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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guy are the parents of a daughter born Friday, Oct. 14, at 10:30 p.m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds and nine ounces and has been named Stacy Marlene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt Jr. and children of Midland visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bailey of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas were in Stamford on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of a relative, F. C. Gambill, 48. He married the former Doris O'Brien and was the son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien of Houston.

A bus load of Carbon FFA and FHA members left about 5 a. m. Saturday for a day at the Dallas Fair which was Rural Youth Day. Sponsors were Rev. Moody Smith and Johnny Rodgers who alternated as bus drivers, and Mrs. Alice Brooks, Home Ec teacher. The group returned home about 9:30 p. m. loaded with souvenirs and well fed on hamburgers and hot dogs.

Lynn Hogan and family of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan.

Mrs. Hazel Cockrell of Houston visited her uncle, Wade White, and wife last week. Also visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and Danny, and Miss Brenda Slotton of Cisco and Basil White and family of Clyde.

Clyde Green visited relatives in Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hurst and daughter, Donna, Carlsbad, N. M., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone. Also visiting with them Sunday was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connell of Breckenridge.

Among those from here attending the Dallas Fair Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and son, James, and W. M. Dunn.

Buster Ables and family of Priddy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables, over the weekend.

Glenn Ford and family of Fort Worth visited the Mack Stubblefield family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Colwell and son of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, over the weekend.

Mrs. C. N. McDaniel has been a patient in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman for the past several days.

Doug Crabtree and family of Carrollton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines spent the weekend with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair and children of Houston, also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speer.

Mrs. Fred Dubuzue and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Jones of Albuquerque, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Driver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spence and daughters of Iraan visited friends here Sunday.

Wayne Vaughn and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, last weekend.

Mrs. J. L. Black and Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Eastland visited the Truman Been family last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Claborn and son, Mike, of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent visited Mrs. H. Hall during the weekend.

Mrs. Minnie Foster of Odessa and Mrs. Gladys Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Snell, last week and they visited another sister, Mrs. E. E. Blackwell, of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawson of Fort Worth have announced the birth of twin boys October 3. They have two other children, Ronnie, age 3 and Dee Dee, 11 months. Grandparents are A. C. Scott of Carbon and Mrs. Geo. W. Casey of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sandlin of Lubbock visited his brother, D. O. Sandlin, and family and friends here this week.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mrs. Pearl Snell were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland.

J. C. Donaldson Dies Wednesday

J. C. Donaldson of the Kokomo community died around noon Wednesday soon after being taken to the Gorman Hospital from an apparent heart attack.

Arrangements are incomplete as we go to press but his obituary will be in next week's Messenger. He was the father of Mrs. Truman Bryant of Carbon.

Hershel Harbin Of Flatwood Dies

Hershel Harbin, a long time resident of the Flatwood community, died Wednesday in the Ranger Hospital after several days illness.

Funeral is set for 4 p. m. Friday.

No further details were available at press time.

Carbon Meets Olden Tonight

The Carbon Wolves will play Olden here tonight, Thursday at 7:30 in their second conference game of the season. Olden has improved since last year and our team should be in top shape after a rest from last week and a good game is anticipated.

A chili supper is planned preceding the game at 5:30.

Domino Party

The Freshman sponsor of Carbon High School will sponsor a domino party with a Raffle combined Monday night, Oct. 24 at 7 p. m. in the lunchroom. Admission will be 25c and refreshments will be sold during the activities.

Chili Supper

The 7th and 8th grades will have a chili supper Friday night Oct. 28, at 6:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Price 50c per person, includes chili and drink.

Mrs. J. R. Harle & son, Philip, left Dallas by plane Wednesday of last week to join her husband, J. R. Harle, who is stationed in Germany with the Army.

Census Bureau Gives Report On This County's 1283 Farms

A total of 1,283 farms was counted in Eastland County during the 1964 Census of Agriculture, the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census reports.

In the previous Census of Agriculture (1959), the total counted in the county was 1,247 farms.

The 1964 total is published in a preliminary report on the county just issued. The report also shows that average farm size in the county was 369.1 acres and that the value of the county's farms (land and buildings) in 1964 was \$37,736.

Other important county statistics in the report are:

1. Value of all farm products sold by farms in the county in 1964, \$5,163,679; in 1959, \$5,643,693.

2. Value of all crops sold by county farms in 1964 was \$1,550,976; in 1959, \$1,602,431.

3. Value of all livestock and livestock products sold by county farms in 1964 was \$3,597,537; in 1959, \$3,951,212.

Information obtained for the first time in an agricultural census included the amount of income received by the county's farms \$15,165 from recreational services as well as data on the use of pest control chem-

icals in the county in 1964.

A Census of Agriculture is taken every 5 years in years ending in "4" and "9" to gather informational data on the nation's agricultural resources and production. The data are needed to make decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. The 1964 farm census was the 18th in a series that began in 1840.

The preliminary report for the county contains more than 500 facts about agriculture in the county. Among additional facts it contains are the number of farms by size, type, and economic class; the number of school years completed; land in farms by use and by land-use practices; data on equipment and facilities; farm expenditures, number of hired workers; and number of farms reporting poultry and livestock production and those reporting crop production by acres and quantities as well as sales.

NOTE: Single copies are available for 10 cents from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233 or from any field office of the Department of Commerce. These are located in major cities.

Demonstration Agent Will Write Column

Miss Janet Myers, County Home Demonstration Agent, will begin a weekly column in this paper soon. Miss Myers will touch upon any subject relating to the home and its care, including food, fabric—in short, those sub-

jects which are vitally interesting to homemakers.

Miss Myers, a 1965 Graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock, was assistant Home Demonstration Agent in McLennan County for fifteen months before coming to Eastland. She majored in Home Economics and education and has a college minor in music.

She attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville for two years. She served as student assistant in the Home Economics department and was chosen Outstanding Home Economics Student during her sophomore year.

At Tech, Miss Myers belonged to Phi Upsilon Omicron, an honorary Home Economics Fraternity; and to Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary fraternity.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Myers, live in Comanche. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, American Home Economics Association, A. A. U. W., and the H. D. A. A.

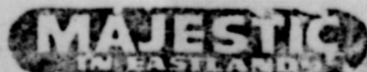
Miss Myers began studying music when she was six years old. She plays both the piano and the organ and has sung with choral groups in college and church choirs.

Nelda Hogan, Duane McDaniel Are Wed

James Duane McDaniel and Miss Nelda June Hogan were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church of Carbon Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Moody Smith, pastor, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Omar Hogan and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel of Carbon.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petree, Miss Maydell Petree, and Miss Joan Hogan all of Cisco, Mrs. A. F. Hines and daughter of Odessa, Mr. Omar Hogan, Mrs. Lowerance Hogan and children, Mrs. Vina Henson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Wallace of Carbon.

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De Gordon, Eastland County Agent, has recently had word from the Screwworm Eradication officials that there has been a very noticeable increase in the number of confirmed screwworm cases in Texas. Gordon says that for the week of September 18 there were 48 confirmed cases reported in Texas from 22 different counties. This is more confirmed cases for a one-week period than has been reported since the last week in November, 1963.

All livestock producers are urged to be especially watchful of possible screwworm cases and collect specimen worm samples and mail to the Screwworm Eradication Laboratory in Mission, Texas.

Gordon says vials for submitting specimens to the Mission Laboratory can be obtained at the County Agent's office in the Eastland County Courthouse.

Weather conditions over much of the State have been a contributing factor in the recent screwworm buildup.

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Cisco Jr College Homecoming

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Rush Creek Project Gets First Approval

A proposal for a watershed project that affects the south part of Eastland County apparently has passed the first hurdles, according to an announcement by U. S. Con-

gressman Omar Burleson. The message from Mr. Burleson states: "Pleased to advise House committee on public works today approved Rush Creek

Historical Marker Is Dedicated At Gorman

The Official Texas Historical Marker for OLD SHINOAK SPRINGS was erected last week at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. Mike Collins, chairman of the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee announced.

The cast aluminum marker with Swedish steel effect for durability and appearance measures 18" X 23" inches and is sponsored by the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee.

This is the 4th Official Texas Historical Marker to be erected in Eastland County.

The inscription reads: **OLD SHINOAK SPRINGS** Before fencing began in 1880's Springs attracted cattle, horses, deer. Settlers hauled water for home and stock use. Town of Shinoak Springs thrived until M.K.&T. Railroad bypassed it in 1880.

"Schoolhouse of raw hide lumber was built in 1882. Had seats of split logs. Pupils numbered 55. School grounds drew crowds of 8,000 for political rallies and camp meetings.

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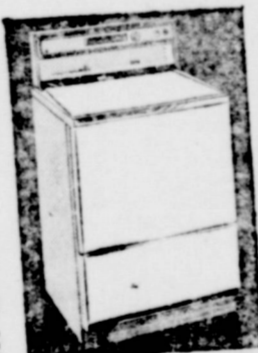
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