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Personals

S. Sgt. Jack Green who has been stationed in Florida, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, last weekend. Sgt. Green will leave California on Jan. 6 for Thailand where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Mary Clyatt and Mrs. Leamon Pittman of Eastland visited Mrs. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright one day last week.

Mrs. S. E. Clement observed her 96th birthday on December 18 in Hickman Nursing Home in Cisco where she is a resident. She received a number of gifts and cards which she appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buske and daughter of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy, and Randy. Other visitors in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bethany and twin sons of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Rotan, J. H. Bethany and family of Ranger, Clyde Bethany of Fort Worth, Virgil Holloway of Gorman and Bud Holloway.

Pvt. Donnie Purdom of Ft. Ord, Calif. is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purdom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd returned last week from a trip to East Texas where they visited their son, Jack, and family of Kilgore and her brothers, Pete Phelps, of Jasper and Elie Phelps of Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland, Butch Turner and family of Brownwood and Don Bennett, wife and daughter, Jeana, of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese over the weekend.

Lindian Reynolds, wife and son, Wayne, of Saganaw visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, last weekend.

Sgt. Richard Williams who is in the U. S. Army and has been stationed in Vietnam, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams. Mr. Williams is in Veteran Hospital in Big Spring where he underwent major surgery this week.

Herbert Casey who is in the Air Corps stationed at Chanute, Ill. is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casey, Sr.

Check Electric Wiring, Says Mr Rodgers

Blinking lights on the highway indicate caution or stop. When your house lights blink you would be wise to take a careful look at your wiring states Mr. Rodgers teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Carbon High School.

Our increased electrical usage in most homes and farms has placed additional load on our existing wiring. If we have not up-dated our wiring to keep pace with increased load we will likely experience a condition of voltage drop. Your electrical power supplier probably supplies your home or farm with good voltage. With adequate wiring your loss should be no more than 2% on heating and lighting loads and no more than 3% on motor loads. The power supplier most likely is getting good voltage to your meter but you may be losing too much in your own wiring. Wire that is too long, too little, or has too much load in amperes will cause excessive drop in voltage.

The result will be that your lights blink when motors start; toasters, irons, or other heaters are slow to heat; and motors are sluggish and seem to have lost their zip in starting. The loss in your overloaded wiring is costing you money and may no longer be safe.

Additional circuits and increased wire size will help you keep your voltage up. Shortening the distance or decreasing the load would also help, but may be harder to do. Wiring changes should be done by a qualified electrician and should follow recommendations of your local wiring code and the National Electrical Code.

You will benefit more from what you spend for electricity by making sure that your wiring is adequate.

Brenda Carlton Elected District FFA Sweetheart

Brenda Carlton was elected district FFA Sweetheart by the members of the Cross Timbers district of Area IV Monday night, Dec. 7, at the District Banquet held in Stephenville, Texas.

Brenda is a senior in Carbon High School. She will represent the Cross Timbers district in the area FFA Sweetheart contest next May.

Bobby Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton, received his Lone Star Farmers Degree at the banquet. This is the highest FFA Award a member may receive on the state level.

Carbon and Lingleville Win Tournament

The Carbon Invitational Tournament was held on December 17, 18, 19 of last week.

On Thursday night the Lingleville girls won their game Eastland 15-10. The Lingleville girls won their game by a score of 28-28. The Lingleville boys won their game by a score of 15-15. The Carbon girls and boys played the Cisco "B" team. The Carbon girls won their game by a score of 61-18. The Carbon boys won their game by a score of 69-24.

On Friday night the Lingleville girls and boys played Pottsville girls and boys. The Lingleville girls won their game by a score of 38-26. The Lingleville boys won their game by a score of 62-48. On the same night the Carbon girls and boys played the Putnam girls and boys. The Carbon girls won their game by a score of 26-26. And the Carbon boys won their game by a score of 26-26.

On Saturday night the Eastland "B" team and Cisco "B" team played for consolation. The Eastland team girls won their game by a score of 40-15. The Cisco "B" team boys won their game by a score of 64-24. Putnam and Pottsville played for third place. The Pottsville girls won their game by a score of 56-38, and Pottsville boys won their game by a score of 47-34. Championship was won by the Lingleville girls and boys and the Carbon girls and boys.

Carbon girls won the championship by a score of 62-28. The leading scorers for the tournament boys and girls were both from Carbon. They were Larry Griffin with 24 points and Diane Norris with 28 points.

On the All-Tournament team for the boys was Larry Fack and Greg Dempsey from Lingleville, David Reinert and Darrell Harper from Pottsville, and Bobby Carlton and Larry Griffin from Carbon.

On the girls All-Tournament team as forwards were Rita Reinert from Pottsville, Leona Lucas from Lingleville, Diane Norris from Carbon. Guards were Theresa Parks from Lingleville, Tamca Hall from Pottsville, and Brenda Carlton from Carbon.

December 31 Is Deadline to File Medicare Claims

Dec. 31, 1970, is the deadline for filing Medicare medical insurance claims for services received Oct. 1, 1968, through Sept. 30, 1969, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

"If you have Medicare medical insurance and received covered services during the period of Oct. 1, 1968, through Sept. 30, 1969, claims must be filed before the end of this year," Tuley said. "After Dec. 31, 1970, Medicare cannot pay on these bills."

Tuley said that anyone needing claim forms for Medicare medical insurance or related information should call the Abilene social security office. The telephone number is (915) 677-5261.

Medicare medical insurance in the voluntary part of Medicare. It is available to almost everyone 65 or older and helps pay for doctors' services and certain other health care services. Financed by individual monthly premiums and matching Govern-



Carbon Messenger Merritt & Bertha

13 Area Farmers Complete Great Plains Program Contracts Dec. 31

Thirteen Rising Star area farmers have Great Plains Conservation Program contracts that will expire December 31, 1970, according to John Lee of the Soil Conserv-

All of the expiring contracts represent planning and application of practices that curtail surplus-crop production, and stabilize the area's agricultural economy, Lee said.

The expiring contracts have resulted in the development of hundreds of acres of productive cropland on converted cropland and on sandy brushland. In addition, several acres of critical silt producing gullies have been grassed to reduce pollution of ponds and streams. Conservation cropping systems on peanut land have been followed for soil improvement and to reduce wind erosion.

The application of pasture management practices such as rotation grazing, fertilizing, weed control, fencing and watering facilities has resulted in a healthy livestock program on each of the farms. More commercial fertilizer was applied on pastureland on these farms during the

ment funds, it pays 80 percent of reasonable charges above the \$50 annual deductible for covered medical services.

Medicare hospital insurance, funded through employee, employer, and self-employed social security taxes during a person's working years, requires no continuing premium payments. It helps pay for hospital care and for related health services for people 65 and over.

contract period than was applied on all the land during the total previous years of their operation.

The development of forage inventories and grazing plans during the contract period resulted in integrated forage systems providing or better green forage distribution, increased forage yields per acre, production of higher quality forage and better livestock gains or weight maintenance per acre.

At this time 151 Great Plains contracts have been developed on 48,671 acres of land obligating \$321,102 for the Rising Star area. This does not include funds put into the contract by the farmer. Eight thousand acres of cropland have been converted to grassland under the program.

The following Great Plains Producer's contracts will expire this year: Joe Gregory, M. O. Smith, A. M. Goss, B. B. Hickman Estate, Glen Hubbard, James Chappel, W. A. Maples, H. V. Burk, Herman Stephan, Curtis Alford, R. J. White, J. F. Cooper and W. E. Tyler Estate.

Wedding Date Set

Mrs. Maudine Aston, of Abilene has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Maudine Aston, to Jeff Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rice of Gorman. Marriage vows will be read at 7:30 p.m. On January 2, at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman. No invitations are being sent out but all friends and relatives of the bride and groom are invited.

Friday and Saturday

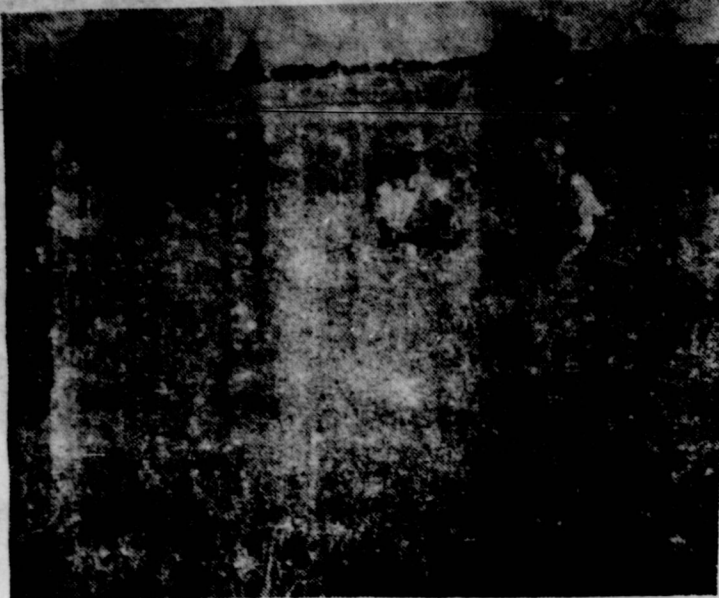
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GREETINGS

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of publication to be designated before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Royce Eugene May, 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 4th day of January A. D. 1971, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1970, in this cause numbered 25,472 on the docket of said court and styled in the matter of the Marriage of Shirley Laverne May and Royce Eugene May.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a Suit for divorce and custody of minor children 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 16th day of November A. D. 1970.

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Sunday morn worship	11	Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Sunday night worship	6:30	Training Union	5:30 p.m.
Wed. night Bible study	7:30	Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
		WMU Monday	2:30 p.m.
		Prayer Meeting Wed.	8:00 pm

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TREADWELLS ENTERTAIN NURSES AT HOMECOMING

The sixth annual Homecoming of the Cisco Junior College School of Vocational Nurses was held Saturday, Dec. 5, 1970, in the Corral Room of the College Annex in Cisco.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Juline Casey, and Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, R. N., former instructor of the school, led the group in prayer. Each person present was then asked to stand and introduce herself giving name, class, and place of occupation.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Jr., of Eastland, presented a most unusual and beautiful program. Christmas selections of "White Christmas," "Silver Bells," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Away in a Manger," and "Silent Night," were played by Dr. Treadwell on the musical saw and he was accompanied on the piano by his wife. Mrs. Treadwell told the hauntingly lovely Christmas story of "The Unexpected Guest" enjoyed by everyone.

After the invocation by Mrs. Laverne Allgood, a covered-dish supper was served to the 37 nurses and guests.

Mrs. Lina Tonne of Cisco and Class No. 1, was elected the 1971 Homecoming Queen.

Reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report for the last meeting were given by Mrs. Francis Hubbard.

New Officers Selected For The Coming Year Were:

Johnnie Wilson, president; Gene Cox, secretary-treasurer; Norene Rourke, vice-president; and Lydia Warren, reporter.

The decorating committee for next year's event are Misses Christell Gaines, chairman; Lydia Warren, Naoma Mahan, Patti Pippen, Kay Loyd, Margaret Clements and Niska.

The scrapbook, under the guidance of Glenda Agnew, is to be rotated during the year to the various hospitals and nursing home for additions of pictures, reports on activities, etc.

The president recognized these Registered Nurses: Misses Martha Brasher, Ruth Reeves, Mary Bollinger, A. C. Schuman, Margaret Hallmark, Hazel McCollum, Veneta Mitchell, and Nova Graham; and also Miss Martha Graves, instructor in Child Psychology.

Rising S. Bank Buys Lot For New Building

President James Rutherford of the First State Bank this week announced that the bank has concluded a deal, subject to title examination, for the purchase of the W. H.

Morrison Estate property at the corner of West College and N. Anderson on which the bank plans to build a modern banking house.

The purchase includes the old Morrison residence and the former garage building.

Plans are now being drawn for a banking building of advanced architectural design, to include drive-in banking facilities, Rutherford said.

It is hoped that construction can be started by next spring.

It will represent the first move that the bank has made since it was established in 1911. It has been located in quarters at Main and College street in Rising Star since that time.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETINGS:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Brenda Sue Clark, Beth Lynn Clark and Marshall Neal Clark, Defendants;

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, 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 25th day of January A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 25,445 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Alice Clark, Plaintiff, vs. Marshall Neal Clark, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit to partition the following described real estate:

TRACT ONE.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 12, Block No. 1, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey in Eastland County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of Section No. 12, and West line of Sec. No. 4, said Block No. 1 where said line intersects the North line of the Texas Central (now the M.K.T. Ry. Co. of Texas) Railroad Co. Right-of-Way;

THENCE with said Right-of-Way parallel with the R.R. and 50 feet distant from its center N. 58 degrees 30 ft. W. 793.7 varas to a stone for corner, the S. W. corner of this tract, from which a P. O. (Brs.);

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TRACT TWO: All that certain tract, part or parcel of land lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas, and described as follows: Being three acres of land more or less, out of Section No. 622,

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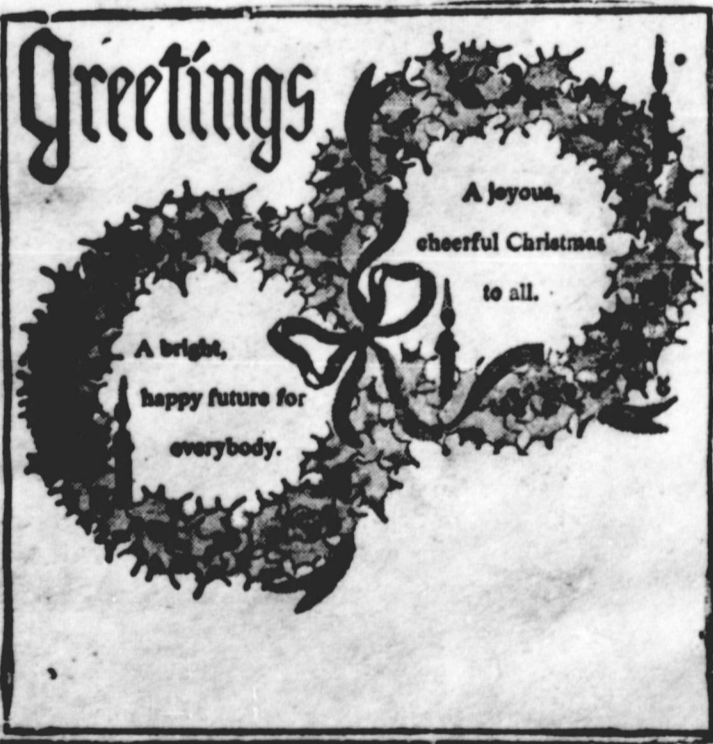


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