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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Hertzsel Faucett of Dallas are the parents of a baby daughter born Sunday, June 21, in Baylor Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and has been named Barbara Elaine. She has a brother, Gary, 7 years old. Mrs. Faucett is the former Miss Bonnie Jean Poe of Carbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe, now of Dallas.

M. T. Gilbert and wife of Breckenridge visited C. G. Stubblefield and wife Sunday night.

Saturday visitors of S. S. Sherrill and wife were Ben Adkins and wife of Anson and M. D. Lucas and wife of Fort Worth.

Flem Maness and wife of Houston and Lee Patterson and wife of Breckenridge visited Henry Maness and wife last week.

John Wilson and wife with their daughter, Mrs. Frances Murray, and husband, have returned from a visit in Tennessee, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Royce McGaha and family of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting his parents, W. S. McGaha and wife.

Cooter Ramsey and family and Bill Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting their parents, J. E. Ramsey and wife. The Bill Ramseys are also visiting her parents, W. M. Medford and wife.

Bill Murphy and family of Eunice, N. M. and Jack Murphy and family of Hazelhurst, Ga. visited their parents, L. P. Murphy and wife, this week.

Jack Butler and family and Mary Butler of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of E. R. Butler and wife and Gene Butler and family.

Henry Hines and wife spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Adair, and family of Victoria. Another daughter, Mrs. L. D. McCurry, and family of Camp Lejeune, N. C. were also visiting there.

Fred Gilbert and wife of Hurst spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Bud Foster and wife, Will Foster and wife and Jimmy Herring of New Albany, Miss. have been visiting Mrs. Foster's sisters, Mrs. Henry Maness and Mrs. B. W. Knight.

Bewel McGaha and wife of Clifton, Ariz. are visiting their parents, W. S. McGaha and wife and Dan Boatwright and wife.

Marvin Hays and wife, accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and children of Ozona, have been visiting their son and brother, Bryan Lee Hays, who is in the Army stationed at Harlingen.

J. Z. Phillips and wife returned last week from a visit with their son, John Phillips, and family of San Leandro, Calif. Their grand son, Bitsy Phillips, returned home with them to visit them and Vernon Ables and wife.

Edgar White and family of Odessa were recent guests of their parents, Wade White and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Mary are visiting relatives in West Texas towns this week.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Vadis Phelps of Eastland has announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Faye Phelps, to Bobby Lee Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Carbon.

The couple will be married in the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents near Carbon on July 18. They plan to make their home in Carbon.

Miss Phelps attended Eastland High School. Her fiance is a 1953 graduate of Carbon High School and received his discharge recently after serving two years in the U. S. Army.

A small town is a place where everyone knows what everyone else is doing, but they read the local paper to see if they have been caught at it.

Church To Be Air Conditioned

On Sunday, June 21, the Carbon Baptist Church voted by a large majority to sell the tabernacle and use the proceeds toward air conditioning the church, the tabernacle being badly in need of repairs which would have been rather expensive.

Monday of this week the men of the church met early and started razing the tabernacle. The work was finished and the lumber stacked and ready for re-use by night. The lumber has already been sold and a committee is working on the procedure of installing air conditioners in the church.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, July 14, according to an announcement by J. J. Porter, administrator.

Penalty Provided For Using Auto Without Permit

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety reminded today a new State law — designed to take the joy out of il-

The new statute, passed by the regular session of the Legislature and signed into law recently by Governor Price Daniel, carries penalties up to three years in prison for driving a person's vehicle without his permission.

Heretofore, the offense was a misdemeanor unless it could be proved that the "joy-rider" intended to keep the vehicle. This made it universally difficult to conduct a felony prosecution, according to Department officials.

Therefore, they pointed out, many of these cases were filed as misdemeanors, simply because conviction was more likely. In this way, however, the maximum penalty was \$1,000 fine or one year in jail.

The new law divided the "without consent" statute into two classes, based on the value of the vehicle "borrowed." The taking of a vehicle valued at less than \$200 without the owner's consent still will be considered a misdemeanor, without change in penalty. But if the value of the vehicle taken is more than \$200, the offense is a felony with possible penalties ranging up to three years in prison.

In passing the new law, the Legislature stated: "The fact that (the present law) does not now provide sufficient penalties for the offense of driving a vehicle without the consent of the owner, and the act of 'joy-riding' has become a serious problem in modern times, this amendment is needed for the speedy administration of justice . . ."

"It is hoped that this new law will serve to alleviate this steadily-growing problem of auto-theft which has nearly doubled in Texas in the past 10 years," said Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He cited national statistics indicating that some 67 per cent of the auto theft arrests involve juveniles under 18 years of age, and pointed out that while some 95 percent of the vehicles stolen are recovered, the average loss due to damage or bad maintenance is approximately \$200 per vehicle.

Garrison noted that the theft rate per 100,000 population in Texas increased from 122.4 in 1948 to 167 in 1958. He said 15,402 vehicles were stolen last year, compared to 7,655 in 1948.

Beauty Contest Slated For July 4 Swimming Pool Show

Local merchants have shown a great deal of interest in the Miss Cisco beauty pageant to be held at the Lake Cisco Park the Fourth of July, it was reported today by Mrs. George Owens, general director of the program.

Several girls are being sponsored by various businesses as entries in the contest. If any firm has not been contacted about sponsoring an entry in the contest and would like to do so,

they were asked to call Miss Judy Graham or Mrs. Owens.

A full evening's entertainment has been planned to precede the beauty contest, including a diving act featuring Benji Lipsey, Chip Drumwright and Tony Johnson.

The Aqua-Maids, a group of local swimmers, will also present several water ballet routines and musical numbers will add to the program.

Commissioners' Court Had Its Money Problems In Early Days

A lot of things have changed since 1880, but then there are a lot of things which haven't too.

This reporter got rained in the courthouse the other day, and while there pulled down Volume 2 of the Commissioners Court minutes for inspection. The records, all written in longhand, are in good shape, considering that it has been 79 years since they were written.

What the records show is that commissioners faced many of the problems back then that they face today. There was the problem of money spent on charity, the problem of where to get needed money and the problem of intoxicating beverage elections.

There were other problems then too. For instance, much work was being done then to "sufficiently define" the county's borders. J. H. Hudson, then county surveyor, was kept busy working with surveyors from Brown, Palo Pinto and Stephens lines.

And in 1881 there was that election to move the courthouse. Cisco citizens were fighting hard to move the courthouse to that city.

In 1880 the Commissioners Court was composed of E. S. Jones, Precinct 2; A. J. O'Rios, Precinct 3; and J. F. White, Precinct 4.

Members of the Court in 1881 were J. R. Brown, Precinct 1; J. C. Smith, Precinct 2; G. A. Jones, Precinct 3; and L. W. Trader, Precinct 4.

Records reveal the Court in 1880 didn't mind splitting a hair. When R. A. McNeilly of Stephens County submitted a bill for putting up posts on the Eastland and Stephens counties line, the Court authorized payment to him of \$5.81 1/4.

The Court faced the problem of a liquor election square on. When 25 persons petitioned for the election, one was called for Sept. 4, 1880. When the election was held 98 persons voted against prohibition and 33 voted for. The Dry forces were defeated, but the following year, and the year after that they petitioned for new

elections.

The Court minutes show that the Commission in that year also faced charity cases. A widow with four children and no visible means of support was granted \$45 "until the next meeting of the Court." The Court met monthly. And there were many other examples of the county's aiding those in need.

It would appear, from reading the Court minutes, that a squabble over a petition in the old courthouse decided the issue of building a new one. In 1881 the Court called for bids on a small building to house county offices. M. Brodrick was the successful bidder at \$380.

Taxes were a problem then even as they are today. The Court, in 1881, passed a tax levy of one fourth of one percent to defray expenses of the county and another one-fourth of one percent for repairing public buildings.

And the minutes show that which commissioners spent most of their time on then, just as it is today. The Court seemed to be more dignified, however, for a county officer, usually the sheriff, called the meeting to order each time the Court met. — Eastland Telegram.

Ronnie Ramsey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey who are visiting here from Arizona, was stricken suddenly with appendicitis and underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital Wednesday where he is doing nicely.

Village Hotel Coffee Shop

Eastland, Texas
E. R. Overstreet, Mgr.
Invites you to visit them when in Eastland. Newly remodeled. Open daily from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. "Our specialty is good feed at all times."

A General Store

Make Our Store Your Shopping Center

Our efforts are to have what you want when you want it, At competitive prices, in each department;
Groceries, Market, Feed, Drygoods,
Notions, Hardware, Electrical,
Paints, Glass, Etc.

Carbon Trading Company

Friday Specials

Tide Giant Size	69c
Duncan Hines Cake Mix	29c
Kimbell Oleo lb	17c
Tall Can Milk 2 for	29c
Crisco 3 lb	79c

Closed Saturday July 4th

Carbon Trading Company

HOME MAKERS

Views and News

Andre Kirkland
Dean Don. Agost

Nancy Wagoner
Asst. Editor Don. Agost

Space menus well, so that you will not be eating the same kind of meat for three days in a row. Keep cooked meat covered tightly or wrap in waxed paper or foil and store in the refrigerator. Do not handle it again until you are ready to use it.

Desserts need not be a problem when preparing meals for two. Fruit and cheese, ice cream and sherbet are favorites and easily adaptable for meals for two. Individual pie shells and the already-cooked pie fillings are on the market today, and are the sure answer to dessert problems.

Corsica, an island 100 miles off the French coast, is famed as the birthplace of Napoleon.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States.

The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle is a cross between the Brahma and Shorthorn.

Raleigh in 1584 were responsible for the founding of Virginia.

Connecticut was the first state to have a written constitution.

BIBLE VERSE



When Jesus heard it, he said unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. MARK 2:17

CITATION BY PUBLICATION 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:

Joy Wright
defendent,

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 3rd day of August A. D. 1959 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 22,973 on the docket of said court and styled L. A. Wright, plaintiff, vs. Joy Wright, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce and custody of minor child, alleging cruel treatment of such a nature as to make living together as husband and wife insupportable 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 18th day of June A. D. 1959.

Attest: Roy L. Lane
Clerk, 91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas
By Nelda Rutherford, Deputy.

Farm And Ranch Supply

Cisco, Texas

Is Now Open For Business To Serve The People Of This Region

Farm and Ranch Supply is a new business organized for this section, a firm dealing in feeds and Allis Chalmers farm machinery along with other things needed by the farm and ranch. Our plans include a wool and mohair market, peanut buying and pecan shelling plant. We solicit your patronage. Drop by and discuss feed needs or inspect items for sale



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ELECTRIC EYE
automatically turns the
light ON at dusk
...OFF at dawn



READY-LITE

the MODERN yard light with the
Electric Eye and convenience outlet

Here's the yard light that has convenience, economy, cleanliness, beauty! And here's why!

READY-LITE IS AUTOMATIC . . . a modern photo-electric cell, the electric eye, turns the light on at dusk, off at dawn.

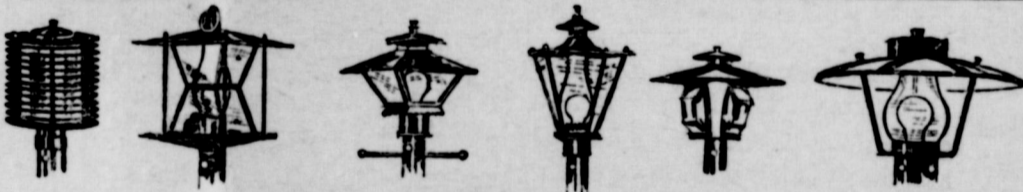
READY-LITE IS CONVENIENT . . . it is equipped with an electric outlet in the base for your electric garden tools and for other uses.

READY-LITE IS ECONOMICAL . . . because the light is never on when it isn't needed, it saves you money.

READY-LITE IS CLEAN . . . It's electric and maintains its brilliance. Anyone can clean an electric yard light.

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 A short drive to Eastland will save you money

Get our low prices on passenger, pick-up, and truck tires. Regular or nylon. White or Black. Rejects or No. 1. You can save money at the reliable . . .

Jim Horton Tire Service

Your Seiberling Dealer

-East Main St.

Eastland Texas

Blankets

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 Electric Blankets Only 14.95

Pre-Summer Clearance Sale on Ladies Shoes, Sandals
 Flats, Wedges and Heels 9.95 value 2.95
 8.95 value only 1.95

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Come On Lets Talk Trade, Yes We Take Trade-Ins
 See our selection of Bed Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Platform Rockers and other Furniture

Lawn Mowers

21 inch Recoil Starter Gas ever on handle 2 1-2 Horsepower 4 Cycle Brigg-Stratton Motor 48.50

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 You will find outstanding Specials
 Throughout Our Store

Higginbotham

Gorman, Texas

St. Peter is the patron saint of locksmith because he holds the keys to heaven.

Bach, the composer, was the father of 20 children.

An ensign is a flag flown on ships.

Notice

See me for satisfactory barber work, Your business is appreciated.

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Check Coats Furniture
Bed Room Suites from 59.50 up
Carpet Installed from 4.95 up
Also a large selection Of Other Furniture

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Gorman, Texas

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Sugar 10 lb	98c
Kimbells Oleo 3 for	50c
Lettuce 2 for	25c
Fresh Tomatoes lb	12c
Crisco 3 lb	82c
Coffee 4 Brands lb	75c

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Box office opens 7:15
First showing 7:45
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Admission 50c
Children under 12 Free
Each Wednesday is Bargain Night - Adults 25c

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
"These Thousand Hills"
Don Murray
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Sun. Men Tues.
"Bell, Book And Candle"
James Stewart
Kim Novak

Wed.
"Alaska Passage"
Bill Williams

FOR SALE—Magic Chef cook stove.—904 West 6th St., phone HI-2-1046, Cisco, Texas.

Church Of Christ
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at these services.
Milton Underwood, Minister

Watch Repair
Let me repair your watch or jewelry. Parts for most any make of watch, also a large selection of jewelry.
The Time Shop
Oran Justice, Owner Gorman.

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W. M. Dunn, publisher

First Baptist Church
Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church morning and night.

Methodist Church
Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor
Services each 2nd and 4th Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon

For SALE
1 model A John Deere tractor with 4 row bedder and planter and 2 row cultivator.
2 model B John Deere tractors with 2 row bedder, planter and cultivator.
1 8 disc 1-way plow John Deere
1 10 disc " " " "
1 2-row planter and fertilizer for front end of tractor on cultivator.
1 John Deere side delivery rake
1 John deere model 12A combine
1 John Deere model 30 combine
1 John Deere Tandem disk.
All in first class condition.
Ranger Farm Store
Ranger, Texas

Television Repair
I repair televisions and radios, work guaranteed, 15 years experience.—Bill Slaton, phone 176, Gorman, Texas.

FOR SALE: Small window air conditioner, cheap. W. M. Dunn

For Sale
The Fannie Bridges home in Carbon. See Henry Collins, Carbon, Texas.

Laundry Service
Automatic coin operated washers and dryers open 24 hours every day
WASHERS 20c per load
DRYERS 25c for 2 washer loads
LAUNDROMAT
In Old Tip Top Cafe Bldg. Eastland, Texas

Miss Lottie Harris of Roby visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hays, and Mr. Hays this week.

Butane Service
Red Nelson is now employed by Graves Butane Co. and will deliver your Butane or Propane any time. They now have two-way Radio Contact System. Phone 2371, Carbon or HI 2-1010 Cisco.

FOR SALE—Gadgets & Gismos—Canteens, cots, cot covers, gun cases, foot lockers, tarpaulins, tool boxes, mosquito nets, air mattresses, first aid kits, outboard motor covers, coveralls, 55 gal oil drums. Come in and browse, Army Surplus Store, Eastland, Texas.

B & G Butane Co
Wants to service and install your Butane System in your home, on your tractor or pickup. Thomas Butane Co in De Leon now owns interest in Butane Co in Gorman and invites their old customers to call 91 in Gorman.

Notice
You will find the largest stock of Seiberling tires at the Jim Horton Service Station in Eastland to be found between Abilene and Fort Worth. Whatever kind of vehicle you drive, regardless of make or model, when in need of tires drive by his tire store and they will fix you up with new or used tires. The re-capping department is of giant size and tires of most any size may be handled. If its tires you need, see Jim Horton

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Higginbotham
Gorman, Texas

Summer Grass



Good grass grown in summer with winter stocker cattle. Cattle will consume a large amount of dry forage, especially if their appetites are whetted with protein supplement. Grass left on the land is best cover for retaining spring rainfall.

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