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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hughes and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes. Mr. Hughes, who is in the Armed Forces, is stationed in Sumpter, S. C. Mrs. Opal Holland of Carthage is also visiting in the home.

Kenneth Watson and family of Eastland and Mrs. E. R. Butler were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Jerry Sullivan, who is in the Armed Forces stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is visiting his family here during the holidays.

Mrs. Georgia Barton spent the weekend with relatives in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren of Stephenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton last weekend.

James Smith and family of Azle visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brooker last weekend.

Mrs. Bernice Mangum has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Dale Burgett and family of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mrs. Robert Harbin and family of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guy over the weekend.

THE CARBON TOURNAMENT THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

The Carbon High School basketball tournament starts in the local gym Thursday afternoon at 5:30 with Eastland and Cisco girls, followed at 6:45 with Eastland and Cisco boys. Thursday night the Carbon girls play the Gorman girls at 8 o'clock, followed by the Carbon and Gorman boys at 9:15.

Play will start again at 5:30

Mrs. Clark Passes Away At Cisco

Mrs. Bettie Clark, 75, a resident of Carbon before moving to Cisco a number of years ago, died in the Graham Hospital there at 8 p. m. after a brief illness.

Funeral was at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Rust Funeral Chapel with Dr. Bob Evans, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Carbon Cemetery.

Born Dec. 25, 1892, in Shaekelford County, she married George M. Clark Sept 22, 1914, in Cross Plains. He operated a Grocery Store here before his death in 1919.

She was a member of the Cisco Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and past matron of the Carbon Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors are 1 son, James F. of Groton, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Marion M. Hagler of Eagle Pass; two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Brazzell of Albany and Mrs. Callie Havner and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane of Cisco, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mike Kimbrough of Midland visited in the Truman Snell home last week.

Post Office Brings Further Honors to City of Eastland

Eastland stood many feet taller Wednesday.

It was a windy, day-sunny December day that saw the presentation of honors on local citizens, and a time for locals to visit with interested government officials.

Emphasis was the presentation of the Postmaster General's Citation for Excellence to the people of Eastland the local post office employees for maintaining the building and grounds of the post office in a clean, attractive manner, making it a pleasant place in which the public may conduct its postal business.

This provided the occasion for Cong. Omar Bureson to be on hand to join in the presentation with Postal Official J. Allen Dupree, assistant to the Dallas Post Office Regional Director.

Taking the opportunity for good fellowship with the beloved Congressman, Eastland National Bank President H. T. Wilson extended invitations to business and professional leaders to visit informally with

Cong. Bureson in the meeting room at the bank from 2 to 2:30.

Then the officials moved to the Post Office for the formal presentation. Postmaster Marcus O'Dell served as Master of Ceremonies, calling on Lions Club International Counselor O. L. L. Stamey for the invocation. O'Dell introduced Mr. Dupree who recognized the achievements of the post office here, and introduced honored guests. Eastland Mayor Frank Deaton accepted the award on behalf of the people of Eastland.

Singled out specifically for their contribution to earning the award are Custodians Ardene Lassater and D. J. West. On hand to join in the cere-

mony were Former Postmaster Ed Layton and Mrs. Marene Johnson.

Actually, it's the third such top award the local post office has earned—the President's Citation for Beautification was presented last year, and a continuation of that award came in November of this year.

The particular honor given Wednesday is one of only 103 given in the 17th Congressional District which contains over 2,200 post offices. Cong. Bureson told the group of officials and citizens gathered in the post office work room for the ceremony.

Mayor Deaton presented Mr. Dupree with one of the chamber of commerce's gold "Old Rip" tie tacks, as a remembrance of Eastland.

Letter Addressed To VC Arrives On Time

Degree of fame was established recently when a letter addressed simply to "Victor Cornelius, Inc., Texas" arrived from Richland Wash. to the office of the Eastland theatrical advertising and menu printing firm.

Postal officials somewhere along the way had known to add "Eastland" to the address.

The letter, which first acknowledged losing the Cornelius address, went on "When if you receive this, please ship one box of enclosed fasteners".

The "enclosed fasteners" or Redi-Clips and other extended operations of the menu department have boosted the sales volume of the local printing company to an all time high.

The most successful year to date", Cornelius said.

The company, which now supplies restaurants as far away as Hawaii, is represented in almost all of the fifty states.

The famous West Point Open Mess, with a recent order for the well-known leatherette menus, added its name to the scores of Army and Air Force institutions using the Cornelius products.

During the past year, Cor-

nellus says, over 600 miles of white vinyl plastic have been cut into 1 1/4 inch strips to produce the VC Redi-Clips which attach to menus for the specials.

Among the advertisers whose name appear on them are Coca Cola, 7-Up, Pepsi Cola, Budweiser, Schlitz and Jax. Ice cream makers, bakeries and numerous other industries also use the product.

One of the menus now being printed is for The Sstroworld Club, which is part of the Astrodome complex in Houston.

The year's success permitted Cornelius to give two pay raises during 1968. These came in March and November.

In August he surprised employees with a "Funny Money" Party at which the winner was to receive a money prize. However, all went home winners, receiving \$100 each with the exception of employees of less than one year, who received \$50 each.

Thursday Cornelius marked the conclusion of the busy year by expressing his appreciation to his 65 employees by presenting them with Christmas bonuses totaling more than \$16,000.

comes to Eastland from Rotan, where he was administrator of the Crestview Lodge Nursing Home. He was a member of the Rotan Lions Club.

His wife, Minnie Pearl, is a nursing aide who has worked with him in the nursing home field for four years. They have one daughter, Doanna Grace, 19, who recently took an IBM course at Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls. The family attends the Baptist church.

Highway Patrol Seeks Applicants

Patrolman Bob Rivers announced today that the Texas Department of Public Safety is making a special effort to obtain qualified young men for the position of Patrolman with the Department.

Patrolman Rivers said, "All men between the ages of 20 and 35 who are of sound physical condition, have at least a high school education or equivalent, have vision of not less than 20-40 and have high moral standards should contact him or any member of the Texas Department of Public Safety immediately.

There are four branches of service for which men are directly recruited—Driver License, License and Weight, Highway Patrol and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Trainees are assigned to the service for which they are best suited.

Upon graduation from the 18 week training program at the modern DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin, the trainee is commissioned into one of these services. At the Academy, he will receive a salary of \$500 a month while in training. He will be taught such subjects as Texas Highway Law, accident investigation, first aid, professional driving, care and use of firearms, and many other subjects. The next class begins Dec. 10.

Benefits afforded patrolmen include: two weeks annual vacation; 12 or more holidays each year; 12 days sick leave each year; modern retirement privileges and travel expense. DPS patrolmen are furnished all uniforms and equipment necessary for performance of their duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

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Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. "Young Runaways" & "BLUZ"

Sun. Mon. Tues "Live A Little, Love A Little" Elvis Presley

Mary Hubbard Is 1968 Pecan Queen

Mary Hubbard of Rising Star was named Eastland County Pecan Queen Tuesday night in ceremonies in the Eastland High School Auditorium.

Runnerup in the contest was 13-year-old Darlene Lovelace of Eastland.

Crowning the royalty was Anton White, president of the County Pecan Association.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland Jaycees.

There was a record number of 18 entries in the contest.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Snowdrift Shortening 3 lb.	59c
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VIETNAM, Hospital Corpsman Third Class David G. Watson, USN, son of Mrs. Bill Wende of Star Route, Cisco, Tex., is celebrating Christmas in Vietnam this year as a member of the First Marine Division.

Since 1868, First Division Marines have been serving in Vietnam during the Christmas holidays. Their mission then was the same as it is now: train the South Vietnamese armed forces, conduct operations against the communist guerrilla infrastructure and help the people of South Vietnam build a strong, democra-

tic nation.

While Americans are giving thanks for the blessings of the ebbing year, more than 25,000 men of the First Marine Division will be standing guard, conducting patrols and engaging the enemy, bringing the people of South Vietnam one step closer to realizing the true meaning of Christ's birth: "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Beavers live in colonies which may persist for centuries.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Edwin Ervin Squires,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1969, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1968, in this cause numbered 24,911 on the docket of said court and styled Jacquelin Squires, Plaintiff vs. Edwin Ervin Squires, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a Suit for divorce.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 29th day of November A. D. 1968.

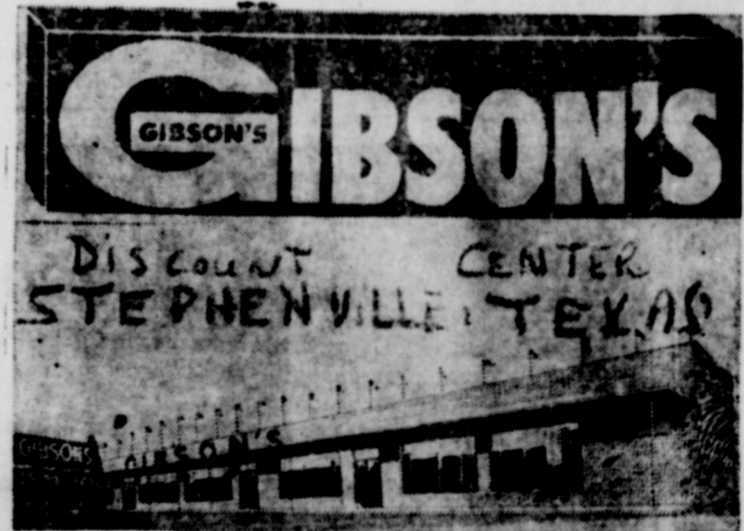
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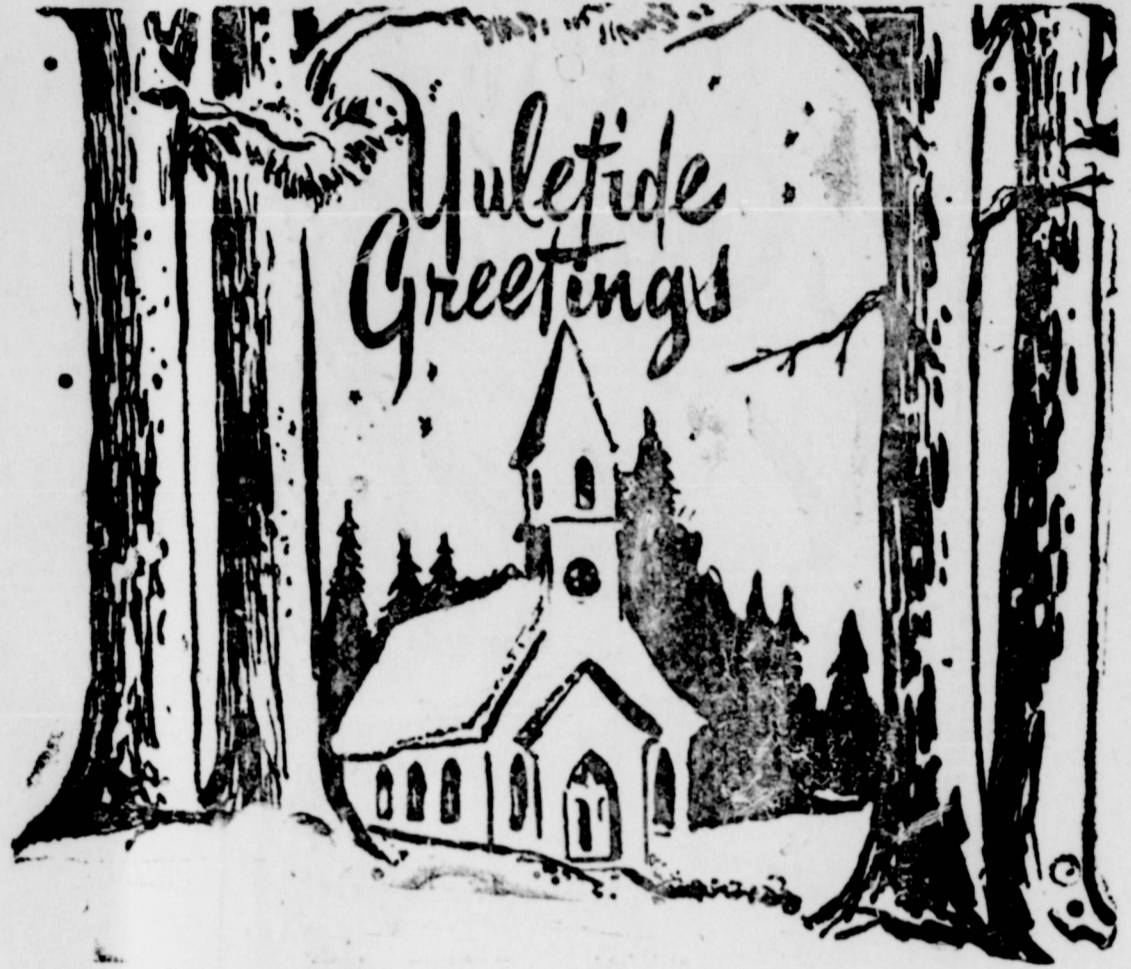
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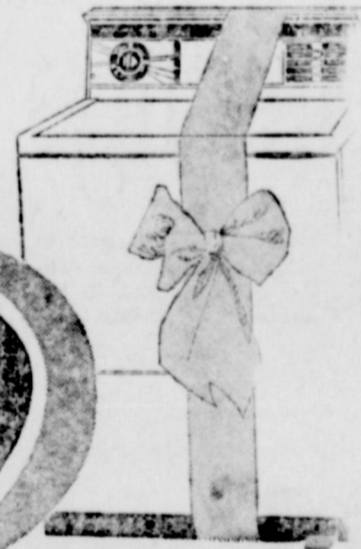
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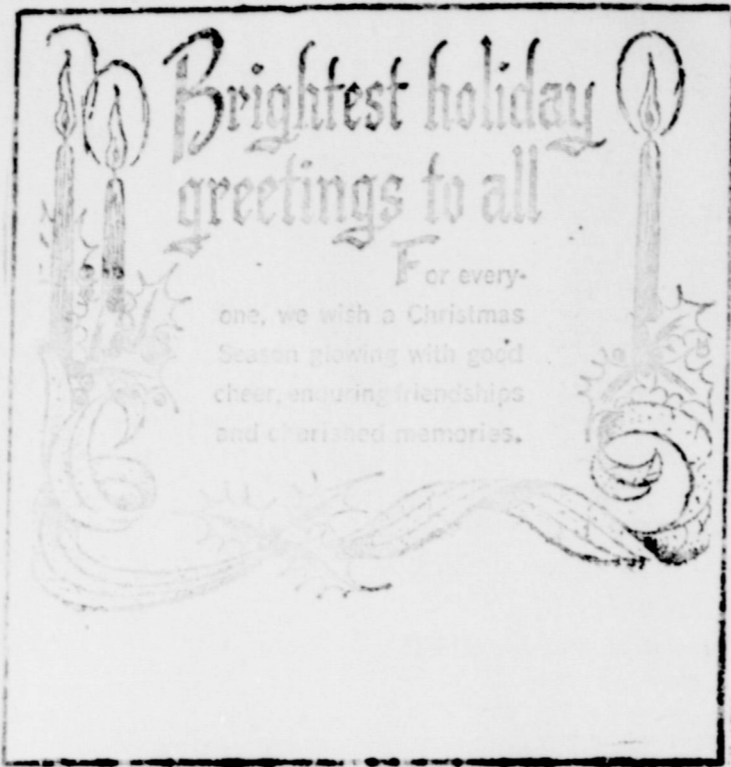


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With the help of Mobile residents Friendly Sitters has recruited. The service is limited at present but it can grow as the need develops.

These volunteers are "on call" to sit with anyone who cannot be left alone so that the person responsible can get away for a few hours to take care of pressing personal or emergency service. It is free except for transportation. If the client cannot arrange to pick up and return the volunteer, he must pay cab fare to and from his home. The services of the volunteer sitters provided through the new program of the Adult Services Council cannot be provided free except on an emergency basis. Any arrangement for regularly scheduled visits, whether free or paid for, must be made between the client and the Sitter.

The following guide lines have been developed for the protection both of the volunteer Sitters and those they serve:

1. The sitters are not nurses, and cannot be expected to assume responsibility for a critically ill person; nor are they maids and cannot be expected to give more than companionship and protection. This would include small personal services and when absolutely necessary, giving simple medications provided the client gives explicit directions before leaving. Not even the simplest medication should be given at the request of the one being sat with.

2. The Sitter must be given a briefing by the client on the condition, capabilities and needs of her charge. Telephone numbers must be available where the client or other responsible persons can be reached if an emergency develops.

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Basketball News

The Carbon High School boys and girls played Santo here Tuesday night. The girls lost 20 to 46. High scorers were Warren 8 and Carlton 12. The Carbon boys won 52 to 41 with Pack leading the scoring for Carbon with 26 points, and Griffin 15.

The high school boys and girls both won third place in the Gorman tournament last weekend.

The grade school boys defeated Putnam there Monday night and girls lost their game.

Sitters are to stay must be agreed upon. If for any unforeseen reason, the client cannot return at the agreed time the Sitter must be notified. Under no circumstances does the Sitter ever leave her charge alone. If a Sitter is needed through the lunch or dinner hour, food for an adequate meal must be available for her and her charge.

Such a program could be developed in Eastland County it is reported by the Committee for Aging.

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