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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Grum and children of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings. Two of the children remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Airman First Class Jimmy Parrigan is visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hogan, before leaving for his new station in Thailand.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt of Levelland visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt last weekend.

Sam Gorman and family of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Luling visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan of College Station spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White were their children, Edgar White and family of Odessa, Basil White and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden.

Weekend visitors Mrs. Jim Weaver were Don Weaver and family of Abilene, Jimmy Weaver and family and Mrs. Kelly Bockman of Fort Worth, Henry Weaver and family, J. A. Cates and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope.

Ronnie Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, won 3rd place in the shot put in the Regional Track and Field Meet held in Sherman last weekend.

Mrs. Don Hogan of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Vadis Phelps, and sister, Mrs. Bob Tucker and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fields of Kansas City, Kan. visited his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, last week.

Pvt. Lester Swan of Fort Sill, Okla. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Swan.

Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran and Mrs. Essie Tonn of Rotan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kanady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cozart of Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward and sons of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Casey and John A. Griffin of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Sr.

Mrs. Nora Killion of Bellflower, Calif. and Mrs. Gertie Mahan of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn and Mrs. S. E. Clement over the weekend. Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Roff and daughters of Waco.

Visitors of Mrs. Georgia Barton Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman and children of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Lillian Hall of Big Spring visited Mrs. H. Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been visited relatives in Plains, Tex. recently.

Flatwood HD

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. W. Grieger, with Mrs. Fannie O'Brien, president, leading the club's motto, creed, and prayer.

Mrs. Grieger read the Scripture, John 14. Two songs, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "The More We Get Together", were led by Mrs. Bulah Turner.

Members answered roll call with "What I Learned This Year About 4-H Club Work".

Mrs. Genoa Brown spoke on "Floor Covering". The recreation, a "Bubble Gum Game", was led by Mrs. Clarence Hastings.

Attending were Mmes. O'Brien, Turner, Brown, Hastings, W. E. Ballinger, Guy Sherrill, Pete Tucker, M. E. Graves, J. A. Pogue, the hostess, and one visitor, Mrs. Mindy Webb.

The club's next meeting will be a trip to Abilene on May 17.

Local Couple GJC Honor Graduates

Former Carbon High School graduate, Mrs. Nancy C. Reynolds, is the top ranking student at Cisco Junior College with a perfect 3.0 grade average. She tied with Beverly E. White of Mullin who had a 3.0 average. Commencement exercises will be held May 23rd. Mrs. Reynolds' husband, Lin Wayne Reynolds, is also a top ranking student, being among the top ranking group. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justice and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds.

We congratulate this young couple upon their distinguished honor.

Homemaking Classes

Mrs. Alice Reynolds of Carbon High School, will offer the following classes during May:

May 20-21 Sewing clothing construction, 10 a. m.

May 27, 28 Home A executive council, 3 to 5 p. m.

June 3, 4, Kitchen storage suggestions, 9 to 11 a. m.

June 10-14 Nutrition and food preservation, 11 a. m.

June 17-18 Sewing and related art, 9 to 11 a. m.

June 24-25 Home decorating ideas, 9 to 11 a. m.

Any adult over the age of 12 may attend for all classes.

does about ninety hours of supervised homework.

Callahan Rodeo Is Rescheduled For May 17, 18

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse has announced that it has rescheduled performances for the annual rodeo held at Baird which was rained out during the 2-night stand, May 2, 3 and 4. Performances have now been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, the announcement said.

The two-day, A.A.-approved shows will start at 8 p. m. and rodeo performances will be produced by the Alsbaugh of Alamosa, the announcement said.

Featured in the new show will be an open barrel race which is open to all barrel racers in this area, the announcement continued. Concessions stands will be open serving coffee, soft drinks, hamburgers, peanuts, candy, gum and popcorn.

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Carbon's School Year Ends With Commencement Exercises May 17th

Friday, May 17, ends another successful term for Carbon High School with commencement exercises in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Teachers for the term of 1968-69 have already been elected with only one new teacher being added to the faculty. She is Mrs. Clint McClain, 8th grade sponsor and junior high science and math teacher, who replaces Mrs. Ruby Wright who is retiring.

Other teachers are Mrs. Ruth Norris, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. Oma Mae

Hughes, 3rd and 4th grades; Mr. Herman Jordan, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Jenoise Alhison, 7th grade sponsor and junior high language and social studies; Mr. John Rodgers, 9th grade sponsor and vocational agriculture; Mrs. Alice Brooks, junior sponsor and homemaking; Mr. Tom Pierson, senior sponsor and business government; Mr. Charles Bryant, head teacher, science and math; Mr. Jimmy Hughes, superintendent, physics and math.

21 Miles of FM Roads Due Seal Coating in This County

Some 21.2 miles of Farm-to-Market road in Eastland County will be given routine maintenance this summer as the result of a contract let recently to a Fort Worth firm for seal coat and hot mix cold laid asphaltic concrete pavement in this adjoining counties, Resident Engineer R. P. Haun has announced.

The work in this county will consist of liquid asphalt and graveling on three separate stretches. This type of work is a routine project, Mr. Haun said.

Projects include 9.7 miles of

FM 571 from FM Road 8 to the Chaney Community in the Southeast part of the county; 1.5 miles of FM 583 (Williams Road) from the Brown County line to SH 36 in the extreme south part of the county; and 10 miles of FM 2214 from FM Road 570 to FM Road 571, south of Lake Leon.

The McElroy Transport Co. of Fort Worth was low bidder at \$351,527 for the 17.14 miles of work. The project is estimated to take some 60 working days, but a starting date is not given.

Cemetery Group Re-Elects Officers

Officers were re-elected and plans drawn at the annual meeting of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association last evening.

Robert Tucker of that community was re-elected president; H. V. O'Brien of Eastland, vice president; Mrs. Leona Hale of Pleasant Hill, secretary; and Edgar Altom of Eastland, treasurer.

The Association has as its continued goal, the care and maintenance of the Cemetery.

GORDON SPOT

By DEE GORDON
Eastland County Agent

Weeds are already a problem around the home and farm this spring. The good supply of moisture in the soil is causing more weeds and causing the weeds to grow faster than usual.

Even though we have chemicals to control most weeds there is no easy way to control weeds. There is no miracle chemical that will kill all undesirable weeds and grasses

and leave the desirable plants.

A vigorous turf is the best control for weeds in a lawn. Weeds and weedy grasses usually are not a problem when a well-adapted lawn grass is properly established, fertilized, mowed and watered.

plied when weeds are growing rapidly and before seed are formed. Chemicals to control weeds such as burclover, henbit, rescue grass and sandbar should be applied when the weedy plants are no taller than three inches. If taller, they should be mowed closely and the chemical applied after three to four days regrowth.

A weed killer containing 24-D is most commonly used to kill broad leaf weeds. It is very effective, but the user must be very cautious since the chemical will also damage flowers and other ornamentals. A wax bar containing 24-D may be used to kill broad-leaf weeds in the lawn. This is much safer since there is no danger of the chemical drifting to the trees and ornamentals. The wax bar is simply dragged over the weeds.

Another method of killing burclover, henbit and many other weeds is the application

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Laws Regarding Homes for Child Care Explained

Persons who regularly keep other people's children for hire are reminded of existing laws regarding licensing by Area Supervisor Leo Thames of Eastland, of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. Thames, who may be contacted at 629-1530, has issued the following statement:

"Every community is concerned about the children in its midst, especially so when some tragedy happens to a child, either due to accident or to the failure of the adult, on whom he depends, to protect him.

"The parents who must work or who, for other reasons cannot care for their children at home, need to be sure that their children are receiving the kind of care which offers a safe, wholesome and growing experience away from home. The responsibility is great when one considers the number of hours in a day that the child is away from his home and parents. Licensing of homes, day care centers, convalescent homes, and institutions for child care is the result of community concern for the child away from his home. It provides protection to the people who

care for children, to parents, to communities, and foremost, to the children. The Texas licensing law places the responsibility for obtaining a license on the individual who plans to care for a child or children. The State Department of Public Welfare is responsible for setting up minimum standards of care to be met to qualify for a license and to give the licensing service. There is no charge for the license or for the service.

"The licensing service includes helping applicants to meet minimum standards in such areas as staffing the program, behavior problems in children, activities and equipment suitable to different age levels and interests of children, health and nutritional protection and financial management and administration of the total program. The specialized services of other agencies such as Health Departments, fire departments, and specialists in child development are included in the licensing study. Offering counsel in these areas is a continuing responsibility of the licensing service. Once a program of child care is licensed, a revalidation study is made annually to determine if minimum standards are being maintained. The license is in effect until the person goes out of business or the license is suspended or revoked because minimum standards are not maintained.

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of ammonium nitrate fertilizer. Dissolve one pound of ammonium nitrate per gallon of water. Allow the solution to settle a few minutes and strain it, if it is to be applied with a sprayer. Apply the solution broadcast with a sprinkler can or sprayer at the rate of four gallons per 1,000 square feet. The solution is very corrosive and sprayers or sprinkler cans used to apply it should be rinsed thoroughly.

Dry ammonium nitrate may also be used, although it is not as effective because coverage is not as good. The lawn should be mowed three to four days before treatment. Wet the plants thoroughly and apply 10 to 12 pounds of

ammonium nitrate per 1,000 square feet while the leaves are wet. The fertilizer will help the grass in your lawn at the same time. For this reason spot treatment should be avoided since the nitrogen will cause green spots that are difficult to eliminate.

It still takes work and time to control weeds in the lawn.

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Here are six "Safety Rules" you should remember about tornadoes!

1. If you are near a tornado cellar: When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave or underground excavation which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris; and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.
2. If you are in open country: Move at a right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour. If there is not time to escape lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.
3. If in a city or town:

Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. **STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!** In homes: The corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses.

4. If in schools: In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

5. If in factories and industrial plants: On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

6. Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into the streets and by

turning back into the path of the tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornadoes though, "just in case."

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