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Personals

Mrs. G. W. Jones received a message last week stating that her sister, Mrs. S. L. Cole, had passed away in Las Vegas, Nev.

Bobby Higgins of Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cetten Higgins, last week end.

Mrs. Jack Shelley and son of Hale Center visited her mother, Mrs. E. R. Snodgrass, this week.

Hall Wescott and family and Mrs. E. S. Henderson of Odessa and E. S. Perdue, wife and son of Eastland visited C. D. Wescott and wife last week end.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Woody, to her home in Stamford to spend the week end. Mrs. Woody has been staying with her mother while working as relief depot agent in Gorman.

Edgar White and family of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Wade White and wife.

Mrs. W. J. Stacks and son, Tommy, of Fort Worth visited W. M. Medford and wife last week end.

Sunshine Club To Have Xmas Luncheon

Mrs. Howard Gilbert will be hostess to the Sunshine Club for their Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 14.

Car hostesses will meet the members at Hall's Variety Store at 10:30. Each member bring a covered dish and a gift to be numbered and drawn at the tree. Secret pals will not be revealed until the January meeting "You all come."

Santa Claus To Be In Gorman

Santa is coming to Gorman next Saturday afternoon and will have plenty of Candy for the children. He has sent an invitation to all the children to meet him there.

Meeting To Be Held At Cisco

The annual "M" night program of the Training Union Department of the Cisco Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cisco Friday night, December 10, at 7:30. A goal of 1,000 from over the association has been set.

Several car loads of people from the local church are expected to go. Anyone desiring to attend is requested to be at the church at 6:45 p. m.

Schools Dismiss For Holidays

Supt. H. L. Mullins announced this week that the Carbon School will dismiss classes December 21 for the Christmas holidays and will resume work on January 3.

There will be a Christmas program at 12:30 December 21 and everyone is invited to attend. The program will be held in the auditorium.

Basketball News

The Junior tournament held here last week end was well attended with an overflow crowd to see the finals Saturday night.

The Carbon girls defeated Gorman 20 to 8 and the Carbon girls defeated Gorman 21 to 16 Thursday and the Carbon boys were eliminated from the tournament with Olden defeating them 39 to 18 on Saturday.

Carbon girls defeated De Leon 21 to 18 and went to the finals Saturday night but were defeated by May 26 to 17.

The winner in the boys division went to Olden where they defeated May and De Leon boys won consolation.

May girls won the tournament, with Carbon second and Eastland winning consolation.

The high school boys and girls played Gorman there Tuesday night and both local teams came out winner in a close, hard fought game. The girls score was 28 to 26 and the boys 28 to 25.

The high school boys and girls play Gorman here next Tuesday night and will go to Olden this week end to enter the annual tournament.

Foreign Missionary To Speak Here

Mrs. F. A. R. organ of Eastland will meet with the Carbon Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday, December 13, at 2 p. m. at the local Baptist Church. Mrs. Morgan and her husband have served for many years as missionaries in Brazil. The society has been studying the book, "Pilgrimage to Brazil".

Mrs. Morgan will give a talk on Brazil and teach a portion of the book.

Everyone is invited to come out and meet with us.

Winning Pecans Will Be Entered In State Contest

Winning entries of different varieties at the annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at the Locker Plant in Cisco, Dec. 10-12, will be sent to A & M College for entry in the state pecan show, according to those arranging for the local show.

Several entries from the county won honors at the state show last year it was explained.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the affair for the second straight year.

Anyone growing pecans may enter them, it was explained. Each entry must have enough nuts to weigh at least a pound and they must have been grown by the person entering them and be grown in 1954. Growers, however, are limited to only one entry of each variety. For example, only one entry of Burkett's or Mahan or natives may be entered.

About 15 different varieties of improved papershell pecans are expected to be entered. A grand champion as well as a reserve champion will be selected to be the judges.

All entries must be in by 9:30 a. m. on Dec. 11. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first and second entries in each variety. First place pays \$1.00 cash, second place pays \$.75, third place will be awarded a ribbon only. Pecans are to be judged on size, color, appearance, shell thickness, cracking and kernel quality and weight.

Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland visited Mrs. J. T. Clement Sunday.

BAKE SHOW AND SALE WILL BE FEATURE ON PECAN SHOW

Book Tells Story Of TB; Seal Sale Begins In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. — Lois Parker made a serious mistake about TB.

When her doctor first told her she had tuberculosis, she refused to believe him. She was just beginning to cut her niche in the business world and the idea of going to the hospital for months, possibly years, seemed preposterous.

Lois Parker died at 37 in a Colorado sanatorium last month — just two weeks before her book, "The Calcified Cliffs," was published.

In a sketch of her life written for the book jacket, she says, "I wrote this book in the hope of keeping other patients from making the same mistake I did."

She found all kinds of excuses for not staying in the hospital. She was in and out several times — in emergencies. Her disease steadily worsened and finally she had no choice. She went to the hospital to stay, but she had waited too long.

During six years in bed she taught herself to write and sketch. Several of her stories were published by national magazines and finally she combined her talents in "The Calcified Cliffs." She called it a "story for TB patients and others with a sense of humor."

But Lois Parker didn't live to see the book in published form. As she explained it, "I simply didn't understand tuberculosis."

In Austin, Miss Pansy Nichols, executive director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, who does understand tuberculosis, received copies of the book today.

She said it will be made available to TB patients throughout Texas by the TTA and its affiliated associations.

"Perhaps," Miss Nichols said, "it will help other patients understand tuberculosis. We believe it will keep some of them from making the same mistake Lois Parker did."

Winter Fires Are Often Fatal For Elderly People

AUSTIN, Dec. 2. — "Tragedy season" for the aged may be here again, manifested in the form of one or more catastrophic fires in convalescent or nursing homes, State Health Officer Henry A. Holle said today.

"It is only natural that dangers of destructive fire in homes caring for aged people rises in direct proportion to temperature drops during fall and winter months," Dr. Holle pointed out.

"Full time use of heating and electrical equipment in these homes, plus the fact that ambulatory patients who smoke are forced inside during cold weather, calls for greater fire precautions."

Dr. T. E. Dodd, in charge of nursing home licensing activities at the State Health Department, said every nursing home administrator should insist that local fire department personnel make regular inspections of their premises and operations at least every thirty or sixty days, "even though we require each licensed nursing home in Texas to be approved for fire safety."

Dodd added: "In addition to carrying out all suggestions made by the local fire department, each nursing home administrator should have a definite plan that has been practiced and perfected to meet all emergencies caused by a fire."

"Such a plan should be worked out in cooperation with the fire department and all members of the nursing home staff should know their duties and assignments and be ready to act at any time."

Three important dates that you will want to remember are December 10, 11, and 12. It is then that the Pecan Bake Show will be held in connection with the annual Eastland County Pecan Show. The event will be held in the Cisco Locker Plant.

All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. on December 10, when they will be judged by trained home economist. Anyone from this county or from adjoining counties may enter. All entries must contain pecans and have the recipe attached.

The pecan products in the Bake Show will have five divisions with a requirement for each. They are pies — must enter one whole pie; cakes — must enter one whole cake; candy — must enter at least six pieces; cookies — must enter at least six; and nut bread — must enter 1 whole loaf.

Each entry becomes the property of the bake show to be sold, and the proceeds will go to the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club as sponsors. Score cards will be used to judge all entries in each division. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded according to the score. A grand prize will be given in the cake division.

The Pecan Bake Show is a new division being added to the Pecan Show this year. According to Minnie Mae Billingsley, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, it is hoped that a good number of women will display their cooking talents in this show. She added that the show is "not restricted to lady cooks." Men may also enter.

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To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be in excellent physical condition.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Post Office of from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 19th and East Capitol Streets, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice.

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Evangelista Torricelli invented the barometer in 1643.

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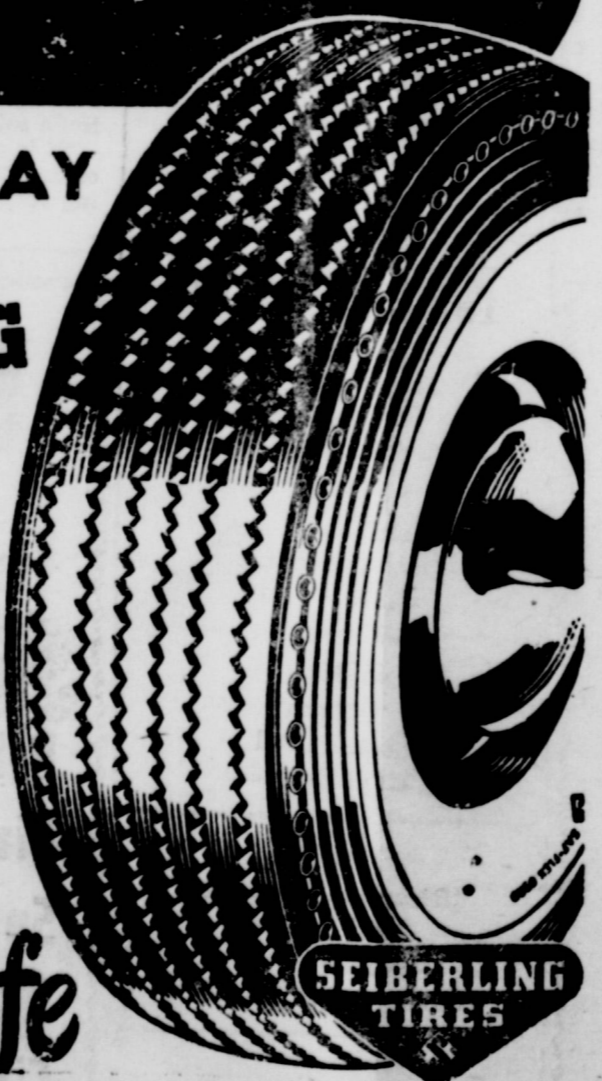
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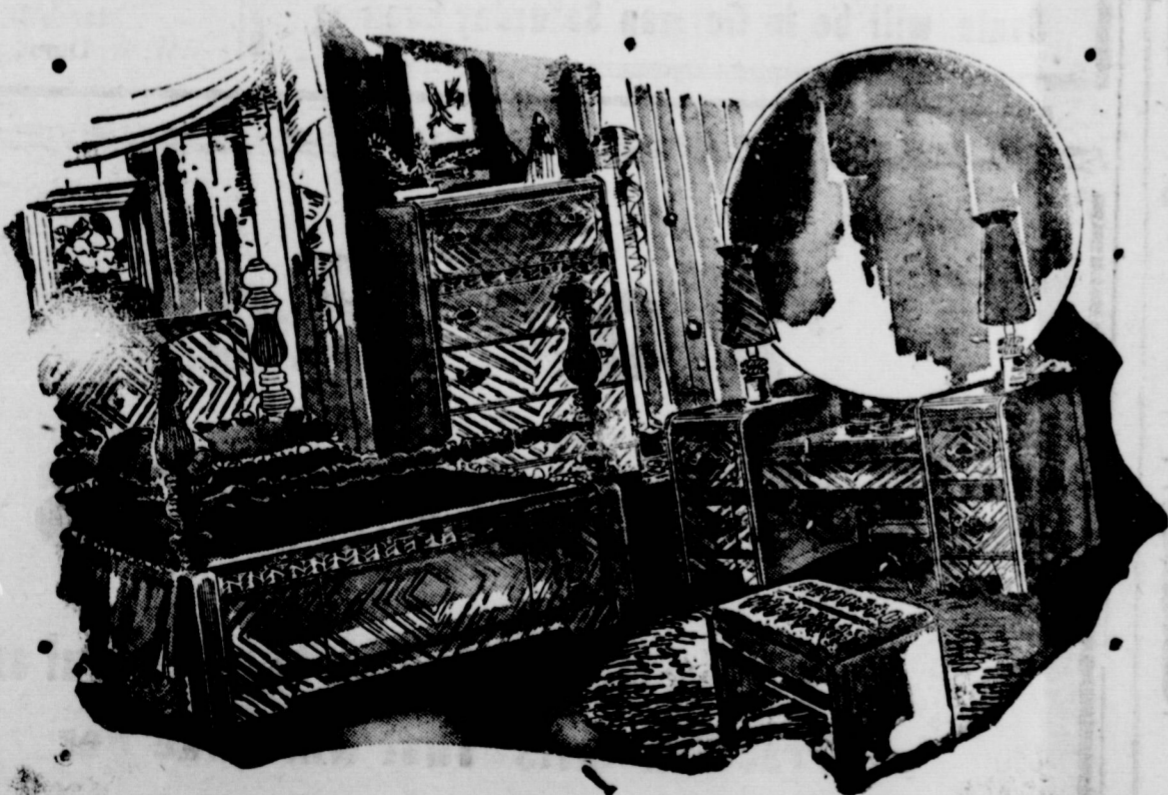
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