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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Will Lovell observed her 91st birthday last Saturday, Oct. 3. She was honored with a dinner in the home of her son, Henry Lovell, and wife with the following relatives and friends present: Clyde Lovell, a son from Clyde, also his daughters, Mrs. Doyl Keith and Mrs. Connie B. Robinson and families also of Clyde, Walter Adams of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Chris of near Gorman, Berry Greenwood and Alvie Allison.

In spite of her 91 years, Mrs. Lovell is quite active most of the time and was able to attend Sunday School and church at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wade Clark has received word of the birth of a great granddaughter who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark of Lubbock on Sept. 30. She weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and has been named Melissa Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and Kathy were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Bud Clack family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Hays and Carrie of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays.

Arthur Rhea and family of Rockwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Boyd and two children of Oklahoma visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Greer, over the weekend. Miss Betty Greer of Dallas also spent the weekend with her mother.

Rev. Floyd Littlepage accompanied by Euell Allison, Frank Park and Vern Jackson, attended the Baptist Associational meeting in Comanche Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDaniel of Sweetwater visited friends in Carbon Saturday.

Owen Mangum, Jr. of Page, Ariz. visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum last week and she accompanied him home for a visit.

Mrs. Wade Clark visited her brother, J. T. Hamlett of Rising Star, also her niece, Mrs. Orb Chriswell of Sundown who was visiting there. She also visited her brother, Bob Hamlett and family of Brownwood and relatives in Grosvonas and visited with relatives and friends in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Murray were in Priddy Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Partin. The couple was found shot to death in their home there Friday. Mills County Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield said the pair had been shot with a .22 rifle, which was found near by. An inquest verdict was withheld at the time.

Relatives here have received word that Roy Thurman of New Braunfels, a former resident of Carbon, is very seriously ill and is receiving radium treatment in a hospital in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park and Gaylon were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday for their son-in-law, Brauner Files, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Files, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and son, Greg of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson during the weekend and attended Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, and sister, Mrs. Collin Campbell and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant and children of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Bryant Sunday.

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

Kenneth Taylor and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calwell of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, last weekend. The Kenneth Taylors also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin.

Laymen's Day For Methodists Sunday

Laymen's Day will be observed throughout the Methodist Church on Sunday October 11.

Mr. Jimmy Hughes will speak at the 10 a. m. service at Flatwood and will then introduce Mr. Ross Wilson at the 11 a. m. service at Carbon.

No services will be held Sunday evening at the Carbon Methodist Church.

Mrs. Omar Hogan Died Wednesday

Mrs. Ina Lee Hogan, 61, died in the Eastland Hospital Wednesday morning after an eight-week illness. Funeral will be held Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Mountain Top United Pentecostal Church with the Pastor, Rev. H. F. Wilkins, officiating. Final will be in Long Branch Cemetery with Arrington-Hammer Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Omar Hogan of Carbon; 3 sons, J. R. of Fort Worth, Billy of Dallas and Lawrence of Carbon; 3 daughters, Miss Nelda Hogan of the home, Mrs. J. R. Wolfington of Abilene and Mrs. A. F. Hines of Odessa; 2 sisters, Mrs. B. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Alma Hastings of Carbon; two brothers, J. D. Gormley of Throckmorton and V. G. Gormley of Tahoka and a number of grandchildren.

Gene Butler has been a patient in Veterans Hospital in Dallas since last Friday where he is undergoing a series of Cobalt treatments.

Mrs. W. R. Ussery visited Mr. John Anderson in Dallas last week.

57 Per Cent of Peanut Acres Now Planted

Over half of Eastland County's peanut growing land was planted in spite of extended drought through August and the race is on now to see if the late planted-nuts will mature before the first frost.

The announcement from the county Agricultural Stabilization Conservation committee comes as somewhat of a surprise because earlier estimates had set total planting far lower.

Gilbert Meredith, ASCS manager, reports that 21,109 acres of the county's allotted 38,000 are reported planted by members of his observers staff.

In fact, 416 out of 990 farms in the county got seed in the ground.

A lot of the acreage was planted in August and farmers are hoping that the crops mature before the first frosts come.

Also surprisingly, Meredith reported that ten per cent of the state's total cotton allotment is in Eastland County.

WOLVERINES WHIP TOLAR TO KEEP THEIR RECORD INTACT

The Carbon Wolverines kept their season's record unblemished last Thursday night by thrashing Tolar 59 to 22 in a non-conference contest here. Tim Stacy aided the Wolverine attack by scoring two touchdowns and throwing a 20-yard touchdown pass to Ronnie Pack. Pack also scored 22 TDs on 45 and 40 yard runs.

Ronnie Hughes threw a 25

yard touchdown pass to Larry Duncan and Dwain Clower and Danny Hobbs each scored a T.D. Alvie Allison booted 5 extra points and ran one over.

The entire team played inspired football and dominated the game throughout the play. They play Lohn there Friday night and play Iredell here Thursday night, Oct. 15.

Absentee Voting Begins Oct. 14 For General Election

Absentee voting in the Nov. 3 general election will begin at the county clerk's office Oct. 14, it has been announced.

At mid-week, 30 applications, mostly from service men, had been received by the clerks office for balloting by mail in the election.

There were 4,747 poll taxes and 597 exemptions issued this year, the tax office reports.

Some counties who think they are not eligible to vote in the Nov. 3 election may be able to qualify themselves in time, despite the fact that the deadline for poll tax payment passed Jan. 31, it is reported.

These exceptions include: Young men and women who have become 21 this

year, or who will become 21 by Nov. 3. The election code provides that they may obtain a poll tax exemption certificate from the county tax assessor-collector's office on any regular business day up to and including Oct. 2. If they are 21 by election day, they will then be eligible to vote in all elections on the ballot.

The state allows those newly-moved to Texas to vote free their first year. So, if a person has attained eligibility to vote in Texas by being 21, and by having completed his first year of residence and has a bona-fide intention of making Texas his residence, he can go by the tax office and obtain a poll tax exemption certificate.

County Highway Is Scheduled For Three Modern Bridges in Safety, Betterment Drive

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$490,000 for highway safety and betterment in the Brownwood District in 1965, according to E. M. Pritchard, District Engineer.

Pritchard said all of the funds authorized are to be used to widen or rebuild narrow bridges and approaches where numerous accidents have occurred in the past.

Good news to those who travel US 183 between Rising Star and Cisco in Eastland County is the authorization of funds to reconstruct the three narrow bridges north of Romney which have been the scenes of many accidents. These 20 - foot wide bridges were built sometime prior to 1923, and will be replaced with 44 foot wide structures on an alignment to fit future reconstruction of this section of highway.

Other district work under

this project calls for widening and modernization of highways on US 84 in Coleman County; on Highway 6 in Comanche County east of DeLeon; on State 16 in San Saba County; and others.

This work is part of 432 projects in 130 Texas counties authorized in the 1965 State Highway Safety and Betterment Program by the Texas Highway Commission in its statewide war on traffic accidents. The 3-man commission, policy-making body for the Texas Highway Department, earmarked \$20,000,000 for the annual program.

Chairman Herbert C. Petry, said that in addition to its benefits to safety on the 66,000-mile Texas highway network, the 1965 Safety and Betterment Program "will perpetuate and protect the taxpayers' investment of well over \$4 billion in the highway system."

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2 County 4-H'ers Put Record Books In Competition

Nineteen counties in District eight entered in the District 4-H Record Book Award Program held Aug. 25 in Stephenville, Delmelia Dunn, Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent, said. A total of 127 junior records and 125 senior records were entered.

Ruby Wende of the Nimrod 4-H Club received third place in the Senior Girl's Division with her record book on Achievement, Miss Dunn said. Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wende of the Nimrod Community, has done outstanding work in 4-H and has received awards in clothing and dairy foods.

Sandra Warlick, a 4-H'er from Rising Star, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Warlick, received third place in the Senior Division with her record book on Beef. Sandra is doing outstanding work with her livestock, Miss Dunn reported.

Browsing With Bev

Not all ground beef is the same composition. Regular ground beef usually indicates ground beef with a high proportion of beef fat, and many people prefer it for the rich flavor imparted by the fat. Lean ground beef is made from the chuck or various cuts of beef which are leaner than those that go into hamburger. It costs a bit more per pound, but is probably the most efficient purchase.

Ground round steak is the leanest of all ground beef, and usually sells for about the same price per pound as sliced round steak. It costs more, but shrinks less in cooking than other types of ground beef.

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County Budget Hearing Oct. 15

Oct. 15 has been set as date for the annual budget hearing meeting for the County Commissioners Court, the court voted at its regular meeting Monday.

That date will also be the day the court canvasses the returns of the Gorman local option election of the 10th, County Judge Scott Bailey said. In other business the com-

missioners also: Were told by a representative of the Blue Cross, Blue Shield Insurance Co. that rates would be increased for county employes for the next year.

Heard Mr. W. E. Hallenbeck again request the opening of a road at Lake Leon. A petition, bearing the names of some 60 people, presented the court by Mr. Hallenbeck recently is on file but is believed to be insufficient because of its loose, general description of locations, it is reported. No action was taken.

Vet's Questions And Answers

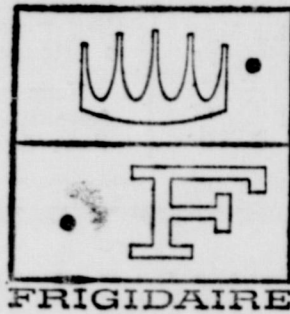
Q — I am a widow with an infant child. Soon I will marry a disabled veteran who receives maximum pension. How much will his pension

increase with two dependents?

A — Assuming the veteran is single now, the maximum pension would be \$85 per month if his income was below \$600 per year. A veteran with two dependents with income below \$1,000 per year would be entitled to \$95 per month.

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Father Joseph Van Winkel of the Catholic Church on Hal-bryan Street officiated at the services.

Arrington Hamner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A dentist of Weatherford identified the skeleton by extensive bridge work on the teeth of the skeleton.

Torres was approximately 25 years old when he wandered from the Gordon Woods Ranch one night, about a year and a half ago, dressed only in shoes and khaki trousers. For days, a posse and neighbors hunted unsuccessfully for him and finally gave up.

Burial had been postponed because all survivors could not be contacted.

Safety Belts May Become Standard

Since the earliest days, even before electric taillights replaced kerosene lamps, automobile manufacturers have been concerned with building ever-safer products.

The most recent move to safe-guard American motorists was the announcement by the major auto companies that all cars produced after Jan. 1 will be equipped with seat belts in front seats as standard equipment. Studies have shown seat belts, fitted snugly, help reduce fatigue and contribute to more efficient driving control.

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