

## Linda Cloninger Becomes Bride of Joe Mehaffey December 30th At Hamilton



MRS. JOE CARROLL MEHAFFEY

Linda Rudd Cloninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger of Hamilton, Texas, became the bride of Joe Carroll Mehaffey of Gorman Sunday afternoon in rites read in the First Baptist Church of Hamilton.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey of Gorman.

Rev. Ray Burchette, church pastor, officiated in the single ring ceremony at three o'clock.

Presenting wedding music was Miss Joan Wilkerson of Hamilton.

Miss Kay Cloninger of Dallas was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Judy Mehaffey, sister of the groom.

Bridal attendants wore blue brocade suits and carried gardenia bouquets.

Best man was Jerry Mehaffey, brother of the groom, and groomsmen were John Edward Kimble of Abilene. Lighting the candles and serving as ushers were Jimmy Mehaffey of Mount Pleasant, brother of the groom, and Lowell Rawls of Gorman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white brocaded suit with a jeweled circled hat with a short veil. She carried an orchid bouquet in a shower of valley lilies.

The bride's mother chose a dress of gold brocade for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother wore a green woolen suit.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the church parlor by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor. In the house party were Misses Lydia Houston of Eastland, Janes Mears, Menard, Annye Kate Blair, Gorman, and Mesdames Tom Prague, Irving, John Wilhite, Dallas, John Hoffman, San Angelo, Wayne Hoffman, Mason, and Ruby Rudd, San Marcus.

For a wedding trip to Seattle, Washington the bride chose a green woolen ensemble and wore an orchid corsage.

The bride attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School, North Texas State University, and also Advanced Helicopter Training School at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

The couple will reside in Seattle, Washington.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Saturday evening at Edmondson's in Hamilton.

## Holiday Brunch Honors Dec. Bride

Complimenting the former Miss Linda Cloninger of Hamilton, who became the bride of Joe Mehaffey on Sunday, December 30, Mrs. W. Marvin Blair and her daughter, Annye Kate of Andrews, were hosts for a morning brunch Wednesday, December 26 in the Blair home.

Christmas beauty and bells of the new year created an atmosphere of joyful anticipation for the bride and her friends.

The hostess presented the bride with a gift of linen.

Invited guests were Misses Linda Shell, Carol Ramsey, Mary Dell Thompson, Judy Mehaffey, Emma Jane and Judy Beth Skaggs of Fort Worth, Edith Bolt, Karen Wright and Kay Ann Craddock, and Mesdames Tom Prague of Irving, Dale Adams of Dallas, John Black of Fort Worth, R. C. Mehaffey and J. O. Thompson.

## Karen Wright To Become Bride Of Neil Overstreet

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Fances, to Neil Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman.

Miss Wright is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Tarleton State College for two years. She is presently employed with Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Mr. Overstreet is also a graduate of Gorman High and attended Tarleton State College for two years. He will enter Sam Houston State College in February.

The couple will be married on January 19th at six thirty o'clock in the evening in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

## Tax And Social Security Clinic Set For January 10th

The annual Eastland County Farm and Ranch Income Tax and Social Security Clinic has been scheduled for January 10 at the Eastland High School auditorium according to a report from the County Agricultural Agents office.

The clinic is open to farmers and ranchers as well as to those who work with filing income tax returns, it was said. Women as well as men, are invited and urged to attend. There is no expense for attending the all day affair.

It will get underway at 9:30 a. m. on that date and be concluded at about 4 p. m. with lime out at noon for lunch. Arrangements are being made with school officials for lunch in the cafeteria there.

C. H. Bates, Farm Management Specialist of the A&M College Extension Service, and R. R. Tuley, District Supervisor of the Social Security Administration, Abilene, will be on the program. Tuley has been on the program here a number of times in the past. It will be the first time for Bates.

The clinic has been held annually for a number of years and has met with a great deal of response by farmers and ranchers over the county. Due to recent changes in the income tax and social security laws the clinic will probably be more important this year than in several, it was explained.

## Gorman Rainfall in '62 Hits 32.07 Mark

According to the official rain gauges in the City of Gorman, the city netted 32.07 inches in 1962, exceeding the normal rainfall of 27.51 inches.

More than 2/3 of the amount fell in June, July and September, being a total of 19.54 inches.

August was the driest month of the year with only .33 fall.

## WCS TO MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet on Tuesday, January 8th, at 3 p. m. at the church.

The Wilburn Emersons of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jones of Lorraine visited Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark, and sister, Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skippins of Goldthwaite visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Desdemona. Mr. Skippins was supt. of the Desdemona Schools for 16 years. He and his wife are teachers at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruite of Crane spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar, and sister, Mrs. T. C. Wylie, of Ranger.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Ramsey on Christmas Day were her two children, Schmick Ramsey of Odessa and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, also her husband Mr. Hunt, Robert and Dave, and her sister, Mrs. S. E. Lemley.

## Mrs. Steele Listed In Texas Women Of Distinction

An outstanding woman of Gorman, Mrs. Walter Steele, has been recognized for her contributions to the progress and history of Texas by being listed in Texas Women of Distinction, a publication edited by Ina May McAdams of Austin.

The book lists a biographical sketch for each biography and includes organizations in which each holds memberships, as well as genealogical and immediate family information. Biographies include women who represent leadership in professions, finance, business, agriculture, politics, religion, education and culture.

Other distinguished Texas women who are included in Texas Women of Distinction are Mrs. Price Daniel, also those from Texas who are now in Washington, D. C. while their husbands are serving in official capacities for the government are: Mrs. Tom Clark, wife of the Supreme Court Justice; Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, wife of Vice President Johnson; and Mrs. Clark W. Thompson, wife of Congressman Thompson.

Mrs. Steele is Librarian for the Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star and Desdemona Schools.

## An Open Letter

Should you be ask what is the most important place of activity in your little city, what would your answer be? I think your answer would be something like this:

Some would say our businesses, some the place of recitation, some the easy chair looking at TV. There would be many answers I'm sure.

But we say there are six churches in our City of which I am proud of each of them. I'm sure there are empty seats every Sunday that you could occupy and worship our Lord.

We hear many things said today about the failure of the church. What is the cause of that failure? Is it those who are faithful to go and carry the burden and to pay the bills or those who do not go? Jesus said you cannot be my disciple unless you take up your cross and follow me.

Did you ever see anyone who had their health and was able to go to church that did not go, who was interested in paying the bills or carrying on the services of the church. Jesus said if you love me you will keep my sayings. Therefore he has commanded us to support the church.

Are you supporting any of these churches with your presence. If not, why not, you will go to one of them the last stop you make on the way to the cemetery.

The year, nineteen hundred and sixty-two is gone. It is past. There has been a record either for you or against you that you will meet.

Will you attend one of these churches through this year? We prayfully hope that you will.

The Congregational Methodist Church invites you to worship with them.

Marion Dennis, pastor

Brenda Roberts of Desdemona spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes returned Mrs. W. A. Williams to her home in Rising Star Saturday following a weeks visit in their home.

Miriam Poyner of Ranger visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mrs. Nona Leazar spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Wylie, at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cribb of Crystal City returned home Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers, Beth Rhymes and Larry Anderson attended the Cotton Bowl football game New Year's Day.

Mrs. Albert Taylor and Billy and Mrs. Emory Hill of Gorman, Mrs. Pauline Allen and Bonnie Cox of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells spent Christmas in Dallas with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hayes.

## LAST RITES FOR K. F. HUGHES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Kenneth F. Hughes were held at 2 p. m. Monday, December 31 in Higginbotham Chapel with Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery of Carbon.

Mr. Hughes passed away December 29 in a Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Born November 7, 1909 in Hamilton County, he had lived in the Gorman area for 30 years. At the time of his death he lived on a farm near Carbon.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. J. D. Hughes; one brother, J. E. Hughes of Gorman; and two sisters, Mrs. U. S. Brown, Odessa, and Mrs. T. J. Davis of Glen Rose.

Pallbearers were James H. Hughes, M. S. Davis, Sam Broom, Elvin Walker, R. A. Walker and Jack Frost.

## Happenings During 1962

In the blizzard of January 9, 10, and 11 the temperature dropped to 5 degrees.

Gorman Community Club was organized on February 17th.

On February 27th Nedra Green gave a review of "Eldorado" for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

On March 17th the plan for consolidation of Eastland County Schools was defeated.

James Mears was elected Mayor of the City of Gorman on April 3rd.

Gorman Riding and Roping Club opened newly constructed arena on May 3rd.

On June 2nd, the Gorman Progress posted Primary Election returns.

June - Crescent Street and FM Road 679 on Hwy. 6 to High Point Station was paved.

Roscoe Reeves, Dean of Rural Mail Carriers, retired June 30th after serving 46 years in the postal service.

Joe Collins lost his 1961 Lancer in a flash flood at the dip on the Gorman-Ranger FM Road July 27.

Gorman and area people took first Oral Sabin Polio Immunization on August 25th.

Rainfall measured 7.88 inches in September.

B. M. Bennett was appointed County Judge to complete unexpired term of John S. Hart, deceased on Sept. 21st.

Mrs. Allie Hollifield, early pioneer, and Mrs. Craig Smith, longtime resident, passed away in October.

Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association sponsored a Peanut Demonstration at the State Fair in "The Kitchen Window" and Kernel Gene and Theresa appeared on WFAA TV on Oct. 6.

On October 20 the Gorman Civil Defense was organized. Arlton E. Smith as Director.

The Gorman Water Tower received a \$8,600 overhaul job in November.

W. G. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn and families at a congratulation and farewell banquet.

Ross Wilson was named president of Gorman's Diamond Jubilee to be held in 1963.

In December Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon held open house and the city honored Mr. and Mrs.

On Nov. 6th Gorman gave the republican candidate for Governor of Texas a majority vote.

The Albert Taylors visited Sunday in Caddo with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Taylor.

Mrs. Chester Tosh and grandson, David Frasier of DeSoto, were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, on Monday and Tuesday.

Visiting in the C. O. Huff home during the holidays were Mrs. Floyd Lutterall and son, Jackie Don of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Winguest of Corpus Christi. A sister, Mrs. Hattie Haley of San Angelo, also visited the Huffs.

## "S-O-S" Distress Call Being Sent To Farmers, Ranchers

An urgent "\$-O-\$" distress call is being sent out to farmers and ranchers of Texas during January by Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation and supporting livestock organizations.

It's an all out emergency appeal for \$1 million in producer contributions to meet the under-subscribed \$3 million SWAHRF goal required to continue the effective program now in progress to eradicate the costly screwworm from Texas and the Southwest, according to C. G. Scruggs of Dallas, Foundation president.

One of the highlights of the big January fund-raising drive will be "\$-O-\$ Week in Texas" sponsored by the livestock auction market industry during a whirlwind six-day statewide campaign - January 21 - 26.

"Operation of the screwworm eradication program is reaching a very critical stage in its financing," declares J. R. Taylor of Amarillo, president of Texas Livestock Auction Assn., "and it is hoped that our '\$-O-\$ Week in Texas' may result in raising substantial funds to materially aid and assist the Foundation, which represents livestock producers of Texas and the Southwest."

Taylor and Cecil Ward of Gainesville, a member of the board of trustees of Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation and a past TLAA president, are co-chairmen of the special 200-member "\$-O-\$" Screwworm Eradication Committee. Oris Reynolds, vice president of the marketmen's state trade association, is treasurer, and organizational and promotional efforts of the group are coordinated by Grover C. Lee, Jr. of Strawn, TLAA executive director.

Also assisting the special committee are Foundation President Scruggs, Marvin Bridges of Mission, SWAHRF executive director, and V. G. Young of College Station, Texas agricultural agent of the Texas Extension Service.

During the week January 21-26, co-chairmen Taylor and Ward said Texas livestock auction markets will stage sales events and expend special efforts in soliciting and receiving contributions to SWAHRF from thousands of producers in their respective areas.

The screwworm eradication program -- projected to cost to a total of \$12 million over a period of three years -- is a joint operation of the Foundation, Texas Animal Health Commission and the Animal Disease Eradication Division, USDA. Under terms of a memorandum signed by those groups costs were specified on a 50:50 matching basis. The USDA is providing half and the Foundation and five Southwestern states - Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma -- must furnish the other 50 percent of the required funds.

Texas Animal Health Commission, with support of state livestock producers, will request the Texas Legislature to appropriate additional funds to assist in the campaign to eradicate the screwworm and to establish a barrier zone.

It has been projected by SWAHRF leaders that the barrier of sterile flies along the international border will be in full operation, weather permitting, by Feb. 15, 1963. Outer half of the barrier will receive 600 flies per square mile per week, and the inner half, 400 sterile flies per square mile. Estimated size of the barrier is 100,000 miles which will require 50 million flies per week until July 1, 1963.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Overstreet during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Almas Lasater of De Leon and Mr. J. W. Overstreet and sons of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Overstreet of Grapevine, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Overstreet of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Willie Hester of Phoenix, Ariz. is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Self, and Mrs. Callie Clark and Geo. Hallmark.

## BRUCELLOSIS TESTS TO BEGIN ON JANUARY 7

The Brucellosis Testing Program will get underway in Eastland County on the 7th of January.

If you live west of the Highway from Gorman to Duster and south of the Highway from Gorman to Carbon and west to the Greenwood Ranch, contact H. A. (Pete) Tyrone for a date to work your cattle.

One crew will start work on the Tyrone place on the Sabanna 6 1/2 miles southwest of Gorman on Monday morning, January 7th at 9 a. m.

The group will also need information as to the number of cattle and number of calves to be vaccinated.

In the meantime all livestock producers are urged to get their corrals in good order.

## Browns Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, who recently moved into their new rose stone home, were honored with an Open House December 23 with Mesdames Bill Simpson, John Goble, Crawford Thurman, Ollie Rodgers, Billy Earl Simpson, George Rodgers, Bill Slaton, and Don Laminack hosting the occasion.

Mrs. Bill Simpson and Mrs. John Goble greeted the guests and Mrs. George Rodgers served at the register book. Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson and Mrs. Bill Simpson served punch, coffee and cookies from a serving table covered with a red cloth centered with an arrangement of holly and red candles. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Crawford Thurman and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Mrs. Don Laminack showed the guests through the home.

James and Rob Kinser were the builders of the three bedroom American Rose Stone home, which features a kitchen-den combination with cherry wood paneled walls with birchwood cabinets and copper-toned wall oven. The steel sink has dial faucets, cutting board and a disposal.

The living and dining room is a combined area and the walls throughout the house are done in magnolia with floor coverings in sandalwood carpeting and tan tone tile.

The two baths are done in pink, white and aqua. The home also has central heating.

Some seventy guests called during the appointed hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown's daughters, Mrs. Bill Michaels of Hereford and Mrs. Dale Glasson of Baird, were present for the event.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the nice Christmas greeting cards during the Holiday Season.

May God bless each one for remembering us.

Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt De Leon

Visiting with Mrs. Nona Leazar during the Christmas holidays were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt of Crane, and the family spent Christmas Day with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie, in Ranger.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Carol visited Sunday in Coleman with Mrs. L. F. Hatcher, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford and Kathy of Houston spent Christmas with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis. Other visitors in the home were Mr. R. C. Snider of Loop and Lawrence Joe Snider of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and boys of Abilene.

The David Goodwins visited with his parents and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey, on Christmas Day.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Etha Pittman were her children, Mrs. Beatrice Mahon of El Paso and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittman and Larry of Leon.



## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

Sorry folks, but I have been blessed with so much commercial printing I just haven't had time to print a "Calendar of Events" for Gorman. 1962 was a good year and 1963 has all the earmarks of being a better one. The good Lord has blessed us with health, happiness and more prosperity than we deserve.

I didn't get a chance to attend any of the singings New Year's eve . . . yes, I worked.

Almost forgot to mention Santy coming to see me . . . Thanks to the members of the Desdemona First Methodist Church and the Juniors of De Leon High School for their nice gifts.

Had a wonderful time at the banquet Friday night. Over one hundred and fifty enjoyed a good meal and fellowship. Glynn and Tom were presented plaques. Sure hated to say goodbye. Thanks to Glynn for selecting Mr. Duran to purchase the bank. Mr. Duran and Mr. Arnold are easy to get acquainted with and have made themselves right at home. We are looking forward to meeting their families.

Had a nice visit with Doyle Ward at the Brown Jug Cafe on Monday evening. Went by to thank him for the use of some of his tables at the banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are really sold on Gorman and have some big plans for expanding their cafe. This couple believes in the future of Gorman and are anxious to help build it.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable with the State of Texas - GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days 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: Homer H. Johnson, R. R. Greene, L. V. Bowlus, and The Teton Syndicate, and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the above named persons are, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st. District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house 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 21st. day of January A. D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd. day of December A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 23,728 on the docket of said court and styled W. M. Jarrell and E. C. Johnston, Plaintiffs, vs. Homer H. Johnson, R. R. Greene, L. V. Bowlus, and The Teton Syndicate, and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the above named persons are, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This suit is brought for the appointment of a receiver under Art. 2320b R. C. S., to lease the oil, gas and mineral interests of defendants in the following described land, to-wit:

160 acres, more or less, being the Northeast 1/4 of Section 37, Block 4, H. & T. C. Railway Co. Survey, Abst. No. 215, Eastland County, Texas, 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 3rd. day of December A. D. 1962.

Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st. District Court, Eastland County, Texas By Oletha Barker, Deputy 4-1-3c

COASTAL BERMUDA GRASS HAY FOR SALE — \$1.00 per bale. Millard Richmon, De Leon, Phone 3723 or 5917. 5-1-31c

WANTED — Ironing in my home. Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, Phone RE 4-5412. 1tc

Good Income Tax Service does not cost, IT PAYS! Try Locke & Wilkerson in De Leon. C. H. (Ham) Locke and Mrs. Jim (Altha) Wilkerson. 7tc

STAR-TELEGRAM subscriptions through the mail can now be renewed by Estelle Craddock at the Progress Office. Daily and Sunday \$16.07 and daily only \$13.21.

FOR RENT or LEASE — 70 acres of farm land 4 1/2 miles north of Desdemona. 35 acres peanut allotment. Bobby Baggett, Box 704 Breckenridge, or call John Fonville, 2574, Desdemona. 2-1-10p

NEED An Extra Key - Made While You Wait! Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. 11-29fnc

FOR SALE — 14 ft. Trailer house. Sleeps four. Good tires. Butane or electric system. Reasonable. L. F. Kellogg, RE-4-5347. 11-29fnc

For Dependable Insurance on your home, business or automobile, see Joe Collins at Collins and Sons Agency. Terms available. Phone RE 4-5411 or RE 4-5595. 6-14-62fnc

LOST — Ten \$5 bills rolled and tied with rubber band. Reward. E. E. Todd. 1tc

GOOD BUYS — Gas or Butane Heaters from \$7.95 up. Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. 10-4fnc

FOR SALE — Six-string Gibson Steel Guitar with amplifier. Clyde Capers, RE 4-5523. 11-1fnc

FOR RENT — Two bedroom furnished house to rent to responsible party. W. D. Harper, Gorman. 1tp

FOR SALE — 2 Polled Herefords, 10 months old. Bul Lay, Route 1, Gorman. 1tp

LOST — White face steer calf, weight about 550 lbs. Notify Raymond Burgess, Phone 5471. 1tp

FOR SALE NICE HOME

DEPRESSION DAY PRICE

B. M. Bennett

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins and Jana of Warren, Ariz. spent the holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely, and in Eastland with his parents.

Linda Harrison of Gorman spent Thursday night with Sylvia Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Sherrie and Mark of Abilene and Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center visited with the Albert Hendricks family during the weekend.

The Glenn Jordans spent the weekend in Crosbyton and Floydada with the Jess Winns and Jamie Lewallens. Also visiting there were the Jim Lewallens of Muleshoe and the D. C. Bells of Denver City.

Mrs. Carra Sessum has been called to the bedside of her son, Buren Sessum, in the Methodist Hospital in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sessum of Carbon and Mrs. John Kiker of Roby and Mrs. Carra Sessum left for Houston on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and children have moved to the Ben Hamner farm near Carbon. The Packs will be greatly missed in this community, but we wish the best of everything for them in their new community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Gorman spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Mrs. W. F. Bryant.

Mrs. John W. Henderson visited in Portales, N. M. during the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Tankersley of Brownwood, in Eastland on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller attended the New Year's Eve Singing at Oliver Springs.

Mrs. Phyllis Sessum of Flatwood visited with the John Donaldsons on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Stephens had all of her children home for Christmas Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater of Texas City and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bentrup and Linda of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Ina of Kokomo.

Mr. Emmett Lasater and a friend, Nancy of Levelland, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were hostesses for a New Year's Eve Party for the Intermediate and Young People's Classes of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their guests in the Jordan home.

Those attending the party were Ina Lasater, Glenda Jordan, Joyce Joiner, Kathy Browning, Gerald Scitern, Wesley Bryant, E. C. Bramlett, Mike Rodgers, Dwayne Snider, Johnny and Mark Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Buntin, Larry and Rocky, spent Christmas holidays with their daughter, Jeanette, and her family in Bolivar, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Lee Mears, in Houston last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mrs. D. P. Holliday during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson, and Ronnie of Rice University, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Creed of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory of Floydada, Miss Dianne Norris of Carbon, Mrs. Hulon Hogan and children, Mr. Truitt Norris and children and Mrs. L. M. Norris, all of Carbon.

The L. D. Hollidays visited New Year's Eve in Woodson with the Bill Hollidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville of Desdemona for Christmas were their children, Teddy Jordan, Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Lake Jackson visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth spent Monday and Monday night with the J. L. Morris. They all spent Tuesday in Dublin with the M. M. Logan family.

Mrs. Lee Swain, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville and granddaughter, Mrs. George Peacock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baggett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, all of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redding and Mrs. Mary Peacock and baby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Christian and girls of Strawn, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Kress, and Mrs. Callie Lee and Mr. C. R. Rodgers of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin spent Christmas Eve in Tolar with their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and family. It was the first time in 55 years that Mr. Goodwin had been out of the Gorman area on Christmas Eve.

C. C. and Roscoe Reeves, Eddie Gregg, Wesley Warren and Jackie Don Simpson of Sam Houston State visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, during the holidays.

Lou Laminack of Fort Worth was home for the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Timmons, and brother, Vance.

Mrs. E. H. Tatum and grand-children, Becky, Ronald and Gary Hattox of Lamesa, visited her mother, Mrs. Betty Richburg, and son, Garvis Hattox, Thursday and Friday.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville of Desdemona for Christmas were their children,

Teddy Jordan, Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Lake Jackson visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth spent Monday and Monday night with the J. L. Morris. They all spent Tuesday in Dublin with the M. M. Logan family.

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## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week:

"There is no true greatness where simplicity, goodness and truth are absent."

I wish to each reader of this paper a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

The children of the Willie Hendersons were home for the week end for their Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miears and friends of Arlington spent last Sunday with the S. E. Miears.

Mr. Lowell Rawls was in Hamilton Saturday night attending the wedding of Mr. Joe Mehaffey and Miss Linda Cloninger.

Visiting in our home this past week were Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. James Atchley and son of Lometa, the H. T. Rawls family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mr. Eulon Perry and Miss Jean Douglas of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears are in Houston visiting their son and family.

The children of the Clyde Setzlers were all home for the holidays.

Mr. Dale Gilmore of Odessa spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Meeting in the Buel Bryan home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst, Patty and Daryl, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Abilene, Mrs. D. L. Bond, Mrs. Zesta Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan and Lizzie Ann, and Johnnie Bryan of Odessa, Miss Margaret Ann Porter and Mr. Craig Waller of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Kerry and Kenny, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhyne and children of Dumas have been visiting her parents, the Jim Stacys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. J. N. Watson and family.

Mrs. Horace Tatum and grandchildren of Lamesa have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Richburg.

## 4th Grade News

Bill Clark and Neal Rand

We would like to thank the Southwest Mfg. Co. in Dallas for the ten dollars that we won with the Aladdin Coupons. We plan to buy a soccer ball and some other things.

We would also like to thank the mothers who helped with the Christmas party. They were Mesdames Gabe Wright, Robert W. Sanders, D. L. Jobe, A. D. Eakers, Hulon Lasater, and James Miears. Also we are glad to have had all the visitors we had at our Christmas program.

We enjoyed all the Christmas holidays and are glad to be back at school again.

In Arithmetic we are making calendars of January and February and we are enjoying Arithmetic more now since we have learned harder division and multiplication.

In Spelling we are getting ready for the Mid-term tests. It is hard to realize our school year is half over.

In Reading we are almost through another unit and like the book very much, and like to read this book as the stories are interesting.

In English we are getting ready for a review to help us with the Six Weeks and Mid-term tests.

## The Gorman Progress

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We wish to express our thanks to everyone who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Kenneth Hughes. To those who sent flow-

ers, food and cards and for every expression of sympathy we say thanks and to Rev. A. D. Kyle and the members of the Baptist Church, we will always be grateful. May God bless each of you. The Hughes family

## Community 4-H Club News

Reporter, Sarah Wright

The Gorman Community 4-H Club met December 10 at the Progress Library for our Christmas party. Refreshments were prepared and served by Mrs. Burns' cooking group. The girls making refreshments were Jo Ann Burns, Barbara Williams, Kathy Parr, Anna Jean Taylor, Jackie Lawson, Lisa Dunn, and Jana Brown.

There were 25 members and 10 leaders present.

We would like to thank Mr. Bob Green for showing us a film on peanut production.

We decided to have the 4-H Fair on March 2nd. at the Fire Hall. We invite everyone to come and see what the Gorman 4-H'ers are doing.

The girls will display their dresses, skirts and blouses. The girls and boys will show their animals.

Some of the 4-H'ers will be wearing vests made by Mrs. Williams' sewing group. Those making vests are Laura Smith, Pam Foster, Carol Rankin, Carolyn Clark, Karen Collins, Michaelyn Porter, Connie Park, Verlin Hale, Faith Decker, Hope Decker, Jo Ann Burns, Barbara Williams, Kathy Parr, Brenda Browder, Debra Smith, and Dianne Hale.

Next meeting will be January 14, 1963.

## 4-H NEWS

UNIT II CLOTHING GROUP MEETS

The 4-H Sewing Unit Two met Monday, December 3rd at the home of Mrs. Doyle Preston.

At this meeting we started our blouses. First, straightening the material, then we learned how to pick and lay the pattern pieces needed for our blouses.

Those present were Judy Ervin, Mary Kirk, Elizabeth Parr, and Martha Preston.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 7th.

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklen and children of Dallas spent a few days during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

The W. T. Yardley family of Odessa spent the holidays here with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave DeGuire.

The C. E. Raglands had quite a few visitors for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith are expecting to have their Christmas about two weeks late as they expect their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Griffith and children, to be home from overseas about January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Cotton) Brazill of Nevada were home with their parents and other relatives for a few days during the holidays.

Little Derrell Blankenship, who is in school at Mexia, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers spent the holidays in Texas City with

their son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Powers.

The Floyd Moores had all their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Irwin, Martha and Tommy Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham and children of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore and baby of Benbrook.

Miss Karen Branham is a convalescent now following surgery at Temple several days ago. She is reported doing nicely. Karen has been at the home of her grandparents, the Floyd Moores, until the holidays and it was not learned by this reporter if she returned home with her parents after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed May of Uvalde visited awhile here Wednesday following Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Katie May.

Mrs. Elizabeth Northcutt McDonnell spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Eula Northcutt, and Eva.

The John Grishams of Abilene spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu. The Leon White family of Azle stopped by a short while Saturday to visit her aunt, Ethel Keith.

The Bill Townsend family spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Reed. Also the Eddie Williams of Wichita Falls visited with their sister, Mrs. Reed.

All the Carr children were home for Christmas except Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindley and baby, who are overseas.

Capt. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson and Jerrell left Saturday for Lawton, Okla. where he will be stationed for "Uncle Sam".

All the Iley children were home for the holidays. They are Howard Iley and Wayne Iley of Fort Worth, the Cicero Arnolds of Temple, Jerry Iley of Dallas, Milton Logans of Burleson, and Glen Iley of Arlington, and their families. Mrs. Henry Iley spent a few days the past week visiting in Ft. Worth with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Greenville spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Visiting in the Tony Ash home during the holidays were the W. E. Lanes of Robstown, the Edd Lanes and Candy of Sweetwater, Eula Jean Ash of Seminole, and Arlene Forman and girls of Crane, and the Arthur Ash family of Corpus Christi.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Linda Speers of ACC has returned to her home in Haskell after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Speers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix visited in Paducah with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, and attended the wedding of a niece in Pampa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley. Mr. and Mrs. Crawley and Mrs. Strube visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Wharton in Carbon.

Benny Goodwin of Tolar spent a few days with Jim Jackson during the holidays.

Lt. James Garrett and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Garrett of Fort Dix, New Jersey, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd, Mark and Tracy of Waco were in Gorman Thursday visiting with friends. Rev. Dowd is the former pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. G. W. Gilmore visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gilmore and family in Corpus Christi during the Christmas holidays.

Emmitt Lasater and Miss Nancy Rainey of Levelland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Steele returned on Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager, of Childress.

Mrs. Ollie Fein returned following a weeks visit with her son, H. O. Fein and family, of Fort Worth.

The A. Z. Rainey family of Huckaby spent the past weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Velia Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Morgan Roberts were in Fort Worth shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were in Alice for Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and children.

## About New Years, Past and Present

The Egyptians were first to develop an "exact" system for measuring time. They developed a calendar about 4,000 B.C. The "beginning," which they estimated according to the Mundane era of Alexander, was set at 5502 B.C.

The Jewish calendar reads 5722, in relation to 1961 A.D. The Jews adopted their calendar in the 15th century.

Use of the notation A.D. was inaugurated by Germany's Charles III, who affixed the symbol to the years of his reign beginning in 879.

The month of January takes its name from Janus, a two-faced Roman god supposedly possessed of the power to look back over the past and tell what the future held. He was depicted with key in hand, denoting the ability to open all doors and gateways.

In earlier times, the "dipping" custom was believed to offer a glimpse into the future. The head of the family, eyes closed, opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger; the text, solemnly read and interpreted, was supposed to indicate the luck—good or bad—that was in store for them.

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## Auction Report On Eastland Auction

Following is the report of the sale at Eastland Auction Co. on Tuesday:

Receipts totaled 619 cattle; 228 hogs; and 21 sheep and goats, with 177 sellers and 61 buyers on hand.

Butcher bulls brought 14-20.00; butcher cows 13-15.50; canners & cutters 9-13.00; butcher calves 23-25.50.

Stocker calves (light choice) sold at 28-33.50; stocker calves (heavy choice) 24-28.00; pairs of cows and calves 160.00-277.50.

Butcher hogs went at 15-16.75 with sows bringing 12-14.50.

## 1962 Basketball Schedule

Jan. 4 - May - Here  
Jan. 8 - Gustine - Here  
Jan. 11 - Moran - Here  
Jan. 15 - Putnam - There  
Jan. 18 - Olden - There  
Jan. 22 - Scranton - Here  
Jan. 25 - Carbon - There  
Feb. 1 - Putnam - Here  
Feb. 12 - Scranton - There  
Feb. 15 - Carbon - Here

All games are both boys and girls games and all start at 7 p. m. unless changed.

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