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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herron of Grand Prairie are the proud parents of a son whom they have named James Keith. He was born March 22 and weighed 6 pounds and 15 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ike Traylor of Grand Prairie who formerly lived here and Mrs. Herron is the former Elizabeth Traylor.

Mrs. Ed Stacy and granddaughter, Marla Morgan, visited Mrs. Wade Clark in the Rising Star Nursing Home Saturday.

Danny Donaldson and family of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Truman Bryant, and family last weekend.

Mrs. Lon Norris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Keller of Olden and Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman to Dallas where they visited Mr. L. D. Holliday who was recovering from surgery in a hospital there.

Jim Mangum and family of Nederland visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker this week.

Kenneth Powell and family of Sugarland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood.

Mrs. Tom Beeler and son, Gary, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Luddock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family of Odessa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

Friends of Mrs. Wade Clark who visited her in the Rising Star Nursing Home last week report that she sends word to her Carbon friends that she is feeling quite well and is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom of Eastland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Henry Rice, John Rice and Mrs. Lou's Rice went to Millisap March 22, to attend the funeral of a relative, Dick Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken of Trinidad visited her mother, Mrs. E. Dunn, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and Wade White of Cisco visited in Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Harle and son, Philip, and Bobby Vaughn of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray who are at Lamesa where he is presently serving as interim pastor at the Baptist Church, spent a few days at their home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman and children of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Barton.

Airman Purdom At Okinawa Base

Airman First Class Larry D. Purdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Purdom, of Carbon, has arrived for duty at Naha AB, Okinawa.

Airman Purdom, an aircraft mechanic, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served at Loring AFB, Maine.

The airman is a 1966 graduate of Carbon High School. His wife is the former Leona F. Carter.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Country Club and Mrs. Scott Bailey announce the birth of a daughter, born at 4:17 p.m. Friday at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Melissa Beth. She has one brother, John Melvin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas of Eastland and paternal grandmother is Mrs. M. D. Bailey of Cisco.

Mrs. Jim Hogan and Jewel Petree visited Dee Petree Saturday who is seriously ill in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers visited their children, Mrs. Glen Clement, and family of Andrews and Kenneth Rogers, and family of Odessa last weekend.

Mrs. Jim Hogan and Mrs. Bill Carlton were shopping in Stephenville and visited with Mrs. Tim Warren Monday.

Carbon To Get Water System This Summer

The Eastland Commission, at a recent session, voted to lay a six-inch line to the base line road, Eastland to furnish the water system for Carbon. The line will be laid near the road and work on the line will start in the near future and it is hoped the water system for Carbon will be completed this summer. This system is about the work of the City of Carbon and the Citizens of Carbon. It is hoped that the system will attract a number of new residents and that new homes will be built as there are a number of available lots.

Baptist Spring Revival Apr. 7-13

The Spring Revival at the Carbon Baptist Church will be held April 7 through 13. Pastor Rev. McNair, has announced. Rev. Bill Kenney of Devine will be the evangelist with Joel Lampkin of Woodward directing the music. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 and preaching services at 8.

Members of the church are distributing Good News Modern Tracts in their neighborhood.

City Election

To be held on April 5, the names of incumbents, Jim Weaver and Floyd Woods will appear on the ballot. All qualified citizens are urged to vote and show their appreciation to these councilmen for their work and time in serving on our city council.

Trustee Election Saturday, April 5

In the trustee election for Carbon Independent School District to be held April 5, six men have entered the race. Garland Garrett and Leonard Bledsoe are running for the unexpired term of Bob Carlton and Obie Duncan. A. C. Nelson, J. L. McDaniel and Victor Pack are running for the regular term.

SOCIAL SECURITY RATES

The Social Security Representative will be in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse at 10 a.m. on these Tuesdays: April 8, April 22, May 6, May 20, June 3, and June 17. FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

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Three Demonstration Teams In 4-H Contest

Three demonstration teams participated in the Eastland County 4-H Eliminations Contest at the Farm Bureau Building in Eastland, March 22. Each team received a first place ribbon in their division. Those individuals and demonstration teams were as follows: 1st place Clothing Educational Activity by Cynthia Claborn was entitled "Before You Sew Ask Yourself This Question - Is Your Fabric Animal, Vegetable or Chemical." 1st place Safety Demonstration by Caryn Lee and Debbie Wheat was entitled "Discover the Magic of Ice", and 1st place Share-the-Fun by Jane Krantz, Dollie Mosely, Keith Kellar, Sherril Whiseman and Ralph Underwood was entitled "A Tale of Whoo".

Kathy Kincaid Is Speaker at HD Convention

The District 6 Texas Home Demonstration Association's annual spring convention was held Monday, March 31 at the Highlander Inn in Burnet.

Home Demonstration Club members from 26 central Texas counties participated in the convention. Mrs. R. W. Kincaid was the speaker.

Flatwood HD Has Meeting In Turner Home

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lon Horn, with Mrs. J. S. Turner, vice-president, calling the club to order.

composed of Steve Blair, Frank Claybor, Suzanne Harbin, Bobby Lee, Caddy Lee Scott Miller, and Lynne Phippen judge in the Howard Payne Livestock Judging Contest in Brownwood. Frank Claborn was the high individual judge in the sheep division.

According to the County Extension Office, these boys and girls in both demonstration and judging are competing so they might enter the District Eliminations Contest in Stephenville on April 19. Those who are in the Sr. division age group (14 yrs. old and older as of Jan. 1) will compete at district for the opportunity to attend the state eliminations during the State 4-H Roundup in June. The top two demonstrators in each subject matter area will attend the state round-up from this 20 county District 8.

Long Branch To Conduct Revival

The Long Branch Baptist Church will hold a revival Wednesday, April 2 through Easter Sunday, April 6, it was reported by Rev. C. O. Clement, pastor. The song service will begin at 7:15 p. m., and the preaching service will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Henry Reed will be in charge of the singing. The Sunday school service will begin at 10 a. m., and the preaching service will begin at 11 a. m. Everyone has been invited to attend these services.

Sabanno Church Being Disbanded

The Sabanno Presbyterian Church has been disbanded and the members will join the Presbyterian churches in Cisco and Cross Plains, according to information here.

Edwin Erwin, long-time member of the church, reported that the building would be sold. He said that it contains considerable good lumber, 34 good seats, a wood heater and a church bell. Anyone interested was invited to see Mr. Erwin at Sabanno or Walter Lammack in Cisco.

Mrs. Kate Tucker called the roll which members answered with "A Beautiful Spot in My Country."

The group sang "Bless Be the Tie." Recreation was "Assorted Words."

Mrs. Guy Sherrill presented the program on personal make up and appearance. Refreshments were served. Present were Meses. Tucker, Sherrill, Martha Cashion, Turner, Jess Cunningham, Geneva Brown, Nita Hastings and Horn.

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Highway 183 Project Is Planned By State

Reconstruction and improvement of U. S. Highway 183 from FM Road 1032 in Stephens County to its intersection with State Highway 6 (the "Y" 9 miles north of Cisco and Eastland) is planned for the near future by the Texas Highway Commission, according to an announcement Friday.

This project will complete the entire 28-mile road between Breckenridge and Cisco. The road from Cisco to the Highway 6 Y intersection was completed more than a year ago, and the section from Breckenridge to FM Road 1032 presently is under construction, leaving only the middle

section to be re-done.

The plan indicated that the original road location of the new road project is along existing Highway, except for route changes to eliminate poor alignment near the Eastland-Stephens County line. Additional right of way will be secured to widen the highway and shoulders.

The new road will be two lanes with paved shoulders. A public hearing will be held for the benefit of anyone wishing to discuss any phase of the highway project. Those wishing to be heard were asked to contact the Resident Engineer Texas Highway Dept., Box 11-26, Breckenridge, by April 1.

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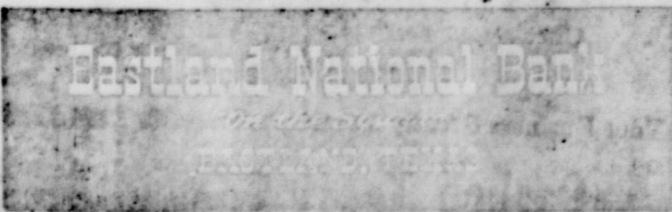
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County Cancer Society Has Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Eastland County Unit, American Cancer Society, was held in Eastland on Thursday evening, March 20, with the president, Sam Kimmell in charge.

Highlight of the program was an address by Roger Spiller, District Director, Spiller gave a report of the recent directors meeting held in Midland, the gist of which was updating the society, creating renewed interest on the part of the workers and encouraging attendance at unit meetings.

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Public Invited To Easter Pageant

We would like to extend to you a special invitation to attend the Kendrick Easter Pageant, April 9, 1969 beginning at 3:30 a. m. and ending at 6:00 p. m., held in the Kendrick Amphitheatre halfway between Eastland and Cisco, on Highway 89.

This year's presentation begins with the Creation, through the lives of Adam and Eve; the birth, preaching, and beheading of John the Baptist; and the life of Christ from the birth to the resurrection.

The theatre will accommodate 100,000 with free parking for 10,000 cars. A concession stand is available on the grounds. Since it is quite chilly at that hour, we suggest you bring a pillow to sit on and a blanket to keep warm.

Please advise us in advance if you plan to come as a group, as we wish to recognize each group prior to the presentation.

There is no admission charge.
Yours in Christ,
Kendrick Easter Pageant
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Thurber Charter Due Soon; Plans Set for Project

Thurber Historical Association will receive its charter from the State of Texas in the near future. The charter incorporates the association as a non-profit organization.

During a meeting of the board held Jan. 19, it was decided that the first project would be cleaning and improving the grounds of Thurber Cemetery.

Carroll Bennett, president of Texas Pacific Oil Co. and owner of the property, is spending several hundred dollars on a new road to the cemetery and will spend some \$400.00 for a historical marker.

Contributions to the clean up project are needed and persons having loved ones buried in the cemetery there and other interested persons are asked to send donations marked "Cemetery Fund" to the association's secretary - treasurer: Modean Livingston Boggus, at 725 Green Street, Stephenville.

Further details will be released prior to June 7 and 8, the date for the annual reunion.

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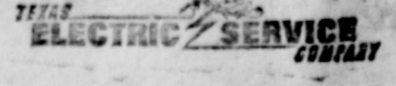
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