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By Kernel Gene Baker, a Po

Bond issues and taxes are distasteful subjects to most people. However, there comes a time when citizens in every community must make a decision - they must decide whether they want to be part of a growing community.

Not many towns, large or small, have been blessed with a hospital, medical facilities and doctors that Gorman has. Prior to the building of Gorman Peanut Company by the Shell family and Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association moving their offices to Gorman, Blackwell Hospital supported our major payroll and brought many out of town folk to our city.

One of the first questions people ask when they request information about Gorman is: "Do you have medical facilities and doctors?" Some do not believe we have these facilities and have to be shown. Several have moved to Gorman because of our hospital and doctors.

The article "Total Health Care" should erase any doubt as to the necessity of supporting our Hospital Bond Election. Without a Hospital, Gorman could also lose its Home for Senior Citizens, because these homes require the attention of a doctor nearby. It could also affect Medi-aid and Medi-care insurance.

Comparing the advantages against the cost of our hospital, I have checked out the following figures. If you have a home valued at \$10,000, your tax valuation is set at one-third or \$3333. If the hospital tax is set at 75c per \$100 (it cannot be over that and may be as low as 50c) your tax for one year would only be \$25.00.

If you have a home valued at \$6,000, your tax rate would be based on \$2,000 and would only cost you \$15 per year.

Check this cost against having to take your loved ones to distant hospital, plus several other disadvantages and I believe you will agree that we have something we cannot afford to give up.

The boundary lines of the Hospital District are the same as that of the Gorman Independent School District.

## The J. E. Daniels To Mark 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels will mark their 60th wedding anniversary with open house at the Fire Hall Sunday, December 17 from 2 to 5 p. m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hosts for the event will be their children, Bernice Daniels, Deer Park, A. D., and Melvin Daniels, De Leon, Gilbert Daniels, of Brownwood, Mrs. Bonnie Scitern, Gorman, Dorothy Goates, Hobbs, N. M., Frances Skaggs, Big Sandy, and Mrs. Wanda Kimmell of Gorman.

Mr. Daniels was born Oct. 2, 1891 at Rockdale and Mrs. Daniels was born Oct. 31, 1894 at Denton.

The couple met at Hasse, Texas in the spring of 1912 and were married December 22, the same year, at Hasse.

They have farmed all their married life in Eastland and Comanche Counties. Both are still very active and are members of the Baptist Church.

They have 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Daniels operates a domino parlor downtown and Mrs. Daniels enjoys croch-

## Four Prizes To Be Awarded In Lighting Contest

Get out all those old Christmas decorations, visit your local stores and look at the beautiful additions available this year. How about those empty milk cartons, foil pans, cardboard rolls and the many other things we throw away every day. Beautifully shaped, they can be reshaped, molded, covered, lighted, or you may come up with something even better.

If you want a small project this year, we are for the first time, offering a first place award of a small electric heater with a safety switch, compliments of Texas Electric Service Co., to the best decorated door or window. So put on your thinking cap and get out your materials and see what happens. Two booklets, compliments of Texas Electric are available free at the Chamber of Commerce office.

One is "22 ideas to help you light up for Christmas" and the other is "Light Makes a Christmas World." Come by and get one. In fact, you may see one of the ideas used in the office.

Gorman has always had many beautiful decorations over the town and with your extra help it will be even more beautiful this year.

First prize will be a Reddy-lite (installed); second prize will be the small electric heater with safety switch in case it is tipped over (this one will be limited to just a door or window), third prize will be \$15 and fourth prize will be \$10.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce would like to especially thank Texas Electric for their donation of the first two prizes. Without their help a contest of this quality would not be possible.

Enter your home, window or door by clipping the coupon in this week's Progress or by calling 5756 and giving us the necessary information.

Entries will be judged on originality, ingenuity, artistic and lighting techniques. Enter now. Deadline is Monday, December 11 at 5 p. m. Pick up the phone and call 5756 and enter your neighbors, too.

**ATTENTION, MERCHANTS!**

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce will again continue their decoration contest among the merchants. This will be the third year for this event and we need lots of participation.

The first year Lawndale won the plaque and it hung in their hall all the next year, until Higginbotham Funeral Home took first place last year and received their name engraved on the plaque and it now hangs in the hall of the funeral home. WHO will be the winner this year?

Enter now, call the Chamber office and get your name on the list to be a contender to have your name engraved on the plaque and a chance to display it in your store all during 1973.

Businesses will be judged on the same basis as the residential contest. That is originality, ingenuity, artistic and lighting techniques. Call 5756 and enter your fellow merchant.

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O. T. SHELL UNDERGOES SURGERY IN ABILENE

Mr. O. T. Shell underwent surgery on Monday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

His family reported Tuesday that he was recovering satisfactorily.

He is in room 114 for those who would like to send get well cards.

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## Total Health Care Is Issue

Gorman area voters will decide on December 16th whether to assume complete operation of the new hospital facility through authorization of the sale of tax bonds. Doctors and hospital personnel are eager for the acquisition of the medical facility by the District so that the original plan for district administration of the plant and personnel can be realized.

Medical authorities generally agree that every effort should be made to maintain existing health resources in rural areas of the nation. This is becoming increasingly difficult in Texas as pointed out in the following Associated Press News Release copied from the Sunday issue of the Abilene Reporter News:

### DOCTOR SHORTAGE CALLED CHALLENGE

"C. Lincoln Williston, executive officer of the Texas Medical Association, said in Dallas Saturday that there is a shortage of physicians and called it 'one of the most difficult challenges of our time.'

"Williston made the statement in remarks prepared for the annual meeting of the Texas Society of Internal Medicine.

"He said an additional problem is the geographical distribution of doctors.

"He said the United States has increased its physician output by three per cent each year in the past 10 years while the population has been growing at the rate of only one per cent. But, Williston expressed concern that only 10 percent of the new medical graduates are entering general or family practice. Eighty percent of the graduates have entered into specialties and the remaining 10 percent have gone into teaching or research.

"It has been estimated that this country needs 50,000 more physicians," Williston told the medical group, "but even if that productivity is achieved, we fear that shortages still will remain in our inner cities and in rural areas."

"Williston said that a recent survey revealed that the greatest needs in Texas are in the fields of primary care - general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics."

In considering continued medical care in Gorman we often think in terms only of the clinic and hospital. The local nursing home also must be included as an integral part of total community health care. Its future too, depends entirely upon the availability of physicians to provide the care required by current federal and state programs. At present there are 55 patients enrolled in the Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

Please enter my \_\_\_\_\_ (home, door, window, business) in the 1972 Christmas Lighting Contest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_



## Albert Taylors To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 10

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Hosting the celebration will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Belton. Other members of the house party will include nieces and nephews of the couple.

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She was born June 8, 1885, in Hamilton County and married J. N. Stovall in 1902 in Gorman. He died in 1943. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Paul of Florida and Truitt Stovall of Odessa; four daughters, Mrs. Mitchell Campbell of Gorman, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton of Cisco, Mrs. Glen Alsbrook of Haskell and Mrs. Lester Darnell of California; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Griffith of Comanche, Okla., Mrs. Jack Raub of Weatherford and Mrs. Bert Crawford of Freeport; 20 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo HD Club will hold their annual Christmas Party at 7:00 p. m. December 12th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Club members and their families are invited to attend.

NOTICE — Persons who want to make an appointment for use of the Fire Hall are to contact Jack Harrison at the Gorman Schools bus garage during the day and at night call 734-5454.

The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eugene Baker. All members are urged to attend.

The Gorman Senior Class will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Saturday, Dec. 16 starting at 9 a. m. and ending at 5 p. m. Bring your own guns and ammo. There will be an event for shotguns, high powered rifles, and 22's. There will be scope and open site events. There will be clay pigeon and target shooting. Range will be according to the size of gun. Concession stand will be open at the location, which will be at the Corky Brown place on the old Carbon Hwy.

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## Gorman Pantherettes Win Trophy For Consolation in Dublin Tournney



ALL TOURNAMENT — Gorman players making the All-Tournament teams at Dublin were (l to r): Krista Henderson, forward; Kenneth Butler; and Christie Duran, guard.

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Friday morning they played Hico and won easily 50 to 29. This win placed the Pantherettes in the consolation finals against Tolar. Gorman came out on the winning end 78-55. All three forwards had an outstanding night with Hallmark scoring 26, Henderson 25, and Hirst 22.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our dear friends, neighbors and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, W. H. (Bud) Lay. Many thanks to Dr. Eisnerich, Dr. DeLong, the nurses, De Leon Hospital staff and Higginbotham Funeral Home personnel.  
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## NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook, Lyndell and Jimmy for Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook and children of Snyder and Jerry Cook of Ennis. Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Jerry, Lyndell and Jimmy, visited in Waco with Miss Nettie Cook.

Mrs. Connell of Lubbock and New Hope visited Mrs. Cook on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys have been in the process of moving. They bought and moved into the old Ernest Weaver house. Visiting the Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and children of Cottsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and girls of Springtown, Mitchell Campbell of Lake Leon and David, Ronnie and Max Sandlin of Springtown.

The Campbells visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell on Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pool of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckyaby of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker, W. C. Browning

and Bill Parr of Gorman, Mr. Weaver. Mr. Hobbs has been a patient in Blackwell Hospital, but was able to return home. I want to wish him continued recovery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were the Lane Campbells, the Orval Treadways, Larry Campbell and Neil of Cottsboro, Mitchell Campbell of Lake Leon, and Frank and Daryl Moore of Comanche, Mrs. Frank Moore is a patient in the hospital at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rone spent Thanksgiving Day in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bledsoe and boys.

Visiting in our home were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. J. and Mrs. Enoch Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rone and Ernest E. Daniels, Wanda and Gaylon Kimmell of Gorman.

I am happy to report that Gerald had a successful deer hunting trip over the Thanksgiving holidays. He killed a doe, and 7 point and 10 point bucks. Alvis Scitern and Troy Dale Wilcoxson also went and killed a doe each. There were 11 people in the hunting party who went to Rock Springs and 16 deer were brought back. There are several others in the community who have killed deer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arley Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton and children of Gorman.

The Clements visited in Gorman Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pittle and Mrs. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor spent Thanksgiving weekend in Belton with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor.

Recent visitors with Mr. and

Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday of Hill Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Keller of Olden.

Mrs. Lora Wyatt and Mr. Porter Donnell of Crowell arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Agnes Hodge.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Aaron Stewart, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas, of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 25,957 on the docket of said court and styled Eddie Mae Stewart, Plaintiff, vs. Aaron Stewart, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Divorce and Child Custody  
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.

Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1972.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk,  
91st District Court  
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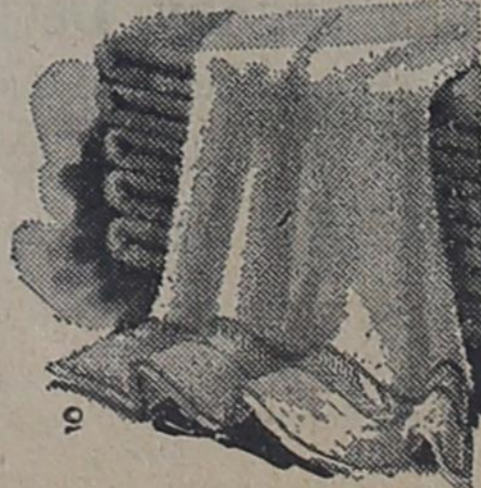
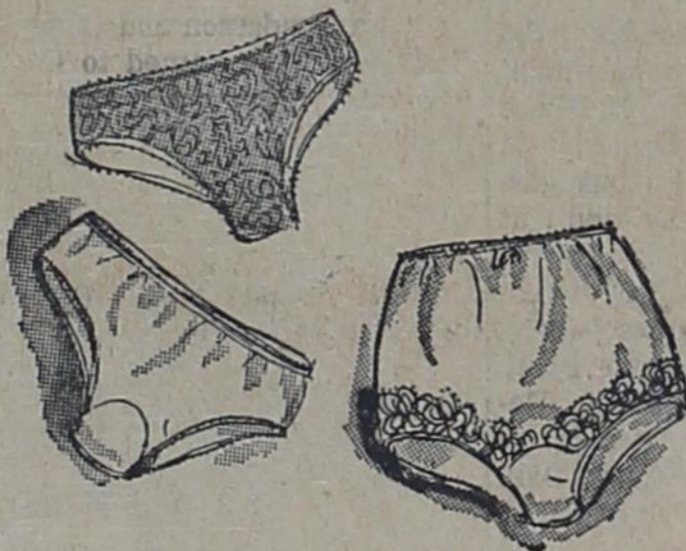
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN  
 Congratulations to Mrs. J. L. Morrow for being named

Grand Champion of the Pecan Bake Show in Eastland on Friday, with her pecan pie. Others winning ribbons were Mmes. Odis Rodgers, J. C. Rodgers, Albert Hendricks and Glenn Jordan. Kokomo HD Club members won five of

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the twelve ribbons awarded, so there must be some good cooks at Kokomo. Those from the club helping with the bake sale at the show Friday were Mmes. Morrow, Hendricks, D. F. Eaves, J. C. Rodgers and Odis Rodgers.

Brrr! Was it ever cold this Wednesday morning. I heard reports of 12 and 14 degrees.

#### CLEARMAN INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman of Tuscola died shortly after birth on Saturday night in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Services were held at Tuscola Cemetery on Monday. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Kristi, and two brothers, Keith and Karley of the home, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman of Kokomo, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lookinghill of Summerfield, and great-grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Clearman and Mary Jo were in Tuscola with the family and Mrs. Clearman remained for a few days.

We extend sincere sympathy to the Clearman family. Mr. Lon Snider is a patient in the hospital at Gorman. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal and Bill were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely were visitors on Sunday night.

Kathy and Mike Snider spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary Lynn, and helped Gary Lynn celebrate his first birthday.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited with Mrs. Horace Browning in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Stephenville on Saturday and visited with their son, Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended the Farm Bureau's annual Christmas Supper for the directors and their families on Monday night in Eastland.

### Week of Prayer Observed By D'mona Baptist

Monday, December 4th the WMU of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona met in the home of Mrs. Sam Powers in observance of the Lottie Moon week of prayer for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Ed Crumbley led the program in a very wonderful way. Each one on the program was interviewed and gave a report on her country and her work there.

A covered dish luncheon was the noon day meal, and the following ladies partook of the delicious meal: Mmes. Ed Crumbley, Gussie Ragland, Fred Watkins, L. P. Hammonds, Bill Collum, Sr., Moody Koonce, Garden Tate, L. C. Landers, Bill Collum, Jr., and Terry and Dan, and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Powers. Hattie Tate, Reporter

-GP-

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful during my illness, for the many prayers, cards and flowers. We would also like to express our appreciation to the good doctors, Dr. Pino and Dr. Canute and the nurses who were so very nice.

God bless each and every one of you.

Grace Skiles and family

-GP-

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank relatives and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and passing of our beloved mother. We wish to thank Mrs. Buchanan and the singers for the beautiful music.

May God bless each of you and our prayers will be with you.

The family of Mrs. Mary Stovall

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Mr. and Mrs. Schafner Rodgers of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

### 117 Entries In Co. Pecan Show

D. B. Raney of Ranger, Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star and Jack Setser of Rising Star were the Champion winners in the 20th annual Eastland County Pecan Show Friday and Saturday at Eastland. The Champions were picked from 117 entries, the largest number of entries in recent years. The show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. It was held in the Eastland County Courthouse.

Raney was the grower of an entry of Choctaw that was named champion in shell pecan. His entry of Apache was named reserve in-shell champion.

An entry of Sioux grown by Mrs. Smith was named Shelling Champion while a variety seedling grown by Setser was named reserve shelling champion.

Setser also owns the champion native and J. P. McCracken of Cisco was the winner of the reserve champion native.

Winner of the variety classes are as follows:

Apache - 1. D. B. Raney; 2. Mrs. C. E. Smith; and 3. Freeman Orchard, Ranger.

Caper 64 - 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Barton - 1. T. C. Blankenship, Hamlin; 2. Eastland County Courthouse; 3. James Alexander.

Burkett - 1. Terry Stacy, Carbon; 2. Rex Hudson, Rising Star; and 3. Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Choctaw - 1. D. B. Raney; 2. Charles Underwood, Gorman; and 3. Dallas Jobe, Gorman.

Comanche - 1. Mrs. Dale Carlile, Cisco; 2. Mrs. C. E. Smith; and 3. James Alexander.

Delmas - 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Desirable - 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith and 2. Charles Underwood.

Harper - 1. A. D. Ellington, Cisco.

John Garner - 1. A. D. Ellington; 2. Warren Carlile, Cis-

### Fire Department Officers Named Lynn Mutschler Is Honored With Shower

In the Monday night meeting of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department members named Vardie Huff as Fire Chief; Robert Ervin, assistant Jack Harrison, secretary and treasurer and fire hall appointment bookkeeper, and Gene Foster, fire marshal.

Persons wanting to make an appointment for use of the Fire Hall are to contact Jack Harrison. He may be reached at the Gorman School bus garage during the day and his home phone for night calls is 734-5454.

Mahan - 1. D. B. Raney; 2. Charles Underwood; and 3. Billy Guess, Ranger.

McCulley - 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mohawk - 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; 2. Warren Carlile; and 3. M. F. Dennis, Gorman.

Schley - 1. D. B. Raney; 2. James Alexander; and 3. Mrs. Dale Carlile.

Squirrels Delight - Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Stuart - 1. Rex Hudson; 2. C. T. Barton, Pioneer; and 3. James Alexander.

Success 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; 2. James Alexander; and 3. Sam Kimmell, Cisco.

Texas Prolific - 1. J. P. McCracken, Cisco; 2. James Alexander; and 3. Freeman Orchard.

San Saba Improved - 1. James Alexander.

Shawnee - 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith and 2. Freeman Orchard.

Sioux - 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; 2. A. D. Ellington; and 3. Freeman Orchard.

Known Hybrids Shelling - 1. Mrs. C. E. Smith; 2. A. D. Ellington; and 3. Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Variety Seedling Shelling - 1. Jack Setser; 2. James Alexander; and 3. James Alexander.

Smallest Pecan - 1. Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Eastland; 2. Chester Brenemann, Ranger; and 3. Mrs. Dale Carlile.

Native - 1. Jack Setser; 2. J. P. McCracken; and 3. Buford Cozart, Cisco.

Miss Lynn Mutschler, bride-elect of Bill Mears, was honored with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Ray Williams on Sunday, December 3rd from 2 to 4 p. m. Receiving with Miss Mutschler were the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. James Mears, and grandmother, Mrs. O. C. Gregory of Lake Leon.

A centerpiece of blue and white carnations were set on a hand crocheted white table cloth with crystal punch bowl filled with white punch and cake, decorated with blue and white was served from the crystal pedestal.

Other hostesses included Mesdames Fred Rogers, Don Laminack, Glenn Justice, Jim Burleson, Graydon Baze, Dick Foster, Erich Arnold, Joe Collins, J. S. Ripley, George Simmons, Cecil Self, Luke Palmer and Ray Rankin.

Out of town guests were Miss Eva Rodriguez and Sue-Z Alexander, both students at Cisco Junior College.

Bill and Lynn plan a December 23rd ceremony and will be making their home in Cisco until the groom gets his associate degree in May.

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#### NEPHEW OF MRS. EAKIN KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP

David Eugene Frazier, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Eugene Frazier, Sr. of Desoto, was killed in a two car accident on Sunday at Commerce. Young Frazier was a student at Commerce State College and was returning to the school when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Hampton Road Baptist Church in Desoto with burial in Laurel Land Memorial Cemetery in Dallas.

David was a nephew of Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and a cousin of Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy of Gorman.

Mrs. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy and Julia attended the services.

### LAWNDALE

Ed Bowles of Sundown was a visitor of Seth Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson of Pasadena, Doris Clark of De Leon, and Brenda Gilman of Bryan were visitors of Mrs. Macon.

Rosa Smith and Leola Keith of De Leon were visitors of Lola Smith.

Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco were visitors of Ed Meglasson.

Mrs. Mary Cagle and Mrs. Linda White were visitors of Mary Overstreet.

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#### 6TH GRADE REPORT

December 1, 1972:

We have elected officers.

They are:

President - Vonne Rodgers  
 Vice-Pres. - Stephanie Slampa  
 Secretary - Billy Simpson  
 Treasurer - Renee Townley  
 Reporter - Susan Borden

We plan to have a Christmas Party at Billy Simpson's house December 21st. I'm sure we'll have a wonderful time.

-GP-

MAIL EARLY DATES FOR CHRISTMAS - All mail should be mailed no later than the following dates:

Mail for armed forces: SAM and surface parcels - Nov. 11.

PAL and air mail - Dec. 1.

Domestic mails: Surface-Parcels - Dec. 10; Letters - Dec. 15.

Air mail-Parcels - Dec. 20; Letters - Dec. 21.

International: Surface-Parcels - Nov. 11; Letters - Nov. 17.

Air mail-Parcel - Dec. 9; Letters - December 14th.

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Mrs. L. D. Holiday and Debbie visited Sunday in Abilene with Mrs. Maude Underwood. Mrs. Underwood is a resident of Williamsburg Nursing Home, 4934 S. 7th. St., Abilene, 79605. She would like to hear from her friends in Gorman.

Mrs. Tommy Wayne Simmons spent the weekend in San Marcos with friends.

#### THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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The Gorman Community Christian Catholic Organization is holding a Mexican Supper on December 22, from 6 to 8 p. m. in the Gorman School Cafeteria.

The supper will consist of well prepared Mexican foods and tickets are available now at \$1.75 per plate for adults and \$1.25 for children.

All proceeds will be used for the building of a church for the organization.  
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## Kokomo HD Christmas Party Set For Dec. 12

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for their monthly meeting on November 27 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. The president, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, called the meeting to order and led the members in the opening exercises. Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave the devotional.

Roll call was answered by six members with "A Talent I Envy Most." The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. A donation was made to the Kokomo Community Club to help finish the signs. Another donation was made to the Herman Eison family.

The pecan show was discussed and everyone was planning what to cook to be entered. The show was held Dec. 1 and 2. The Kokomo HD Club worked Friday morning from 8:30 to 11:30.

The Kokomo Club will go to Lawndale Home for the monthly birthday party on Thursday, at 2:30. The folks at the home seem to enjoy this party very much.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman, program leader, gave a most interesting program on Managing Your Bank Account. We learned several things about how to write and send checks in the mail.

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks, J. C. Clearman, D. F. Eaves, J. W. O'Neal, and the hostess, Mrs. Rodgers.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings and new members are welcome.

The Kokomo HD Club will have their annual Christmas party on December 12 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Club members and their families are invited to attend.

## Gorman Roping Club to Meet Saturday Night

The Gorman Roping Club will meet at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, December 9th at the Brown Feed Store. All members are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome.

A roping is planned for 2:00 p. m. Sunday, December 10, weather permitting. Everyone is welcome to attend the roping at the new arena about 2½ miles from Gorman on the Desdemona Hwy.  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and concern shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs. Thanks to those who sent flowers, cards and brought food to the home

## Safe Driver Awards Given Local Carriers

The U. S. Postal Service awarded three safe driver awards to Gorman's three rural mail carriers.

D. R. Clark received an 18 year pin for no on the job accidents; W. O. Parr received a 10 year pin; and A. O. Clark received an 11 year pin.

This is a total of 39 years of safe driving for the Gorman carriers and they are to be commended for outstanding service as well as safety on the road.

and also for the visits. We are grateful and pray God's richest blessings may be bestowed upon each one.

Aubrey Jacobs Oren and Norma Webb and children

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