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Local News In Brief

Hayden Greer and wife of Roswell, N. M. spent the week end with his parents, Tom Greer and wife, and other relatives here.

Elmer Gilbert of Corpus Christi visited relatives here over the week end.

Betty Jackson of Dallas and A. L. Jackson and family of Hobbs, N. M. spent the week end with their parents, A. S. Jackson and wife.

Raymond Camp and family of Fort Worth were visiting recently with relatives here.

Bill Fite and wife of San Angelo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Bud Clack and family of Cisco spent Sunday with her parents, Wade White and wife.

Tommie Nicholas and family of Odessa spent the week end with relatives here.

J. E. McDaniel and family visited Mrs. Ione Bounds in Brownwood Sunday.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland visited his parents, Leaster Vaughn and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Townsend has gone to Albuquerque, N. M. for an extended visit with her daughter and family.

Miss Jimmy Daniels and children of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Beas Green, last week.

Charles Hill of Abilene and Henry Lovell visited relatives in Nashville, Tenn. over the week end.

Charles Mathis and family of Ingleside visited his aunts, Mrs. Ethel Lovell and Mrs. Edna Morgan, last week end.

A. J. Woodard and wife, accompanied by A. N. Mahan and wife of Gorman, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Truman Mahan and children of Dublin.

Little Brenda Browder, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Bob Browder who has been quite ill following a tonsilectomy in a Brownwood Hospital, is improving at this writing.

Bill Cavanaugh and family of Brady spent the week end with her parents, Marvin Hays and wife.

C. H. Jones and family and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Turner, of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Wayne Parsons and children of Ranger visited relatives here Sunday.

James Guy of Snyder visited his parents, Odis Guy and wife Sunday.

Pfc. Ronnie Phelps of Louisiana and Mrs. Thelda Davis of Cludcroft, N. M. visited their mother, Mrs. Lorena Phelps, last week.

Mrs. John Kent Gilbert and daughter of Dallas visited C. C. Gilbert and wife this week while her husband was in Austin on business.

Sybie McDaniel of NTSC, Denton spent the week end with her parents, Coda McDaniel and wife.

John Wilson and wife are visiting relatives in Crowell this week.

W. M. U. News

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church on Monday, October 31, for the purpose of quilting 2 quilts for the Orphan's Home. The meeting starts at 9:30 and lasts all day. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish for lunch.

One quilt top and lining was donated by Mrs. Welch and the other quilt top and lining was donated by Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Clark. The WMU women are also collecting clothing to be mailed to Korea on November 7. Either new or used clothing is acceptable. Anyone wishing to send anything, please bring it to the church as soon as possible.

"The Scarecrow Creeps" Oct. 31

"The Scarecrow Creeps" will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday, October 31, at 8:30 p. m. by the Carbon FFA & FHA Chapters. Admission school children 25c, adults 50c.

The cast is as follows:
Adam Throgg, the butler
Dennis Clower
Maudie Hobbs, the maid
Ann Mangum
Roderick Gage, Master of Gage Manor
Donald Cook
Dr. Kenneth Gage, his nephew
Tommy Burieson
Aunt Zinnia Washington, the Darky cook
Sandra Lasater
Trailing Arbutus, her son,
Charles Little
Perry Gage, Roderick's nephew
Gene Wood
Mrs. Annabelle Gage, Perry's Mother
Wanda Payne
Miss Amelia Gage, Roderick's Cousin
Allene Griffin
Norma Gage, her niece
Corynne Benton

Farm Bureau Meeting Tonight

The local Farm Bureau is sponsoring a community meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Carbon School gym.

Local members are preparing a program and refreshments will be served. A special meeting will be held which will be of interest to all Farm Bureau members. The speaker for the evening will be Phillip Hubert of Abilene.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially farmers and members of Farm Bureau.

Basketball News

The basketball season opens next week when the Carbon boys and girls journey to Gordon for games Friday night, November 4, and on November 11, Carbon plays Gordon in the local gym.

This year the boys will be coached by Supt. H. L. Mullins and the girls will be under the supervision of Coach Bob Browder.

CHS Football Banquet Nov. 5th

Saturday night, November 5, at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria, the Carbon High School pep squad and their sponsor will honor the football boys and their coach with a banquet.

All Carbon teachers and their wives or husbands are invited. If parents of the football boys, ex-football players of Carbon High School, or other interested patrons wish to attend the banquet, they may do so by paying \$1 per plate. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 31, by paying either Mr. Mullins, Mr. Browder or Mrs. Willman.

F. N. A. News

The FHA Chapter held their regular meeting Oct. 25. The girls elected their FHA Beau but will withhold his name until a later date.

Two songs were rendered by the freshmen girls, followed by a reading by Wanda May, after which all the girls joined in group singing.

Several of the girls attended the Dallas Fair October 15 and a good time was reported by all.

A-3c Jerry Bell, who is stationed in Amarillo, visited Reba Campbell and other friends here last week.

HD Agents Attend Workshop Event At Stephenville

Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Julia LaFaye Mason, assistant county home demonstration agent, were among the 175 people who registered at the Homestead Improvement Workshop held October 5 and 6 at Stephenville.

Six workshops were held, consisting of "Get Acquainted With Hardy Shrubs for Your Grounds," "Don't Let Insects Have Your Flowers," "Shrubs Respond to Care," "Landscape Design," "Basic Features in any Landscape," "Do You Enjoy Arranging Flowers?" and "Barbecues, Clotheslines, and Other Essentials of the Service Area."

Lecturers for the workshop included Mrs. Ross Wolfe of the Wolfe Nursery in Stephenville; Blueford Hancock, extension hor-

Carbon Wins Over Carlton 20 To 7

The Carbon Wolverines defeated Carlton here last Thursday night 20 to 7 in a well played game with our boys playing one of their best games of the season.

Carbon scored in each of the first three quarters with Duggan's pass to Guy who lattered to Duggan for the first score. Guy blocked a punt and covered in end zone for TD and Duggan kicked points in second quarter. Little passed to Cook for 30 yards for our third TD in the third period.

For Carlton Self passed to Thompson for 20 yards in the final period for Carlton's only TD.

Outstanding in offense for Carbon were Little, Brown, Duggan and Phelps. Outstanding on defense were Guy, Cook and Greer.

The Wolverines play Gordon there tonight for their final game of the season. By winning this game they will close out the season with 4 wins and 4 losses which is a good season for their first year in six-man football.

Ranchers Agency Opens Drive To Curb Cow Thefts

The West Texas Ranchers Association has opened a concerted campaign to stamp out cattle thefts in the five counties it serves, according to a statement issued by A. C. Yeager, special ranger and investigator for the organization.

The association serves Eastland, Callahan, Stephens, Palo Pinto, and Shackelford Counties. Sam Kimmell of Cisco is president of the organization.

Mr. Yeager reported that there had been a number of cattle thefts in recent weeks. One method of control that has been stated is to stop all cattle trucks and inspect the records of same. He said that sheff's offices in the five counties were cooperating in the campaign.

State laws provide that cattle haulers must have proper papers to cover the livestock they are transporting.

horticulture and entomology at Tarleton; Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension homestead improvement specialist Texas A&M College; and W. E. Allen, agriculture engineer from Texas A&M College.

Fall Merchandise For Harvest
We have Peanut Sacks, Twine Plow-Up-Sweeps, Bailing Wire John Deer Rake Parts, Cotton Sacks and most other merchandise You will need for Harvesting We Will Appreciate Your Business
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CinemaScope
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Tues. Wed.
CinemaScope
"The Virgin Queen"
Bettie Davis
Richard Todd
Tuesday Is Family Night
Thursday Only
"A Bullet For Joey"
Edward G. Robinson
George Raft
Surprise Feature Thursday 8 p. m.

Specials
Friday and Saturday
Mrs. Tuckers Can 3 lb 69c
Roast lb 39c
Tide, Giant Size 69c
Crackers 1 lb 25c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 1-2 Gal 98c
Sugar 5 lb 47c
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VETERANS LAND BOARD TO TAKE APPLICATIONS FOR FARM LOANS

AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—Commissioner of the General Land Office has announced that the Veterans Land Board would accept requests for application forms to purchase land through the Veteran's Land Program beginning October 31, 1955. Rudder stressed that all requests must be by mail. Requests received before October 31, 1955, will not be honored, and will be returned.

Rudder continued that the requests received the five-day period of the first week, beginning Monday, October 31, will be placed in a locked box, and then be drawn and numbered. A

limited number will be mailed application forms immediately. The remainder will be notified of their relative positions. After that first week, requests for application forms will be numbered consecutively as received.

Rudder cautioned veterans on the following matters:

(1) Old application forms will be amended veterans land act. These application forms can be obtained by written requests to the Veterans' Land Board only, not be honored since entirely new forms have been written under

(2) The veteran should not send checks or cash with the request for application forms.

(3) The veteran's request must clearly set out his mailing address.

(4) The veteran should have the tract selected which he wishes to purchase before requesting application forms, as veterans will have only 30 days from the date the forms are mailed from the veterans' land board to complete and return them.

Rudder concluded his announcement

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I have opened a Barber Shop in the building formerly known as Florence's Beauty Shop and I will appreciate a share of your barber business.

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cement saying, "this system which we will use is designed to eliminate accumulation of paper work, enable the veteran and seller to conduct their business promptly, and to secure efficient utilization of the veterans' land board personnel."

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By E. F. Stephens Pres.

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JUDGE RULES SCRANTON SCHOOL BOND ELECTION HELD LEGALLY

The September 2 election in which patrons of the Scranton Independent School District issued \$28,000 in building improvement bonds was held in conformity with the law, Judge Turner M. Collie ruled Wednesday after an all-day hearing in his 91st District Court at the county courthouse.

Weldon Baker, a resident of the school district, had contested the election, alleging that it was held without the use of proper procedure. After Judge Collie's ruling, Mr. Baker gave notice of appeal.

More than 50 witnesses testi-

fied during the hearing. Mr. Baker was represented by W. B. Wright of Cisco, and the Scranton school was represented by Frank Sparks of Eastland. The courtroom was full during the hearing.

In the election last September 2, the results were 56 votes in favor of the bond issue and 25 votes against it. Issuance of the bonds will be held up pending outcome of the appeal action, it was reported. The school board had ordered the election to raise funds for an extensive remodeling program at Scranton School.

County Council Elects Officers, To Sponsor Bake Event At Pecan Show

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met recently in the Texas Electric Conference Room in Eastland with approximately 24 people attending. Nine of the ten home demonstration clubs in the county were represented.

Council officers, club presidents, and committee chairmen presented reports telling of their work throughout the year.

It was decided that the County Council would sponsor the Pecan Bake Show which will be held in connection with the Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Cisco December 9 and 10.

Plans were made for the annual home demonstration club Achievement Day. This event will be held November 12 in Eastland. A bake sale and covered dish luncheon will be held in connection with the event.

Officers for the 1956 council year were elected. Officers elect-

ed were Mrs. Bill Tucker, council chairman; Mrs. York Eberhart, vice-chairman; Mrs. Herman Schaefer, treasurer; and Miss Willie Word, secretary.

An officers training meeting was announced by the agent, Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, to be held November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phagan and sons of Colorado visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phagan.

Mrs. O. O. Odom was in Stephenville Saturday where she attended the Future Homemakers of America, Area IV, executive council meeting at Tarleton State College.

Laundry Hours

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Rev. John Mood, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Dr. C. M. Cleveland

OPTOMETRIST

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The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1935.

Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Jimmie Shearer Minister

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Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
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"The Bamboo Prison"

Robert Francis

Dianne Foster

Saturday

"Canyon Passage"

Dana Andrews

Susan Hayward

Sunday Monday

"Marty"

Ernest Borgnine

Betsy Blair

Tom Speegle Heads Scranton 4-H Club

Tom Speegle was elected president of the Scranton 4-H Club at its first meeting of the year held recently.

Other officers elected were Jimmy Johnson, vice president; Gene Parks, secretary and treasurer; James Elam, reporter; and Harold Reese, representative.

The Mascot of Yale University is a bulldog.

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