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Local News'In Brief

Mrs. Ruth McCracken of Trinidad has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Dunn and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin.

James Guy and family of Artesia, N. M. and Weldon Guy and family of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy.

Mrs. Allie Gilbert and son, Brooks, visited in Austin last weekend and he attended a Chiropractic Siminar

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clower and son, Keith, of Shelbyville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clower and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, last weekend.

Carol Sandlin of Stillwater, Okla., Bill Sandlin and William Woody and family of Lorena and Jimmy Sandlin and family of Carlsbad, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin last weekend. The Jimmy Sandlins also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins.

Pat Guy and family of Tahoka spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson visited relatives in Austin last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Price and children visited their son, David and attended the Rose Festival in Tyler over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson visited his mother, Mrs. Jewell Jackson in a Fort Worth hospital, also their daughter, Miss Debbie Jackson, who is attending NTSU, Denton over the weekend.

Mrs. Annie Scott of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson recently.

Wolverines Lose To Strawn; Play Olden Tonight

The Carbon Wolverines were defeated by the Strawn Greyhounds by the close margin of 20-18 in a very exciting game in District 7-B sixman action in Strawn last Friday night.

Dale Jackson and Doug Bryant did the scoring for Carbon with Jackson making two touchdown and Bryant 1.

Carbon now stands 1-1 in league play having won their first District game from San-

Donald Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes. sustained a severe knee injury in the first quarter of Friday nights game and was taken to the Eastland hospital where surgery was performed by a specialist of Fort Worth first of the week. It is regrettable that Donald will be out for the rest of the football season. Larry Stubblefield and Bobby Carlton received less injuries in the game, but it is hoped they will be able to play in the game with Olden here Thursday night at 7:30.

Pleasant Hill Club News

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Vergie Hale for their last meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Nettie Berry. The Club Motto and Prayer was led by Dora Schaefer. Members answered roll call with a favorite recipe. Devotional from the 23 Psalm was given by Willie Hines. Sharon Reeves, guest speaker, brought an interesting talk on Social

Work. Refreshments were served to Nettie Berry, Dora Schaefer, Edna Faye Harris, Shir-Tucker, Willie Hines, Joyce McGrahen and three visitors, Lucy Hagan, Arlene McCurry and Sharon Reeves by the hostess, Virgie Hale.

Funeral Services ForfMrs. Gilbert Held Sunday

Mrs. Hubbard (Bernice) Gilbert, 73. life-long Eastland County resident, died at 9 a. m. Saturday in Eastland Me-morial Hospital after several months illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Unit-ed Methodist Church in Gorman, with Rev. Len Layne, pastor of Carbon Methodist Church and of the First Unit-ed Methodist Church in Eastland, officiating.

Burial was in Carbon's Murray Memorial Cemetery Carbon's under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Bernice Stubblefield July 5, 1896, and married Hubbard Gilbert May 13, 1921 in Carbon. The couple lived here until two years ago, when they moved to Gorman.

She was a memoer of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Jay (Marian) Craddock, Jr., of Colorado City, and Mrs. Truett (Toby) Guy of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren, two brothers, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird and Frank Stubblefield of Carbon; five sisters, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur, Mrs H. W. Gilbert of Carbon, Mrs. Guy Dunham of Alvin, Mrs. H. B. Boswell of Austin and Mrs. C. B. Braden of Houston. Pallbearers were Pat Guy, Glenn Justice, Jimmy Hugh-es, Bob Green, Bill Parr, Ed-

gar Altom, Henry Hines and Dean Bennett.

The Friendly Fellows Sun-day School Class were honorary pallbearers.

Bond Sales Total \$18,234 For September man, announced today that the sale of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares during the month of September totaled \$18,234 in Eastland County. Sales for the ninemonth period were \$246,128 & this is 82 per cent of the county's 1969 goal of \$300,000. September sales in Texas were \$14,480,583 as compared to \$13,508,678 during September of 1968 an increase of 7 per cent year to date states were \$134,118,669 - 78.8 per cent of the state's goal of \$170 million. Over the nation, September investments of Bonds-Freedom Sharles totaled \$351 million, with Freedom Shares accounting for \$30 million of the total, which was 27 per cent a-bove September 1968 N o t e sales. Sales for the nine-month period were \$3.6 billion for 74.6 per cent of the national goal of \$4,861,800,000.

MAJESTIC

Bozotice opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fr 12:45 every Saturday

Thurs. Fri. Sat.

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Sun. Mon. Tues. "Day Of Anger"

with

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starts Wednesday

Plus "Ring Of Bright Water"

"Journey To The Far Side Of The Sun"

Charles Rutherford Assumes Duties With First State Bank

Charles Rutherford has assumed his duties as vice-president of the First State Bank of Rising Star.

Mr. Rutherford, a partner for many years in the building materials finm of Rutherford and Steel Co., retains his interest in that Company but will not be active in its man-

agement.

George Steel, the other partner, will manage the company. Andrew Jackson, a former employee of Rutherford and Steel Co. has rejoined the firm to assist Mr. Steel in its opera-

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BY VADA ARNOLD

Among the first settlers of the Sipe Springs community were W. L. D. Whitesides from Arkansas who arrived in this new country in December 1869. One month later his wife, Fannie, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper Plott, and their two sons, Elias and John Plott, joined Mr. Whitesides. During the summer of 1871 George O'Neal built a box house south of Sipe Springs. Lumber for the house was hauled by ox wagons from Hearne, Texas. The summer of 1870 brought a number of new settlers including families of Sam Percifield, Jess Thurman, Cal Watkins and J. J. Smith. Single young men were M. T. Leonard, Ike and Bill Snow. In the fall J. L. Dewey and family and James Buckmaster, James Murphy and Mrs. Martin Murphy "pitched" tents in the new community. M. W. Hall, Tom Hale and wife, Capt. and Mrs. Chil-dress and children, John Falls and Bill Shultz moved in

The first house built in Sipe Springs was a double log house owned and built by Cal Watkins. Sam Percifield built a log house under a big liveoak tree on the site of the Sipe Springs High School (of later years). Other settlers followed in building more homes.

As settlers moved into the area they felt the need of church services. Rev. James Buckmaster a United Brethren minister moved in and in a short time he organized a Sunday School With the help

tion. Mrs. Frank Hudler continues as cashier and bookkeeper.

ber o years. Others who had businesses were Sebe Roach, D. M. Jacobs and a Mr. Stamey. Tom Miller opened the first Drug Store. There was a saw mill, and a grist mill run by Lawrence Woods Tom Yantis had a flour mill. Sipe Springs was once the milling center and ginning center of west Texas. People hauled their cotton and grain for miles and miles to be processed.

Among early day doctors were Dr. Ross, Dr. Hammock, Dr. Cloud, Dr. Crawford, Dr. Roach, Dr. Davis, Dr. Bur-rows, Dr. Westbrook and Dr. Marks.

E. W. Sublett was the first Justice of the Peace. Once there were two couples who wanted to be married the same hour in opposite directions from town. Mr. Sublett deputized a man to marry one couple while he read the ceremony for the other.

M. T. Leonard, an old timer, built the first cook stoves that were used by house wives in Sipe Springs. The women were as proud of the stoves built by Mr. Leonard of rock and mud in one corner of the house as modern women are of gleaming white electric and gas ranges

John English and Miss Florence Sublatt were the first couple to be married at Sipe Springs. The wedding was held in 1873 at the little picket school house. Their marto have been the first marriage, license to be issued in Comanche County.

Early citizens of this community were law abiding, fun loving people. For play days they loved foot races, baseball games, horse and mule races and play parties in the homes of the area. There was never a dull moment. Whether at work, at play or watching for Indians. A company of Minute Men was organized for protection of the citizens from Indian raids.

Billy D. Carlton is attending the Connally Tech Campus of the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He is a "irst year student and majoring in Electronic Technology.

Sunday and weekend visit-ors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buske and daughters of Abilene and Randy Guy of Waco.

Jerrel Cates and family of Rort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Joe Barnett last weekend.

Clyde Campbell was honored on his birthday Monday with a supper in his home with the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Collin, Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ariiss Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lane of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Shirey of Arizona.

Mrs. Norman Teeple and children of Springhill, Kan., Mrs Gary Wranosky and children of Wichita, Kan. and Mr and Mrs Jack Myers of Odessa visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, last weekend.

of a number of citizens a picket school house was built. Split log benches were made and church services were held. In this same crude log building the first school was taught by William Jude. He taught at fall time. In this log building many people received their first learning and spiritual training.

M. W. Hall operated one of the early day business concerns in Sipe Springs, a Gen-eral Merchandise Store in a part picket and part log house. Mr. Hall kept a freight wagon on the road to Waco haul-ing merchandise. Housewives frequently waited for the Hall freight wagon to come in before they could get sugar to bake their Sunday Cake. house of "rawhide" lumber hauled from Waco, in this house Mr. Anderson ran a Mercantile store for a num-

Mid June of 1898 brought a hard freeze. Corn was "in silk and tassel" and was frozen to the ground on une 9

Sipe Springs residents were

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sittler and son, Calin of Tulsa, Okla. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin Jr. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McAnnelly of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed Sunday.



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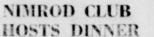
Jottings & Dottings

WE TURN the calendar to face November - a month which brings us face to face with such delights as deer season, finals in football contests, Thanksgiving and four pay days if you're paid weekly). It is a month of benefit dinners, candy sales and a bonanza for those folks who do their Christmas shopping early. To express it in the title of a recent hit song, 'Don't See Me No Signs of Loneliness Here.'

Texas' Governor's Mansion, as it now stands, was built in 1853. It is 32 years older man the Capitol.

for about a hundred years.

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The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club met last Monday night at the clubhouse for a soup and chili supper with 24 members present. Games of 42 and chess were played.

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1969-70 CARBON WOLVERINE FOOTBALL Place Time Date Opp Nov. 6, Olden, Here ____7:30 Nov. 13, Gordon, Here __7:30 Nov. 20, Moran, Here

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43 4-H Awards to Be Presented at Banquet

Other clubs will elect officers during the next month.

4-H'er Lynne Pippen did well showing her animal at the State Fair in Dallas.

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Nimrod Willing Workers 4-H club celebrated Halloween on October 18 with a Pot Luck Stew Supper. It was quite a colorful occasion with members and adults dressing as goblins and ghosts!

Each 4-H club member should be thinking of a project that he or she wishes to have this year. The only requirement for one to be a member in 4-H is to have a project. -This can be any learning experience that one is interested in. 4-H'ers should discuss possibilities of projects with their parents and 4-H leaders.

4-H members throughout the county are looking forward to the highlights of the year in 4-H — the annual County 4-H Awards banquet. Several special awards will be given to members and adult leaders. Hopefully all of the 4-H members and parents in the county will attend. The theme is "Come Fly With Me."

4-H girls will soon be working on Foods projects. Leaders will be trained during the first part of November.

The 4-H year begins January first. New officers for each club will take office at that time. Cisco 4-H club elected Kathy Boyd as president. Gorman 4-H club elected Brenda Browder as their veop. Nimrod Willing Workers will keep the officers they elected in May.

. One of the best ways to make a long story short is to have the person about whom you are talking, drop in.

Largest of Texas' state parks is Big Bend National Park, comprising 708,000



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He urged farmers to com-

plete their conservation work

as soin as possible. "Some-

times a man will plan to get

the work done in November or December, and then bad

weather holds him up. First

thing you know it's New Years

Day the ACP work isn't fini-

shed, and the ASC Committee

ACP Practices

Completion Due

By End of Year

All soil and water conser-

vation measures being instal-

ied by farmers under the 1969

Aricultural Conservation

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unable to report the conservation practice completed by the date set, he should request a time extension and explain why it is needed.

In any case, said Mr. Lyerla, the ASC County Committee cannot extend the time allowed for completion beyond December 31 for requests a-proved under the 1969 ACP.

Under the ACP, the Feberal government shares with farmers and reachers the costs of conservation practices needed in the public interest. Farmer requests for tost-sharing are administered by the ASC County Committee.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Ckra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Those who are unable to go ou this date, may get them on Thurs day or Friday.

NONCE

The City Dump Ground will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. Please do not take any hing that will burn. No car bodies please.

City Commission

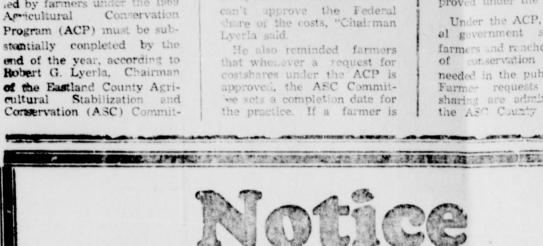
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joyful when the railroad came in 1910. During 1918-19 there was the oil boom and the town took on new life and growth, but the oil boom wes over and the two banks failed during 1920-21.

People settled back to profitable farming and cattle raising.

Today there is little to prove that one day Sipe Springs was an outstanding commercial center of this section, but many of the people whose ancestors settled the area still live there, glad to be alive and partake of their heritage.



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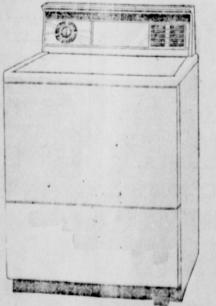
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Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Merning Worship 11 a. m Training Union 5:30 p.m Evening Worship 6:30 p.m WMU Monday 2:00 0.00 Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 pm

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