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## Local News In Brief

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McNair are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 23 at 1:15 p. m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds one ounce and has been named Shelly Beth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McNair of Avoca and Mrs. R. M. Reed of Colorado City. The McNairs have a son Tim, 5 years old. Rev. McNair is pastor of Carbon Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Murray were in Brownwood to attend the funeral of her father, Robert J. Carmack, 73, who died in Veterans Hospital in Temple on Monday of last week after a long illness. Mr. Carmack had lived in Brown County since 1939. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Tom L. Garrett and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Beeler and family of Fort Worth during Christmas.

Visiting W. H. Collins during Christmas were his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bigby and children of Fort Worth, Joe Collins and family of Duncanville, Pat Collins and family of Ranger and Mike Collins and family of Eastland.

Miss Barbara Bledsoe of Houston, Mrs. Joe Deschivich of Midland and Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe of Ranger visited Leonard Bledsoe and family during Christmas.

Monte Montgomery and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Joydene Oliver and children of Irving visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, last weekend.

Mack Stubblefield and family spent Christmas Day with the Glen Ford family of Fort Worth.

Visitors on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loper were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks and family of Ranger.

Fred Gruen and family of Odessa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings and Lois.

Children visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kiner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Cisco and Gene May and family of Dallas. The Gene Mays also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud May.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Honten and daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nowlin of Fort Worth and Ronald Payne and family of Snyder visited Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Wyatt, of Eastland Sunday.

Truett Guy and family of Oklahoma City, James Guy and family of Artesia, N. M. and Weldon Guy and family of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy, during the holidays.

Garland Garrett and family visited relatives in Rockport during the holidays.

Don Bennett and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Leveland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese.

Jack Mitchell and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parten of Eastland visited their mother, Mrs. Ina Parten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark visited their daughter, Mrs. Pat Grey and family of Archer City during Christmas.

## Services For Mrs. Butler Are Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Wade J. Butler, 72, were held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in the Carbon Church of Christ with Ministers Robert Gregg and Gary Adams officiating, followed with burial in the Weatherford Cemetery under direction of Aarrington Hamner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler died Monday at 9:15 a. m. in Hickman Nursing Home in Eastland following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Butler, a resident of Carbon for the past 22 years, was born Nov. 5, 1895 at Dennis, Tex. She was married to Ike C. Butler Nov. 25, 1923 in Weatherford and was a long time member of the Carbon Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; son, Wade, of Bartlesville, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Eula V. Montgomery of Porterville, Calif.; four brothers, V. L. Smethers of Dennis, E. L. of Azel, L. W. of Perverville, Calif. and C. E. Smethers of Littlerock, Ark.; three grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Faye Jones, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Halsey Butler, Wayman Smethers, Pat Butler, Joe Paul Gregg, J. T. Butler, Dennis Ray Butler.

## Funeral Rites For Mr. Jackson Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Archie Strickland Jackson, 81, a resident of Eastland County for some 60 years, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church in Carbon. He had lived in Carbon for many years.

Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon. The Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dick Murray. Death followed a long illness.

Born Oct. 20, 1886 in Monroe Parish, La., he married Jewel Vaughn Jan. 5, 1919, in Carbon. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Leland of Hobbs, N. M., Lavern of Carbon, Bobbie Joe of Odessa, Heppy of Carbon, Dwain of Bolivar, Mo., Drew Dan of Carbon; three daughters, Mrs. Lou Ann Griffith of Midland, Betty of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Patsy Sims of Graham; two brothers, Jim of Brownfield and Alma of Texarkana, Ark.; two half brothers, Edward of Graham and William of Tyler; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Wood of Colorado City and Mrs. Grace Reed of Carbon; two half sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Capers of Eastland and Mrs. Geneva Taylor of Andrews; step-mother, Mrs. Leona Jackson of Carbon; and 17 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mack Stubblefield, Truman Bryant, Marvin Hale, Henry Hines, Dullin Sandlin and Charles Morgan.

## Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas of Eastland, formerly of Carbon, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 24, with a reception in the Carbon Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p. m. The serving table was laid with white linen with gold appointments. The reception was hosted by their children, all of whom were present. They are Weaver Nicholas and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nicholas and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nicholas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nicholas and children, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mayfield and children of Abilene Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey and son of Cisco and Don Nicholas of Eastland, also, the children of the late Tommy Nicholas, Don, Diane and Danny.

A host of friends and relatives called during the reception.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield during Christmas were their son, Jack Stubblefield, and family of Bartlesville, Okla., also Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Jack Scott of Tyler visited her mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, last week and they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mangum's brother-in-law, Mr. Brown, in German on Thursday.

## MAJESTIC IN EASTLAND

Box office opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fri 12:45 every Saturday

Mattinees now thru January 1

Thurs. Fri. Sat.

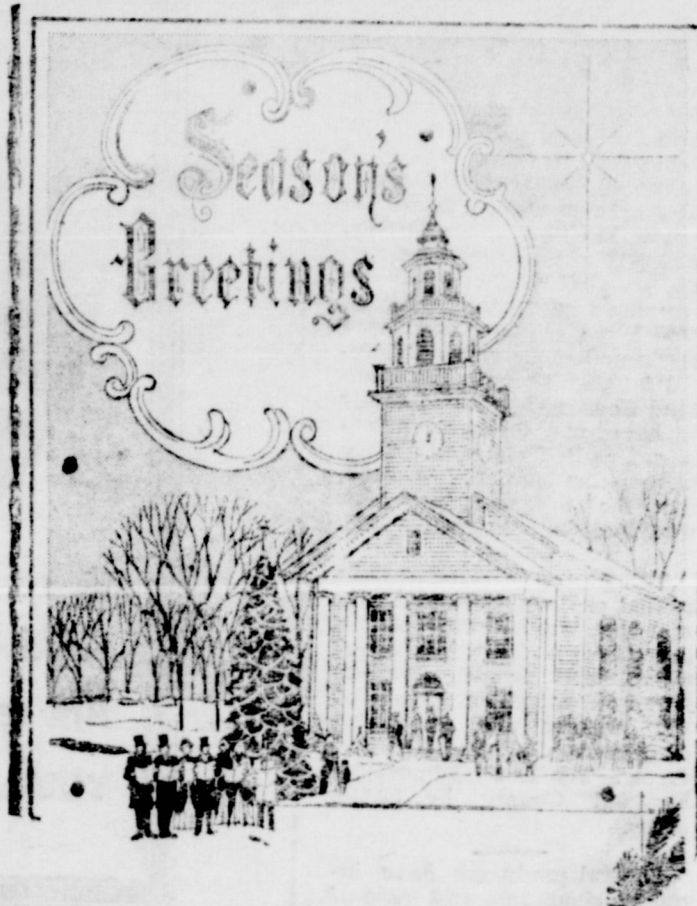
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## MRS. ALLENE WARDEN MODELING GRADUATE

Mrs. Allene Griffin Warden of Irving has completed a modeling course at the Dallas Fashion Merchandising College, located in the Apparel Mark, Dallas.

While attending classes there, Mrs. Warden was given interviews for tea-room modeling during the fashion markets. She completed three jobs for companies from Waltham, Mass., Miami, Florida, and Los Angeles. She also finished one catalog modeling job in western wear. She is experienced in run-way and department store modeling.

Mrs. Warden has auburn hair and blue eyes. She is five feet, seven and a half inches tall and weighs 127 pounds.

In a fashion show prior to graduation exercises, Mrs. Warden modeled a tent minidress with pantaloons. The dress was blue splashed with water colors.

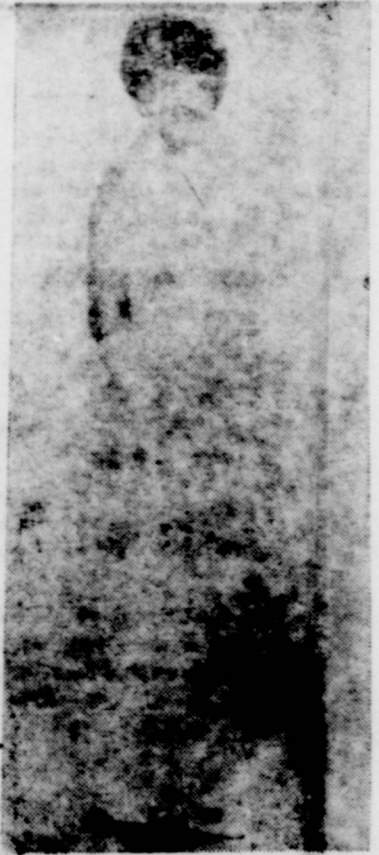
When receiving her certificate of graduation, she wore

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler Christmas Day were their son, Bryan Butler, and his son, Lee, also her brother, Roland LeFevre, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Jo moved last Saturday into their new home 1 1/2 miles east of town on the Gorman highway. This modern brick home is a nice addition to our community and we congratulate the Beens.

a full length formal of white quilted nylon and dacron with rhinestone jewelry, silver shoes and bag.

A 1958 graduate of Carbon High School, Allene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin Sr. of Carbon. She is the wife of Guy Warden, formerly of Eastland. They have two daughters.



MRS. WARDEN

## Friday and Saturday

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# LOOKING

**At Agriculture**  
By GILBERT MEREDITH

Last week I spent three days at our state office in College Station. I carried all 1966 aerial photographs for Eastland County to photocopy individual farms to be used for certification of acreages in 1968. I returned with 41,000 prints of farms and part farms in Eastland County. I was able to visit with section heads in the state office, which I am always happy to do, so that we can discuss our farm program problems. The State Office Compliance Division has been most helpful in working with the Eastland County Committee to try to have the tolerance provision for 1968 changed. They were of the opinion, last week, that the tolerance provision would not be changed for 1968.

1968 peanut allotments were mailed out last week and several producers have been to the office inquiring about them. The peanut allotment factor was just in excess of 100 percent and small increases resulted in individual farms. The 1968 allotment for Eastland County is 39,604 acres.

Several producers have inquired about sale and lease of peanut allotment for 1968. So far as we know this bill has not been approved by Congress. If it is approved producers will be notified as quickly as possible.

Applications for 1968 new farm allotments are currently being accepted by this office. Details on eligibility are available and will be furnished interested applicants.

I would estimate that peanut harvest is better than 90 percent complete as of Dec. 7, and should be complete by Dec. 15 if the weather re-

mains clear. Yields on the average are a little better than our 5-year average of 749 pounds. Marketing of peanuts will continue and should be about complete by Jan. 15, 1968.

It looks like a record for cover crops planted this year.

Eastland County is watered by some 18 creeks and rivers, the chief of which are Sabana Creek, North and South Leon Rivers, Lake Cisco, and Lake Leon.



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1968 cotton and peanut allotments are being computed by this office. All producers will be notified within the next few weeks what their 1968 allotments will be.

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## Ranger By-Pass Cost Is Upped

The Texas Highway Commission today approved a revision in the estimated cost of construction of a section of Interstate Highway 20 in Eastland County.

The section extends from 0.8 of a mile southwest of Ranger northeast to 1.5 miles east of Ranger, a distance of 5.7 miles.

Revised estimated cost of construction of grading, structures and surfacing for an expressway facility as authorized in the 1965-68 Interstate Construction and Right of Way Program is 4.3 million.

Teeth are the only part of the body which does not repair itself.

In boxing, the rabbit punch is delivered at the base of the skull.

## Cattle Auction Every Tuesday Eastland

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## Catfish Farming Is Continuing To Expand In Texas

Production of catfish for commercial purposes has continued rapid growth in 1967, conservation at Texas A&M announces W. G. Klusmann, Extension specialist in wildlife conservation at Texas A&M University.

From 300 acres in production in 1960, catfish farming has grown to an estimated 3,000 acres in 1967. Klusmann says about 20-25 million pounds of catfish were harvested in 1966 compared to a few thousand in 1963.

"By 1970, the number of farm-raised catfish will likely increase from 100 to 2 percent," he said.

For many people in Texas fish farming is a profitable sideline, but for many more it is a full-time business. A few are losing money fish-farming but this is mainly because of merchandising and marketing problems, Klusmann points out.

At an initial stocking rate of 1,500 yearling catfish, the farmer can expect an average yield of 1,600 pounds per acre, per year.

With prevailing market prices between 35 to 75 cents a pound and the costs of raising the fish, including feed, from 25 to 30 cents a pound, Klusmann said the profit may vary between \$80 and \$300 a year per acre.

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## Railroad Taxes Total \$27,435 in This County

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Eastland County totaled \$27,435, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property. The biggest railroad contri-

bution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' 33,410 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Eastland

County, own their own homes.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, during the holidays.

### 4-H Club News

The Eastland County 4-H Leaders Association elected officers for the coming year at their meeting held recently. Mr. Bob Browder of Gorman will serve as president. Vice-President will be Bill Claborn of Eastland. Mrs. Jo Ann Young of Olden will serve as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. O. L. McDonald of Eastland will represent Eastland County on the District 4-H Adult Leaders Council.

The Eastland County 4-H Council will sponsor a county-wide Christmas Party on Monday Dec. 18. The party will be held at the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland beginning at 7 p. m. Each 4-H club member in the county should make plans to attend the party.

Committees for the party include: Recreation—Cynthia Hounsel, Tommie Lee, Lynne Pippen, Carter Hounsel, Kay Green, and Bobby Lee. Refreshments—Brenda Browder, Bobby Williams, and Jeanette Jackson. Decorations—Suzanne Harbin, Scott Miller, Frank Claborn, Sharon Stedum, and Katie Cepers.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Stella Jarrett and Mrs. C. H. Everett of Olden. The Olden 4-H Club adopted these ladies as their club Grandmother. They will serve as the Olden 4-H Club Grandmother for 1968. We feel as if this is a good way to honor the people who help the 4-H Club Program in the county.

Dutch youngsters put their wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas eve.

Two U.S. presidents received the Nobel peace prize — Theodore Roosevelt in 1906 and Woodrow Wilson in 1919.

Only one mail pouch was ever lost by the Pony Express.



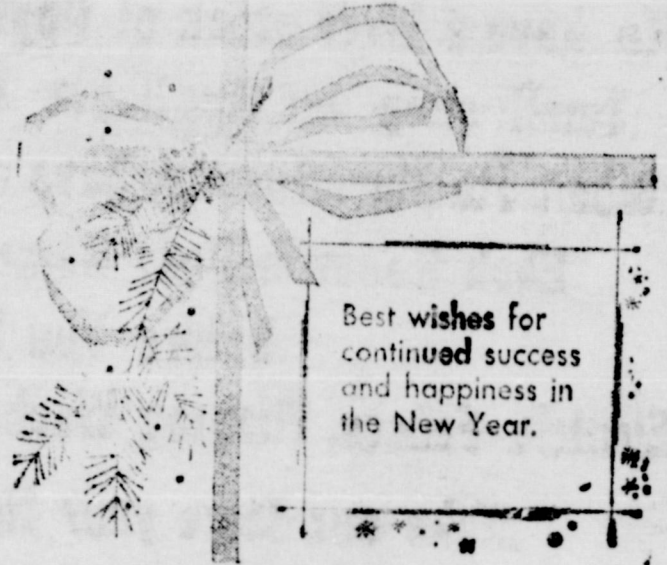
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