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## Local News In Brief

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Burns were Gerald Wooley and family, Wayne Burns and family, and Buck Burns and family all of Fort Worth and Danny Wooley and family of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright and Mrs. Blanche McGaha visited Wayne Campbell and family of Azle last Thursday. Mrs. McGaha left for her home in Clifton, Ariz. on Saturday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright.

Jimmy Nelson, wife and baby of Arlington visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mrs. Tom L. Garrett visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Geeler, and family of Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers accompanied his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers of Bend, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Rogers of Porterville, Calif. on a trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas last week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie B. Clements, 76, were held in Leonard Funeral Home in Carrizo Springs Tuesday at 10 a.m. Mrs. Clements died Saturday in a U-valde hospital after an extended illness. Born in Mississippi, she moved to the Carrizo Springs area with her husband in 1927.

Besides her husband, she is

known to several residents of this area. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ernest Reed of Carbon. Mrs. Reed attended the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Burns were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Abilene visited her brother, Ike Butler, last week and they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, James Mosley, 82, in Ranger on Wednesday. He died in the Ranger hospital on Monday after a week's illness. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope, Jimmy Weaver and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates and Harvey Lynn Weaver and family of San Angelo.

Mrs. Dan Boatwright and daughter, Mrs. Blanche McGaha and Mrs. Leona Hale visited Mrs. Lee Fields in Scott and White Hospital in Temple last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bandy of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loper and granddaughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkenberry of Wichita Falls were weekend guests in the Loper home.

### Mrs. Burgess Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Richard Burgess, the former Madge Justice, was honored recently with a wedding shower in the Community Room of the Carbon Methodist Church.

Hostesses were Meses. W. M. Medford, Howard Gilbert, Truman Been, Vadis Phelps, Tom Pierson, Robert Wright, Obie Duncan, Truman Bryant, Gailon Warren, Truett Norris, Paul Norris, Clifford Nelson, Coda McDaniel, J. L. Hughes, and Marshall Berry.

Mrs. Lindian Reynolds of Arlington, sister of the bride, registered guests.

An arrangement of floating pansies centered the serving table laid with a white linen cutwork cloth. Misses Debbie Jackson, Sherry Jobe and Mrs. Ronnie Pack alternated in serving punch, white cake squares, mints and nuts.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed.

### Commencement Closes School Term Friday

The 1968-69 school term for Carbon High School will close officially with the High School Commencement in the local Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Friday. Students will receive their report cards Friday.

Members of the graduating class are: Sara Baker, Larry Bryant, Billy Carlton, Joyce Casey, Audrey Collins, Joe Fields, Deborah Garrett, Lois Hastings, Ronny Lasater, Betty McDaniel, Rickie Pack, J. M. Stanley, Barbara Thackerson, Jimmy Hampton, Martha Bryant.

### Homecoming Set At Seranton

Seranton will have its annual homecoming Sunday, June 1 at the Seranton Community Club House, it was reported. The day's activities will begin with registration at 10 a.m. B. B. Brumett of Denton, an ex-student, will present the program at 11 a.m.

There will be a business meeting at 1:30 p.m., followed by singing and visiting.

All ex-students are urged to come, and bring a basket lunch with them. The drinks, cups, plates and silverware will be furnished.

### Eastland County Horse Club Has Meeting May 7

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Club met Thursday,

at the Eastland, it was reported. The meeting was called to order by Suzanne Harbin, president of the club.

The club members decided to use parade flags provided by one of the members, and the Delton Rodeo was discussed. There will be two members participating in the rodeo.

The program was given by Tommy Pope, who gave requirements for 4-H horse projects and told rules for horse showing. There were four new members enrolled, putting the enrollment up to 33 members.

The club will have an afternoon meeting on Sunday, May 25, at the Sheriff Posse Arena in Eastland.

### Homecoming At Long Branch

The annual homecoming at the Long Branch Baptist Church will be held Sunday, May 25.

The morning worship service will begin at 11 a. m. with Rev. A. A. Davis of Okiahema, former pastor here, bringing the message. Everyone is invited to come, bring lunch and enjoy the fellowship of the day.

### MAJESTIC

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## \$375,000 Month Paid 5,013 In Eastland County by SS Agency

This compares to \$363,000 to 4,902 persons for Feb., 1968, the month the 15 per cent raise in the 1967 Amendments became effective.

In Eastland County, 708 people under 60 are receiving benefits. That figure breaks down into 340 under 18, 74, 18-21, and some 294, 22-59. It may be surprising to some that of beneficiaries in the over 60 bracket there are 2,419 women and only 1,866 men in this County.

Many students would have been unable to continue their

educations were it not for the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act extending survivors and dependents insurance benefits to students until their 22nd birthdays.

Monthly payments to the family of a worker who dies leaving a widow and two or more children range from \$82.50 to \$434.40 a month, depending on the worker's average earnings under social security. Such payments often have a potential total of as much as \$35,000 to \$100,000 and more.

## Ranger Junior College To Offer Agriculture Courses This Summer

The Agriculture Department of Ranger Junior College will offer courses this summer with registration beginning June 2 for the first semester and classes starting June 3. As reported by Van H. Rigby, Jr., head of the new Agriculture Department, the courses to be offered this summer in the field of Agriculture will be Animal Science, Crop Production, Beef Cattle Production and Plant Propagation.

ANIMAL SCIENCE is a course to teach the student the basic fundamentals of management, feeding and selecting all types of livestock. This course will be offered the first semester on Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10 p. m.

CROP PRODUCTION is a course that teaches the student the relations of a soil to a common field crop and the characteristic and production

course also covers the anatomy and identification of common field crops. Offered the first semester on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7 to 10 p. m.

BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION teaches the different

programs that a beef cattleman can operate which include the management, feeding, diseases, judging and marketing of beef. Offered the second semester on Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10 p. m.

PLANT PROPAGATION is a course teaching the principles of propagating plants, including vegetables, ornamentals and fruits. It teaches the fundamentals of breeding, grafting, transplanting and harvesting the crops and also the marketing of the crops. It will be offered the second semester on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7 to 10 p. m.

All the courses offered at RJC including courses other than Agriculture courses are offered at night for the benefit of those people working during the day-time hours.

The dates for summer school are set for registration the first semester to be June 2 and classes to begin June 3.

second semester will be July 14 with classes beginning July 15. All interested students needing additional information were asked to contact Mr. Rigby by calling or writing Ranger Junior College any time before registration starts June 2.

## \$60,000 Program Set Up For 6-County Area

A \$60,000 Neighborhood Youth Corps Summer Work Program available to high school youngsters in this area has been approved and is scheduled to begin June 2, it has been announced here.

The fund is for special work in the six-county area, sponsored by Eastland County School Supt. O. L. Stamey, and includes Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Throckmorton, and Young counties.

Funded for ten work weeks, the program will permit up to 150 youngsters in the six-county area to work up to 26

hours per week at \$1.50 per hour. Coordinator J. B. Arther has announced. Youngsters who are interested are asked to contact their local school superintendent or principal as soon as possible.

Jobs will be mainly at the schools and at some other non profit agencies here. Work categories will include clerical, custodial, maintenance, landscaping and recreation.

The program will run through Aug. 30, and is for students who have not graduated and who plan to be back in public school in the fall, Mr. Arther said.

## Friday and Saturday

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Wesley N. Warren and Jerry P. Mehaffey, both of Gorman, have applied for permits to appropriate state water. The Texas Water Rights Commission in Austin announced receipt of an application from each of them.

Mehaffey seeks to appropriate 40 acre-feet of water annually to irrigate 50 acres of land. He has a reservoir on property located 8 miles south of Eastland and 1 1/2 miles north of Carbon. It is on an unnamed tributary of Nash Creek, tributary of Leon River, tributary of Little River, which runs into the Brazos River.

Warren seeks to appropriate 35 acre-feet of water annually to irrigate 35 acres of

land. He has a reservoir on property located 9 miles south of Eastland and 1 1/2 miles east of Carbon, Texas. It is on an unnamed tributary of Nash Creek, tributary of Leon River, tributary of Little River, which runs into the Brazos River.

A public hearing will be held on both of these applications in Austin, June 4 at 2 p.

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The Texas Highway Commission has authorized construction of the second phase of an 11.1 mile section of Interstate Highway 20 on new location in Eastland, it was reported here.

The new section will pass south of the main areas of Cisco and Eastland and the present US Highway 80 between the two cities.

Approved was construction of base and surfacing for an expressway facility from 1.0 mile west of Cisco eastward to 0.6 mile east of State Highway 6, southwest of Eastland. Construction of grading and surfacing on the section was authorized previously.

Estimated cost of the work is \$3.2 million.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ray Lee Lewis and wife, Peggy Joyce Hawkins Lewis.

Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse 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 30th day of June A. D. 1969, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1969, in this cause numbered 25,070 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Adoption,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a Suit for adoption of minor child 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 the 13th day of May A. D. 1969.

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 Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

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to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1969, in this cause numbered 25,069 on the docket of said court and styled Jerry Wayne Gibbs, plaintiff, vs. Regina Lee Gibbs, defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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**Historic Oak To Become Part Of Highway 18**  
 The historic old oak tree on U.S. Highway 183 midway between Cisco and Breckenridge will become the site of an elaborate roadside park with historical markings, according to Jack Kirby, highway engineer, who displayed plans for the park recently.  
 According to Mr. Kirby, the park is almost a direct result of publicity given the old tree last fall when fears were expressed that the oak might be leveled to make way for highway improvements.

The old oak, known to be well over a hundred years old, is remembered as a stopping place for travelers as far back as can be recalled by old timers in this area. Now it will be set aside with a historical marker, and a park, about an acre in size, will surround the tree. Picnic tables will dot the area, and the tremendous girth of the biggest trunk will be circled with a concrete bench where travelers can stop and rest and admire the massive limbs that shelter and shade the park.

Part of the area will be filled in with washed red gravel, and moss-covered stones will further beautify the park, according to Kirby. A driveway will encircle the complete park. Work will begin on the stretch of highway which runs beside the tree soon, Kirby said. Safety laws demand that a tree be at least 30 feet from the highway, but engineers have been instructed to move the road sufficient distant to the west of the tree to leave it intact.

Before the advent of the automobile, the ancient oak was the natural stopping place for wagon travelers from Breckenridge to the nearest railroad at Cisco. Livery wagons would be unhitched at the old tree while the mules, and driver rested for the night, to resume the trip the next day. Before that time, Indians camped out under the branches of the tree, which consists of two huge trunks. The larger of the trunks is 18 feet in circumference. The other is slightly smaller. The intertwined branches of the two trunks fan out over a wide area, making it an ideal picnic ground.

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 To: Coletta Nell Shouse, defendant, 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 16th day of June A. D. 1969, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 25,041 on the docket of said court and styled Roy Shouse, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Coletta Nell Shouse, defendant.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 This is a suit for divorce, custody of minor children and division of personal property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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