mr. and Mrs. Gene May ad children of Dallas visited heir parents, Mr. and Mrs. im Hogan, over the weekend.

John Morgan of Midland vishis father, Mike Morgan

Jimmy Hughes visited his day who is seriously ill in Scott & White Hospital in Tem.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy and children of Archer City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark, over the

Mrs. Tim Spacy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jock of Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan and children of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and O. A. Byrd, jast weekend.

of Johnsboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin Sr., last weekend.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefied during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Crystal Webb of Stanton, Mrs. Lillie Harvard of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cawley of Port Nech-

Horace Browning visited re-latives in Athens near Dallas last week.

Mrs. Gladys Calloway and son Ray Beaty, of Texarkana visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Gibbons, last weekend.

Carbon Defeats Gorman In Cage Contest Friday

The Carbon Wolverines defeated Gorman 52 to 35 here last Friday night. High scorers for Carbon were Rickie Pack with 18 points, Herbert Casey had 14 points and Larry Bryant and Larry Stubblefield had 8 points each and Ronnie Lasater 4 points. Three Carbon boys are leading in District play with a perfect record of no defeats with two

more games to play.

The Carbon girls lost to Corman 42 to 35. Debbie Jackwith 16 points, Jo Alm Been 9 and Joyce Casey 6 points were high scoreres for Carbon.

started taking up the rails av Gorman and will be coming this way. The 26-mile stretch from Dublin to Gorman was purchased by the Gorman Peanut Company to give that firm a rail outlet for its pro-

The Katy discontinued service last Nov. 29 and awarded a contract to Commercial Metals Co. of Dallas to take up the track.

Cisco officials are taking steps to obtain the road bed from town to Lake Cisco as a right-of-way for northwest shore areas.

Housewarming

Ray

J. R. Welen, 65 of Ran Eastland County, died at Monday in the

held at 4 p. m. ginbotham Furerorman with Rev. Lee Fields tor of East Side Baptist Ct at Ranger, officiwas in Murrey ating. B tery were.

Mr. W as born July 15, 1902, in E d County. ande his wife, the

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Friday night. Carbon new ow a a 7.0 loop record.

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Our girls have won 4 games and lost 3 in conference play.

New fueral Director: Gorman

For The Beens

Hostesses are planning a House warming for Mr. and Mrs. Tuman Been in their new home just east of Carbon Saturday, Feb. 17 from 7 to 9 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mr. Bill McCabe a...d two children we moved from Grand Saline Gorman where he has accept the position as funeral direct of Higginbotham's. The Market are affiliativity to be a service to your time of need.

FB Membership Week Gets Underway Here

County Judge Scott Bailey has designated the week of Feb. 11-17 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Eastland County. The county Farm Bureau or-ganization will have a special enrollment drive during this period as part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas over the 105,653 figure achieved in

The Eastland County Farm Bureau ended its 1967 membership year with 729 member families.

The official proclamation called for citizens "to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Eastland County Farm Bureau.'

Earlier Gov. John Connally proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Week in Texas."

Jack Cozart of Cisco is president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. Membership chairman is B. T. Graham of Cisco; other volunteers who will be working on the drive are Sam Kimmell, R. L. Ricks(B. M. Campbell, Dora Schaefer, Mrs. Henry Fry, Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Luke Pal-mer, and John Love.

The text of the proclam ation issued by Judge Bailey reads:

GREETINGS: WHEREAS, agriculture is essential to the economy of Eastland County, our State and Nations and

WHEREAS, the productive efficiency of our farmers and ranchers have helped stabilize food prices and the cost of living for all our citizens; and

al advancement in agriculture under free choice system; and

WHEREAS, farmers and ranchers have recognized the value of joining together in organized effort to promote and protect their interests;

WHEREAS, Three out of four farm and ranch families in this Nation belonging to a general farm organization are members of the Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Farm Burea u is a free, independent non-governmental, voluntary organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby designate Feb. 12-17 as Farm Bureau Week in Eastland County and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the East-

land County Farm Bureau.
IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 8 day

of February, 1963.
Signed Scott Bailey
Eastland County Judge

Savings Bond Sales Total \$208,555 in '67

sales in Eastland County during 1967 totaled \$208,555, according to a report received from Guy P. Parker, chairman's of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee. The 1967 sales goal for Eastland land County was \$370,000 and 56 percent was achieved.

Nationally 1967 was the best in eleven years for tonares amounted to \$5.0 billion (\$4,978 million.) Sales of Freedom Shares, the new savings notes offered to regular buyers of Series E bonds

United States Savings Bond in May, 1967, totaled \$80 mil-

Theater Reservations Available for 'Service'

Eastland Civic Theater is taking reservations for "Room Service," a three - act comedy that will open February 17 for a four-performance run at Bell Hurst Playhouse.

Only a few seats are still available for the opening night, which is traditionally sold out well in advance. A Sunday matinee will begin at 2:30 p.m.; all evening performances open at 8. Tickets are \$1 each and may be reserved by calling Mrs. Kenneth Watson at 629-1097.

A nursery will be open next door to the theater for 25c

Mrs. Virginia Russell, ECT director, announced the cast and crew for "Room Service" -Kenneth Watson, Jack Germany, Frankie Sayre, Rhett Smith, Rachel George, Mike Clifford, Grey Pierson, Shan-non Wilson, Don Nicholas, Joseph M. Perkins, Thomas Se-ay, James Reid, Jim McNew, Mrs. Vallie Parker of Cisco, Mrs. Francis Bond, Mrs. Min-

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Transfor Nanow Crop Rows Is Growing Among Farmers

East Texas State College By observing cornfields in Midwest, many farmers are beginning to follow a new read, that of narrower spacng of crop rows, because of he possibility of a higher

Forty-inch rows are being replaced by thirty-inch rows ecause the forty-inch width horse needed to pass between rows. Now horses are seldom

he trend toward thirty-inch rows is based on three reasons. (1) The corn leaves

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Machinery companies are anticipating this trend by producing planters, combines and forage harvesters for the thirty-inch width.

The case for the changeover must be carefully weigh-The advantage of the thirty-inch row is a possible five to ten percent increase in yield for corn. According to some experiments this in . crease cannot be expected un-less there is already a high yield level.

There are several factors that may influence the results. For example, the varieties of corn respond differently to population. Early planting dates seem more advantageous, because the difference in days can mean the difference in heights of the stalks. The fertility of the soil, along with the rainfall, can determine the yield. Also the danger of root pruning with a cultivator makes herbicides essential. Finally, in most cases, new equipment must be used. Therefore, you, the farmer, must compare the cost of changeover to the anticipated profit of the potential increase in yield.

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In the selection of hybrids, the different scharacteristic s must be considered because different varieties have various responses to population. There are different heights of stalks, and standing abilities.

Basil Tsotsis, the Corn Research Director for DeKalb Agricultural Association, of DeKalb, Illinois:

".. plants with upright leaves with the low angle of leaf strachment... would allow better distribution of ight, and shade neighbor.

Another factor in selection is the fertility and rainfall which influences the hardness of the stalk. There should be a direct relationship of day length to stalk height, and that a short stock is more desirable in an area of high humidity when stalk rot poses a problem.

The wrong horid in regard

The wrong h brid in regard to plant popul for can result in barren state and small ears. Ralph chobert, the marketing director of Auropra Illinois

ora, Illinois. Too many e are stepation excessively where the control of the c tions induce excessive positions induce lodging, nan w rows tend to get the bls e."

But the succe of the change does sot de end upon the hybrid alone, ut upon the wise judgment of the farmer. As for the cot, the change-over for corn poducers is going to average more than \$1,000 per 300 acm farm. During the last seveal years there has been a importance ing the last seveal years there has been a importance placed on application of accounting practices to every business phase of farming. The farmer must plan his expenditures for machinery and

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bollance the cost against his expected profit. The new equipment is probaby the most expensivel aspect, but good equipment is only the beginning. It must be kept in perfect working order. This is especially true of planters. than the man who drives it. Again, emphasis is placed upon you and your own judg-

The farmer should not mis-understand the idea of increased yield and higher profit by the thirty-inch rows before considering the particular crop, geographical region,

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Makes Plans

For Workshop

district director of District 4 Farmers Union, has announced plans for a District Leadership Conference to be held at the Stephenville Steak House in Stephenville beginning at 10 a. m. on Thursday,

District 4 Farmer's Union comprises eight counties in the central West Texas area, and county leaders from Run-nels, Com an che, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Parker, Palo Pinto and Bosque counties are expected at the Stephenville

Highlighting the conference will be special reports from several leading commodity producers is the area, Lyndell Coan of DeLeon will report on peanut problems, Harold Parks of Stephenville will discuss the milk producers' situation, and a special report on young farmers problems will be presented by GayleIsham, Jr., of Comanche who is the Area IV president of the Young Farmers Assoc-

Other events scheduled on the program are the selection of a commodity committe to advise the district director on commodity problems and a report from Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco on the legislative outlook and farm policy for 1968.

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State Representative, D i strict 53; Pat J. McGough of

County Chairman: Mrs. Bulgerin.

Precinct chairman: 1, Mrs. Nell St. John of Eastland; 2. Mrs. W. C. Crone of Olden; 3, Mrs. Ven White, of Ranger; 5, Mr. Keith Whitt of Gorman; 7, Miss Patra Goss of Rising Star; and 8, Lloyd London of Cisco.

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By DEE GORDON Eastland County Agent

Do-it-yourself tree surgery should be limited to repair work on small rees and damaged limbs near the ground.

Evereit E. Henne. Tex as A&M University Extention landscape horticulturist, warns that it is best to hire a trained arborist to do the job if the ice damaged tree is large or the breakage has occurred high in the branches.

Recent ice storms have broken and splintered shade trees as a result of the heavy coating of ice. This was true of many of the evergreen types,

especially the Live Oak. An extremely heavy coating of ice on the dense foliage broke many of the larger branches, Janne said.

Prompt attention and proper treatment of the damaged trees will aid materially in preventing permanent disfigurement and possible premature death. While the tree wounds are still fresh, much of the repair work can be done with a sharp pruning saw and wound dressing,

Jame said fledging tree surgeons should follow these simple guideline. The dameged branches should be removed flush with the trunk or nearest large branch. Stubs will only lead to a proliferation or s or growth later on, always at back to a side branch.

To prev aring the bark dditional damage to the e in removing cut with saw from the bottom s the limb about 12 inches m the main branch. We to bind mai from above the saw starts the second cut bout eight inches from the bain branch. After the brach a splits off remove the realining stub with a saw cut for a with a saw cut for a branch. Lastly, apply a see wound dressing to the speed surface to osed surface to trance of disprevent the

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