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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been were honored with a housewarming in their new home last Saturday evening from 7 to 9. Mr. and Mrs. Been and daughter, Jo, moved into the home which is a brick structure, three bedroom, two bath home, just before Christmas. Approximately 100 guests called during the eve-ning from Carbon, Gorman, Bastland and Abilene.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes, Pete Hallmark, Glenn Justice, Truman Bry-ant, Robert Wright, Truett Notris, Heppy Jackson, Ed Stacy, Coda McDaniel, Gailon Warren, Obie Duncan, Walter Greer, Tood Medford, Jimmy Hughes, Howard Gilbert and

Dolye Craighead of Rotan, son of Mrs. Ruth Craighead, is seriously ill in a hospital there after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Craighead had not recovered from injuries he sustained recently in a tractor accident. Paul Norris, 1.571

Herbert Casey, Debbie Jackson and Judy Collins were in Cisco last Friday where they took an A.C.T. at Ciaco Junior College prior to enrolling there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn were in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wranosky and children of Abilene visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gil-

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard and son, Danny, of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, last weekend.

#### Carbon, Eastland County

#### **Funeral Service** For Mr. Ussery **Held At Carbon**

Funeral for William Reeves Ussery of Carbon was held Tuesday in First Methodist Church of Carbon, with the Rev. Len Layne, pastor, of-ficiating. The Rev. Joe O'-Neal, pastor of Kokomo Bap-tist Church, assisted. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon. Mr. Ussery, 82, died Monday morning in Blackwell Hospit-

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al at Gorman, following an illness of five days. Born August 28, 1885 at Eastland, he married Gertrude Bligsard December 24, 1908. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Methodist Church and the Carbon Masonic Lodge No. 786. He was active in civic work around the country.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Seale of Sweetwater and Mrs. Larue Broussard of Colorado City; two sons, I. W. Ussery of Teheran, Iran, and L. R. Ussery of Weslaco; n ine grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hubbard Gilbert, Glenn Justice, Henry Lovell, Jim Hughes, Howard Gilbert and E. E. McAllister.

#### Kenneth Regian Dies In Accident Here Tuesday

Kenneth Regian, 6-year - old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Regian, sied at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday at strangulation when the shild

playing at his home p rushed to Eastland by an Arrington Hamner ambulance but was dead on arrival at Eastland Hospital though emergency first aid d been given by Jack Arring-

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#### The Commissioner's Court Order, Bigned by County Judge Scott Bailey said: "On this the 12th day of Wolverines Play

per month. Said appointment to become effective as of Feb,

"Respectfully 'submitted,

"Perry T. Brown."

26th, 1968.

## Bi-District Game

The Carbon Welverises play Lueders-Avoca in the bi-district game in the ACC gym in Abilene Monday hight at 3 o'clock.

#### **Wolverines Beat** Moran, 78-36

The Carbon Wolverines maintained a winning season in 14-B conference play by defeating the Moran Buildogs Friday night, 78-36. Carbon had already cinched the 14-B title.

High point man for Carbon was Herbert Casey with 19 points.

They play Gustine here Thurs. night in a practice game befort playing the bidistrict game.

In the girl's game, Carbon was defeated by Moran 58-41, Debbie Jackson was high scorer for Carbon with 25

February, 1988, Lastland County Commissioners Court met in regular session at the regular meeting place with all members present, and con-ducted among other things the foowing business:

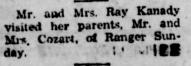
"Whereas the Grand Jury of 91st Judicial District Court of Eastland County, Texas; on Jan. 29, 1968, recommended to the Commissioners Court of Eastland County; Texas, that an assistant be appointed for County-District Attorney Per-

ry T. Brown; and, " "Whereas, the said County-District Attorney has appointed Emory C. Walton as Assistant County Attorney of Eastland County, Texas, with additional duties as Assistant District Attorney for the 91st Judicial District; effective Feb. 26, 1968; and,

"Whereas, the Commission-ers Court finds there is a need for an Assistant County-District Attorney and that the appointment of the said Perry T. Brown should in all things be approved at a salary of \$500 per month.

"Now, therefore, be it so ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said appointment of Dmory C. Walton as Assistant County Attorney of Eastland County, Texas, with additional duties as Assistant District Attorney of the 91st Judicial District Court, effective Feb. 26, 1968, at a salary of \$500 firmed and ratified.

"All commissioners voting Aye.' 'Scott Bailey "Scott Bailey, County Judge



Tommy Rice and family of De Leon visited his brother, John Rice, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Whiton who have been living in Nachville, Tenn., moved into the Truman Been rent house last week.

Jimmy Hughes and family atadef the futeral of his sister, In. Jack Poster, in De Leon last day. She died in Scott & in Heapital in Temple after a by illined.

ton while enroute.

Funeral was set for 8 p. m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with pastor, Rev. Bruce McNair, officiating. Burial in Murray Cemetery under direction of Arrigton Hamner Fuseral Home. He was born Feb. 16, 1962, in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Survivors includa his parents, four eisters, Betty Faye, Blinda Carol, Cordelia and Barbara; two brothers, Steve, Jr. and Dav id all of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Cerbon.

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blefield, Larry Griffin, Donald Hughes, Herbert Casey, Ronnie Lasater, Larry Bryant, Weldon Kanady, Jamey Stanley, Coach Charles Bryant. Rickie Pack was not present for the picture.

debt free city. Both the City of Cisco and the City of Ranger have re-cently vised for the one-cent sales tax in those towns.

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#### GORDON

By DEE GORDON Eastland County Agent

Eastland County have trouble growing tomatoes because of root knot nematodes and various tomato diseases. Here is some good news for these people. A multiple disease - resistant tomato called Nematex is now on the market which combines nematode resistance with resist an c e to several other damaging tomato diseases.

Nematex is a fresh market tomato with moderately sized fruit and is adapted to the Eastland County area. Nemation is not rec om m en d e d where a premium is placed of large trult, but is recom-

munied for home gardeners. This new winato was devetopdi by the Plant Disease Experiment Station at Yoakum.

Commercial plant producers and especially those growing plants for home gardens, should consider providing the transplants of Nematex for 1966 use.

Some of the farmers in the Lake Loon area have told me they can not raise grain sorghum because of the large amount of birds in that area. Most seed companies now

have bird resistant hybrid grain sorghums on the mar-

#### Cattle Auction Every Tuesday Eastland Live Stock Auction Righway 80 E. Eastland Conts, Sheepand Hogs auctioned

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#### Strawn To Stage Fourth

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hunt for the Sidawn area will be held March 8-9-10, according to announcement of Maurice Pontremoli, publicity chairman. Registration for the hunt begins at noon Friday, March 8.

Headquarters will be in the American Legion building with Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater returning to give a demonstration of snike handling, make bite prevention, emergency treatment of grake bite and the technique of "millions" a snake of its venom.

Humers must register and sign a release absolving the landowner and the Strawn American Legion of all liability. Each hunter will also have a badge of identification and a list of rules and regulations.

Ten prizes varying in amounts from \$10 to \$50 will be awarded.

On Friday, the snakes will be worth 10 cents per pound; on Saturday, seven cents per pound and on Sunday, five cents per pound. Deadline on entering snakes for prizes will be 5 p.m. Sunday. March 10. Venom collected will once again be donated to the Army for research purposes.

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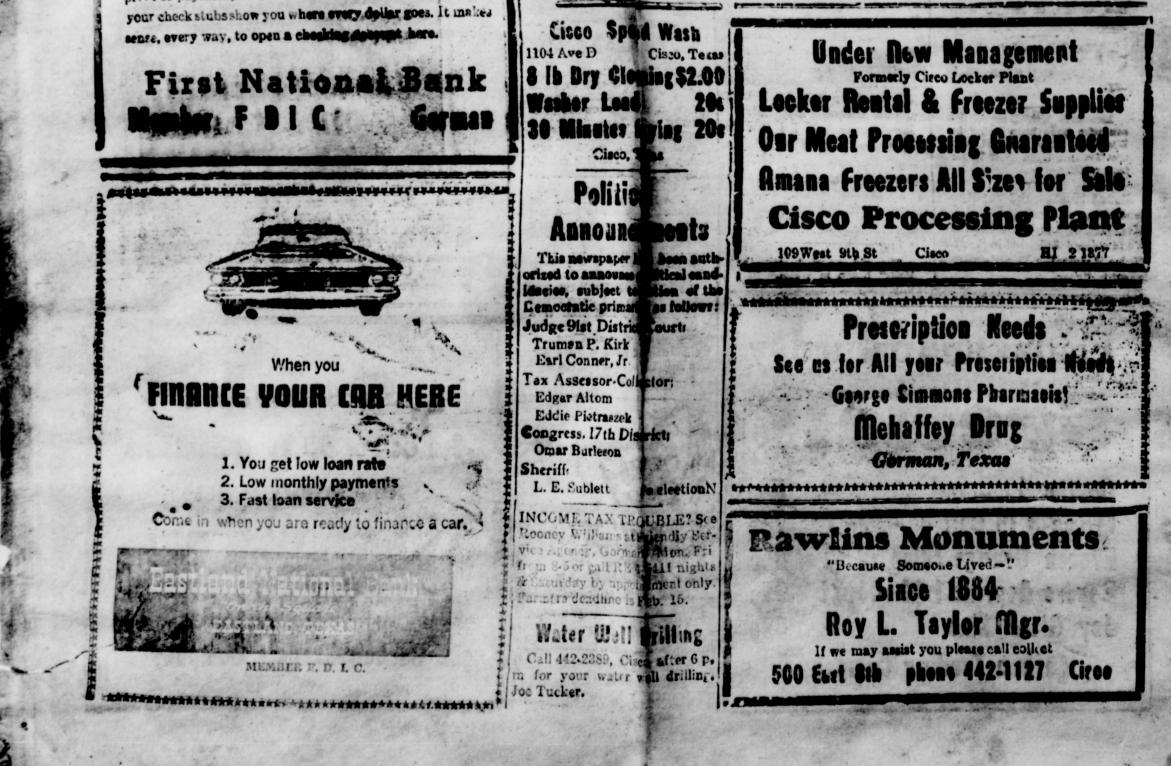
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### **On Dean's List** At Jr. College

Sixteen students from Cisco have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Cisco Junior College for the fall semester of 1967, according to CJC public relations director, Eris Ritchie.

Ciscoans on the list are San-dria Bladar, Lindia Grahlam, Betty Huffmyer, Iris Rudes-eal, Both Wilks, Tim Bennie, Beverly Benton, Dixie Brooks, Cindy Broyles, Betty Cheshire, Joey Theron Darr, Kay Howell, Vernon Payne, Alicia Robinson, Bolby Smith, and Melvin Wende.

The Dean's List includes the student whose grade point av-erage is at least 2.5, or B plus, who has made no lower grade than C, and who has been enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of academic work. Carbon Students

Also making the Dean's List were three Carbon students, Nancy Reynolds, Johnny McDamiel and Lindian Reynolds.

One student from Scranton, Ruby Stuart, and one student from Moran, Judy Cottle, were also reported on the list. Nine CJC students had perfect records with all A's. Among them were Sandra

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Blaine, Linda Graham, Betty Huffmyer, Iris Rudescal, and Beth Wilks, all of Cisco, and Nancy Reynolds of Carbon.

Cisco Junior College had approximately 900 students during the fall semester, and approximately 800 are enrolled currently for the spring term.

The Carbon School Tax Office will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. until further notice.

#### First BaptistChurch

Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor Sunday Echool 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a. m Training Union 5.30 p.m Evening Worship 6:30 p.m WMU Monday 2:00 p.m Prayer Meeting Wed. 700 pm

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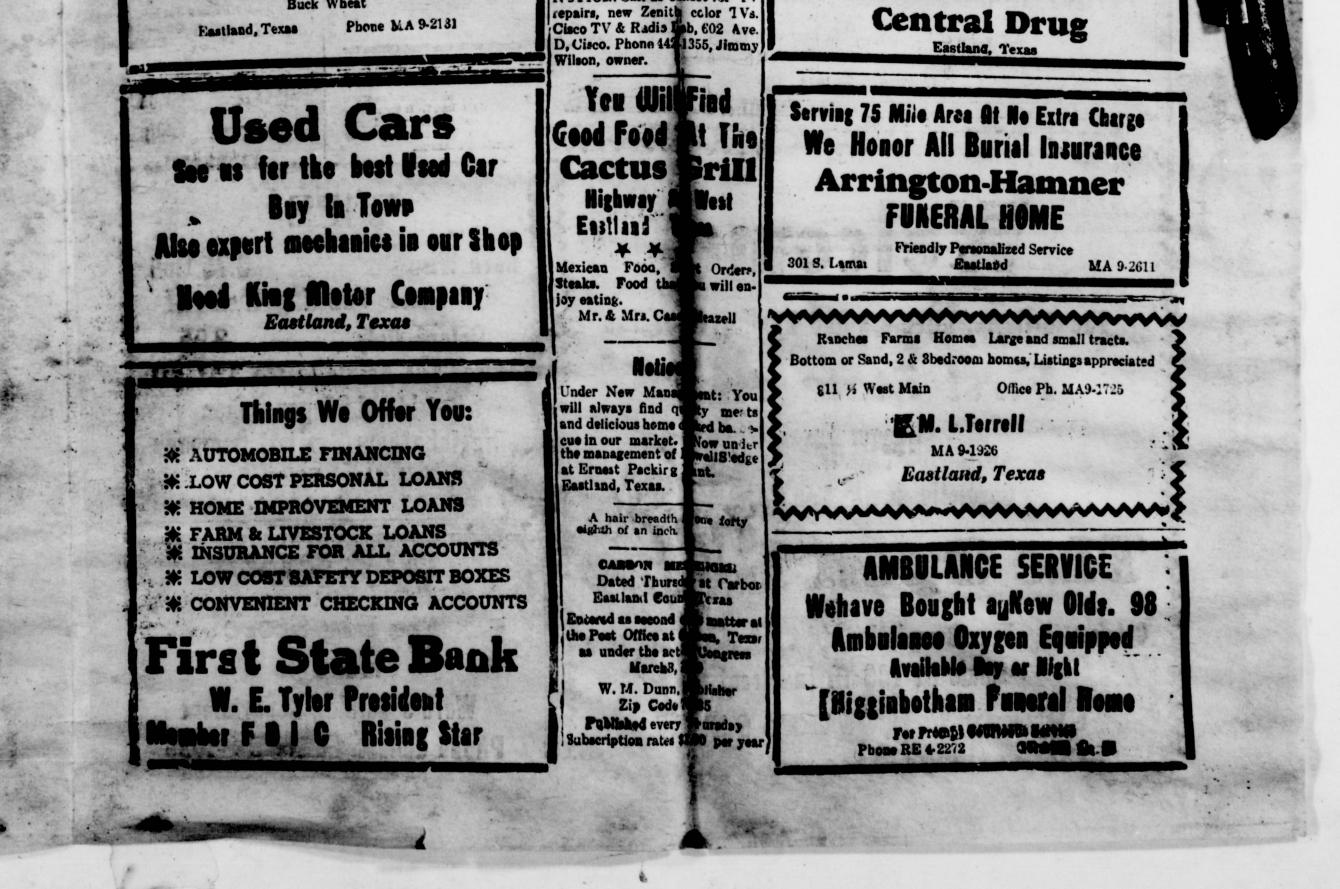
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and Freezing Drizzle" are used when surface temperatures are below freezing and moisture is falling in liquid form, but freezing upon impact, resulting in a coating of ice or glaze on all exposed objects. In December, 1967, the East-lend area suffered a heavy ice storm, the worst in many years. The coating of ice at that time became so great that the extra weight caused severe damage to trees. power lines, and and utility poles. However, the beneficial effects of normal snowfall, acting as a cover for young crops, and sleet and ice greatly outweigh the usual damage. Fresh water from streams fed by melting snow and ice in watershed areas finds its way to such places as Lake Leon, Eastland Lake, Ringling Lake and numerous stock tanks thr-

oughout the area. Some of the "old timers" will tell you that winters are .... "not what they used to Winters are getting coldbe.'' er and these chilly mornings you might think so. History shows that in the days of the Roman Empire, the Tiber River froze solid. And,

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Norm arly rainfall for Texas varies from our per 21 to 27 s, and the month of Jan produced a good perce of this, ten and eight-te inches. This f truly unusual, was caused by a cold that passed thr-

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ough Eastland County on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 17, setting off thunderstorms that lasted until about 5:30 a. m. on the 18th. The front stalled across Central Texas and the warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico overrode it, causing drizzle and intermittent heavy rains that lasted until Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. This spell alone dropped eight and three tenths.

Perhaps nature will be kindto us, though, and not permit the flowers and fruit trees to blossom prematurely, for there is still a chance of freezing weather for some time to come.

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#### **Packages May Be** Mailed By Air **To Service Men**

Packages up to 80 pounds for American military personnel served by Army and Fleet Post Offices overseas now can be sent by air trans-portation at special low rates, the local postmaster pointed out today.

"Area residents using this new airlift service will get much faster delivery on parcels to military personnel overseas.' He said the airlift is available on a spaceavailable basis upon payment of the domestic parcel post surface rate plus a flat \$1 fee.

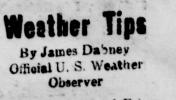
Packages weighing up to 30 pounds and not more than 69 inches in combined length and ginth qualify for the new special airlift rate.

Postal patrons can get the airlift service on packages mailed to all military personnel at APO and FPO addresses overseas, and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, the postmaster noted that the new airlift also applies to parcels mailed back to the States by servicemen from these military post offices.

Parcels on which the \$1 fee is paid get air transportation all the way from here to the port of embarkation, and from these to the overall part of participations former-ly had to pay air parcel post reites to get similar service.

The postmaster pointed out, however, that it is not always to the mailer's advantage to use the airlift service. On some light packages air parcel post rates may be lower than the airlift charges.

"Postal patrons should check with the Post Office for the best way to on mail parcels to servicemen overseas."



With the advant of February, we, in our part of Texas, can expect four to six weeks more of what we normally call "winter."

However, 1967 and 1968 so far have produced practically no real winter, as the term is usually used and accepted. True, we have had some nasty, wet, icy, and cold weather, but little, if any, frozen moisture in the form of snow. This is not to say that the possibility of more bad, wet and snowy weather is behind us. Because, it isn't.

The Weather Bureau uses certain "key" words in their forecasts in describing types of winter weather to be expected. You may expect to see some of the following in the weeks to come: Freezing Rain and Freezing Drizzle, Sleet, Snow, and Ice Storm. The terms "Freezing Rain,

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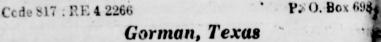
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