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## Local News In Brief

Mrs. Villa A. Pack, 78, of Stephenville, mother of Victor Pack of Carbon, died at 7:15 a.m. Thursday in the Sunset Rest Home there following an extended illness. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Harvey Baptist Church there. Three other sons, two daughters and a number of other relatives survive.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McNair, accompanied by Judy Gressett, Sherry Stubblefield, Cindy Millican and Debra Casey, left Monday for Leuders where they are attending Girls Auxiliary Camp. Rev. McNair is assistant camp pastor and Mrs. McNair is assistant camp director.

Mrs. Donna Reed of Colorado City is visiting in the home of her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McNair, and taking care of the children during their absence while attending Girls Auxiliary Camp at Leuders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clements and children of Andrews and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and children of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers over the weekend.

Collin Campbell visited in Rosebud, Ark. over the weekend and Mrs. Campbell returned home with him after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Snider and family.

Jack Butler of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler last Tuesday.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker were Mrs. Orville Robinson of Marana, Ariz., Mrs. Betty Swanson and children, Dea, Rose Ann and Johnnie of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins and Kenneth of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bigby, Susan, and Sandra of Fort Worth, Henry Collins of Eastland and W. W. Kelly of Clarkston, Ga.

The annual cemetery meeting and homecoming will be held at Sipe Springs Cemetery all day the last Sunday in July. All are invited to come, bring your lunch and enjoy the day.

Mrs. Houston Cozart, Gala, and Tommy visited relatives and friends in Breckenridge last week.

Mrs. Blanche McGaha of Morenci, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell of Azle visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright this week.

Bill Sandlin was in Lorena Monday to attend the funeral of Mike Dorris, 15, a student in Lorena Elementary School where Mr. Sandlin is a teacher. Young Dorris accidentally hung himself at his home there.

Henry A. Galloway and family of Colorado Springs, Colo. visited Bill Millican and family last week.

Earl Knox of Raymondville, Walter Knox of Austin, Mrs. Grace Harrison of Ranger and James Parten and family of Cisco were recent visitors with Mrs. Ina Parten.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, Doug and Candy, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Keven and Karen attended the Bryant Family reunion held at Lake Leon Sunday.

### Bride-Elect Honored With Shower

Miss Joyce Casey, bride-elect of Mr. Billy Pence was honored with a kitchen party last Wednesday morning when Miss Jo Ann Been entertained in the home of her parents.

Guests were greeted and invited to the den where games were played. The serving table was covered with a pink linen cloth and held an arrangement of pink and white pom-poms, carrying out the chosen colors of the bride-to-be. Refreshments of white cake squares, frosted punch, nuts and mints were served to the former school mates, and to the mother of the bride to-be, Mrs. H. R. Casey.

### C. L. Rogers Retires At Courthouse, Thanks Friends

C. L. Rogers, of Carbon, has retired from his job at the County Courthouse. He first worked for the County Surveyor in 1955 and then for the county in 1959.

Courthouse employees presented farewell gifts to Mr. Rogers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers plan to "fish, take it easy, and visit our children." They have 3 sons, Raymond of Lewiston, Ida, Kenneth of Odessa and Mickey of Fredricksburg; and two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Huddleston of Fort Worth and Mrs. Shirley Clement of Andrews. They have 12 grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

Rogers said, "I'd like to thank everyone at the Courthouse for their kindness to me through the years."

## Eastland Raked With Hail, High Winds As Funnel Cloud Passes

A storm cloud over Eastland Thursday night, escorted by 74-mph wind and baseball-sized hail which wreaked havoc with electric power, telephone service, trees, radio, television antennas, and the nervous systems of Eastland residents.

Apparently there were no injuries resulting from the storm, but citizens spent a sleepless night which brought one ironic note. Electric power, first interrupted about 9:30 p. m., was reinstated by 3 a. m. and the moon lights at the White Elephant Restaurant came on automatically. The signs had not been damaged by the storm, however, and began to glow when electricity was restored. The fire departments sounded three sirens at 3:10 a. m. and most of the citizens who heard them took them to be an "all-clear" signal.

Part of a major storm system created by a combination of high temperature and humidity with low barometer readings;

the storm built up and intensified north of Cisco, where a funnel cloud was sighted by Cisco police.

An Eastland man, who lives in the west part of town, reliably reported that he and his family watched a swirling funnel cloud pass over Eastland. He remembers saying, "If that thing comes down, it'll clean out a two-block area." His daughter described the cloud as "looking like a burning slush pit, upside down."

Telephones were out in Eastland and electric power was off from 9:30 until about midnight. Local and out-of-town crews worked through the night.

The wind apparently hit hardest east and southeast of Eastland, damaging buildings and homes in the Kokomo Community. Mrs. Joe O'Neal, wife of the Kokomo Baptist Church pastor, said the parsonage was heavily damaged, with north and west windows broken, a door and storm screen blown off, and the roof damaged. The Kokomo Baptist Church had its windows and doors blown out, including the facings.

The Primitive Baptist Church at Kokomo was removed from its foundation and "splintered", according to reports.

In Eastland, the southwest section seemed to be hardest hit, with the school buildings losing many windows and homes in the Valley View addition losing windows, roofs,

storage buildings, and fences. The high school library, on the west side of the building, suffered heavy wind and rain damage. There was no estimate of the loss.

John Willen reported that almost all the homes on South Ammerman lost "all the west windows," listing homes of Dale Bakker, Ruben Gault, A. G. White, Walter Maynard, Dee Gordon, Jay Stagg, Grover Hallmark and Ed Ehridge.

Mrs. Darwin Miller said their Hillcrest home received hail and wind damage and that an antenna was down at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Runking.

Mrs. E. S. Lee, 410 N. Dixie, said a falling tree damaged the room of their home.

James Reid reported that damage was heavy near his Lake Leon cabin, with nearby boat houses "partially sunken, with the barrels gone from beneath them." S. J. Chapman of the Lake Leon Boat-Tel, said there was no boat damage in the immediate area, but that a boat trip Friday morning revealed huge trees, boat houses and boats destroyed.

Weather Observer James Dabney said the storm here was the worst since a late storm here in the summer of 1950. He reported 1.85 inches of rain during the first 16 minutes of the storm. Thursday's high temperature of 89 degrees was also the high for the

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### Earnest Phelps Dies Monday In Big Springs

Marshall Earnest Phelps died at 5:30 p. m. Monday at Big Springs after a long illness.

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### Funeral

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Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Nora Campbell and Mrs. M. H. Byrd of Carbon, and Mrs. W. H. Newcomb of Odessa; three brothers, Alzy of Hemphill, Charles of Jasper and Jasper of Alamogordo, N. M.

Mike and Ken Robertson of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Warren this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Browning of Goldsmith visited his brother, Horace Browning and wife last week and they accompanied them to Athens on Sunday where they attended the 103rd birthday celebration of an aunt, Mrs. Annie Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clover and son of Center are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clower and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant.

### Jacobs-Mitchell Marriage Read Knox City Ceremony

Mitchell was married June 15 in the First Baptist Church at Knox City.



JANET MITCHELL  
... nee Janet Jacobs

The ceremony, Mrs. Charles Casey was organist, Connie McKinney soloist.

Tida Parker was maid of honor, Glenda Cole of Goree bridesmaid.

Sp. 4 Charles Ballard of Phoenixville, Pa., was best man. Groomsman was Gordon Jacobs of Fort Worth and ushers were Bob Couch of Munday and Johnny Hamm of Knox City.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Mable Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell of Munday.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Malcolm Jacobs of Mineral Wells, the bride wore a gown of satin with lace cage coat. Train was attached at the shoulders and edged in chantilly lace. Handmade roses and seed pearl trim held her veil. She carried carnations centered with an orchid.

The bride attended Knox City High School. Mitchell is a graduate of Munday High School.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will live at Wichita Falls.

The groom's 80-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Laura Foley, formerly of Carbon, was present for the ceremony.

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Failure to do so will "extinguish and bar" the claim of water right, according to Section 4 of the Adjudication Act, the commission said.

Users of water for domestic and livestock watering purposes are exempt from this requirement, however.

All affected water users who have not already filed their claim were urged by the Commission to do so as soon as possible.

Valid claims will be recog-

nized to the extent of maximum use of water without waste during any year between 1963 and 1967. Where the user was in the process of constructing a system or had facilities to use a larger amount of water on the effective date of the Act than he had actually used, use from 1963 to 1970 may be recognized.

Further information and forms for recording claims under the Water Rights Adjudication Act may be obtained from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, the announcement said.

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### Early Disability Filing Speeds Claims

"Claims for social security disability benefits should be filed early," R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security manager stated. They take a bit longer to process than most retirement and death claims, since the medical evidence in each case must be evaluated in detail to determine whether or not the disability is severe enough to meet the requirements of the law, he explained.

Persons having disability which will prohibit their working or 12 months or more ought to apply for benefits as soon as possible. Since disability payments can begin no earlier than the seventh month after the disability began, a disabled worker has six months in which to apply before any checks are due.

"The earlier the claim is filed, the more time you and the claims specialists have to get all the necessary facts to pay the claim," Tuley emphasized.

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**STORM**

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year and it was 88 when the storm hit.

Some damage to cabins on the north shore of Lake Cisco and much heavier hail damage in the Hart Community about 7 miles northeast of Cisco was reported.

Mrs. Sam Hart of that area reported that all of the windows on the north side of her home were shattered and other damage done by egg-sized hailstones which fell with great intensity during the storm passage about 9 p.m. Friday.

Most of the other homes in the community were similarly damaged by the hail and high wind, she said.

There were reports also of hail damage in the Putnam-Dothan area but it was not believed to be considerable.

Cisco, Ranger, Olden, Rising Star, Carbon and Gorman generally missed the brunt of the storm, except for spouted high winds and small hail.

High wind, mixed with some hail and heavy rain was reported near Desdemona about 10 p.m. and appeared to be the remains of the storm that passed through Eastland.

**Carbon Man Is Injured in Crash**

Fred Lamb of Carbon was admitted to Ranger General Hospital Sunday afternoon after the car he was driving went out of control two miles west of Ranger.

Highway Patrolman Gary Brewer investigated the accident.

**The Garden Spot**

By DeMARQUIS GORDON  
County Agricultural Agent

When you come by the county agent's office you'll see a new face. Betty McDaniel is working for the county this summer and has been placed in our office. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon. Betty was valedictorian of the 1969 graduating class at Carbon. I read in the Gorman Progress that she had a 96.84 average—one of the highest ever earned by a graduate of Carbon. We think she will be a lot of help to us this summer.

The Board of Equalization of the Carbon Independent School District will convene on June 28, 1969, beginning at nine o'clock, in the school tax office of Carbon, Texas. This meeting is for the purpose of hearing all protests and determining the valuation of all property subject to taxation by the Carbon School District.

Reminder: Taxes Become Delinquent July 1, 1969. The tax office will be open from 9 to 12 each morning during the week of June 23 to 28.

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