

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and Kathy spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken, of Trinidad.

Supt. Travis Spence attended a meeting sponsored by the Texas Education Agency in Dallas last Friday.

Tom L. Garrett and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Beeler, and husband in Fort Worth, last weekend.

Mrs. R. E. Thurman of New Braunfels visited relatives here a short time Friday enroute home from a visit with relatives in Snyder, Abilene and Cisco.

Miss Betty Greer of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mae Greer.

Marvin Hays who is working in Irving spent the weekend at home and Mrs. Hays returned to Irving with him to spend the week with their son, Bryan Lee Hays, and family.

Jack Black of Brady and his son, Don, visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Black, last week. Don was enroute to Panama where his work will take him for the next few months.

Willie J. Snodgrass and family of Oklahoma City and her mother, Mrs. Cove, of Pennsylvania spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass. Also visiting with them Saturday night was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herley Fox of Olden, Mrs. Margaret Lane of Cisco and the former Marie Rhyne of San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs. Billy Tucker and children of Rankin spent the weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Jack Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese over the weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, and daughter, Paula, of Levelland.

Lee Jones and family of Belton, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, last week and Mrs. Jones returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Lubbock were recent visitors with her father, J. W. Guy.

Mr and Mrs. Luther Ables of Lubbock have been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Bartlesville, Okla. spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Black. Mr. Jackson and son Steven, visited here over the weekend and Mrs. Black returned home with them for a visit.

Jake Rhyne of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Calyton Rhyne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Liles of La Porte were recent guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes.

Mrs. Will Lovell is visiting her son, Clyde Lovell, of Baird.

Mrs. Gertie McDaniel returned home last weekend after 2-weeks stay in Brown's Sanatorium at Cisco and wants to express her thanks to her friends and neighbors for the many cards and letters she received while there.

Guests of Mrs. Callie Vaughn last week were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Bonnie of Clyde and Garland Vaughn of Pasadena. Also her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayes of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser of Crosbyton.

## WMS Met With Mrs. Jackson

The WMS met in the home of Mrs. Jewell Jackson Monday afternoon for their monthly home meeting and social. Mrs. Jonell Jackson read the prayer calendar and led the prayer. Mrs. Gladys Hale brought the Circle Program with Mmes. Lavene Stubblefield, Edna Morgan and Wanda Bryant taking parts. After a short business session with the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin presiding the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Dolte Clark.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake and soft drinks were served to Mmes. Jonell Jackson, Dolte Clark, Hazel Smith, Gladys Hale Elizabeth Sandlin, Edna Morgan Lavene Stubblefield, Wanda Bryant, Ona Rogers, Willie Hines Miss Joyce Greenwood, hostess, Mrs. Jackson, and two children Candy Bryant and Mike Smith.

Golden Gate Bridge over San Francisco Bay was begun in 1933.

## Few Old Timers Remember Storm That Wrecked City In Year 1893

By FAYE JOHNSON

The devastation and horror of the cyclone which swept the small town of Cisco 72 years ago is still recalled by a few old timers here, and each April 23, the anniversary sary of the storm, the story is told again.

Longtime residents of Cisco, even though not living at that time, are familiar with details of the story, gleaned from a variety of sources but all describing the anxiety and fear that gripped the town on that unforgettable day.

The weather was clear and warm with a strong southerly wind which subsided in the afternoon. Business was conducted as usual in the bank, four dry goods stores, three grocery stores, two drug stores, the cotton gin, and even in the saloon. The usual discussions went on at the livery stable and two wagon yards, and the two weekly newspapers were busily competing for the latest news. Other buildings in the little town included four churches, two public school

buildings, an opera house, city water system office, and one Chinese laundry.

There were no telephones, electricity, gas, automobiles, or hospital, but outside means of communication included a telegraph and mail once daily from each direction.

About 6 p.m. a warning of the impending storm appeared in the form of two thunderheads, one in the west and one in the north. These were accompanied by an awesome display of lightning, thunder and blowing rain and hail, followed by a period of calm as darkness closed over the town. The cyclone arrived with terrifying force and deafening sound as it dipped and tore through the town, leaving death and destruction in its wake, revealed almost immediately by

radiant moonlight.

Twenty persons were dead, including five children in one family, and many were seriously injured. Recollections of those who tell the story are that four physicians worked through the night attending the injured; friends and neighbors of those who lost everything responded with what help they could offer; and others searched the debris-strewn streets for missing persons and answered the calls of the injured for help.

Stunned by the catastrophe and awed by the display of the mighty forces of nature, those who were witnesses that night had the scene indelibly imprinted in their memories. And so the events of April 23, 1893, became an inseparable tale in the archive of Cisco's history.

## CARBON SENIOR PLAY IS SET AT SCHOOL ON APRIL 30th

The senior class of Carbon High School will be presenting their play, "Everything Happens to Us" at the Carbon High School auditorium, April 30, 1965, at 8 p.m. The prices are 60 cents and 35 cents.

The cast is: John Arthur Ross, Dwayne Clower; Kitty Ross, Linda Jackson; Rhett,

J. R. Harle; Ronald, Tim Stacy; Jay, Larry Duncan; Gloria Thatcher, Linda Thackerson; Martha Fay, Addie Campbell; Charley Duncan, Angie Bryant; Josephine Cartwright, Judy Johnson; Ike Hicks, Gaylon Parks; Iva Sorrell, Kathy Scitern; and Esther Todd, Sue Griffin.

## Former Carbon Resident Dies In California

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. W. F. Jenne who died at the home of her son, Billy T. Jenne, of 1010 West Q St. in Wilmington, Calif., on April 6, at the age of 93.

Mrs. Jenne resided in the Carbon area for more than 40 years before going to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, the former Jewel Haynes, in 1941. She became a school teacher early in life and served in Texas public schools both before and after her marriage more than 25 years.

She was married to William F. Jenne May 17, 1899 and both taught near Carbon until the early 1900's and lived on a farm south of town. Both were members of the Carbon Baptist Church where Mrs. Jenne had kept her membership. Mr. Jenne died in 1917 and is buried in the Carbon Cemetery.

Mrs. Jenne was employed by the Carbon Messenger for many years by the late J. S. Davis, former owner, and by W. M. Dunn, present owner.

Survivors are the son and one daughter, Mrs. Leo T. Murray (Zoe Ellen) of Holland, Michigan, two sisters, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## Fund Still Short In County Screw Worm Program

Two thirds of the \$3,100 quota in the current screw worm eradication fund drive has been collected from Eastland County ranchers and livestock men, according to Oscar Schaefer, Cook, chairman of the animal health committee.

Glyn Gilliam, Ranger banker and treasurer for the committee, recently informed Schaefer that he had sent a check for \$1,921.87 to the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, Dallas, sponsor for the screw worm elimination program in the state.

"We are grateful for the many contributions on this program," Schaefer said.

"This is one of the finest programs that we have ever had in the livestock business and I am confident that we will go over the top in the fund raising campaign," he continued.

Many ranchers have said that the savings in time, labor,

wear and tear on the cars and pickup trucks, gas, oil and medications as well as freedom from the frustrations of looking for, catching and doctoring "wormy" animals has been tremendous in Eastland and all other counties in the state.

Reports from the various banks indicate that Eastland has reported a total of \$271.15 collected for the fund. Others are Cisco \$372.97; Gorman with \$629.20; Rising Star \$435.24 and Ranger \$426.66.

Schaefer gave thanks to all committees who have worked to make the drive successful. He urged those who have not been contacted for their contribution to take it to their bank in the next several days. Any bank in the county will accept the contribution he said.

EASTLAND COUNTY has 23,200 acres of wheat and small grain planted according to a report issued by the Texas Employment Commission. Of the total, 4,200 acres is in wheat; 15,000 acres in oats; 1,000 in barley; and 3,000 in rye. There are 4,490,811 acres of wheat and small grain seeded in the state, the report shows.

## Friday and Saturday

# Specials

Del-Monte Yellow Style Corn 15c

Van Camp Pork-Beans 2 for 25c

Kimbell Shortening 3 lb 69c

Orange Drink 1-2 Gallon 35c

Kimbell Biscuits 2 for 15c

Carbon Trading Company

## MAJESTIC

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All Seats. All Ages. Only 25c

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## Browsing With Bev

Primroses can cause a rash on some people similar to that from poison ivy. Handle them with care.

Homemakers who are planning to paper a room this spring may be doing some fancy figuring to determine how much to buy. This information can help persons figure the needs for a given room.

A single roll of wallpaper covers 36 square feet, and a double roll, 72.

Figure the area of each wall — the height times the width — and add these together. Subtract the area of each window and door opening. Multiply by 1.1 — to take care of waste and matching.

You now have the area to be covered. So divide this by 72 or 36, depending on which

size roll you wish to buy — single or double.

Ironing will go much faster and the results will look smoother if an ironing board is well-padded. Use two or three thin sheets of cotton padding instead of one, and see how much faster the ironing goes.

Treat a good egg right. Keep it clean, covered and cold. Study the label on the carton before you buy eggs.

A basic rule, whether you're cooking eggs in water, frying pan or oven: Cook them with low to moderate, even heat. Like all protein foods, eggs cooked at too high a heat become tough and leathery.

William Harrison at 68, was the oldest president ever inaugurated.

Top 93 fields produce 51.9 per cent of Texas oil.

In 1835 the First Methodist Church was organized in Bastrop, Texas.

## Prescription Needs

See us for All your Prescription Needs

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Gorman, Texas

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At Reasonable Rates  
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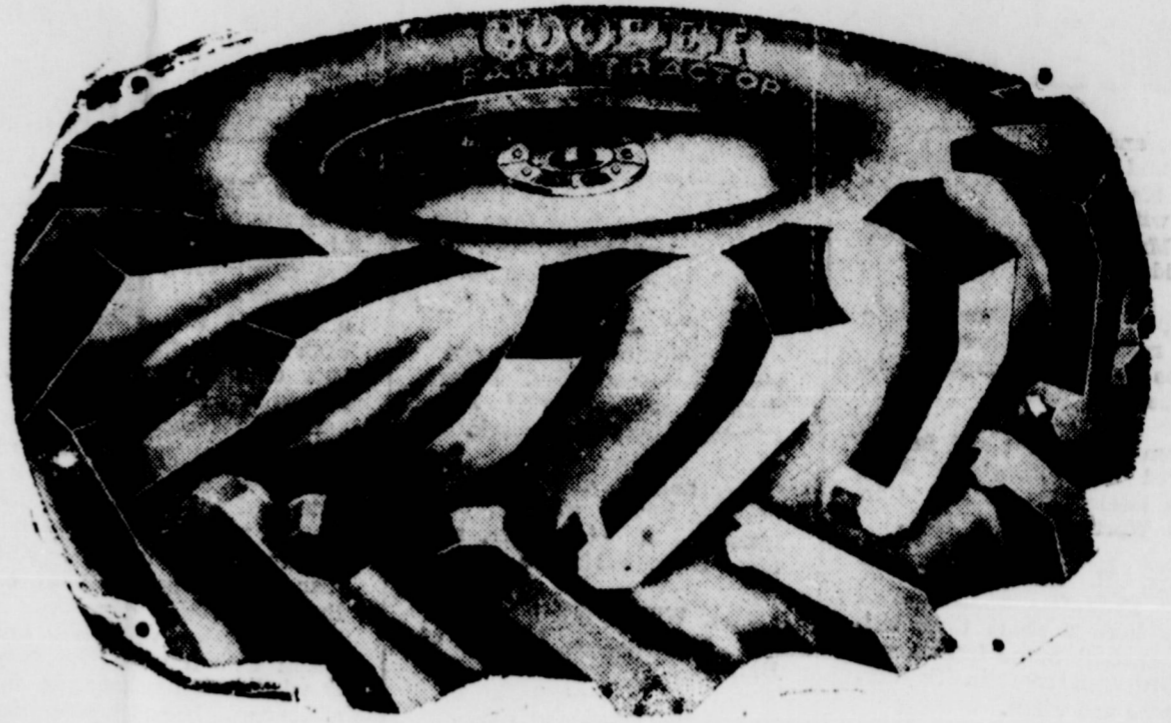
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EASTLAND, TEXAS

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Bring your tractor tire troubles to the old reliable. Plenty of new tires and used tires. Any size tractor tire repaired.

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Eastland, Texas

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For flowers of any kind or for any occasion phone 2071, Carbon, and leave your order with Bill Hallmark.

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See me for your body and glass work on your car or pickup. Free estimate. All work guaranteed. Lindley Body Works, Eastland.

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used furniture, used appliances and used clothing. Also antiques. Crowder's Trading Shop, Breckenridge rd. Ave. A & E. 6th, Cisco

ways turns the same face toward the earth.

### Motor Re-winding

I do all kinds of electric motor re-winding, water pump or any other type motor.

Thurman Electric, (Dutch) Thurman, S. E. Corner Sq. Eastland

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When in Eastland have your hair cut the Modern Way at the MODERN BARBER SHOP  
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Texas uses about half the gas it produces.

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Inspection & Estimates without obligation. Written guarantee Small monthly payments.  
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8 lb Dry Cleaning \$2.00  
Washer Load 20c  
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Eastland, Texas

## Notice



To all persons in Eastland County who are now Notary Publics and who plan to requalify for the 1965-1967 term:

YOU are now required by law to file your Notary Bond in the County Clerk's office between the dates of May 1, 1965 to May 15, 1965.

**Johnson Smith**  
County Clerk, Eastland County Texas



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Serfice Point also Every thing for the Farmer

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Special on Garden Tillers 129.95 Value 89.95

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See us for the best Used Car  
Buy In Town  
Also expert mechanics in our Shop  
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## PAY BILLS BY CHECK

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It's so much easier, faster, safer to pay bills by check! The mailman does your footwork. You waste no time standing in line. You avoid all arguments about whether you paid this or that bill because your cancelled check gives you proof of payment. You find it easier to budget because your check stubs show you where every dollar goes. It makes sense, every way, to open a checking account here.

First National Bank  
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The last Tasmanian native died in 1876.

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

### Notice

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

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Moody Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
L. V. Jackson, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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 11:00 a.m.  
MYF 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Flatwood Methodist Church  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 11:00 a.m.

### Laundry Service

Automatic coin operated washers and dryers open 24 hours every day  
WASHERS 20c per load  
DRYERS 25c for 2 washer loads  
Also coin operated dry cleaning machines, 8 lbs \$2.00

### LAUNDROMAT

Old Tip Top Cafe Bldg.  
Eastland, Texas

CARBON MESSENGER  
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Eastland County Texas  
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### Browsing with Bev

By BEVERLY NICHOLSON  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent  
However you serve it — with shortcake, on ice cream or all by itself in a sauce dish — frozen fruit tastes best if it's thawed in its sealed container. It also has better color. Texture is best if you leave a few ice crystals in the fruit.

You can thaw frozen fruit any of three ways — in the refrigerator, at room temperature, or in a pan of cool water. How long it takes depends on the method you choose.

A 1-pound package of fruit packed in syrup will take 6 to 8 hours to thaw in a refrigerator. You can shorten the time to 2 to 4 hours if you leave the package at room temperature on your counter top. And for hurry-up thawing — 1/2 to 1 hour — place the container in a pan of cool water. One thing to remember, though. Unsweetened fruit takes a little longer to thaw than sirup or sugar-sweetened fruit.

### Mattresses Renovated

Using only the cotton from your present Mattress after it is cleaned, Felted and combined with a new inner spring unit, we build you a mattress that will give you complete comfort. Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas. Call 2211, Carbon, and leave address.

### County Agent Makes Tour Recently

COUNTY AGENT J. M. Cooper made a quick tour of the county Friday to examine some interesting projects. He went first to the Howard Ingram farm between Nimrod and Scranton to look at some hairy vetch, which he said Mr. Ingram had been bragging about. "And when Howard brags about something, there must be something there," Cooper said. Other stops were at Rising Star to visit the Cecil Shultz feed firm, and in Gorman at the Wright Brothers feed firm to check on the arrival of some limestone to be delivered by the H. B. Zachery Co., from the local crushing plant near the Power Plant Lake, and to be used in experiments of treating peanut soil. The Zachery company is turning out about 95 per cent pure limestone from the rocks being crushed here, the agent reports.

There are more than 500 roadside parks in Texas.

WANTED--Yards to mow.—Harold Parten.

Five-Minute Self Service Car Wash, 25c. Across street northwest from postoffice, Eastland.

### Prescription Service

Let us serve you with your Prescription and Cosmetic Needs  
Shelby Corner Drug  
GORMAN, TEXAS

## Amana Freezers

Several sizes to choose from  
Come in and see these new Freezers and Refrigerators  
And Get Our Low Prices

Cisco Locker Plant  
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## Lumber Supplies

Lumber, Paint And Hardware  
Any Thing In The Building Line

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See as for your Hardware  
And Building Materials

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Lumber And Supply  
Eastland, Texas



## Mrs. Myrtle E. Biles Celebrates 80th Date



MRS. MYRTLE E. BILES  
... 80th celebration

Mrs. Myrtle E. Biles was honored Sunday, April 3, with a come-and-go party, commemorating her 80th birthday, in the home of her daughter, Her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Donelson, and her son, C. J. Biles

of Cisco, were hostess and host. The beautiful white cake was trimmed in pink and topped with a doll. Serving was done with crystal and silver and white napkins printed with "Happy 80th Birthday." Other refreshments were punch, mints and nuts.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Buster Fare of Abilene, compiled the birthday book with white lace and pink roses in the center. Mrs. Jeff Dempsey of Dallas baked the cake and Mrs. Roy Donelson of Oklahoma City made the punch.

In charge of the gifts was Mrs. C. J. Biles of Cisco. The house party was given by Mrs. Delbert Justice, a granddaughter of Eastland.

Mrs. Biles, a resident of Eastland for some 30 years, was born in Gorman on April 3, 1885. Her husband passed away in 1951.

Guests who registered numbered 107 and she received 20 phone calls and 90 gifts.

## Sunrise Easter Pageant Attracts Estimated 3,000

Approximately 3,000 persons from all over the state were seated on the grounds of the J. H. Kendrick Park Easter Sunday as the first pageant presented there began to unfold at 4:30 a.m.

A cast of 62 persons from all over Eastland County participated in the 20 scenes portraying the life of Christ from His birth to His death and resurrection. The final scene of the resurrection ended just as the sun was rising above the horizon to warm the chilled spectators.

Bill Kendrick, son of the J. H. Kendricks and a resident of Eastland, gave a realistic performance as Jesus, hung on the cross between the two thieves, played by John Harris Jr. and George Ford, both of Eastland.

Narrators were Pierre Kendrick and Mrs. Roy Westfal, and directors were Phil Kendrick and Mrs. Bill Mitcham. Music was provided by the Kendrick Quartet, famed musical group in the West Texas area. Phil Kendrick was organist and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick pianist.

The swimming pool and two-story bathhouse were converted into a stage area, with the Lord's Supper taking place on the roof of the bathhouse. Script for the scenes was written by Phil Kendrick. Free breakfast was served following the pageant, compliments of Kendrick Poultry Farm and Kendrick Quartet.

Response to the event was so tremendous, Mr. Kendrick said, that he hopes to repeat the performance next year.

## New Highway Patrolman, On Duty In This County, Familiar With Enforcement

Law enforcement is not entirely new to Patrolman Kenneth Perry, although he has just completed the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy for Patrolmen and been assigned to the Eastland office of the Highway Patrol.

Perry, 26, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Fort Worth. His father is present-

ly with the Mansfield (near Fort Worth) Police Department, and was formerly with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department.

A native of Goldthwaite, young Perry graduated from Lakeworth High School near there in 1956. He served with the Army at Ft. Wainwright, near Fairbanks, Alaska, with

### Card Of Thanks

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

May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. J. O. Head & Children

### Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, May 11, according to an announcement by J. W. Elder, Sr, administrator

### Baseball News

The Carbon High School team has won their last two games by defeating Huckaby 5 to 2 and Lingleville 6 to 0 last Tuesday. They now have 4 wins and 1 loss for the season. They play Gordon here Tuesday p. m. May 4.

an artillery-missile unit for two years, being discharged in July, 1963.

He drove for ICX Freight Co. in Fort Worth before joining the DPS and attending the 16-week academy in Austin, which began Nov. 17. He was among the 89 who graduated from the academy, of the 122 who began the course.

He picked the highway patrol as a career because he had friends who are patrolmen and is aware of the public service to be rendered by patrolmen. Friday was his first day of duty, and he joined Veteran Patrolman Jack Therwanger in cruising the highways of Eastland County.

Sgt. Roger Sosebee, Eastland office supervisor, expressed his appreciation in securing the caliber of man Perry presents to join the patrol here.

Listing baseball and skin-diving as hobbies, Perry has played semi-professional baseball, and attended the Red Sox instructional school in Florida in 1957.

His assignment to the Eastland office comes at a good time because of the recent duty loss of Patrolman E. M. Rogers, who is recovering from injuries in an Abilene hospital. Rogers was reported in good condition at week's end, and it was reported that he might not have to have additional surgery. He sustained severe, multiple injuries when struck by an auto recently while directing traffic following a crash east of Ranger.



HOMER WILLIAMS is shown putting muscle into the act of holding a 30 pound catfish up high enough that the fish's tail won't drag the ground. He hooked the 30-pound beauty at his cabin on the north side of Lake Leon the first part of last week. Mr. Williams and his wife wrote friends in Odessa, informing them of the big catch, and they got the urge to do some fishing. The friends, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitefield and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Collins, have been visiting this weekend with the Williams.

### Nursery Stock

We have tomato plants, pepper plants, rose bushes, fruit tree, 99c up, also pecan trees. Anything in the nursery line.

Tennyson Nursery, Cisco, Texas

### For Sale

The home of Mrs. Fannie Welch in Carbon. See J. E. Welch 707 Page St. Ranger or call MI 7 1888

### Dixie Drive-In

Hi-way 80-2 mi. east of Eastland  
Box office opens 7:15  
First showing 7:30  
Box Office closes 9:15  
Admission 60c  
Children under 12 Free  
Each Wed. & Thurs. are  
Farain Nights-Adults 25c

Fri-Sat.

"Bullet For A Badman"  
Audie Murphy  
Daren McGavin

### Band Concert Gorman Spring Set For May 4

The annual spring band concert of the Gorman Panther Bands will be held in the Gorman High School Auditorium Tuesday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

The High School band, the 'B' Band, the Beginner band, and also the famed Gorman Panther Stage Band, will perform. The bands are under the direction of Herman Dwain Alsop.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds from the concert will go toward the purchase of 15 new band uniforms.

### Peanut Hulls

Ground Peanut Hulls stacked in open. Slightly damaged by water. As is, where is, \$6.00 per ton. Freshly ground Peanut Hulls at the mill- \$12.00 per ton.

**Gorman Peanut Co.**  
Gorman, Texas

For Sale

Turkey Poults, 30c & up. Small lots. Contact Gordon Clark, Eastland, MA 9-2785.

# NOTICE

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Monday May 3

We have a complete selection of Men, Women and Children's Clothing

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