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Personals

Deek Martin and family of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reagan of Eastland visited friends a short time here Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Clement visited Mrs. J. A. Clement of Moran last week end.

Recent visitors in the Nick Duggan home were Lynn Aldridge and family who are stationed in Germany, Alan Hegedahl and family of Stamford and Russell Duggan and wife of Dallas.

Tommy Nicholas and family of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Reese of Cisco visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright visited her son, Wayne Campbell, and family of Fort Worth last week end.

E. T. Hudnal and wife of Rising Star visited Odis Guy and wife Sunday.

Marvin Lee of Fort Worth spent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harl

Mrs. W. R. Ussery, who has been seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital, was able to return home Tuesday.

George Gilbert of Fort Worth spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and Miss Betty Blocker of Fort Worth visited in the E. R. Butler home last week end.

John Nicholas has been very ill in the Gorman Hospital since last Saturday but is slightly improved at this time.

Fanning the horse with a hat used to be considered spectacular at rodeos, but modern rodeos forbid quiring, fanning or even touching the animal with the hand.

Christmas Tree At Baptist Church

Members of the Carbon Baptist Church are planning a Christmas Tree and program to be held at the church Tuesday night, December 22. Santa Claus will be there and there will be treats for everyone. Gifts will be exchanged by those who desire.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of entertainment.

Singing At Gorman Next Sunday

There will be singing at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman Sunday, December 20. The singing starts at 1:15 and we will have the new 1960 edition of the Stamps song books. Four top notch quartets will be present to render special music.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come early and enjoy an afternoon of good singing.

Play Safe! For A Merry Christmas!

It would be interesting to discover, in this era of motivation research, what the word "holiday" means to most people. What is the first thing that flashes to mind when the word is mentioned?

Time off from work? A trip? An excuse to celebrate? A tragic accident toll?

Unfortunately, truthful answers probably would place all of these higher on the list than the true meaning of the holiday. And it is especially unfortunate that holidays must have an association with high accident tolls.

Christmas, with the deepest spiritual significance, is the deadliest holiday of all, according to the National Safety Council. Ironically, it achieves this terrible distinction precisely because we want it to be such a wonderful occasion.

It is a sentimental holiday. People will travel long distances for the traditional family reunion, undaunted by the worst weather. More travel—especially winter travel at highway speeds, means more accidents.

Methodists To Have Christmas Tree

There will be a Christmas Tree and program at the Carbon Methodist Church Sunday night, December 20, according to an announcement this week by the pastor, Rev. Royce Gilmore.

Gifts will be exchanged by the young people and everyone is invited to come and join in the fellowship together, Rev. Gilmore said.

Basketball News

The High School tournament held here last week end was attended by large crowds and some close and interesting games were played.

The Olden and Moran girls were in consolation finals with Olden winning by the score of 62 to 25. The consolation boys game was between Olden and Moran, Olden winning by the score of 53 to 33. The finals were won by the Gorman girls who defeated Desdemona 50 to 22.

One of the most exciting games of the tournament was the boys finals. Carlton defeated Carbon in a close hard fought game 44 to 38. The Carbon boys won second place trophy. The Olden girls and boys won consolation trophies, and the Gorman girls and Carlton boys won first place trophies.

High School Basketball Schedule Boys and Girls:

- Dec. 20, 8:00 pm here
- Jan. 5, Blanket, here
- Desdemona tournament, Jan. 7, 8, 9.
- District play starts Jan. 12
- Jan. 12, Desdemona there
- " 15, Olden here
- " 19, Carlton here, non district
- " 22, Gorman there
- " 26, Rising Star here
- " 29, Desdemona here
- Feb. 2 Olden there
- " 9 Gorman here
- " 12, Rising Star there

Bake Show Prize Winners Named From 61 Entries

Prize winners in the Bake Show section of the annual Eastland County Pecan Show were announced Friday afternoon following the judging. A total of 61 entries set a new high mark for the show, according to Mrs. Sandra Shelton, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Ellen Horn of Eastland won the grand prize in the cake baking division. She received a check for \$5.

If there had been a sweepstakes award it would have gone to Mrs. Lillie Wragg of Cisco. She won two firsts, one second and one third prizes in the various divisions.

Mrs. Shelton announced the list of prize winners as follows: Grand prize — Mrs. Ellen Horn, Eastland.

Cake Division
1st, Mrs. Lillie Wragg, Cisco; 2nd, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Cisco; 3rd, Mrs. Ellen Dennington, Cisco.

Pie Division
1st, Mrs. Viola Groves, Olden; 2nd, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Cisco; 3rd, Mrs. Ella Wells, Rising Star.

Cookie Division
1st, Mrs. Clint McCain, Eastland; 2nd, Mrs. Willie Hines, Cisco; 3rd, Mrs. Lillie Wragg, Cisco.

Candy Division
1st, Mrs. Parks Poe, Eastland; 2nd, Mrs. Lillie Wragg, Cisco; 3rd, Mrs. J. L. Phippen, Cisco.

Nut Bread Division

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL COUNTY PECAN SHOW

B. B. Freeman of Cheaney and J. H. Womack of De Leon won the top honors in the 7th annual Eastland County Pecan Show held in Cisco last Friday and Saturday, officials announced late Saturday after the judges completed their day-long work.

Mr. Freeman, secretary of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, won the grand championship with an entry of Wichita pecans, a hybrid developed by L. D. Romberg at the U. S. Pecan Station at Brownwood. Mr. Womack won the reserve championship with another Romberg hybrid, as yet unnamed.

These two entries along with the winners of the various varieties will be entered in the annual state pecan show at College Station in January, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper. Others who entered nuts in the show may pick up their entries at the same place they turned them in, Mr. Cooper added.

Judges were B. G. Hancock,

Fred Walker and Dr. Benton Storey, all connected with Texas A&M College or the state extension service.

Miss Loretta Whitehead, who was crowned queen of the pecan show last Thursday night, was a guest at a luncheon of show officials, judges and association leaders at The Spot Cafe at noon Saturday. She also visited the show Saturday.

Door prizes were presented Saturday afternoon as follows:

Pecan tree by Tennyson's Nursery, Cisco; to Garner Altom, Cisco; pecan tree by Wolfe Nursery, Inc., Stephenville, to H. N. Sherman, Route 2, Eastland; and, 2½-lb. box of shelled pecans from B. B. Freeman Pecan Orchard, Cheaney, to Mrs. A. P. Broiles, Carbon.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce and the pecan association, co-sponsors of the show, said the event was a big success. Attendance was good both Friday and Saturday. Prize checks and ribbons were being mailed out Monday and Tuesday.

President Oscar Schaefer of the association said his organization was highly pleased with all phases of the show. He added that the association would hold a membership meeting in Cisco on January 18, 1960, at the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers for the coming year and transact other business.

Winners in the various varieties of the pecan show follow:

BURKETT — 1. Harry Donica, Cisco; 2. Lee Lieske, Rt. 2, Cisco; 3. H. J. Bishop, Brownwood.

MAHAN — 1. J. W. Sitton,

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Sale Of Savings Totals 70% Of Quota For Year

Guy Peyton Parker, chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee, announced today that Savings Bonds sales for September totaled \$28,031.

"Sales for the first nine months of 1959 were \$381,817 or 70% of the yearly goal," Mr. Parker said.

E and H bond sales in Texas amounted to \$115,170,663 during the first nine months of this year. This figure represents 63% of the yearly sales goal.

"The new improved interest rates on E and H bonds will aid thousands of Americans who are already buying bonds and will help induce others to purchase the new 'best ever' Savings Bond," Mr. Parker pointed out. "All bonds purchased since June 1 of this year now earn an attractive 3½% interest when held to maturity and old bonds earn at least ½% more than before. Considering the safety, ease of purchase and the new attractive interest rates, savings bonds are truly the 'best buy ever'," chairman Parker concluded.

According to the latest figures, last year's 100 top national newspaper advertisers invested over \$300,000,000.

1st, Mrs. Lillie Wragg, Cisco; 2nd, Mrs. Bela Tucker, Cisco; 3rd, Mrs. H. L. Short, Cisco.

Judges of the bake show were Miss Martha Graves and Mrs. A. R. Day, both home economists, Cisco.

Hunters Urged To Save Bands Found On Quail

AUSTIN — Quail hunters are urged again this year to send in bands when found on birds they kill, according to the assistant executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. Many birds were released throughout the State this year from the State Game Farm near Tyler. All these birds have been banded.

The department is particularly anxious to get bands from any Coturnix quail killed by hunters. In this way it will be able to trace the movement of the birds.

Despite unseasonable weather, conditions still remain good for quail hunting with the opening of the general season Dec. 1, the secretary said.

He also announced that breeding stock of native bobwhite quail will be available at \$3 per pair. Applications should be sent to the Game Commission in Austin.

Shoe Sale

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To Select From Friedman-Shelby
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Friday and Saturday

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- Pressed Ham lb 39c
- Wolfs Chili, large can 59c
- Frozen Orange Juice 6 oz can 19c
- Niagara Starch 19c

Carbon Trading Company

Census Of Farms Is Half Finished In This Region

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 percent completed in this area, it was announced today by Field Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

The Census official stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation the census takers are receiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger costs of the census and that the cooperation of farmers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping

costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results, the field director said. He urged local farmers who have not already done so to complete the census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.

The Old West had its pirates, too. A range pirate was a man who turned his stock loose on the range without owning open range and water in proportion to the cattle turned loose.

There are approximately 5,000 honey bees to the pound.

A person married legally the second time is a digamist.

Honey bees are sold by the pound.

Connecticut was the first state to have a written constitution.

Corsica, an island 100 miles off the French coast, is famed as the birthplace of Napoleon.

Clarks Used Cars

Gorman, Texas

1957 Chevy, clean hard top 2 1955 Ford Fairlanes, 4 door Chevy 4 door 1954 Chevy 2 door 1952 Pontiac, 2 door standard shift 1957 Mercury, Factory air, 4 door 1955 Belair 1955 Ford Pickup, radio heater.

Used Cars

See Our Selection Of Clean Used Cars Before You Buy

1957 Chevrolet	4 door	\$995
Chevrolet	2 door	975
1955 Chevrolet	4 door	850
1955 Chevrolet	4 door	850
1955 Chevrolet	4 door	800
1955 Ford Station Wagon		1025
1955 Ford	4 door	750
1954 Olds	4 door	400
1953 Chevrolet	4 door	500
1952 Ford	2 door	300
1951 Chevrolet	4 door	250
1950 Plymouth	2 door	150
1955 Chevrolet	1/2 ton Pickup	675
1949 Chevrolet	1 ton Pickup	300
1950 Chevrolet	1/2 ton	425

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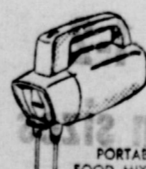


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Loggerin' is the term cowboys use for riding out of the chute at a rodeo with the hand, or hands, gripping the saddle horn.

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

Pecan Sho' Winners

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CISCO; 2. B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger; 3. Lee Lieske, Rt. 2, Cisco.

WESTERN SCHLEY — 1. Womacks Nursery, De Leon; 2. A. G. Sander, Cisco; 3. Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco.

EASTERN SCHLEY — 1. H. J. Bishop, Brownwood; 2. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 3. Pete Dunning, Cisco.

TEXAS PROLIFIC — 1. Lee Lieske, Rt. 2, Cisco; 2. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 3. Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco.

KINCAID — 1. (only entry) Doss Alexander, Rising Star.

STUART — 1. Pete Dunning, Cisco; 2. C. T. Barton, Rt. 2, Rising Star; 3. B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger.

COMANCHE — 1. B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger; 2. W. A. Lewis, Ranger; 3. Womacks Nursery, De Leon.

SUCCESS — 1. Frank Hightower, Eastland; 2. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 3. Womacks Nursery, De Leon.

WILLIAMSON — 1. (only entry) B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

DELMAS — 1. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 2. H. J. Bishop, Brownwood; 3. Frank Hightower, Eastland.

ONLIWON — 1. Homar Gay, Ranger.

SAN SABA IMPROVED — 1. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 2. W. D. Thurman, Rt. 2, Cisco; 3. B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger.

HALBERT — 1. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 2. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 3. Frank Hightower, Eastland.

JOHN GARNER — 1. B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger; 2. Lee Lieske, Rt. 2, Cisco; 3. Doss Alexander, Rising Star.

SQUIRRELS DELIGHT — 1. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 2. Bill Eyley, Ranger; 3. W. D. Thurman, Rt. 2, Cisco.

NAMED SEEDLING (Native) — Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 2. R. W. Merket, Cisco; 3. Doss Alexander, Rising Star.

UNNAMED SEEDLING (Native) — 1. Jack Rawson, Cisco; 2. C. E. Smith; 3. Doss Alexander.

GOVERNMENT CROSSES — 1. Womacks Nursery, De Leon and also Reserve Champion (Burkett-Success Cross 48-8-72); 2. B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger; 3. B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

MISCELLANEOUS — 1. Geo. Fee (Moore variety); 2. E. D. Ware, Rt. 2, Rising Star (McCulley variety); 3. C. E. Smith (McCulley variety).

BARTON — 1. Womacks Nursery.

WICHITA — 1. B. B. Freeman (also Grand Champion); 2. Womacks Nursery.

RANGER — 1. B. B. Freeman.

When a cowboy uses his spurs freely, it's known as "throwing the steel."

The English Channel lies between Great Britain and France.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.
 You are invited to be with us at these services.
 Milton Underwood, Minister

Meth dist Church

Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor
 Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
 W.S.C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wed.

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With matching handkerchief in gift box.

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Eastland, Texas

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Mrs Tuckers 3 lb	79c

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Postmaster Gives Tips On How To Mail Xmas Cards, Packages

Some important tips to assure prompt and safe delivery of Christmas cards and gifts were outlined today by the local postmaster, as follows:

1. Address mail fully and clearly. Write legibly, or print plainly. Avoid abbreviations. Always put your return address on cards.
2. Use the 4-cent letter rate for Christmas cards, assuring forwarding of the letter if the addressee has moved, and return if the card is undeliverable.
3. Don't mail money in Christmas gifts or letters. Use postal money orders or checks.
4. When making a larger mailing — such as Christmas card mailings — separate letters into "local" and "out-of-town" bundles. Local post offices have "local" and "out-of-town" wrappers for this purpose free of

charge.

5. Pack and wrap gifts securely. Cushioning materials should be placed on all sides of the Christmas gift. The carton should be wrapped in heavy paper and tied with strong twine. Address one side only.
6. Delicate gifts, such as glass, must be marked "Fragile," and food stuffs subject to spoilage should be marked "Perishable."
7. Insure parcels. Register letters of real value. Where only proof of delivery is required for letters of no intrinsic value use Certified Mail.

8. Use Combination Mail where a letter or message — other than a gift tag — is to be enclosed inside a Christmas package.
9. Mail Christmas cards and parcels early to avoid the last minute rush and waiting in line at the post office. The best times

to avoid crowds at stamp windows in most post offices are before 10 a. m. Buy a supply of stamps early.

10. If you don't know the answer to a mailing problem — ask. Every postal employee is happy to answer questions on postal rules and regulations.

In addition to these tips, the postmaster noted that local post offices have the free pamphlet, "Post Office Department Publication No. 3," which contains rates of postage and limits of size and weight for domestic mail.

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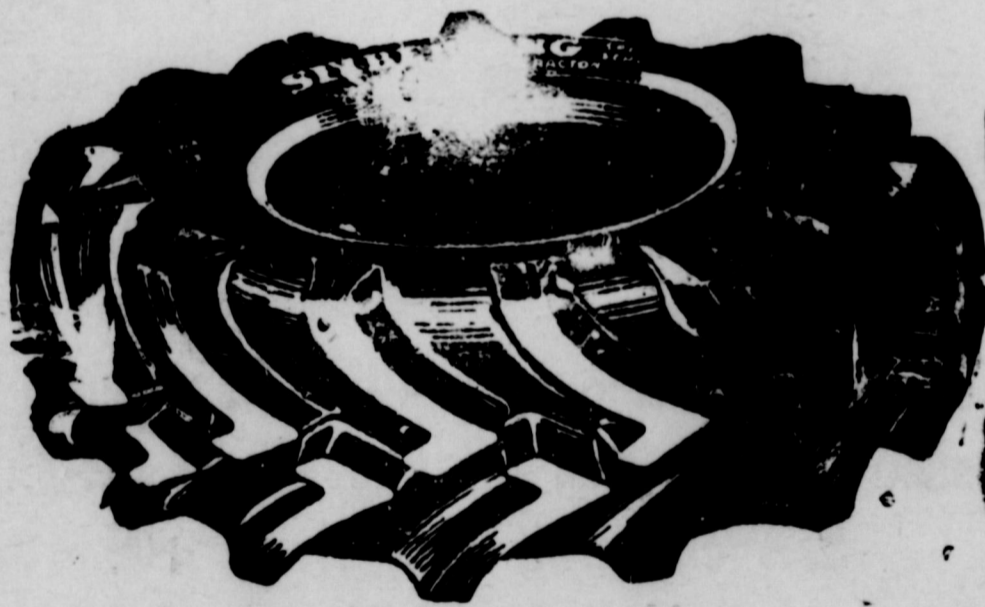
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Sun. M. Dec 20th & 21st

"Holiday For Lovers"

Jane Wyman

Clifton Webb

Tues. Wed.

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Special School Show Dec. 23

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