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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Broussard of Cisco announce the arrival of Weldon Roy, Jr. who was born July 26 at Eastland Memorial Hospital, weighing eight pounds, three ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. La Rue Broussard of Bronte and W. J. Broussard of Milton, Louisiana, Mrs. T. T. Oliver of Blackwell & Paul Walters of Anthony. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Usery of Carbon, Mrs. Alicia Broussard of Milton, La., Mrs. E. D. Hughes of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Walters of Anthony. T. T. Oliver of Blackwell is a step-grandfather.

Wade Earl Clark of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Wade Clark, Sunday. Mrs. Clark sent Sunday night with her niece, Mrs. Elsie Criswell, of Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spence and daughters left last Friday for their new home in Iraan where he has accepted a position in the school system. Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Eastland moved into the Spence home Sunday. Mr. Carter owns the Modern Barber Shop in Eastland.

Visiting Mrs. Faye Foley and daughters Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prestridge of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and daughters of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Midland. Mrs. Laura Foley returned to Midland with the Williamses after a 2-week visit here with her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Jim Turner and children of Tahoka and her father, Woodrow Harris, whom they are visiting in Rising Star, visited friends and attended Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church here. Rev. Turner was attending Boys Camp. Other visitors at the morning services were Mrs. Mamie Love of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Eastland, Mrs. Lora Wyatt of Gorman and Bob Jackson of Odessa.

Mickey Rogers and family of Fredericksburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers, last weekend.

Mrs. La Rue Broussard and son of Trent visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Usery, last week.

Johnny Dale Barton of Breckenridge visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton, this week.

Basil White and family of Clyde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, Sunday and attended final rites for Garland Vaughn.

Mrs. Mamie Love of Dallas visited her brother, Frank Park, and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum, Jr. and daughters of Page, Ariz., visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kanady and children and Mrs. J. W. Brooker visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. a m e s Tomny, and family of Duncan, Okla. last weekend and Leland Jackson of Hobbs, N.M.

Former Carbon Resident Dies In Eastland

Mrs. Willie Rhyne, 50, of Eastland died early Sunday morning in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

The wife of George Rhyne, the family lived in Carbon before moving to Eastland about 10 years ago. She was employed as a nurses aid in the Eastland Hospital before she became ill.

Survivors include her husband, George; one son, Ray, and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Durham, all of Eastland, a brother-in-law, Clayton Rhyne and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, live at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhyne of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rhyne of Phillips were here for the services.

Shower Honors Mrs. Harle

Mrs. J. R. Harle was honored with a pink and blue shower last Friday afternoon in the annex of the Baptist Church. The guests registered on arrival and after a period of games, refreshments of pink punch and pink & white cake squares and mints were served to approximately 40 guests. The honoree then opened a large array of gifts which were displayed.

The gift table was laid in pink and featured a large stork holding a baby. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth with crystal and silver service.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Angelia Clower of Cisco, Patsy Bryant, Bertie Jackson and Martha Wood.

Final Rites For Garland Vaughn Held Sunday

Lester Garland Vaughn, 44, of Houston, son of Mrs. Lester Vaughn of Carbon and the late Mr. Vaughn, passed away July 26. Funeral services were held in Houston Saturday followed by graveside rites at Murray Memorial Cemetery Sunday at 5:30 p.m. with Rev. Moody Smith, local Baptist pastor, officiating. Local arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mr. Vaughn, a men's clothing salesman, died of an apparent heart attack while on a business trip to Crockett.

Born Oct. 26, 1921, in Carbon, he was a graduate of Carbon High School and served in the U. S. Marine Air Force from 1940 to 1946 and attained the rank of captain.

He was converted and became a member of the Carbon Baptist Church at the age of 17.

He was married to Roberta Duren of Tuscaloosa, Ala. in 1943. Two children were born to this union.

Survivors are the wife, Roberta, of the home; one son, Robert Woodard, who is in the Navy now stationed in Viet Nam; and daughter, Mrs. W. N. Lightfoot of Pasadena; his mother, Mrs. Lester Vaughn of Carbon; two brothers, Wayne of Odessa and Joe of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Brown of Clyde, Mrs. Lou Murray of Pleasanton and Mrs. Doris Lewis of Tokyo, Japan; a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Pallbearers were Bill Brown, Glenn Justice, Ed Jackson, Drew Dan Jackson, J. E. McDaniel and Bernard Cambell.

Miss Griffin To Wed Mr. Sitrler

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Jr. of Carbon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Larry Sitrler of Denver, Colorado. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sitrler of Eastland.

The couple will be married on Saturday, September 24, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Carbon First Baptist Church. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Miss Griffin is a 1965 graduate of Carbon High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

Mr. Sitrler is employed by the Fiesta Bowl in Eastland.

County Sheep and Goat Field Day Set Aug. 19

Plans are rapidly being developed for the annual Eastland County Sheep and Goat Field Day in Ranger on Aug. 19, according to Dr. John Foster, DVM, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the outstanding authorities in the state on sheep and goats have been invited to appear on the all day program to be held in the cafeteria at the Ranger Junior College, Dr. Foster said.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, Geneticist, Livestock and Forage Research Center of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, McGregor, Texas has already accepted an invitation to attend.

Other members of the agricultural committee serving with Dr. Foster include W. T. Eaton, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, and

B. S. Dudley, Jr., Vocational Agricultural teacher, Eastland County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper and Assistant Bill McCutchen are helping to co-sponsor the affair designed to bring the latest research information to the area ranchers.

Almost 50,000 head of Angora goats were in the county at the latest census count. There are not as many sheep in the county as goats, according to the census.

The program will get underway at 9:30 a.m. on that date with a welcome by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and will last until mid-afternoon with time out at noon for a Dutch Treat lunch in the college cafeteria.

County HD Clubs Attend 4-County Camp In Blanket

The 1966 Four-County Home Demonstration Camp was held July 19 in Blanket with approximately 115 persons registering, according to Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Beverly Nicholson.

Attending from this county were some 25 persons, representing the Platwood Club in Eastland, Lake Cisco Club in Cisco, North Star Club in Rising Star and Word Club in Cisco.

The four counties, each having a part in the camp, were Eastland, Comanche, Brown and Mills Counties. In charge of refreshments and a "get acquainted game" was Brown County. Comanche led in a sing-song, Eastland presented a skit and Mills County was in charge of recreation.

Speaker for the event was Mrs. Leona Allman who spoke on "Charletans Beyond the Fringe."

The camp was held in the air-conditioned Community Center building in Blanket.

New CJC Dorm To House Women

The dormitory on the Cisco Junior College campus that is now in the building and is scheduled to be finished in September will be used to house women instead of men, as previously planned, CJC president Leland Willis said.

The building will accommodate 84 students.

CJC's fall term will begin Sept. 15. Pre-registration will start Aug. 15.

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Three County Hospitals Okay For Medicare

Congressman ~~James~~ Burleson has announced that three hospitals in Eastland County have been certified by the Bureau of Health Insurance of the Social Security Administration in Baltimore for the Medicare program. These are Blackwell Hospital, Gorman; Graham Hospital, Cisco; and Eastland Memorial Hospital, Eastland. Some 3,668 persons in Eastland County are eligi-

ble for Medicare Mr. Burleson said.

Congressman Burleson said that approximately 95 per cent of all hospital beds in the country have been or will be certified for participation in the Medicare Program, which went into effect July 1.

Certification by Social Security is based upon recommendation by the U. S. Public Health Service and the state health departments.

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George Parks Suffers Burns

George Parks, 16, was reported in fair condition Tuesday morning at Graham Hospital where he was admitted at 10:40 for treatment of burns.

Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Parks, was helping Cisco High School custodian Walter Denton burn brush cleared for another high school access road when he ignited gasoline-saturated brush and tires Tuesday morning. The debris and gasoline exploded.

He was taken to the hospital by a Rust Funeral Home ambulance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner.

(b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.

(c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.

(d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.

(e) No land may qualify for the designation provided for in this Act unless for at least three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, or unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time.

(f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section.

If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.

(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

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BOB McKELVAIN WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

William Robert McKelvain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKelvain, has been selected as a delegate to the 4th Annual Texas Youth Conference to be held in Austin August 18-21 on The University of Texas campus.

The conference will attract

over 1200 outstanding youth leaders from throughout Texas to study projects for the prevention of juvenile delinquency in Texas communities.

The program was formerly the Attorney General's Youth Conference but has now become a project of the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation of Austin. Many outstanding programs have already resulted from the first three conferences, including Texas teen juries, programs for tutoring students to prevent 6th grade dropouts, and various other community service projects.

Delegates are selected by schools, churches and civic organizations on the basis of their proven leadership in their own communities. The unique youth led program only one of its kind in America is credited by many law enforcement officers with playing a major role in the reduced delinquency rate in Texas for 1955-60.

Austin attorney, Robert T. (Sonny) Davis will continue to serve as director for the conference.

Bob, who will be a senior in Ranger High School this fall, has served as district president of his class, vice president of the student body and president of the student body. He is sponsored by the Ranger Jaycees. He is popular in all student activities and is an active member of Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ.

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The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and D. S. de Monza is Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday.

Meat Inspectors Needed by State

AUSTIN — Russell E. Shrader, Director of the Merit System Council in Austin, today announced that his office is recruiting applicants for meat inspection positions in the Veterinary Health Program of the Texas State Department of Health.

Shrader said Lay Meat Inspectors perform skilled inspection and sanitation services in meat processing plants and abattoirs under the direction of a veterinarian. He said the beginning salary rate is \$360 a month and that this will be raised through legis-

New Swimming Pool For Gorman

The opening of Gorman's new swimming pool will be held Saturday, Aug 6, beginning at 7:30 a.m. There will be free swimming and special music. Every one is invited to attend the opening and enjoy a free swim.

The pool is located just west of the Lawdale Home.

lative increase to \$372 on September 1, 1966.

A number of positions are now available in many areas of the state, and these are to be filled from registers established through open-competitive examinations offered by the Merit System. Shrader said that the minimum qualifications for Lay Meat Inspector I are graduation from an accredited high school.

More information about the examinations and the necessary forms may be obtained from the nearest Texas Employment Commission office or by writing Shrader at P.O. Box 1389 in Austin.

THIS COUNTY RANKS 142nd IN OIL, GAS PRODUCTION

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: Jimmy Ray Carter, defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of August A. D. 1966, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 24,482 on the docket of said court and styled

Ila Jo Carter, Plaintiff, vs. Jimmy Ray Carter, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1966.

(SEAL)
Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk,
91st District Court Eastland
Eastland County, Texas.
By Myrtle Van Geem, Deputy

As Texas celebrates its 100th anniversary as an oil-producing state, Eastland County shares in the development that made the Lone Star State the No. 1 energy source for a booming American civilization.

Eastland County ranks 142nd among the Texas counties producing oil and gas.

In 1866 Lyne T. Barret — a man most history books forgot — drilled the first Texas oil well near Nacogdoches at a depth of 108 feet. In the one hundred years that followed, the search for oil and gas spread to every county in Texas, and today Eastland County is one of 210 which produce oil or gas.

Barret and other pioneer Texas oil men left a legacy for Eastland County that can be measured at approximately \$24 million a year, based on statistics compiled by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

During Texas' first century of oil production (29 billion barrels), Eastland County has contributed approximately 120.4 million barrels, its record dating from 1917.

The latest U. S. Bureau of Mines figures (1964) show Eastland County produced more than 551,000 barrels of crude oil valued at \$1.6 million; and 6 billion cubic feet of natural gas worth about \$747,000. The 1965 output would be approximately the same, preliminary estimates indicate.

Payrolls, distribution of royalty checks to local landowners, new drilling ventures and tax payments are some of the ways by which oil and gas revenues are injected into the Eastland County economy.

One of the most important "crops" harvested by Texas ranchers, farmers and other landowners is the royalty interest from oil and gas operations. These payments are at the rate of approximately \$297,000 a year in Eastland County. Many more thousands a year are paid in lease rentals and bonuses on acreage which operators hope will some day yield oil or gas.

In addition to sharing the tax load for local schools and levels of government, oil and gas producers and royalty owners send some \$127,000 a year to the State Treasury in severance taxes. Oil taxes account for \$75,000; gas \$52,000.

Triggered by the first discovery in 1917, the search for oil in Eastland County is still under way. The Oil and Gas Journal reported 16 wells were drilled in the county last year. Five of these were "wildcats" seeking new fields or production from new strata. Results: 5 oil wells; 4 gas wells; 7 dry holes. Oil men and other investors risked an estimated \$441,000 in Eastland

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The Texas Employment Commission reports an industry payroll of about \$1.7 billion a year for Eastland Countians who are directly employed by oil and gas firms. This, of course, is only part of the total employment created by petroleum operations for many others work in related service and supply jobs.

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