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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris of Mineral Wells are the parents of a son born January 24, in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and has been named Michael Welton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris of Carbon and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elam of Cisco. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris and Mrs. Lenis Rice. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Carbon.

Ralph Glenn, academic Dean of Cisco Junior College, has announced that two students from Carbon were named on the Dean's List for the Fall semester of 1969. They are Deborah Garrett and Betty L. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright returned home last week after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche McGaha, of Clifton, Ariz.

Some members of the Jackson family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson of Fort Stockton on January 24 and 25 in observance of Mrs. W. T. Payne and A. D. Jackson's birthday. Members of the family present were Mrs. A. S. Jackson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson, Alan, Cindy and Stephen of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jackson, Diane and Larry of Silver City, N. M., Bob Jackson of Odessa and Mrs. John Griffith, Jill and Judy of Midland. Also the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Stockton and his family were present for Sunday dinner.

Funeral services for Milton L. Sandlin, 52, were held at Hix Funeral Chapel in Lubbock at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 26. Rev. J. B. Fowler, Jr. and Rev. J. Robert Morre officiated. Masonic graveside rites were held in Resthaven Cemetery. Lubbock Masons Co-workers and members of Mrs. Sandlin's Sunday School Class served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Sandlin died suddenly at his home in Lubbock Jan. 24, leaving his wife, the former Dixie Boles of Carbon and a son, Mike, of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Pierce of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniel spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May, Gill and David of Emory.

Glen Clement and family of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and Rev. Bruce McNair were among the friends from here attending the funeral of Dr. M. L. Stubblefield in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been and Mrs. Syd Davis in Elgin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin are visiting relatives in Tampa, Florida.

Pleasant Hill Club News

The Pleasant Hill Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Herbert Wende, president Nettie Berry, called the meeting to order. Twilla Carlile led the members in reading the club motto and prayer. Bertie Jackson read the minutes and gave the roll call. Members answered with a favorite Woman from the Bible. Club constitution was read and approved. An interesting program was brought by Twilla Carlile on parliamentary. Nettie Berry named the new club officers for another year.

Refreshments were served to Virgie Hale, Dora Schaefer, Elizabeth Sandlin, Willie Hines, Shirley Tucker, Twilla Carlile, Joyce McCabren, Bertie Jackson, Nettie Berry, Ann Ingram, Louise Brawley and hostess Lissette Wende, Reporter, Willie Hines.

Basketball News

The Grade School Basketball tournament will be held in the local gym Feb. 12-13 and 14. Teams entering the tournament are Gorman, Olden, Gordon, Eastland, Carbon and De Leon. The tournament starts Thursday at 5:30 with De Leon playing Olden, followed by Gordon and Eastland, both boys and girls. Carbon's first games will be with the winner of the Gordon and Eastland games at 7:30 and 9 o'clock played Saturday night.

The Carbon Wolverines continue their winnings by defeating Olden here Tuesday night, Jan. 27 by the score of 79-41. Bobby Carlton with 33 points, was high scorer for Carbon. The Carbon girls won over Olden 34 to 28. Diane Norris led the scoring for Carbon with 28 points.

Friday night they played Putnam here, the Wolverines winning their 7th District Victory, with no defeats, by the score of 89 to 45. Larry Griffin and Bobby Carlton led by scoring 29 and 26 points. Putnam won the girl's game 39 to 26. Brenda Carlton was high scorer for Carbon with 13 points.

The Wolverines finish District play by jilaying Moran there Feb. 6 and Gorman there Feb. 10. They have not been defeated in District play.

Mrs. Craighead Dies In Gorman

Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Craighead, 78, died at 9 a. m. last Friday in the Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman after an illness of three years.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Milton Underwood, Church of Christ minister of Eastland, officiating. Burial was in Carbon's Murray Memorial Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 26, 1891, County and married Sherman Lee Craighead in Johnson County, Tex. Dec. 23, 1906. She had lived in Eastland Co. near Carbon since 1907. He died in 1948. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, R. D. of Gorman, Leroy of Colorado City, and S. L. of Odessa; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, one half-brother and one half sister.

Pallbearers were Henry Lovell, Euel Allison, Bob Carlton, Bill Carlton, W. E. Reynolds, and Palmer Stokes.

City Water System Now Completed

The Carbon City Commission met with Mr. Boyles, FHA manager, Wednesday and the Carbon Water System was turned over to the city. Britian, Mayor, urged everyone to tie on as the minimum will be charged for the month of February.

More details will be in next week's paper.

Auto Sticker Deadline Near; Many Lacking

AUSTIN—With the State's April 15 motor vehicle inspection deadline approximately 90 days away, large numbers of Texas motorists have yet to take their vehicles in for the mandatory annual safety inspection.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today urged all motorists whose vehicles have not been inspected to visit an inspection station as soon as possible. "Those getting the inspection now will avoid long lines which are certain to develop at many stations as the April 15 deadline draws near," he said.

The DPS Director noted that Texas adopted an annual inspection program on September 1, 1969. All vehicles inspected since that date have had the sticker placed on the left side of the windshield with a larger number tab inserted to show the month of expiration.

All vehicles which currently have a sticker on the right side of the windshield have not been reinspected in compliance with the new law, and their owners have only until April 15 to visit an approved inspection station.

"Litter Critter" Posters Now Urge Clean Highways

AUSTIN—The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's stompin' mad promoter of the clean scene along Texas highways, now is appearing on large colorful posters.

The Litter Critter has been prominent on the face of Official State Highway Maps issued by the Department for several years. He also has made "guest" appearances in public service features in newspapers and magazines throughout the State, in addition to appearing on other Departmental publications.

His message is simple: Help stomp out litter! The Litter Critter is riled up at annual

after careless motorist who strew trash and litter along the 69-thousand-mile Texas Highway system.

The colorful new posters measure 17 x 22 inches and show the Critter, bitter about litter as usual, stomping out one more pile of roadside trash.

The posters are available to schools, clubs and other organizations concerned about the litter problem. They may be obtained from Texas Highway Department district offices throughout the State or by writing:

Texas Highway Department
Travel and Information Division
P. O. Box 5064



BITTER CRITTER — The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's faithful sidekick in the battle against highway litter, now is making his appearance on colorful 17x22-inch posters. Litter pickup costs the Department \$2 million a year. Schools, garden clubs and other organizations concerned about litter may obtain the posters from Highway Department District Offices, Tourist Information Bureaus or the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin (78703). — TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO 12/69.

'Alaskan Safari' Opens Thursday at Majestic

color, adventure film acclaimed as one of the most exciting motion pictures ever made on Alaska. Theatre audiences travel by horse, tracked vehicles, and planes through the magnificent far north country in pursuit of all the arctic animals.

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Rainfall in Eastland during 1969 was heavier than a year ago—but just a wee bit so. A total of 40.03 inches fell last year. In 1968, 40 inches, even, was recorded, according to official Weather Observer James Dabney.

January of '68 was the heavy one, with 16.55 posted, and January of '69 was a light month, at .85 inches, but good rains during the fall months pushed the year's total up to, and just a bit beyond the earlier year.

Here's the way the years compared, month by month:

	1969	1968
January	.85	10.55
February	1.75	1.02
March	5.35	2.94
April	5.96	3.03
May	3.55	3.63
June	3.20	2.79
July	.74	2.07
August	5.50	3.68
September	3.53	1.62
October	4.82	.19
November	1.03	6.81
December	3.65	1.67

Issue Dates for Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and DeSdemona is Tuesday, February 10. Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday.

Eastland Auction Company report for January 20: strong, active, higher market on all classes cattle; top hogs up to 28.50; 907 head of cattle, 222 hogs, sold; 217 consignors; 63 buyers.

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Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Mrs. Brown Hosts Flatwood HD Meeting

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Genoa Brown, with Mrs. Guy Sherrill, president, reading the motto, creed, and prayer.

Mrs. Pete Tucker called the roll and Mrs. Brown read First John 4:10-12.

Mrs. Zelma Lusk led the group in singing, "The More We Get Together" and presented the council report. Meses. Brown, Nina Hast-

ings, Sherrill, and Corrie Harlow will take cakes to the nursing home next week. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Wells, and Dora Fambrough were welcomed as new members. Miss Lois Hastings was a visitor.

The club will meet February 5 in the home of Mrs. Cavanaugh.

Present were Meses. Tucker, Brown, Lusk, Sherrill, Horn, Cavanaugh, Graves, Hastings, O'Brien, Harlow, Fambrough, and Wells; and Miss Hastings.

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It Has Been

Editor's Note: The following item is taken from The Rising Star, a column written by Vada Arnold and titled "It Has Been."

There was a time when children didn't go to a Toy Shop or a variety store to buy a new toy every time they wanted something new to play with. With their imagination and ingenuity, they manufactured play things from broken dishes, rocks, pieces of tin broken down chairs, old buckets, cans, bottles, spools and boxes that were available. Old wheels from farm implements, little wagons and even old buggy and wagon wheels made wonderful play things. And those children had fun, real honest to goodness fun.

Every little girl had a play house, under a Spreading oak, in a grove of trees, in the shade of the house, or in a fence corner. Some houses were built high off the ground in those days, and many girls set up housekeeping under the house or in the storm cellar. No matter where it was located it was a house, a home even though it was born of imagination.

There were usually five or six rooms to a playhouse, each carefully marked off with the whitest and smoothest stones to be found. Rooms were divided by a path of rocks, at doorways rocks were left off and no one dared to step over a wall, but must go through a doorway. Furniture for these rooms were improvised of bits of lumber, tin, rocks and cans.

For instance, a board laid across an old bucket made an ideal table, a dresser was a necessity, it too was a board laid on some kind of foundation next to a tree. If a shiny piece of tin could be found it was set up on the board, and leaned against the trunk of the tree for support; there you had a mirror as fine as any little girl housewife could wish for. There were cook stoves, wash benches and cook stoves. Cook stoves made of rocks, one laid on another to a height of about one foot, and covered with a piece of tin or an iron door from someones old, old cook stove. It was ideal for the delicious meals prepared and cooked by juvenile homemakers. Even if meals were imaginary they satisfied imaginary appetites. Every little girl specialized in having company for dinner. For hours she made mud cakes and pies, fried ham and chicken (sticks and chips from the family citizen-hips.

woodpile) and boiled greens (from the nearby weed patch). Peach cobbler and fried sausage were always on the menu. Each meal was served with milk, tea or coffee. Milk was just wonderful (made of soap-suds), coffee and tea made of water with enough dark dirt stirred in to make a brown liquid. Of course, there was sugar and cream (nice light sand and thick soap-suds).

If there were no real playmates to enjoy these sumptuous meals, imaginary guests were invited and they became real living, breathing, eating guests in the minds of children. These guests were talked to, served and enjoyed as much as if they were real.

Imaginary families with a husband, babies, to grown boys and girls rounded out these play homes and families.

Little boys rode bucking bronchos, in reality an old broom stick or a smooth limb from a tree with a cotton string for a bridle. They drove herds of cattle from Texas to parts unknown. They preached, were Indians, held funerals and baptised stick dolls. They were pirates, doctors, school teachers, farmers and merchants; of course, a few beggars and hoboes were in the lot to cause trouble. These boys built sleds of odd pieces of lumber gathered here and there, and spent hours taking turn about pulling their sleds by an old piece of rope. At times some of the kids rode and others pulled the sleds. No Jet ride or a trip in a Cadillac could ever compare with a homemade sled ride.

Boys dug caves in sides of ditches and held secret meetings in them, much to the disgust of little girls already endowed with woman's curiosity.

Boys and Girls loved pets, cats, dogs, squirrels, rabbits and pigs. Cats were dressed in dolls clothes and hauled around in paste board boxes, all went well until a dog made chase, the box turned over and cats ran for shelter under the house. Then came the task of coaxing the frightened animal out in order to rescue the doll clothes.

Maybe to the modern child these modes of entertainment seem "corny", but actually they were the foundation of peaceful, solid and useful

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My God's blessings be with each of you
The Family of Mrs. Maud Craighead

Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce political candidates, subject to action of the Democratic primaries as follows:

- District Clerk: JOE GRAY
- County School Supt.: O. L. STAMEY, re-election
- County Judge: SCOTT BAILEY, re-election

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Sunday Feb. 8 1 P. M.

At 313 North Connellee St in Eastland we have combined the entire household furniture of the late Mattie Clatt with the Lake home furnishings and other merchandise of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Query. Many items here.

James T. Wright, Licensed Auctioneer

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