

## Hospital Bond Election Slated Here On Saturday, 16th



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By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

Saturday is the day. This edition carries a list of citizens in the hospital district who are supporting the Bond Issue.

Supporting the Bond Issue will mean saving approximately \$8000 a year interest. We are now paying 9 percent interest on our loan and thru the issuance of bonds the interest rate will be approximately 6 1/2 percent.

If we failed to contact you about placing your name in the Progress to support the bond issue, please do not be offended. We just didn't get around to calling everyone. We trust that YOU WILL VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE SATURDAY. Thanks.



### Krista Henderson Wins Runner-up FFA District Sweetheart Contest

Krista Henderson, a sophomore and Gorman FFA Chapter Sweetheart, was named Runner-up in the Cross Timbers District of Future Farmers at the group's annual awards program Monday night in Stephenville at the Stephenville Recreation Hall.

Krista was selected from 20 contestants and will serve as Sweetheart in the event the winner, Billie Lou Riggs of Stephenville, is unable to serve.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson and has served as cheerleader in high school two years and has been a member of the



### Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels to mark 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

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

### EULA BOYS AND GIRLS WIN HONORS IN LOCAL TOURNEY

The Gorman High School Invitational Basketball Tournament this past weekend was won by Eula in both the girl's and boy's divisions.

In the girl's division, Eula captured the championship by defeating Hamilton, Rising Star, and then Clyde in the finals.

In the boy's division, Eula again captured the first place trophy by defeating Hamilton, Breckenridge "B" and then Ranger in the finals.

The Gorman Panthers captured third place by defeating Santa Anna; losing to Ranger in the second round of play 37-36; then beating Breckenridge "B" for the trophy.

The Pantherettes defeated Santa Anna the first round; lost to finalist Clyde; then lost the third place spot to Rising Star 63-58.

The Hamilton girls won the consolation trophy in the

girl's division and the Hamilton boys won the consolation spot in the boy's division.

The Gorman Panthers and Pantherettes are entered in the Rising Star tournament this weekend. The Gorman teams play the teams from Jim Ned in the opening round. The Pantherettes play at 4:00 p. m. Thursday and the Panthers follow at 5:30.

The Panthers have now won 4 and lost 4 games, having lost the four by a total of 11 points. The Pantherettes are now 9-9 for the season.

### Sue Williams is Shower Honoree

Sue Williams, wife of Bobby Williams, was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown on Saturday, December 9th from 10 to 11:00 a. m. Receiving with Sue were her mother, Mrs. S. W. Vandivere, and Bobby's mother, Mrs. Ray Williams.

A centerpiece consisting of a stork and assorted baby items was set on a gold table cloth. Coffee and appropriately decorated homemade donuts, courtesy of Mrs. Travis Smith, were served.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Jerry Anderson, Jackie Grice, Fred Rogers, Ruthie Porter, Sharon Watson, Jim Tom Garrett, G. E. Bennett and James Mears.

Special guests were Grandmother Vandivere, Grandmother Pair, mothers, Mrs. S. W. Vandivere and Mrs. Ray Williams, and sister, Barbara Williams of Dallas.

### CARD OF THANKS

With sincere gratitude I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, visits, gifts and flowers and to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canute, and the hospital staff for the good care I received during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Oda Monroe

### Becki White and Quintin Wright To Wed Dec. 22

Becki White and Quintin Wright, who had set a June wedding date have re-set the wedding date for Friday, December 22nd.

Vows will be read at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

Invitations will not be mailed and all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following the wedding in Fellowship Hall.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright.

### School Closed Tuesday Due To Winter Storm

Gorman School students may find their spring vacation shortened in order to make up the day of classes missed Tuesday because of bad weather.

Only two accidents were reported due to the ice over streets and porches.

Mrs. Ruth Reeves was injured when her car skidded on the slick pavement just outside the city limits Monday night. She was on her way to work at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Reeves received a broken nose and face bruises. She is doing nicely and is in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Carr received a broken wrist when she slipped on an ice covered porch step at her son's home in the Duster community.

Fortunately the ice melted by noon on Wednesday and school and business was back to normal.

### CORRECTION

Our apologies to Mrs. J. W. Brown for omitting her name from the hostess list of the shower for Miss Lynn Mutschler that appeared in last week's issue of the Progress.

### Burl Nelson Harper To Receive BS Degree From Tarleton Dec. 17



Burl Nelson Harper will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Tarleton State College in the mid-term commencement ceremonies Sunday, December 17 at 3 p. m. in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Bill Meier, State Senator-elect of District 10 (Tarrant County) will be guest speaker. Burl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Shipman and is married to the former Derenda Sharp of Desdemona, to whom he gives much credit for him being able to complete his college work in three years.

While in college Burl was a member of the Phi Beta Lambda, Tarleton State College Business Club.

His plans for the future are indefinite at the present time.

Burl is employed by Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.

### Bond OK Will Provide Best Plan

Approval by voters in the hospital district will make possible the most economical means for the district to acquire the new hospital. The alternative of assuming ownership of the hospital under current financing with the Stephenville Savings and Loan Association would result in paying a considerably higher interest rate on the outstanding principal indebtedness. District ownership by one method or another at an early date appears to be imperative if the community is to enjoy the continued services of its two resident physicians. It has been made abundantly clear by Doctors Pino and Canute, as well as the hospital administrator, that the present situation of uncertainty in control and operations is not one that is conducive to permanent planning and employment.

The creation and utilization of hospital districts are being used increasingly in cities as well as in rural areas to insure the continuation of hospital and medical services. Gorman area residents enthusiastically supported the passage of the hospital district bill in the Texas legislature in 1969. They also voted overwhelmingly at the polls later that year to establish the district. Hospital steering committee members sponsored a telephone poll of district residents in February, 1971 to determine whether local patrons wished to continue hospital building plans in view of the death of Dr. D. V. Rodgers a few weeks earlier and in view of the certain loss of the Carbon and Desdemona school districts as part of the total hospital district. The results of that poll revealed conclusively that sentiment was still strongly in favor of the construction of a new hospital with the financial support coming, if necessary, from taxation within the district. Two questions were asked of the 550 people contacted by phone. They were - (1) in view of the recent events - namely Dr. Rodgers' death - do you at this time favor the construction of a new hospital? 533 persons, or 96.1 percent of those contacted answered yes to this question and (2) Are you willing to support a new hospital with taxes collected through a hospital district? 484 persons, or 85 percent of those contacted answered yes to this question.

From that date, February 4, 1971, the actions of the hospital steering committee are history. The Ground-breaking Ceremony was held March 1, 1971 and construction was commenced on the new facility on April 12, 1971. The new hospital was occupied and began its official operations in September, 1971. In June, 1971 the state legislature amended the original hospital bill to include only the Gorman School District. On June 30, 1972, the hospital board set in motion the mechanics authorizing the collection of taxes in the year 1972-73. The authority for the district to levy and collect taxes was made automatic at the time the district was established in July, 1971. This authority can be implemented beginning this year regardless of the outcome of the election on Saturday. Taxation can be utilized to raise revenue to retire bonds or, if the bond election fails, to pay off the existing indebtedness to the Stephenville Savings and Loan Association once the district takes over the hospital. More recently the board called the election to authorize the issuance of bonds for the acquisition of the new facility. The bond route is viewed as the most logical and most economical method for the district to assume ownership of the new hospital. An affirmative vote will permit district officials to move in the manner determined to be in the best interests of all parties involved.



### Hollanders Visit A. D. Pittmans

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Hiemerix of Holland are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman. They are making a tour of the United States visiting old acquaintances of Venezuela, S. A.

Better known as Fritz and Theresa, they first visited in the U. S. in 1956 enroute from Holland back to Venezuela where Fritz was employed by Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. for 16 years.

The Pittmans and Hiemerix families were friends and neighbors for 10 years in Venezuela.

Quoting Theresa: "before

Voters will go to the polls Saturday, December 16th to vote FOR or AGAINST "The Issuance of \$312,000.00 in Bonds" for the South Eastland County Hospital District.

On July 22, 1969 our hospital district was created. At that time the cheapest financing was from Stephenville Savings and Loan Association, being 9 percent interest rate. In the last few weeks two representatives of a bonding company met with the Hospital Board, and from this bonding company money can be borrowed at a possible 6 percent rate of interest to pay Stephenville Savings and Loan Association thereby saving the taxpayers approximately \$8,000 a year.

If the bond election doesn't carry we can still continue with the Stephenville Savings and Loan with the 9 percent interest rate.

Eligible voters in the Bond Election are those resident qualified electors of the area of the South Eastland County Hospital District, including those who own taxable property and have duly rendered same for taxation. Also any qualified non-property owner living in the South Eastland County Hospital District. All voters must be at least 18 years old and have registered to vote 30 days before the election. All persons who voted in the General Election and prior election are qualified voters.

The election will be held at the Fire Hall in Gorman with Odie Brightwell serving as election judge, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher as alternate judge.

Two polling boxes will be available; one for the property owners and one for non-property owners. However, both will be held in the Fire Hall with the same judge presiding.

Polis open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

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### City of Gorman Receives \$3,120 In Gov. Sharing

The City of Gorman received \$3,120 in the Government Revenue Sharing Program. City Commissioners were not pleased with the amount, as it was their belief that Gorman should have received more.

Mayor Check Smith and City Secretary, Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes, and Commissioner Don Spraberry will attend a meeting in Austin Wednesday and will be informed as to how the city can use the funds received.

The check received this week is for the period of January 1, 1972 through June 30, 1972. Another check is expected in January of 1973 on the five-year government revenue sharing program.

Eastland County received \$55,591.00 from the program. Of this fund the following cities in Eastland County received the following amounts: Eastland \$7,751.00; Cisco, \$23,033; Ranger \$23,269; Rising Star \$1,881; and Gorman \$3,120.

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### School Holidays Dec. 21-Jan. 2

Gorman Public School students and faculty will begin their Christmas holidays at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, December 21st. Buses will run at 2:30.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

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### Progress To Publish Next 2 Issues Early

We hope to have the next two issues of the Progress off the press early next week. This will give us a chance to have some work done on our linotype and newspaper press. You may have noticed how light the paper has been in spots. This is caused by one of our ink rollers needing to be re-coated.

Please help us by getting all news in early. We are grateful to our advertisers for their cooperation.

### First Methodist Xmas Program

A Christmas program under the direction of the church organist, Mrs. Donald Bolt, will be presented at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m.

The program will involve the choir, the youth and children's divisions of the church.

Following the program a fellowship and tree for the children will be held in Fellowship Hall.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday, December 16th at 6:00 p. m.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 p. m.

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, December 18th.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, December 21st at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

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.

## Untimely End to Bright Future For Tommy

December 22nd was to have been graduation day from Southwest Texas State University for Tommy Wayne Simmons, a day he had looked forward to for four years, a degree in accounting.

Tommy's dream ended in his untimely death on November eighth when he was electrocuted while repairing some screens at the married students apartments at the University. His friend, Larry Kemp of Cleburne, was also a student and employee of the University, and also died in the same accident.

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Simmons, was born April 25, 1950 in Gorman and attended Gorman Schools 12 years.

He was active in sports and other school activities and graduated as honor boy student of his class. He was also voted Most Athletic his senior year.

His dream was to get a college education and he worked nights at the Gorman Peanuts to pay his way through Cisco Junior College, graduating in May of 1970. He also continued working part time while at the University.

On July 31, 1970 he was married to his school sweet-

Ethel Keith is home again but can't be about very much yet. Snap out of it Ethel, the Coffee Cups are still in use. Joey Wilcoxson, her granddaughter of Odessa, spent several days with her, but she had to return home to get back in school.

Don't forget Saturday night, December 16, the monthly musical in Desdemona Community Center. We will furnish the piano and seats and room. There will be plenty of pie, sandwiches, popcorn, hot and cold drinks for all.

There will be open house at the United Methodist pastor's home in Gorman Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17. This includes the Desdemona ME Church also. All are invited to attend.

heart, Carol Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins.

Both entered SWTS in San Marcos. Mrs. Collins only attended one year when she went to work to help Tommy get his degree and then she was to continue her college work. Their plans were to move to Austin after graduation.

Tommy was a christian boy and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church near Gorman.



## Patricia Hirst Named To Who's Who 1971-72

Who's Who Among American High School Students honors Patricia Ann Hirst, a senior in Gorman High School, who recently was notified that she was featured in the Sixth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1971-72, the largest student award publication in the nation.

In addition to having her biography published in the book, Patty will also compete for one of ten, \$1,000 scholarship awards funded by the publishers and will be invited

## Christmas Is Now and Here

Don't wait for December 25th, Christmas is now and here — It is loving and giving you know, and that's what attendants at Lawndale have been doing and are especially giving of themselves now. To believe the beauty at Lawndale is to see it. Christmas is everywhere.

The full length Christmas panel on every door, each in a different motif, makes you want to look inside.

As I said, you will have to see it, to believe it. But I warn you, the Christmas Spirit is contagious.

to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers" later in the academic year.

Students from over 18,000 public, private, and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than 2 percent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst and plans to attend Tarleton State College upon graduation in June.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler were in Copperas Cove Saturday for the funeral of a nephew, Charles Clement. They remained also for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitesides of Brownwood and Gorman will leave December 19 for a three-week vacation in Florida. The Whitesides are in the process of remodeling their home in Gorman. The home is the former home of Mrs. Whiteside's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Groves.

Mrs. Frank Morrow left this week to spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Underwood.

Mrs. J. Q. Eakin left Wednesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wilson Muskie, in Dallas, and a sister, Mr. adn Mrs. Charles Tosh, in Desoto.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method of thanking all of the people for their kindness, donations, flowers, and good wishes during my stay in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. My family and I deeply appreciate it and wish all of you good luck, happiness, and most of all, good health.

Guy Tidwell

## FHA NEWS

By JOETTA BENNETT

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter met on December 6th at the Home Ec Cottage.

The annual Christmas party was discussed during the meeting and plans were finalized for the party to be held on Saturday, December 16th at 12:00 noon. It will be a Christmas dinner party.

## JEFF RIPLEY AND RUSS GRESSETT HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Ripley and Russ Gressett were honored on their 6th birthdays by their mothers with a birthday party at the Fire Hall on Saturday, December 9th.

Christmas theme was used in all decorations with a Santa table cloth, napkins and cups. A lighted miniature Christmas tree and Santa boot centered the table.

Each birthday cake was white sprinkled with red sugar beads and a sleigh and reindeer, made from cookie batter with red ribbon reigns formed the cake decoration. The sleigh was filled with red and white candy canes and the cakes were inscribed in red with Happy Birthday Russ and Jeff.

Party favors were Christmas coloring books and candy canes. Ice cream cups, punch

## Selective Service Office Moved To Abilene

AUSTIN — Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has announced the relocation of Local Board No. 36 from Eastland to Abilene effective Monday, November 13, 1972. Local Board No. 36 serves Selective Service registrants in Eastland and Stephens Counties, and will continue to, but from the new office location in Room 2211 of the Post Office Building at 341 Pine Street in Abilene. Office space will be shared with Local Board No. 115 in Abilene.

All young men are required by law to register within 30 days before or after their 18th birthday. Registration may be accomplished at the office of Local Boards 36 and 115 in the Post Office in Abilene or by one of the following officially appointed registrars for Stephens and Eastland Counties: Graydon W. Baze, Gorman; Mrs. Beth C. Collins, Ranger, Mrs. Vallie K. Par-

and cake were served.

Those attending were Nobel Laminack, Lisa Foster, Tracy Michael and Randy Burns, Angeli Burgess, Andy Kinser, Joe Robert Underwood, Julie Brown, Rhett Harrison, Brad Bettis, Dane and Scott Gressett and Buddy Broom.

## JOE COLLINS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL

Joe Collins, who has been living in Gorman since June, has accepted the administrative position of the Lynn County Hospital District at Tahoka, Texas.

Joe was former hospital administrator at McCamey. He began his duties at the hospital Tuesday. He and Helen will be moving their mobile home to Tahoka as soon as he finds a location and when the weather permits, possibly before the Christmas holidays.

ker, Rt. 2, Cisco; Mrs. Lavonne F. White, Rt. 1, Rising Star; Mrs. Irma R. Taylor, 413 Pershing, Eastland; Mrs. Pauline M. Cahill, 904 West Hullum, Breckenridge; and Mrs. Doris W. Newton, 406 Eastland National Bank Bldg., Eastland.

All Selective Service registrants should contact the Local Board office in Abilene with any and all questions regarding their Selective Service status.

Local Board meetings will continue to be conducted in Eastland at the Courthouse.

Registrants for Stephens and Eastland Counties who receive orders to report for physical examinations or induction will be required to report directly to the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station in Abilene.



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**Need Baby Sitter?** See Mrs. Orville (Zetta) Battenfield, Lexington Ave. on old Carbon Hwy. west of town or call Progress office 734-5410. 2-12-14p

**FOR SALE - Rubber Bands** Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Winter has been with us this week. We awoke on Monday to find a misty rain freezing as it fell across the countryside. The sun came out on Tuesday morning and soon after the ice on everything began to melt.  
The annual Christmas Program and tree will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 p. m. The program will be presented by the Sunday School Classes from the Beginners through the Youth Department. Visitors are welcome. The Youth Department will have a party in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

**FOR SALE - 1962 Chevrolet** 4 door Station Wagon. Reasonably priced for cash sale. Herman Bennett, Phone 734-5868. 2-12-21c

**FOR SALE E-24 large white** leghorn laying hens, 9 months old. \$1.25 each. 734-5681. 1tc

**FOR SALE - 1969 SS Chevelle,** clean and in good condition. Ray Mathis, 893-6378, De Leon. 2-12-21c

**WANTED TO BUY - TV** Antenna, reasonable priced. Mrs. Marvin Jones, Phone 734-5681. 1-12-14c

**FOR SALE - Two girls** bicycles, fair condition. \$5 and \$10. Pauline Eaves, Phone 734-5592. 1-12-14c

**NOTICE - Will pay \$100** reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person, or persons, guilty of breaking and entering the farm house of L. P. Anglin. Contact the Sheriff of Comanche County. T. F. Anglin.

**FOR SALE - 4 room house** with bath, carport, nice storm cellar with four 50x120 ft lots. Several fruit and pecan trees. Don Rodgers Real Estate, 734-5807, Res. 734-5563. 12-7fnc

**FOR SALE - 1970 Dodge** Charger, factory air, good tires, also auto. pool table with table tennis top, good condition. Owner drafted, must sell. Sue Williams, Box 296, Gorman, 734-5804. 2-12-14c

**FOR SALE - New Electric** Victor adding machine, one manual Victor adding machine. One used Underwood typewriter \$30. One used Royal typewriter \$40. One used Royal typewriter \$60. Also new and used electric typewriters and calculators. Estelle Craddock, Progress office. 734-5410. fnc

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gram and tree will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 p. m. The program will be presented by the Sunday School Classes from the Beginners through the Youth Department. Visitors are welcome. The Youth Department will have a party in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were John Mears of Gorman and Denise Joiner of Eastland.

John Mears visited with Mark Eaves on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Esther Graham, Mrs. Oren Webb and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were shopping in Fort Worth on Friday, Randy McDonald joined them for a luncheon visit. Mr. Eaves attended a Texas Electric meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow has been in Mineral Wells this week with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. We wish Mrs. Higginbottom a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers spent the weekend in Midlothian with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family. They attended the football game on Sunday at Texas Stadium between the Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins.

Denise Joiner of Eastland spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner.

Mr. Lon Snider was able to return to his home from the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers visited on Sunday at Carbon

with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jenna. They also attended the Golden Wedding Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor in Gorman in the afternoon Sunday.

Teddy Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sherri.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers were in Ranger on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Rev. K. C. Edmonds, a long-time friend.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews, and Estelle Craddock.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LAWNDALE

The November birthday party at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens was held the last Thursday in November. Those celebrating their birthdays were Nola Underwood, William Tate and George Porter.

Members of the Kokomo HD Club helping with the party were Mmes. Oren Webb, J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, Odis Rodgers and Bob Walker.

The ladies led the residents in singing several songs, then served birthday cake and punch to all.

## BOND ELECTION

This Saturday, Dec. 16, will be time to vote on the bond election for the hospital. May I urge every eligible voter to vote, because this is a very important matter. We are fortunate indeed to have such a fine hospital in our little town and we do want to keep it in operation with the fine

doctors we have in Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut.

We have land in the Gorman School District which would be taxed should the

need arise, but because our house sets in the Carbon School District we are ineligible to vote in the election, but urge you who are eligible

to vote for the bonds. The tax money involved is a very small price to pay for the kind of health care facilities we have in Gorman.

## 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 Eastland County, Texas  
By Mary Jane Routh, Deputy

(SEAL) 4-12-21c



# FOR SALE "PEANUTS"

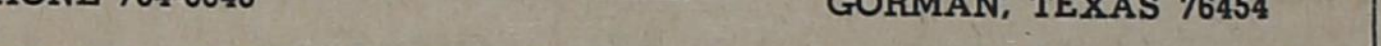
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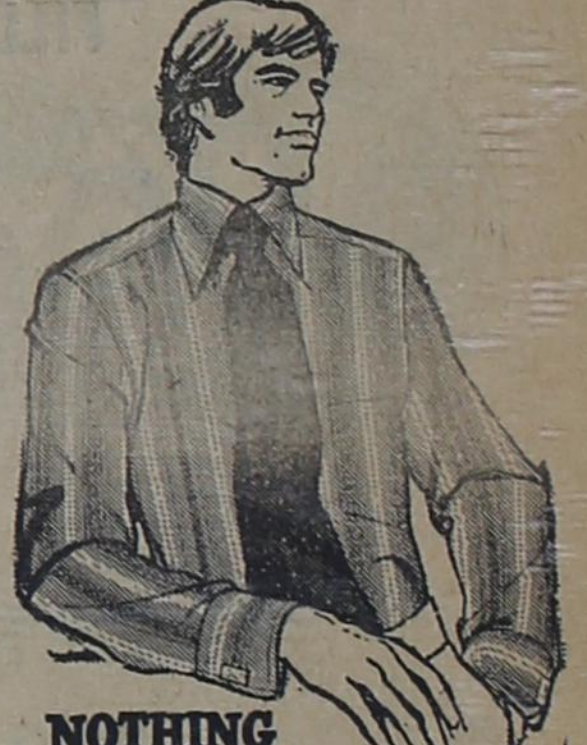
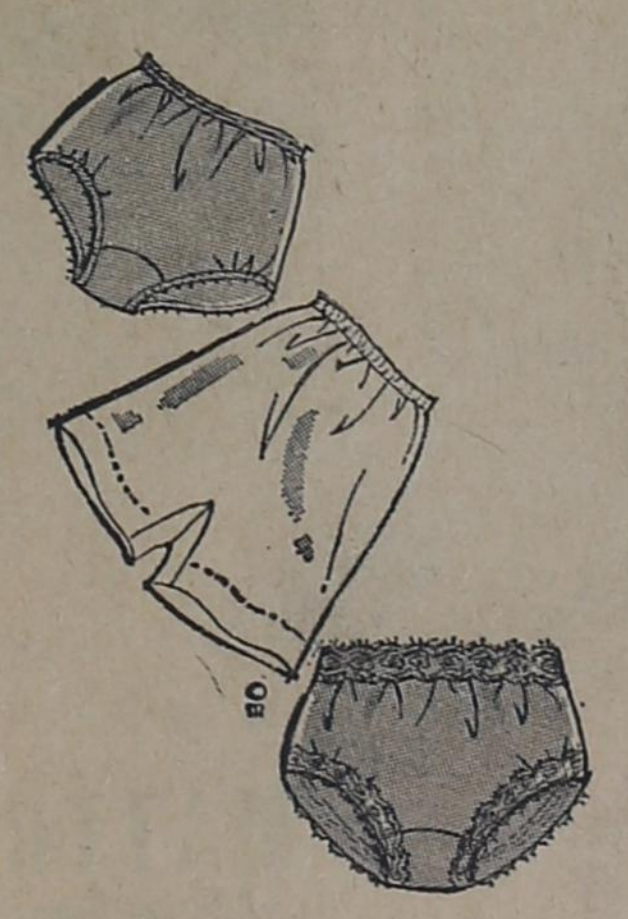


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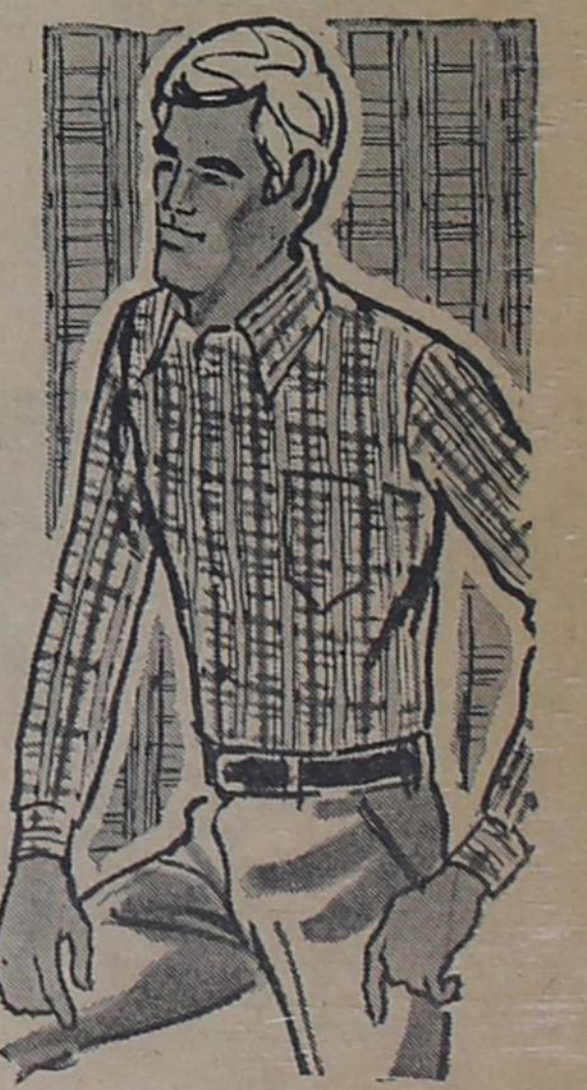
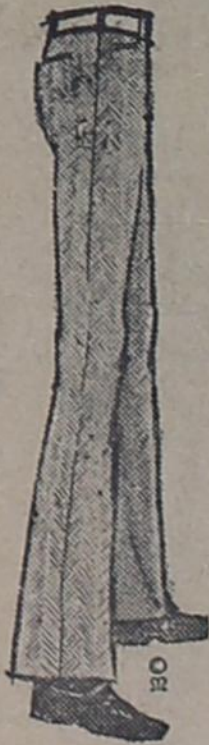
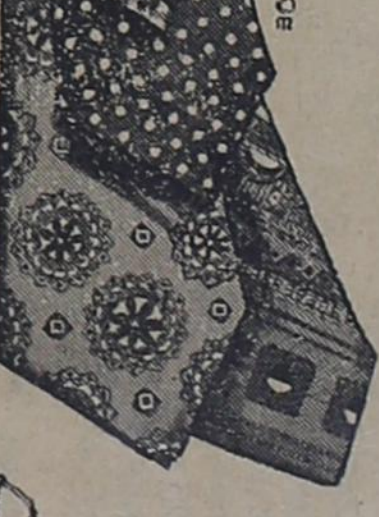
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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jack-

son of Pasadena, Doris Clark of De Leon and Brenda Gilman of Bryan visited Mrs. Edward Macon.

Rosa Smith and Leola Keith of De Leon visited Mrs. Lola Smith.

Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Charles Me-glasson.

Mrs. Mary Cagle of Olden,

Mrs. Linda White of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Las-atei of De Leon visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

Louise Hall visited Helen Claxton.

The Echols of Odessa vis-ited Mary Ann Echols.

Mrs. Keith Whitt of Gor-man visited Mr. Otis Thomp-son.

Mrs. Charles Duran visited Mrs. John Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mc-Learen of Cisco visited Mrs. Eliza Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Belton visited Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Hattie Love.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hos-pital on Wednesday morning: Speck Clark, Gorman  
Ronnie Richburg, De Leon  
Mrs. Lena Mears, Gorman  
Laquita Buckmaster, G'man  
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin  
Andres Mearas Santos, G'man  
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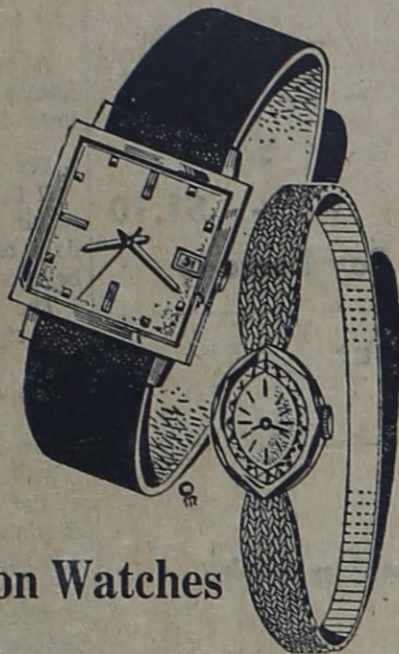
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### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson  
Our Thought for the Week:  
Moments filled with joy and pleasure;  
Golden days of love and cheer,  
Cherished memories to treasure,  
Thank you, Lord, for a lovely year.

Saturday night, December 9 was a wonderful night for the Oliver Springs Club members. We met in the Clyde Setzler home for our annual Christmas supper, with ham and all the good things to make it all so super. Oh, my, of all the good salads, and asking how many calories in each spoon full. We all had a very nice time, men enjoying 42 and, of course, the women rattling, laughing, and we didn't realize the weather was so bad outside, and we were all so happy inside. We all enjoyed it so much even the another year had snipped by.

We are glad to report that Mr. H. T. Rawls is back at home after eye surgery over at Stephenville. Everything is O. K. and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Echols and Mrs. Myrtle Seals of Fort Worth spent last Thursday here with Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Doris Bryan.

Visiting here over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal all attended the club supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks are visiting their daughter and family in Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Odessa were here last week end to visit Mr. Rawls, who at that time, was a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Electra Tatum was here last week to be at the bedside of her brother, Ronnie Richburg, who underwent surgery at the Blackwell Hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

### DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Ethel Keith  
Times change, and we with time; But not in the ways of Friendship!

Sorry we had no news last week, but we had too many irons in the fire.

Who is it that likes cold, cold weather. Seems like we are getting a real good start.

Guy Tidwel has returned home from Harris Hospital. Take care Guy, we are all for you.

Leslie Browning of Denton spent the weekend with his aunt, Iva Buchan. He is the son of the late Alec Browning who taught school in the community for several years before moving to Denton.

While here Leslie and Mrs. Buchan drove over to the Ellison Springs, near Gorman as that is Mrs. Buchan's old home place. Her parents and several other relatives are buried in the old Ellison Springs Cemetery.

Word was received here last week by way of Christmas card, that Ed Hanson passed away several weeks ago. He lived in Kilgore. He and his family lived here for a good many years.

Alta Parks had the good luck in getting some one to put up her antenna. It had been struck by lightning and was just ready to crumble.

Christmas shopping seems to be the order of the day with some of our local people. It's time to send Christmas Cards to our shut-ins at home

Dinner guests in the R. H. Watson home Sunday were Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Doris Bryan, the Jess Goodins, Harvey O'Neals, and the Homer Richardsons.

We are also glad to report that Mrs. George Bell is able to be back at home after a stay in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. We also wish her a speedy recovery.

Well the time has come again to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.

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and also in nursing homes. Brooks Wilcoxson, who has been working near the border of Mexico for some time, had the misfortune of getting some toes broke last week by some pipe falling and striking his foot. His wife went after him and the doctor at Gorman got him all fixed up.

The young people of First Baptist Church were enter-

tained with a skating party in Stephenville on Friday night. Sponsors were Mmes. Crumbley, Collum and Watkins.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 17. Several braved the cold wind to attend Sunday School and church on Sunday.

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ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT ARE URGED TO VOTE ON THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT MATTER AT THE FIRE HALL ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

### UMW Party In Chandler Home

United Methodist Women braved Monday's ice and cold to attend their annual Christmas Party in the home of Bill and Helen Chandler. Helen, greeting guests, was pretty in her maxi party skirt topped with a white lace-trimmed blouse, and Helen Originals were everywhere - Christmas candles, bells, balls, lamps, even the tree. Ruby Acrea outlined the agenda and presented Don Moorman, who gave the devotional. Miss Moorman began with "The Shepherd's Story" from

Luke; then she read E. C. Baird's "Christmas Spirit", closing with a Christmas Prayer. Martha Shell was Santa and a right good Santa was she. Aroma of spice tea and coffee was a welcome signal from the refreshment table laden with cheesettes and cranberry salad, and pear cake. Time to leave and to make pop-calls on shut-ins. Bye now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown attended Grand Lodge at Waco last Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Brown and Clarence Landers of Whitesboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

### Xmas Lighting Contest Draws Much Interest

In spite of the cold weather Gorman residents have decorated and many have been entered in the lighting contest sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Drive around and look for yourselves. Ingenuity has been used in many of the displays and it will be well worth your time to go by and look. Be sure to go by Sunny Kellogg's, Beth Anderson, Bonnie Zink, Vicki Redman, Troy Scitern, James Swanner, Gene Simmons, Bill Simmons, Don Spraberry, Dale Brightwell, Sue Spivey, Ellen Gresset, W. R. Jarrett, George Simmons, Johnnie Baze, Dorothy Hatcher, and Donna Jay's homes. These people have contributed an extra amount of Christmas spirit for the benefit of all who happen to be passing this way.

All of you remember to leave your lights on at least between 7 and 10 p. m. each night next week. Judging is scheduled for Monday night, but due to weather and a busy season it may have to be postponed until later in the week. We do hope to have the winners names for the Christmas edition of the Progress.

Not to be forgotten is the merchants who always go to extra special efforts to make everyone's Christmas a better one. They have also spent extra hours in the stores to make Gorman a merrier town this season. The tree in the First National Bank is beautiful, and Gorman Pharmacy has used their small, high window facing Higginbotham's to express the Christmas Spirit more fully. Higginbotham's has 2 windows that are very attractive. One with a homey season using their furniture and one of the traditional Santa and reindeer. Higginbotham Funeral Home plans to complete their decorating this week. Ray's Electric is again displaying the manger scene.

Visit these stores in the day time and drive by at night. The effect is outstanding in all of them. The merchants will not be competing with the residents, but rather have a plaque they get to display during 1973 if they win.

As in the past all entries are based on ingenuity, originality, artistic and lighting techniques. Texas Electric has donated a redy-lite (installed) to the First place house decoration and a small

### Albert Taylors Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 10 with open house from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Fire Hall. Hostesses for the event were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Belton, assisted by nieces and nephews.

The serving table was covered with an air loom gold lace table cloth that belongs to Mrs. Myrtle Hill, mother of Mrs. Taylor. Centerpiece was an arrangement of gold and white flowers arranged around gold candles. A floral candle arrangement enhanced the cutwork cloth laid registration table. Gold punch was served from a milk glass punch bowl.

Mrs. Billy Taylor, Miss Cheryl Gibson and Miss Sheri Hill assisted at the serving table and guests were registered by Miss Janice Hill. Other members of the house-party were Mrs. Lois Gibson, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Bonnie Cox and Mrs. Delbert Hill. Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hill of Gorman, was able to attend the celebration.

Out of town friends and relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill, Mike, Jan-

ice and Eddie of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Gibson, Cheryl and Donna of Desoto, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and Robert Dale of Megargie, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bird of Cisco, a cousin of Mr. Taylor, Paul Taylor of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rooney and Diane of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roydell Bloyd of Comanche, and Miss Cherri Hill of Desoto.

Mrs. Delbert Hill baked and decorated the beautiful white and gold three-tiered cake.

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