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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Beeler of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 10 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was named Gary Allen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beeler of Fort Worth.

Bobby Tucker returned to Maryland last Wednesday for further tests and treatment, which will probably take from four to six weeks. His address is: National Research Center, 11th Floor E., Bethesda, Maryland and cards will be welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mrs. Houston Cozart, and family of Mineral Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Turner of Tampa, Fla. and Melton Sandlin and family of Lubbock visited their brother, D. D. Sandlin, and wife last week.

Danny Donaldson and his children of Odessa and Mrs. Lola Donaldson of Big Spring visited Truman Bryant and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Eastland were visiting in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and sons of Colorado City visited Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lasater of Eastland were in Stamford Sunday visiting an aunt, Mrs. G. M. Sims, who is ill.

Lester Nicholas and family of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson, of Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird and baby of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn accompanied T. H. Mahan and family of Cisco to Abilene Friday.

Ray Morgan and family of Big Spring visited his father, W. M. Morgan, and wife over the weekend, and also his brother, Charles Morgan and family.

Odis Skinner and family of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. George Norris recently.

Mrs. June Hicks and son, Jim of Electra spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blacklock of Ranger visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and sons of Clyde visited his parent, Mr. and Mr. Wade White over the weekend.

Sweetheart Barquet Held Saturday Night

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church sponsored a Sweetheart Banquet for young people and intermediates held in the Church Annex Saturday evening. The program was emceed by Brother Dick Murray. Into My Heart was given by L.V. Jackson. Welcome by Dorothy Jackson; Response by Judy Collins; songs by Debbie Warren, Cassie Nelson, Donna Blancet, Dale Jackson and Sherry Stubblefield; Hearts Uplifted, Brother A.C. Hardin; Reverent Hearts, Wanda Bryant.

The menu consisted of barbecue meat patties, blackeyed peas, shoestring potatoes, jelly salad, hot rolls, pie and tea.

Basketball News

The Carbon High School girls, who won their district with eight wins and no losses, during conference play, will play Baird there Thursday night, Feb. 16, in a warm-up game before playing Eula in Clyde Monday night, Feb. 27, for the bi-district championship. May and Wylie also play at Baird Thursday night.

The Carbon boys were also in district running until Olden defeated Putnam at Olden Friday night to win the district honors.

The Carbon Outsiders Basketball teams played Gorman Outside there last Saturday night. The Carbon women won 26 to 16 and Carbon men won 47 to 35. This was a benefit game for Gorman.

The Carbon girls play May at Cisco next Tuesday night.

Admission to Baird game will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Feed Destroyed By Fire Sunday East of Carbon

The Carbon Fire Truck was called to the Clifford Nelson farm east of town Sunday afternoon. All the buildings were saved but about 2,000 bundles of feed were lost in the fire. Collin Campbell and Garland Garrett were with the fire truck.

Several volunteer firemen met recently and installed a new pump on the truck and it is now in tip top shape with plenty of water pressure to feed two water hose. This is a great help to the citizens of Carbon and community in case of fire. We congratulate the Volunteer Fire Department for their community interest.

Mrs. Opal Holliday and daughter, Debbie, of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Norris, Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Nicholas of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill James and children of Gordon visited the Victor Pack and Truett Norris families Sunday.

School Board Sets New Lunch Price

At a regular meeting of the Carbon School Board it was decided that the price of meals at the lunchroom would be increased to 35c for each pupil in grades one through six and 40c for pupils in grade seven through twelve.

The Board took this action because the lunchroom has shown a loss each month. The higher cost of operation has resulted from the rising cost of food, plus the fact that the Federal Government does not supply nearly so many surplus commodities as in the past. All neighboring schools have already made this price adjustment. The School Board and the administration feel that the lunchroom should support its cost.

CJC Nursing Class Begins On March 20

The Cisco Junior College Vocational Nursing class will begin March 20 at the college, according to Mrs. Veneta Mitchell.

Farm Bureau Launches Membership Week

County Judge Scott Bailey has designated the week of Feb. 12-17 as official "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Eastland County. The local county Farm Bureau organization will have a special enrollment drive under way as part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas over the 100,926 figure achieved in 1966.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau ended its 1966 membership year with 722 member families.

The official proclamation called for citizens "to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Eastland County Farm Bureau."

Earlier, Gov. John Connally proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Texas." The statewide drive was started with big area rallies Jan. 30 in Lubbock and Dallas and Jan. 31 in San Antonio.

B. T. Graham of Cisco is chairman of the local county committee.

The committee chairman said every farmer and rancher in the county is needed "as a member and leader" by the Farm Bureau.

"Each of us in agriculture has too great an outlay in our business not to do all that we can to protect our investment in capital, time, and labor," he declared.

Following is the text of the proclamation:

"WHEREAS, agriculture is essential to the economy of Eastland County, our State and Nation; and
"WHEREAS, the productive

efficiency of our farmers and ranchers have helped stabilize food prices and the cost of living for all our citizens; and

"WHEREAS, this record of achievement has resulted from educational and technological advancement in agriculture under a free choice system; and

"WHEREAS, farmers and ranchers have recognized the value of joining together in organized effort to promote and protect their interests; and

"WHEREAS, three out of four farm and ranch families in this nation belong to a general farm organization are members of the Farm Bureau; and

"WHEREAS, FARM BUREAU is a free, independent non-governmental, voluntary organization of Farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby designate February 12 - 17 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Eastland County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

"IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 8th day of February, 1967. Signed: SCOTT BAILEY, County Judge."

6.7 MILLION MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE REGISTERED IN TEXAS

The new license plates may be purchased during February and March at county tax-assessor - collector's offices or at authorized sub-stations. New license plates must be displayed after midnight April 1.

Edgar Altom, county tax assessor - collector, said motorists can help shorten waiting lines and speed up registration by buying license plates early and by presenting proper ownership documents.

Altom stated that car owners are required by law to present certificates of title and last year's license plate receipts when renewing vehicle registrations.

He said, "My office is required to demand proper credentials before issuing license plates. Motorists may speed up the process by bringing last year's license plate receipts and certificates of title with them to the tax office to obtain their 1967 license plates."

Friday and Saturday Specials

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THE GORDON SPOT
By DEE GORDON
Eastland County Agent

"When is it going to rain?" I hear this question a dozen times a day. I'm beginning to think this drought is like the one a man told me about one time. He said he could remember one drought that was so dry that it never did rain. Another gentleman told me he could predict the next rain. He said it would rain at the end of this dry spell.

With this year's drought-stricken pastures, cattlemen may begin noticing signs of vitamin A deficiency in their herds.

Vitamin A deficiency in the early stages is characterized by night blindness. In later stages, cattle become less alert and lose their appetites. Watery eyes, swelling at the joints, rapid breathing and staggering, are some more symptoms.

Many cattlemen have bulls with their herds now and are breeding for next year's calf crop. Vitamin A deficiency can seriously affect reproduction performance of cattle, according to some research reports.

In recent test at Texas A & M University 35 heifers were injected with vitamin A. In this group only one calf was lost at calving time. Another group of 35 heifers received no vitamin A injections. In this group seven calves were lost at calving time.

The source of Vitamin A is carotene, which comes from green vegetation. In dry years such as this one mother cows may be deprived of green vegetation for several months before the calf is born. This caused two conditions. First, the vitamin A supply of the mother cow may be depleted, thus limiting her reproduction performance.

Also a limited supply of Vitamin A in the newly born calf may result. This is made worse by the fact that there will be little vitamin A in the cow's milk since her supply of the vitamin is low. Doses of synthetic vitamin A either injected or fed in concentrates would help both of these conditions.

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United States Savings Bond sales in Eastland County during 1966 totaled \$256,616, according to Guy Parker, Chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee. The 1966 sales goal for Eastland County was \$300,000 and 86 per cent has been achieved.

During 1966 Texans purchased a total of \$153,172,007 in Series E and H Savings Bonds. This represents 104 per cent of the state's goal of \$147.5 million. Sales in Texas during the month of December totaled \$13,790,861 which is an increase of 19 per cent over the same period of 1965.

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3,845 Register To Vote in '67

Approximately 3,845 people registered to vote in Eastland County before the Tuesday night deadline, Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom reports.

"We're finding a lot of duplication," he said, "in which a wife could register for herself and her husband, and then the husband would register for himself and the wife. So we're having to go through the registrations and check for duplications before we make up our poll lists."

Estimates are there may be up to 3,500 or maybe as high as 4,000 persons in the county who are overage, and therefore not required to register, so the total voting strength for the county this

year could go as high as 6,000.

In 1965 there were 3,541 poll taxes sold and 61 exemptions issued. Then during the 15-day "free sign-up" in March, 650 people were registered, giving a total "listed" poll of 4,252, Altom said.

"Our sign-up began rather slow," Altom said, "but generally we are well pleased with the number who signed up."

The tax office has until March 1 to prepare the various poll lists, showing the qualified voters in each precinct.

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But Area Had 5,320 Gain In Population Through '66

The six-counties area of which Eastland County is the hub, had a 5,320 person population gain during the six year period between 1960 and 1966, the University of

Texas Population Research Center has announced.

Four of the counties reported gains, with but Eastland and Stephens recording losses, the report shows.

Palo Pinto, largest gainer of the six-county group, gained 3,441, up from 20,516 to 23,957 — 2.6 per cent.

Callahan County was a big gainer, followed closely by

NOTICE

Join The Organized Farmers & Ranchers In The

Farm Bureau

The week of Feb. 6-10 has been designated "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas by Governor John Connally and Feb. 12-17 in Eastland County by County Judge Scott Bailey.

During this period, volunteer membership workers in Eastland County will be joining thousands of fellow workers in a state-wide campaign to give every non member farmer or rancher an opportunity to join with their neighbors.

Farm Bureau in Texas is already 100,000 strong and still growing. Nine out of every ten organized farmers belong to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Farm Bureau is an independent organization of 722 farm and ranch families in Eastland County — financed by their voluntary dues and run by them to represent their interests in local, state and national affairs.

Join Farm Bureau and help give agriculture a stronger "voice".

Prevent Robbery Of Your Home Suggestions Offered To Help

DALLAS — Many burglaries of homes and apartments in Texas can be prevented if simple precautions are taken states the Insurance Information Institute.

The Institute's Southwest Regional office in Dallas lists steps:

1. If you are away from home, don't advertise it. tightly drawn shades, notes to the milkman and accumulated newspapers are a dead giveaway even to the inexperienced housebreaker.
2. Whenever you leave home - even if only for a few minutes - lock doors and windows.
3. When you are out at night, keep a few lights lit.
4. Never leave a house key under a doormat or over a door. These are the first places a burglar will look.
5. Keep your garage door

closed and locked at all times, whether you are home or not.

6. Door hinges should be on the inside, to prevent a burglar from forcing them with a crowbar.

7. Heavy screening on windows and sturdy double locks on door make forced entries more difficult.

8. Careful attention should be paid to securing basement doors.

9. Large amounts of cash, jewelry and stamp and coin collections should be kept in a safety deposit box or adequate safe.

10. Locks should be changed when moving into a new apartment or when a key has been lost.

11. Don't leave ladders lying around where they can be used by a would-be housebreaker.

12. Be cautious when strangers come to the door. Women at home alone should be particularly careful. Use a "night" door chain.

13. Before leaving on a trip, notify neighbors and police so they can keep an eye on your house. Discontinue deliveries of newspapers and milk. If you will be on a long trip, arrange to have the lawn mowed.

14. Keep a record of the serial numbers of such property as typewriters, firearms, photographic equipment, bicycles, etc. to aid police in the event you are burglarized.

15. Always report burglaries and attempted break-ins to the police and cooperate with officers investigating crimes in your neighborhood.

Comanche. Only four separated the two, Callahan's increase was 1,388, up from 7,929 to 9,317, or a 2.7 increase.

Comanche gained 1,384, up from 11,865 to 13,249 — a 1.3 per cent increase.

Erath County gained 562, up from 16,236 to 16,798 — .6 per cent gain.

Stephens lost 560 people, down from 8,885 in 1960 to 8,325 in 1966, — a 1.1 loss — the report shows.

Eastland, second most populated of the group, lost 655, down from 19,526 to 18,871 — .8 down.

Eastland and Stephens were among the 32 in the West Texas area reporting losses and only 22 showed gains, according to the report.

Estimates were generally made on scholastic census, tied in with births, deaths and an estimated migration multiplier. Two other systems were used — based on vital statistic and passenger car registrations.

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