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Local News In Brief

Rev. Moody Smith, former pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church, delivered his farewell message Sunday evening. The Smith family will be moving to Klondike next week where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church honoring the Smiths following Sunday night service.

A pulpit committee was elected after the Sunday evening services consisting of Henry Hines, chairman, Charles Morgan, R. Holloway, Dulan Sandlin and Don Nicholas. Rev. Dick Murrey will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Paula Jordan, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright visited her son, Wayne Campbell, and family of Azle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines spent Friday night with his brother, M. M. Hines, and wife of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzhugh of Stephenville visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and son of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, Sunday.

Ronnie Jackson of Mineral Wells visited his father, Kenneth Jackson, and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbons of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Gibbons, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Mrs. J. A. Brooker has been visiting her son, Alvin Brooker, who was recovering from surgery in an Abilene hospital.

Jimmy Parrigan, who is in the Air Corps stationed in Florida has been visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniel of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel.

Franklin Hines and family, Omar Hogan of Odessa and Omar Hogan, Jr. and family of Fort Worth visited, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan last weekend.

Basketball News

The Putnam Panthers defeated the Carbon Wolverines 57-48 for Putnam's third straight win in District 14-B here last Friday night. Herbert Casey and Ronnie Hughes made 13 points each for Carbon. The Carbon girls won their games against Putnam 53-39. Debbie Jackson hit 21 points for Carbon's high score.

The Carbon girls have won four straight games in conference play and the boys have won two and lost two.

Benefit games for the March of Dimes drive will be played in the Carbon gymnasium Saturday night at 7 p. m. Admission will be what ever you wish to give to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Truman Bryant, local chairman, has asked that any one interested in helping in the Mother's March, call her at 2253.

Shower Honors Bride Elect

Miss Bernadine Campbell, bride-elect of Richard Donovan, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. D. D. Sandlin Saturday evening from 7 to 9. The chosen colors of the bride to be of apricot and white were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Appointments of crystal and silver were used. A large number of guests were registered in the bride's book from Cisco, Comman and surrounding area. Many lovely and useful gifts were received and displayed. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Ned Park, Bobbie Hallmark, Robert Tucker, Ruby Guy, Jean Harbin, Billie Stacy, Bernice Gilbert, R. Lee McDondal and Iena Bounds of Eastland.

The wedding will be held in the First Baptist Church of Cisco Saturday, Jan. 28, and all friends and relatives have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren who were married in December were honored with a wedding shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and roses. Milk glass and silver appointments were used. Miss Madge Justice served the white cake squares and pink punch. Mrs. Larry Morrow presided at the guest register book.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Victor Pack, Durwood Webb, Truett Norris, Clifford Nelson, Ari Lasater, Larry Mor-

Fertilizer Company Ready For Opening Saturday

Trace Elements, Inc., is nearing completion of its farm service center in Carbon, according to Jack Brown, president of the corporation. The firm will offer custom-blended fertilizers and various grades of Ammono-phos fertilizers, nitrate, urea, micro nutrients to be added to fertilizers, plus herbicides and insecticides.

This week, and an open house is tentatively set for Saturday, Jan. 28, with free barbecue to be the order of the day, Brown reports.

The farm service center since Trace Elements Farm Center is a new installation and applicators represent an important of the business, the firm made a point

Carbon Football Team Is Honored At Jan. 21 Event

A welter roast honoring the Carbon High School Football Team was held Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p. m. on the south side of the gym. Cakes and cokes were served later in the cafeteria.

At this time the presentations were made in the cafeteria. Key Warren was elected as this year Football Sweetheart. Ray Kanada was chosen as the Football Hero and Jo Ann Dean was elected most valuable player and member. The coaches, Larry Allen and Jimmy Hughes, were presented with gifts from the Wolverines as a token of appreciation of their coaching.

After the presentations a film was shown in the cafeteria.

Texas Veterans To Get Dividend

WACO — About \$9,561,500 will be distributed to Texas veterans in GI insurance dividends during 1957. Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said today.

The dividends are payable on the anniversary dates of National Service and U. S. Government Life Insurance held by veterans, the VA Manager added.

He estimated that 192,100 World War II veterans will receive \$8,918,000 on NSLI policies while 8,408 World War I veterans will be paid \$643,500 on USGLI policies.

row, Ed Stacy, Obie Duncan, and Glenn Justice.

The Warrens are living in Cisco where he is a student at Cisco Junior College and Mrs. Warren is continuing her studies in Carbon High School where she is a senior.

of purchasing varied types of equipment in order to give more service to customers, according to Brown. He said: "Availability of the applicators and nurse tanks enables the farmer to spend a productive day in the fields without having to worry mixing, storage and maintenance. With equipment tailored for his special needs, the farmer doesn't waste his energies with inefficient or inoperative equipment."

A Gorman welding shop is converting the equipment according to Brown's specifications.

"We will try to set the farmer up so that he is equipped with the proper type of fertilizer, the right kind of applicator, and ample material in reserve so that none of his time will be wasted," Brown said. He added that the busy fertilizer season will begin about March 1.

The farm service center consists of an office and plant, located next to the Katy Railroad Depot. A portion of the depot has been leased from the railroad for storage of agricultural chemicals and other supplies. Bonded scales are being installed.

The plant receives dry bulk fertilizers by rail. Shipments are conveyed into overhead bulk bins from which the fertilizer is deposited directly into spreaders.

Solution materials are stored in separate tanks until a farmer orders the analysis he wants or has been shown he needs. Any ratio in any amount can be formulated in minutes.

The center cost offer a variety of services to the farmer and yet remain competitive on prices because it operates efficiently and takes advantage of the economy of bulk handling.

"It is essential for both the farmer and us to know what is needed. It is also important that proper application, be

made; therefore, one of the principal services at the center will be technical assistance. We plan to work individually with each customer, to build a file on his farm, and to help him obtain the best yield at the lowest cost. This can be done with proper fertilizer, specific chemicals, and correction application techniques."

Brown pointed out that he will communicate timely technical information to the farmer in the area. His overall program calls for a continuing effort to make accurate information available to the farmer so that problems can be minimized and crop yield can be increased.

A 1958 graduate of Texas A & M University, Brown holds a B. S. degree in Entomology and his experience includes work at the university at the Experiment Station Entomology Department.

Trace Elements, Inc. will provide nurse tanks, auger wagons for dry bulk fertilizer, detailed soil testing service from its own lab.

COURT BILL IN HOPPER

Of the 117 bills introduced Tuesday, one, House Bill No. 82, would, if passed, move the 11th Court of Civil Appeals from Eastland to Abilene, Rep. Burke Blumgrove reports.

A committee could be given the bill this week for consideration, and the Sweetwater-Abilene proponents of the bill will make two major arguments for moving the court—geography (Eastland is in the extreme eastern end of the 11th District) and lack of airport facilities at Eastland.

Blumgrove said that he has received the support of many and is busy soliciting other help in helping retain the court in this district.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAMS DO WELL IN FIRST BIG CONTEST

The Eastland County 4-H Livestock Judging Teams attended their first contest on Saturday, Jan. 14. Twelve Eastland County 4-H Club boys and girls attended the Brown County Livestock Judging Contest in Brownwood.

The Senior team is composed of Tommie Lee, Bobby Williams and Kathy Boyd, placed eighth in a field of 21 teams. Besides placing eighth in the over-all contest, the senior livestock judging team was the fourth highest team in a sheep judging contest.

Bobby Lee, the high scoring judge from Eastland County, ranked eleventh in

eleventh high team in Swine judging.

The Junior livestock team No. 1 was the fifth highest team in beef judging and the

The Eastland County 4-H Junior team No. 2 is composed of Caddy Lee, Tim Ferguson, Buster Boyd, and Scott Miller, was the sixth high team in beef judging.

High individuals in sheep judging were as follows: 6th Tommie Lee, 7th Bobby Lee, and 8th Kathy Boyd.

The team was coached by Eastland County Assistant County Agent Bob Cohen.

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In a letter to County Auditor C. H. O'Brien, Foster said:

"This is to give notice that it is my intention to use the pickup truck furnished by Eastland County, in the conduct of official business as Commissioner of Precinct Number Two.

"Furthermore, I shall not use my personal automobile to conduct official business of the county.

"I therefore wish to state that I shall reject the expense

allowance for the use of my personal car, and do hereby request that Eastland County withhold payment to me, of the \$75.00 per month, for the use of my personal car.

"Sincerely,
"Dick Foster,
"Precinct Number Two,
Eastland County, Tex.

Commissioner Foster assumed his duties with the beginning of the new year and serves as commissioner of the Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona and area precinct.

The expense checks are usually drawn near the end of each month, the County Treasurer Mrs. Ellen Justice says.

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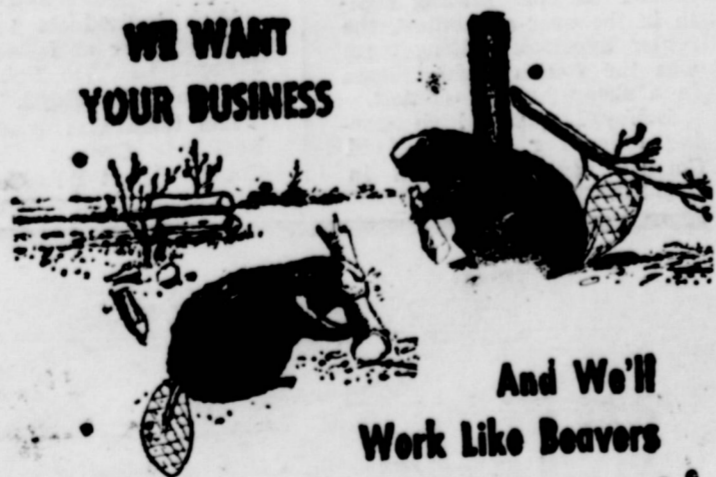
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Rites In Gorman For Mrs. Yancy

Final rites for Ethel May Yancy, 69, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Church of Christ, Gorman, with the minister, Audy Moore, officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman in charge of arrangements.

A longtime resident of the Kokomo community, Mrs. Yancy died at 11:40 a. m. Saturday in Ranger General Hospital.

Claude Fuller and D. B. Warren of Gorman went to Dublin to attend the peanut meeting. J. O. Jackson of

Texas Industries Declare Dividends

Directors of Texas Industries, Inc. Monday declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents a share on outstanding common stock, and \$1.25 a share on preferred stock.

The cash dividend on common stock is payable Feb. 27 to stockholders of record Jan. 27. The preferred dividend is payable Jan. 31 to stockholders of record Jan. 17.

Gorman also attended the meeting.

Ben Spears, Extension Agronomist, from Texas A&M, discussed land, prepartilin planting and weed control in peanuts.

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ASCS ANNOUNCES PRACTICES THAT ARE APPROVED FOR 1967

J. G. Meredith, office manager of Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, has announced the following practices which have been approved for use in 1967:

Establishment of a permanent vegetative cover for soil protection or as a needed land-use adjustment.

Improvement of an established vegetative cover for soil or watershed protection.

Controlling the competitive shrubs to allow growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land.

Construction dams, pits or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting vegetative cover or to make practical the utilization of the

land for vegetative cover.

Construction of permanent fences as a means of protecting vegetative cover.

Establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion.

Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.

Constructing diversion terraces to intercept runoff and divert excess water to protect outlets.

Establishing vegetative cover for winter protection from erosion.

Meredith stated that farming operations for 1967 should be reported as they occur so that the office can keep farm records up to date.

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THE GORDON SPOT
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Eastland County Agent

The farmers income tax and social security meeting held in Eastland last Wednesday was well attended. Approximately 45 people attended either one or both meetings.

James Denton, Area Farmer Management Specialist, from Stephenville did a real good job explaining the farmer's income tax laws. He said there are several income

tax changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people.

First the seven per cent investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period October 1966 through December 31, 1967.

Investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during 1966 and before the October 10 suspension are still eligible for the tax credit. The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since its deducted dir-

ectly from the amount of taxes paid.

However, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period (October 10, 1966 - December 31, 1967) to be eligible for the investment credit.

Denton also said that many could save money by using the income averaging method, since many peanut farmers had income in 1966 that was substantially greater than that of the last four years. If this is the case a farmer may be able to compute his tax under the income averaging method and pay a small-

NEW ZEALAND NATIVE SPEAKER AT FARM BUREAU MEET MONDAY

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met Monday Jan. 16 in the office in Eastland, with the president Jack Cozart, presiding. Roll call was answered by 15 directors. Invocation was given by K. F. Kirk, visitors and guest were welcomed by the president. The budget for 1967 was presented by Ray Norris, chairman, and approved by the directors. B. T. Graham, membership chairman gave a report of 725 members in Eastland County. K. F. Kirk, public

information chairman asked directors to enter the Farm Bureau Scrap Book contest again this year. The directors voted to give five trophies in the Eastland Livestock Show again this year.

Speaker for the evening was Gary Snowsill from New Zealand. Gary is 22 years of age and is at present living with Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken of Cisco. His trip to the states is being sponsored by the Lions Club. Mr. Snowsill spoke on agriculture in New Zealand, and showed pictures of different farm and ranch operations. "New Zealand has a population of 2 one-half million people and 5 one-half million sheep, we have no snakes, mosquitos, bobcats, and no creeper crawlers," said Mr. Snowsill.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats, Jack Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, B. T. Graham, Pete Hatchcock, Sam Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk, John Love, Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, R. L. Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Teddy Snider and Ann Justice. Guest were Mr. E. C. McMurry, Area Supervisor, T. E. Yarbrough, and Speaker Gary Snowsill.

ler amount of tax. In order to benefit from this method, however, your average income for 1966 must be over \$3,000. Your averageable income, generally is the excess of your 1966 income over 133 and one third per cent of the average of your income for the four prior years. The excess income in 1966 may be spread out over 1966 and the prior four years. This will result in paying a smaller amount of tax. Denton suggested that farmers contact a tax accountant if they want to use the income averaging method.

Mrs. Fay Grant, representative from the Social Security Administration did a fine job explaining changes in the Social Security laws and answering questions.

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Carbon Cage Schedule

The Carbon High School basketball schedule has been announced by Supt. James L. Hughes and Coach Allen as follows:

- Jan. 26 -- Olden here.
- Jan. 30 -- Gorman there.
- Feb. 3 -- Moran here.
- Feb. 7 -- Putnam there.

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