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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Henry Hines spent several days with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thompson and children of Richardson last week. Mr. Thompson's mother is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and son, who have lived near Carbon for a number of years, have moved to Tyler where they have employment. Mrs. Jackson has operated a Beauty Shop here for some time. We regret to lose this family.

Rev. Bruce McNair was in charge of the associational Stewardship Clinic for pastors and Laymen of the Cisco association when they met at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brockman of Pasadena visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Johnson, last weekend.

Mrs. Marvin Hays and her nephew, Wayne Tonn of Irving visited friends in Carbon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford, during the weekend.

Kenneth Rodgers and family of Odessa, Glen Clement and family of Andrews and Pete Huddleston and family of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rodgers, during the weekend.

Mrs. E. Dunn and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin visited in Abilene Saturday.

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

Robert Holloway visited his daughter Mrs. Ollie Hughes, and family in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and daughter, Cassie, visited Brady Miles and family of Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Angus of Abilene visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Gilbert, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Coak and sons visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coak and children of Joshua.

Mrs. Georgia Barton visited relatives in Breckenridge last week.

Mrs. D. F. Gothard of O'Brien spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clack of Cisco attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson were Lindon Shipman and family, Mrs. Jessie Moore, Karan and Suzie and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harper all of Gorman, Lee Roy Burleson of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burleson of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson of Austin, John Dee Burleson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan of De Leon, Mrs. Larry Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family.

Herbert Casey, Rickie Pack, Billy Harle and Weldon Kanady visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Basketball News

The Carbon Wolverines defeated May here last Friday night 67-65. Larry Thackerson was high scorer with 29 points and Larry Stubblefield made 15 points for Carbon. Larry Griffin and Bobby Carlton, two first stringers, were out due to illness. The Wolverines go to May Thursday night for the final warm-up game before the bi-district game with Huckaby at Gorman at 8 o'clock Tuesday night March 3.

The Wolverines have an outstanding record having won the District the past 3 years, winning 30 straight district games without a loss under the coaching of Charles Bryant.

Civil Defense Data Released By U.S.D.A. Team

The Eastland County U.S. D.A. Civil Defense Committee has mailed a limited number of bulletins to county residents with key data pertaining to civil defense practices and programs.

One item, a Department of Defense pamphlet, outlining an above-ground home fallout shelter for six adults which, the pamphlet says, "will adequately protect against radio-active fallout from nuclear explosions."

The other material explains what the U.S.D.A. can do when natural disaster strikes—provide food, arrange credit, donate food, and others.

\$5 Million-Plus Peanut Crop Off Record 33,799.1 Acres

Eastland County's 1969 peanut crop is worth \$5,912,402.25 according to ASCS Office Manager Gilbert Meredith, whose office has just completed a compilation of marketing records for the year.

That five million figure represents 43,172,325 pounds of Eastland County protein gold nut meats harvested this past year. Acreage in the county is set at an all-time high of 33,799.1 acres, and yields are mighty good, even though below the record average 1,474 pounds per acre in 1968.

The year 1969's average per-acre yield most nearly equaled that "big year" of '66, when the average was 1,266. Of course, the uncooperative weather turned out a 937-lb. average in 1967.

"I predict we'll never see another three-digit average in this county," Meredith says.

That five million dollar crop was figured on an average of 13 cents per pound—most nearly down the middle in gradings.

What's responsible for the increase?

Agricultural officials differ somewhat in opinions. On the one hand, rain is a big factor as it always has been and always will be. Ruins at the right time.

Irrigation gets credit, but ironically the year 1969 proved less productive for the irrigators than for the dry-land planters.

Herbicides? Sure they get credit for increasing yields. But then on the other hand...

Fact is, all the USDA boys agree: many factors are involved in producing a good crop. It takes all these things and the investments are heavy. The payoff on that big 1969 crop represents a lot of money invested in good seed, fertilizers, pest and weed controls and any number of crop helpers.

Isolated instances throughout the county prove that over-all averages don't always tell "all" the story. Some raisers aren't bragging about 1969.

COUNTY PEANUT YIELDS

	Avg. lbs. per acre	Total No. Acres
1960	549	27,326.2
1961	554	29,409.5
1962	613	27,369.3
1963	520	29,757.7
1964	597	23,534.6
1965	757	31,682.6
1966	1266	31,379.7
1967	937	31,827.6
1968	1474	32,505.1
1969	1277	33,799.1

Plates Must Be Obtained From Eastland Office

So far as it is now possible to see, there will be no substations for the issuance of 1970 motor vehicle license plates set up in Eastland County.

"The computerized system under which these plates are now being issued simply is not set up for a substation system in counties such as Eastland," County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom explained.

Under the former system in which license numbers were not pre-matched to application forms, it was possible to allot series of plates to substations for manual issuance without insuperable problems in record keeping, he said. But under the new system this is almost impossible to do without an organization and expense practical only in the large cities where the overall volume is so much greater.

Hence, the plates must be obtained from the county collector's office in Eastland either by mail or in person.

The office in the court house began issuing the plates Feb. 2nd and by mid-week evening had dispensed some 700, exclusive of those for trucks, and vehicles other than passenger cars.

Altom emphasized that where plates are ordered by mail the Legislature has stipulated that a fee of \$1.00 for each set of plates must be added to the license fee as printed on the application.

SCS Says Time Is Now For Coastal Seedbed Preparation

Soil Conservation Service Now is the time for seedbed preparation for springing coastal bermuda grass.

Many of the cooperators with the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District are preparing seedbeds at the present time.

J. C. Poe has prepared 90 acres of land with a hi-way tandem followed with his farm equipment. He is now ready to sprig his grass.

Danny Woods cleared 22 acres of post oak, plowed the

land with a Hi-way tandem, followed with farm equipment and also ready for springing. He plans on springing coastal Feb. 15.

Ed Harrison, director of the Upper Leon SWD, has seedbed prepared on 142 acres.

Raymond Beck has seedbed prepared on 50 acres.

J. P. McCracken and Elizabeth Donica has cleared some 80 acres of brush and are in the process of getting it ready to sprig to coastal bermuda.

This is mandatory, he said, and it is not a collector regulation.

In other years substations for license issuance were set up on March 1. In Rising Star the Chamber of Commerce has customarily served as the station for local car owners.

The collector said that his office expects to issue about 9,000 passenger car plates and a comparable number of other motor vehicle numbers before the expiration of the deadline.

The law requires that all such vehicles bear the new 1970 plates on April 1.

Altom urged that all owners of motor vehicles subject to registration make their applications early.

"Since there will be only one issuing station and the volume is great, the sooner the most of the owners send or come for their plates the more efficient and less expensive the process will be,"

Mrs. Callie Vaughn attended the funeral of her niece, Lila Fern Martin, in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant visited their daughter, Mrs. Dwaine Clower, and family in Sweetwater Sunday. Their grandson, Keith Clower, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Bryan Butler of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler Sunday.

he pointed out. "We are not saying positively that there will be no substations," he said. "But as matters are now going and considering the almost insuperable difficulties of proper record keeping under a substation system, we will say that it is highly improbable."

Friday and Saturday Specials

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Texas peanut growers will receive special help from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in marketing the record-large crop now moving through trade channels.

Promotion will be in full swing by early March—spotlighted by National Peanut Week, scheduled by the industry from March 4-14. Marsha White of Katy, 1970 Texas Peanut Queen, will be making personal appearances in behalf of the promotion.

Miss White was selected as State Peanut Queen in the annual contest held in Eastland last fall.

How successful this drive will be remains to be seen. But if past performance means anything, demand for peanuts should improve. Efforts used will be similar to those used effectively last spring for South Texans onions and citrus fruit.

Texas is the second largest peanut producing state in the nation. Some 8,000 farms in 117 counties grow the crop valued at around \$50 million, according to Wayne Eaves of the Texas Peanut Producer's Board.

It's a matter of teamwork, says J. R. Vestal, Dallas supervisor of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service plentiful foods program for the six-state southwest area.

"Work of our Plentiful Foods Program staff relies on the full cooperation of producers, distributors and consumers," Vestal said.

Peanuts will be featured on USDA's March plentiful foods list. Fact sheets and point of sales material calling attention to the abundance of peanuts will be sent to food brokers and dealers in major southwest consumer markets, to wholesale and retail grocers and to institutions and other heavy users of peanuts.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Deadline for entries is March 1. They should be mailed to: Rural Heroism Awards Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

Auction

Eastland Auction Report for February 10: 873 head of cattle, 412 hogs, 31 sheep and goats sold; 253 consignors; 77 buyers; higher, active market on all classes of livestock.

Prices reported: butcher bulls, 19 to 28; stocker bulls, 29 to 35; butcher cows, 18 to 23.60; canners and cutters, 14.75 to 21.99; butcher calves, 26.75 to 31.25; stocker steer calves, light choice, 35 to 48; heavy choice, 23.75 to 35.25; stocker heifer calves, 29 to 36; yearling heifers, 23.75 to 32.25; stocker cows, 170 to 240; pairs, 210 to 315; butcher hogs, 26.75 to 29, mostly 28 to 28.50; sows, 23.50 to 25.25.



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New Order To Expand Home Mail Deliveries

Postal patrons at Rising Star, Carbon Desdemona Gorman and Olden who do not now receive home delivery of mail would become eligible for this service under a new postal service program ordered by Postmaster-General Winton M. Blount, according to Congressman Omar Burleson.

Burleson wrote that the new program would expand home delivery of mail to four million more Americans not hitherto eligible for the service.

Under the program, persons living more than a quarter mile, but less than half a mile from 18,700 post offices that do not have city delivery are now eligible to receive the delivery at home. Previously, they have been compelled to go to the post office for their mail.

Since they live less than half a mile away from a post office, they have not been eligible to receive rural delivery service prior to Mr. Blount's new order, the Congressman explained. And because they live near a post office that does not have city delivery they have missed out there too.

Congressman Burleson said he had been advised that the postmaster general is issuing instructions in the Postal Bulletin Thursday making the service available to the 1.2 million families living in the eligible areas—4 million individuals.

The only requirement to obtain the service is that it must be requested of the postmaster, and a majority of those

living in the area must desire the service.

The expansion will be achieved by such steps as extending shorter rural routes and adding delivery stops to some rural routes. In other instances, "star" or contract routes may be used to provide the service; in some locations it may be necessary to establish new rural routes, the postmaster-general advised the congressman.

"Mr. Blount's order provides for one of the most significant advances in service in many years," the congressman said, "I am particularly pleased that the order will benefit communities in our 17th Congressional District."

Nancy Reynolds Is UTA Graduate With BA Degree



MRS. NANCY JUSTICE REYNOLDS
... graduates

Mrs. Nancy Justice Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice Star Route, Carbon, was among the 700 students graduating from the University of Texas at Arlington, Sunday, Feb. 1.

Nancy Received her Bachelor of Arts Degree, graduating with Highest Honors. Candidates for Degrees with Highest Honors were Certified by Vice President W. H. Nedderman.

Her grade pointaverage was 2.9.

Nancy received a scholar-

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:

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For State Rep., 53rd Dist.:
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Carbon Planning '70 Homecoming

Plans are now being made for Carbon's Homecoming to be held over the weekend of July 4, 1970. President Glenn Justice has announced.

At the 1969 reunion, it was voted to hold the get-together every five years. A planning meeting was held Thursday evening at which time tentative arrangements were made. Additional details and information will be announced soon.

Other officers are J. E. Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Truman Bean, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Brown, secretary; and Grover Hallmark, publicity chairman.

ship and has enrolled in graduate School where she will be working on her Masters Degree. She is employed by the college as Secretary to Dr. Chen, professor in the Engineering Department.

Nancy is married to Lindian Wayne Reynolds, who is also a student at the University and will receive his degree in Engineering in August.

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5. Finally, I am not seeking this office on the basis of need for I can make a living elsewhere, as my opponent is capable of doing. I am seeking this high position on my qualifications and the desire to serve the people of Eastland County as a full-time public servant. I am in this race to win and I can win with your influence and support.

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