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Personals

An early Christmas with lighted tree, turkey dinner and all the good things to eat was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Wescott and their visiting children. Present were Hall Wescott and family and Mrs. Henderson of Odesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Perdue and son of Eastland.

Mrs. Jim Brewer visited her father, Mr. McPhail, of De Leon Sunday.

Mmes. W. M. Medford, Ed Ramsey and Howard Gilbert were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

John Phillips and family of San Leandro, Calif. are visiting their parents, Zinn Phillips and wife and Verlon Ables and wife.

Jim Everett and wife of Olden and Wade White and wife visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe, and family of San Antonio.

Bill Edmondson and wife spent Sunday with Charlie Morris and wife near De Leon.

Monte Walker and family of Abilene visited his parents, W. E. Walker and wife, Sunday.

Hayden Greer of Abilene visited his parents, Tom Greer and wife, Tuesday.

Cooter Ramsey and family of Morenci, Ariz. are visiting his parents, Ed Ramsey and wife, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine visited Mrs. Ada Boykin of De Leon Sunday.

Jack Butler and wife of Abilene visited his parents, E. R. Butler and wife, Sunday.

B. J. Barnett and family of San Leandro, Calif. are visiting their parents, Joe Barnett and wife and Verlon Ables and wife.

'38 Study Club Honors Husbands

On the night of December 16 at 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines opened their home to '38 Study Club members and their husbands.

Throughout the home there were decorations suggesting Yuletide, a beautifully decorated tree, and blooming Poinsettias in the living room, red Geraniums on the buffet, and last, but not least a long table laid with Harvardian linen, with beautiful centerpiece hinting at Christmas.

A wonderful turkey dinner, with all the necessary trimmings, was the way in which the women, this year, decided to honor their husbands. Minature Santa Claus place cards designated the appointed place for each hungry guest.

After the dinner, the men played some 42 while the women had a short impromptu program. After this the men were called in and a gift exchange was enjoyed around the Christmas tree.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona, D. D. Sandlin, J. C. King, W. J. Greer, C. G. Stubblefield, C. C. Gilbert, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hal and host and hostess.

Basketball Tourna't To Be At Gorman

The Annual Indian Trail Basketball Tournament will be unreeled on the Gorman High basketball court beginning December 28 and continuing through the 31. The new grandstand seats on the south side of the gym have been completed, which will give the gymnasium a seating capacity of over 1,000.

Twelve towns will be represented with one or two more entries expected.

Twelve boys teams and nine girls teams are entered, making a total of 21 teams so far.

Walter J. Greer, who is attending TCU in Fort Worth, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, W. J. Greer and wife.

Accident Victim Buried Wednesday

Military funeral services for Airman Le M. J. Harris were conducted from the Carbon Methodist Church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Officiating was Rev. S. R. Grace, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Caddo, assisted by Rev. W. M. Slatton and Rev. Harvey Kimbler of Eastland.

The body was escorted by Airman Le Neil Lambert.

Interment was in the Carbon cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home of Eastland in charge.

Harris, who had been in the Air Corps for the past 5 years and was stationed at Laredo, Texas, was killed in an automobile accident near Laredo while enroute home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris of Scranton and was born and reared near Carbon. He was 22 years old.

Survivors besides his parents include two brothers, Earl Harris of Cisco and John Harris of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Hollis and Mrs. Willie Gunther of Eastland, and Mrs. Joyce Fleming of Wichita Falls, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Christmas Edition This Week

This week brings another Christmas Edition and time again to wish our subscribers and advertising patrons a Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year. We hope our readers will take time during this busy season to read the Yuletide Greetings from our patrons and friends.

We hope too, you will accept them in the manner in which they are sent, as a personal greeting and warm, friendly wishes for you in the coming year.

Most of the business houses will be closed Monday in observance of Christmas.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of Carbon and community who were so nice to us during Mrs. Lane's illness. To the ladies for the sitting up and the Baptist Church for the lovely flowers we are especially grateful. May the Lord bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Lane

Event Described As Big Success

B. B. Freeman, Ranger pecan orchard owner, won top honors in the annual Eastland County Pecan Show here last Friday and Saturday by winning first place awards in seven types of pecans. The third annual show was held at the Reynolds Building here under the auspices of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

The show was described as an outstanding success by County Agent J. M. Cooper and others in charge of the event. The bake show held in connection with the pecan show by the county home demonstration clubs was also described as a big success.

Pecan show winners were announced as follows:

Burkett Pecans — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 1st; B. M. Bennett, Gorman, 2nd; and Gary Watson, Cisco, 3rd.

Mahan — Mr. Freeman, 1st; D. J. Jobe, Gorman, 2nd; and H. A. Bible, Cisco, 3rd.

Western Schley — Mr. Freeman, 1st; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, 2nd; and Doss Alexander, Pioneer, 3rd.

Eastern Schley — Martha Wende, Cisco, 1st; Wayne Thurman, Cisco, 2nd.

Texas Prolific — Mr. Freeman, 1st; Lee Leiske, Cisco, 2nd; and Mozelle Wende, Cisco, 3rd.

SVGPA Has Large Crowd At Meet

A record attendance of the members of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association was had at the association's meeting on Tuesday night of last week.

A motion to ask the State Game Commission to stock the preserve with deer was carried by unanimous vote. The association had voted at an earlier meeting to ask for wild turkey for stocking purposes.

As of December 16, the total signed-up acreage of the Preserve was 53,434. An average of 2009 acres per week has been signed up for the past eight weeks.

The most recent members to sign up are:

Gorman: J. J. Brown, J. C. Cook, Ar. old Butler, J. Davis Smith, I. N. Poyner, J. F. Alderman, John Edmonson, Lloyd H. Dillinger, S. E. Limley, Don Estes, J. D. Poyner, T. G. Gray, B. M. Bennett, Keith Whitt.

Carbon: C. O. Sutton, Elzo Been, M. M. Sheffield.

Rising Star: J. W. Roach, Jim Ray Cox, E. D. Duggan, B. T. Stovall, F. W. Roberts.

Sipe Springs: Mrs. Oma Poteet, J. E. Allen.

Cisco: J. E. Spencer, Henry A. Schaefer.

Stuart — Mr. Freeman, 1st; Wayne Thurman, Cisco, 2nd.

Seedlings — N. B. Eaves, Carbon, 1st; B. M. Bennett, Gorman, 2nd; and Guy Parker, Eastland, 3rd.

John Garher — Mr. Freeman, 1st; Mr. Leiske, 2nd; and R. W. Gordon, Ranger, 3rd.

Squirrel's Delight — Wayne Thurman, Cisco, 1st.

Onliwon — Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Carbon, 1st.

Halbert — Doss Alexander, 1st; Mrs. Underwood, 2nd; and Ellis Cooper, Ranger, 3rd.

San Saba Improved — Mr. Freeman, 1st; Wayne Thurman, Cisco, 2nd; and Doss Alexander, 3rd.

Kincaid — Martha Wende, Cisco, 1st; Charles Wende, Cisco, 2nd.

Success — B. M. Bennett, Gorman, 1st.

Jersey — Wayne Thurman, Cisco, 1st.

Judges for the show were: B. G. Hancock, Fred Bryson and Mr. Williams, all on the staff at Texas A&M College.

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.



Rev. Roger Butler
Pastor First Baptist Church
Rev. John Mood
Pastor First Methodist Church
Jimmie Sherrer
Minister Church of Christ

Majestic

Eastland

Box Office opens 4:45 p. m. during week and 1:45 Sat. & Sun.

Fri. Sat

"Texas Lady"
Claudette Colbert
Barry Sullivan

Sun. Mon.

CinemaScope

"Good Morning Miss Dove!"

Jennifer Jones

Tues. Wed.

CinemaScope

"Seven Cities of Gold"

Michael Rennie

Anthony Quinn

Tuesday Is Family Night

Thursday Only

"The Road To Denver"

John Payne

Mona Freeman

Surprise Feature Thursday 8 p. m.



Carbon Trading Company

Specials

Friday and Saturday

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Sausage Fresh lb	39c
Picnic Hams lb	39c
Bolony lb	39c
Sugar 10 lb	95c

Christmas Trees

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Cisco Texas



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EASTLAND



Thornton Feed Mill
Cisco Texas

On Oct. 3, 1941, Hitler announced that Russia was defeated, never to rise again.

There are 387 large waterfalls in Brazil.

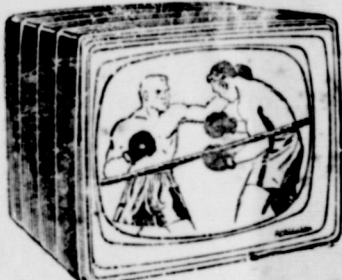
Boston is the largest state capital city in the United States.



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Than a lovely gift of Ready-To-Wear for Her Christmas Happiness?
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 our Law-Away Plan and solve your Gift-Selection Problem early.
 A small Down Payment will hold the item for you.
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We Wish You a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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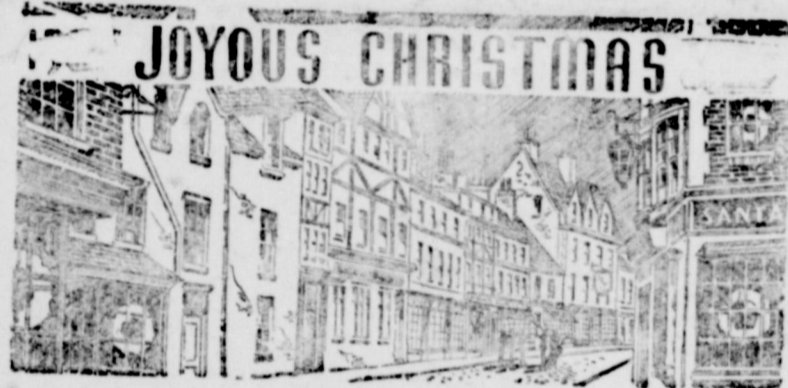
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Gorman, Texas



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Member F. D. I. C. Gorman

Thanks For Your
Patronage in the past. We hope we may continue to serve you. We will be closed all day Monday.
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Carbon Laundry
Mr & Mrs Roy Lewis



Kincaid Feed & Turkey Hatchery
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King Theatre

Gorman, Texas
Thursday Friday
"The Private War Of Major Benson"
Charlton Heston
Julie Adams



Eastland Feed and Seed



Mrs John Love, Service Agent,
Eastland County Farm Bureau

Cafe Now Open

I have opened a cafe in conjunction with my service station, and will serve chilli, hamburgers, short orders and coffee.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Mr & Mrs Lonzo Wyatt

Saturday
"Silver City"
Edmond O'Frien
Yvonne de Carlo
VistaVision Visits Hawaii
Sunday Monday
"Fall Man Riding"
Randolph Scott

Tuesday Wednesday
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