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## Local News In Brief

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Burns during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burk, Jack, Carol and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burns, Debbie and Jimmy, all of Fort Worth, Ronnie Burns of Abilene, Gene Burns, who is in the U. S. Army enroute to Washington and Vietnam, and Miss Vickie Stewart of Rising Star.

Robert De Louch and family of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy of Bovina visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Guy.

Mrs. Truman Bryant and daughter, Candy, were in Stephenville on business Wednesday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pilcher of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Adair and family of Houston spent Saturday night with D. L. Adair of Leander.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children visited their son and brother, Clifton Wood and family of Yuma, Colo.

Points of interest they toured were the Royal Gorge, Estes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Ghost Town, Pikes Peak, Utes Pass, National Forest and Seven Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims of Graham spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Jackson, and their sons Greg and Rodney returned home with them after spending a week with their grandmother.

Pat and Joan Eddy of Houston and Linda Snell of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roff and daughter of Waco visited his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Clement, Sunday.

Those from here attending the Homecoming at Sipe Springs last Sunday included Berry Greenwood and W. M. Dunn.

Mrs. Bernard Campbell and Mrs. A. E. Guy spent the weekend with Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan of Bryan.

Bobby Wooley, son of Mrs. John Henry Burns, is still in Hendricks Memorial Hospital following surgery, but was expected to be moved to Eastland Memorial Hospital this week.

Mrs. Tom Bryant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Walker and family of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant were visiting in Port Aransas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speer of Houston and their grandsons, Lee Courtney, of Austin, visited Mrs. Speer's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson of Robstown and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Scott and daughter of Alice visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson are vacationing in Colorado this week.

## Two Gormanites Killed Sunday

Two prominent Gorman residents were killed in an automobile collision near Goldthwaite about 4:45 p. m. Sunday. Killed in the accident were Barton Eppler, 67, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Mehaffey, formerly of Gorman. Taken to a Goldthwaite hospital were Mrs. Barton Eppler of Gorman, Mrs. Burtha M. Gates of Pampa and Mrs. E. D. N. B. Nunnally of Causey, N. M., all passengers in the car with Mr. Eppler and Mrs. Mehaffey. Mrs. Mehaffey is the wife of R. C. Mehaffey and the couple recently moved from Gorman to the Lee Weaver farm south of Carbon. She is mother of Jerry Mehaffey, who lives on the E. H. Boyett place north of Carbon, and Joe Mehaffey who lives south of Carbon on the Sig Faircloth place.

Mr. Eppler was an uncle of Joe and Jerry.

## Miss Harbin Rides Second In Horse Class

Suzanne Harbin, President of the Eastland County Clover Cloppers (4-H horse group), qualified to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show. Miss Harbin placed second in the halter class for grade gelding 14 hands 3 inches and over, and she also placed fifth in pole bending. Suzanne accumulated a total of 7 points which placed her in the top 20 at the District 4-H Horse Show held Saturday, July 19, in Belton. This qualified her for the State show which will be held at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater, August 14, 15, and 16.

Also receiving points in the District show was Eddy Blair who placed 9th in the Showmanship Class. Others who participated in the District show were Penny Berry of Cisco and Susie Hanna, Sharon Herridge, and Becky Miller all of Eastland.

## Eastland County To Host Law Enforcement School

Final approval has been given by the Eastland County Commissioners Court to a 20-hour law enforcement training school to be held in morning and evening sessions Aug. 4-15 in classroom space provided by Cisco Junior College, according to County Judge Scott Bailey.

The Eastland commissioners are paying \$300 for the instruction, which will be provided by Arthur Butler of the A&M University Police Training Division headed by Ira Scott.

Individual students may take the course at no expense, Judge Bailey said, and all area law enforcement officers and interested private citizens have been invited to participate. Bailey said registration is now being conducted, and he asked potential students to contact him for applications.

CJC President Leland Willis volunteered the air-conditioned college classrooms for the sessions which will be held from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. weekdays. The separate sessions are intended to allow both night and day-duty officers and others to attend at least part of the courses.

Bailey said the courses will include three basic areas: a primary police training course (201 in the A&M Calendar), a primary criminal investigation course, and material on traffic law enforcement and accident investigation.

The primary law enforcement course will include material on constitutional provisions, laws of arrest, search and seizure, rules of evidence, the code of criminal procedure, patrol methods

and procedures, preliminary investigation procedures, report writing and public relations.

Judge Bailey said particular emphasis will be given to the public relations material. He also said he hopes a number of private citizens attend the courses, possibly with a view to organizing a volun-

tary citizens' auxiliary to assist professional law officials.

The studies will end with an examination, and officers achieving a satisfactory final score should be able to apply the credit toward mandatory training requirements slated to be required by all policemen next year by the Texas legislature.

## Construction Set to Begin On Carbon's New Water System

Construction is to begin immediately for the installation of the Carbon Water System, with the formal signing this week of a contract for construction.

The new Carbon System authorized \$130,000 in bonds, insured with the Farmers Home Administration and maturing over the next 40 years.

On hand for the formal signing were principals, giving the go-ahead for construction of two pump stations and installation of the water system. Contractor is George M. Amthor of San Saba on a bid of \$115,200. Some 110 customers are to be served initially, with a potential of about 140.

Mayor Clint Britian of Carbon said that the realization of the water system will substantially help the economy in Carbon, and it is expected that the community's economy will stabilize and grow. "Maybe in time, we can begin to think about a sewer system, too," the mayor said.

Signing the 130 \$1,000 bonds was System Secretary-Treasurer Collin Campbell, as plans were finalized in the offices of O. M. Boyle, County Supervisor for the FHA, who help chart the course for the government-insured water system. FHA District Supervisor E. L. Foster of Coleman was also on hand Monday for the signing.

Others present included Mack O. Johnson of the engineer firm of Johnson and Johnson of Palestine, Attorney Ben Sudderth of Comanche, and County FHA Committeemen O. B. Rone, a Carbon native.

Carbon Councilman Floyd Woods also attended.

The Carbon System will secure water from the City of Eastland at a site near Int. 20, south of Eastland.

Other members of the County FHA Committee are Claud Fuller of Gorman and Hulon Erwin of Rising Star.

Work on the project is expected to take some 120 days.



AT CARBON WATER SIGNING—Principals in contract signing for the Carbon Water System are from left, front, O. M. Boyle, Mayor Clint Britian, Mrs. Alice Lawless, back, Ben Sudderth, O. B. Rone, E. L. Foster, Collin Campbell and Floyd Woods.

## Annual REA Meeting Set for Friday Night

Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association will hold their 31st annual meeting

at Indian Memorial Stadium, Friday, August 1 in Comanche. Continued on last page

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### County In Second Year For Acreage Certification

Farm acreage certification is in its second year in Eastland county. In 1968 this system was inaugurated in the county. "We are very pleased with the way the farmers received and cooperated with this new concept of reporting acreage," Mr. Jesse G. Meredith, county office manager for Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, stated.

Farm acreage certification covers all acreage reporting through ASCS. It includes the commodity programs - cotton, feed grain, wheat, and peanuts.

"Caution must be the prime point in reporting acreages,"

said Mr. Meredith. He continued, "It is not a guessing game. Overstating or understating could cost loss of price support and penalty for violation of federal statutes."

Measurement service is available either before or after planting. Requests are now being taken for both and farmers are urged to file their requests early. No requests

for a measurement after planting will be taken after July 15. Fees for these services are posted in the county office.

"The office personnel will be happy to serve you and work with you when you come into the office," Mr. Meredith concluded.

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"Hog Cholera is not a thing of the past in Texas," Dr. Bill R. Cardwell, Cisco veterinarian told the Cisco Press Saturday. He had just returned from College Station where he attended a two-day conference of Texas veterinarians where what is known as the Phase 3 program for hog cholera eradication was reviewed in one part of the program.

Phase 3, he explained, aims at the total eradication of cholera by complete "depopulation" of infected herds. Phase one of the program was a survey of herds to determine probable extent of infection, and Phase two dealt with getting rid of sick animals in the herd.

Under Phase three all herds found to have infection would be disposed of under state supervision.

Funds are available to indemnify owners whose animals are removed under this phase of the program, but Dr. Cardwell warned that only those animals which are alive when

the state regulatory veterinarian makes his diagnosis of the herd will be paid for.

For that reason, he said, it is important that herd owners have an early diagnosis. They should contact a veterinarian as soon as possible after infection is suspected and have him make an examination of the herd.

If veterinarian finds probable infection he will notify the State authorities and a regulatory veterinarian will make a diagnosis. Animals which are lost after this state diagnosis will be paid for under the program, but any which are dead before the

state man examines the herd, will not be subject to payment. The remainder of the herd will be disposed of under the state veterinarian's supervision. Some of the animals may be subject to sale in the market.

"For that reason," said Dr. Cardwell, "it is important that herd owners have an immediate diagnosis."

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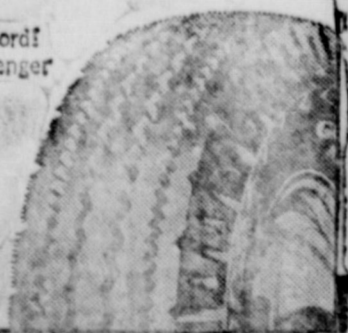
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The Roadrunners, who are one of the top western bands of Abilene that do many performances in the state, will be on the program. The members of the band are Roland Smith, Pat Patrick, Eldon Bowen, Dickey Wayne Maxwell and George Maxwell.

The Walker Family from Graham is most outstanding in their style so popular, jazz and western music.

The Harper Valley PTA skit which was so well accepted on

the Fourth of July program is requested by many people for a repeat performance on the jamboree.

Other groups are pending to appear on the program along with the Kendricks, who will be the hosts.

If you like music don't miss the jamboree beginning at 9 p.m. August 2. Bring your own chairs or cushions. The concession stand will be open.

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Johann Sebastian Bach's family had been dedicated to music for six generations.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to all who sent cards and helped in any way during our recent sorrow and loss of our loved one, May God bless each of you, Mrs. Ruth Craighead Mrs. Enoch Cook & Family Mrs. E. D. Whitenorn & Family

### Mrs. Harbin, 90, Buried Sunday in Local Services

Mrs. Henri Etta Harbin, 90, of Eastland, died at 11 a.m. Saturday in Kermit Memorial Hospital, following a short illness suffered while visiting a daughter.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill Goff, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Harbin was born April 7, 1879 in Eastland County and married David Herschel Harbin June, 1915, in Eastland. He died in October, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, E. W. and J. A. (Jeff), both of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Nolan of Kermit; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Garrett of Eastland and Mrs. Mable Norris of Carbon; one brother, Curt Williams of Eastland; nine grandchildren and four-great-grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spence of Iredell visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Sessum and family last weekend.

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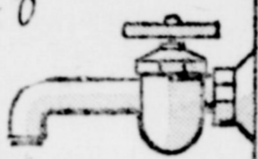
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BUSINESS MEETING 8:00

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The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with registration and refreshments, and musical entertainment by the Jake Brown Quartet.

During this opening hour each member will be given a gift from the Co-Op.

The meeting will be officially called to order at 8:00.

One important part of the meeting will be the election of directors—Two were nominated for Directors from District No. 4 (Mills and Brown County south of U. S. 67-377)—E. M. Claborn, Rt. 1, Mullin and Harold Gist, Rt. 1, Zephyr. Fred T. Clark, Rt. 2, Blanket was recommended as a director for District No. 2 (Comanche County south of State Highway No. 36).

In addition to these candidates, additional nominations may be given from the floor. Attendance prizes valued at more than \$300 will be awarded. W. J. Parks, Manager of the local Co-Op, urges all members to come and bring their whole family. Parks also points out that other persons who are interested are also invited to attend.

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