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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Truman Bryant, local chairman of the Mother's March, and Mrs. Glenn Justice and Mrs. Gailon Warren, co-chairmen of the entertainment committee in the recent March of Dimes, have reported a total of \$130.19 collected for the cause in Carbon. The school contributed \$23.70, the business places collected \$3.81 in the coin collectors, the Mothers March netted \$37.51 and the Talent Show \$65.14.

Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Warren expressed their sincere thanks to each and every one who had a part in any way in raising this fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Sunray visited their father, Alec Scott, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, last weekend. Their son, Bryan Lee Hays, wife and daughter, Carrie, of Irving also visited in the home.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Miss Kate Myrick of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanham of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt of Levelland spent last week with his brother, Ray Wyatt, and wife. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matejek and family of Midland, spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Truman Mahan who completed a years course in LVN training in February, went to Austin recently, along with 12 other students for her State Board examination. She was informed last week that she passed the examination and is now a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Mrs. R. E. Thurman of New Braunfels visited her brother, E. R. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn last week and attended the funeral of her nephew, Gene Butler. Mr. Butler returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Minnie Traylor of Clifton spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pollig and daughter of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris.

If you have leftover thawed fruit, cook it. Cooking helps the fruit retain its color and prevents fermentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Pittman of Eastland visited her brother, Dan Boatwright, and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, Larry and Sherry, spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Glenn Ford and family.

Mrs. Mittie Crawford of San Saba visited during the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and family and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel D. Johnson and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Trustee Election Held April 3rd

In the school trustee election held Saturday, the present encumbents, J. L. McDaniel and Truett Norris were relected for a two-year term. J. L. McDaniel received 65 votes, Truett Norris 64, B. W. Wyatt 21 and Durward Webb

Carbon High School's 1965 baseball season opened last Thursday with our team playing Desdemona there at 1 p. m. Carbon lost the game by the score of 12 to 8. Carbon was leading 3 to 0 through the first five innings. Desdemona's big sixth inning was the turning point of the game. Tim Warren and Tim Stacy did the pitching for Carbon.

Easter Pageant Being Planned At Kendrick Farm

An Easter Sunrise Pageant will be presented Easter Sunday at 4 a. m. in the park of the J. H. Kendrick home, halfway between Cisco and Eastland, according to an announcement.

The pageant will be the story of Jesus Christ from birth through the resurrection, with a cast of approximately 50 people participating from Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star, Carbon, and Breckenridge.

Immediately following the pageant, a free breakfast will be served to those attending, compliments of Kendrick Poultry Farm.

Everyone has been invited to attend this special program, which is hoped to become an annual affair, a spokesman said,

Funeral Service For Mrs. Phelps Is Held Monday

Mrs. Emma Jane Phelps, 89, of Carbon, died at 12:30 a. m. Sunday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She had been in ill health for some time but was up around the house and was taken to the hospital late Saturday.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday in Arrington Hamner Funeral Chapel with Rev. B. A. May of near Eastland officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the Flatwood Ceme-

Born in St. Augustine County December 4, 1875, she had been a resident of Carbon since 1915.

Survivors are four sons, Earnest of the home, Charles of Jasper, Elzie of St. Augustine and Jasper of Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Murray and Mrs. Elberta-Byrd of Carbon and Mrs. Vera Newcomb of Odessa; and several grand-children.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Rev. Bailey of Cisco Will Be Featured Career Speaker At Olden-Carbon Session

Guest speaker at the Olden-Carbon Career Conference scheduled Wednesday, April 14 at Carbon High School will be Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cisco, according to County Supervisor M. J. Weaver.

Olden will be participating in the event with Carbon, Weaver stated, and general assembly will begin at 8:45 a.m.

Subjects to be discussed and speakers for each will be as follows:

Teaching, Dr. G. R. Belcher of Abilene Christian College; secretarial training, Gary Ragsdale of ACC; engineering, Ed Ethridge; law enforcement, Sgt. Roger Sosebest.

Music, Bruce Goieman of Cisco; law, Judge Esco Walters; beautician, Gary's Beauty College of Brownwood; agriculture, E. E. McAlister; mortician, Jack Arrington;

Armed forces, Sgt. Sandy Sanders of Abilene; nursing, Mrs. Tip Arthur; journalism and advertising, H. V. O'Bri-

Veterinary medicine, Dr. John Foster of Ranger; vocational trades, Lou Jenkins of Cisco Junior College; civil service, Mrs. Maurene Johnson, Eastland postmaster.

Don't leave pets' water or food dishes where they can catch a spray.

Do remove their water and food dishes — and them — before you spray a room. Remove birds, bird cages. aquariums and fish bowls, too.

312 Retail Firms in Eastland County Do \$23.1 Million Annual Business

Eastland County's 312 retail establishments had \$23.1 million in sales in 1963. Substantially unchanged from 1958, the U. S. Bureau of the Census has just reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 Census of Business. The last previous business census conducted by the Census Bureau, an agency of the U. S. Department of Conanerce, was in

Retail trade in the county meant jobs (exclusive of proprietors) for 731 men and women and a yearly payroll of \$1.9 million.

In volume of business the county's food stores had sales of \$5.9 million, an increase of 4 per cent from 1958. In oth-

Cemetary Notice

The Carbon Cemetery Association is making the annual drive for funds to keep both the Carbon and Murray Memorial Cemeteries moved this summer.

Two new mowers have to be bought and there is always the filling of some graves.

You who help with this worthy cause will feel better for having had a part in keeping the cemeteries clean.

Collin Campbell, Pres. Mrs. Clifford C. Gilbert, Sec.-Treas. er retail business — the county's eating and drinking places had sales of \$944 thousand, and gasoline service stations had sales of \$5.0 million: General merchandise group stores had sales of \$2.0 million; and

hardware and farm equipment dealers had sales of \$1.6 million. For the state as a whole, the Census Eureau reported

lumber, building materials,

for the state as a whole, the Census Eureau reported 96.406 retail establishments with sales of \$12715.4 million, up 18 per cent from 1958.

Census reports to be issued

during the next few months will give state and county figures on wholesale and service trades, manufacturing and mineral industries.

Figures on number of establishments and sales volume for major types of retail establishments in each county are provided in the printed report: 1963 Census of Business, Retail Trade, Texas, available at \$1.00 from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402 and at U.S. Department of Commerce Field offices.

Rainfall Is Above Average, Below 1964

Officially, rainfall in Eastland County during the first quarter of this year is above average, but below that which fell during the same period last year.

Rain in both January and February was above average, but moisture in March fell far below average. Only .54 of an inch was recorded by Official U. S. Weather Observer James Smith of Eastland. Average for March is 1.59 inches.

There's been a total of 4.74 inches this year, compared to 5.43 inches during the first three months last year. Average for the three months is 4.34 inches.

Moisture during the month just ended came on four days: a half inch of snow on the third amounted to .11 of an inch; .20 of an inch on the 12th; a trace of snow on the 25th yielded .18 of an inch; and .05 fell on the 26th, Smith reports.

Low March temperature reported was 15 degrees, recorded on the 20th, and high was 31 degrees on the 17th. Low for the winter was 14 degrees on Feb. 24.

 1st
 Quarter
 Rain

 1965
 1964
 Avg.

 January
 2.10
 2.48
 1.37

 February
 2.10
 2.00
 1.38

 March
 .54
 1.00
 1.59

 TOTAL
 4.74
 5.48
 4.34

Friday and Saturday

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Plans Underway For Fandangle **Event At Albany**

ALBANY - Reshaping a ranch stock tank, bulldozers are recreating in a pasture just outside Albany's city limits the Clear Fork of the Brazos River as background for Albany's outdoor summer show, the Fort Griffin Fandangle. The 1965 version of the spectacle, originated in 1938 and performed periodically since, is scheduled for production on two weekends in June, 18-19, 24-25-26.

For the first time in its history, the show is to have its own especially designed theater, with an expanse of Shackelford County prairie as its stage setting. The Fandangle, a theatrical recreation of the Old West is a dramatic project which includes in its cast not only 300 Albany actors but herds of longhorn cattle and buffalo.

Terraces cut in a hillside provide audience seating adapted to a natural setting, fulfilling a dream long held by the Fandangle production staff of having a theater exactly suited to the needs of the unique show.

The Fandangle is an all-Albany production, produced, written, directed, and performed exclusively by Albany people. Its new theater has been designed by Albany engineers and is being built by Albany construction firms as a contribution to the community-wide endeavor.

VETS QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q - Upon my discharge from the Armed Forces, I received a lump sum disability severance payment. Will I have to pay this back to the Government if I am awarded VA compensation for the same disability?

A -- The law requires that VA monthly compensation payments be withheld until the amount recovered is equal to the amount of disability severance pay you received.

Q - How can I get an increase in my rate of compensation?

A - Submit your request for an increase and present medical evidence to show that your service-connected disability is more disabling than at the time of your last examination for compensation.

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L. V. Jackson, Supt.
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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WMU Monday 2:00 p.m.
Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin, Pres.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Methodist Church

Rev. Lawrence Driskill
Church School 10,00 a.m
Morning Worship 1100 a.m
MYF 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 700 p.m
Flatwood Methodist Church
Morning Worship 1000 a.m
Church School 1100 a.m

Absentee Voting In Trustee Election

March 15, 1965 was the first day for absentee balloting for trastees of Carbon Independent School District. Applications may be obtained from the Superintendent's office at Carbon Public Schools between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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NSLI Available To Former GIs In New Program

WACO — Many veterans whose nonservice - connected disabilities prevent them from buying commercial life insurance at sub-standard rates will have the opportunity to obtain National Service Life Insurance during a one-year period beginning May 1, 1965.

Glyndon Hague, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, pointed out that these applicants, unacceptable to commercial companies, will be obliged to pay very high premiums.

Nonservice - connected veterans affected are those who had been eligible to purchase insurance between October 7, 1940, and January 1, 1957, but who now hold less than \$10,000 worth or none at all.

These veterans may obtain a general information sheet at any VA regional office.

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However, veterans are reminded that no application may be made prior to May 1, 1965.

The condition rendering the veteran uninsurable had to be in existence on the date the president signed the bill.

ELEVEN SERVICE groups in Eastland County are making dressings for Cancer patients, according to Mrs. Ernest Schaefer of Cisco, service chairman. Four are church groups — two in Cisco and two in Ranger. Five are Home Demonstration Club units in Cisco, Eastland and Gorman; also the Saturday Study Club, Rising Star, and the Women's Study Club of Gorman. The number of women working on the project averages from 5 to 8 per meeting.

Top 93 fields produce 51.9 per cent of Texas oil.

The last Tasmanian native died in 1876.

Over 250 miles of ancient Indian irrigation canals have been traced near Phoenix, Ari-

Of Texas' 254 counties, 77 are about the same size as Rhode Island.

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REPORT ON PEANUT DAMAGE BY NEMATODES EXPECTED

Hoards of microscopic subsoil animals may be robbing West Cross Timber peanut acreage of up to \$500,000 a year, according to a report which is to be published soon.

The culprits are worm-like creatures no larger than 1-50th of an inch in size, but capable, in numbers, of reducing the some \$8,000,000 peanut economy of Eastland, Erath and Comanche counties by as much as ten percent, the report shows.

County Agent J. M. Cooper and two county farmers have assisted in experiments which show the danger of the "nematodes."

Norm Spray, representing Dow Chemical Co., is preparing the report which will be submitted to the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association newspaper for publication.

"I think nematodes are our No. Two problem, after Southern Blight," D. B. Warren of Gorman has said. Warren is a grower and a director of the S.P.G. Association. The report shows that the Cross Timbers area has 113,000 acres or about 60 percent of the peanut acreage in Texas, and produces only about one-third of the state's yield. Damage by nematodes is believed to be the reason for the loss in production in the area.

The tests have included six test locations, including Mr. Warren's and Mr. Herman Schaefer's, of the Nimrod

Cooper has said that he thinks as many as 20,000 acres may be seriously affected by the crop-damaging creatures.

Card Of Thanks

May we take this means to express our deep g atitude to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and passing of our beloved son and brother, Gene Butter. The many cards, calls, visits, flowers and most of all your prayers and sincere concern shown us during his illness will always be remembered with deep gratitude. May God richly bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Butler And Children

Retice

Tomato plants, garden seed, groceries, fresh vegetables. Will appreciate your business.
Swartz Grocery on Rising Star highway, Cisco, Tevas.

Draft Board Gets Tough With Late Registrants

State draft board No. 36 in this county, which has jurisdiction over Eastland and Stephens counties, today announced a tougher policy regarding men who register late for the draft.

The new policy was announced by Mr. K. B. Tanner, board chairman.

The policy was established after a board survey which determined that too many young men had registered late during the past several months.

Federal law requires all

Finalists Are Named In Oratorical Event

Alvie Allison and Angela Bryant, both of Carbon, and Wesley Odell of Moran were among the 13 finalists in the oratorical contest which was sponsored by Comanche County Electric Cooperative.

After being qualified for final consideration from their oratories on the subject, "Rural Electrification Good for All Americans," Alvie and Angela will compete against the other finalists on April 15 at the Comanche Junior High School building

Social Security Schedule Has Been Announced

The social security schedule for April, May and June has been announced by R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager, Abilene.

Social security representative will be in the following towns as follows:

Bail — Courthouse, Tuesday, May 4, at 10 a.m.
Cisco — Chamber of Commerce, April 7 and 21, May 5 and 19, and June 9 and 23,

at 10 a. m.
Eastland — County Court
Room, April 12 and 26, May
10 and 24, and June 14 and
28, at 10 a. m.

28, at 10 a. m.

Gorman — City Office —
April 5, May 3 and June 7, at 10 a. m.

Ranger — City Hall, April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26, and June 16 and 30, at 10 a. m. Rising Star — City Hall, April 27, May 25 and June 29, young men who register a week late or more will be asked in writing to appear before the board in person to explain their tardiness. The board will give formal official consideration to declaring these men delinquent under the law and processing them for armed forces induction ahead of other men in their age group.

The following registrars are maintained for the conveniences of young men:

Mrs. Jewell Reaves, board clerk at the Petroleum Building, Eastland; Mrs. Lila Riddings, court house, Breckenridge; Mrs. Thelma Albright, chamber of commerce, Cisco; Mrs. Mae Belle Oyler, Retail Merchants, Ranger; Graydon Baze, Postoffice, Gorman; and Mrs. Agnes White, City Hall, Rising Star.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks and appreciation to our Carbon friends and neighbors for their kindress to us during the less of our loved one. The food, flowers, and the many words of sympathy will always be gratefully remembered.

May God richly bless each of

The Family of Mrs. Emma Phelps Eastland Fighway.

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Andy Williams

Wed. Thursday
"The Man From Galveston"
Jeffrey Hunter

Preston Foster

Saue Dates For

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Go man and Desdemona is Tuesday, April 13, according to an announcement by J. W Elder, Sr., administrator

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