

SENIOR CITIZENS

NEWS

Well we are still having those wonderful welcome showers. I am one who believes that a rain generally helps more than it hurts as a rule.

We played a few games of 64 one night last week. Big Foot played a part of one game. Then the "Mocking bird" came in the game. My toes are still sore from being mashed by My Boss trying to keep me straight and honest. Mae was almost too tired, as she had been building bridges. Lorene was our sixth man in the game.

Fats has been drunk several days. Just like a horse with the blind staggers. Pood Murel is on the sick list. I think that she is really heartbroken about losing her last cat. So help her out, please.

Cat Fuzz and Double Six are sure lucky. They had company (free loaders) come in at 12:00 noon just four days in

the last week. Lucky because they missed three days. Not bad for a start.

Our office gang are still feeding the fish. The big one gets away every time. The gang is doing some better. I try to set a good example for them. Though a few are a little bit contrary. I saw Tennessee driving on the highway Saturday with a pretty lady sitting on so close to him. Though keep that secret to yourself. I would hate to hurt his character. (Ah! has he any character?). Arch says his melons are doing very well. So get that knife ready to slip out there and plug one soon.

We are glad that Granny Kent is home again. So if you see her, give her plenty of room as she still wobbles when she walks.

Here is a fantastic story I heard last week. A preacher was working for Phillips Petroleum at a gasoline plant. He went to sleep sitting in a chair leaning over with his hands on his forehead. The

boss walked in and it awoke the preacher. So he just raised his head and said "Amen." That is true.

Here is the joker. He was hauling stuff in East Texas oil boom at 12 years of age. So when night came he said he just went in an old log barn, after putting up his team. The barn had a lot of loose hay, so he made him a place to lie down. At that moment a cougar came thru an open door. She had two cubs in there. So for some reason he left his good bed. I wonder why?

Another time he started to ford the Canadian River in the Fanhandle. His wagon and team washed away. He finally got on a small sand bar in the river. About that time a large bear came out of the water onto the sandbar. It started at him on his hind feet. So he was rested and he met the bear and started to pounding it under its heart. The bear fell back in the river and left swimming and being washed down stream. That preacher told this for the truth. A true

story about "the preacher and the bear." That would do for "Ripley."

I notice where they plan a twenty billion tax cut. So you see this is not inflationary at all. That is besides the four billion for business rebate. You know it is hard for me to understand the way all this is done. I feel so sorry for the younger generation. So many do not know how to work and so many will not work. Though a day of reckoning is coming when there will have to be a change made, as the awful debt American owes is going to pull or nearly pull it down.

Organized labor has been getting 10 percent and more in raises, plus cost of living increases, plus fringe benefits. While at the same time are slowing down in production. This will destroy any nation. All it takes is time. Look at England and Sweden. If you will notice most of the labor unions are tied in with the murder and do anything to get their aims as they want them. Well, this is May and in just a few days the schools will

LAWDALE NEWS

MAY 5, 1977

Those visiting Lawndale this week included.

J. D. Buckley of Crane visited Susie Buckley.

Ida De Voll of Abilene and Ethel Williams of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murry of Eastland, Louise Brown of De Leon, Bobby Joe Barnett

close. Please, student's, do your best. Just remember your teacher is your friend and will help you in any way possible.

Just think, some thirty-two years ago the terrible WW II was ending in Europe. Millions and millions lost their lives. Untold millions were crippled in body and mind from this terrible catastrophe.

Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining just behind those darkest clouds. So greet it with a smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Try it.

The Rambler, Reporter

of Gorman and T. R. Kent of Wichita Falls visited Alma Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson and Darla Salder of Eastland visited Vera Goodwin.

Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Ima Brown, all of Gorman, and Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mary Timmons.

Jo Ann Miller and Betty File of Fort Worth visited Mamie Chambless.

Joyce Dennis of Gorman visited residents at Lawndale.

Kathleen Williams of Stanford, and Mrs. Elva H. Robinson and Mrs. Elmer Stacy of Fort Worth visited Addie Ormsby.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons.

Ruby Clark of Dublin and Syble Brockwell of Abilene visited Edna Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill of Midland, Jim Jordan of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson of Carbon visited Susie Wharton.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman visited Dewey Lindley.

Dale Gilmore visited residents at Lawndale.

Laura Davis and Lillie Crocker visited Mattie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seay of Andrews visited Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLearn of Perryton visited Mrs. Maxey and Buddy.

First Baptist of Gorman came for worship Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Church of Christ came for worship at 5 p. m.

Monday is news day, which I forgot to turn in last week. Am sorry. Tuesday is Bingo day and we had a lobby full

to play. Wednesday was Bible Study day at 2 p. m. Joe O'Neal brought the lesson. Thursday afternoon was our monthly birthday party. Those who had birthdays included Dewey Lindley, 1st, Vera Taylor, 6th, Beulah Harper, 11th, and Cu Belle Jay, 28th. As always, the Kokomo HD Club ladies are always here to help. Those helping were Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, and Billie Stacy.

Thursday night, as always, is in singing night and we had a very nice singing. We had most all our singers back.

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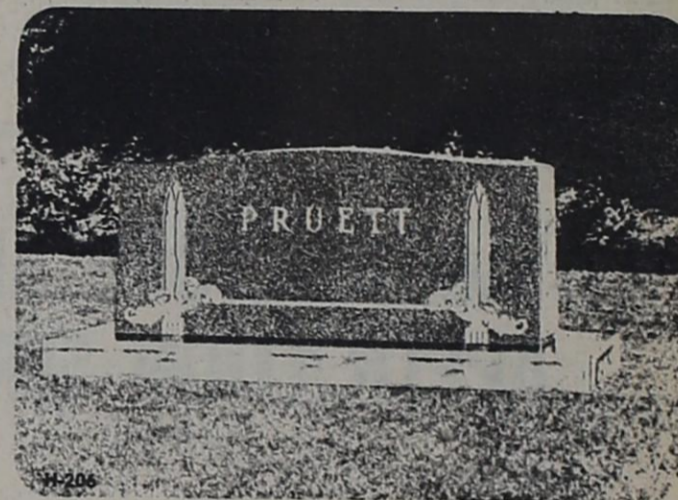
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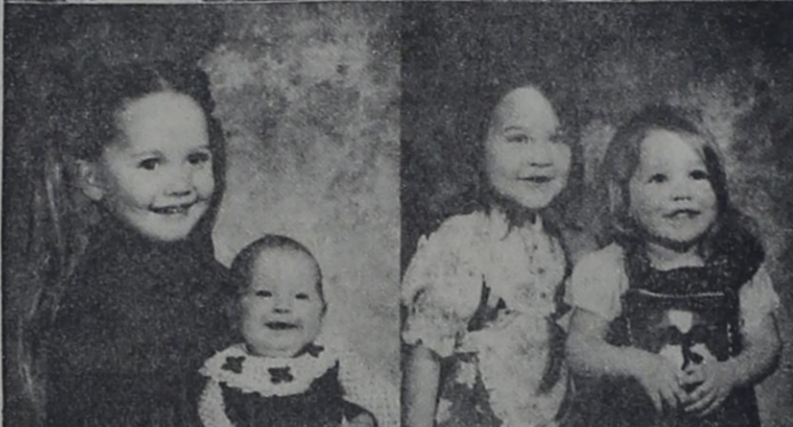
Steve, 3, Tracey, 1½, son & daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Taylor.



Top Row left to right - Julie, 8, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Corky Brown. James, 11, son of Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Wooten. Virginia, 9, daughter of Mrs. Nina Leonard.



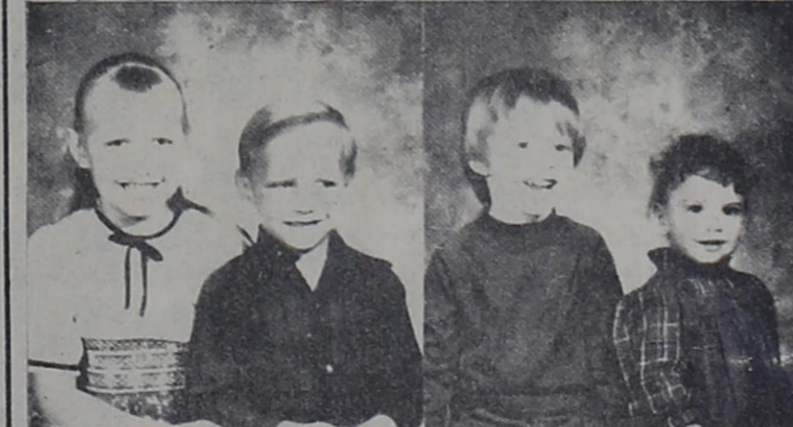
Top Row left to right - Brad, 9, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cedric Bettis of De Leon. Kristie, 7, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hershell Cordell. Shawn, 3, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Espinoza, Jr. 2nd Row left to right - David, 1, son of Mr. & Mrs. Brad Campbell. Courtney, 2, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Kinser. Robert Ver1, 2, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ervin. 3rd Row left to right - Kevin, 4, son of Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Hirst of Lingleville. Marla, 21 mo., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dwaine Brown. Jay, 9, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jarrell McClearen. 4th Row left to right - Joe, 5, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Rodgers. Christi, 4, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis W. Fraiser. John, 9, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Broom.



Top Row left to right - Cary, 9, Tommy, 8, & Stacey, 2 mo., sons of Mrs. Jo Ann Fraley. Lance, 5, Laci, 15 mo., son & daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Sharp. 2nd Row left to right - Holly, 4½, Angela, 3mo., daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Creed. Leslie, 4, Stephanie, 2, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Bryant. 3rd Row left to right - Delana, 5, Greg, 7, daughter & son of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Stacy. Renee, 3, Jill, 1, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Doug Rainey.



Top Row left to right - Jay, 5, Marty, 3, sons of Mr. & Mrs. Mike McCormick. Sherri, 3½, Toby, 9 mo., daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Kim Cockerham. 2nd Row left to right - Sharla, 3, Christian, 18 mo., daughter & son of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Clark. Christina, 2, Shanna, 9 mo., daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Lewis. 3rd Row left to right - Brian, 8, Rodney, 6, sons of Mr. & Mrs. James Brown. Becky Jo, 9, Beverly, 13, and Justin, 4, daughters & son of Mr. & Mrs. Troyat Underwood.



Top Row left to right - Jana Beth, 11, David, 4, daughter & son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Arnold. James Lynn, 8, Charlie, 10 mo., sons of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Torrez. 2nd Row left to right - Tiffany, 5, John Mart, 1, daughter & son of Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Stephens. Michael, 7, Monica, 4, son & daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Danny Norris of Carbon. 3rd Row left to right - Katrina, 9, Kenny, 5, daughter & son of Dorothy L. Drozeski. Greg, 4, Ginger, 1½, son & daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roger George.



Top Row left to right - Brian, 5, son of Mr. & Mrs. Brent Lasater. Rusty, 8 days, son of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Farrow of De Leon. Sonja, 3 mo., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Martin of Desdemona.

2nd Row left to right - Amanda, 19 mo., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Teddy Higginbotham. Jimmy, 7 mo., son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Michael of De Leon. Connie Renee, 1, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Rone.

3rd Row left to right - Julie, 4, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Grice. Rusty, 2, son of Mr. & Mrs. Randall Duke of Desdemona. Kristin, 3, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Ervin.

4th Row left to right - Johnny, 13 mo., son of Mr. & Mrs. Betty Michael of De Leon. Jennifer, 5 mo., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Eaves. Kris Wayne, 20 mo., son of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Scitern.



Top Row left to right - Kathi, 15, Sue Ann, 8, Phil, 12, and Johnnie, 6, daughters & sons of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Osborne. Brenda, 12, Amy, 6, Nita, 11, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Scitern.

2nd Row left to right - Elisha, 14, Melissa, 9, daughters of Nancy Phillips. Jimmy, 7, Robert, 2, sons of Mr. & Mrs. John Shipley.

3rd Row left to right - Mary Jane, 9, Bobby, 6, Stephen, 3, daughter & sons of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gray. John David, 4, Jay, 8½ mo., sons of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny W. Miller.



Molly, 6½, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Vaughn.



Shannon, 7, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bond.



Lisa, 5, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Speer.



Chris, 9, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Robertson.



Trina, 6, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Delton Keesec.



Tim, 8, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Dennis.



Jonna, 7, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Rodgers.



Jeff, 10, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Ripley.

TO Mother's ON A BUDGET-FOOD

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Wichita Falls visited Alvin. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson and Darla Salder of Eastland visited Vera Goodwin.

Decorated birthday cake and punch were served to friends and relatives.

Those present for the happy occasion were her sisters, Ruth Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook, Joyce and David of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook, a niece of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn of Eastland, also a niece, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood and Mrs. Barbara Tucker, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison, Mrs. Perna Faye Smith and Mrs. Velma Pool, all of Gorman, and Mrs. Hazel Collins of Eastland, and Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Mrs. Ernestine Campbell, Mrs. Orval Treadway and Lisa Cornwell.

Lennie received many pretty and useful gifts.

ALVIN LASATER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Alvin Lasater was honored on his birthday, April 28th with an ice cream supper and family get-together in his home. The happy occasion was hosted by his wife, Merle.

Ice cream, all kinds of toppings and cake were served.

Those attending were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy of Gorman, and Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Kokomo and Mrs. Della Hudson of Houston.

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Mrs. Glenn Jordan

The rain that fell on Friday and early Saturday morning has delayed the field work in the community. We received

a little over one and a half inches.

Mrs. Bob Watson, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Virgil Martin of Alvin, Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, Mrs.

Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, Mrs. Susie Wharton of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman visited in Lawn on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, and attended birthday celebration for the boys.

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