

## **Service Set for Eastland Man**

EASTLAND — Funeral services for G.J. Carter, 64, of Eastland, found dead from a gunshot wound Saturday afternoon in his home, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, Hendrick Medical Center chaplain, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Bill Bowen. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 9, 1918, at the Yellow Mound Community north of here. He was a graduate of Morton Valley School, and later served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Before moving to Eastland last year, he resided in McKinney 30 years. He was a security guard at the Dallas Veterans Administration hospital retiring in 1982. A Baptist, he married Dorothy Nichol on April 9, 1983, in McKinney.

Survivors include his wife; one stepson, Walter Nichol of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. W.J. (Juanita) Bailey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ewing (Clarice) Baker of Eastland; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John and Dan Baker, Paul Armstrong, Jack Hart, Jerry Carter and Tom Hart.

## **Slain man discovered bound, gagged at his home**

EASTLAND (AP) — Eastland County Sheriff Johnnie Morren said he was awaiting the results from an autopsy of a man found gagged and bound in a bedroom of his home Saturday with two pocket knives sticking from his chest.

Tire body of Galy Johnson "G.J." Carter, 64, was found shortly after noon Saturday, authorities said. He was lying on a bed, shirtless and wearing clean pants, Morren said. His hands were tied behind his back, his ankles were bound and he was gagged.

Carter was a native of Eastland, but had lived in McKinney for several years. He retired last October from his job at a Veterans Administration hospital in Dallas and moved back to the family home in Eastland.

