



Kay Lynn Barnett And Emmett Alvin Lasater To Exchange Wedding Vows On February 4

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett of Route 1, Gorman, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Lynn, to Emmett Alvin Lasater, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Alvin Lasater, Sr., of Route 2, Gorman.

Vows will be read at six o'clock in the evening, Saturday, February 4th, in the Gorman First Baptist Church. Rev. Don Turner, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, will officiate.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Gorman High School and attended Tarleton State College. The prospective bridegroom is a 1961 graduate of Sundown High School and attended Levelland Junior College. He is employed with Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland and attends Tarleton State College.

There will be no invitations sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

School Lunch Menu

Following is the menu for the school lunchroom for the week of January 16-20:

Monday — Salmon patties, french fries, tossed salad, chocolate cake.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, English peas, sweet potatoes, and raisin crunch.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, kraut and wieners and plum cobbler.

Thursday — Italian spaghetti, green beans, squash, and coconut pudding.

Friday — Hot dogs, beans, potato chips, and fruit and cookies.

W. S. C. S. Begins Study, "The Church Grows In Canada"

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met Monday, January 9 for the first part of a three part study of "The Church Grows In Canada," by Douglas J. Wilson.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter gave the first program of the study. Mr. Wilson reveals in the first part of his book how a French Roman Catholic explorer planted the first cross in Canada and that the French first settled along the St. Lawrence River.

Mrs. Barton Eppler brought a different version of the Third Psalm as the devotional and concluded with Peter Marshall's prayer.

World Day of Prayer has been set for February 10th.

The second part of the study will be continued on Monday, January 16th.



TWENTIETH CENTURY PIONEERS — Rickey Park, Edward and Billy Eppler, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park of Route 3, Gorman, have proven that the pioneer spirit is not dead. With only one hand axe and one light cedar axe they have completed a 12x12 foot log cabin in the wilderness they discovered in a pasture on their farm.

It took the youngsters three weeks to build the cabin, which is heated with wood fire encircled by a half moon of tin. An oil lantern provides the light for the boys when they are inside.

Grandfather Barton Eppler was the first to be honored with an

invitation as a breakfast guest. Barton said he had never tasted such coffee as the boys served and asked for their recipe — one cup coffee grounds, one cup of water, and boil for thirty minutes. Barton says it's different, and that he has not been the same since.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

COMING SOON — Benefit Basketball Game between Gorman and De Leon Outsiders. The games will be on a home and home basis with each city keeping its own gate receipts. See Coach E. G. Henderson for team assignments. All proceeds will go to the Swimming Pool Fund.

The Senior Class will sponsor a Bake Sale downtown Saturday, January 14 at 10 a. m.

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.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, January 15 at 1:30 p. m.

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

Singing at Sand Hill will be held Friday night, January 13th. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet at noon Tuesday at the Brown Jug Cafe.

For those wanting extra copies of the Abilene Reporter-News with the Gorman article -- they are available at the City Office for 20c each.

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.

Lena Slaughterback Becomes Bride Of Jimmy Johnson

Miss Lena Slaughterback, formerly of California and granddaughter of Mrs. Nancy Yoakum of Gorman, became the bride of Jimmy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Gorman, on December 23.

Vows were read in the Pentecostal Church of Gorman with Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. James Kinser presented the nuptial music. Honor attendants were Miss Eileen Worth of Ranger and Roy Johnson, both cousins of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by Louie Roberts, wore a two piece white sleeveless dress with an elbow length veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Worth wore a blue taffeta sleeveless dress and her corsage was of white carnations.

The couple are at home in Gorman in the Bud Allen rent house.

The bridegroom attended Gorman High Schools and is employed with Gorman Peanuts.

The couple were married on the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

Joy Matrons Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Ray Williams

The Joy Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, January 5, in the home of Mrs. Ray Williams for their monthly social.

The group was lead in favorite Bible scripture reading by Mrs. Huron Polnac.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper.

Refreshments of dip, chips, pie and coffee were served to class members: Mesdames Huron Polnac, R. T. Armstrong, Frankie Jo Harper, Roy Duke, Paul McKinzie, and John Brinegar.

FINAL RITES FOR ELSIE GATES McVEY HELD IN ABILENE

Mrs. Elsie Eppler Gates McVey died January 3 in Magnolia, Arkansas. Graveside services were held Friday in Abilene.

Elsie Gates, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eppler, moved to Gorman with her parents when she was a young girl. She was married to Victor Gates September 17, 1904. They lived in Abilene at the time of his death in 1941. Elsie was house mother at McMurry College at that time. She moved to Fort Worth and was employed at Stripling's Department Store, and later moved to Gorman to be with her aged ill mother. She also operated a dress shop in the Gorman Hotel building and was married to Dr. David McVey in 1951. He died in 1955. She has lived in Magnolia, Arkansas with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oliver, since his death.

She made yearly visits back to Gorman to visit friends and relatives and always called Gorman home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dick Oliver of Magnolia, Ark.; one son, Jack Gates of Kansas City, Mo.; and three grandchildren and one great grandchild; four step-children, Mrs. Ben Foster, Clifton, Mrs. Gene Storey, Fort Worth, Vernon McVey, Colorado, and Tillman McVey, Friona; two brothers, Barton Eppler of Gorman and Bill Eppler of Abilene; and six sisters, Pauline Mehaffey of Gorman, Sue Thompson of Clifton, Della Collie of Austin, Edna Nunnally of Causey, N. M., Bertha Gates of Pampa, and Dorothy Jean Ashworth of Buies Creek, N. C.

All Eastland County Peanut Growers Urged To Attend Dublin Meet

Eastland County peanut growers are invited to attend an area peanut meeting Monday night, January 16 in Dublin. The meeting starts at 7:30 p. m. and will be held in the Dublin Vocational Agriculture Building, according to De Gordon, Eastland County Agricultural Agent.

Mr. Ben Spears will discuss fertilizers, soil management, preparation of seed bed, planting and weed control. Ben Spears is an Extension Service Specialist in charge of peanut production from Texas A&M.

This is the first of a series of peanut meetings planned for a six county area. Gordon urges Eastland County peanut farmers to attend the meeting.



AT CEREMONY — Rep. Burke Musgrove took his oath of office Tuesday morning in Palo Pinto. Giving the oath were county judges from three of the five counties in the district, Judge Scott Bailey of Eastland, left, Judge John Smith of Palo Pinto, second from right; and Judge Cecil Mayes of Breckenridge, right. Musgrove is standing between Judge Bailey and Judge Smith.

PALO PINTO (Spl.) — Visibly shaken after repeating the oath of office, this district's youthful state representative, Burke Musgrove, pledged his efforts in behalf of "all of the people of the 63rd District and Texas" Tuesday morning at a special ceremony held in the Palo Pinto County courthouse.

The oath was administered by county judges from Stephens, Palo Pinto and Eastland counties

News From Gorman Chamber of Commerce

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce sponsored Miss Katharyn Duff's visit to Gorman on December 14, 1966, on which she based her story "Profile of a Community," which was featured in last Sunday's edition of the Abilene Reporter News. We appreciated her visit to Gorman and the fine article she wrote on Gorman and the community. Anyone who loves Gorman could not help but stick their chest out just a little.

When we look back on the progress and accomplishments of 1966, we could not help but be proud of the bumper crop of peanuts harvested; our new irrigation farms; all of our farmers; the new American Cold Storage Plant; the expansion of Gorman Peanuts; the new building being planned for Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association; and a new tourist court, which we believe will be a reality in the very near future. The goal of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce is to help keep Gorman moving.

B&W Construction Company will begin construction of the new Southwestern Peanut Growers' building within the next few days, and they will use as much local labor as possible, and anyone wanting to work should contact E. G. Henderson.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the memorials, cards and all expressions of sympathy extended us in the death of our sister, Mrs. Elsie McVey.

May God bless you.
Mrs. and Mrs. Barton Eppler
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey

THANKS TO FIREMEN

We want to express our thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for answering the fire call to our farm last Thursday. Without their help the loss could have been large and the fire more widespread. Their unselfish service is deeply appreciated.

Ardith and Arline Pittman

ANNUAL OUTSTANDING FARMER BANQUET SET FOR JANUARY 26

The Outstanding Farmer of the Year annual banquet, co-sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Study Club, will be held at 6:30 p. m. January 26, in the High School Gym.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet committeemen are W. C. Browning, Ross Wilson and Erich

GORMAN CAGERS TO OPEN 13-B PLAY AT CARBON FRIDAY NITE

The Gorman High School basketball teams will open District 13-B play this Friday night when they meet the Carbon teams at Carbon.

Hydroponics Garden Project Building Is Nearing Completion

The Hydroponics Garden project building is scheduled to be completed around January 20. Hydroponics gardening is an experimental project headed by Charles Duran and associate Byron Ford of Lockney.

The 40x147 foot building located on the air port property owned by Check Smith is constructed of steel frames with sides and roof of filon.

Biologist John Mason is in charge of the project operation. The purpose of the project is experimenting to determine if Hydroponics Gardening is economically feasible.

Mr. Duran knew of other such plant projects in Snyder, Junction, Grapevine and Burleson.

Hydroponics is the science of growing plants in solutions containing the necessary minerals instead of soil. This method of growing was first known to history by the Inca Indians in South America. Some attempts were made to use the Hydroponics method by the U. S. Army in Japan after World War II.

The Gorman project plants will be tomatoes. There are 60 beds for commercial use and four for extra experimental purposes. The beds will be filled with chipped quartz which has been cleaned and sterilized.

The building will be air conditioned for temperature control and also humidifiers will be used. The plants will be fed by time clocks being calculated by biologist Mason.

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Arnold. The Woman's Study Club had not appointed a committee at press time.

The farmer selected for the honor will not be revealed until program time the night of the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale within the next few days and will be \$1.50 each.

After playing difficult non-conference schedules, mostly of Class A schools, their records now stand at: boys 3-11 and girls 8-8.

The Junior High boys won second place in the Carbon Grade School tournament, beating Olden 16-13, Desdemona 28-16, and then losing to Carbon in an overtime period by a score of 32-30. They have a record of 5-2 and a district record of 3-1.

The Junior High girls won first place in the Carbon Grade School Tournament, beating Olden 37-6; Desdemona 40-10, and Moran 31-17. Their season record is 6-1 and the district record 3-1.

Registration Blanks For Voters Available Here Through Jan. 31

Voter registration blanks are now available in Gorman at Todd's Variety Store. Voters who will be required to register in order to qualify for voting in 1967 elections are urged to do so as soon as possible.

The registration will substitute for the old poll tax payment required in the past for voters between the ages of 21 and 60. Voters over 60 years of age are not required to register in Eastland County.

Voter registration procedure is explained as follows:

To vote in elections during 1967 here is what you must do:

1. Persons 60 years of age on the day they wish to vote are not required to register. In other words, if you are 60 or over on an election day, you may vote in the election without having done anything toward qualifying. Except you must meet the required residence qualifications.

2. Payment of all registration fees is eliminated, and all applicants are issued a voter registration certificate without charge.

3. All voters who are not over 60 years of age must register between October 1, 1966 and January 31, 1967 to be eligible to vote in any election held between February 1, 1967 and January 31, 1968. The only exception to this is the person who will reach age of 21 years sometime during this period. They may register at least 30 days before the election time, and may vote in that election.

4. The method of applying for registration is the same as the old law: in person, by mail, or by a spouse, parent or child of the applicant. Those persons are the only ones that can act as an agent for another, and they must be qualified voters themselves.

If you plan to vote in 1967 -- and there will be some elections in which you'll want to voice your opinions -- you will have to register on or before January 31st.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom has announced that only 500 have registered in Eastland County since the registration period began October 1st. He estimates that there are 4,000 potential voters in the county.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for your many kindnesses shown me during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital, and for your cards, flowers and prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Rodgers for his faithful and attentive care given me, and to the ladies who served the good food and to Pat and George Rodgers who brought the pretty little cedar Christmas tree and to the nurses who decorated it.

I shall never forget your kindness.

Mrs. Don E. Rodgers

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. For those who sent cards and for the visits. A special thanks to those who assisted in getting me to the hospital following my car accident, and for every act of kindness, I am grateful.

Mrs. J. F. Alderman

NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

Thelma Hampton of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston.
 Carl Bohannon of Gorman visited Elizabeth Carver.
 Mrs. Ed Roberts and Kenneth and Mike Roberts of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reynolds of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Raspberry of Eastland, Roy Maynard of Cisco, and Howard Maynard of Eastland visited Ida Maynard.
 Dona McNutt of Comanche, Ann Ross of Comanche and La-Tonne and Kim Rodgers of Carbon visited W. B. Mull.
 Bonnie Scitern of Gorman, and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman visited Rosa Scitern.
 Tony Ripley and Kirk Arnold of Gorman visited Alley Seay.
 Marie White of De Leon and Mrs. Arlin Clement of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.
 J. C. Thurman of Cisco visited Jess Hale.
 Neita Lee of Gorman visited Alma Craig.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunnell of Dallas visited Sarah Tunnell.
 Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Bingham visited Albert Bingham.
 Lennis Rice of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.
 Lynne and Rosetta Hagan of Brownwood, Jess Hogan of Cisco,

and Carl Simpson of Cisco visited W. S. McGaha.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and Sam of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.
 The Johnsons of Desdemona visited Katie May.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Ballinger, Mrs. Holly Carpenter of Las Vegas, Nevada and Cora Richmond of Gorman visited Allie Seay.
 Jesse Lemley of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson of Gorman visited Allie Seay and Ethel Ramsay.
 Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Carbon visited Alice Johnson and Maude Craighead.
 Mrs. J. C. Claitor of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston and Vera Hamrick.
 Charlotte O'Neal of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston and Iona Adcock.
 Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman visited Ida Maynard, Sarah Tunnell, Allie Seay and Zesta Johnston.
 Ollie Nelson and Gladys Lucke of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay and Clemmie Phillips.
 L. D. Skaggs of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs and Mary Brashier.
 Those visiting Sunday from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mrs. J. C. Timmons.



MORON, Spain - Airman First Class Charlie N. Goodwin (right), whose wife, Helen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hailey of Route 2, Gorman, Texas, receives a Korean Air Force Letter of Appreciation at Moron AB, Spain. Airman Goodwin was recognized for his outstanding service in training student loadmasters in Korea. He is

Jack Brown To Head Trace Elements, Inc. Farm Project In India

Mr. Jack Brown had as his guest last week Mr. Krishna Murthy, Director of Industrial Consultation Bureau of Bangalore, India. The meeting of the two in Phoenix, Arizona on Thanksgiving Day had resulted from Mr. Brown's correspondence with Mr. Murthy and Mr. Sigua, who heads the Central Banks of India.

A plan for a pilot program, farming a 10,000 acre plot to be located within a fifty mile radius of Bangalore, was completed during the visit. Mr. Brown, who will leave for India in the early fall, stated that it will take about two years to get the \$7 million project in operation because of the various factors in readying the plot.

Mr. Murthy has as his first task getting agreement for control of the plot which must come from hundreds of owners whose farms are as small as 7 1/2 acres.

By agreement the technical know-how of scientific farming aids and fertilizer aids will be furnished by Trace Elements, Inc. Farm implements, tractors, etc. will be purchased with US-AID from a farm implement (International) in Michigan and the farming will be done by the land occupants.

Great success can be expected from the concentrated efforts of the two men, each being so well-trained and experienced in their

line of work. When Jack, native of Breckenridge area, was asked, "You are a grad of A&M?" he smiled, "Is there any other?" Another love he admits is the oil industry, the chemical element being the attraction.

Oil, with its mining and refining processes, was something new to Mr. Murthy but was of much interest to him, as were each form of industry that Jack was able to show him in their



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hurried trips to various areas. The land in India to be used has ample water supply for two crops annually and the climate is frost-free. Mr. Murthy said "Our people have plowed with a stick for five thousand years to a depth of only six inches. Some farmers have only one bullock for drawing the plow while others a little more prosperous may have as many as four farming animals."

Mr. Murthy sees many Americans as being uninformed concerning customs and peoples of his country. It happened in Hobbs but it could have been anywhere, that the Sacred Cow subject was broached. With no offense accepted he explained that most every family has 2 bullocks and a cow, each of which they love tenderly. The bullocks are fed from the hand. The cow is petted and she is milked. The one sacred cow is at the Temple.

With regard to the source of the large amount of leather India exports to Russia, he said, although true, Hindu people are vegetarians, the hide of a cow that dies is saved and there are Christians in India who eat beef.

Despite widespread reports of the streets of India being filled with those starving, Mr. Murthy believes the reports grossly exaggerated and stated he knows his country's economy is above any Asian country, save Japan and the Philippines.

With men like Mr. Murthy, if there are enough pulling for India, the country should, with her 445 million people, play a leading part in the fast moving drama of the world.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes of Comanche visited Tuesday with Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

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NOTICE - Not responsible for any debts except those incurred by me. Jesse L. Price. 1-1-12p

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Last Tuesday I began to pull the bar ditches and work on the roads. I will be to your road as quickly as I can. I also have some bridges to be repaired that I have already inspected and will fix in due time. All the work that I do for some time will have to be done with the maintainers because the trucks are in poor condition and it will be some time before they will be in shape to run. For awhile my utmost interest will be to try to improve the financial condition of this precinct. As of now the Road and Bridge Fund is \$8,686.53 in the red. Indebtedness on machinery is \$10,874.40, which is to be retired in 1968.

Dick Foster, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrif O. Nath, Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Shell. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Coleman of Clarksburg, West Va., will arrive Wednesday and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coleman of Crowley, La., will arrive Friday for the wedding of Linda Shell on Saturday. It will be the first time in over 30 years that the family have all been together at the same time. Linda Shell and John Delgado of Dallas visited Saturday in the Shell home.

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hospital at Dublin. Also Miss Lillie Buchan is home following a few days stay in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. John Fonville remains a patient in the Gorman hospital suffering from a serious burn he received at his home.

The C. A. Skippings of Goldthwaite were here during the holidays and visited Mrs. Docy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman.

quite a number of visitors were present for church services Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Lonnie Clayton is home after spending a few days in the

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Beamon, and family in Goldsborough, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coie have

Mr. Horace Lane left early Sunday morning for his doctor in Eastland suffering from lymph gland trouble. He and Mrs. Lane will leave for Temple Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Saw Powers attended church services last Sunday, January 1st, at Columbus, Ohio while they were visiting there with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz of Lubbock moved here last week and are at home in the Worden house, which they purchased several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dawkins had her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Sabanna and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Morris of Duster for lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Taylor of Eastland Mrs. Hattie Ayers of West Texas, and brother, Mr. Donnie Rogers of Eastland, attended church services at the First Baptist Church the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship of Aquilla were here awhile Sunday and visited with 'ole friends.

returned to their home in Hauma, La. after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Glendal Laminack of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Weatherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, have moved to the former Dr. Brogdon home in Gorman. We wish the Eaves family the very best in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family. They all visited in Coleman on Sunday with Mrs. Lewallen's dad, Mr. W. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley visited in Comanche on Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube.

Several from the community were in Eastland on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lois Everton. We extend sympathy to Mr. Elver Everton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday.

Miss Glenda Jordan Is Shower Honoree In Claude Fuller Home

Miss Glenda Jordan, bride-elect of Roddy Miles, was honored with a bridal shower January 7, from seven to nine o'clock in the home of Mrs. Claude Fuller. Co-hostesses were Mesdames J. C. Rodgers, Odie Rodgers, John Henderson, Joe Bob Browning, Albert Hendricks, Buel Bryan, E. C. Bramlett, Sr., Doyle Preston, Calvin Brown, W. D. Brown, J. L. Morrow, Wayne Eaves, Bill Joiner, Delmon Eaves, Joe O'Neal and Pete Snider.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth (an heirloom of Mrs. Calvin Brown, overlaid over blue. An improvised tiered wedding cake decorated with blue and white flowers centered the table.

Sharing honors serving punch were Mrs. Toni Beth Underwood, and Miss Linda Warren. Martha Preston registered guests.

Out of town special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Conley Miles of Abilene, parents of the prospective bridegroom, and the grandparents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewallen of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon.

The couple will be married at 10 a. m. Saturday, January 14.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Manuey had all of their children home during the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauney and family of Tampa, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauney and family of Del Rio, and Mrs. Ronnie Chambers and children of Texas City. Mr. and Mrs. Mauney accompanied Mrs. Chambers home on Friday and attended the Troy Mauney reunion held in Houston on New Year's Day.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Holland Kirk were Mr. Kirk's son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk and family of Van, and brothers, Frank Kirk of Oxnard, Calif., Alton Kirk of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Handley Kirk of Gorman, and sisters, Mrs. Carroll Hare of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker of Munday and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baker

of Abilene, and Mrs. Pearl Gilmore of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears have returned from a two weeks visit in Tucson, Arizona with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ramsey.

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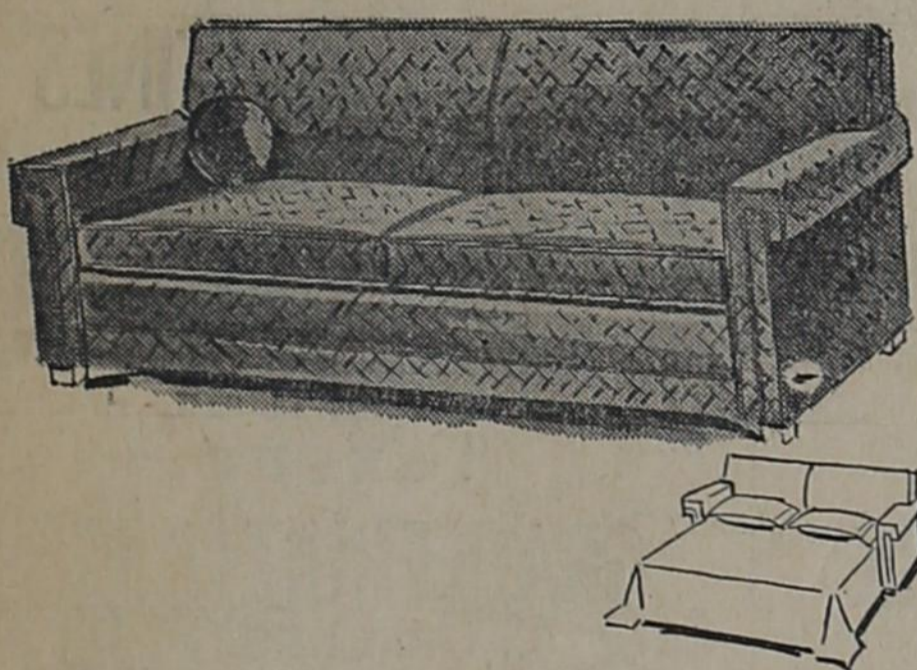
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Woman's Study Club Open New Year In Home Of Mrs. Acrea

Probably it was the fine publicity Gorman received in the Sunday Abilene Reporter-News, or then it could have been the cold weather, or maybe just because it was the first meeting of this brand new year, but something seemed to have given members fresh energy and enthusiasm as the Woman's Study Club gathered into the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea on Monday evening.

As Mrs. Berenice Jeffs conducted the business session, several up-coming projects were remembered. One that is important is the cemetery reminder letters. It was decided to meet at Gorman Insurance Agency on Monday, January 16, at 7 p. m. to prepare the mailing. This may well be one of the club's most worthwhile projects; certainly it is rewarding to the club in that so many people respond and write little notes saying they appreciate being reminded.

Mrs. C. O. Revels called roll. Response to roll call is varied, each member previously assigned a subject, some humorous, others serious. Humor seemed to prevail as thirteen members responded.

Program Chairman Ozella Pulley introduced the three part program with the quote "Keep our Community progress aglow, for the future is Yours."

Mrs. Buel Bryan presented interesting information on Mary Stewart. Some years ago Mary Stewart assembled some of her thoughts on paper, a prayer. This prayer, now called a "Collect for Club Women," was later adopted by women's groups because it is so expressive and for some years now every Federated Woman's Club includes this Collect in the Club Yearbook. Some groups open each meeting by reading Mary Stewart's Collect, others use it only occasionally, but always, on hearing it, although most have heard it many times, it is again affective. Mrs. Bryan ended by reading the entire Collect.

The second program part, "What My Town Owes Me as a Citizen," was discussed by Mrs. Glenn Justice. The protection given by the law enforcement officials affording a town relatively free of the criminal element, the protection of life and property by the fire department, water and sewer facilities, good schools, churches, good roads — all these and others were brought to mind as being services and facilities one expects to have as a citizen. Mrs. Justice then defined a citizen as a bearer of both "rights" and "duties," the perfect introduction for the third program part, "What I Owe My Town as a Citizen," for, with rights go responsibility. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher conducted a round table discussion that brought forth such remarks as "trade at home, pay fair taxes, support civic causes, be friendly and helpful to visitors and newcomers, know candidates and vote, be law-abiding, support churches," and on. The two subjects are interwoven — "What My Town Owes Me" — "What I Owe My Town." One can only expect his town to be as good as he strives to make it, for a town can only offer as good services and facilities as its citizens are willing to work to achieve and for which they are willing to

1966 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 13 - Carbon * - There
 - Jan. 17 - Putnam * - Here
 - Jan. 20 - Olden * - There
 - Jan. 24 - Moran * - Here
 - Jan. 31 - Carbon * - Here
 - Feb. 3 - Jutnam * - There
 - Feb. 7 - Olden * - Here
 - Feb. 10 - Moran * - There
- * Denotes District Games
All games after Jan. 10 will begin at 7 p. m.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holdridge and Don of De Leon.

From the serious to the sublime — Mrs. Acrea announced that refreshments were ready. And indeed they were — different kinds of cake, a fancy ice cream gelatin dessert cup, coffee, Cokes, and peanuts, of course. Membership in such a club serves several purposes, perhaps — civic service, study and discussion, and equally important, social time. Thus, with another cup of coffee in hand, members lingered on to visit.

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Cash	328,884.95
Other Assets	4,663.65
TOTAL	\$2,834,542.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	94,578.77
Deposits	2,589,964.16
TOTAL	\$2,834,542.93

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Mrs. Seytha Bagwell left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, in San Marcus.
Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Hobbs,

N. M. is visiting this week with Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. B. E. Wilson, and other relatives. Mr. Sparger will arrive for a weekend visit.

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Mrs. Delmon Eaves Hosts Monday Meeting Of Kokomo HD Club

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, January 9th, at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Delmon Eaves.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan led the club in the motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. Lee Bishop brought the devotional, using a reading from Hebrews.

Mrs. Jordan presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Delmon Eaves gave the Council report of the last Council meeting.

After the business session, the members began work on the "Club Reporter's Book" for this club year.

Mrs. Lee Bishop led the club in recreation and following this Mrs. Eaves, the hostess, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Lee Bishop, Glenn Jordan, O. T. Hazard, Rhonnie Richburg, and J. L. Morrow.

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 23 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Come, visit with us.

Eastland County HD Council Elects New Committee Members

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met on January 4 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Mrs. C. T. Brockman, chairman, presided. Six clubs were represented with four officers, ten delegates and five visitors and two agents attending.

The HD Agent, Miss Janet Meyers, gave the welcome and wished everyone a "Happy New Year." She stated that the year books would be ready by Wednesday, January 11. She also explained some of the year book programs.

Each club is to present a nominee to the Council in February for election to attend the THDA meeting in Stephenville.

Miss Wanda Chilton reported that Cathy Kincaid has been selected vice-chairman of the girls 4-H for District 8. She will attend the banquet to be held soon in Fort Worth.

The Flatwood Club will present the recreation program for the February meeting.

Council officers elected for the year 1967 were: Mrs. C. T. Brock-

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
All parts of the human body get tired eventually - except the tongue.

Not too much news this week. The weather has been too bad to get out and gather up.

The R. H. Watsons were in Stephenville Sunday morning visiting the B. A. Hirsts. Mr. Hirst had eye surgery Thursday.

Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon will preach at Oliver Springs Sunday, January 15. The public is invited.

The Jessie Atchisons were in Goldthwaite Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Bob Atchison and the Irby Mauneys.

Curb-Holliday Hosts for Homemakers Class

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the educational building for their regular monthly meeting and social.

Class president, Mrs. John West, was in charge of the program and business session.

Mrs. Davis Smith gave the opening prayer and Mrs. D. R. Clark gave the devotional, using the 24th chapter of Mathew. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Huron Polnac.

Hostesses for the social hour following the program and business meeting were Mrs. R. M. Curb and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. Chips, mints, cake and hot chocolate were served to the above mentioned and Miss Ina Mae Tarrance and Mesdames Dean Bennett, B. E. Brown and Lonnie Hampton.

man, chairman; Mrs. Ray Judia, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jack Lusk, secretary; Mrs. W. V. Fenter, finance; and committee chairmen: Mrs. W. V. Fenter, finance; Mrs. D. F. Eaves, yearbook; Mrs. Scott Bailey, E.E.E.; Mrs. Joe Bond, recreation; and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, 4-H.

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