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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Connell and son, Teny, 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 par-ents, 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.

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 inter-esting 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. Bean of Carbon announced today that application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are av ailable at the service window of thr Carbon postoffice. The application blanks are be ing made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens Present Play before a March 31 deadline 1mposed by the Medicare law.

### ocal News in Brief Stock Show Set To Open Thursday at Eastland

#### **FHA News**

The Carbon FHA Chapter held a regular meeting Fri-day 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. Mar-cia 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 Jack-son, Barbara Thackerson, Glenda Purdom, JoAnn Been, Marcia Webb and Brenda Smith with Mrs. Brooks, FHA advisor. Mrs. Glenn Justice attended the meetings Fri day night and all day Saturday.

the business meeting At Friday night JoAnn Been was voting delegate for the chaptor and Marcia Webb was candidate for Area IV treasurer. Also Friday night Rhonda Jackson, Glenda Purdom and Barbara Thickerson gave a dramatic ski, "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. 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 C tb, 10; Ci to 4-H, 62; Eastland 4-H, 29; Gorman 4-H, 8; Morton Valley 4-H, 19; Olden 4-H, 17; Rang- $\varepsilon_{\rm r}$  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, 16.

#### 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., ac cording 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. Mc -Fall 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

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

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.

Preiident Johnson has prociaim ed 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 The application blanks are 31. pre-addressed to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore.

### **Junior Class To**

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

#### Basketball News

There will be an "Outsiders Basketball Came" 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.

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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.

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 Continued on last page



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#### **Seabees Offer Opportunity To Qualified Men**

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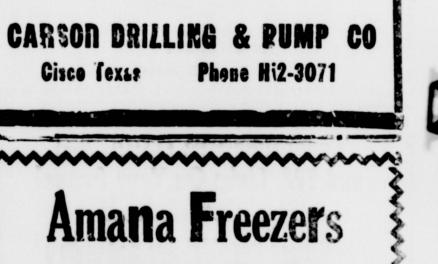
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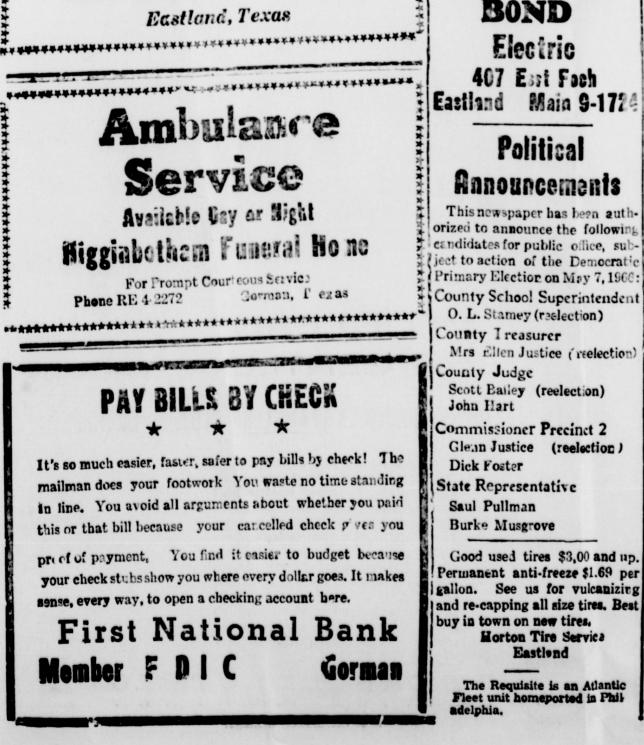
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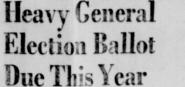
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Texans will have a heavier general election ballot next November than usual with the appearance of 16 proposed Constitutional Amendments on the voting agenda.

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, get-

ting the Number One designation, is the amendmens "To provide that al 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 mem-bers 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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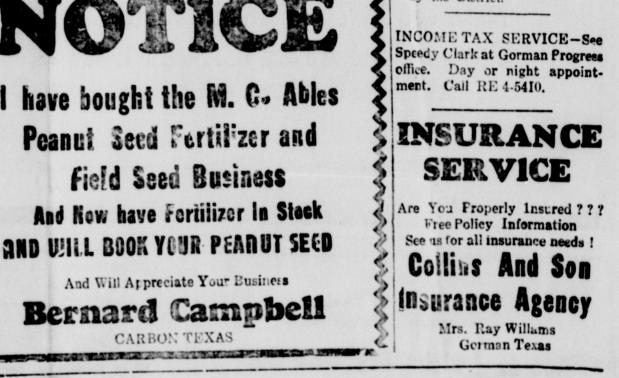
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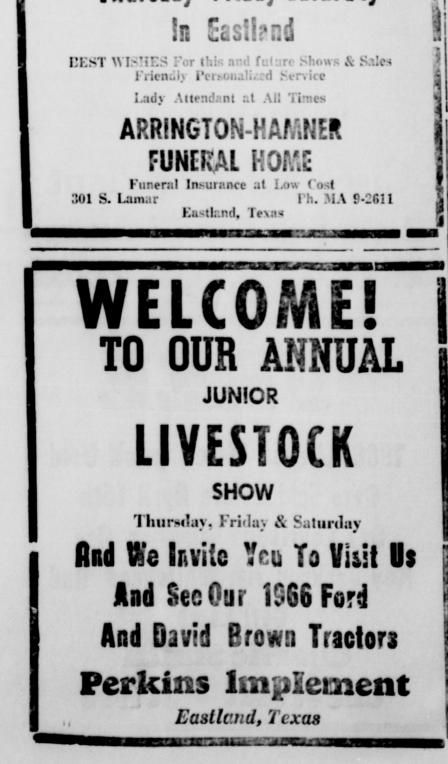
During 1965, the organization worked with local sources and agencies concerned in developing an application for a Resource Conservation and Development Project. On this application, the District has pointed up the soil, water and plant problems, recreation and wildlife problems, up-stream watershed possibilities 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 Agen-cy, 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 Sta-tion and one boy attending a special range school in Junction was paid this past year by the District.



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