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Carbon, Eastland County, Texas, Thursday, February 13, 1965

County Funds Will Earn Interest;

boys and girls both won Dis-

trict Championship, an honor

the entire community is very

proud of. The boys are coached by Dale Key and

Jimmy Hughes is the girls'

coach. The boys play Gra-

Local News In Brief

The High School juniors and seniors were entertained Friday evening, Feb. 12, with a Western Sweetheart banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the Carbon Baptist Church by the W.M.S.

After a delicious meal prepared by the W.M.S. ladies, the program was given with Don Nicholas as Master of Ceremonies. Appropriate musical numbers were given and Rev. Charlie Cluck of Abilene was the featured speaker.

The room was decorated in a Western Sweetheart style, using tumbleweeds, saddle, ranch brands, red hearts, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson have received word that their son, Bob, of Monahans who was seriously injured in a two-truck collision recently near Odessa, has improved One man was killed in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Lee and Omar Hogan attended the funeral of a relative, Jim Key, in Olney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and daughter, Kathy, and Miss Mary Been, visited Bud Clack and family of Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Harden visited her son, Calvin Leullen, and family of Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Waters of Abernathy visited Frank Park and family last Friday night.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough of Odessa spent the weekend with her father, E. R. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Wade Clark returned home last week after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Nell John, of Brenham.

Mrs. Tom Bryant has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Eubanks, and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sam Murray and Har-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell at tended the funeral of a friend, Ernest Harrelson, at Cisco on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Kitchen of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murph Sunday.

Bobby Tucker and family and Mr. V.dis Fhelps attended the Fat Stock Snow in San Antonio last weekend.

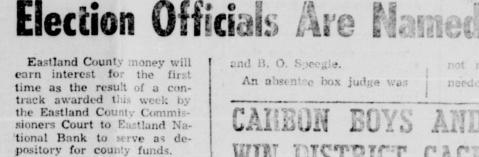
Gene Butler who has been ill f r the past few months, entered Eas land Memorial Hospital for treatment Wednesday where he is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and Berry Greenwood were in A ilene last Thursday to at end the funeral of Mrs. Bailey, age 03. Their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow, of Grand Junction. Colo. were there and return d home with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. A. Tate who was taken to the Gorman Hospital early last week after suffering a heart attack, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, there.

Grade School **Tourniment** This Week End

The grade school tournament starcs here Thursday (tonight) with 8 teams entered. The first games will be between (arbon and Eastland B teams girls and Eastland and Desdemona boys. The finals will be on Monday nite Teams entered are Eastland.



The Eastland bank bid was the only one submitted for commissioners consideration at their regular meeting Monday morning, when they also named general and special election judges and alternates for the coming year, and accepted the Hamilton-Duncan Road as a neighborhood road near Lake Leon.

County funds will earn three per cent interest, held in time deposits of 30 days, and commissioners are to work out a schedule of which funds will be placed in interest-earning accounts. A county depository is named every two years, and the Eastland bank has been chosen for several years, it was reported.

County funds include permanent impovements, school, county clerks, district clerk and other county funds.

A check for \$2,500 accompanied the bank's bid as security, and the agreement to be entered into is to be approved by the state comptroller's office. Motion was made by Buck Collins of Rising Star and seconded by C. B. (Runt) Dill of Cisco.

An application and bond from J. R. Bucy for independent weigher at Rising Star was approped by the court.

The Hamilton-Duncan Road comprises about a half to three-quarters of a mile off FM 2214 south of Lake Leon, deeded to the county by the General and special election

judges (listed first) and alternates named are: Eastland - Myrtie Richard-

son and Jeannette Harris. Ranger - Calvin Brown and and Ross Hodges.

ly new firm will merge March

Hang them outdoo n batelitoav.lim not named, but will be may An absentee box judge was needed, it was reported, al mai

The Carbon High School

ford in the Tarlton gym at Stephenville next Monday night at 7:30 and the girls will play Brock at Stephenville Minday night, March 1 A large group of fans is expected to follow our teams to these Bi-district games.

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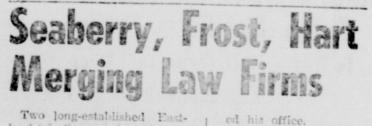
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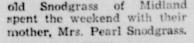
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ALMING STRUAL WEEK -Eastland County Farm Bureau President Jack Cozart, left, and Farm Bureau Membership Chairman John Love, watch as County Judge Scott Bailey signs a proclamation making the week of Feb. 8-13 "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Eastland County." The local organization is joining in a drive to help enlist a total of 100,000 new members throughout the state of Texas.



land law firms and a relative-The Turner and Seaberry



Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Butler and children spent the day Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Watson, and family of Eastland. Present were Bryan L. Butler and Jack Butler and family of Abilene and Gene Butler.

Truman Bryant and family visited her sister, Mrs. Phyllis Sessum, of Eastland Saturday.

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Olden. Ranger, Desdemona. Moran, Gorman, Putnam, Carbon, Play starts at 5 p. m. Thursday.

2 Inductions Set For March

Texas Local Draft Board 36. Eastland - Stephens County, received a call for two inductions during the month of March, it has been reported. There are 15 called for Armed Forces examinations, ten of whom will be regular

registrants and five, 18-year-

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olds.

Friday and Saturday

specials

Olden - Mrs. Jim Everett

and C. J. Langlitz. Gorman - W. G. Baker

and E. G. Henderson.

Carbon - H. M. Gilbert and A. E. Guy. Desdemona - L. E. Clark

and Dorothy Greenhaw. Kokomo - John Donaldson and Wayne White,

Rising Star - Raymond Gray and C. H. Ballew.

Pioneer - Doss Alexander and Mrs. B. C. Brown.

Nimrod-Ed Townsend and W. E. Lusk.

Cisco - J. V. Heyser, Jr., and Leo Phagan. Scranton - F. S. Boland

Boxoffice opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fri. 12:45 every Saturday

> Thurs. Fri Sat. "36 Hours" James Garner Eva Marie Saint

Friday 11:45 Midnight Show "T. A. M. I." Show Plus' Stage Show

Sun. M n. "Quick Before 1t Melts" Se "Big Parade Of Comedy"

Tues. Wed. "Signpost To Murder"

pincipals in the oganizations have announced.

The firms of Turner and Seaberry, Jack Frost and Bill Hart will consolidate on that date under the name of Turner, Seaberry, Frost and Hart.

Principals are Virgil T. Seaberry Jr., Jack Frost and Bill Hart, and the offices of the new firm will be located on the third floor of the Exchange Building.

Both the Turner and Seaberry and Frost firms are familiar names in Eastland, have been established here many years. Bill Hart, son John Hart, moved here last year from Midland, and open-

is a pioneer Eastland concern, having been established here originally as Turner and Seaberry, made up of the late John Turner and the late Judge Virgil T. Seaberry Sr., and later to include the late Carl Springer. Virgil T. Seaberry Jr. joined the firm in 1950.

The Frost firm is made of Jack Frost who was formerly associated with the firm of Frost and Frost, originated by his late father, Cyrus B. Frost Sr., and later including brothers Bill and Cyrus Jr. Cyrus is presently an independent oil operator, living in Louisiana and Bill is trust officer for a Lubbock bank.

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Sometimes enough solvent is left in heavy fabrics or shoulder pads to soften the plastic, even though the fabric does not feel damp. Then the hanger sticks to the fabric so that it is difficult to remove without damaging the garment. The same thing can happen if garments are hung on plastic hangers and exposed to fumes from moth preventives.

Don't buy just any exten sion cord. First look for the Under-

writer's label. Then select a cord that's equipped for the use you intend to make of

Buck Wheat

it. Small lamp cords are for just that - lamps. If you're going to use the cord for appliances, buy a larger one. Remember - irons are appliances -- don't use a lamp cord with your iron as an ex tension cord.

Military time as used by the U. S. Armed Forces has a day of 24 hours beginning at midnight.

Frances Cleveland was the first presidential wife to campaign openly for her husband's

886,287 disabled persons were paid \$80,684,000 by social security in October 1964.

Cisco Speed Wash Cisco, Texas 20

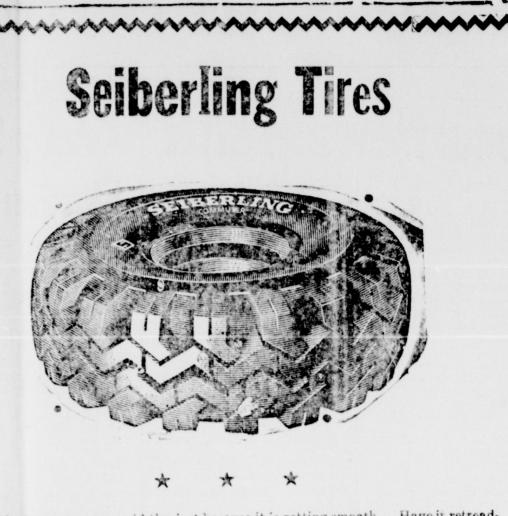
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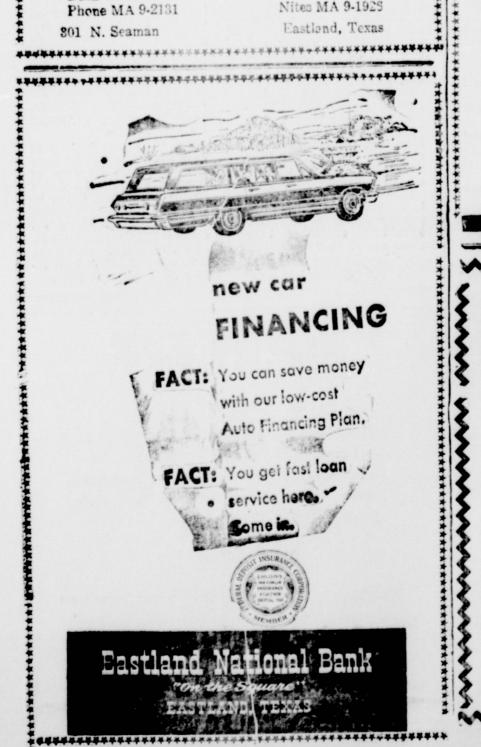
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THE CARBON MESSENGER



Years Peanut Yeald For 1964

Eastland County's 1964 peanut crop totals 14,083,425 pounds for just less than a 20bushel per acre yield, Gilbert Meredith, Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee manager, has announced.

A total of 23,585 acres, or 57 per cent, of the allotted acreage was planted in 1964, he said.

Average poundage is 597 in 1964, compared to an average of 520-pounds per acre, also just under 20 bushels to the acre, in 1963, he said.

This harvest came from 525 farms in the county, Meredith pointed out.

Peanut producers in the Southwest area have harvested and marketed a record high yield of peanuts, according to the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, with figures up through mid-January, showing a total of 125,-174 tons in Texas. In 1962, yield was 613 pounds (over 20 bushels) per acre, from 29,-402 acres. Of that tonnage inspected in

Texas, 3,537 tons or 2.7 per cent are segregated Two (3 and 4 per cent damaged kernels), and 2,455 tons graded segregation Three (over 4 per cent damaged kernels), the association reports, adding that acres planted to peanuts in the state in 1964 were 32,-000 less than in 1963 because Tonnage going under loan in the Southwest is the largest since 1955, the association reports, with the total about 46,200 tons through mid-January. Of this total, 15,987 is stored in Texas, 29,264 in Oklahoma, 707 in Arizona and 246 in New Mexico. Shellers in Texas and Oklahoma purchased about 165,000 tons direct from producers in Texas and Oklahoma.

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One Leg of Interstate 20 Completed in This County

The six-mile stretch of Interstate 20 west of Cisco to the Callahan County line has been completed and accepted from the contractor and work moving satisfactorily on other highway projects in the county, Resident Engineer R. P. Haun has announced.

Cecil Ruby Co., Inc., had the contract for grading, drainage, structures and hot mix asphaltic concrete paving on a bid of \$1,893,546.04 on the 6.212 miles beginning one mile west of Cssco and extending to the Callahan line. The highway department accepted the job Saturday, Feb. 6, Haun said.

Cooper & Woodruff, Inc. is 30 per cent complete on a project extending 5.660 miles from a point 1.5 miles east of Ranger to a point 3 miles west of the Erath County line, with IH 20 specifications and bid for \$1.086,119. Haun said. Base is presently being haul-

ed for the south lane and traf-

fic will probably be turned onto that lane in the next few weeks, he said.

Right - of - way negotiations are moving ahead of schedule near Cisco for the five-mile stretch from State Highway 206 eastward, and are expected to be completed in time for a possible mid-July bid letting, he said. This IH 20 strip is a Unit One construction and will include subgrading and bridges.

Right-of - way negotiations for the strip around Ranger are lagging, he said, and are from four to six months behind the Cisco strip, indicating a probable January bid letting for that section.

Third section to be undertaken will be the five-mile leg from mid-Eastland-Cisco to the Highway 6 junction south of Eastland.

Peliminary drawings are being completed at the local Highway offices for the section between Eastland and

Mrs Sessam Dies At Roby

Bebby J. Sessun and family were in Snyder Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ca:ra Sessum, 76, who died in a hospital there Sunday. She had lived at Roby since 1963, going the e from the Kokomo ccmmanity. She is survived by ano her son, Eulice, cf Gorman and one daughter, Mrs. John Kiker of Roby.

Ranger and are to be submitted to the state and to the Federal Bureau of Roads for approval. A public hearing on this section will be held after these approvals come through. Work is moving swiftly on

the 14-mile State 206 work from Sabanno to Cisco and the department looks for a mid-summer completion date, he said.

Incident in Judge's Life

Judge Frank Sparks, ap pointed this week by Gov. John Connally to the bench of the 91st District Court, recalls an incident that happened to him recently that could well be the "twist' for an O. Henry-type short story. It happened about two years ago, when Attorney Sparks was visiting the old home place, about eight miles outside Belton.

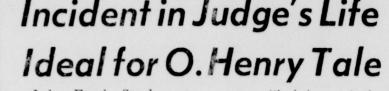
Mr. Frank was examining the little old house, which then was vacant, and as empty places go, deterioating. Of course, it brought memories of his youth - pulling cotton, warming before the fireplace, reading by coal - oil lamp and all the things that

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go with being raised on a farm.

As he roamed through the now-bare rooms, he remembered '16 when his dad, J. E. was told by doctors to go to a dry, high climate because of his health. How they'd loaded him in a wagon with brothers, bound for New Mexico. They'd been told "Don't change climates too fast," but they didn't have to worry, in those days you couldn't change too fast riding behind a team of mules. Looking at the old place, Frank remembered that he was afraid he'd never see his Dad alive gain, because he was so sick. But before the wagon got to

Clovis area where it was to stop, the elder Sparks was riding one of the mules himself, and went on to live many years in the dry, high climate of New Mexico, and to die in 1949 at Frank's home in Eastland at a ripe old age, and of an entirely different illness.

Prowling through the old house near Belton, Frank remembered this and his brothers and sisters: Edgar, now of House, N.M.; S. E. of Fort Sumpter, N.M.; Crockett and Mrs. Arthur Milburn, both now of Clovis.

Frank had been in his senior year of law at the University of Texas in '16, and he didn't make the trip to New Mexico. He went on to finish, the war came, and things began to happen. Since then "a lot of water had gone un-der the bridge" as the saying goes

And therein lies the "twist" because as Frank lingered in the old home place that day, a milestone was being reached for the home.

He doesn't remember the date exactly, but for the sake of the story, we'll say it was, say June 5, 1963.

As he wandered into one of the old rooms and saw the wall paper peeling from the walls and the debris that collects in a vacant house, he spotted a fresh, recently-attached "public notice" tacked to one of the walls.

It was an announcement by the U. S. Corps of Engineers stating that the old place had been condemned to make way for the new reservoir to be built near Belton, to be known as the Still House Hollow Reservoir. The farm place was to be covered in lake.

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HADEN LEE JOHNSON Eastland County March of Dimes 1965 Campaign Boy, has issued the following "Thank You" to persons who have donated to him and the MOD drive which this year is emphasizing an attack on birth defects:

"I am Haden Lee Johnson (son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lake Leon) and I am now three and a half months old. I am doing real good for now. My mother and daddy and I want to thank all of our friends for their prayers and donations. Your contributions have paid about onefourth of my hospital bill. (Haden Lee recently had extensive surgery). My big brother Leslie (2 years old) wants to thank you for his Christmas presents too. We are all very grateful to you."

(Haden Lee will be taken for further tests and examinations in about six months. his parents report).

Oil production in Eastland county is 631,969 barrels.

.. this place will be sold at public auction at the Corps of Engineers office in Fort Worth on June 5, 1963, at 10

"Why, that's today," Frank must have said to himself, remembering the date, and then as his gaze fell on the face of his watch, the little hand pointed to 10 and the big hand reached for 12.

The bare-foot, farmboy chapter was closing in Frank's life

And now, at 70, he begins a new chapter, as presiding judge of the 91st District Court.

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