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Personals

Cyrus Justice, Jr. and wife of Fort Lee, Virginia visited his parents, C. A. Justice and wife, last week.

Mrs. L. E. Tonn and children of Waco are visiting her parents, Elmer Bethany and wife.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton left last week for Stamford to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Woody, and family and will go from there to San Antonio to spend Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. B. B. Bledsoe, and family.

J. E. Brewer, wife and daughter of Corsicana visited her parents Roy Lewis and family, last week.

Ike Butler and wife, who have been visiting in Weatherford for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Tommy Harris and wife of Phillips visited J. F. Hays and wife Sunday.

Marvin Carrigan and family of Castro Valley, Calif. visited J. Z. Phillips and wife Wednesday.

Harold Spence and family of Cheyenne, Wyo. and Mrs. E. M. Spence of Abilene visited Travis Spence and family this week.

Gene Butler, who is stationed at Sewart A. F. Base, Tenn., is spending the holidays with his parents, E. R. Butler and wife.

Basketball Schedule

The High School boys and girls basketball schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 4, Lingleville here
- " 7, Strawn there
- " 11, Gorman here
- " 14, Olden here
- " 18, Scranton there
- " 21, Deademona there
- " 25, Strawn here
- " 28, Gorman there
- Feb. 1, Lingleville there
- " 4, Olden there
- " 8, Scranton here
- " 11, Deademona here

to all our friends a

Merry Christmas

"We hope you have a Merry Christmas and that the New Year brings to you and those you love Health, Prosperity, Peace and Happiness."

THE CARBON MESSENGER
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Dunn



Rev. Harry A. Grantz
Pastor Carbon Baptist Church

Rev. Homer R. Hall
Pastor Carbon Methodist Church

Christmas Edition This Week

We are bringing you our Christmas edition this week with the hope that all our readers will take time to read the Yuletide greetings from our advertisers and friends. They are hoping 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.

Morgan-Lovell

W. M. Morgan and Mrs. Edna Lovell were united in marriage last Thursday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Breckenridge with Rev. Thomas, former pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church, officiating. They were accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. Lee McDaniel, and her niece, Mrs. Wynelle Brown, of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are living on his farm south of Carbon.

John Ash visited relatives in Mission last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hall were visiting relatives in Ada, Okla. last week.

Supt. H. L. Mullins and family are visiting relatives in Houston and Beaumont.

Allen Grantz Recovers From Illness

Bell Allen, the two year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Grantz, was rushed to a Ranger Hospital Sunday afternoon when he became ill after swallow an undetermined number of medicine tablets before his parents discovered him with the box.

His condition was pronounced serious by hospital attendants, but after administering treatment and keeping him in the hospital for observation, he was able to return home Tuesday and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Basketball News

The High School boys and girls basketball teams entered the Deademona tournament last week end. The boys were defeated by Scranton in the opening game, but defeated Gorman 31 to 28 to enter the finals in consolation when they played De Leon B team and defeated them 47 to 26 to bring home a beautiful trophy. Jimmy Mangum received a medal for selection on the all tournament team.

The girls played the De Leon B team and were defeated by a close score of 33 to 34.

N. C. Morris To Hold Open House

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris are cordially invited to call at their home, 215 E. Conner Eastland, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. December 26. The affair is being given by their children in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Explorers Camp Planned Dec. 30

Over 100 Explorers and their leaders throughout the eight-county Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will camp at Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs, beginning December 30, for three days.

This is a training camp in which each group will bring their tents, food, proper clothing for winter camping and will camp out and cook their own meals. There will be a western barbecue Friday noon. Oren H. Ellis of Stephenville is chairman of the camping and activities committee.

The annual banquet of the Order of the Arrow will be held on December 28 in Hotel Brownwood beginning at 7:30 p. m. Dabney Kennedy, Lodge Chief, is accepting reservations for this meeting at Box 808, Brownwood.

The Order of the Arrow is a national organization of experienced campers through the Boy Scouts of America which are selected by their fellow campers while at Scout Camp.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Barton Held At New Hope

Funeral services for Mrs. T. L. Barton of Rt. 2, Gorman, was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 15 at New Hope Baptist Church with Sister Mary Lawson of De Leon and Brother Hallenbeck of Eastland officiating. Interment, with Higginbotham Funeral Directors in charge, was in Bear Springs cemetery. Mrs. Barton died at her home Tuesday after a long period of illness.

Born Zanie Corinne Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clark of Gorman she was married to Tom Barton March 15, 1895. She and Mr. Barton had lived for 48 years on the same farm. She had been a member of the Church of God for 40 years.

Surviving are her husband and three daughters, Mrs. F. M. Couch of Levelland, Mrs. O. M. Justice of Ranger, Mrs. Leo Collins, and two sons, Thomas Barton of Levelland and Nona Lark Barton of Gladewater, also a sister, Mrs. Pearl Brown of Comyn.

There are also 11 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Majestic

Eastland

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

Sat. only Christmas Day
"Sitting Bull"
CinemaScope
Dale Robertson
Mary Murphy

Sun. Mon.
"DESIREE"
Marlon Brando
Jean Simmons

Tues. Wed.
"They Rode West"
Robert Francis
Donna Reed
Tuesday Is Family Night

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
"Young At Heart"
Doris Day
Frank Sinatra
Plus Surprise Picture Thursday

Specials

Friday Only

- Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb 85c
- Del Monte Peas 19c
- Mellorine 1-2 gal 49c
- Sugar 10 lb 95c
- Cigarettes etc 2.07

Christmas Candies

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Highest Quality and Lowest Price

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Merry Christmas

First National Bank
Gorman, Texas Member F. D. I. C.

Merry Christmas
to you and yours

Preston Florest
Gorman, Texas

Christmas Cheer

Jay Grocery & Market
Gorman, Texas

Notice
Filling Station with 3-room living quarters and garage, for sale or lease. Known as Abb's Service Station. See Joe Barnett Carbon, Texas.

The first permanent iron works was built in Massachusetts in 1645.

Seasons Greetings

Corner Drug Store
Gorman, Texas

Greetings to all our friends

Manhattan Cafe
Eastland, Texas

Sell us your TIRE TROUBLES Before they happen

TRADE-IN TODAY ON New, Safe SEIBERLING TIRES

Some people invite TROUBLE... and usually get it! Smooth tires invite TROUBLE... and cause accidents! Sell us those TIRE TROUBLES BEFORE THEY HAPPEN. Right now we'll give top dollars for your old tires on brand new Seiberlings. SEIBERLING TIRES give maximum safety... Longer mileage... Quicker stops... More skid-resistance. SEIBERLING TIRES ARE SAFER, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

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Christmas Cheer TO EVERYBODY

Carl Johnson Dry Goods
EASTLAND

Joy to the World

Jim Horton Tires Service
Eastland, Texas

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Pools Dry Cleaners
Eastland, Texas



<i>Rishard Cox</i>	County Treasurer
<i>Turner Collie</i>	District Judge
<i>J. H. Cooper</i>	County Agent
<i>Stanley Webb</i>	Tax Assessor-Collector
<i>John Hart</i>	County Judge



Cisco Locker Plant



Gorman Peanut Company



Gorman Insurance Agency



*Thornton Feed Mill
Cisco, Texas*



*Nance Motor Company
Cisco, Texas*

Gift Guide

For Last Minute Gifts

Give something to wear, A Gift that's both Useful
And Always Appreciated

Whether its for Him or Her, for Man or Woman
Boy or Girl, You will find just the Appropriate
Gift in our four well Stocked Departments

Give Something For The Home

From Our Furniture Department

And you will find our Prices to fit your Budget

We Wish You a Merry
Christmas

Higginbothams

Gorman, Texas



FROSSARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Gorman, Texas



Medford's Service Station

Z. O. McHeffey Magnolia Agent, Mr. & Mrs W. M. Medford



Graves Butane Company

Cisco, Texas



Smith Bros Chevrolet Co.

Gorman, Texas



Justice Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice



HALL'S VARIETY STORE
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall



McGlothlin's Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGlothlin



The Men's Shop

Eastland Texas



PULLIS'S
Gorman

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Texaco Service Station

Collin Campbell, Owner
Carbon, Texas

The first power-producing public utility was built in New York City in 1882.



Carbon Insurance Agency
Mr. and Mrs Henry Collins



DIXIE DRUG STORE
Mr. and Mrs. Wade White

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas

Thursday
Friday

"The Human Jungle"
Gary Merrill
Jan Sterling

Saturday

"The Law vs Billy the Kid"
Scott Brady
plus "All-American Co ed"
Frances Langford

Sunday Monday

"Dawn At Socorra"
Rory Calhoun

Tuesday Wednesday

"The Miami Story"
Harry Sullivan

Joy Drive In

Cisco & Eastland Highway

Thurs Fri. Sat.

"Elephant Walk"
plus "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon"

Sun. Mon

"Thunder Over The Plains"
plus "Go, Man, Go"

Tues. Wed.

"Three Young Texans"
plus "Titanic"

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