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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Jettie Faye Bond of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene May are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, Oct. 24, in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and has been named Darla Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan are the Maternal grandparents and Mrs. Bud May of Eastland is the paternal grandmother. Mrs. W. H. May of Eastland is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan.

Joe Boles of Abilene and Joe Boles, Jr. of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millican Sunday.

Monte Walker and family of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins of San Antonio spent several days last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, also his brother, Henry Collins in Cisco.

James Smith and family of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brooker, and sister, Mrs. C. R. Kanady, and family over the weekend.

Sonny Paragon and family of Rockwall spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jennings of Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield on Tuesday of last week.

David Hadderton of Antelope and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pullig of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris during the weekend.

Johnny Barton and family and Jimmy Barton and sons of Breckenridge visited their mother, Mrs. Georgia Barton, Sunday.

Doug Crabtree and family of Carrollton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

While returning from Gorman last Friday Clifford Nelson lost control of his Buick truck he was driving. The truck overturned and the cab was badly damaged. Mr. Nelson sustained a broken collar bone and other bruises in the mishap. He was taken to the Gorman Hospital and released after treatment.

Mrs. Jewell Jackson entered All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon where she underwent plastic surgery on one hand Monday morning. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by her son, L. V. Jackson, and family. Doctors expect her to be in the hospital about ten days. Her address is: All Saints Episcopal Hospital, Room 125-B, Fort Worth, Texas 76104.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gay and children of Oklahoma City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert is still seriously ill in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Faye McGregor Davis of Fort Worth spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. Hall.

Wayne Campbell of Azle visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright, Saturday.

Bobby Wooley Has Birthday Party

Bobby Wooley, who has been confined to his bed since the last of June with a bad hip was very pleasantly surprised with a birthday party Monday night, Oct. 20, given at his home by Mrs. R. O. Duncan, Mrs. W. T. Norris, Mrs. Victor Pack and Mrs. Tom Pierson.

Several of his Carbon school mates attended.

He got another big surprise when Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. Jerry Winfrey and Mrs. Woody Chambers of Rising Star arrived with several of his former classmates from Rising Star.

He received many nice gifts from friends and schoolmates of Carbon and Rising Star, also several dollars in money from friends and the seventh grade of Rising Star. Gifts, candy and money were sent from friends who work with his mother at Hollywood Vaseline.

Bobby sure enjoyed the gifts. The ladies served cake, cookies and punch which was enjoyed by everyone.

Tuesday night the group of ladies from the Carbon Baptist Church surprised him again. Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin, Muri Campbell, Parslee Sessum, Willie Hines, Jewell Browning, Allene Hughes, Maxine Morgan, Mine Simpson, Ona Rogers and Janie McNair brought a pretty coconut cake and many nice dishes of good food for his birthday dinner.

Bobby and his family sure appreciate the effort everyone made, the gifts, food and money that helped make his thirteenth birthday a happy occasion and one never to be forgotten.

Carbon Wins Sixth Game

Playr Strawn Friday Nite

Carbon scored twice in the first quarter and coasted to a 46 to 18 six man football victory over Santo High School Thursday night for its sixth straight victory.

Donald Hughes scored on a 20 yard run and kicked two extra points for four more points. Dale Jackson scored on runs of 4, 1 and 38 yards and Bobby Carlton added touchdowns on runs of 33, 70 and 35 yards.

Mark Probert took a 40 yard pass and Cortney Blair scored from the three for 2 of Santo's three scores.

The Carbon Wolverines play Strawn there Friday night in a very crucial District game. Both teams are high in District standing and this game could decide the District winner. A large crowd of Carbon fans will follow their team to Strawn Friday night.

Mrs. Robertson Was Buried In Sunday Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. E. Robertson, 82,

were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Arrington-Hammer Funeral Chapel with Rev. Lynn Lane, officiating. Burial was held in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Arrington-Hammer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robertson passed away at 8 a. m. Saturday morning in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. She was born May 12, 1887 in W. A. Robertson on January 10, 1904 in Carbon. She had lived in Eastland County since 1892 and was a resident of the Flatwood Community the last several years. She was a member of the Flatwood Methodist Church for 30 years and a member of First Methodist Church in Eastland.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Truman E. of Breckenridge; and Reis and Bonnie W. both of Eastland; three daughters, Mrs. Devoy Dover of Stephenville, Mrs. Gladys Herren and Mrs. Oleta Lemon, both of Merkel; ten grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The family gathered in the Robertsons, home in Flatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland and Mrs. Don Bennett and daughter, Jeana, of Wichita Falls, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson.



1969 Carbon Wolverines, left to right, bottom row, James Norris, Darrell Carlton, Timmy Wooley, Byron Casey, and Dale Jackson; second row, manager Mark Rice, Durwood Webb, Randy Pack, Bobby Carlton, Doug Bryant, and Manager Rodney Pierson; top row, Thomas Pierson, Larry Griffin, Donald Hughes, Jeff Rice, Larry Stubblefield, and Coach Charles Bryant.

Farm Bureau Closing Membership At 832

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will end its previous membership year Oct. 31 with 832 members and 124 new members.

At the County convention held recently, President Jack Cozart of Cisco was re-elected. Other officers are first vice-president, Sam Kimmell of Cisco; second vice president, Henry Fry of Cisco; and secretary-treasurer, Ray Norris of Eastland. Directors elected include Herman Schaefer, Minford Fry and Jack Cozart, Cisco; Luke Palmer and Glenn Jordan, Gorman; Cowan Hutten, Rising Star; K. F. Kirk, Ranger; B. M. Campbell, Carbon; Clyde Johnson, Desdemona; and Ray Norris of Eastland.

Delegates named to attend the State FB Convention Nov. 16-19 in San Antonio were Don Adams, Ranger; James Cheshir, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutten, Rising Star; K. F.

Kirk, Ranger; and Henry Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Cisco. Alternates are Mrs. James Cheshir, Mrs. K. F. Kirk and Mrs. Henry Fry, Cisco.

Guest speaker for the convention was Billy Joe Gist of Abilene, state director of District 7. His topic was the "Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1965." He stated that Farm Bureau's Farm program for 1969 is to phase out all of the acreage allotment marketing quotas and price supports programs as they apply to cotton, wheat, feed, grains, and soybeans during the 1971-75 period. The plan is to substitute a price support program through a Commodity Credit Corporation at a level of 85 per cent of the previous three-year market price received by producers. Farm Bureau's farm program would return a part of the economy to the market place. The program for rice, tobacco and peanuts are to remain as they are. Title I authorizing class one base plans for dairy marketing order controlled areas and Title 11 extending the wool Act of 1954, of the Act of 1965, and to terminate Dec. 31, 1970.

Also, if agriculture is to return to the market place now is the time, stated Mr. Gist. Many think that unless the planned economy is reversed in the next year or two it will never be reversed. If agriculture comes under the federal bureaucracy citizens will be told how much they can produce, who can produce, and what the awards are to be. Durward Tucker, Area Fieldman of the Texas Farm Bureau, showed slides of the farm program as Mr. Gist gave his talk.

Kathy Parson and Patsy Moseley, both of Olden, gave a talk on their trip to the Citizenship Seminar held recently at Baylor University.

Rites For Fred Wilson Held Sun.

Funeral services for Fred C. Wilson, 67, were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the East Cisco Baptist Church with Rev. James Hall pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Wilson died Friday in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

He had been a resident of Cisco for 13 years, moving there from Carbon after living here 30 years. He was a member of the Carbon Masonic Lodge and a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, eight sons, five daughters, two sisters, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Anyone interested in attending is welcomed announces Mrs. Janet Thomas, and De Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agents. The workshop is being offered free of charge.

Mr. Everett Janne, Landscape Horticulturist, with Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University, will be guest instructor.

Mr. Janne is well-known throughout the state as an authority in landscape planning, use and identification of plants. Mr. Janne will discuss and show illustrations of good

landscaping theories. Mr. Janne is strong advocate of freedom of expression and adopting your individual home landscape to your own needs. The workshop will be most informative, and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

1969-70 CARBON WOLVERINE FOOTBALL

Date	Opp	Place	Time
Oct. 31	Strawn	There	7:30
Nov. 6	Olden	Here	7:30
Nov. 13	Gordon	Here	7:30
Nov. 20	Meran	Here	

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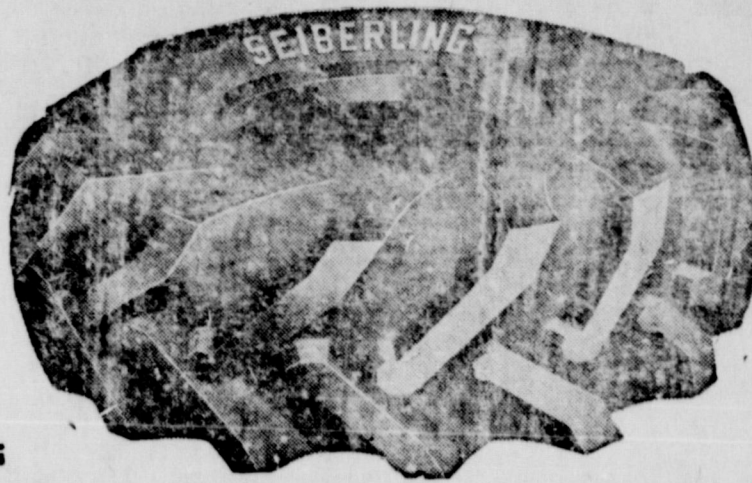


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It Has Been

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

continued from last week

"Up the creek about a quarter of a mile was the school house where I went to school. It also stood at the foot of a hill and on the second bank of the creek, with a spring close by where we would carry our milk and put it in the water to keep it cool until dinner time.

"Our school house was a log house with a door in one end and a window in the other end. On each side was a window. Most of the cracks between the logs were left open, I was hearing Calvin en which gave good ventilation. There was no special need to stop the cracks as we never had school except in summer after the crops were laid by and before gathering time. We played marbles and several kinds of ball games. We loved to play what we called 'fox chase'. One boy was selected for the fox and all the other boys were dogs.

The fox was given a good start ahead of the dogs and then the dogs, consisting of 15 to 20 husky boys would begin to run and yelp and bark as they chased the fox over the hills and hollows and across the fields. Finally the dogs caught the fox. It was pitiful to see the tired, worn out fox try to fight the pack of dogs. Sometimes the dogs would almost eat the poor fox. But we always came out alive and were soon back in the school house ready to study our lessons.

"In studying we made almost as much noise as we did on the fox chase. Now you wonder how that could be. We studied out loud as we called it. The whole school would be busy, some spelling some reading, others repeating the multiplication tables and doing all kinds of study at full capacity.

"When I came to Rising Star in 1901 the school house stood about where Babe Morrison's Garage now stands. It was a two-room boxed house. The next year a framed building was built where the grammar school now is. With the kindest regards to all of you.

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This is part of a program sponsored by the American Federation of Police which has made these emblems

Strawn Coasts To 53-18 Win

Strawn jumped to a 34-0 halftime lead Thursday night and went on to defeat Olden, 53-18.

Mike Loyd led Strawn with three touchdowns, while Jimmy Lynn had two touchdowns and Steve Nunez, Larry Gilliland and Daniel Nava one each. Toby Kitchens scored three points on conversions while Nava had two one-point conversions.

Greg Fox scored all three of Olden's TDs.

Strawn is now 1-0 in District 7-B six man play, while Olden is 1-1.

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