

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Connell and son, Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee, Gail and Steven of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slone, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole and his sister of Brownwood visited friends in Carbon last week.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass returned home Sunday from Midland where she had been to attend the wedding of her son, Harold. The wedding was held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist Church at Midland. The bride is the former Miss Carolyn Bill of Odessa. The couple will make their home in Midland where he is employed in the post office.

C. J. Horn and family and J. C. Burchett and family of Big Spring visited Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Murray Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Gene Smith and family of Weatherford and Mrs. Arthur Sims and son of Proctor visited Mrs. Faye Foley and daughters last weekend.

Mrs. Connie Cloud of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Lovell, who is ill and other relatives here last weekend.

Lester, Nicholas and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas during the weekend.

Mrs. Harris of Eastland visited her sister, Mrs. C. N. Adams, Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and sons of Clyde, Mrs. Cliff Harter and Danny Clack of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris Sunday were seven of their ten children. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, Mrs. Louise Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hadderton and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan and family of Flatwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family of Gorman and Mrs. Juanita Rogers, Cathy and Jo of Ranger. Grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadderton and girls of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Norris and sons, Mrs. Larry Rawlins and Becky and Mrs. Bobby Hallmark of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan and children of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow of Flatwood.

Jack Butler of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. E. R. Butler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loper of Fort Worth visited his father, S. W. Loper, Sunday.

Harry Souter of Santa Fe, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt Sunday.

## School Children Have Holiday

The school children enjoyed a holiday Friday, March 11, while the faculty attended the District VII T.S.T.A. Meeting at Abilene. The teachers enjoyed a day of meetings and luncheons where some interesting speakers were heard.

## Baseball News

Carbon High School Baseball team, coached by Supt. Travis Spence, will open their season April 12 when they play Desdemona here. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Carbon at Huckaby April 19.  
Carbon at Strawn April 26.  
Carbon at Gordon May 3.  
Lingleville at Carbon May 10.  
All home games will be played at 3 p.m.

## Medicare Applic'n. Blanks Available At postoffice

Postmaster Arduth B. Beun of Carbon announced today that application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are available at the service window of the Carbon postoffice.

The application blanks are being made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before a March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare law.

President Johnson has proclaimed March a "National Medicare Enrollment Month."

A copy of the application blank is displayed on the lobby bulletin board of the Carbon postoffice.

Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1965 face a two year delay if they do not sign up by March 31. The application blanks are pre-addressed to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore.

## Stock Show Set To Open Thursday at Eastland

### FHA News

The Carbon FHA Chapter held a regular meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 25. The program on "The Family In A Changing World" was presented by Judy Collins. The skit to be given in the Area IV meeting at Stephenville was performed by Rhonda Jackson, Glenda Purdom and Barbara Thackerson. Marcia Webb said the speech she was to say at the Area IV meeting where she is to be a candidate for treasurer. Marcia also received the "F H A Girl of the Month" award. Refreshments were served by Judy Collins and JoAnn Been.

Twelve members of the Carbon FHA Chapter journeyed to Stephenville Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, to attend the Area IV meeting. They were Madge Justice, Nancy Justice, Rocky O'Neal, Judy Collins, Beth Duncan, Nancy Mills, Rhonda Jackson, Barbara Thackerson, Glenda Purdom, JoAnn Been, Marcia Webb and Brenda Smith with Mrs. Brooks, FHA advisor. Mrs. Glenn Justice attended the meetings Friday night and all day Saturday.

At the business meeting Friday night JoAnn Been was voting delegate for the chapter and Marcia Webb was candidate for Area IV treasurer. Also Friday night Rhonda Jackson, Glenda Purdom and Barbara Thackerson gave a dramatic skit, "The Fool's Prayer" for the talent show. On Saturday night Glenda Purdom received recognition for having completed her state degree application.

Miss Helen Poe, noted lecturer, was on the program of the Saturday session.

## Junior Class To Present Play

The Junior Class play, "A Pair Of Country Kids" will be presented Friday night, March 25, at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium, under the direction of Johnny E. Rogers. Admission will be 50c and 25c.

## Basketball News

There will be an "Outsiders Basketball Game" between the Circo and Carbon outsiders on Friday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 25c. The game is sponsored by the junior class.

## MAJESTIC IN EASTLAND

Box office opens 4:45 Thurs. - Fri. 12:45 every Saturday

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A total of 391 entries were reported Friday morning for the 1966 Eastland County Livestock Show which will be staged at Eastland next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17, 18 and 19.

More entries are expected before the event opens Thursday at the new show grounds north of the haydite plant.

Officials of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Assn., sponsors of the annual event, reported that 35 fat steers have been entered, 29 head of junior breeding beef, six dairy cattle, 109 fat lambs,

63 breeding sheep, 26 breeding hogs, 92 fat hogs and 31 junior goats.

The entries by units:  
Carbon 4-H Club, 10; Cisco 4-H, 62; Eastland 4-H, 29; Gorman 4-H, 8; Morton Valley 4-H, 19; Olden 4-H, 17; Ranger 4-H, 24; and Rising Star 4-H, 13.

Carbon Future Farmers of America chapter, 5; Cisco FFA, 62; Desdemona FFA, 5; Eastland FFA, 42; Gorman FFA, 12; Olden FFA, 23; Ranger FFA, 45; and Rising Star FFA, 15.

## SHERIFF'S POSSE PLANS STOCK SHOW PARADE

The Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, as in past years, will ride in the county's annual Livestock Show Parade Friday at 2 p. m., according to Warren McFall, secretary-treasurer of the Posse.

Sponsor of this county livestock parade, which draws

many people from far and near, the Sheriff's Posse will again present trophies to the outstanding band, riding club and float, stated Mr. McFall.

Numerous letters, inviting bands and riding clubs in the county to participate, have been mailed, Mr. McFall said.

## REPORT ON SOIL DISTRICT ISSUED BY C. M. McCAIN

Boundaries of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, formed under State authority in an election held Dec. 12, 1940, stretch from Alarm Creek in Erath County on the East to include most of Comanche County and about two-thirds of Eastland County, comprising 1,346,412 acres of land, according to Chairman C. M. McCain of Eastland, who has submitted the district's annual report.

These boundaries were drawn principally to involve the drainage of the Upper Leon River, he said.

In general, the northern portion of Eastland County is devoted to ranching and livestock farming. The southern portion is used for diversified farming and pasture development, Mr. McCain states.

Common problems of the county include erratic climate, wind and water erosion, problems of landownership patterns, brush invasion (oak and mesquite), cash crop farming of peanuts only, poor management habits (such as over grazing, under fertilization and use of low quality livestock and varieties of crop seeds), lack of off farm employment for landowners with small units and flood and siltation damages.

Towns within the District include Dublin, Gustine, Proctor, Sidney, Comanche, Rising Star, De Leon, Gorman, Cisco, Eastland, Carbon, Ranger, Olden, Desdemona and Lingleville.

Ory Beaty of Comanche is vice chairman of the organization; and Gene Gilbreath of Dublin, secretary.

Providing encouragement to local people and giving help and leadership for the developing and growing of the conservation program, also, developing soil and water resources have been principal objectives of the District.

Great changes in soil and water resources have been made due to the leadership provided by the District.

Management practices such as proper range use, deferred grazing, pasture management and crop residue use, carried as non-cost share contract items have done much to insure the success of conservation programs.

More than 60 flood prevention structures are already planned for construction in this District. Approximately one-half of these are completed and 20 to 25 permanent or sediment pools have been

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## Friday and Saturday

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Mrs. Mitchell said she hopes to begin the next class by

March 14. Anyone wishing to enroll may apply to the administrators of the hospitals or to Mrs. Mitchell at the college.

Silk was first reported in Europe in the first century A. D. as an extremely expensive fabric imported from China.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

To: Clarence G. Malloy, 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 11th day of April A. D. 1966, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of January A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 24,212 on the docket of said court and styled **Gay Malloy, Plaintiff, vs, Clarence G. Malloy, defendant.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for Divorce and custody of a 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 21st day of February A. D. 1966.

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

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This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1966:

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County Treasurer  
Mrs. Ellen Justice (reelection)  
County Judge  
Scott Bailey (reelection)  
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**Heavy General Election Ballot Due This Year**

Texas will have a heavier general election ballot next November than usual with the appearance of 16 proposed Constitutional Amendments on the voting agenda.

In a public drawing in Austin, Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin drew numbers from a hat to determine the sequence in which the amendments will appear on the November 8 ballot.

At the top of the ballot, getting the Number One designation, is the amendment "To provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

Other proposed amendments are less confusing in their text.

Some of the others, and their number on the ballot, are:

Abolishment of the poll tax (Number 7), allowing members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote (Number 14) and \$200,000,000 in water development bonds (Number 11).

All together, the proposed amendments contain about 14,300 words.

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**Report**

(Continued from Page One) stocked with fish.

During 1965, the organization worked with local sources and agencies concerned in developing an application for a Resource Conservation and Development Project. On this application, the District has pointed up the soil, water and plant problems, recreation and wildlife problems, upstream watershed possibilities and have listed project measures, activities and facilities believed to be needed in all parts of the Districts and counties concerned.

Future plans of the District include providing educational school systems; also, through work shops for teachers held by the Texas Education Agency, the State Soil Conservation Board, the local District and assisting agencies by furnishing books, lesson outlines and other teaching aids.

Expenses of four 4-H boys from Erath County to the state Round-up at College Station and one boy attending a special range school in Junction was paid this past year by the District.

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