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## Local News In Brief

Bryan Butler of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler last Sunday.

Billy Tucker and family of Monahans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker, last weekend, also his brother, Bobby Tucker and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack of Fort Sill, Okla. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Hulon Hogan and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Norris, and other relatives here during the weekend.

Mrs. Truman Bryant and daughter, Candy, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gregory of Ranger Sunday.

Jerry Hadderton and family of Jacksboro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris of Mineral Wells were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

Sgt. Melvin R. (Dickie) Reed is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed of Fort Worth and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed of Carbon after serving the 15 months overseas with the T. A. C. Airlift Wing. His first home base was in Tiwan. He also spent some time in Tailand Burma, The Philippines and Viet Nam. While in Tiwan had the opportunity of working at a Baptist Mission which was in 7 miles of the Base. He has some 500 slides in color to show what a beautiful place Tiwan is.

Dickie finished Arlington High School and attended T. C. U. in Fort Worth. He was employed by General Dynamics before volunteering into the Air Force. He is an Eagle Scout and Scout Councillor, and a member of the Baptist Church.

After a month's visit he will be stationed at an A. F. B. in Northern Michigan connected with the SAC Unit where the 52 Bombers are based.

Guy Warden and family of Herford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Sr. last weekend.

An Outsiders Volleyball tournament will be held in the Carbon gym, beginning Thursday, March 19.

The District Volleyball tournament will be held here on Tuesday, March 24, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Mack Stubblefield and family visited Glen Ford and family in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Wynette Maynard and daughter of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris Saturday.

Bobby Wooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Burns underwent major surgery on his hip in Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Burns accompanied him to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clower and son of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clower and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, during the weekend.

### Bridal Shower

Miss Marsha Webb, bride-elect of Randy Keith Pack, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening from 7 to 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

The brides chosen colors of apricot and white were carried out in the refreshments of apricot colored punch and wedding ring cookies served from a table laid with a white cut-work cloth. Table appointments were crystal and silver. Hostesses alternated in serving.

Miss Gala Cozart registered the guests in the bride's book made by Mrs. Gailon Warren. The many nice gifts were displayed in the bedroom of the home.

Out-of-town relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb of Leuders, S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack of Fort Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Estes Sechrist of Arlington and Mrs. Verla Alexander of Stephenville.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Dean Collins, Paul Norris, Arl Lasater, Ed Stacy, Gailon Warren, Jimmie Hughes, Johnnie Rodgers, John Kidd, Jake Caraway, Houston Cozart, David Cozart, Truett Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mosier of Bynum have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Lynn, to Dick Lynn Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bates of Paducah. Vows will be read May 23 at Bynum.

The bride-elect will be a May graduate of Tarleton State College and her fiancé is a junior agriculture major at Tarleton.

The Mosiers are former residents of Carbon.

The Carbon School trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 4, in the school tax office.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan were Mrs. Lynn Hogan and daughter of Cuero, Carroll Hogan and family of Moran and Mrs. Diane Bowden and baby of Midland.

## Baptist Revival Starts March 22

The First Baptist Church of Carbon will conduct revival services March 22-28. Prayer meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and preaching services at 7:30 each night.

Evangelist for the revival will be the Rev. Carrol Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird. Leading the singing will be Don Nicholas of Eastland.

Pastor of the church, Rev. Bruce McNair, extends a welcome to all people of the community to attend and hear God's word preached.

## Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The Women's Missionary Union of the Carbon Baptist Church gave a St. Patrick's Day Banquet honoring the Juniors and Seniors of our school. Twenty-two Juniors and Seniors attended and eight faculty members. Barbecue, potatoe salad, beans, and lemon chess pie were served.

Decorations went with the St. Patrick's Day theme. Dayrl Herst of Gorman sang four songs. They were:

"Make the World Go around"

"Green Leaves of Summer"

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

"The Wonder of It All"

Carrol Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church Baird, was the main speaker. Bro. Green will hold a Revival at the First Baptist Church, Carbon, March 22-28.

## Pleasant Hill Club News

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Elizabeth Sandlin March 8 at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Nettie Berry. Elizabeth Sandlin gave the Devotion and Merle Campbell led the group in reading the club motto and prayer. Members answered, roll call with "One Requirement of a Good Citizen" and "Why I Enjoy Living in Eastland County." The club made plans for the concession stand at the Cisco Livestock Show which was held last weekend.

The program on Food Nutrition was brought by Lissette Wende. Secret pals were a revealed and new names drawn.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Nettie Berry, Merle Campbell, Joyce McCaghren, Dora Schaefer, Edna Faye Harris, Lissette Wende, Willie Hines, Dana McCaghren, and Elizabeth Sandlin.

The next meeting will be in the home of Dora Schaefer Friday, April 17, at 2 p. m. Reporter, Willie Hines.

Gorman peanut Co. has announced the purchase of the facilities owned by Hou-Tex peanut Company at Houston, Ranger, Carbon, Stockdale and Pleasanton, Texas, commencing with the 1970 crop.

These facilities will be operated by Gorman peanuts, a Division of American Cold Storage Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird and son, Bobby of Abilene visited the Henry Harles Saturday.

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## 3 Carbon Students Claim Soil Conservation Prizes



CONSERVATION ESSAY WINNERS—Carbon High School students Doug Bryant, left, Donna Blancet, and Larry Stubblefield, were first, second and third place winners respectively in the Soil Conservation District essay contest, and were presented checks by District Chairman Ed Harrison, right, in ceremonies at Carbon High School Thursday morning. (Staff Photo)

Prize money amounting to \$20 was distributed to three Carbon High School students this week for their winning words entered in the District Soil Conservation District contests.

Top winner was Doug Bryant who claimed a \$15 check; second was Donna Blancet, who got a \$10 check; and third, Larry Stubblefield, a \$5 winner. Parents of the winning students are all cooperators in the district conservation program.

On hand for the presentation during a special assembly at Carbon High School Thursday were District Chairman Ed Harrison and Soil Conservation Service Supervisor E. E. McAllister.

Introduced by Carbon Supt. Jimmy Hughes, Mr. McAllister spoke briefly of the importance of conservation, pointing out the demand that this old soil is going to have in the near future with the population explosion.

Supt. Hughes expressed appreciation to the visitors and especially to the students who participated in the contest. English Instructor Mrs. Ken Perry assisted with the program and was instrumental in helping the students enter.

"Agriculture is Eastland County's biggest industry," Mr. McAllister said. "When you stop to consider that last year, the peanut crop was worth about \$5 million, and with other agriculture income (livestock, etc.), the total income reached about \$15 million. No other industry can touch it."

"Our economy is geared to agriculture," he said. "In the '40s, farmers were getting some 35c a bushel for their yields of about eight bushels to the acres. Today, they're getting \$3 a bushel and making from 30 to 40 and often more per acre."

Alerting the need that's going to come from population growth, he said that in 1900, this country had from 80 to 90 million people. Today, there's right at 200 million, he said, and by the year 2000, we'll have 310 million.

Farmers and ranchers account for only about seven percent of the population, and that same number, or less, will still be providing food, clothing and shelter for the other 93 percent of the population.

"We must be good stewards of the land to meet the challenge," he warned.

Eastland County doesn't have air pollution although many of our neighbors, certainly do. We have some salt water pollution of streams and certainly, some unnecessary trash and litter on our land, but these can and must be controlled, he said, in order for the land to do its job for the people.

"When the Ed Harrisons, Jimmy Hughes, E. E. McAllister and others who are concerned with conservation are gone, it's going to be up to the next generation to carry on. We think you students have proved with your winning essays that you're certainly capable of doing that," Mr. McAllister said.

Stubblefield is a senior and the other two winners are juniors. Their entries could conceivably go on to winning state spots.

### City Election

The City Election will be held Tuesday, April 7, at the Fire Station. Mayor and one Alderman are to be elected. Candidate for Mayor is John Rice

For Alderman, Tommy Baker and Truman Bryant.

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## 7 Per Cent Assessed Candidates In Primary

The County Democratic Executive Committee, meeting at Eastland Monday, set the assessment rate on candidates to pay primary expenses at 7 per cent of one year's salary for the office sought, the same figure as that of two years ago.

Salaries and assessments were announced as:

Office	Salary	Assessment
Congressman	\$42,000	\$ 94.84
State Senator		10.00
State Rep.		48.15
County Judge	5,800	406.00
County Clerk	5,800	406.00
District Clerk	5,800	406.00
County Treasurer	4,200	294.00
County Supt.	12,876	901.32
County Comm'r	4,900	343.00
Justice of the Peace, Eastland	3,900	273.00
Justice of the Peace, Gorman	900	63.00
Justice of the Peace, Rising Star	900	63.00
Justice of the Peace, Cisco	2,400	168.00
Constable, Eastland	2,150	150.50
Total assessments of candidates were		\$4,946.66

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**Peanut Growers to Name  
 Administrative Member**

Peanut growers are invited to meet in Gorman on Friday, March 20, 2 p.m. to participate in the nomination of a Texas grower member to the Peanut Administrative Committee. The meeting will be held in the Gorman High School auditorium. The PAC is composed of 18 members, 9 growers and 9 shellers. The committee is responsible for formulating and administering the national quality control program on peanuts. Actions

of the committee are subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. The PAC is authorized under the Peanut Marketing Agreement executed between the USDA and the peanut industry in 1965. The three major peanut producing areas of the nation, Southeast, Southwest and Virginia-Carolina, each has three growers and three shellers on the committee. The Texas grower representative to be elected will serve a 3-year term. An alternate will also be chosen at the meeting to serve in the member's place if the need should arise.

Southwestern Peanut Growers association has been requested by the PAC and the USDA to conduct the meeting. All peanut growers are urged to attend and participate in the March 20 meeting.

**To The Citizens Of Carbon**

I want to thank all the people of Carbon for their support in our water project, their patience in the time it took to complete it, and to the Aldermen that served with me. As my term as your Mayor expires in April, I will not be a candidate for second term, as I did not ask for the term I am now serving, and I will not serve if elected to a second term.

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**3 Carbon Boys  
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One Rising Star player, one Gorman player and three members of the district champion Carbon high school team were named on the all-district basketball team selected from District 24-B teams by the coaches.

Danny Hughes, Rising Star guard; Porter of Gorman, a forward and Larry Stubblefield and Bobby Carlton, guards, and Larry Griffin, post man, all of Carbon were chosen on the first team.

Mike Childers, Cisco forward, was named on the all-district second team selection. Susie Chambers, guard on

**Card Of Thanks**

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness shown me during my four weeks stay in the hospital. The many cards, gifts and flowers made my days much brighter, and I am especially grateful for the prayers in my behalf. I try to be humble and deserving of my many, many good friends. Everyone was so good to me. My prayers will go with you always.

Mrs. W. E. Walker

**Political**

**Announcements**

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

For District Clerk:  
 JOE T. GRAY

For County Supt:  
 O. L. STAMEY

For County Judge:  
 SCOTT BAILEY  
 CARL GARRETT

For State Senator, 22nd District:  
 TOM CREIGHTON (Re-election) Mineral Wells

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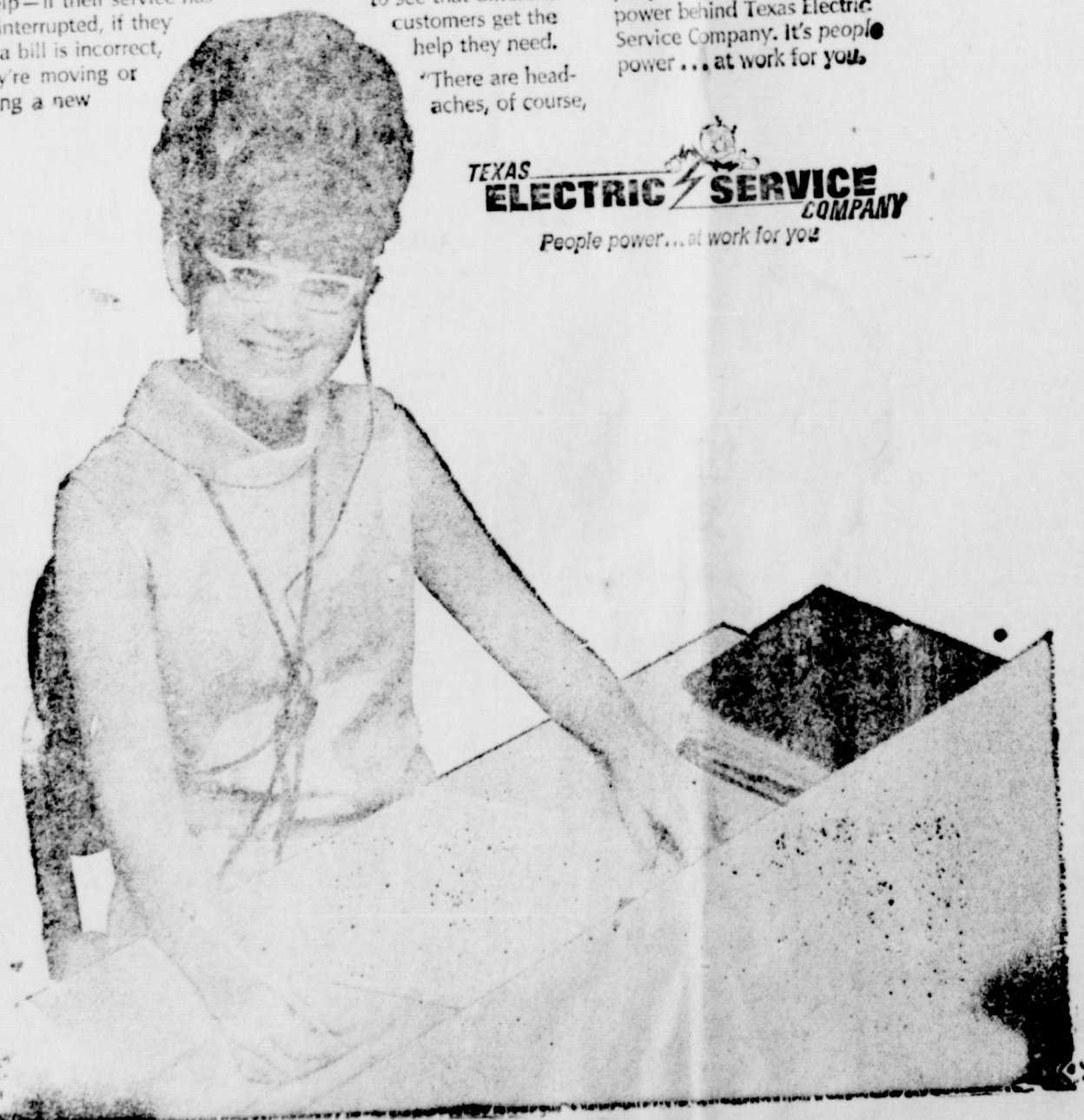
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