







## Senior Citizens

We played some 42 last week. We really enjoyed it, though we missed our 84 games. You see, Big Foot is in the hospital with a broken heart and Mama is baby sitting with him now. So it tore up our sextuplet gang. Hurry and get well Grandad. Littlefields are still chasing and enjoying those big feeds an awful lot so far. Easters are visiting and enjoying life. Tester and Double Six are on the prowl again. I heard thru the grapevine that a nurse took his trousers off of him the past week at the hospital. It was rather embarrassing to him at the time. Stay in

here and do not lose those trousers as they cost money. Our office report is a little short. Digger is still on the sick list at home. Bright Eyes was sent to a "Rest Home" last week. Monroe is still baby sitting at home. We have Chaser Clyde back some now. His wife is in the rest home. Rabbit Clyde is with us some lately. Luke has been missing some, as his Mother is on the ailing list. Doc has almost quit. He has been trying to climb the wall since retiring from farming. I believe he is going "nuts", as he has turned to helping the Fisherman and Ham Hock Jack on the lakes and tanks. The Fisherman nearly caught a good Rattler Thursday. Though it got away from him. Speck is off from the games.

I guess it is caused by the "Rambling Rose". The Air Man is still farming. Uncle Sam and Floyd are still at outs, I suppose, as they still argue at lot. Taller plays some, though he is still chasing those "\$" yet. Tater Bat has his taters going strong now. He says his corn is nearly ready to battle. So you see, it is rather a job to get a crew together at times. Though I am still the Bo Bo of he bunch, as I make so many mistakes. I almost forgot we have had Buss Collins for a few sessions. So many have to take their Social Security nap that it is a job to get a quorum in the evenings now. I remember when Gorman was a cotton town. There were several gins here, one at Kokomo, one at Staff, two at Carbon. There was a cotton compress here. That was

the main industry here until the weevils hit here in 1912-14. Then it started to change. I remember when we planted our first peanuts in 1912, I believe. I dropped 25 acres by hand. We had a gentle team of mules. So I put the lines over my shoulder and had a box in front of me on the planter. I dropped them thru the chute on the planter. I knew how much the wooden box held and knew how many rows to plant out of one box full. I got to where I could get a perfect drop and eat a peanut every few minutes. They were plowed up with a planter and shook by hand and piled in windrows. We would stack them in large stacks. Generally two stacks side by side, with just enough room for thresher to go between them. We would cap the stacks with cane and wait for the steam engine (fired

by wood) and the thresher to come. When the nuts were threshed, if it looked rainy we would store them in the barn, as they wear ready for the market then. Some changes since then. All worked in shaking them, children of all ages were on the job. The "Reaper" has visited again and called Slim Manchester. He died in the VA Hospital at Waco. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember some one's

name is on the next page of "The Book of Life," so be prepared if your name is called. Please, please you young folks, be careful with your driving. Remember, it is so easy to destroy your car as well as yourself and friends. So, for the love of life and your folks, please try to avoid causing pain and trouble to your folks and friends. Look up and live. Do remember what the Editor says "Smile, God Loves You." Honest, Reporter

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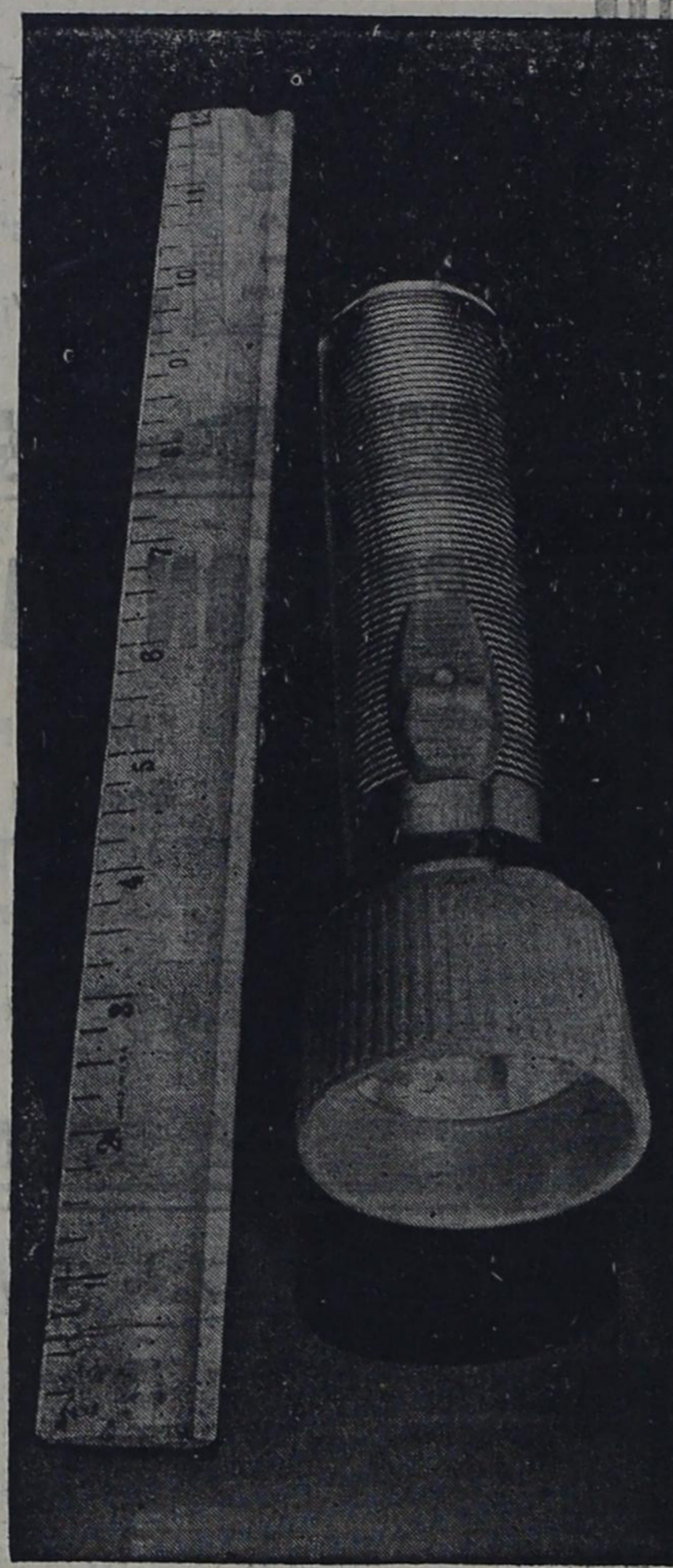


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THE OLD AND THE NEW — Mrs. James Ryon (left) succeeds Mrs. Della Ryon (right) as secretary of the Howard Cemetery Association. New officers were elected at a recent meeting of the association.

### 1975 Kokomo Homecoming Well Attended

The annual Kokomo and Simpson Cemetery Association had its annual Homecoming and cemetery working on Saturday, May 3rd.

As the usual custom people began arriving about 10 a. m. from farm and near. The people were pleased when arriving at the cemeteries to find that they were so clean. Mark Eaves and Dean Weldon had already prepared them in tip top shape. Thanks to these fine boys.

After much visiting the folks assembled at the Kokomo Community picnic area to enjoy basket lunches spread on the picnic tables. J. D. McNeely of Kowmo asked the blessing.

At 1:00 p. m. the crowd gathered at the memorial dedication led by Rev. Joe O'Neal.

The group assembled in the Community Building for the business meeting. Mr. D. F. Eaves, president, presided. Mr. O. C. Johnson gave the invocation.

Secretary, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report in the absence of our treasurer, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

A special thanks was given to Mr. Bud Gibbs and Mr. Alvin Lasater for taking care of the cemeteries for the past year.

The V. E. McGuinn family of Carbon will be the cemetery caretakers for the coming year.

The group stood in silent remembrance of the deceased. Rev. Gibbs of Granbury voiced the prayer.

Ninety-five guests registered from Normangee, Eastland Ranger, Lake Jackson, Slaton, Comanche, Granbury, Desdemona, Andrews, Abilene, Cisco, South Bend, Fort Worth, Moran, Lubbock, Dallas, De Leon, Carbon, Hereford and the Gorman area.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President - J. D. McNeely; Vice-Pres. - J. C. Clearman; Sec'y. - Mrs. Albert Hendricks; Committeemen - Bud Gibbs, Elver Everton

The association really appreciated Mr. Gene Baker and Mrs. Estelle Craddock of the Gorman Progress for taking pictures and helping make the day complete.

Mr. Wayne Eaves gave the benediction.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

## NEWS KOKOMO

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

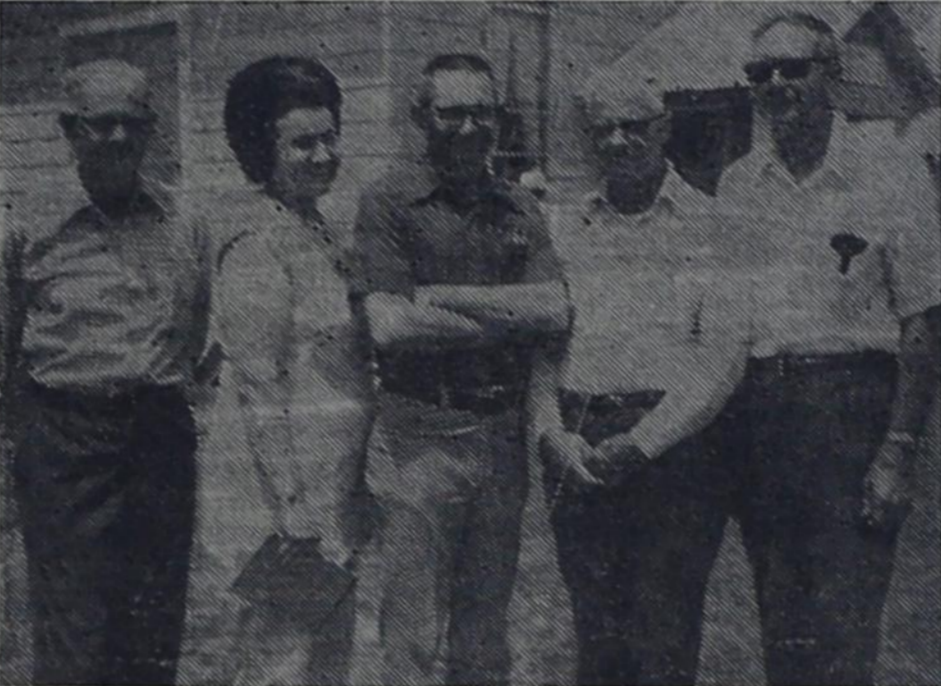
### MOTHERS HONORED

Mothers were honored during the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Mother's Day with special recognition being given to the young mother, Mrs. Joe Bond of Arlington; the oldest mother, Mrs. J. L. Little, and the mother who came the far-

therest distance, Mrs. Bobby Little of Tyler. Each of these were presented a carnation. Alice Ann Allison, Donna Browning, Dianne Jackson and Caye Little, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the morning service. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and sons of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and girls of Tyler.



KOKOMO HALL OF FAME BASKETBALL TEAM — Back row standing: Cleo Everton (dec. 1939); Orval Johnson; Rufus (Jake) Crawley; Coach A. C. Hasselle; kneeling are L. D. Holliday; Raymond Hendricks (dec. 1958); and Roy Holliday (dec. March, 1973).



SIMPSON CEMETERY ASSN. OFFICERS — Left to right: Alvin Lasater, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Delmon Eaves, Bud Gibbs and J. D. McNeely. Not shown is Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Laster and Gibbs were recognized at the business meeting for their work done on the fence at Simpson Cemetery. They were hired for the job, but returned the \$400 salary back to the association for expenses of the new chain link fence being erected around the cemetery.



KOKOMO MEMORIAL MARKER DEDICATION — Shown above is part of the crowd attending the Memorial Marker Dedication Saturday, May 3. Rev. Joe O'Neal gave the dedication ceremony.

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### JIM JORDAN HONORED ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Sunday. Joining them in the afternoon for a joint Mother's Day and birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Lewisville, and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and Brenda of Fort Worth. The birthday party was in honor of Mr. Jim Jordan, who was 75 years old on Tuesday, May 13.

The birthday cake was a two-tiered cake with the top tier being decorated with the Mother's Day theme and the bottom tier inscribed with "Happy 75th Birthday Dad." This was the creation of Mrs. D. F. Eaves. The cake was served with punch, chips and peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon were Sunday night visitors with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and children of Mineral Wells had been

### Acteens Enjoy Mother-Daughter Brunch Saturday

By Darla Good

Last Saturday the Acteens had a Mother and Daughter Brunch. It was our gift to the mothers for Mother's Day. The mothers were surprised by candlelit tables with punch to drink. The mothers served themselves. The food consisted of mostly fruit with an egg casserole and cake and whipped cream for dessert.

For the entertainment we had two plays. The first was called "A Teenage Mess" and

visitors with the Fields' earlier in the week.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday night. They had been to Bradshaw to spend the weekend with their husband and father, Roy. The Buchanans will be moving to the Bradshaw area as soon as school is out for Kelly in Arlington.

Mr. L. R. Higginbottom suffered another heart attack and is still in the intensive care unit of a Mineral Wells hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow have been in Mineral Wells to be with him and Mrs. Higginbottom. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Mark Eaves and Bill Miears attended the Byron Nelson Golf Tournament in Dallas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brow and Kris spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Lovell at Carbon.

the other "The Home of a Teenager."

We surprised our mothers with pictures of themselves when they were our age. And we hope all the mothers who came enjoyed it. For it was a lot of fun and, by the way, Happy Mother's Day to all you mothers.

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