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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Jim Liles, mother of Mrs. Delbert Hughes, observed her 86th birthday December 9th in Sunrise Manor Rest Home in Eastland where she has been a patient for some time. In spite of her years, Mrs. Liles is very alert at times as she was on this day and enjoyed her birthday cards and gifts. Mrs. Hughes made colored pictures of the display and had Mrs. Fred Brown bake a beautiful birthday cake of pink and green which was served to all the residents of the Rest Home.

Harry C. Hall of El Paso spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Harry Hall, and attended morning services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ray Kent and children of Olden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Glenn Ford family of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler Sunday were their children, Bryan L. Butler and son, Lee, Jack Butler and son, Robert, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and sons of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright Sunday.

Adrain Bryant and family of Gorman visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Great-house of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lovell Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Westcott has returned to her home here after an extended stay in Ocala with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford left this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and sons of Morenci, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White had as Sunday guests her nephew, Frank Payne, and wife of Baird, also Bud Clack and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Graham visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, last weekend.

Mrs. Henry Wilson of Flatwood is quite ill in the Eastland Hospital at this time. Mrs. A. P. Broiles is also a patient there and reported to be very ill.

Royce McGaha of Morenci, Ariz. visited here a few days last week and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, returned home with him for a visit.

Mrs. E. W. Lovell has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Wha ton, and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Local Churches Plan To Have Christmas Tree

The Carbon Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas Tree and program Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30. Gifts will be exchanged from the tree and there will be treats for everyone.

The Methodist Church will also have their Christmas Tree and the program will be brought by the children. This program will be at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 22. A good time is promised to all.

Everyone is invited to go to the church of their choice for an evening of entertainment.

Supt. Spence Announces Yule Holidays

Superintendent Travis Spence has announced that school will be dismissed after classes Friday, December 20, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Most of the rooms will have a gift exchange.

Classes will be resumed again on Monday, Jan. 6, for regular classes.

Christmas dinner will be served at the school cafeteria on Friday, Dec. 20. Tickets will be 50 cents per person and everyone is invited to eat with them.

AUCTION

A total of 1490 cattle, 123 hogs, and 50 sheep and goats were sold to 81 buyers at the Eastland Auction Company sale Tuesday. There were 288 sellers.

Prices reported were butcher bulls, 15 to 17.20; butcher cows, 13 to 15.70; canners and cutters, 8 to 13; butcher calves, 18 to 21.0; stocker calves (light choice) 22 to 26.75; stocker calves (heavy choice) 18 to 21.80; pairs of cows and calves, 130 to 184; butcher hogs, 13.50 to 14.50; and sows, 12 to 13.50.

There will be no sale at the Auction Company December

Mrs. D. L. Hines Honored For Wms Luncheon

Mrs. D. L. Hines honored the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society at One O'clock Luncheon in Gorman Monday, Dec. 16. The menu for the luncheon which was served buffet style, consisted of chicken with rice dressing, green peas, trimmings, whole corn, English peas, creamed corn, cold slaw, hot rolls fruit pie, iced tea and coffee.

After the luncheon a short Christmas program with Mrs. Hines as emcee, was given as follows: "Silent Night, Holy Night" by the group with Mrs. Charles Hines at the piano; prayer by Mrs. Mitt Dunning; "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" by group; Christmas Story, Mrs. Mike Morgan. The meeting was then turned over to the president, Mrs. Saffell who called for reading of minutes by Mrs. Archie Jackson and treasurer's report by Mrs. Mike Morgan. Christmas boxes for the needy were discussed. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Frank Stubblefield.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas trees.

Those present were Wade White, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. man Bryant, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Stubblefield, Mrs. Hepby Jackson, Mrs. Vern Jackson, Mrs. and hosts, Mr. Saffell.

Jerry Slaughter Is With Air Unit

CRPUS CHRISTI — Thomas J. Slaughter, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter of Cisco, Tex., is serving with Training Squadron 29 at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. He was recently selected as October for outstanding performance of duty.

He received a letter of commendation, a 48 hour liberty, and a no duty status during the month of November as a result of the selection.

Slaughter, a graduate of Cisco High School, entered the service in July 1960.

A Georgia school teacher, Eli Whitney, invented the cotton gin in 1793.

The first fire tower of the Texas Forest Service was erected in the E. O. Siecke State Forest in 1926.

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Carbon Girls Win Tournament

CARBON CAGE TEAMS PLAY IN TOURNAMENT AT GORMAN

The Carbon High School boys and girls played in the Gorman basketball tournament last weekend. They played Priddy in the first games of the tournament. The boys were defeated 66 to 53. High scorer for Carbon was Tim Warren with 18 points. Our girls defeated Priddy, 47 to 30. Paula Norris was high scorer for Carbon with 30 points.

Carbon boys were eliminated from the tournament Friday afternoon by DeLeon when they defeated our boys 52 to 45, Tim Stacy being high scorer for Carbon with 26 points. Our girls defeated the

DeLeon girls in their second game 45 to 26. Paula Norris with 32 points was high scorer for Carbon.

Carbon girls also defeated Gorman Saturday night, winning the tournament. The score was 37 to 29, with Paula Norris again high scorer with 25 points. They brought home a beautiful trophy.

Paula Norris and Linda Cates made all tournament team. Paula Norris made a total of 87 points during the tournament. Neta Tucker and Linda Cates as guards, and Madge Justice and Jeanna Norris as forwards, also played well during the tournament.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS SLATED AT CARBON

Edgar Altom Will Announce For Tax Office



EDGAR ALTOM...to seek office

Edgar Altom, native of Eastland County and longtime county tax office employee, authorized this newspaper this week to announce that he will seek the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic Primary next May.

Mr. J. C. Allison, whose term as assessor-collector expires at the end of next year, said, when interviewed late Tuesday, that he will not seek re-election.

Mr. Altom has worked in the tax office for about 14 years and is currently assessing deputy. He has been in charge of making the entire tax role for the past five years, including the oil and gas roles.

Mr. Allison will have completed 14 years in the tax office at the end of his current term. He was for five years

The Carbon High School tournament starts December 19 at 3 o'clock. The first game will be between Strawn and Rising Star girls. The teams entering are Desdemona, May, Lingleville, Olden, Moran, Gorman, Tolar, Strawn, Rising Star and Carbon, both boys and girls.

The finals will be played Monday night, Dec. 23.

Eison Services Held Friday At Gorman

Funeral services for Mary Louise Eison, 68, of Gorman, was held at 11:00 a. m. Friday in the church of Christ.

Funeral Home, Higginbotham

Mrs. Eison died at 8:17 a. m. Thursday in Gorman. She had been ill for a year. Born Oct. 2, 1885 in Eastland County, Ark., Mrs. Eison had lived in the Gorman area in the Lone Star community for 63 years. She was married to S. A. Eison May 14, 1905 at Lone Star.

Survivors are two sons, Lawrence and Herman, both of Gorman; two daughters, Miss Zelma Lee Eison and Miss May Eison, both of Gorman.

chief deputy, and was named by the commissioners court as assessor-collector to complete an un-expired term about nine years ago, and is completing his second full elected term.

Mr. and Mrs. Altom are members of the First Baptist Church. They live at 607 S. Walnut in Eastland.

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Small families can buy the small but meaty "Beltsville White" turkey bred especially to meet consumer needs. For stuffing, some Midwestern markets offer canned, cooked bulgur — a delicately flavored whole wheat product brought into being through USDA research.

Apple juice appetizers made


from superconcentrate are likely Thanksgiving dinner items for next year. Already market tested in the Midwest, the superconcentrate substitutes to a fresh-flavored juice with the addition of water. Further in the future is instant tomato juice made from powder on which research is still in progress.

Also on the way are dehydrated peas, carrots, limas, and sweet corn that cook in 5 minutes. Processed by a USDA technique that give these vegetables a porous structure before they enter the final drying stages.

The dehydrated vegetables probably will turn up first in soup mixes, but future Thanksgiving menus may well feature "instant succotash."

Samuel Colt invented the revolver in 1835.

the CHRISTMAS special GLOW this year



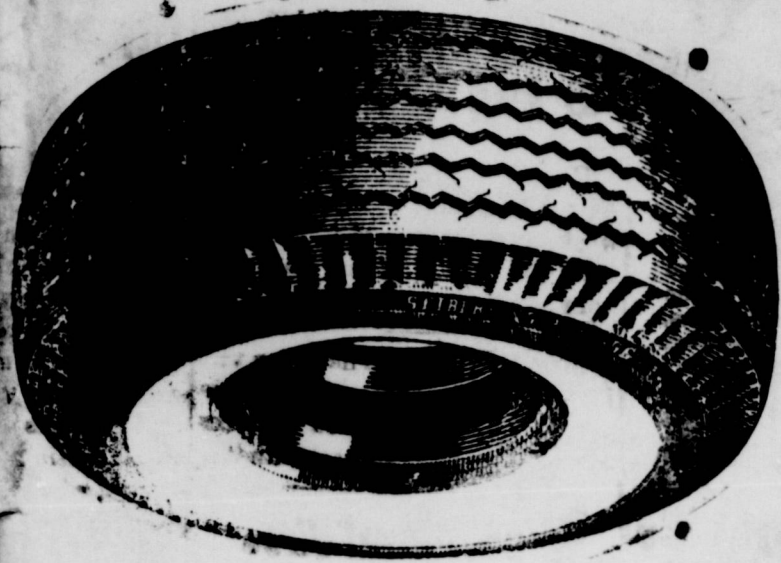
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Nimrod Club Plans Xmas Party Dec. 19

The Nimrod Progressive Club will have its annual Christmas Party at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at the clubhouse, according to an announcement.

A short program will be presented by members of the club, and there will be singing and games for all who attend. Refreshments of homemade candy and cookies will be served. Members were urged to attend, and the announcement stated that visitors are always welcome to attend the meetings.

The New York Central Railroad introduced the streamlined train in the U. S.

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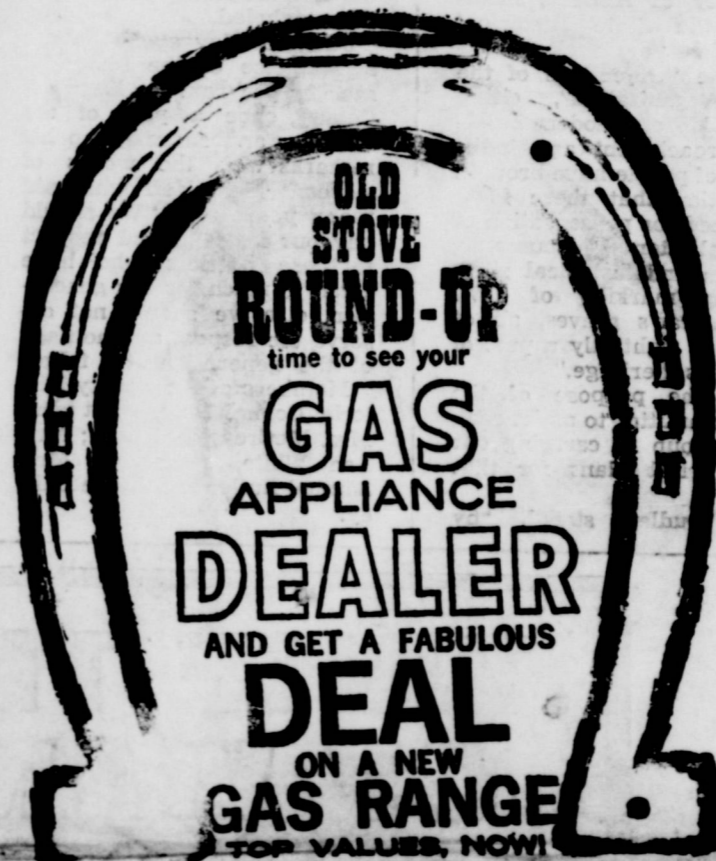
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COUNTY HISTORICAL MARKER IS DEDICATED IN CEREMONY

By Mrs. Lee White

Although autumn's chilly, north wind spiraled around the four corners of the Eastland County Courthouse at 10:30 a. m. Saturday morning, December 7, a score and more persons were on hand for the simple, yet impressive program and dedication of the monument commemorating the old frontier outpost, Camp Solomon, later known as Camp McCord.

man of the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee, presided. County Judge Scott Bailey introduced Ray Smith, minister, from Cisco, who gave the invocation. The chairman introduced Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, member of the State Historical Association who spoke briefly on the "Objectives of the State Organization", citing "that bulldozers, modern builders encroachment and indifference of people have brought to attention that there is a great need for preservation of historical items, documents, buildings and historical sites including marking of Civil War Veteran's graves, all of which are rightfully a part of our Texas heritage."

"It is the purpose of the State Committee to assist each county group in carrying out the historical plans for that county."

Mrs. Dudley stated, "by

helping provide leadership, helping in research and providing markers, medallions and monuments and museums wherever the need to be placed."

Many things are being planned throughout the State commemorating Texas Civil War Centennial to be climaxed with Centennial Appreciation Week during April in 1964. An essay contest will be held in the county, also a poster contest, with winners announced during Appreciation Week. A scrapbook contest is being sponsored, the winner receiving \$165 for the best scrapbook. All this, and more, to encourage the preservation of our Texas heritage, Mrs. Dudley concluded.

Judge Bailey spoke on the significance of the historical marker program for Eastland County, once a part of the frontier, and summed up his remarks with the words of Governor Pat Neff who said many years ago, "We should pay our homage and respect to those patriots who have given so much for our generation, else we should not deserve the respect and homage of the generation to follow"

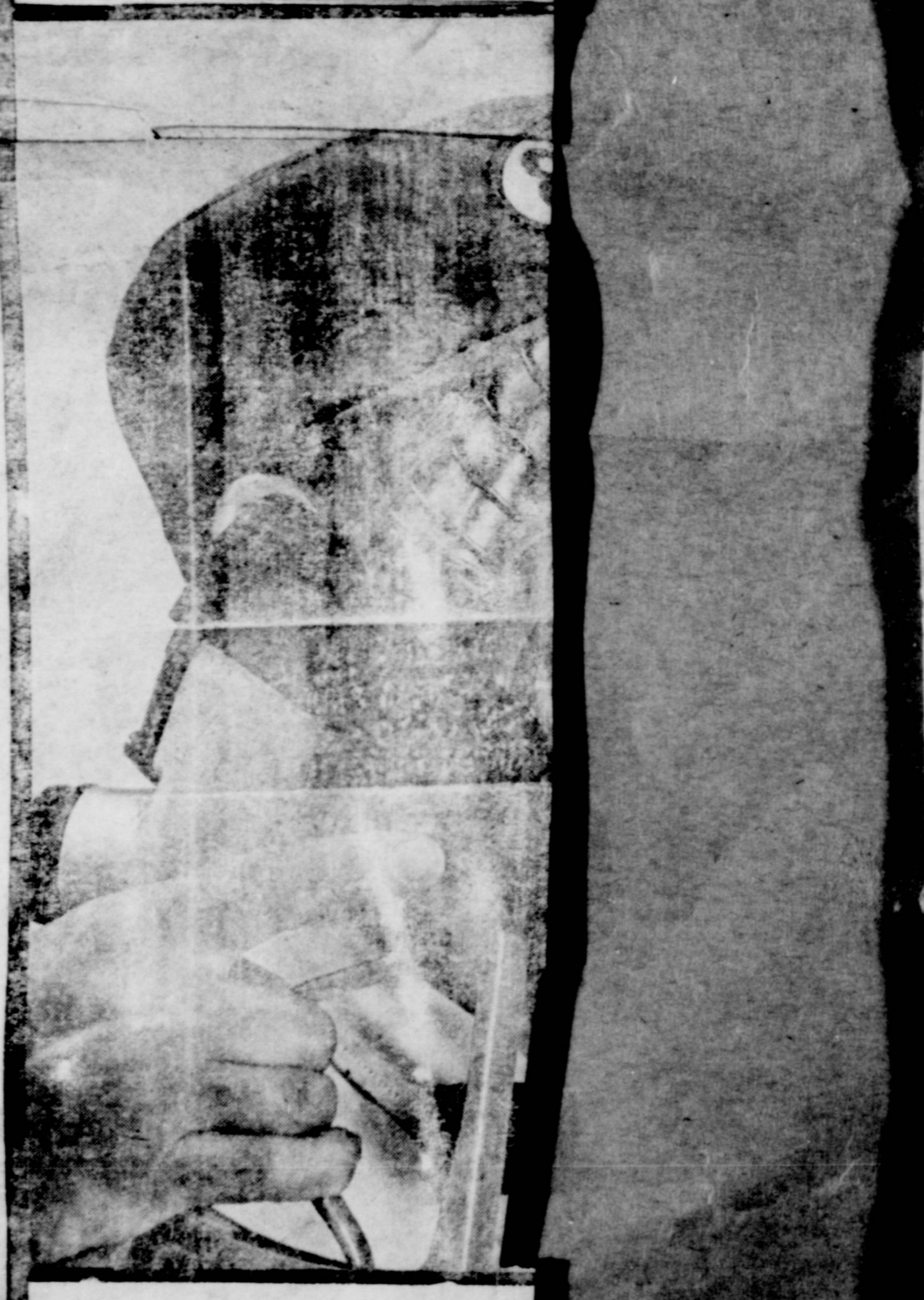
Members of the County Historical Committee, present were Mrs. McCrea, chairman; Mrs. Lee White, secretary; Mrs. Samuel Butler and Judge Bailey.



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