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# Local News In Brief

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes were Mrs. Robert Hufstetler of Stephenville, Mrs. Thomaston of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Green of Cross Plains Mr. and Mrs. Stokes drove to Stephenville to take Mrs. Hufstetler and Mrs. Thomaston home.

Recent visitors of the George Carters were his mother, Mrs. Brittle Carter and Mrs. Utaha May of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paimer Stokes visited Mrs. Velma Bennett in Gorman last week, also a number of patients in Lawnchale Nursing Home there.

Rev. Dick Murray was called to Hamlin Saturday to assist in funeral services for Police Chief E. B. (Buddy) Watson, 59, who died at 6:45 p. m. Thursday in a Hamlin hospital. Mr. Watson had at one time lived in Carbon for about a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Ramsey of Port Lavaca and Ike Ramsey of Palacious visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey last weekend.

Eimer Mathison and family of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins o Duncanville visited his father, W. H. Collins, during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Mc Nair and son, Tim, were in Swenson last Thursday where he was called to officiate at funeral services for a friend, Mrs. Effie Gardner. Funeral was held in the First Baptist Church there. Rev. McNair was past or of the Baptist Church at Swenson before coming to Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Piuman

Friends and acquaintances here have learned of the death of Jay C. Koen, 66, who was teaching school at Westbrook near Colorado City. He died at 4:45 a. m. Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene where he had been a patient since Sunday. Mr Koen formerly taught school in Carbon and having been an ordained Baptist minister, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here on several occasions. He is survived by his wife, and one son Bill, of Pittsburg, and a number of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence and Mrs. Cliff Harter of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Walker and son Kent of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post and Mrs. Wesson of Breckenridge visited David Cozart and family Saturday.

H. H. Himes of Big Spring spent Thursday night with his brother, Henry Hines and wife.

Obie Duncan and family and Debbie Jackson visited Larry Duncan in Austin during the weekend and attended football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fizo (Judge) Been have been visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Davis of Elgin before moving to Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Been have resided on their farm in the Long Branch community for many years and their many friends regret their leaving but hope they will be very happy in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Sandlin, and other relatives in Springtown last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, last week, also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese. Thanksgiving Supper The Nimrod Neighbors Propressive Club held their annual Thanksgiving Supper at the club house Monday night. Some 50 people attended with 15 visitors from Cisco. Scranton, Pleasant Hill and Plainview. The group enjoyed a

Nimrod Club Holds

turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Next meeting will be held December 11.

## Engagement Is

#### **Announced Here**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mills of Route One, Carbon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Jimmy Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton of Route One, Gorman.

The wedding will be performed at 7 p. m. Friday, Nov. 24, at the Mangum Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

#### TRAPPER BUSY

In the past ten months, Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, the Eastland County Trapper has caught 28 coyotes, 23 red fox and four bob cats. The predator annual was announced by Alvin Kincaid, secret a ry of the Elastland County Predator Control Chub.

James C. Webb, 70, of Stanton died in a Houston Hospital Saturday. Funeral was held in First Baptist Church in Stanton Monday afternoon. A retired groceryman and farmer, he was a relative of Mrs. Frank Stubblefield. Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield visited in Stanton last week.

#### In Appreciation

All across this great land some peop'e say; yes even demand that God, the creator of living mar, to longer exists, is dead, no longer needed by mortal man. But we know that the God we serve it alive; living in the hearts of men. And if the rest of this world need. an example of the kindness and love that can and does exist in the h sarts of God's peop'e; we know of no bette. qualified community and it's people than these people and this community of Carbo. chat we are so grateful for and proud to call our home & frience. My family and I shall never Le able to thank you enough for the gracious help and kindness tha you have given us during this ut fortunat accident that has befall an our Wade. If we have over. looked anyone in ex resang out personal thanks and gratitude, lorgive us and know in your heart that we love each and everyon. of you very much. The Pierson Family

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Journey To The Center

### WOLVERINES END GRID SEASON WITH 31-6 VICTORY AT OLDEN The Carbon Wolverines end-

ed their 1967 football season by defeating Olden there last Thursday night by the score of 31 to 6.

Touchdowns made by Carbon were Rickie Pack 3, Larry Bryant 1 and Ronnie Lasater 1. Herbert Casey caught passes for extra points. The Wolverines have had a good season winning 7 and losing three games. The en-

tire team will be back next season with the exception of one senior, Herbert Casey. With the football season over, they can now settle down to basketball.

## Mrs. Allen Rushing to be Driver's License Clerk

Mrs. Alten Rushing, 611 South Dixie, Eastland, will be Drivers License Clerk Typist when the Drivers License office opens in Eastland Jan. 1. Mrs. Rushing will train in

Abilene in December. She is the former Barbara Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper of Ranger, and is a graduate of Ranger High School. She is a former employee of the City Hall, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, and Lone Star Producing office, all in Ranger; and the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

#### Her husband, also a Banger High School graduate, is with the Engineering office of the Texas Highway Department in Eastland.

They have two daughters, Tammy, 10, and Rhonda, 6, students at Eastland E1cmentary School. The family belongs to First Metho dist Church and Mrs. Rushing is secretary - treasurer of the Ruth Circle of WSCS. She is a member of Eastland Civic League and Garden Club and is membership chairman, of the Parent and Teacher Organization.

# **County Voters Ballot Score; For 3, Against 3**

Eastland County voters almost paralled the sentiments of other Texas voters in early returns of Saturday's constitutional amendment election - voting for three and against three of the proposed amendments. The state irend changed later for passage of all measures.

Only 669 voters turned out at the 12 voting boxes in the county and voted for municipal health service, the veteran's land fund and the county medical aid. County voters turned thumbs down on consolidating county taxes into one fund; the park development fund; and permission of duel employment for state employes. Nine votes were cast absentee. No. 1 - Consolidating county taxes: three boxes went for; eight went against; and two split even. Eastland voters turned in the biggest vote — by the slim margin of three, over Cisco.

The county voted 2,964 in the general election of November, 1966, when there were 16 constitutional amendments, and 4,472 in the May primary of 1966. The first primary of 1964, showed a county total of 5,931.

Eastland County's returns came in neat and swift Saturday night showing remarkable planning and coordinating on the part of the election workers in each of the precincts. The last box was reported in complete by shortly after nine. (In the state, the Texas Election Bureau was reporting slow returns from all over.) Fastland's was among the few reported complete Saturday night.

of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers visited their daughter, Mrs. Glen Clement and family in Andrews last weekend. Mr Clement has been quite ill in a hospital there but is improving at this time. They also visited Mr. Rogers' nephow, Lee Freeman in Odessa, who is critically ill in a hospital there. Mr. Freeman fell 16 feet from an oil tank last Monday and sustained a broken neck. Doctors hold little hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Kelly Bockman of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, over the weekend.



The talent show sponsored by the senior class was very successful. Entert a in m en t was provided by several groups and individuals, all of which was greatly enjoyed. The seniors wish to again especially say "Thanks" to the Kendrick family for taking part in the program.

The seniors have announced their plans to go to the Flying L Dude Ranch in Bandera, on their senior trip. The trip is planned for the first weekend in May. No. 2 — Municipal health service: six voted for; six against; and one split. No. 3 — Veterans land

fund: eleven for; and two (Kokamo and Nimrod), against. No. 4 - County medical

aid: five for; seven against; and one split.

No. 5 — Park development fund: 3 voted for; and ten against.

No. 6 - Dual employment: three voted for; and ten against. It was the last time for voting in four county precincts which are being consolidated into other boxes beginning with next year's elections.

Apathy generally best described voters' attitude toward the amendments. More atedue for consideration in elections next year.

Across the state it appeared early in the week that all the smendments would carry with No. 1 being the only one in possible question.

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# Suit Seeking \$250,000 ls **Transferred In**

A suit asking \$250,000 in damages has been transferred to 91st District Court in Eastland from Ector County.

Styled Garland L. Burnett, individual and next friend of Belva Burnett, a minor, the petition names Tonia Trice Reed as defend ant, and apparently results from an incident which reportedly happened in Midland, Nov. 13,

The Burnett child, then 10, was reportedly struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Reed, who was Miss Trice at that time.

Odessa attorney John Watts represents Bunnett.

The first women colonists came to Virginia in 1608.

The first United States Census was taken in 1790. be given a gift by Texas

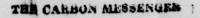
England's sea power came into being with the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

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## Cancer Society Sees Film On Time of Decision

Members of the Eastland County Unit, American Cancer Society, met in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Building in Eastland on Thursday evening, Nov. 16 with the president, Sam Kimmell of Cisco, presiding.

Opening prayer by Mrs. O. G. Lanier was followed by reports. County Service Chairman Mrs. G. A. Fyffe reported that 33 women had worked 137 hours. The Bullock Quilting Club completed eight dozen dressings; the Church of Christ of Gorman, 14 dozen and Ranger Methodist Church group, 14 dozen. District Representative Ril-

ey Sloan showed the film, "The Time of Decision."

One thing that can be said for the automobile is that it virtually stopped horse stealing. Labor Day is the only national holiday recognized by Congressional action.

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### Firm Purchased

Jimmy Wilson of Rising Star has purchased the Cisco Television & Radio Lab at 602 Ave. D. and has pssumed management. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson who formerly lived here and he attended Carbon schools.

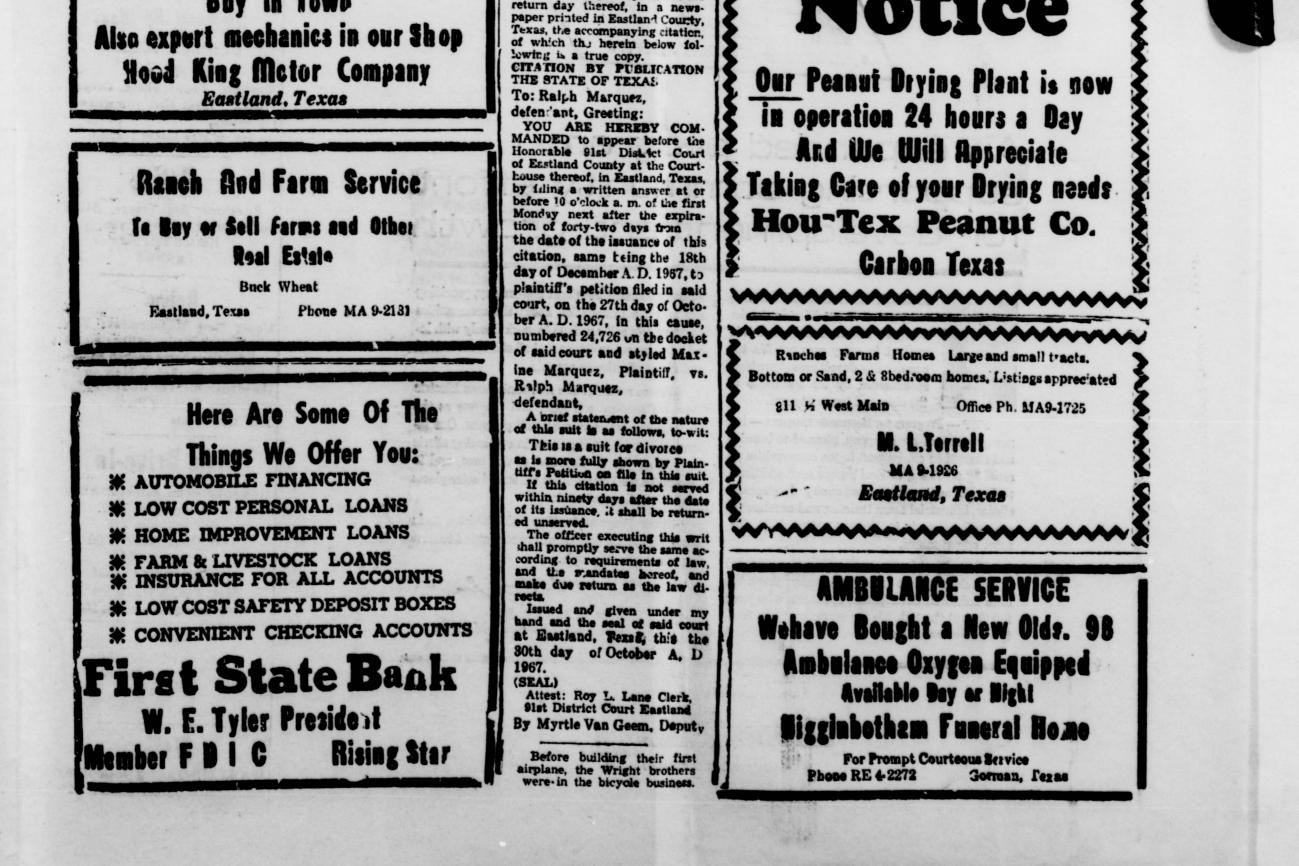
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#### CARGON MESSENGES

#### GORDON SPOT By DEE GORDON

Eastland County Agent The fall screwworm out break-aided by rains, winds and floods triggered by Hurricanes Beulah and Fern in the Southwest United States and Northern Mexico-continued to threaten Texas livestock producers.

Many of the cases are situated in the Hill Country Filwards Plateau area of the state and southward and eastward in the overwintering area of Texas, posing an additional threat to the entire Screwworm Eradication Program. This could mean trouble for next year. Still another factor of maj-

or concern is the possibility that Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program officials at Mission may not know just how serious the situation is in the southern tip of the state, where high waters, a month after Hurricane Beulah, still make it impossible for many ranchers to check their herds for screwworms.

The week ending Oct. 21 was the biggest one, casewise, thus far in 1967, with a

record 170 positive cases confirmed in Texas. The preious week, 133 new cases had been confirmed. In 1966,

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the peak week was that of Oct. 8, when 197 cases were confirmed. A downward trend was seen after that time last year, however, and cases declined rapidly.

We don't know yet if the peak of this year's outbreak has been reached. Case numbers are still zooming upward, so it's important that every rancher continue on the alert for screwworms here in Eastland County.

We are asking all producers

to continue their vigilance against screwworms, and use good management practice s such as spraying herds, doctoring all wounds, collecting and sending worm samlpes to the Mission Laboratory for identification so that sterile screwworm fly treatment can be started as all new cases are confirmed.

Horse owners in Eastland County have a special invitation to attend the 7th Annual Horse Short Course scheduled for Nov. 11 at the Ramada Inn, College Station.

I have just received program details from Extension Animal Husbandman B. F Yeasts at Texas A&M University. The morning program will begin at 9 a. m. and will feature discussions on nutrition, including carbohydrates, proteins, minerals and vitamins, for horses. The digestive system of the horse and absorption of nutrients.

Persons desiring additional information on the short course, sponsored by Texas



Eastland Auction Company report for November 14: The market was active and strong. Heifer calves and heifer yearlings, Receipts: 1348 head of cattle, 142 hogs, 66 sheep and goats sold. Consignors: 274 Buvers: 81.

Prices reported: butcher bulls, 17 to 22.40; stocker bulls 19 to 25; butcher cows, 14 to 17.80; canners and cutters, 10 to 16; butcher calves, 20 to 24 stocker steer calves, light choice, 25 to 31; heavy choice, 23 to 28.80; stocker heifer calves, 21 to 25.

Yearling heifers, 20 to 23; stocker cows, 110 to 140; pairs, 140 to 200; butcher hogs, 16 to 17.40; sows, 15 to 16.50; packer goats, 4 to 8.50; stocker goats, 4 to 9 per head; lambs 18.

A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Department of Animal Science, are invited to call or come by



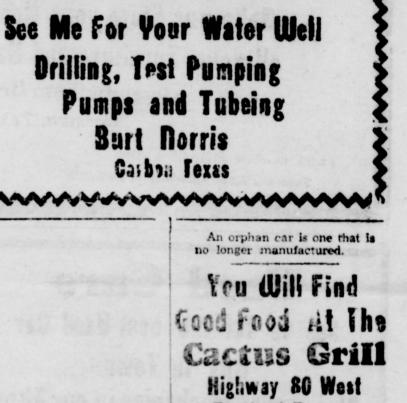
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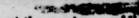




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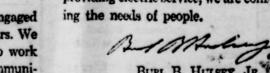


industry leaders throughout the country, providing site selection information about the community we serve. We will continue to work closely with 10 cal development groups so that all efforts are unlined and are as effective as possible.

We are aware of the fact that Texas Electric Service Company will grow and progress as the communities we serve grow and progress. Our to tention is to be a full partner in continuing efforts to promote the development of this area, and to help make the communities we serve better place in which to live and work.

In our Program for Economic Progress, as I providing electric service, we are committed to serve ing the needs of people.

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Although electric service is our business, one of Texas Electric Service Company's basic commitments is to support in every way possible the community development projects spearheaded by the leadership of the cities and towns we serve.

PEP - Program for Economic Progress - is a new program of our company, planned to broaden and strengthen our support to the communities we serve by providing to local groups such additional tools and assistance as community development clinics, industrial team training and accelerated economic research to identify potential development opportunities.

Texas Electric Service Company has engaged in area development activities for many years. We have industrial development specialists who work full time at the task. These men propare community surveys, assist in resource studies and visit with