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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. George Bussey of Casper, Wyo., visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Greer, last week. Mr. Bussey spent a few days in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Lee Sloane moved to Breckenridge this week where she has taken an apartment to be near her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning were in Eunice, N. M. Saturday where they attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Obie Elrod. Rev. Moody Smith, former pastor here, officiated

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett and children of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd, last weekend.

Mrs. Jewell Jackson visited her daughter, Mrs. John Griffith, and family of Midland last week,

Frank Scott and family of Kennedale visited his father, Alec Scott, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese during the weekend were their daughters, Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and daughter of Wichita Falls, their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Taylor and Mrs. Dick Hines of Lubbock. Also Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt of Lawndale Nursing Home, Gorman,

Mr. end Mrs. Jimmie Daniels and daughter of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Bess Green, last weekend.

Lee McDaniel and family of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Gertie McDaniel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Gregg of Hamilton visited Ike Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett, last weekend.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White during the past week were Mrs. J. T. Harrell and Mrs. Jim Everett of Olden, Basil White and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clack of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and Mrs. Clifford Harter of Cisco and Mrs. Arebelle Kohn of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks of Ranger visited her father, S. W. Loper, and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calwell and son of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, last weekend.

#### Baskeiball News

The Carbon girls defeated Putnam there last Friday night 37 to 26. Debbie Jackson was high scorer with 20 points, Jo Ann Been had 6 points and Barbara Thackerson had 4. The girls now stand three wins and two losses in District play.

The Carbon boys also defeated Putnam 65 to 38. Herbert Casey was high point man with 26 points, Rickie Pack had 20, Larry Bryant 10 and Weldon Kanady 7. The Carbon team is leading the District with five wins and no

They play Gorman here Friday night and Olden there next Tuesday night.

#### Election Will Be Held On May 4th

A list of candidates filing through Friday was released by Mrs. Bailey as follows:

Congressman — 17th District: Omar Burleson, residence in Jones County, at torney, age 61, re-election.

District Judge, 91st District Court: Earl Conner Jr., Eastland attorney, age 63; and Truman Kirk, Cisco attorney, age 43.

Tax Assessor - Collector: Edgar Altom, Eastland, re-election; and Edward J. Pietraszek, Eastland, busi-

nessman.
Sheriff: L. E. (Lefty) Sublett, Eastland, age 60, reelection.

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 1: (Eastland, Olden and Ranger): Danny Woods, Rt. Eastland, age 36, re-election; and Johnnie W. Morren, Rt.

2, Cisco, policeman, age 44.
County Commissioner, Pct.
No. 3 (Rising Star): L. J.
(Buck) Collins, Rt. 1, Rising
Star, age 59, re-election; and
Delburt Tarver, Rt. 1, Rising
Star, farmer-rancher, age 42.

Constable, Pct. No. 3: W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay, Rt. 1, Rising Star, age 62, re-elect-

The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

# Court Appoints Committee For Veterans Land

The Fastland County Commissioners Court this week appointed a County Veterans Land Committee to supervise and assist in the veterans land loan program which went into effect recently.

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Named are J. C. Carter of
Ranger, W. L. (Roy) Pippen
of Cisco and John Nunneley of
Rising Star.

James Star.

James Wright of Eastland is County Veterans Service Officer and he explained that the applications for loans for the purchase of land by veterans will be processed through the County Veterans Land Committee, with the local group having the authority to investigate the applicant, and the property being considered, in order to make recommendations to the state veter-

ans land board for approval.

Application blanks are to be secured directly from the Veterans Land Board it was stated, and there is no waiting period now. A veteran merely makes application when he has found the land he wants to have



CONGRESSMAN BURLESON

#### Burleson Asks Reelection As Congressman

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives, has

announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the Eastland County ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 4, 1968.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress.

He is Chairman of the Committee on House Administration in the House of Representatives, and ranks second from the Chairman on the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### MAJESTIC

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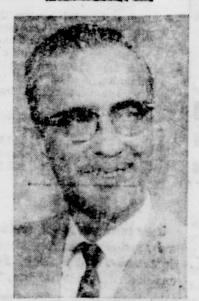
#### Final Rites Are Held For Obie Elrod

Funeral services for Obie Elrod were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in Eunice, N. M. Mr. Elrod died Thursday of an apparent heart pittack.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elrod, pioneer citizens of Elastland County and Ranger. His wife, the former Minnie Belle Browning of Ranger preceded him in death.

Six brothers and five sisters are among the survivors, which include Lloyd Elrod of Elabland and Ross Elrod of Edinburg, both former Rangerites.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning of Carbon attended the funeral.



EDDIE PIETRASZEK

#### Pietraszek Is Candidate For County Office

Eddie Pietraszek has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 4.

Mr. Pietraszek, 47, is married and is owner-operator of Eddie's Upholstery Shop in Eastland. A World War II and Korean War veteran with 12 years service, he first settled in Stephenville after his discharge and was a bookkeeper for a lumber yard. Later he was a representative of a Texas insurance company in Stephenville and Tucson, Ariz., and later in the Eastland, Cisco and Ranger area.

He is a member of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department and an active member of Bethel Baptist Church.

He will issue a formal statement at a later date, he said.

#### Students Invited To Enter Soil Essay Contest

E. E. McAllster of the Soil Conservation Service in Eastland has announced that students of Eastland County high schools have been invited to enter the 23rd annual Fort Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" essay contest. This year's subject is "Conservatios: Key to Texas Prosperity".

The Upper Lecn Soil and Water Conservation District will award prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the top three essays in each of the five zones of the District. Entries in this contest must be received by Feb. 10.

Fissays will be forwarded to the Fort Worth Press for judging in the state cortest, which will offer prizes of \$200 for the top essay and 50 trophies and medals.

Rules concerning both contests have ben sent to the principals of Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, Desdemona, and Olden High School.

#### Clarence Bigby Dies Saturday, Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Clarence L. Bigby, 65 will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Arring ton-Hamner Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Rev. Eugene Williams, officiating. Burial will be in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Bigby died at 7 a.m. Saturday unexpectedy at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Born May 22, 1902, in Denison, he came to Eastland 41 years ago. He retired from Texas Electric Service Co. several years ago.

He was also a former resident of Rising Star and married Novella McCracken Feb.
 15, 1926 in Cisco.

Survivors are the wife, two sons, James L. of Fort Worth, and John of the home; one sister, Mrs. Floyd Joyce of Rising Star; several nieces and nephews; and three grandchildren.

#### Food Distribution Are Announced

Leo Clinton, administrator, has announced these distribution dates for surplus foods: Monday, Feb. 12; Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carben, Okra and Desdemons, Wednesday, Feb. 14: Cisco,

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Engineer J. C. Dingwall today announce that Texas will register approximately 7 million vehicles during 1968. "This is the largest number in our history," Mr. Dingwall

All 1968 Texas license plates have been delivered to the 254 county tax assessor-collectors for issuance during February and March of 1968

Of the estimated 7 million vehicles to be registered, the Texas Highway Department believes that 4.75 million will be passenger cars and 1.9

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million will be commercial rucks and truck - tractors. Trailers and motorcycles will account for the balance.

The most dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about 31/2 per cent. motorcycle registration is expected to increase 16 per cent. This follows a 25 per cent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1985 and another 17 per cent increase last year.

Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by register-ing during the month of February, rather than waiting un-

til the March rush. Owners should bring four items to the Tax Collector's office when registering vehicles: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address, and zip code.

State law requires cach owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by changing passenger car license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

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The firm has been and will continue to be Plymouth and Chrysler automobile repre-Herman Rushing has announced. Mr. Bill Hunt is associated with Mr. Rushing in the S. Seaman St. firm.

Mr. Rushing has been a resident of Eastland for several years, having moved here from Desdemona.

A formal grand opening is not being planned, according to Mr. Rushing, but the pub-lic is welcome to come in beginning Monday to see the new Dodge automobiles and pickups, as well as the new Plymouths and Chryslers.

In connection w i t h the Dodge firm's national advertising, an announcement in this issue calls the Rushing Motor Co. the "new place in Eastland to cure Dodge

#### CISCO PASSES SALES TAX

Voters in Cisco Tuesday approved the proposed one per cent city sales tax by a vote of 761 for to 265 against.

Ranger voters will vote on the measure Feb. 13.

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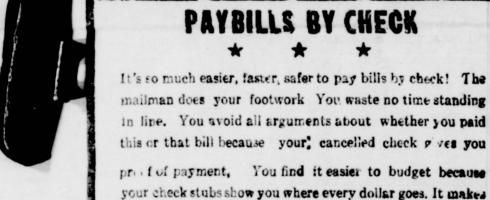
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## ASC Farmer Committee System Is 32 Years Old, Meredith Reports

This year, 1968, the elected farmer committee system of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will be 32 years old.

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Jesse G. Meredith, ASCS
County Office Manager made
this announcement at the regular ASC county committee
meeting on Jan. 23. Members
serving on the ASC county
committee this year are Robert G. Lyerla, Chairman, of
Fristland, Charles Little of
Eastland, and Paul Norris of
Gorman.

The committee administers action on farm programs in the county level, including price support and production adjustment, conservation cost-sharing and others. Principal commodity programs administered by the local committee are: 910 peanut allotment farms, 244 wheat allotment farms, 135 cotton allotment farms, and 970 feed grain base farms.

The county office manager said that farmer committees were authorized by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933. However, in those early years committeemen were appointed. Since 1936 ASC county and community committeemen have been elected. Congress currently prescribes the election procedures for ASC committeemen.

"Farmers like the committee system, as nearly as I can tell," Mr. Meredith said. "It gives them a local voice

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Mr. Meredith also pointed out that the elected committee system constitutes a pipeline for ideas and suggestions for improving farm programs. Farmer elected committeemen act as agents for their neighbors in linking local farmers with the Dope ment of Agriculture in Washington.

The ASC committee invites all farmers, farm groups and others interested in Agriculture to take advantage of this pipeline to help bring new solutions and fresh approaches to ever-changing farm programs, Mr. Meredith said.

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#### Flatwood Club

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dent, read the motto, creed, and led the opening prayer. Mrs. Lusk read John 16:32 and Matthew 28:18-22. She led a group singing of "Blest Be

"What is your first thought of the day" was the roll call question.

Mrs. O'Brien read the quotation: "Friendship is the only coment that will ever hold the world together."

Recreational period of questions and answers was led by Mrs. E. W. Ballinger. Mrs. Lusk served refreshments.

Present were Mmes. Guy Sherrill, Pete Tucker, Jess Taylor, Ballinger, Lon Horn, Clarence Hastings M. E. Graves Genoa Brown, M. W. Grieger Jess Cavanaugh, O'-Brien, Thomas, J. A. Pogue, Leta Carey and Lusk.

The club will meet at 2 p. m. Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. Pogue.

#### Miss Arnold and Mr. Shortnacy Wed January 22

Miss Arlina Arnold and Aaron Shortnacy were married Jan. 22 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arnold. The Rev. Billy Murray Struck, Baptist minister of Goree, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Lillian Shortnacy of Gadsden, Alabama.

Attendants were Miss Nancy Copeland, who wore a blue Aline dress, and Ernest Peel, both of Eastland

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street-length dress with a white shoulder-length veil held by a white band. Whe carried white carnations on a white Bible.

Mothers of the couple wore blue dresses with white corsages.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. The bride's chosen colors of white and blue were used. Miss Copeland and Miss Karen Culwell of Fastland served.

The bride is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Cisco Junior College.
The couple is at home in Cadsden, Ala., where he is employed by G. W. Jones as

#### Mrs. Lane's Kin Buried in Eldorado

Funeral services for Mr. Homer Seal, brother of Mrs. Roy Lane of Eastland were held at 4 p. m. Thursday in Eldorado.

Mr. Seal was a retired stock farmer and had resided in Tom Green County and the San Angelo area most of his

life. He was 70 years old.

Survivors include two daughters, five sisters including
Mrs. Lane, and four grandchildren.

Col. Charles Lindbergh received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U. S. Government.

#### Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce political candidacies, subject to action of the Democratic primaries as follow:

Judge 91st District Courts Trumon P. Kirk Earl Conner, Jr

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Congress, 17th District; Omar Burleson Sheriff:

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