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Local News In Brief

Mrs. C. B. Braden of Houston, Mrs. H. B. Boswell of Austin, Clarence Love of Hobbs, N.M. and Virgil Love of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert last weekend.

Coater Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey. Mrs. Ramsey has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers were at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Pete Huddleston, in Fort Worth last week who underwent major surgery and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Henry Sims and children of Graham visited her mother, Mrs. Jewell Jackson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines spent the weekend with their daughters, Mrs. Charles Adair, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry, of Houston.

Debbie Jackson who is attending N.T.S.U. in Denton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson.

Harry Sauter of Santa Fe, N.M. visited friends in Carbon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris and son of Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

Richie Pack, who is in the Armed Service, stationed in Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart and children, are spending his vacation with his cousin, Dale Cozart, and family of Brownsville.

Ronnie Pack, who has been in the Armed Service for the past 3 years and recently stationed in Germany, has received his honorable discharge and is here with his wife, the former Jeanna Norris, who has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris. They are also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack.

Billy Tucker and family of Monahans, Tug Anderson and family of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Pleasant Hill, visited Bobby Tucker and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burns accompanied their son, Bobby, to Dallas last week for a checkup on his injured hip at Scottish Rite Hospital and report he is slowly improving.

Rev. Odis Carruth of Iraan, filled the pulpit at the local Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and he and Mrs. Carruth spent the weekend in the Rev. Benny Hagan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clower and son, Keith of Sweetwater, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clower and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, over the weekend.

Miss Esther McCallister of Flagstaff, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield, during the weekend.

Rev. Jerry Clower and family of Monroe, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clower, over the weekend.

Bill Sandlin, Vocational Agriculture teacher in the public schools at Peaster, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drelan Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Murray attended a barbecue and Dog Show in Dublin Saturday.

L. D. Clements Is New Sheriff's County Deputy

New Eastland County Sheriff's Deputy is L. D. Clements of Ranger. Mr. Clements is filling the vacancy left by former Deputy Loy Williams, who resigned.

Mr. Clements was with the Ranger Police Department for two years before coming to Eastland.

He and his wife, Margaret, will live in Ranger. They have six sons.

FLATWOOD HD CLUB

Mrs. Sherrill gives report on state meeting, and "stretching the food dollar," at the Flatwood Club meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Graves, who also read the creed and prayer.

The Club met with Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh, with her calling role, and giving the devotional. Roll call was answered with "The things that boost my Moral."

Singing was led by Mrs. Lusk, and Mrs. Cavanaugh read James 1:12.

Those receiving refreshments were: Mmes. Hastings, Lusk, O'Brien, Frambrough, Sherrill, and the hostess, Mrs. Cavanaugh. There was one visitor, Mrs. Pevehouse, and one new member, Mrs. Tailey.

Wolverines Rolling With Big Gustine, Sidney Wins

As the Wolverines move along in non-conference play, Coach Charles Bryant sites lack of depth as his chief weakness and his biggest strength: dedication of his squad.

Wearing the Wolverine colors are Bobby Carlton, senior back; Dale Jackson, senior back; Durward Webb, senior end, all three-year men; Larry Griffin, Sen End and Doug Bryant, senior center, both two year men; and Darrell Carlton, Junior back, one-year man.

It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

In days gone by there were brush arbor meetings, square dances on Saturday nights, the wagon circus, side saddles, frock tail coats, red lemonade and Hostetters Bitters. Women wore hoop skirts and bustles.

With the passing of these customs, another almost forgotten institution passed into history.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children visited in Seguin with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge over the weekend.

Burleson Day Set For Oct. 30

The Legislative Committee of the Abilene Chapter of Commerce has set Friday, October 30, 1970, as Omar Burleson Day in Abilene, and to honor Burleson on this day, a gigantic luncheon has been scheduled in the new Abilene Civic Center.

Mr. Burleson is congressional representative for the 17th District, an office he has held since 1948. His Washington career has included chairmanship of the House Administration committee; number two ranking on the Foreign Affairs committee; and since 1968, membership of the powerful Ways and Means committee.

All residents of the Big Country are invited to attend the function and are urged to make reservations now. Civic organizations, business firms and towns are being encouraged to come and sit as a delegation. Tables of 8 or 12 may be purchased, and identifying signs will be furnished for each. Table location will be from front to rear on a first-reservation-received basis.

Tickets are now on sale and may be ordered by writing: BURLESON TICKETS, Box 2281, Abilene 79604, or they may be reserved by calling AC915, 677-7241. The price is \$4.50 each.

The Carbon Wolverettes performed at halftime.

Non-Lettermen include: Junior Back Don Duncan; Junior Back James Norris; Sophomore End Jimmy Woolley; and Sophomore Center, Byron Casey.

Freshmen include Back Jimmy Cook; Back Ricky Johnson; Back Joe Lamb; End Mike Purdom; and Center Calvin Griffin.

The 7-B schedule is as follows:

Oct. 16, Lueders Avocahere 8:00
Oct. 23 — Gordon at Moran and Carbon at Santo.
Oct. 30 — Strawn at Carbon and Gordon at Santo.
Nov. 6 — Strawn at Gordon and Santo at Moran.
Nov. 13 — Carbon at Gordon and Moran at Strawn.
Nov. 20 — Santo at Strawn and Carbon at Moran.

October 14-October 30 Absentee Voting Time

sure and removal of judges; (2) authority for mixed beverage laws; (3) assessment of farm, ranch and forest lands; (4) reconstitute State Building Commission; (5) county road bonds and assessed valuation; (6) increase value of homestead exemption from forced sale; and (7) authority to consolidate functions of government.

Texas has a record 4,150,645 registered voters this year. Normally, absentee voting accounts for approximately five per cent of the total vote turnout.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, to Friday, Oct. 30, inclusive, is the period for absentee voting by personal appearance in the Nov. 3 general election.

Any qualified voter in Texas who expects to be absent from the county of his residence on Nov. 3 may cast an absentee ballot. To do so, he should take his voter's registration certificate to the county clerk's office during its hours of operation in the Oct. 14-Oct. 30 period.

In addition to state, district and local races, the Nov. 3 ballot will include seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Voters to Decide Fate 7 Amendments Nov. 3

The seven proposed constitutional amendments for consideration this year are:

To Be Voted on Nov. 3, 1970

Amendment No. 1—Amending Article V, Section 1-a, of the Texas Constitution, relating to removal, retirement, or censure of justices, judges, and justices of the peace under prescribed circumstances.

Amendment No. 2—Amending Article XVI, Section 20, Sub-section (a), to authorize the legislature to enact a mixed beverage law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis.

Amendment No. 3—Authorizing the legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm, and forest lands based upon the capability of the lands to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm and forest crops.

Amendment No. 4—Amending Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), to reconstitute the State Building Commission as a three-member appointed commission.

Amendment No. 5 — Authorizing any county to issue

road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county under certain conditions.

Amendment No. 6—Amending Article XVI, Section 51, to increase the value of the homestead exempt from forced sale from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Amendment No. 7—Authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contract between political subdivisions in any county.

Dates for the distribution of USDA Food in Eastland County, to be distributed at the food center, 301 S. Mulberry Street, Eastland, have been announced by Leo Clinton, administrator, as follows:

Monday, Oct. 12—Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, Oct. 13—Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come to the center on these dates can come on Thursday, or Friday, Oct. 15-16.

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Data Processing To Up-Date List Of County Voters

Data processing techniques will deliver better poll lists more economically, announced County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom. The System is being implemented through an agreement with Western Data Services of Waxahatchie. Persons who registered in this county last year will receive a fully filled-in application card to be signed and returned to the tax office for registration.

Voters who are also on the county tax rolls, will receive their application card with tax statements due to be received in the mail about Oct. 1. Previously registered voters who are not on the tax rolls will receive the application cards through the mail direct about the same time.

All persons who did not register in this county last year should come by the tax office in order for a data-processing application card to be filled out, he said.

The tax office will be furnished 12 lists of voters for each precinct and four master county copies.

Although the cost of the new system is comparable to the previous system used, efficiency advantages are much greater.

Homemakers' Hints

Here are some ideas on how to harvest and cure decorative gourds:

Proper harvesting and curing methods are essential in order to preserve the color and attractiveness of the small decorative gourds frequently grown in the garden. The thick fleshy rind requires careful handling if they are to

Governor Preston Smith will be the keynote speaker for the evening banquet. Traveling from College Station to accept the award on behalf of the club members will be Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart. We are most proud of Nimrod and their history of accomplishments.

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(Continued from Page One.) the land of it has been. The old time medicine show. A box like contraption mounted on four wheels drawn by flea bitten horses would pull into a small town, park on a vacant lot, and a fat red faced man the "Doctor" would step down onto an improvised platform and start barking about the only "Cure all life giving medicine in all the world." When a goodly crowd had gathered the most wonderful entertainment began. Banjo music and a perfectly

wonderful fiddler???. Funny stories and jokes provoked much laughter and there were colored minstrels who sang and "cut the Pigeon Wing." After a time of fun came the serious moment when the "Doctor" made a plea to those in the audience from five to ninety years of age who were afflicted with indigestion, rheumatism, baldness, tooth ache, corns, liver trouble, Brights disease, tumors, bunions, in-growing toenails, heart failure, headaches, bad breath, night sweats and diz-

ziness and any other ache or pain a human might be subject to. There was no sense in any person being so afflicted, when they could take the famed Herb Remedy offered for sale by Dr. Cure All, manager of the medicine show. Only one dollar per bottle. If six bottles were purchased the seventh was free. People almost ran over each other to be the first to buy this miraculous elixir.

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In 1872 a bulletin to teachers was printed and given to applicants when they presented themselves for a place in some school.

"Each day the teacher will fill lamps, clean chimneys, trim wicks and bring in a bucket of water and scuttle of coal for the day's session.

Men teachers could take one evening each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if they went to church regularly.

After ten hours in school, the teacher should spend the remainder of the time reading the Bible or other good books.

Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed at once.

Each teacher should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years, so that he will not be a burden on society."

Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool halls or public dances, or get shaved in a barber shop, will give good reasons to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity and honesty.

The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault of five years, will be given an increase of twenty five cents per week in his pay, provided the board of education approves."

As late as 1923 the Idaho Board of Education fixed teachers salary at \$75 per month. Women teachers were forbidden to marry or to keep company with men, smoke cigarettes, drink beer or wine or whiskey, leave town without permission, ride in a carriage or automobile with any man except her father or brothers, dress in bright colors, dye her hair, use face powder, or lipstick. She was to sweep the class room daily and scrub the floor weekly. She was to start the fire at 7 a.m. She was ordered to wear at least two petticoats.

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