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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell and Clyde Campbell attended the Campbell reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday. There were about 75 relatives and friends present.

Larry and Robbin Griffin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Jr. were confined to the Eastland Hospital several days last week as a result of injuries they received when their two motor bikes ran together on a curve near their home. Robbin received a concussion and Larry received a broken arm in the accident. Both are out of the hospital and improving.

Mrs. Bernice Mangum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham to Bowie Sunday where they visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbotham, and family. Lee Roy was hospitalized last week when he fell from an overpass while working for contractor. He sustained a broken ankle and other bruises and cuts, but is improving and has been released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin and children of Lovington, N. M. last week and their grandchildren, Larry and Carl Sandlin, returned home with them for a visit with them and Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin.

The Durwood Webbs had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and family of El Paso, Derwood Patton and Nancy of Charleston, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. D. Wayne Patton and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Patton and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Patton and family of Meppel, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rawland of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rawland and daughters of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lovett and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb of Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers visited their daughter, Mrs. Pete Huddleston, and family in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Don Bennett and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Midland visited her brother, Henry Mines, and wife last week.

Truman Snell and family visited relatives in Houston last week.

Wayne Campbell of Azle visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright, over the weekend.

Nandy Guy of Waco spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy, and was accompanied by a friend, William Curry, of Rockdale.

Bobby Wooley underwent surgery on his hip at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week and is improving slowly. His mother, Mrs. John Henry Burns, has been with him.

Don Duncan, Randy Pack, James Norris, and Larry Griffin, with their V. A. teacher, Johnnie Rogers are attending a state FFA convention in Fort Worth this week.

Charlie Norris underwent major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday and is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDaniel of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Gerie McDaniel, Sunday.

Herbert Casey and Rickie Peck visited Six Flags near Arlington July 13.

Michael Stamey, who is in the army stationed in California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stamey, and family last week.

Danny Hobbs, who has been in the army, is received his honorable discharge, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobbs.

Robert Richardson of Guy visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rasberry, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDaniel of Sweetwater visited in Carbon July 6.

Bob Laird and family of Abilene visited in the Henry Harle home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield have been vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell attended an REA Convention in San Antonio last week.

Announce Engament
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy J. Baker have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roberta Caroline, to Airman Ronald Eugene Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins of Toluca, Ill. The wedding date has not yet been set.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Brooks Held Wednesday

Mrs. Dinnie Mae Brooks, 81, resident of Carbon for six years, died at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday in Hickman Nursing Home after an illness of about three weeks.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Arrington Hammet Chapel with the Rev. W. E. Hallebeck, pastor of Cisco Church of God, officiating.

Burial was in Eastland Cemetery, beside her husband, who died January 31, 1949.

Mrs. Brooks was born January 14, 1888 in Harris County. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Higgs, to Jones County, where she was 16 years old. She married Dick A. Brooks November 1910 in Nugent, S. C.

Survivors include her son, Leo Brooks, and her daughter, Charles Brooks, and three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Harrell, Mrs. R. N. Higgs, and Mrs. R. N. Higgs. She is survived also by her five brothers, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Higgs, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Higgs.

Work On Project

On July 28, the project will begin with the water project for the Carbon area. The project is being conducted by the Carbon area.

O. M. Broyle, FFA Manager
Clint Britton, Mayor

Swimming Classes At Lake Cisco

A second two-week swimming class will be offered at Lake Cisco Swimming Pool beginning Monday, July 21, with instruction for beginners, intermediates and junior and senior life savers, it was announced this week.

The classes to be taught at 9, 10, and 11 a. m. each weekday Monday through Friday will be free except for the admission charge to the swimming pool. Each class will last for an hour.

Miss Linda K. Chandler, "Miss Cisco, 1969", will be the instructor.

Approved Red Cross certificates will be awarded those who successfully complete the course.

It was pointed out that junior and senior Red Cross life-saving instruction is mandatory for those wishing to work as lifeguards, and that the upcoming courses will offer an opportunity for those wishing such work to take the required training.

Peanut Growers Asking Referendum to Protect, Promote Crop in State

Texas peanut growers have requested a hearing before Agriculture Commissioner John C. White on July 16, seeking certification to hold a state-wide referendum for protection and promotion of their crop.

This is the first group to approach the Commissioner under the new "commodity check-off program" authorized by the legislature this year, White noted.

A public hearing has been set for 10 a. m. Wednesday, July 16, in Austin to consider the certification of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association of Gorman as the authorized organization to conduct a state-wide referendum. Evidence presented at the hearing will determine whether or not certification is granted. The petition to the Commissioner also proposes a nine-member commodity producers board to represent peanut farmers all over Texas.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association is recognized as the proper group to conduct the referendum,

the balloting on a crop assessment is expected to be set after a lapse of 60 days. Voting procedures will be formulated and given state-wide publicity by the organized group, White explained. The vote of peanut growers over the state will determine whether the growers will assess themselves to finance peanut research, disease and insect control, educational work, promotion and marketing of their crops.

All action by commodity groups seeking to organize under the check-off system must conform to House Bill 764, 61st Legislature. Commissioner White said. The program is a "self-help" project, with the Texas Department of Agriculture merely certifying that an organization truly represents a majority of producers of a specific material on the peanut commodity.

Any party needing information should contact the Commodity Services Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin.

Rotary Test West Of Carbon

A 4,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat oil test is planned on an 183-acre lease six miles west of Carbon.

Ballot District Election July 22

Voters of Carbon, Gorman and Decatur will go to the polls Sunday, July 22, to elect an

the School Tax Office with A. E. Guy serving as election judge. Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Every eligible voter is urged to go to the polls and vote according to his or her conviction.

D. C. Craighead Dies Monday

Doyle Cyrus Craighead, 56, son of Mrs. Ruth Craighead died Monday in an Odessa Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born near Gorman and farmed near Lorraine until moving to Odessa in January.

He married Vera Loughy in Carbon in 1933. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Enoch Cook of Gorman and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn of Fayetteville, Ark. also two sons, two daughters and 8 grandchildren.

will be a rotary test drilled by the United States Smoking, Refining and Mining Company. Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Block 3, T. 27 N., R. 10 W., Survey.

Autographed County History Now On Sale

TEXAS: A Historical and Biographical Survey. By Pearl Giermley. Rupey Publishing Co., 1725 E. 38th St., Austin, Texas. 397 pages. Illustrated with dust jacket. \$9.50.

NOTE Mrs. Giermley will be at Carbon Trading Co. Friday between 5-6 with copies of the book.

As the title suggests, this is a survey report of Eastland County, its history and its people, written by one of its native daughters.

Like an ice cream cone on a hot summer day, there's

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Tom Dudley of Comanche turned in the best roping time when he tied his calf in 9.4 seconds in the open show roping. LeRoy Hodges of Cisco took second place in this event with the very creditable time of 10.1 seconds, while Tony Lucas of Stephenville was third with 11.1 seconds.

Tommy Houston of Bluffdale was first in the jackpot roping event with 9.9 seconds. Jimmy Green of Mullin finished tying his calf in 10.2 seconds and LeRoy Hodges of Cisco and Tommy Baccus of Cisco tied for third spot. Cooter Moore of May and Jimmy Brooks of Moran tied

for first honors in the bull riding event with identical scores of 54. There was also a tie for second place in this contest when Charles Watson of Mineral Wells and Roger White of May finished their rides with scores of 49.

Larry Staton of Fort Worth took first in bareback riding with 59 and Bob Golden of Cross Plains was second with 55.

Scoring in other events was:

Barrel racing, under 12 years of age—Macky Elliott, Rising Star, 21.8 seconds; Vera Murdock, May, 22.6, and Nathan Jones, Rising Star, 22.7.

Barrel racing, 12 and over—San Harbin, Eastland, 21.5 seconds; Susie Hanna, Eastland, 22, and Barbara Richter, Rising Star, 22.3.

Professional barrels—Charles Crow, Breckenridge, 20.7 seconds, and Terry Edington, Cross Plains, 20.9, with 10.8 seconds.

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Being 10 acres of land out of the R. R. Stubblefield 160 acre survey, as more fully described in Patent No. 544, Vol. 14, and recorded in Vol. N, page 578-9, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, located about 10 1/2 miles North, 45' East from the town of Eastland and being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the SW corner of the R. R. Stubblefield Survey;
THENCE East 1080 varas along the SBL of said Stubblefield Survey to the SE corner of said Stubblefield Survey;

THENCE North about 52 1/2 varas to a point in the WBL of the R. R. Stubblefield Survey;

THENCE North in line parallel with the SBL of the R. R. Stubblefield Survey, 1080 varas, more or less, to the WBL of the Stubblefield Survey;

THENCE South about 52 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, it being the purpose of this description to convey only 10 acres of land off the South side of the Stubblefield Survey in a regular shape,

and on the 5th day of August, 1969, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said C. H. Walker in and to said property.

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just not enough of it — and perhaps there just never could be. But Mrs. Ghormley has done a good job of taking the first steps.

The county's history is told vibrantly through the primary source materials available, including the "Langston History" and the "Cox History" plus a good number of other fine sources. Going to the source, Mrs. Ghormley did extensive interviewing last year and searched newspaper files throughout the county as well as probing the official records, telephone directories, church rolls, and best of all, family records.

The book is well-organized, and one can but regret that there isn't more of it. The author, a Cisco native, did all the towns in detail, with the exception of Eastland, which she elected to cover lightly when she discovered that two other historians are working on histories in that town.

Naturally, most space is given to Old Rip in the Eastland section; the boom in Ranger; and the Santa robbery in Cisco.

It's the little gems that W. E. Trimble, a barber, lead a barbershop quartet in Carbon years ago that make the book fascinating reading for those in love with our county or any county like ours.

When you've finished reading the good history — you wonder: Could Mrs. Ghormley or someone equally talented, do a projection on Eastland County's future, based on the foundation of its solid history? — HVO.

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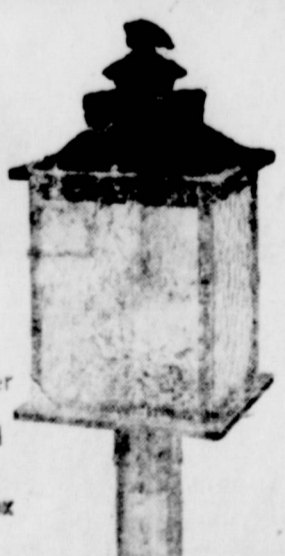
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Small private hospitals are a thing of the past because of rigid requirements of Medicare and State Department of Health — (Proof—70 such hospitals have recently been removed as providers of Medicare services in Texas).

Creating the district will merely provide a vehicle to complete the job at hand—Raising Remainder of Local Funds needed—Secure Hill Burton Grant and handle other organizational matters.

Before the district assumes any indebtedness a specific plan will be presented to you for a new hospital and you will be given the opportunity to vote on the plan.

Prior to voting take a few moments to consider your obligations in providing future health care for your family, your neighbors and your friends.

The future of our area depends to a large degree on adequate health services.

The following ask that you join them at the polls next Tuesday, July 22 in voting For the hospital district. (Paid for by interested citizens for the creation of the South Eastland County Hospital District.)

ATTENTION Voters

Gorman Hospital proponents told you that you would be included in Ranger Hospital District if you did not come into the South Eastland County Hospital District.

Eastland is expanding their hospital facilities without benefit of a tax. The majority of the people in the Carbon area are hospitalized in Eastland. Why vote a tax on the whole area for a hospital in another town? Let them stand on their own feet and build it as all other towns in the area have done.

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