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Local News In Brief

The pulpit committee of the Carbon Baptist Church has announced that Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of Herrin Baptist Church of San Saba, will fill the pulpit at the church next Sunday morning and evening. He will be coming before the church as a prospective pastor and the entire membership is invited and urged to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson received word Sunday that their son, R. E. (Bob) Jackson, of Monahans was severely injured in the collision of two trucks at a highway intersection near Odessa. One man, R. J. McCay, of Dallas was killed in the collision and another Monahans man, Hardin Covington, was given hospital treatment and released.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White accompanied their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett, of Olden to Brownwood last Wednesday where they visited their son and grandson, Jimmy Everett, and family.

Edgar White and family of Odessa and Mrs. Jess Taylor of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday and all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harter of Cisco.

Mrs. I. D. Hogan and son, Jimmy, were in Rockwall last Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Fennis Ad-

Mrs. C. L. Rogers was in Odessa last week to be with her daughter - in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, who underwent major surgery. She is reported improving satisfactorily.

A. L. Jackson and children, Larry and Diane, of Hobbs, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rhyne of Phillips visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Crighead, also his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson, and Mrs. Pearl Snodgras (as: weekend.

Wayne Parsons of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kanady and family have moved into their new home just completed in the south part of town.

Hayden Greer of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Greer, last Friday. Mrs. Callie Vaughn spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brown, and family of Clyde. Mrs. Brown is recovering from a fractured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, last weekead. Also visitors in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David of Ranger. Rev. Charlie Cluck spent Sunday night in the Hines home.

To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniv.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell would like for their friends and relatives to celebrate with them their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday Feb. 14, with Open House in the home of their son, Bernard Campbell. of Carbon from 2 to 5 p.m. All of their children will be present: Bonnie Pierce of Cisco, Arleta Shirey of Clifton, Ariz. and Bernard of Carbon.

No written invitations will be

Methodist News

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. 8. Wayne Reyholds, District Supt., will be the guest preacher Sunday evening at 7. Every member and friend of the church is urged to be present.

FHA Dews

The Carbon FHA Chapter held a meeting recently and passed a constitution for the Carbon chapter. The chapter voted to send Linda Jackson, Nancy Justice, Angela Byant and Glenda Purdum to the FHA State meeting. Mrs. Brooks, FHA sponsor, will attend the meeting with the group.

The chapter also voted to enter Rhonda Jackson in the Talent show at the area meeting in Stephenville. Rhonda will do a pantomime in the show.

The program was about "Careers in Homemaking" and was a very good program. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

County Farm Bureau Officials Participating In State Drive

Frank Sparks Appointed New District Judge

Gov. John Connally appointed veteran Eastland Attorney Frank Sparks to the bench of the 91st District Court Fri-

Judge Sparks will complete the unexpired term of the late T. M. Collie, who ded in December.

A native of Bell County, Judge Sparks has practiced law in Eastland County since 1919 when he was simitted to the bar, except for a term as a state legislator in 1925 and 1926

He becomes the hird judge to preside in the Eastland County court. Incidentally, he was responsible for the court's being named a permanent court, having authored and steered a bill to that effect when he was a member of the 39th Legislature. He was also responsible for the assignment of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland.

Judge George L. Davenport, now retired and living in Fort Worth, was the first man to preside on the 91st court bench. Judge Collie was elected following Judge Davenport's decision not to seek re-election.

A 1912 graduate of Belton High School, Judge Sparks attended the University of Texas from 1913 to 1917 and received his degree, in 1925, following service in the First World War as an officer in the field artillery.

He and his first wife, his high school sweetheart in Belton, had four children, and Mrs. Sparks died in Eastland in 1949. He married Mrs. J. A. Brann of Sweetwater in

The children are Joe, a Lubbock public accountant; Mrs. Carl Butler Jr. of Bryan; Ben, a Colorado City contractor; and Dick, an employe of the Sun Oil Co. of McComb, Miss. The new judge has 12 grand-children.

After returning from the legislature, Judge Sparks served for one term as district attorney in this county when another district court was here as well as the 91st.

And it was a noteworthy term, with Aggressive Sparks prosecuting, among many other spectacular cases, the Santa Claus bank robbers. During that time, he tried 213 contested felony cases, and the record reveals that there were five death sentences handed down, and the courts recorded some \$3,500 in excess fees.

Several local county leaders will participate in the formal launching of the Texas Farm Bureau's 1965 membership drive. Three area rallies are being held — one Feb. 2 in San Antonio, and two Feb. 4 in Lubbock and one in Dallas.

Local representatives will go to the Dallas rally, according to Jack Cozart of Cisco, president.

Those planning to attend include: Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, R. L. Ricks, Mitchell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hendricks, and Pat Moseley and B. T. Graham.

Following the rally, an allout drive for new members in this county is set for the period of Feb. 18. This is part of a state-wide effort, by the 201 organized county Farm Bureaus, to reach a total of 100,000 members in Texas this year. The local county goal is 632.

Gov. John B. Connally has proclaimed the week of Feb. 8-13 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas. County Judge Scott Bailey has officially proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Week" in the county.

Membership in the state's largest general farm organization has increased each of the past 12 years to a total of 92,552 in 1964. The local County Farm Bureau's 1964 membership was 622.

Deadline Nears for Stock Show Entries

Plans are rapidly being developed for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, March 11-13, Sam Kimmell, Cisco, president of the County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsoring organization announced today.

All animals must be listed and entry fees paid by February 11 according to Robert Kincaid, Morton Valley rancher and general superintendent of the show that each spring brings hundreds of exhibitors and animals together for the annual event at the show ground a mile from downtown Eastland near the city lake.

A new feature of the show this year will be a judging contest for FFA and 4-H Club teams on Friday night, March 12th. Glyn Gilliam, Ranger banker and vice president of the livestock group has announced that his bank will sponsor the top trophy of the winning judging team.

As in the past there will be two large divisions of the show. The Junior division

Funeral services for Mrs Julie Ann Barnett, 95, a long time resident of Gorman, will be held in the Gorman Church of Christ at 2 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Barnett died in Blackwell Hospital Monday after an illness of several weeks. Her survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Bertie Self and Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman and Mrs. Gertie McDaniel of Carbon; 2 sons, Les and Joe of Carbon; 1 sister, more than than 70 grand-children, great grandchildren and great-great grandchild, en.

is open to any FFA or 4-H Club boy enrolled in a public school in the county. Adults and juniors from adjoining counties will show in the open division. Cash premiums are to be awarded only to the county members.

Sale of the fat steers, lambs and pigs will be held at the Eastland Auction Sales Barn, Hwy. 80 East on the last night of the show. Judging of all divisions will be on March 12 and 13th prior to the auction.

Committees from all over the county have been named and some have been working on plans for the events for the past several weeks, Kimmell said.

Poll Tax Sales Hit 2,940 In Eastland County

Sale of poll tax in Eastland County this year was "way down" compared to sales in 1963, according to Tax Collector Edgar Altom. There was a total of 2,940 sales this year, 4,738 in 1963.

Of course 1964 was a general election year which would account for the high sales then

This year, 1,266 poll taxes were paid at the court house and sub-stations held the following numbers: Cisco, 744; Ranger, 524; Gorman, 242; and Rising Star, 164, Mr. Altom-said.

In 1962, 3,982 poll taxes were paid.

Overage exemptions are not included in this report.

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Sun and air the article to stop the mold growth-and if the mildew still remains, sponge with soap suds and wipe clean with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry again thoroughly.

Rugs and carpets may be sponged with thick suds or a shampoo. It's best to apply the shampoo and remove it with rug shampoo equipment. If this equipment isn't available, remove the suds with a cloth dampened in clear water. Dry in the sun if possible.

Freeze honey if you intend to keep it a long time. That is the latest word from researchers at the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Sta-

As most homemakers know, honey kept on the kitchen shelf gets sugary and turns dark after a while. Putting honey in the refrigerator doesn't help. In fact, it crystallizes even sooner.

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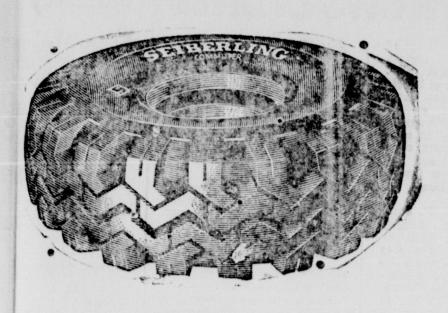
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Rainfall In County Is 2.10 Inches

Rainfall in Eastland County started the year "ahead of the game" with 2.10 inches measured during January, nearly three-quarters of an inch above average, and just less than during the same month last year.

Average for January is 1.37 inches and 2.48 inches were measured in that month of 1964, according to official county weather observer James Smith of Eastland.

Rain fell on five days this January, and accounted for good "seasoning" in spite of high, heavy and drying winds throughout the month. On the second day of the month, .05 inch fell; .3 inch on the third; .30 inch on the ninth; .37 inch on the 21st; and .65 of an inch on the 22nd.

Temperatures have ranged from a low of 21 degrees on the 11th to a 70 on the 26th. Sunday night's low was 22 with 30 degrees registered at 7 am.

A 5,000-year-old hearse in a tomb excavated in Mesopotmia is the earliest actual wheeled vehicle known.

Clothing Workshop Planning Meet Set

In the near future Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Beverly Nicholson will conduct a clothing workshop for anyone interested and having a basic knowledge of sewing, she has announced, and it will be free of charge.

A planning meeting for the workshop will be held Feb. 11 in the Eastland Texas Electric Service Co. Reddy Room at 2 p.m.

Alaska, as well as Continental United States, is divided into four standard time zones.

About 220,000 convicts are held in the nation's prisons.

The Maidive Islands are in the Indian Ocean.

Engraved gems out of the earliest years of the Roman conquest of England show that Roman officials carved gems as a hobby.

Texas uses about half the gas it produces.

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Auto Plates On Sale At Courthouse

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cense plates in Eastland, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom.

Three things are required to obtain plates for your carthe money, current registration receipt and certificate of title. Lost receipts or ownership papers may be replaced easily by sending 25 cents for each duplicate desired to the Department's Motor Vehicle Division in Austin, 40th and Jackson Streets.

Receipts may also be obtained from the county in which the vehicle was regis-

Safety projects

Animal health

tered. To issue a duplicate, the department must first have your license number, make and vehicle identification number.

Approximately a quartermillion more vehicles have been registered yearly in the state since World War II, a trend which is expected to

Although you may not be among the first to get your plates this year, you won't want to wait until the last few days to make the pur-

Substations will be open on March 1 at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office; in Ranger at L&J Supply Co., at 122 Main St.; in Gorman at Todd's Variety Store; and in Rising Star at Jenkin's Insurance Agency.

Passenger licenses for this county total 8,985 and are listed in ten series with three letter prefixes and three numerals, as follows:

DGM-725 to DGM-999, DGN-10 to DGN-999, DGP-10 to DGP-999, DGP-10 to DGP-999, DGR-10 to DGR-999, DGS-10 to DGS-999, DGY-10 to DGY-999, DGW-10 to DGW-999, DGX-10 to DGX-999, DGY-10 to DGY-799.

Commercial licenses begin with IW-775 to IW-9,999 and IX-10 to IX-24; farm trucks 8J-7850 to 8J-9224; and trailers, A66950 to A67649.

Over 250 miles of ancient Indian irrigation canals have been traced near Phoenix, Ari-

Carbon Girls Win District Honors

feating Putnam 48 to 24. Jeanna any member of the senior class. Norris with 24 points and Debbie Jackson 12, were high scorers for Carbon. Their next game will be a By-District to be announced used furniture, used appliances

The Carbon bors lest to Putnan for their first conference loss 62 to 46. Jerry Cook was high scorer with 15 points. There will be a play-off between Carbon and Putnum if Putnam defeats Olden at Olden Friday night.

The Carbon Grade School played Eastland here Morday night. The Carbon beys lost their first game in an overtime period by the score of 33 to 29. Ricky Pack made 11 points, Larry Bryant 9 and Weldon Kanady 8 for Carbon's high scoring honors. This Is their first loss of the see. son. The Carbon girls defeated Eastland 28 to 23. Joyce Casey was high scorer with 15 points. 36th teams play Putnam here tonight, Thursday at 6:30 ard play Eastland there Monday night, Feb. 15.

The grade school tournament starcs here next Thursday night

Bake Sale

The senior class of Carbon high school will hold a bake sale on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Carbon The Carbon High School bo s Trading Co. Cakes, pies, cookand girls played Putnam there ies, coffee, etc will be for sale. We Tuesday night with the Carbon will be glad to take any orders girls winning the district by de- before that date. Just con'act

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