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Local News In Brief

J. G. Butler and wife of Seymour visited E. R. Butler and family and Mrs. Georgia Davis Sunday.

Tommy Woody and family of Stamford visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer were in Mineral Wells Monday where he is under the care of a specialist and we are glad to state that his condition is much improved.

Wade Butler and family of Bartlesville, Okla. visited his parents, Ike Butler and wife, last week end.

James Smith and family of Strawn visited R. F. Mitchell and wife and Mrs. Laura Foley last week end.

Pvt. Charles McDaniel and wife of Fort Hood visited his mother, Mrs. C. N. McDaniel, and her parents, Lonzo Wyatt and wife, over the week end.

Dave Lewis, wife and son of Desdemona and Miss Cordellia Duggan of Grand Prairie visited Nick Duggan and family Sunday.

Marvis Fleming, wife and children, Joe Bob and Lou Ann, of Harlingen visited S. S. Sherrell and wife Monday enroute from Colorado on their vacation.

Leo McDaniel and family of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Sunday.

Community Night

Can you sing, dance, play an instrument or perform in any way? If so why not come to Community Night sponsored by the P. T. A. on Monday, October 11, at 7:30 p. m. and join in the fun?

Local talent will be featured and admission is free. Members of the P. T. A. will sell refreshments. Come and get better acquainted with your friends, neighbors and teachers. Don't miss it.

R. C. Smith and family visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Jerrel Johnson and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Ned Morris and wife, over the week end.

Basil White and family of Odessa and Bud Clack and family of Cisco visited their parents, Wade White and wife Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Mays of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Fannie Bridges recently. Joe Bentley and wife and Mrs. Black of Eula also visited Mrs. Bridges last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Fenter visited in De Leon Tuesday.

Muri Miller and family of Abilene visited W. W. McNeese and wife Sunday.

Ronald Payne and wife of Snyder visited his parents, O. C. Payne and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays and son, Bryan Lee, and J. C. Holloway spent the week end in Brady with Bill Cavanaugh and family and attended the Brady-Hamilton football game Friday night.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. As we go to press the preacher has not definitely been secured.

P. T. A. Meeting

"The Love of Childhood is the Common Tie which should unite us in the Holiest Purpose" is the motto of the Carbon P. T. A. whose regular meeting will be held Thursday, October 14, at 3 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

All parents and civic minded people are invited to attend and join this organization. It needs your ideas, your interest and support. Don't fail to answer the call. Come and support your P. T. A.

A unicameral legislature is one having only a single house.

Carbon To Play Strawn Friday

The Carbon Wolverines met the Strawn Bulldogs here Friday night in a conference game. Strawn is rated the number one team in this district. Their strength is shown by the overwhelming score against South Taylor last week.

The Wolverines go into the game with a weeks rest and will try to send Strawn home with their first defeat of the season.

Let's back our team, win or lose as they will be in there scrapping. Game time is 7:30.

Next week the Wolverines play Blanket there on Thursday night.

C. L. Funderburk Fatally Injured

CISCO -- Charlie Lee Funderburk, 60, brickmason and contractor, was wounded fatally by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was hunting four miles west of here Saturday.

Funderburk was crawling through a fence when his shotgun discharged, striking him in the face. He died shortly after in a hospital here. He was hunting with Barney Johnson, a stepson.

The contractor was born in Eastland but had lived in Cisco most of his life.

Mr. Funderburk was well known here as he was the contractor when the gymnasium was built several years ago.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Will Lovell was honored with a surprise birthday dinner in her home Sunday, October 2, on her 81st birthday. She received many nice gifts and all wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Henry Maness and wife, C. A. McDaniel wife and Sandra Kay, J. E. McDaniel wife and Duane, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Edna Lovell, Miss Joyce Greenwood, Rufe Been and wife, Elbert Richardson and wife, Mrs. C. M. Burnett of Carbon and Willie Lovell and wife and John and Ann Kelley of Eastland.

R. S. Harris and wife of Nederland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George Jones, and Mr. Jones and attended the funeral of Mr. Harris' grandfather, A. J. Elliott, at Olden Sunday.

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Fri. Sat.

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"Living Desert"
plus "Ben And Me"

Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed.

"The Egyptian"
Victor Mature
Gene Tierney

Tuesday Is Family Night

FHA OFFERS THREE TYPES OF LOANS TO FARMERS OF COUNTY

Over 300 Attend Annual Barbecue Of Stock Raisers

More than 300 members and guests of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association attended the annual barbecue Thursday night at the city park in Eastland.

Boyd Hilley, Gorman shorthorn breeder, was re-elected president of the association. Johnnie Aaron, Brangus breeder at Eastland, was named vice-president. C. M. McCain and T. D. Wheat, both of Eastland, were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Three new directors were elected to join the 31-member board. They are James Ratliff of Ranger, Horace Witt of Okra and J. E. McDaniels of Carbon.

George Moore, work unit conservationist and range specialist of the Mineral Wells SCS, was the program speaker. He discussed "The Water Situation." He urged good management of water resources, noting that "it takes an acre inch of water to produce two pounds of beef."

Many Texans To Be Fire Victims

AUSTIN, Oct. 2. — Five out of every 100,000 Texans will die in fires during the twelve months ending December 13, Norris W. Parker, Manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, said today.

Based on figures kept for the last twenty years on Texas fire losses, about 475 Texans will lose their lives in fires in 1954. Last year, the figures soared past 464, and it will be at least that this year, insurance company statisticians predict.

Unless Texans become more fire-prevention conscious and quickly, the property loss this year also is expected to exceed 1953. Last year, \$33,021,655 worth of Texas property went up in smoke — the highest in the state's history, excluding the Texas City disaster in 1947. By the end of this year, property loss may approach \$40,000,000, Mr. Parker said.

The figures were announced by the fire insurance trade association to help encourage Texans to participate in National Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9.

Over 500,000 people visit the Statue of Liberty every year.

Eastland County farmers may obtain three types of operating loans from the Farm Home Administration, according to a statement today by George I. Lane, county supervisor for the national agency. The credit is available immediately and can be used to finance current farm and living expenses as well as production of next year's crops.

The three kinds of operating loans are emergency loans, special livestock loans, and regular production and subsistence loans. The production and subsistence loans, are made only to operators of family-type farms. The emergency and livestock loans are made to operators of family-type farms and other farmers and ranchers as well. All of the loans are made only to farmers who are unable to obtain the credit from other sources.

The regular production and subsistence loans help small farmers to improve their farming operations. These loans may be made to buy farm and home equipment, feed, seed, lime and fertilizer, and to pay other farm operating and family living expenses.

There is a statutory limit of \$7,000 on each, production and subsistence loan and the total outstanding debt for these loans cannot exceed \$10,000. Repayments are based on the income to be received each year after reasonable expenses are met. In no case may the loan run for more than 7 years.

When the main purpose of the production and subsistence loan is to improve the farmer's operations, a limited amount of funds may be included to refinance debts secured by liens on livestock and farm equipment.

Special livestock loans are made to producers and feeders of cattle, sheep, and goats, except commercial feed lot operators. These

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Guest Singers At Methodist Church

The Methodist Church at Carbon is to have as visitors this coming Sunday morning, October 10, a quartet and some singers from one of the Dallas churches and they will put on our Layman's Day program. Every Methodist is urged to come and bring lunch to be spread at the church. There will be some ten people from Dallas as our visitors and guests for lunch.

Rev. H. R. Hall

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loans are made to meet usual expenses necessary to successful livestock operations, such as the purchase or production of feed, and replacing, hiring, or repairing farm machinery and equipment. Livestock loans are not made to expand operations or to pay existing debts, except incidental current bills.

Livestock loans are made for periods up to 3 years. Any balances remaining on these loans after the three years are serviced for collection based on the repayment ability of the borrower. Other creditors are not asked to subordinate their liens, but are expected to stand by and to agree that a reasonable part of the applicant's normal income from livestock can be used in repaying the loan.

Emergency loans are made to farmers and ranchers who because of losses suffered from the drought or local economic conditions need credit to continue their operations.

These loans may be used for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, machinery repair, replacement of equipment, and for other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily operating loans to meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income. Repayments on advances for other purposes are scheduled in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay.

It is not the policy of the Farmers Home Administration to foreclose on borrowers because of their inability to make payments when the payments are due, except where there appears to be no chance of the borrower's future success or where a borrower has violated the terms of his loan agreement.

There is no limit set by law on the amount that a farmer or rancher can borrow under the special livestock and emergency loan programs. The amount that can be borrowed under these programs is determined by the farmer's needs and his ability to repay. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

For each loan made, the Government obtains the best security available including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan and on all livestock and farm machinery purchased with the loan.

While special livestock emergency loans cannot be used to refinance existing debts the loans can include funds to pay interest on existing chattel and real estate debts and to pay creditors for the annual depreciation on chattels serving as security for their loans. In addition, local businessmen who are creditors benefit from loan funds used to purchase local supplies and services.

The county committees of the Farmers Home Administration pass on the eligibility of all applicants.

All applications for Farmers Home Administration loans are made at the agency's local county office.



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Reading in bed can be more enjoyable and relaxing when you have the proper light. A good pin-to-wall lamp, centered over the bed with bottom edge of shade 30 inches above the top of the mattress, is one of several ways to provide proper reading light. A 150-watt bulb is recommended for this type of lamp. Check the FREE booklet, "See Your Home In A New Light," for many other good lighting recipes for your bedroom and the entire house.

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**Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Constable with in the state of Texas - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day thereof; in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Sidney Sneed, Defendant.

Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at

or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of November, A.

D. 1954 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of Aug. A. D. 1954 in this cause, numbered 21,878 on the docket of said court and styled Bettie Sneed, plaintiff, vs. Sidney Sneed, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof; and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 20th day of September A. D. 1954. Seal
Attest: Roy L. Luce Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas

Thomas Jefferson sold his private library to the government for \$23,950.

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POLL SHOWS TEXAS WOMEN ARE NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH MEAT

Eat More Beef . . .

FORT WORTH, Sept. 29. — Texas housewives like to serve meat to their families, especially beef, but they aren't familiar with many of the various cuts, a recent opinion poll reveals.

Loyan H. Walker, executive director of the Texas Beef Council, today made public the results of a state-wide house-to-house inquiry into housewives' meat buying habits and preferences. The poll, conducted by Joe Belden & Associates, was used by the Cain Organization of Dallas in planning the Council's beef promotion program, Walker said.

The ladies are also sensitive to food prices, the survey showed, with 53% reporting they would serve beef more often if it weren't "too expensive." Walker said the cattlemen don't feel too badly about that, however, since a higher percentage, 57%, think that "all foods are too high."

"Those two facts tell us where we must do our principal work to sell more beef in Texas," Walker said. "Beef is Texans' favorite meat, but they still don't eat enough of it nor do they know the wide variety of cuts. They especially aren't aware of the economy cuts; 58% of them think of 'steak' as a first association with 'beef' and only 19% think of nutritious but cheaper cuts like rib roast, pot roast, brisket, hamburger, cubed steak and the like are mentioned by only 3%."

"The matter of expense also calls for a simple explanation. As rapidly as we can tell our

homemakers that they can serve delicious and nutritious beef meals at a per-pound cost competitive with any protein on the market, we will see beef on Texas tables a lot more often."

Walker, former manager of the agriculture and livestock department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said the Texas Beef Council has adopted as its slogan "Texans Eat Beef EVERY Day."

"Daily use of beef is as important to growing children as a daily glass of milk or a daily orange," he said. "Nutrition tests have established that general health is improved as the protein diet is increased."

Texas families have beef for lunch about 28% of the time, according to the Belden survey, and for dinner about 37% of the meals. Only 15% now serve beef as often as four times a week, but it is the only protein served oftener than that.

Twenty-four percent of Texas women are on some sort of diet, the canvassers were told. Six percent of the husbands are also, meaning that 3 out of every 10 Texans is watching his or her figure.

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Notice

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Church Of Christ

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Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
Young people's class 6:30 p.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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