

Outstanding Farmer Banquet Slated Tonight At 6:30

GORMAN MAY RECEIVE WATER FROM LAKE PROCTOR BY 1968

It is estimated that construction on the water filtration and distribution system of the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District will get underway around June first, according to the board of directors of the ULRMWD. The board wasted no time in going into action. By 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, board members, along with their agents, were meeting at the REA Building in Comanche following telephone calls and telegrams from Congressman Omar Burleson and Senator Ralph Yarborough Wednesday noon stating that the grant of \$1.3 million had been approved.

The board took the necessary action to set the mechanism in motion. These actions could not be taken until the grant was approved. The granting department, Department of Housing and Urban Development, had strictly prohibited any such action, stating that any such action

would forfeit the chances of a grant. The action taken by the Water Board meeting was to apply for a wage and hour determination and submit construction plans to HUD for final review and final approval.

The remainder of the construction costs, about \$1.7 million, will be financed by State Water Development Board revenue bonds. Construction plans of the project have been in their hands for some time, and no delay is anticipated from that side.

After HUD gives final approval to construction plans, and the wage and hour determination is finished, advertisements for bids can be made. This can possibly be done in four to six weeks. The bids will probably be accepted thirty days after the opening date. Then as soon as HUD and the State Water Development Board gives approval to the work order, construction on the facilities will begin. Construction time will probably be twelve months. Thus, we hope to have Lake Proctor water in Gorman by early summer of 1968.

The obtaining of this grant will bring cheaper water to the member cities. The \$1.3 million is actually given to these cities, and it will mean that much less money to pay back.

The project will cost more than it would have if work on the project had begun last year due to a rise in construction cost, however, waiting a year for the grant is still well worthwhile on money savings.

The member cities in this project are Gorman, Dublin, Comanche and De Leon. They were represented at the January 18 meeting by their directors, as follows: Othell Clark and Ross Wilson, Gorman; W. E. Johnson and E. D. Mahan, De Leon; B. C. Gaines and Walter Hamilton, Dublin; and Ben Everidge and Dr. W. T. Calhoun of Comanche.

Agents present were the District's Attorney, Ben Sudderth; the District Engineers, Homer Hunter and George Feagan; District Fiscal Agent, Jerome Thornton; and the District Bond Counselor, Hobby McCall.

Other interested parties were Mayor Gayle Pickle of Comanche; Oda Monroe, Gorman City Commissioner; Elton McCullough, Lowell Pittman, Ray Marlin and Bill Wilkerson of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her father, Mr. C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney, and attended the funeral Friday of his aunt, Mrs. Stella Reynolds.

New Lunchroom Prices Announced For Gorman Public School

In order to continue operation of the lunchroom, it has become necessary to increase prices. Effective February 1, lunches for the first four grades will be 35c; in grades five through twelve the price will be 40c; to school personnel the price will be 45c; and to visitors it will be 75c.

This price increase in necessary because of increased prices of food, fewer commodities from the lunchroom program, and especially the increase in wages because the lunchroom help comes under the Federal Wage and Hour law. The wage for lunchroom help will be \$1.00 per hour beginning in February, which will increase 15c per hour on February 1st of each year until it reaches \$1.60. Mr. Garrett states that the School Board and administration is concerned about keeping the lunchroom open, but they feel that it must be made to pay its way. Everything possible will be done to keep costs of lunches as low as possible and still serve a Type A Lunch as required by the Lunchroom Program.

It is hoped that everyone will understand the situation of the lunchroom and will cooperate in every way possible to help keep it in operation. The meals may not be just like mother cooks at home, but they will be Type A lunches in quality and quantity. The lunchroom is required to meet the standard of a Type A lunch and the lunches are checked during the year without previous notice from the Lunchroom Program.

SCHOOL MENU

The lunchroom menu for the week of January 30 to February 3 is as follows:

Monday — Tamales, blackeyed peas, pineapple and cheese salad and ginger bread.

Tuesday — Fried chicken and gravy, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, English peas and banana pudding.

Wednesday — Beans and bacon cabbage, corn and cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Meat balls, creamed potatoes, green beans and cake squares.

Friday — Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips and fruit and cookies.

Carolyn Sue Phillips To Become Bride Of W. Wayne Dawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips of Mineral Wells, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to William Wayne Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dawkins of De Leon, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of De Leon High School and is presently employed by a Mineral Wells Gas Company.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1960 graduate of De Leon High School, attended Tarleton State College and served three years in the U. S. Navy, receiving his discharge in November. He is presently employed by Southern Airways in Mineral Wells.

The couple will be married on February 18, 1967 at 8:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Heckman officiating. The wedding and reception will be open to friends and relatives of the couple.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Mathews, Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and staff for the care given me during my recent stay in the hospital. I also want to thank my friends for their visits, prayers, flowers and cards.

All expressions of kindness were deeply appreciated.

Leroy Duke and family

FINAL RITES HELD ON FRIDAY FOR MRS. STELLA REYNOLDS

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Ida Estella Reynolds with the pastor, Rev. Huron A. Polnac, officiating. Burial was in Carbon Restland Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reynolds died at 11:15 p. m. Tuesday, January 17 in Blackwell Hospital where she had been a patient since December 23, following a stroke she suffered at Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens.

A resident of Gorman for 46 years, she was a member of the Baptist Church and Rebekah Lodge where she was an active member until her failing health several months ago curtailed her activities. She held many offices in the Gorman Lodge.

She was born January 12, 1888 at Turkey Creek in Comanche County and was married to E. W. "Ed" Reynolds in 1904. He died in 1916 at Carbon. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Dick, who died in infancy, and Sam, in 1961.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Mozetta Brooks of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; two sons, Digsby K. of Beaumont, Texas and Hershel D. Reynolds of Glendive, Montana; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and one sister, Mrs. Jim Ware of De Leon.

Pallbearers were D. R. Clark, Othell Clark, Bill Parr, Vernon Files, Graydon Baze and Hulon Lasater.

Miss Kay Lynn Barnett Honored With Gift Shower On Friday

Miss Kay Lynn Barnett, bride-elect of Emmett Lasater, was honored with a bridal miscellaneous shower from 7 to 9 p. m. Friday, January 20, in the home of Mrs. Bill Joiner.

Miss Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett, will be married at 6 p. m. Saturday, January 4, to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Albert Hendricks Bruce Hirst, Hulon Lasater, B. L. Files, George Warren, John Warren, Pete Joiner, Bedford Butler, Bob Browder, Calvin Brown, E. C. Bramlett, Sr., J. W. Henderson, Joe O'Neal, Vern Garrett, Frankie Jo Harper, and Arnold Butler.

The honoree's chosen bridal colors of white and blue were used for decorations in entertaining rooms. The dining table was laid with a blue cloth overlaid with lace. A miniature bride and groom circled with a lace heart inside a crystal brandy snifter and streamers of white satin ribbon with the names of Kay Lynn and Emmett Feb. 4 written in silver, centered the table. Blue tapers in crystal holders further enhanced the table. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

White petitfours with blue rose buds, punch, mints and nuts were served by Miss Linda Warren and Mrs. Toni Beth Underwood.

Mrs. Hendricks presided at the guest register book on a table which held an arrangement of blue snap dragons in a crystal vase.

Special guests were Mrs. G. R. Sanders, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Tranny McNalley, grandmother of the bridegroom-elect, and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio, aunt of the bride's fiancé.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard A. Moos and family of San Angelo and their daughter, Mrs. Diana Rodgers of Water Valley, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. V. Crews.

Trace Elements, Inc. To Hold Open House And Bar-b-q Saturday

Mr. Jack Brown, president of Trace Elements, Inc., Gorman's latest business establishment, is inviting everyone in the Gorman and surrounding territory to be his guests at a barbecue dinner at noon Saturday, January 28, when the firm holds open house.

There will be free balloons for the children and everyone is asked to register for a door prize.

The farm service center plant and office, located next to the Katy Railroad Depot, has leased a portion of the depot from the railroad for storage of agricultural chemicals and other supplies. Bonded scales are being installed.

The farm center will offer custom blended fertilizers and various grades of Ammo-Phos fertilizers, nutrients to be added to the fertilizer, plus herbicides and insecticides.

Trace Elements, Inc. provides nurse tanks, auger wagons for dry bulk fertilizer, detailed soil testing service, and up-to-date information from technically-trained entomologists and agronomists.

The firm has made a point of purchasing varied types of equipment in order to give more service to their customers.

One of the principal services at the center is technical assistance. Mr. Brown plans to work individually with each customer to build files on his farm, and to help him obtain the best yield at the lowest cost. He will also take soil samples and will communicate timely technical information to the farmers in the area. His overall program calls for a continuing effort to make accurate information available to the farmer so that problems can be minimized and crop yields can be increased.

Chamber of Commerce Urges Local Citizens To Register For Vote

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is urging local citizens who have not as yet registered to vote to do so by January 31, 1967.

You may register in Gorman at Todd's Variety Store or at the tax collector's office in Eastland.

Citizens should register to vote as some important elections affecting local affairs will be forthcoming this year.



PLAQUE for Outstanding Safety Performance of Gorman employees of Texas Electric Service Company is presented to W. M. Brown, Jr., center, Gorman-De Leon manager for the company, by F. N. Sayre of Eastland, right, division manager. In 1966 employees completed 15 years without a lost-time injury. J. S. Ripley, Gorman serviceman, is on left.

Employees of Texas Electric Service Company in Gorman 261,000 man-hours during the five-year period without having a lost-time injury. Approximately 11,000 man-hours were worked in 1966.

F. N. Sayre of Eastland, division manager for Texas Electric Service Company, presented the award to Brown. Other employees for the company in Gorman are W. C. Browning, Sr., Miss Ozella Pulley and J. S. Ripley.

Principal speaker at the Top Farmer Banquet to be held at the Gorman High School Gymnasium, Thursday night, January 26, 1967, at 6:30 p. m., will be Dr. J. W. Autry, Haed, Department of Agriculture, Tarleton State College.

January 31 Deadline For Obtaining 1967 Voter Certificates

The Voters Registration sub-station is open in Gorman for the convenience of the citizens of this area between the ages of 21 and 60. The sub-station is located at Todd's Variety Store and will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day from now until January 31.

Only 80 persons had registered as of Tuesday afternoon. Some 308 purchased paid poll tax receipts last year at the Gorman station.

Two elections will be coming up in April on which citizens will want to be expressing their opinions by voting. The School Trustee Election and the City Election will be held the first week in April. There will possibly be other important elections during the year.

There are no charges to obtain a Voter Registration Certificate and the deadline for obtaining same is Tuesday, January 31st.

Local School Census Deadline Is February 1

Wednesday, February 1 is the deadline for enumerating all children of school age.

All children who are now five, but who will be six on or before September 1, 1967, should be included on the census blank, as well as those who have become six since September 1, 1966.

Superintendent Charlie Garrett is census officer for Gorman Schools, and he has urged everyone knowing of eligible children who have not been enumerated to please call him at the school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the expressions of kindness and words of sympathy during our hour of sorrow. To each one who brought food and those who served, the singers and anyone who had a part in making our burden easier to bear, may we say from the bottom of our hearts, it was appreciated. May God bless each and all.

J. L. Yancey and family

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Wood and Sherri of Midland visited Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark.

Dr. Autry, who enrolled in Tarleton State College after growing up on a farm near Blanket, earned degrees from both Texas A&M and Oklahoma State University. He has been on the Tarleton staff for 17 years. Dr. Autry, a Honorary Lone Star Farmer in FFA, is also a registered Professional Agricultural Engineer. He belongs to the following organizations: Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, American Society of Agronomy, American Men of Science, New York Academy of Sciences, Texas Agricultural Workers Association, and Texas Association of College Teachers.

Mr. Edgar Walker will give the invocation, followed by the welcome and introductions by Ross Wilson. Bob Green will introduce the speaker. Following the address will be Special Recognitions by Ross Wilson and ending the banquet on a high note will be the presentation of the Outstanding Farmer Award by Tom Birdsong.

The Gorman High School Stage Band will entertain during the banquet meal.

Mrs. Ed Harrison Hosts Final Study Of W. S. C. S. Series

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the home of Mrs. Ed Harrison for the final session of the three-part study of "The Church Grows In Canada," with Mrs. S. A. Baker giving the devotional reading from 1st Corinthians.

Mrs. M. E. Shell gave the third part of the study, giving the history and beliefs of the many religious groups that have affected the Christian life in Canada.

Mrs. Marvin Blair concluded the program series with "World Climate of Unity."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

March of Dimes Benefit Ball Games have been scheduled for Saturday in Carbon. The Gorman and Carbon Outsiders men and women's basketball games will be held at 7 p. m. January 28 in the Carbon Gym. All proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes. There will be no admission charges, however, donations will be accepted. Persons wishing to play are urged to contact Coach E. G. Henderson as soon as possible.

Lonnie Mason, artist of Lubbock, will do a demonstration in oils at the Art Center, 407 E. Reynosa n De Leon Thursday at 7 p. m. Mr. Mason teaches in Lubbock and New Mexico. He has paintings in the Arts and Craftsmen in Dallas.

The public is invited to attend the demonstration.

The Senior Class of Gorman High will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, January 28 at 10 a. m. in front of Jay's Grocery. The seniors hope to raise money to help finance their trip to New Orleans.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, February 3 at 3:45 p. m. in the City Office.

The Senior Class is selling Panther Sweat Shirts. They are solid blue with white lettering. Adult shirts \$3.50 and children \$3.00. See any senior or call the High School.

De Leon Order of the Eastern Star Lodge is sponsoring a Chili Supper in th Masonic Hall, De Leon, on Friday, January 27 from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.



HULLS
By KERNEL GENE, aPe

To be, or not to be - is not the question today. You are I am. We IS. Let us not worry about proper phraseology for the moment and ask, "we IS what?" I know that I am, and you know that you are - BUT "what IS We?"

Since this is the day of individualism, minorities and a few gooks and beatniks who are giving our universities and colleges a hard time, do you ever wonder when "WE IS" gonna get tired of it all and strive to reverse the trend. How much longer "IS WE" gonna permit a few slimy looking, stringy haired so-called leaders and brains, stand before a microphone on TV - or squat in front of buildings, to be little our God, our Nation and our Way of Life.

From all indications "WE IS" gonna continue putting up with it until the America most of us knew has been pushed down the drain. You don't think so? Then, you have registered to vote and also taking an active part in local, county, state and national elections.

"WE IS"



12 GRANDPARENTS — Ronnie, age 3 years, and Randy Singleton, 15 months, are pictured with grandparents, De Loyn Singleton and Mrs. Tom Hallmark, two of their twelve living grandparents.

Ronnie and Randy are children bottom of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Singleton Mrs. Delmar Singleton of De Waxahachie, formerly of De Leon. Paternal great-grand-De Leon, have twelve living grandmother is Mrs. May Bunting of parents. Most youngsters are De Leon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. De Loyn Singleton of De Leon. Paternal grandparents Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. are Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Higgin-George Hallmark of Gorman.

Doing Nothing Gently

Here I am "doing nothing gently" (Dr's. orders) until my sight has been restored.

To you, my dear, dear friends, I thank you in this dictation from the depths of heart for your kindly thoughts, your prayers, your cards, your letters, your gifts, and especially for the attention given to my family in my absence.

You really helped to make my stay in the Stephenville Hospital a happy time.

While I was in the hospital I experienced eye surgery, the fact that I did this without the presence of any member of my family caused a great deal of concern from the nurses and my roommate, also my pink satin pillow case was a conversation piece, as did my guest book.

If one wishes to make friends in the hospital it is necessary to make some revelations, but it is not necessary to tell all you know.

When I had explained I had dismissed my family from the hospital before my surgery and had invited them to return in the afternoon, the word got around that I did not have a family.

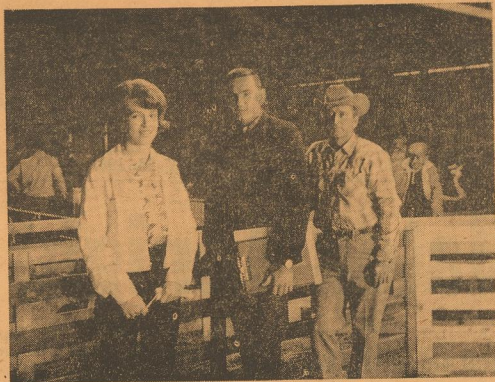
About the satin pillow case, I told my roommate of its magic for keeping your hair beautiful.

One get-well card from Fort Worth was handed to me before I was admitted to the hospital and mail continued to come regularly. On the fourth day several pages of my guest book had been filled.

On Monday the girl with the mail said: "Mrs. Fairbetter, you hit the jackpot," and she counted out 12 cards. It was then I knew I had it made. I was accepted as an average and later as a nice person.

Thank you again.

Lucretia Fairbetter



Miss Karen Pounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds and Future Farmers Sweetheart of De Leon Chapter, won second place in the De Leon Junior Livestock Show with her lightweight class heifer calf. The calf was entered through the 4-H Club. Miss Pounds is a freshman in De Leon High School and is a member of the basketball team.

Shown with Miss Pounds are Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren of Gorman and a graduate of Gorman High School. He will graduate from Sam Houston State with a 3.1 grade average on a 4.0 point system, an average he has maintained since entering Sam Houston in 1962. He plans to continue his education with work toward a Master's degree.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Ethel Riggs was admitted to the Gorman hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks, prior to this brief stay at home.

Mr. Raymond Joiner remains a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Ethel Keith spent last week at the Scott and White Hospital at Temple for a series of tests.

Mrs. Mary Harrell, who has been in Oklahoma for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Billie Richards of Stephenville was here on the weekend end visiting the Genoways and attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Davis, and also Mrs. Matt Davis, Jr.

Mr. Roy Guthery, who had surgery at Gorman last week, is reported doing well and is expected home soon.

The Chubbie Foremans of Irving were her on the weekend to visit the Roy Gutherys.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland for the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drinkard

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their kindness extended us in the loss of our mother and sister, Mrs. Stella Reynolds. You were so kind to send flowers, cards, memorials and food.

We appreciate so much all the kindness, the expressions of love and friendship shown to our loved one during her illness. A special thanks to Dr. Rodgers, her special nurse, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, the hospital staff and the attendants at Lawndale Home for the good care given her.

We tried to thank each of you personally, but if we missed anyone, please accept this as our personal and sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware
and Mrs. Alvena Reynolds
and Pat and Mike

of Fort Worth and Mr. Whit Richards and Billie of Stephenville.

Mrs. Emma Quinn entered the hospital at Gorman Monday for surgery.

Mr. Hugh Abel, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital suffering from pneumonia, is home and feeling much better.

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NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR THE RUPERT BUNTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bunting, Jr., of Blue Diamond, Nevada, announce the arrival of their daughter, Bunny Bee, born at 10 p. m. Sunday, January 22. She weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Bunny Bee has a sister, Babette age 5, and three brothers, R. M., III, age 4, Ret, age 3, and Brent,

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for the nice cards, letters, visits and flowers and every kindness shown me during my stay in the Stephenville Hospital for eye surgery.

May the Lord bless each of you.

Bassed and Ola Hirst

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bunting of Gorman and Mrs. Dora Grice of Gorman is great-grandmother.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanchey of Twin Falls, Idaho.

FREE PUPPIES: Must give away at once. 7 German Shepherd puppies. Tommy W. Taylor, Phone 5802, De Leon. 2-1-26fnc

FOR SALE - Alfalfa hay by the ton or bale. Delivered in truck load lots. Contact Jim Meador, Steak House Cafe, Putnam, Texas. 4-2-9p

FOR SALE - Five room house, central heat, double garage and extra lot. Air conditioner and electric cook stove included. George Rodgers, RE 4-5364, Gorman. 1-26fnc

LOST - Female Chihuahua, brown, very friendly and answers to name of Pee Wee. Last seen at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Any information will be appreciated. Mrs. Herman Smith, RE 4-5449. 1-26c

NOTICE - About 30 shoats are on my property and beginning to hang around my house. If owner doesn't call for them, will have them impounded. O. T. Shell, Gorman. 1t

FOR SALE - 320 acre farm, 10 miles southwest of Gorman. 180 acres cultivation, rest in good pasture land. Six good government built surface tanks. Ina Hanson, 907 Texas St., De Leon, Phone 2085. 5-2-23c

FOR SALE - Six room house, good condition, carpet, good location. 60x422 ft. lot. Contact Mrs. Alvena Reynolds week days after 4 p. m. RE 4-5407. 1-26fnc

FOR SALE - Bedroom suite, mattress and springs. Mrs. Estelle Craddock, RE 4-5410 day or RE 4-5311 night.

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NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

Thelma Hampton of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston.

Bill and Eva Adcock of Phillips visited Iona Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Cozby.

Neita Burress of Post visited Ethel Ramsay.

Doris Belyeu of Gorman, Loyd and Thelma Grisham of Dublin and Alvin and Anne Beasley of Ft. Worth visited Daisy Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgl Haile of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cosper of Cross Plains visited Willie Cosper.

Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star and Sam and Edna Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Albert Johnson of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears of Gorman and Clarence Ragland and wife of Desdemona visited Kate May.

Vernal Hale and wife of Baird, Mrs. Henry Cosper of Baird, Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star, Albert Johnson of Desdemona and J. W. O'Neal visited Clemmie Phillips.

Hallie Clark and Kathy Ripley of Gorman visited Allie Seay.

Mrs. Roy McNutt of Comanche, Annie Ross of Comanche, Mrs. B. M. Treadway of San Saba and Doris and Vera Mull of Comanche visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. W. L. Wood of Eastland

and Mrs. Victor Edwards of Eastland visited Annie Bell Cain.

Mrs. W. C. Robinett of Gorman and Cleo Clement of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Jackie Roberts of Goldthwaite visited Ida Maynard.

Gene Fields of Carbon, Benny Hogan of Wilson, Mrs. Lela McMeth of Cisco, Mrs. Cannie Hamilton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hogan of Cisco and Mrs. Dennis Clower of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha.

Lennis Rice, Mr. J. B. Johnson and Lola Johnson of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.

Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon visited Emma McKeehan.

Mrs. J. L. Black of Eastland visited Rebecca Shirey.

Mrs. Elgie Robbins of Abilene visited Elma Elliott.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Laymen's Day was observed at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The men of the church taught all the Sunday School classes. Jimmy Little was the speaker at the morning services.

Mrs. Bill Slaton and Sara Jane of Gorman visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children to our community. They moved her from Cisco. Davy Eaves was carried to the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Thursday for an emergency appendectomy. Davy is doing fine and expects to be home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves and Tommy of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodard and children and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowrance and children of Brady and Mrs. John Wheeler were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family on Saturday night.

Mrs. Tommy Webb has just recently returned from a trip to Hawaii where she met her husband who was on two weeks leave from duty with the Air Force in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited in Fort Worth on Tuesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Mrs. J. A. McNeely entered the hospital at Gorman on Tuesday for surgery on a toe. We wish you a speedy recovery, Rosie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and

Kitchen Storage Is Program Topic For Kokomo HD Club

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met Monday, January 23, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks led the members in the club motto, pledge, prayer and devotional, using a reading from Matthew 28-35. Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan presided at the business meeting. The new yearbooks were reviewed and programs for this year were chosen.

Following the business session the county agent, Janet Meyers, and Assistant Agent, Wanda Chilton, gave the program on "Kitchen Storage." It was a most interesting and informative program.

Mrs. Lee Bishop led the recreation period in which she shared some of her favorite recipes.

After a prayer by Mrs. Wayne

CARD OF THANKS

White, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Lee Bishop, Wayne White, Frank Williamson, Glenn Jordan, Albert Hendricks, Rhonnie Richburg, and guests, Mmes. Odie Rodgers, Pete Snider, Cullen Rodgers, John Henderson, Janet Meyers and Wanda Chilton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wayne White February 13. Visitors are always welcome.

May God bless you is my prayer.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent Wednesday night in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, and family.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie.


Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer of Gorman visited Albert Bingham.

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Carbon visited Alice Johnson and Maude Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perry of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston and W. M. Wood.

Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston and W. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Skaggs of Fort Worth visited Mary Bra-shear, Elizabeth Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.



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Introduction of Speaker	Bob Green
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Mrs. Don Laminack Hosts Woman's Study Club Monday Evening

There was just a hint of moisture in the air last Monday evening when members of the Woman's Study Club and guests, Mmes. Dick Foster, Ronnie Love, and Bob Green, gathered in the home of Mrs. Don Laminack, and

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the weather report was the first subject of discussion. Although not officially a program topic, the weather (lack of rain, really) has become of such concern in this area that "scanning the sky" is quite routine.

Business and reports were brief thus affording more time to devote to the program, "Americanism."

Mrs. Dave Smith opened the program by reading "The American Creed" by William Tyler Page. Hearing again the famous words, "I believe in the United States of America . . ." and the following remainder of the creed, set a mood of patriotism, re-awakened belief and pride in country, and created, too, an atmosphere exactly right for the second part, a book review by guest, Mrs. Bob Green.

The book, "Those Who Love -- The Story of John and Abigail Adams and America's Struggle for Freedom," was written by Irving Stone. It would have been an intensely interesting "story" had it been only fictional; that it was indeed documented history of the beginning of these United States, made it both interesting and worthwhile. At first, telling something of the courtship and love of John Adams, young lawyer, and Abigail, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Green presented the principal characters, not an ex-



Lt. Andrew J. Hudson Receives Bronze Star Medal For Heroism

Lt. Andrew J. Hudson, Jr., has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force. First Lieutenant Hudson distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on August 7, 1966, near Tuy Hoa,

tra-ordinary couple, really -- not too unlike many young couples of today trying to establish homes, careers. The times in which they lived -- the struggle of the colonies, the unreasonable demands of England, the war for freedom, and the establishing of the United States and its government -- all this, and how John and Abigail Adams lived life and contributed to the development and growth of their country in those crucial years was quite extra-ordinary. Having so vividly unfolded the life, the beliefs, the work, the sacrifices of this couple, Mrs. Green closed with a quotation of Abigail Adams, "Life is for those who Love."

It was the sort of program that doesn't end when the speakers sit down. Mrs. Smith had created the atmosphere, and Mrs. Green had so whetted the interest of all in early United States history that discussion continued on into refreshments.

And the refreshments were especially those for which women have least resistance -- salads. There were chicken salad, lime and pineapple gelatin salad, strawberry and cream cheese gelatin salad, crackers, assorted hot and cold drinks, and chocolate cake. All that beautiful food undoubtedly broke one New Year's resolution for everyone, and so pleasantly.

Republic of Vietnam, during a search and destroy operation. When his platoon was ambushed and came under heavy enemy fire and movement maneuver to out-flank the well entrenched Viet Cong, exposing himself to intense enemy fire, he ran approximately seventy-five meters across an open rice paddy in order to personally direct the fire of his most heavily engaged element. He again bravely exposed himself to the insurgents' fire in order to lead his platoon in an assault which successfully routed the Viet Cong from their positions and caused them to withdraw. Lieutenant Hudson's devotion to duty and personal courage were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Lt. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hudson of De Leon. Mr. Hudson is an employee at Jay's Grocery in Gorman.

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Farm Bureau Board Of Directors Meeting Held In Eastland

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met January 16, in the office location in Eastland, with the president, Jack Cozart, presiding. Roll Call was answered by 15 directors. Invocation was given by K. F. Kirk. Visitors and guests were welcomed by the president.

The budget for 1967 was presented by Ray Norris, Chairman, and approved by the directors. B. T. Graham, Membership Chairman, gave a report of 725 members in Eastland County. K. F. Kirk, Public Information Chairman, asked the directors to enter the Farm Bureau Scrap Book Contest again this year. The directors voted to give five trophies in the Eastland Livestock Show again this year.

Speaker for the evening was Gary Snowsill, from New Zealand. Gary is 22 years of age and is at present living with Mr. and Mrs. James McCrackin, of Cisco. His trip to the states is being sponsored by the Lions Clubs. Mr. Snowsill spoke on agriculture in New Zealand and showed pictures of different farm and ranch operations. "New Zealand has a population of 2 1/2 million people, and 5 1/2 million sheep, we have no snakes, mosquitos, bobcats, and no creeper crawlers," said Mr. Snowsill.

He stated New Zealand is a British Colony, and is 1400 miles from Australia, and when he left last June the weather was 38 degrees and when he arrived in Dallas, Texas it was 100 degrees. Mr. Snowsill told of the customs in his county and discussed sports schools and crime. He stated that his country was fighting in Viet Nam for the same reason the United States was.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats, Jack Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, B. T. Graham, Pete Hatchcock, Sam Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk, John Love, Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, R. L. Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Teddy Snider and Ann Justice. Guests were Mr. E. C. McMurry, Area Supervisor, T. E. Yarbrough, and Speaker Gary Snowsill.

County Historical Survey Committee Meets In Eastland

EASTLAND (Spl) -- Eastland County Historical Survey Committee met in regular session in Eastland National Bank's conference room at 4 p. m. January 18, with the chairman, Mike Collins, presiding.

Directors attending were Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Victor A. Childers, both of Cisco; Berry Greenwood, Carbon; Lee White, Rising Star; Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Eastland; and the Director-at-Large, County Judge Scott Bailey.

Mrs. Childers is a new director appointed by Judge Bailey, and the other directors were re-appointed January 1, 1967. Judge Bailey said other directors from over the county are to be named this month.

Collins announced the dedication of a historical marker on the First National Bank in Cisco, March 17, when the bank celebrates its 50th anniversary. The marker legend will outline the famous Santa Claus Bank Robbery of December 23, 1927, in which six lives were lost; more than a score of persons wounded; and two small girls kidnapped.

A membership drive is to be started by the county organization, and cards of membership will be printed and distributed at the next meeting on February 14, to be held at 4 p. m. in First National Bank's Community Room in Cisco. Membership fees will be scheduled and announced. Mrs. Arthur Murrell was elected secretary-treasurer for the county organization.

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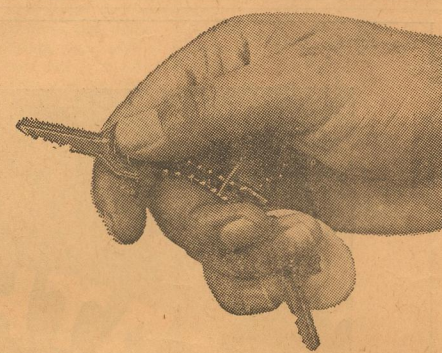
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Mr. Delbert Foster is our new trapper and lives six miles south of Ranger, Phone MI 7-1050. He began here October 25th and is doing a good job.

Please make checks to Eastland County Predator Control Club, c/o Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, 76448.

We began first part of last year paying in at the rate of five cents per head on all Sheep and Goats six months and older. Your Club account is carried in the Eastland National Bank.

Our last meeting was December 9th, 1966. The weather was bad, only had about fifteen people out. The refreshments were good, and all present were very generous in contributing.

The records are open and subject to your inspection any time. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Alvin Kincaid, Secretary
Bernard Hanna, President

Gorman Justice Of Peace Not Appointee

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell automatically became the new Justice of Peace for the Gorman precinct, as no name appeared on the ballot for election to the position.

The law reads: "In each such precinct there shall be elected one Justice of Peace, one Constable, each of which shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

This is to clarify that the County Commissioners Court does not appoint the Justice of Peace or Constable, as some have been led to believe.

The County Commissioners Court appoints a successor only in the event the person holding the office resigns.

Mrs. Spruce Scow of Clifton visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Etha Pittman, and Mrs. Ruth Hawsey and Mrs. Pauline McCartney visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby visited Thursday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited from Thursday to Saturday in Sonora with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey of Cisco and Mrs. James Mears and John visited Sunday in Tolar with Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and family.

Michele Rodgers of Austin is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: You are younger today than you ever will be; make use of it for the sake of tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Couch of Dallas were visiting the Clyde Setzlers last week.

Visiting in the B. A. Hirst home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels, Mrs. Roy Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley.

The Setzler children were visiting at home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan were visiting in Ranger last week with Mr. Lawrence Bryan, who had undergone surgery. They also were visiting in the J. E. Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mears and daughter of Austin spent the weekend with the L. F. Mears and James Mears families.

The Harry Cooper family of Odessa spent the weekend here with the Rawls and Cooper families.

The Loyd Glasson family and R. H. Watson were in Abilene Sunday visiting Harvie O'Neal, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears were visiting the L. F. Mears Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Cleburne spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett.



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