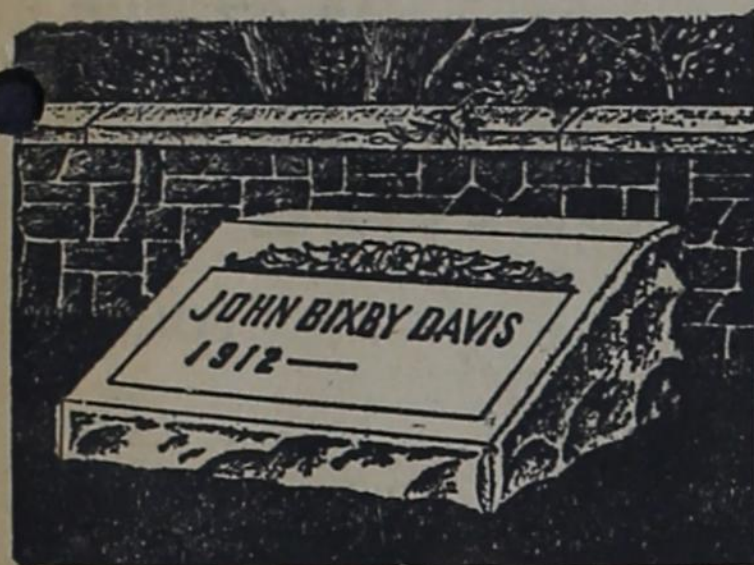


Senior Citizens

We played 84 three nights last week. You should see Granny spit now since she has that new Carolina snuff. She really does enjoy life now. Mae has done a wonderful recovery. Big Foot is still on the dog trail. He had one funeral (dog) last week. It shook him up pretty bad, too. Mama took all that with a happy smile and a twittering tongue. My Boss has us on that blamed old quilt again. Oh! my poor

punctured fingers. It is terrible for me to take. The Carbon Wonder has nearly turned into a genuine Hippy. Just like me (long hair). All that he needs is a string of beads to hang around his neck, with his long hair. (Just be completely crazy). Fats is still on the puny list. He ate too much when Murel got home and quit eating that cat food. Cat Fuzz and Double Six are still eating bermuda roots from their new garden. Lots of vitamins, so they say. Our office is fairly quiet now. Though Doc has about decided to take the "Jake Leg" to get him some more



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drinks. Help thy neighbor.

Tennessee is still practicing on his singing yet. Though his guitar is out of tune yet. They took the Monarch on a fishing trip Friday. Jesse was the driver. I finally helped Speck win some games against the Wind Jammer. Poor Ott is nearly out of gas. The high bill, then that robbing plumber. Also his new teeth cannot chew fast enough for him. He is looking for some wood to cut now. He is desperate. Uncle Sam has got to where he will play at least three games now. So will the Judge. Bud is always late. He is on the pot now (coffee). Slim is on a lucky spree. He won 1 3/16 game last week with some sideline coaching.

We are sending some old folks to the Rodeo Tuesday,

at Fort Worth. Some may need a wheel chair. Some should take ear plugs along to cut out some of that chattering on the bus, as some of them have a very loose tongue.

There is a couple living here in town that lived west of town some fifty years ago. They had a milk cooler in the hall. A nearby neighbor had a hound that would come there at night and get his head under the side curtain and lap the cream off the top of the sweet milk. So he decided to break hm of the habit. One evening about supper time the dog came to the house. So he just pitched the dog a couple of biscuits. They were swallowed by the time they hit his mouth. So the man opened the oven door and got a rag, picked up a boiling hot sweet po-

CORRECTION

We were in error in reporting the score of the Gorman-Gustine game played Thursday, January 22nd. The score was Gorman 39, Gustine 37. We stated the score just the opposite. Sorry girls.

tato, pitched it to the dog. Down it went. The man thought that when the hot potato hit his mouth he would spit it out, with just a blistered mouth. The dog turned and started running. In about one hundred and fifty yards from the house the dog fell over dead. I wonder if that is the way Big Foot got his dog for that funeral? If you have dog troubles, that could be a good way to stop it in a hurry. Just one trial might stop your troubles. I know they are a...grating here in this town. They mess up your yards and turn trash barrels over.

Isn't the coach doing a good job here now in basketball? Just like the football coach did. You know, it must mean we have a wonderful gang of young folks in school. Please, you young boys and girls, leave off that smoking and drinking as it will only cost you money and many, many problems in later years. So never take that first step, and you will never regret it as long as you live.

Smile, remember that a smile will help you win and will help you gain friends.

Remember that the Sun is shining so bright and beautiful just behind those dark, stormy clouds. So be prepared to make it shine in your life and others at all times.

Sunday night. Oh! I hope the Ground Hog gets drowned here tomorrow.

Honest, Reporter

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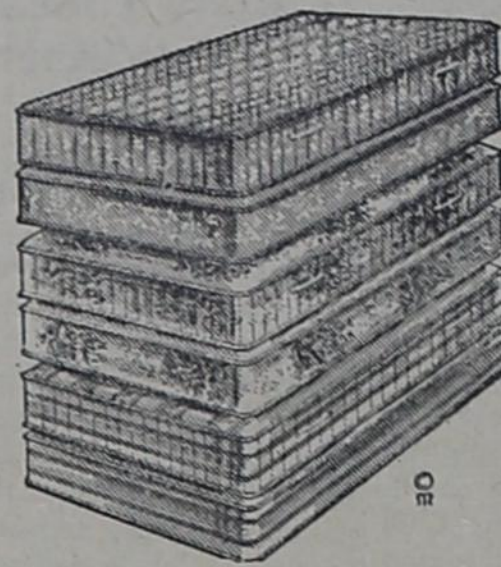
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We have had some beautiful weather, and we are thankful, but we keep hoping for some moisture in any form the good Lord sees fit to send.

There is some illness in the community. Mrs. Alvin Lasater has been in the hospital at Gorman for several days and is reported to be feeling lots better and hopes to be home soon. Mr. J. C. Caraway was admitted to the hospital at Gorman on Tuesday. Mr. Vern Garrett was admitted to the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene on Monday for tests and observation. Mr. Garrett has been suffering from a heart condition for some time. Mrs. Viola Rodgers continues to be a patient in the hospital at Gorman. We wish all of these speedy recoveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson took his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman, to Houston on Monday for a check-up at M. D. Anderson Hospital. Mrs. Nelson received a very good report and will not have to go for another check-up for six months. The Nelsons spent Sunday and Monday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson and family in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom visited with Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and the J. L. Morrums on Thursday.

Mark Eaves of Tarleton spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Mangum also visited with the Eaves on Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Holliday of Norman and Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Tuesday.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson were supper guests in the Albert Hendricks home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan received word on Tuesday night that his sister, Mrs. Ellie Lundberg of Phoenix, Ariz. was seriously ill in a hospital in Phoenix.

KOKOMO CLUB SET ACTIVITIES

A called meeting of the Kokomo Community Club was held at the Community Center on Wednesday night following the evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. President, Albert Hendricks, presided. J. L. Morrow lead the opening prayer.

The minutes were read by Mrs. J. C. Clearman and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

During discussion of old business the club voted to table the matter of trying to secure a rural fire truck for the community at this time.

The club also voted against entering the Texas Community Improvement Contest this year. This does not mean that we will not continue to improve our community. Only that we will not make a record book and ask for a judging tour.

The club will participate with other clubs by decorating a table for the Gorman Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Farmer Banquet.

A work day at the Community Center was set for Wednesday, Feb. 4. The trim on the Community Center will be painted and other repairs made.

The ladies of the community club will join the ladies of the Day Circle of the WMU of the Kokomo Baptist Church in making cancer dressings for Eastland County Cancer Society in the fellowship hall of the church. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour and the men will join them for the lunch.

Following the club meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

The next musical at the Kokomo Community Center will be on Friday night, Feb. 13. Make plans to attend. We need your support.

JIMMY WARREN FAMILY EXPRESS THANKS

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation, and thanks to the people of Gorman, Carbon, Kokomo, Flatwood, Eastland, De Leon, Desdemona, Ranger, Cheaney, Moran, Cisco, and all the communities that have had a part in helping me, and my family in this most difficult time in our lives.

I would also like to express a special thanks to George Warren, and Wesley Warren for furnishing the beef to make this barbecue possible. Also all the ladies here at the school lunchroom for preparing all the trimmings for the beef, and the Gorman Lions Club for sponsoring, and taking care of all the details, and the Woman's Study Club for serving.

Also a thank you to the Gorman School Board for the use of the facilities, and to all the merchants who donated all the food for the barbecue.

A special thanks to KERC in Eastland, KCOM in Comanche, and WBAP in Fort Worth for the announcement of this special day.

Also, to all those who have taken part in this in any shape form or fashion, for all your prayers, kind deeds, and the medical funds which you gave so generously. Our thanks comes from the depths of our hearts, and we cannot find words to express our deepest feelings.

We love all of you, and may God bless each of you.

Jimmy Warren & Family
-GP-

WGM Visits Local O.E.S. Chapter

Mrs. Doris Easterling, of Clyde, and Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star, visited the Gorman O. E. S. Chapter No. 443 Monday February 2nd.

Our Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Oma Lou McWharter, was also present for her official visit to the chapter.

Other Grand Officers attending were Mrs. Pauline Poe, Grand Electa; J. B. Easterling, C. C. Poe, Arra Lee Nelson, Ellen Justice, all committee members of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mrs. Belah Jester of Baird and Mrs. Mattie Lee Hodges of Dublin were also present.

The social hour, held following the meeting, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charlie Torrez Honored With Shower

Mrs. Charlie Torrez was complimented with a pink and blue shower Saturday, January 31, from 2 to 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lendon Shipman.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Shipman were Mmes. C. O. Revels, Frank Rhymes, W. F. Jeffs, Bud Cornwell, Dick Wood, Estelle Craddock and Miss Debbie Holliday.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pink and blue baby socks formed into roses accented with diaper pins and passifiers tied with ribbon imprinted with baby faces and rattlers and telephones.

The refreshment table was covered with a Hallmark ABC block designed tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of ABC blocks of pink and blue and a Hallmark miniature baby, circled with baby rattlers and diaper pins.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Dick Wood and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Debbie Holliday served guests. Punch, stork and baby bootie decorated cookies, mints and nuts were served.

Other hostesses guided the guests to the bedroom and gift display.

Special guess were Mrs. Nellie Lucky of Breckenridge, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Lupe Torrez, her mother-in-law, and sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Drozeski, sister-in-law, Debbie Torrez, and an aunt, Mrs. Lois Cates, and cousin, Cheryl Ann Lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mrs. Juanita Fuller Host For WSC Monday Night

Mrs. Juanita Fuller was hostess for the January 26th meeting of the Woman's Study Club.

The table was loaded with

Alecia Cornwell Is Betty Crocker Search Winner

Alecia Cornwell has been named Gorman High School's 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Alecia won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on December 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D. C.

A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Alecia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornwell.

LAGINA FAIRBETTER ON DEAN'S LIST AT McMURRY

LaGina Dawn Fairbetter of Abilene was among the 200 students at McMurry College in Abilene on the Dean's List for the fall semester. The announcement was released by Dr. Allen Cordts, vice-president of academic affairs and Dean of the college.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter of Abilene, and formerly of Gorman, and she is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, of Gorman.

—GP—
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shipman of Austin were weekend visitors last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman. We are sorry we omitted their names from the list of guests attending Jennifer's birthday celebration on January 25-26 and the weekend visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Houston visited Saturday with Estelle Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield. They were enroute home from Cisco where they had attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Effie Mayhew, on January 22. She had been living in Houston for the past several months.

Mrs. Vada Howard, sister of Mrs. G. F. Bennett, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lou Adkinson of Hamilton, visited last Monday with the G. F. Bennetts. Visiting Tuesday with the Bennetts were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Loudermilk of Northern, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy were in Crowell Feb. 2 attending the funeral of their 93-year-old uncle, Mr. L. N. Higginbottom.

Mrs. Louise Rankin presented a request from the Lions Club to assist in the preparation and serving of the barbecue dinner they were planning for the Jimmy Warren Memorial Fund. We agreed to help with this worthy cause.

—GP—
DANNY & BILLY BURGESS PLACE WELL IN FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW
Danny Burgess, 4-H member of the Gorman Chapter and an eighth grader in Gorman Schools, placed fifth with his Shorthorn Hereford at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

His brother, Billy Burgess, a member of the Gorman Future Farmers of America Chapter, and a junior in GHS, received the Reserve Champion rosette in the Angus breed. Judging for the animals was held on Saturday.

The Burgess brothers had been at the stock show with their animals since Tuesday and were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess.




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