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Local News In Brief

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hufstetler of Stephenville, also her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore and son, Wayne, of Eastland and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pounds of Moran.

Friends here have received word that Phillip M. Rhyme of Phillips, Texas is a patient in the North Plains Hospital in Borger, Texas. Mr. Rhyme, who is a former Carbon resident is in S. Ward room 111.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns returned to their home in Cooperas Cove last week after visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken of Trinidad and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adrain of Garland visited Mrs. McCracken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, also her sister, Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese visited their daughters, Mrs. Dean Turner and family of Levelland and Mrs. Don Beunett, and family of Abilene last weekend.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne of Baird and Bud Clark and family of Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields visited their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Kelly, and family of Graham Saturday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland and family of Lubbock, also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Mitchell of Sundown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, and her mother, Mrs. Laura Foley, and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and son, Robert, of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler.

Mrs. Phyllis Jordan and children of Andrews visited relatives here last weekend and attended Sunday services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Osona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, and Bryan Lee last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines spent the weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. D. McCurry, and family in Austin. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles Adair, and family of Houston also were visiting there.

Kenneth Snider and family of Abilene spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Jimmy Greer who is in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Greer. Other children visiting over the weekend were, Gene Millican and family of Aspermont and J. T. Wilson and family of Eastland.

Ann Mangrum of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangrum.

H. D. Lenz and family of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kitchens and children, Charles and Carolyn, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kitchens of Eastland visited in the L. P. Murphy home during the weekend.

L. D. Butler of Comanche visited his sister, Mrs. Laura Foley, also Fred Foley and family last Sunday.

3 Percent Discount Void After Sat.

The Carbon school tax collector, Pete Hallmark, has announced that the 3 percent discount will expire after Saturday, November 4, due to the fact that he is not open every day. The discount will be reduced by 1 percent after Saturday. Tax collections have been exceptionally good during October, Hallmark said.

Benefit Basketball Game Nets \$50

The basketball game played here Monday night for the benefit of the United Fund netted approximately \$50, it has been reported. In the game between the Carbon and Olden women outsiders the score was 52 to 45 with Carbon winning. Carbon also won in the boys game by the score of 45 to 33.

The Carbon teams go to Olden next Monday night for another benefit game so let's follow the teams over there and help Olden to up her United Fund and have fun doing it!

Coronation Held Tuesday Night

The theme for the Halloween Coronation held Tuesday night was "Storybook Land." Claudette Guy portrayed the "Queen of Hearts." Charles Stephenson was the "King of Hearts." A group of students the Queen's "Tarts" were "Little Jack," portrayed by James Norris, "Simple Simon" portrayed by James Warren, and "The Crooked Man" portrayed by Emmett Moore. The thief turned out to be "The Knave of Hearts," Marvin Cates. Guards were Don Guy and Eddie Frasier. Chief Justice of the court was Butch Cook.

The Queen's "Tarts" are found Larry Morrow, the chancellor, announced the arrival of the guests (candidates for King and Queen) to the court. Candidates for King and Queen were: First Grade; Diane Norris and Lonnie Jackson, Second Grade; Suzanne Harbia and Don Duncan, Third Grade; Debra Warren and Durwood Webb, Fourth Grade; Teresa Fields and Larry Snider, Fifth Grade; Joyce Casey and Larry Bryant, Sixth Grade; Beth Duncan and Randy Guy, Seventh Grade; Shirley Meiser and Lester Swann, Eighth Grade, Jeanna Norris and Johnny McDaniel, Freshman Class; Peggy Hale and Ronnie Paek, Sophomore Class; Bertha Taylor and Ernest Boggs, Junior Class; Sharon Johnson and James Arnold, Senior Class; Mary Elizabeth Bean and Jerry Lasater.

Then came the coronation. Larry Morrow crowned Jeanna Harbin and Don Duncan "Princess and Prince" of Carbon Grade School, Sharon Johnson and James Arnold were crowned "King and Queen" of Carbon High School. Claudette Guy presented the "Princess" and the "Queen" with a bouquet of large gold colored mums.

Crowns were worn Karen Reynolds and David Turner, and Karen Duncan and Ricky Johnson. Ushers were Jerry Jordan, Patricia Craighead, David Wood, and Duane McDaniel. Linda Jackson was pianist.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claudette, to Tommy Collins, son of Mrs. M. M. Bantick man of Houston. The wedding will be November 25 in the Carbon Baptist Church and all friends of the families have been invited.

Gorman Man Is Named President Of Farm Bureau

Joe Bob Browning of Gorman was elected president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau at the convention Monday, Oct. 23, at the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland. He will succeed Glen Justice who served two years. Other officers elected were: Cyrus Justice, Eastland, 1st vice president; Luke Palmer, Gorman, 2nd vice president; Ray Norris, Eastland, secretary-treasurer. New directors elected were Melvin Adams, Ranger; Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Gorman; Henry Fry, Cisco; Ed Harrison, Gorman; Herman Schaefer, Nimrod; Mrs. Henry Fry, Cisco; Wayne Thurman, Cisco; Marciel

WOLVERINES BLANK MORAN IN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

Local Men Invent Aligning Clamp For Pipe Welding

A pipe aligning clamp has been patented by Rudolph Schaefer and L. C. Burszanski of Cisco and the U. S. Patent Office has given them the go-ahead on manufacturing the tool, according to an announcement today. Both men are well known here. The clamp, which will handle all sizes of pipe, holds pipe ends in place while the joints are being welded together. Mr. Schaefer said all welding shops would be prospective purchasers. It is expected to sell for about \$10. Several possibilities for manufacturing the clamp are being studied by the inventors, Mr.

The Carbon Wolverines blanked the Moran Bulldogs 32 to 0 here last Thursday night in a district 14 Six-Man game.

Carbon is now 1-1-1 loop play. Marvin Cates and Eddie Frasier teamed up to give the Wolverines their easy victory. Frasier scored on runs of 15, 15 and five yards while Cates scored on a one-yarder and passed to Jerry Lasater for another TD. Cates also booted one conversion.

James and Danny Arnold, Tommy Traylor, Eddie Frasier, Marvin Cates, Charlie Stephenson, and Jerry Lasater all played well on offense and defense. The second team played in the last quarter.

We play Putnam at Baird Thursday night, Nov. 2, at 7:30. Schaefer said. The clamp has been used on a trial basis in this area and has been described as successful, he added.

COUNTY TOPS \$1 MILLION IN NEW STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Mrs. Agnew Is Hostess To Pleasant Hill Club

Mrs. Paula Agnew was hostess for the Pleasant Hill Club meeting held in her home Friday, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Bela Tucker presided in the absence of Pres. Vergie Hale, called the meeting to order and directed the business session.

Mrs. Lilly Wragg led the group in repeating the club motto, pledge, and prayer, and Mrs. Agnew brought the devotional from I Peter 4:12-19.

Club members answered the roll call with "My greatest accomplishment this year." Plans for achievement day were discussed and the date for the event was set for November 1.

Prizes for the Christmas party and tre were made and it was announced that the yearly feature would be held in Eastland, December 6.

Following the business session, the club adjourned for a work session on their achievement day project, and refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Bela Tucker, Lilly Wragg, Willie Hines, Lena Hageman, and Mrs. Agnew and her children.

Justice, Carbon; and Don Kincaid, Cisco.

A large crowd attended the convention which voted to sponsor rodent control in Eastland County and to help the Southwestern Cattle Association in their program. They also voted to cooperate with the Texas Screw-Worm Eradication Foundation and for the Eastland County Farm Bureau to encourage the livestock association to encourage and expedite the brucellosis program.

Six delegates were elected to go to the state convention that will be held in Galveston Nov.

Eastland County topped the million dollar mark in state highway construction disbursements during fiscal 1961, according to the Texas Highway Fact Book for 1961.

Actual construction figure for the county for 1961 was \$1,124,154.51. This amount is above average, compared with other counties as Dallas which had \$20,042,215.46 earmarked for construction.

The total 254 county total is \$311,924,401.02, with Loving county registering the smallest amount at \$746.54 for the fiscal year.

Eastland County's state maintenance disbursement for fiscal 1961 were \$203,231.20, which is a little above the average for the 254 counties.

According to the Highway Fact Book, money comes into the State Highway Department from five sources, and is paid out in four costs.

Where does it go? Construction gets 79 cents of every highway dollar; maintenance, 13.67 cents; miscellaneous, 6.54 cents; and administration, .79 cents.

Most average Daily traffic volume figures have increased greatly in the past few years.

According to the fact book, however, a check-point 13 miles north of Eastland on State Highway 6, daily traffic has increased only 63 autos since 1947.

In other words, the point showed that an average of 810 vehicles passed the point in 1947 and 873 during an average day in 1960.

However, east-west traffic over U. S. 80 has almost doubled since 1947, says the booklet. A checkpoint six miles west of Fort Worth registered 5,179 vehicles per day in 1947, and 9,290 per day last year.

12-15. Those elected were Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Jack Cozart, Cyrus Justice, and Ellen Justice.

Friday and Saturday

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County Finances In Good Condition

Eastland County's financial footing appears sound and as each year goes by, it gets firmer. Ten years ago the county debts amounted to 141,505.51. Jan. 1, 1951 the county owed \$537,190. Estimates are that on Jan. 1, 1962, the county will owe \$124,286.09. On the first day of this year, \$509,000 (of which \$150,000 was on the court house, which has been paid off, and the four precincts owed \$28,190. The sinking fund balance on Jan. 1, 1962, is estimated to be \$37,207.19. The original courthouse bonds for \$300,000 were due this year, but were paid off in 1959 saving interest. The county's old road bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1922, for \$4,320,000, will be retired Feb. 1, next year, with an \$8,000 payment. There's an unpaid balance of \$70,000 on some 1951 refunding bonds, on which the county has been making advance payments, and they will be paid off in April of 1966—three years ahead of schedule. Payments of \$10,000 for the 1969 installment, \$10,000 for the 1968 payment, \$12,000 for the 1967 installment and \$5,000 on the 1966 payment have been made, County Auditor C. H. O'Brien reported. The estimated balance in the road and bridge sinking fund is expected to be \$16,631.67 on Jan. 1, 1962. In hammering out the budget for next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1st, the commissioners and the auditor made their revenue estimates realistic and their expenditures conservative. Such items as delinquent tax estimates aren't even included in the anticipated income.

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The Carbon Messenger Dated Thursday At Carbon Eastland County, Texas

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W. M. Dunn, publisher

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
D. D. Sandlin, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

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Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, Nov. 14, according to an announcement by J. J. Porter, administrator.

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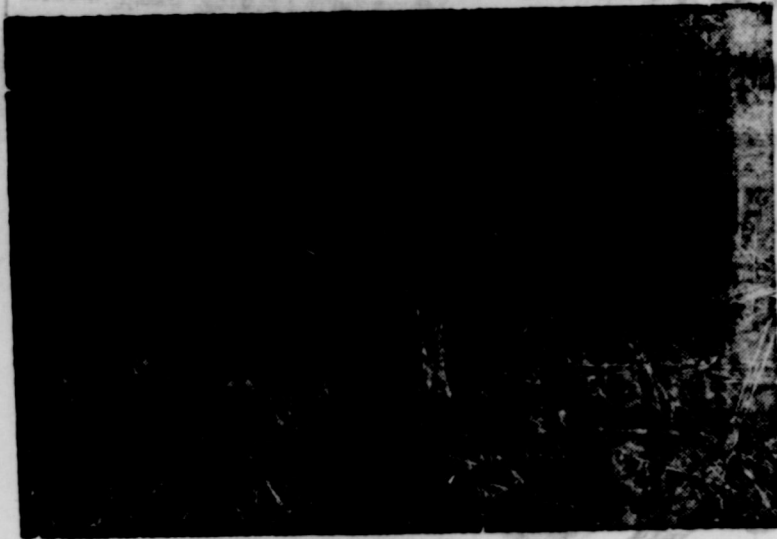
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.
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WELL COVERED—The old year went out in a white mantle, as far as Beebe, a Boston terrier in New York, is concerned. He is wearing his fancy mink coat, but he does not like the snow that temporarily covered Times Square.

Notice

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