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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Iles of Rockport visited Garland Garrett and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post and Gary Brown and family of Breckenridge visited David Cozart and family Saturday.

Mrs. Glyn Fronk of San Antonio visited her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Millican and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cotton of Hesse and Madge Key of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan Sunday. Other recent visitors with the Hogans were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Cupero, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard of Midland, Carroll Hogan and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and two sons and Joe Petree of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parten of Eastland visited his mother, Mrs. Ina Parten, Sunday.

Robert Rich and family of Denver City visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rasbery, this week.

Rev. Bruce McNair and attended an Evangelism Conference at the First Baptist Church in Eastland Monday evening. Rev. A. C. Hardin brought the message.

Joe Carlton and son, Bill Carlton, were in San Angelo Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Ed Sart.

Mrs. John Griffith and guests of Midland spent weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Jackson. Other visitors in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Drew D. Jackson and children of Clara Vern Jackson and family and Heppy Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver.

A letter from Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, who was hospitalized in Houston for some time with a leg injury, states that she has been able to leave the hospital and is now at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bledsoe of San Antonio. Mrs. Hamilton sends her sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends of the Carbon area who remembered her with cards and letters during her illness. They were appreciated so very much, she said.

Mrs. John Phillips of San Leandro, Calif. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables, last weekend and they returned home with her for an indefinite visit. They were accompanied by Dallas Sunday by their son, Buster Ables, and wife of Priddy, where they took a plane at Love Field for San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bandy of Mineral Wells and Sherman Bandy and family of Woodson visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Guy and Mr. Guy Sunday.

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 Lamplin of Brownwood directing the music. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 and preaching services at 8.

Members of the church will be distributing Good News for Modern Man in this community in the near future.

6-File For Place In Trustee Election

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 Bill Carlton and Obie Duncan. A. C. Nelson, J. L. McDaniel and Victor Pack are running for the regular term.

Rites For Mrs. Vaughn Here Thurs.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lisa Vaughn, 74, were set for 2 p. m. today, Thursday, at the Carbon Baptist Church with Rev. Carl Graham, pastor of First Baptist Church of Andrews, officiating, assisted by Rev. Lee Fields. Burial will be in Murray Cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn died at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday in Hickman Nursing Home in Cisco where she had been a resident for 7 months.

She was the widow of the late Reuben Vaughn and moved from Carbon to Andrews some time ago. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Jordan, Mrs. ... Sisters, 1 brother 3 grandchildren

A Little Rain Never Hurts Stockmen Or Stock Shows

Rains dampened the grounds, but not the enthusiasm at the Eastland County Livestock Show this weekend. It has been labeled a top show in every respect.

The rain throughout Friday and Saturday had caused a lot of inconvenience to the exhibitors and spectators, but did not dampen enthusiasm of the show, County Agent DeMarquis Gordon reports.

The exhibitors did a very good job of showing and the spectator crowd was very good, he said.

The quality of the animals was exceptionally high this year, Mr. Gordon said. The annual sale was held Saturday night with good prices and premiums.

Placings in the show through Friday night, with ratings: Junior Dairy Show — Class 1, Susan C. Williamson, first

Pleasant Hill HD Club Meets

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Joyce McCaghen last week. Mrs. Marshall Berry, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. H. G. Hines led the club in reading the club motto, creed and prayer. Mrs. Lena Hagaman, secretary, gave the devotional. Mrs. Bertie Jackongave the roll call and members answered by giving the name of a public official.

Home Agent, Mrs. Janet ... brought the program ... with new material.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. McCaghen for Mrs. Nettie Berry, Marie Campbell, Lena Hagaman, Lillie Vragg, Dora Schacter, Twilla Carlile, Mary Bailey, Willie Hines and two new members, Marge Edna Faye Hurrst and Shirley Tucker. Also Mrs. Janet Thomas, H. D. Agent and out visitor, Mrs. T. E. Weathersbee, hostess, Mrs. McCaghen and daughter. The club will meet March 21, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dale Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramsey of Gorman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey Sunday.

1.3 RAIN IN AREA

Rainfall measuring 1.3 inches had been recorded in this area early Saturday, according to records. The rain measured .6 for Friday and .7 for Saturday, figures showed. The forecast called for clearing weather Saturday night and Sunday.

Senior May Re-Set

Due to illness to the school, the senior play was to be presented Friday night, April 21, has been re-scheduled for Friday night April 28. Efforts to keep the new date in mind.



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PROCEEDING SHEEP — Fine Class 1, Billy Farnsworth, 2, Fred Keith and Gregg Fox, 3, Bill Farnsworth, Class 4, Jerry Doyle, Bobby Ables & Bill Farnsworth, Champion — One wool ewe; Bill Farnsworth — Res. champion fine wool ewe: Fred Keith, Champion fine wool ram: Jerry Doyle & res. champ fine wool ram, Bobby Ables.

Medium wool breeds, Class 9, Hal Lassater, 1st and 2nd; 10, Stanley Hitt, 1st and 2nd, Colleen Kelley, Darwin Pharr, Bobby Ables and Teddy Jordan; 11, Gary Thomas & Colleen Kelley.

12: Colleen Kelley and Darwin Pharr.

Champion medium wool ewe — Stanley Hitt. Res. champion medium wool ewe: Stanley Hitt. Champion medium wool ram: Colleen Kelley and res. Champion medium wool ram: Darwin Pharr.

Southdowns: Class 1, Billy Holt, Cynthia Claborn, Frank Claborn, Buster Boyd and Sharon Agnew, 2: Larry Wilson, Billy Holt, Rocky Maynard, Frank Claborn, Cynthia Claborn and Rocky Maynard.

Southdown ... 4: Kathy Boyd and Frank Claborn.

Champion Southdown ewe: Larry Wilson. Res. Champion ewe: Billy Holt. Champion Southdown ram: Kathy Boyd & reserve champion Southdown ram: Frank Claborn.

Friday night livestock judging contest:

1. Eastland FFA — Bobby Williamson, Rocky Maynard, Mike O'Dell and Eddie Blair. 2nd — Eastland 4-H Club — Continued on last page

ROBERT TUCKER'S FETED ON 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Pleasant Hill were honored with a dinner Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle (Juanita) Anderson of Wichita Falls.

The couple was married March 12, 1919 at the Pleasant Hill School by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hasting of Eastland accompanied the pair.

Mr. Tucker, the son of pioneer Eastland Countians, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker,

is engaged in farming in the Pleasant Hill area. Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardin, also of Eastland County.

Other dinner guest were their children and grandsons, Mrs. June Hicks and son of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and sons of Carbon, and Steve Anderson of Wichita Falls.

The couple's oldest son, Billy Tucker, of Midland, was unable to attend.

Friday and Saturday

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White Re-Elected Pecan Chief - Dates Are Set

The date for the annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School will be April 18. Date was set and other decisions made at the mid-winter meeting of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association in Cisco, Feb. 18.

Anton White of Cisco was re-elected president for the association for 1969. Other officers elected are A. D. Ellington of Cisco, vice president; DeMarquis Gordon of Eastland, secretary; Dan McKinley of Eastland, treasurer; Chester Morris of Ranger, director; Carl Smith of Rising Star, director; and C. T. Barton of Pioneer, director.

The members voted to have the pecan spring field day on May 23. A committee was named to determine the place the field day is to be held and the program for the field day.

The budding and grafting school will be held at Cisco Junior College for the 16th consecutive year. This event is usually attended by pecan growers throughout Central and West Texas. Each year between 100 and 150 people attend from about 25 counties and a few from other states reports county agent DeMarquis Gordon.

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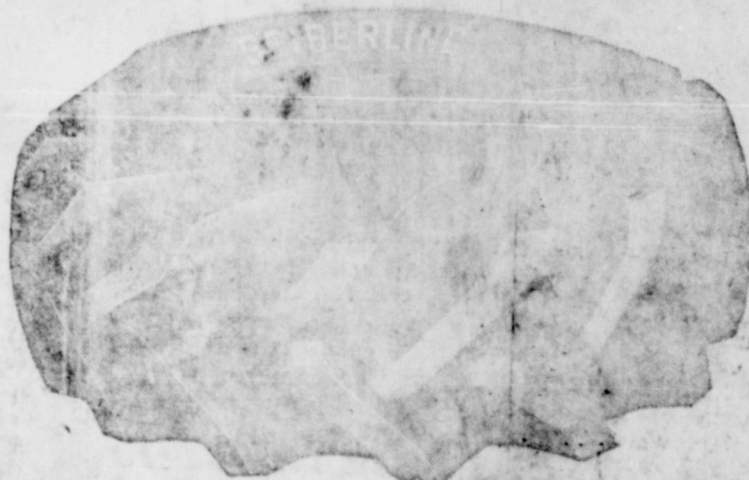
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To date, an estimated 2.8 million vehicles have received inspection required by state law. The Department of Public Safety said some 3.2 million additional vehicles remain to be inspected prior to midnight, April 15.

Speir said 42.2 per cent of the vehicles inspected so far required mechanical adjustment prior to issuance of an inspection sticker. The defect found most often has been misalignment of headlights.

The Department of Public Safety urged motorists to get the inspection soon to avoid long lines which will develop at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches.

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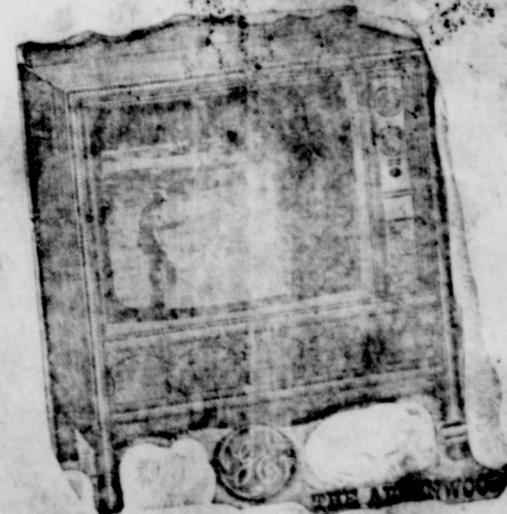
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Mrs. Turner called the club to order and led the motto, creed, and prayer. Mrs. Lusk read the devotional, Hebrews 2:1-18.

Mrs. Pete Tucker called the roll, which members answered with "Something I Enjoy Daily."

The club donated \$5. to the Danny Meazell Fund. Four ladies baked cakes to take the Hickman Nursing Home residents. Mrs. Genoa Brown presented the program, "Stretching the Dollar." Recreation was "Riddles." Refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. Lon Horn, Tina Graves, Tucker, Nina Hastings, Turner, Martha Cashion, Brown and Lusk.

The club will meet March 20 in the home of Mrs. Lon Horn.

Card Of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express the gratitude in our hearts for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. The food, the floral offering and each kind deed will always be remembered with grateful hearts. May God's blessings be upon each of you.

The Family of Clem C Raspberry

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Scott Miller, Steve Blair and Charles Marshall.

3rd—Cisco Senior 4-H Club —Tim Ferguson, Caddy Lee, Buster Boyd and Lynn Phippen.

High point individuals —

1. Frank Claborn, Eastland County 4-H Club.

2. Caryn Lee, Cisco Jr. 4-H Club.

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Medium wool lamb champion, Gary Kent of Cisco and reserve medium wool champion—Tommy Lee of Cisco.

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