



By KERNEL GENE, aPo

I hope by the time we lay the foundation for the new hospital I will have all members listed in the Birth and Operation Clubs. Please forgive me if I publish some names ahead of others. It has not been intentional. They were stacked on my desk the wrong way.

I also think you will enjoy the following letters.

January 14, 1969

Dear Mr. Baker:

We would like to get our names on the Hospital Clubs. Cecil was born there in 1933. Melva, our daughter, was born in 1956. James, our son, had an operation in 1962. Me, I just love the people of Gorman.

We wish all of "Gorman" a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Peggy Collins
Box 303
Thoreau, N. Mex.

January 13, 1969

Mr. Baker. Dear Sir.

I am writing in regards to the Hospital Fund. I would like to send a little to the fund. Gorman is my home. I lived there the most of my life. I was about 9 years old when we came to Texas from Arkansas. We moved here in 1898. Yes, I have seen Gorman grow. I was young back in buggy and covered wagon days. I will be 81 next Tuesday. Yes, I remember Doctor Guy and Doctor Almus Blackwell and Doctor George and Doctor Ed was young. Yes, I have been in and out of the hospital a lot of times but still have my Pexidix. Do hope you will soon have a new hospital. I am so proud of Gorman even if I have been away since 1960, it is still my home town and I love it and all the people there. Gene I feel like I know you, I have taken the Gorman paper so long.

Well I am sending \$5.00 to the hospital fund.

I will send \$5.00 later for the paper.

Yours truly,
Mrs. W. R. Clement

Thanks to all of you for your kind words and contributions. Several people in Gorman have commented on the letters we received and are so happy to hear of former friends. Some they have not heard from in many years.

Christmas Hospital Fund —

Donation from Lawndale Employees: \$101 in lieu of giving Christmas gifts.

Buddy Blair, Oleta Blair, Veri Hallmark, Nikki Hallmark, Lillie Ogle, Janie Anderson, Ozella Moore, Annie Faye Foster, Ethel Sutton, Irene Hallmark, Twyla Wallace, Alta Grogan, Allie Lou Fraley, Aline Garrett, Essie Shugart, Neita Lee, Era Faye Fraley, Sallie Gilbert, Jane Collins, Lillian Capers, Mable Clement, Thelma Adress, Mary Underwood, Iris Smith, Faye Johnson, Stella Park, Adele Nelson, Mae Jones, Ester Stewart, Wilda Swanner, Rachel Johnson, Willa Dean Yancey, Brenda Shugart, Linda Espinoza, Pamela Foster, Faye Callinson and Viola Broom.



JOINS HOSPITAL CLUB — Mr. Sidney Mason of Arcadia, California sent a contribution to the Gorman Hospital Fund and has joined the operation club. He also enclosed a recent picture.

Mr. Mason is a former resident of Gorman. He did not say, but we assume the bag of oranges in the picture is his back yard.



Jan Lindley Becomes Bride Of Ronnie Fields In Church Ceremony January 18

Miss Valerie Jan Lindley of Fort Worth became the bride of Ronnie Fields in an eight o'clock ceremony in the College Hill Church of Christ in Fort Worth Saturday evening, January 18.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lindley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff C. Fields of Gorman.

Kenneth Green, minister, officiated at the double ring vows.

Soloist was Mrs. Gerri Barnes of Weatherford. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length Southern Bell design gown of white lace, fashioned with a scalloped neckline, long sleeves coming to a point at the wrist. A silk organza bow with streamers at the waist accented the gown in the back. Her veil of net was held with rose petals of net outlined with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of feathered carnations with two pink cymbidiums.

Carbon Remains Undeclared In 24-B

The Carbon Wolverines easily protected their unblemished 24-B district record at the expense of the winless Olden Hornets by a score of 70-41 at Olden Tuesday night.

The win left the Wolverines 6-0 in district. The loss was the Hornets' fifth. Ricky Pack and Bobby Carlton hit 24 and 17 points to pace the Wolverines.

Olden reversed things in the girls game 49-46 as Gail Thomas hit 33 points. Debbie Warren had 26 in a losing cause.

Mrs. Jesse Parker Host For Willing Workers Meeting

Mrs. Jesse Parker was hostess for the Willing Workers Class meeting held Thursday in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church.

The group quilted a quilt prior to the business meeting. Mrs. Rob Kinser president at the meeting which was opened with the hymn "Bringing In The Sheaves". Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jesse Parker. Mrs. Tom Thompson gave the devotional using the 34th Psalms.

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Floyd Gowan. Hostess served refreshments of cheese sandwiches, chips, pickles and cold drinks.

SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School lunchroom for the week of January 27-31:

Monday — Boiled wieners, vegetable salad, french fries, and raisin crunch.

Tuesday — Pork patties, English peas, carrot and raisin salad, and banana pudding.

Wednesday — Chili Frito pie, mixed greens, corn and apple cobbler.

Thursday — Italian spaghetti, green beans, squash, and chocolate cake.

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

Miss Gail Lindley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Ann Lindley of Arlington and Donna Stice of Dallas.

They wore pink velveteen Empire gowns with "V" necklines accented with ruffles. Headresses were royal blue velvet bows with royal blue satin roses. They carried a bouquet of pink roses with pink streamers.

Sherril Lyn Lindley was flower girl and Paul Talley was ring bearer.

Best man was Bill Lane of Euless. Groomsmen were Steve Kinkade of Hurst and Joe Fields of Gorman. Ushers were Larry Stipes of Irving and Bruce Aument of Austin.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in their home.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Worth Christian Academy in Fort Worth. She is a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Mr. Fields is a graduate of L. D. Bell High School in Euless and is also a student at Tarleton State College.

Following a short honeymoon the couple are at home at 303 Baker in Stephenville.

Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo Slated January 24-Feb. 2

FORT WORTH (Sp.) — Most of the world's best cowboys, including three-time all-around champion Larry Mahan, will be on hand Friday night (January 24) as the 1969 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo begins its 10-day, 20-performance run through Feb. 2. Better than \$80,000 in prize money and entry fees will be at stake.

Reigning national champions in the field of over 500 contestants will be Shawn Davis of Whitehall, Mont., saddle bronc; George Paul of Del Rio, Texas, bull riding; Glen R. Franklin of House, N. M., calf roping; and Jack Roddy of San Jose, Calif., steer wrestling.

Roddy won the steer wrestling event at the 1968 Fort Worth Rodeo on the way to his national crown. Others back to defend their titles will be Kenny Stanton of Weiser, Idaho, in bareback bronc riding; Dickey Cox of Walnut Springs, Texas, in bull riding; and Kenny Patterson of Fairview, Tenn., in calf roping.

Fess Parker, TV's "Daniel Boone," is the rodeo's special guest star. Accompanying him will be the New Establishment musical group.

Other attractions at the '69 edition of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" will be Jerry Olson's Trained Buffalo, Elaine Kramer's Six-Horse Roman Ride and Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Racing.

Rodeo tickets are available from P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, or by calling AC 817, 332-7361. Prices are \$2.50 and \$2 for Monday through Friday afternoons and a 10 a. m. show Saturday, January 25. Tickets are \$3 and \$2.50 for all nights and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

G.H.S. CAGERS TO HOST RISING STAR IN 24B SHOWDOWN FRIDAY

Gorman basketballers will host the Rising Star cage teams here Friday night in a showdown battle to unlock the tie between the Gorman Pantherettes and the Rising Star girls, both standing undefeated at 5-0 in District 24-M. The district race is expected to hinge on the two games these teams will play. The game will begin at 7:00 p. m.

The Pantherettes defeated the May girls 40 to 36 in a non-conference game Tuesday night with Barbara Williams hitting the net for 19 points.

School Census Is Now Being Taken

During the month of January, a census is conducted to enumerate all school age children in the state. These are children who will be enrolled in school next year. It is compulsory that all children be enumerated.

Superintendent Charlie Garrett stated that census blanks have been issued to all children now enrolled, however, children who will be in the first grade next year needs to be enumerated now.

This is necessary in order to formulate plans for teachers, text books and other facilities.

Those who have children that will enter school next fall and do not have children in school may secure enumeration blanks at the superintendent's office or call the office, RE 4-5614, and they will be mailed to you.

Kokomo HD Club Set February 28 For Hosp. Benefit

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. George Bennett January 13. Mrs. Glenn Jordan led in the club motto, creed and prayer and gave the devotional. Mrs. D. F. Eaves presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. John Henderson was elected as our nominee for delegate to the State THDA meeting to be held in March at Burnet.

The programs for the coming year were presented and discussed and there are some very interesting programs coming up. We hope to have lots of visitors and new members.

The club will sponsor a covered dish supper on February 28 to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m. and tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for all pre-school children. All proceeds will go to the Gorman Hospital Fund. Members will be selling tickets, so if you are not contacted, please see one of us.

Several club members went to Lawndale Home following the meeting to help with the January birthday party. A gift basket is carried to each honoree and a gift is selected. This is always a blessing to us to visit the home.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. D. F. Eaves, J. W. Henderson, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, J. W. O'Neal, Billy Walker, George Bennett, Oren Webb and one visitor, Mrs. Files.

Our next meeting will be held January 27 in the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop. Visitors are always welcome.

The Pantherettes have a season record of 15-6.

All three starting forwards have high averages: Karen Hallmark, 25 points a game; Barbara Williams, 22; Cathy Parr, 17; Tresa Duran, 6. The team average per game is 64 points.

Outstanding guards are Sherry Jobe, Kathy Wright, Dana Weldon, Diane Emfinger, and Phyllis Watson.

The Gorman girls and boys teams are both tied with Rising Star in the district race. The girls for first and the boys for third with identical records.

The Gorman boys team has a season record of 11-8 and stand 3-2 in district. Leslie Sharp has a district average of 24 points per game; John Gilbert, 6; Bruce McCabe, 6; David Ervin, 5; Wesley Rogers, 5; Mike Duran, 5; Johnny Scitern, 3; and Randy Underwood, 2. Other members of the team are Jackie Selman and Reggie Underwood.

David Ervin was high point scorer in the Tuesday night game with May with 19 points. The Panthers defeated May 64-51.

Stage Band Goes to Nacogdoches Fri.

The Gorman Stage Band members and sponsors will leave at 2:45 p. m. Friday for a two day band festival to be held at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.

Accompanying the 17 stage band members will be band director, Pat Crawford, principal of High School, Mr. Cedric Bettis, and Mrs. Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. James Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Sponsors are furnishing transportation and the students have sponsored two chili suppers to help pay the cost of the two-day trip.

The Gorman Stage Band will play at 8:40 a. m. Saturday and will be competing with Class B schools in Texas.

Mrs. Don Mauney To Head Young Homemakers

On Thursday, January 9, the Young Homemakers held their regular meeting in the Home Ec Cottage.

A new slate of officers were elected for the club year 1969-70. They are: Mrs. Donnie Mauney, president; Mrs. Jerry Anderson, vice president; Mrs. George Warren, secretary; Mrs. Gene Snider, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Overstreet, reporter-historian; and Mrs. Verl Hallmark, parliamentarian.

Plans were completed for the Hospital Benefit Talent Show. Delicious refreshments of cookies, peanuts, pecans and punch were served.

Guests were Mrs. Carolyn Smith and Mrs. Brent Lasater. The next meeting will be held February 12. A program on narcotics will be presented.

Mrs. Les Wallace and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin visited Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair. Mr. Blair continues to be a patient in All Saints Hospital and is still in the intensive care unit.

Young Hm'makers To Conduct Voter Registration Drive

The Young Homemakers are conducting a voter registration campaign, the purpose of which is to help those persons who do not drive or have transportation to the sub station in Gorman or to the Tax Assessor-Collector's office in Eastland.

Any person wishing to secure their voter registration certificate and want one of the Young Homemakers to assist them in filling out the application may call Mrs. James Swanner, RE 4-5734, Mrs. Billy Shupp, RE 4-5862 or Mrs. Dale Curb, RE 4-5783. They will be happy to help at any time.

Their goal is to register every person eligible to vote and that is every person between the age of 21 and up.

All persons are required to register to be eligible to vote, regardless of age.



Lt. Governor Ben Barnes is the latest to join the Birth Club of the Blackwell Hospital Fund Drive. Ben sent a liberal contribution saying he was happy to participate in this endeavor. He was born at the Blackwell Hospital April 17, 1938 on an Easter Sunday morning and his attending physician was Dr. Edd Blackwell. He also had a tonsillectomy which was performed by Dr. George Blackwell. Ben's mother, Mrs. Ina Barnes, is a L.V.N. and has had duties in that capacity recently in the hospital here.

In the last election Barnes led the ticket and was the first candidate ever to receive two million votes in the state, giving him a winning margin of 72 percent. He has completed his fourth year as Speaker of the House and was the youngest man ever to hold that office. Among many honors Barnes was named one of five outstanding Young Texans by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1965. Among his international assignments in Government he was designated as a representative of the U. S. Dept. of State to the Committee on Agriculture of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe which was held in Geneva on December 9-13.

With his ability to accomplish so much in such a short time Ben has established himself as a top State and National political leader.

Mrs. Gary Overstreet returned last Tuesday from a ten day visit in Hawaii with her husband, Sgt. Gary Overstreet, who was on a ten day leave from Vietnam. Gary will arrive back in the states some time in February.

Mrs. Christine Wilson of Killeen visited Thursday with Mrs. Les Wallace.

MATCH OF CHAMPIONS RODEO SET FOR FEB 3 HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Dr. Eugene Foster has secured the top men in Rodeo to present a champions match rodeo to be held in the De Leon Roping Club Arena on Monday, February 3 with performances scheduled for 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Competing in the two events of jack pot bull riding and jack pot dull dogging in the match of champions rodeo will be Larry Mahan, Mark Schricker, Jack Roddy, Freckles Brown, Myrtis Dightman, Paul Mayo, Benny Reynolds, Tex Martin, and many other world champion RCA cowboys.

All proceeds will go to the Gorman Hospital Fund.

Come meet these cowboys personally, and help the hospital funds.

Tickets for the rodeo may be purchased at the Hospital, Henderson's Variety and the Progress office.

FUNERAL FOR DAVID WILSON ON WEDNESDAY

David Milton Wilson, 71, died at 10:00 p. m. Monday, January 20 in the De Leon Hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 22 in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. K. C. Edmonds, Baptist minister of Ranger, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born February 5, 1897 in Hopkins County, he had lived for many years in Eastland County. He was married to Ollie Huffman in 1916 in Gorman. She preceded him in death. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his step-mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Ranger; two brothers, Aubrey Wilson of Fort Worth and Ira Wilson of Boyd; three sisters, Mrs. Oma Underwood of Ranger, Mrs. Lillie Hogsten of Torrance, Calif. and Mrs. Lois Melton of Ranger; and also a niece, Mrs. Ray Burns of Gorman.

Society To Hear What Youth Thinks

A very special program has been arranged by the Woman's Society of the First United Methodist Church to be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, January 27 in the church parlor.

Mrs. Charles Duran will conduct a panel discussion designed to show what youth is thinking in regard to problems of society.

Miss Ozella Pulley, appearing on the program for the first time, will bring an article from Response. It is the house organ of the woman's division authored by a teenager. She will also discuss recent articles appearing in news papers and Reader's Digest, telling of the efforts of youth toward realizing a better world.

HD Council Has First Meet of Year

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council held their first meeting of the new year in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland on January 8.

Officers for this year are: Mrs. Ray Judia of Lake Cisco, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Brown of Flatwood, vice-chairman; Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, secretary and reporter; and Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Pleasant Hill, treasurer.

Mrs. Judia presided over the meeting. Mrs. Jack White led the club motto, creed and prayer.

Delegates from the six clubs in the county, Flatwood, Kokomo, Lake Cisco, Morton Valley, Pleasant Hill and Word, answered roll call. Agents, Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mrs. Judy Dedeck, and ten visitors were also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

New members of the council were welcomed.

The committee chairmen read their committee's recommendations. The committee chairmen are: Finance, Mrs. Herman Schaefer; EEE, Mrs. M. E. Graves; Yearbook, Mrs. Glenn Jordan; 4-H, Mrs. Oren Webb; and Recreation, Mrs. Joe Bond.

Standing rules of the council were read and approved.

Mrs. Judia asked that each member of council bring as many visitors as possible to the February Council.

Mrs. Bond gave a humorous and very enjoyable reading on TV commercials during the recreation period.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield are visiting this week in Corpus Christi with her brother, Elvy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt of Crowley and Miss Lou McCamant of Phoenix, Arizona visited friends in Gorman Tuesday.

Talent Show Nets \$289.47 for Gorman Hospital Fund

The Talent Show held Saturday night in the High School Auditorium netted a total of \$289.47 and all proceeds went to the City of Gorman Hospital Fund. The program was sponsored by the Young Homemakers.

Those appearing on the program were the Gorman Stage Band, under the direction of Pat Crawford; The Ranger Collegiate Singers from Ranger Junior College, under the direction of Edmond Lewis; Don Baird, ventralist from Eastland; The De Leon twirlers did a dance routine; David Porter and Dean Baldwin contributed to the entertainment of the evening by playing their noses.

The "Skinny" Lewis family of Desdemona and Gabe Wright of Gorman, with guitars and fiddles, got everyone to tapping their toes. They were followed by Martha Preston, Jean Munn, Debbie Holliday, Ouida Joyce Atchison, Daryl Hirst and Thomas Seay, accompanied by Ray Edwards, who got everyone in the mood for that "Old Time Religion" with their singing of gospel songs.

Connie Baber of De Leon did a dance routine, and vocal numbers were presented by Debbie Holliday and Christi Fuller, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Fuller. A trio, consisting of Jean Munn, Joyce Atchison and Debbie Holliday, entertained the audience with two numbers.

The program was concluded with a dance routine by Connie Baber and Marilyn Barron of De Leon.

The Young Homemakers wish to express their thanks to every one who had a part in the event which will help build a new hospital in Gorman.

Girl Scouts To Hold Cookie Sale

On January 14, 1969 we began our meeting by discussing our big event coming up, our annual Cookie Sale.

Our leaders attended a cookie training course meeting in Cisco January 14 from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. Instructions were also given on fund raising events for the year.

We played games and sang girl scout songs. Watch for our coming Cookie Sale!

Terri Patterson, Reporter

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, January 26, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Special quartets scheduled are The Key City Quartet and the Denton Quartet.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - January 31st is the last day in which to register to be eligible to vote in 1969 elections.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet at the Kokomo Club House on Monday, January 27 at 1:30 p. m. The program "Food and Your Weight" will be given by club leader, Mrs. Billy Walker. Visitors are welcome.

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

The Gorman Rebelah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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



OKINAWA, Ryukyu Islands — Senior Master Sergeant Raymond H. Quenon, son of Mrs. Opal Quenon of 3709 E. 33rd., Tucson, Ariz., reenlists in the U. S. Air Force in an official ceremony in the office of the 1962nd Communications Group commander at Kadena AB, Okinawa. Pictured with Sergeant Quenon at the ceremony is his wife, Aline (left) and his daughter, Kathryn (right). The sergeant is a radio communications superintendent at Kadena with the Air Force Communications Service. A 1946 graduate of Timber Township High School, Glasford, Ill., he attended the University of Maryland and Colorado State College. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Oma Henderson of Route 3, De Leon, Texas.

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LAWDALE NEWS FROM

Alice and Everett Harris, Mrs. Dela Roberts, Mrs. Norene Pittman and Mrs. Lavern Lee of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Maudie Aston of Gorman and Leona McDowell of Dallas visited Nancy Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Handley Kirk visited in the home.

Berta Poyner of Gorman visited J. C. Webb.

C. V. Tunnell of Dallas visited Daisy Grisham.

Vada Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Arland Watson of Gorman visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Craig of Cedar Rapids visited Alma Cragi.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, and Mrs. Billy Walker of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club visited in the home and gave every resident a birthday present who had a birthday in January. Those having birthdays in January were Alton Brown, Otis Thompson, Mrs. C. O. McKeehan, Mrs. Mary Duke, Mrs. Ethel Ramsay, and Nancy Fountain.

Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco visited Mrs. Nina Tate.

Robert B. Akers of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Cora Bowles.

Alva Lee Gilmore of Dublin visited Alton Brown.

Fannie Rodgers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee of Friona visited Mr. Otis Thompson.

J. D. and Dorothy Phillips of Fort Worth and O. D. and Helen Phillips of Eastland visited Mrs. Clemmie Phillips.

CARD OF THANKS

The Young Homemakers wish to take this means of expressing their sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in making the Benefit Talent Show a great success. A special thanks to Mr. Baker for printing our tickets and window posters.

TAX MAN SEZ: RETIREMENT INCOME CREDIT

When Congress passed the change in the law giving Older Americans an additional tax credit called "retirement income credit," they wanted to help these older Americans by giving them more dollars to meet their living expenses. We have had a great deal of publicity on the retirement income credit and even on the possibility of getting double retirement income credit due to the community property law in Texas. However, there are still many eligible taxpayers who do not claim their retirement income credit. If you are retired and owe income tax, it will pay you to check Publication 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans." The money you save will be your own.

Swingline Stapler and Staples for sale at the Gorman Progress office, File Folders, Letter and Legal Size - Progress Office.

Have You Seen This Missing Girl



Redlands, California — Monday March 18, 1968 began as an ordinary day for Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein when she left home for classes at Moore Junior High School in Redlands, California. But this Monday on the 18th of March was not to be an ordinary day.

Elizabeth's school day passed without incident. She attended her last class, then left school at 3:40 p. m. to walk home, a two-mile route through blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home. Somewhere along the lonely street, Elizabeth Ernstein vanished.

There are no clues to her whereabouts, or even to what happened to the 14-year-old girl, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Ernstein, the months of uncertainty and anxiety over their missing daughter "are the deepest anguish a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explained.

The Ernsteins are appealing nationwide for help in locating their daughter, Ernstein, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed: "We will not rest until we know."

Porkers Win Over Wildcats Tuesday

The Desdemona Porkers took an undisputed second place behind Carbon in District 24-B with a 46-37 victory over the Rising Star Wildcats Tuesday night.

The Porkers' Alan Foreman was high point man for the night with 19 points with Dalton Hughes of Rising Star close behind with 18 points.

In the girls game Rising Star remained undefeated in the 24-B standing by winning 59-19.

District standing for Desdemona is 4-1 and Rising Star has a 3-2 mark.

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked miles through orange groves, fields, foothills, and canyons in and around the Redland area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight, in the search of Elizabeth.

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the distraught mother said: "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she fed? ... and finally ... is she alive?'"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "Liz" by her friends, left for school that March morning, she had only 25c with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and a dark-olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain with a pendant gold and blue star. Enroute home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue looseleaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is five feet, five-inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and had brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five Ernstein children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

"This, the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty," the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare. "I can accept anything, even the worst, which I'm resigned to, but I must know."

Any information concerning young Liz Ernstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, California, phone (714) 889-0111.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mrs. Velma Bennett spent the weekend in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys.

D. R. Clark visited Sunday in Everman with the Doyle Lynn Clarks.

Mrs. Audie A. Brown and Mrs. Charles Underwood accompanied

Texas Is Looking For A Rural Hero

Texas is looking for a rural hero!

This person will receive the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's Rural Heroism Award during the Texas Safety Association meeting, March 31, in Houston. The award is presented annually to a deserving person, living in a rural community of 2,500 or less, who has risked personal life or injury in performing a heroic act.

While it specifically honors one individual for exceptional bravery at a time of crisis or disaster, the safety program points up this highly important objective: the continuing need for improved safety conditions in our rural areas - at work, at home and at play.

The award may go to a person credited with pulling another from a flaming building, saving a drowning person or any other such feat of heroism. Anyone knowing of the performance of such an act during the past twelve months is urged to submit a nomination for this important award.

Nominations should include a narrative of the heroic incident, giving complete details. It should include the names of all persons involved, and should be accompanied by clippings and pictures if they are available. The award recipient will be chosen by a panel of judges, based on the material submitted by the nominee.

Deadline for entries is March 1. They should be mailed to: Rural Heroism Awards Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

CARBON HIGH SCHOOL
Jan. 24 - at Sidney at Carbon
Jan. 28 - at Moran
Jan. 31 - at Desdemona
Feb. 4 - at Gorman
Feb. 7 - Rising Star at Carbon
Feb. 11 - Putnam at Carbon
Feb. 14 - Olden at Carbon

CARBON GRADE SCHOOL
Jan. 20 - at Moran
Jan. 27 - at Desdemona
Feb. 3 - at Gorman
Feb. 10 - Rising Star at Carbon
Feb. 13 - Putnam at Carbon
Feb. 17 - Olden at Carbon

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. Bob Walker visited Sunday in Dallas with Mr. L. D. Holliday, who is a patient in the VA Hospital. He underwent surgery last Wednesday and is reported doing nicely.

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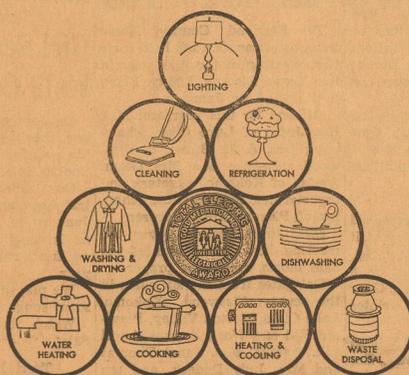
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Sunday, January 26 will be Laymen's Day at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The men will be teaching all the Sunday School classes. Wayne Eaves will be the speaker at the morning services and Dwayne Snider and Teddy Jordan will speak at the evening service. There will be a break fast for all the men and boys at the church on Saturday morning, with Odis Rodgers and Glenn Jordan in charge of planning the meal.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop attended the Evangelistic conference in Dallas last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Donald Thornton and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene and Mrs. Arnold Stewart, Jr. were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Miles and Mike Rodgers rendered the special music accompanied by Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway, Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds, Mrs. Tranny Lasater, Mrs. Whitt Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Mrs. Bo Caraway attended the graduation exercises at Tarleton State College in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon. Bo Caraway was among those receiving degrees at the Graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway and Shannon Wade have moved to the Bill Brown farm in our community. Welcome back Bo and Pat.

B. R. Parker was admitted to the hospital at Gorman after suffering a stroke at his home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bureson of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. Mrs. Faye Callison and children visited with the Sciterns on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater of Arlington visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, during the weekend. They also visited with her grandad, Mr. Rosco Sanders, in a hospital in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly.

Mrs. Roddy Miles and Mrs. Donald Thornton of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy.

Deliah Eaves and Kris Brown have been out of school this week with the chicken pox.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Sunday, and the O'Neals, Bishops and Mrs. Henderson attended the study course "The Gospel in Isaiah" at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains in the afternoon. Dr. Harris of Hardin-Simmons University was the teacher of the study course.

The January study courses begin at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week. The adult class will be taught by Rev. O'Neal, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Bishop, and will meet each Wednesday night at 6:30 for an hours study until the book is finished. The young married adults will be taught by Mrs. J. C. Clearman and will meet each Sunday evening at 6:00. Both adult classes will be using the book "The Gospel in Isaiah". The young people and intermediates will meet each Sunday evening at 6:00 and will be studying "Exploring the Old Testament" with Mrs. Glenn Jordan as leader. The juniors will also meet on Sunday evening at 6:00 with Mrs. J. L. Morrow as leader and will be studying "Before Jesus Came". There will be a nursery for the younger children.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited with Mrs. Letha King in Desdemona on Monday.

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January 14

Dear Mr. Baker:

I have so enjoyed reading the news about the Hospital Funds. I have a lot of interest in the Gorman Hospital. In 1931 I started working in Blackwell Hospital. My first real job away from home. I lived with Grandma Blackwell across the street.

Dr. Geo. and Dr. Edw. were two of the kindest men I ever knew. Dr. Edw. did his first practice in my home community and was a friend of my dad's.

In 1930 my sister, Lily Belle (Fisher) McGinnis, had an appendix operation, so soon as I graduated in 1931 Dr. Edw. asked if I'd like to work and help pay the bill. If you remember 1930-31, we really had a depression and my dad was a farmer - and farmers had plenty to eat - but no money.

At that time - if I remember correctly - 10 days in the hospital for appendix surgery, etc. was only \$175.00, but farmers just didn't have any money.

Enclosed is my contribution for my sister's appendix - and during my working days in the hospital. I believe in 1933, I had a tonsillectomy. In fact I still have a nickel Dr. Geo. gave me for opening my mouth real wide. "Just like a little man," as he would say to all children.

I feel you are doing a good deed.

Best wishes,
Minnie (Fisher) Nowlin

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Johnson.

Verle Gene Simmons, 11-23-44;
Tommy Wayne Simmons, 4-25-50;
and Vickie Diane Simmons, 3-22-1956, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons.

Tommy Wayne Broom, 10-12-1946.

Burma Lucile Broom, 10-7-52.

Patsy Ruth Pittman, 5-27, 1930.

Peggy Lou Armstrong, 1-5-1944.

Patrician Darlene Armstrong, 7-9-1959.

Vickie Diane Armstrong, Dec. 17, 1961.

Roger Dale George, Dec. 15, 1947.

Jimmy Rex Lewis, March 10, 1945.

Linda Sue Lewis, Aug. 1, 1945.

Vonnie Rodgers, 9-29, 1960.

Tommy Rodgers (in memory of) - Nov. 28, 1963.

Sarah Lou Rodgers, Sept. 19, 1967.

Sarah Jo Porter, 12-5, 1960.

Sandra Jaye Porter, 12-27, 1961.

Dr. William Brogdon, November 15, 1925.

Nan Elizabeth Brogdon, Dec. 30, 1953.

William Martin Brogdon, Jr., May 19, 1955.

Stephen Gallin Brogdon, July 2, 1958.

Lynn Francis Brogdon, June 25, 1960.

Dr. Brogdon also gave \$5.00 for some of the ones he delivered in Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Tennie Sims, 410 E. Oak, Comanche, cash donation \$2.00.

Burma Hickey - donation \$2.00.

Francis Barker, donation \$5.00.

Surgery -

John D. Scott, Sr., operation.

Beryl Rodgers, tonsils

Billy Fred Jay, tonsils

Dick Jay, Tonsils

Mr. T. S. Armstrong, operation

Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, operation.

Mr. Dale George, 2 operations.

Mrs. C. L. Holdridge, De Leon, operation.

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George Rodgers, tonsils.

Mrs. George Rodgers, tonsils.

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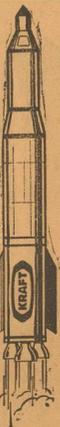
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