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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. Brittie Carter and Mrs. Urala May of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mrs. Velma Bennett in Gorman last week, also a number of patients in Lawndale 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 8:45 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 Fort Lavaca and Ike Ramsey of Palacios visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey last weekend.

Elmer 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 of Duncenville 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 pastor of the Baptist Church at Swenson before coming to Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman 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' nephew, 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.

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. Hines 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.

School News

The talent show sponsored by the senior class was very successful. Entertainment 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.

Nimrod Club Holds Thanksgiving Supper

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive 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 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, secretary of the Eastland County Predator Control Club.

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 people say; yes even demand that God, the creator of living man, no longer exists, is dead, no longer needed by mortal man. But we know that the God we serve is alive; living in the hearts of men. And if the rest of this world needs an example of the kindness and love that can and does exist in the hearts of God's people; we know of no better qualified community and it's people than these people and this community of Carbon that we are so grateful for and proud to call our home & friends. My family and I shall never be able to thank you enough for the gracious help and kindness that you have given us during this unfortunate accident that has befallen our Wade. If we have overlooked anyone in expressing our personal thanks and gratitude, forgive us and know in your heart that we love each and everyone of you very much.

The Pierson Family

WOLVERINES END GRID SEASON WITH 31-6 VICTORY AT OLDEN

The Carbon Wolverines ended 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 entire 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. Allen 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 Ranger 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 Elementary School. The family belongs to First Methodist Church and Mrs. Rushing is secretary - treasurer of the Ruth Circle of W.S.C.S. 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 paralleled 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 trend 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 dual employment for state employees. Nine votes were cast absentee.

No. 1 — Consolidating county taxes: three boxes went for; eight went against; and two split even.

No. 2 — Municipal health service: six voted for; six against; and one split.

No. 3 — Veterans land fund: eleven for; and two (Kokomo 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.

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 18 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.) Eastland's was among the few reported complete Saturday night.

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 are due for consideration in elections next year.

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

Friday and Saturday

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 Funeral Home RE 4-5336 or RE 4-2272
 Lumber Yard RE 4-5411
 Nights RE 4-5336 or RE 4-5537

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. Pyffe 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 Riley 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

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —

GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which this herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: Ralph Marquez, 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 18th day of December A. D. 1967, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 24,726 on the docket of said court and styled Maxine Marquez, Plaintiff, vs. Ralph Marquez, 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.

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 30th day of October A. D. 1967.

(SEAL)
 Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk,
 91st District Court Eastland
 By Myrtle Van Geem, Deputy

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GORDON SPOT

By DEE GORDON
Eastland County Agent

The fall screwworm outbreak—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 Edwards Plateau area of the state and southward and eastward in the overwintering area of Texas, posing an addi-

tional threat to the entire Screwworm Eradication Program. This could mean trouble for next year.

Still another factor of major 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, case-wise, thus far in 1967, with a

record 170 positive cases confirmed in Texas. The previous week, 133 new cases had been confirmed. In 1966, 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 practices such as spraying herds, doctoring all wounds, collecting and sending worm samples 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

Auction Report

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 Buyers: 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, 18 to 17.40; sows, 15 to 16.50; packer goats, 4 to 6.50; 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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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 prepare community surveys, assist in resource studies and visit with

industry leaders throughout the country, providing site selection information about the communities we serve. We will continue to work closely with local development groups so that all efforts are unified 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 intention 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 places in which to live and work.

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