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Bits and Pieces

BY JOHN BLACK

Clifford Richardson gave us a call over the weekend while he was visiting here in Strawn with his folks and his Grandmother Mrs. Roy Richardson. It was good to hear from him and to know that he is doing better since his accident that involved the breaking of both his arms. Come see us again Cliff.

Registration for the first summer term at Tarleton State College has closed with 1,051 students enrolled. The first time that enrollment has gone over the 1,000 mark. An increase of 23 per cent over last year's total.

For those of you that are filled with questions we will state officially that THE REPORTER will change ownership July 1, 1971. The new owners will be Motivational Systems, Inc. with Joe Garza, President, and Jerry Edwards, Sec.-Treas.

I cannot say that I regret one minute of being here or one effort made to keep this area with it's own newspaper. If I were not sure that the paper would continue I wouldn't leave now. This area NEEDS a local newspaper and it WILL continue to have one! We have had our high points and our low points, but the thing that is hardest to accept is your own local people not willing to support. When they do not care what can you expect?

The group of men taking over the paper are business men, willing to support this area, build this area and make something for the

PK Lake Feels Benefits From Recent Upriver Rainfall

Thunderstorms in the Brazos Basin upstream of Possum Kingdom Lake have finally produced enough rain to cause significant flow into the lake and in a period of a few days, earlier this month, the lake level rose to more than four and one-half feet from elevation 981.2 to elevation 985.8, according to the Brazos River Authority.

Walter J. Well, general manager, stated "We are

happy to report this improvement in lake conditions, but the lake is still 14 feet below the maximum water level, and we need a lot more rain in the areas upstream to break the drought and fill the lake."

According to the Authority, the power company utilizing hydroelectric power from Possum Kingdom has cooperated fully in efforts to curtail the use of electric power from the dam. Power was generated in February for only one hour; in March, April and May no power at all was generated and so far in June power has been generated only once and this was for a period of less than three hours on June 2. This was when the power company had to call on Possum Kingdom power to help meet peak demands in the late afternoon hours between 4-7 p.m.

The release of water for generating this power occurred on one of the days when Possum Kingdom Lake was rising with the result that those people who saw or heard about the flow in the river downstream to the dam during this three hour period thought there was a possibility water was being released because water was flowing into the lake, according to Wells.

He emphasizes that this was not the case, he further states, "We have been assured that the power company utilizing hydroelectric from Possum Kingdom Dam will

continue to cooperate fully in efforts to curtail the use of electric power from Possum Kingdom Dam, but as hot weather approaches it is expected that peak demands for electricity will increase, and Possum Kingdom will have to be called on to help meet these requirements during periods of high demand or during periods when other generators in the power systems may be out temporarily for maintenance or for emergency reasons."

The upper Brazos drought conditions have extended this year into the areas downstream of Possum Kingdom and it has been necessary to make releases from other reservoirs in the Authority's system to meet water needs in downstream areas. No water has been released from PK for this purpose but releases have been made from Lake Granbury for the past two weeks.

Repairs on the gates are being done on top of the spillway according to Wells and the work is progressing on schedules with the bulkheads in place on the first two gates. A system has been devised he says, for bulkheading the gates two at a time so they can be worked on regardless of the level of the water in the lake.

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MW Post Office Begins Process

The newest innovation of the U.S. Postal Service - Area Mail Processing - will be implemented at the Mineral Wells Post Office on June 15, Postmaster Green Stoker announced today.

This program is designed to speed the delivery of mail and gain maximum effectiveness and economics through full use of mechanized equipment at the larger offices.

The Fort Worth, Texas Post Office is equipped with three automatic letter sorting machines capable of sorting letter mail at the rate of 36,000 pieces per hour into 277 separations per machine. Four automatic facing-cancelling machines capable of cancelling 30,000 letters per hour will also be utilized in this plan.

All mail addressed for delivery in Mineral Wells, Texas and deposited in a receptacle in the local post office which is designated for the deposit of mail for "Local" delivery only, will be postmarked at the Mineral Wells Post Office.

The mail for out of town delivery will be sent to the Area Mail Processing Center at Fort Worth for distribution and onward dispatch.

Postmaster Stoker pointed out the necessity of using the complete name of the city or town used in an address rather than using just the word "City," in order to make successful mail delivery under this new plan. Any local mail from this and other area offices that show just the word "City" in an address, and which is forwarded to Fort Worth for processing would be returned to the sender; or, if there is no return address shown, would be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Mail received at the Fort Worth Section Center from Mineral Wells will be postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TX 760." Postmaster Stoker said the "760" represents the ZIP Code prefix for post offices in the Fort Worth Sectional Center Areas.

Palo Pinto Court Gives 20 Years On Dope Charges

The jury in district court in Palo Pinto yesterday found Billy Seal guilty in the narcotics case heard Monday and Tuesday. Seal was given a 20 year sentence in the House of Correction in Brownsville. The charge involved the hard drug of heroin.

Billy Brazill entered a plea of guilty to the charge of possession and sale of heroin and was sentenced to 40 years in prison. Brazill was sentenced under a different jury panel than Seal.

Three cases were held before Judge Fitts today without a jury panel. Jack Stivers, charged with night time burglary of a residence, was sentenced to six years in the State House of Corrections but the sentence was suspended and Stivers was put on probation for the six years.

Gary Ray appeared before Judge Fitts on the charge of burglary and was sentenced to six years in the State

Wayne Mathews Becomes Owner Of Ranger Rexall Drug Store

Wayne Mathews, local pharmacist, became owner of Ranger Rexall Drug store Thursday, June 3 after negotiations were completed with co-owner Dr. Luther Gohlke.

Mathews assumed his duties as pharmacist at Ranger Rexall Drug May 30, 1966. He is a graduate of Petrolia High School and Southwestern State School of Pharmacy where he received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy.

Mr. Mathews, his wife, Cla-

ra and two sons, John and Jarret reside at 211 Breckenridge Road and are members of the First Baptist Church. He is a member of the Ranger Lions Club and was recently named president of the Board of Regents at Ranger Junior College.

In making the announcement of the business transaction with Dr. Gohlke, Mr. Mathews said he is proud to be a citizen of Ranger and is looking forward to helping Ranger progress.

House of Corrections. Ray is being held in the county jail for awaiting to be turned over to the Tarrant County officers at the present time.

Michael Shanahan was

sentenced to five years in the State House of Corrections on charges of burglary and theft over \$50. The sentence was suspended and he was put on probation.

Gordon Personals

Birthday greetings go out this week to Elena Martin, Wesley Dillard, Lisa Sperling, Allie Bridges, Shanna Kay Stiffler, Jimmy Gilmore, Elena James, Ricky Buse and Tommy Taggart.

The Class of 1929 reunion Saturday was a success with only one surviving member absent. Present were Curtis and Lucille Ray Johnson of Possum Kingdom Lake, Dorothy Swanks Logan of Texas City, Dorothy Terry Bingaman of Alice, Harvey Bates of White Deer, John Knox Cooper of Carlsbad New Mexico, Paul Rexroat of Gordon, Lonnie Stephens of Murchison, and Alma Cromer Hardman of Euless, Mrs. Lucila Edden Miller of Redwood City, Calif., was unable to attend. They toured the Palo Pinto Lake, revisited the old school building and some attended the Gordon Homecoming on Sunday.

Our apologies to Darrell Jenkins, James Pierce, Jim Elkins, Alan Cummings and Orlan and Dwayne Nipp, who play for the Gordon "Yanks" and to Jody and Jimmy Buse who play for the "Giants." We missed their names in last week's report. Sorry about that boys.

Becky Finch of Springtown is spending the week in Gordon with Elena James. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sawyer and family of Munster are visiting this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Naomi) Gilchrist and Mr. Clem Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dillard and Debra visited Sunday in Mineral Wells with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Major and Mrs. R.L. Card and children were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAfee and Tom. The Cards are with the Air Force at Sheppard Air Base. Major Card was Charles McAfee's closest friend while he was in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Stockstill and children of Big Spring visited with her Mother, Mrs. Jim Dickson. They also attended the Stockstill family reunion in Lone Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Dyer of Big Spring visited Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Spear.

Many of the ones attending the Homecoming Sunday did not register but among the out of towners who did register were Aubrey and Dona Lee (Speer) Bearden of Howe, Texas, Orville, Betty (Speer) and Tommy West of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Custer of Mineral Wells, Odessa Johnson of Stephenville, Mrs. Claude (Addie) Boles of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Valliant of Breckenridge, Noel Dear Harris of Odessa, Mrs. Winifred Knoop of Mineral Wells, Dorothy Terry Bingaman of Alice, Dorothy Swank Logan of Texas City, Marguerite Terry Keown of Dallas, Alma Cromer Hardman of Euless, Curtis and Lucille Johnson of Possum Kingdom, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mayo of Mineral Wells, Bill Calhoun of Ranger, Jim H. Johnson and Inez Johnson Nolley of Dallas, Mrs. Willie Dows of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Muriel Thomas of Abilene, Miss Johnnie Barley of Wichita Falls, Van Allen of Stephenville, Bernice Barley Hickman of San Diego, Calif., Larvell Snyder of Eastland, Opal Spear of Palo Pinto, Rufus Jones of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bates of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupree of San Antonio, John McQueary of Fort Worth, Buster Parker of Odessa, Leory and Pauline Reasoner of Arlington, The and Doyle Sparling of Stephenville, Elwin and Wanda Johnson of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaden of Mingus and Joe and Gladys (Ramsey) Howard of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoop of Ft. Worth visited Sunday with Cora and Tom Spear. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Knoop, also of Ft. Worth came on Saturday and left two of their children, Bill and Gina Marie, to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ramsey Mrs. Estelline Dillard and W.M. James attended the funeral Monday in Jacksboro for Jerry Isbell, brother of Cecil Isbell of Gordon. Mr. Isbell succumbed to cancer at the early age of 31, leaving a wife

and several young children.

There will be a wedding shower Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall for newlyweds Johnnie Joe and Judy Jackson. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Warden of Oklahoma visited her Mother, Mrs. Minnie Stockstill over the weekend and took her to the Stockstill family reunion at Lone Camp.

Mrs. Ralph (Sally) Jones underwent surgery last week but is now at home and doing fine.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for their thoughtfulness while I was ill. I really appreciate their visits, cards, flowers and food.

Mrs. Ralph Jones

Butler Family Reunion Held In Gordon

By Bernice Ervin

The annual Butler family reunion, held each year on the first Sunday in June in Gordon held its annual gathering on June 6th in the American Legion Hall. Those attending always includes the descendants of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. (Joe & Lu) Butler and their eight children, seven of whom are still living.

The Butlers were early day settlers of Palo Pinto county who came to Texas in the mid - 1800's, settling near the then thriving settlement of Fox Mountain, some 4 or 5 miles north of Gordon. The couples parents, with whom they each came to Texas lived nearby. Although Butler's father was a veteran of the Civil War Northern Forces (Yankees), and Mrs. Butler's a wounded Confederate Veteran who fought on the side of the South, the family lived peaceably and prospered during those history - filled times.

Joe Butler himself was a well - known evangelist singer and song - writer of gospel music, who traveled much during the revival season. On occasion, family members, went along, helping furnish their musical talents, which included playing the old pump organ, and an assortment of string instruments, or singing. When at home in Fox Mountain, Butler and his family worked their farm, during the day, and often hosted "musicals", in their home. Early day settlers of Palo Pinto county hold many fond memories of these days, the revivals, at the old tabernacle north of Gordon, now gone, and the musicals with the Butler children and their "Papa" playing a wide range of musical instruments used in that time.

Church Groups Hold Luncheon

GORDON (Spl) --- The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church served luncheon to members of the TEL class Tuesday at the church annex.

The hostess class served baked chicken and rice, corn, green beans, relishes, jello, cornbread, home made rolls, tea and coffee.

Mrs. E.A. Roberts, a guest brought the devotional, on "Self Pity."

Members of the TEL class

present were Mmes. Docia Rexroat, Frances Maddox, Annis Cromer, Ella Barrett, Cora Pierce, Dora Rogers, Eva Rogers, Emma Segars, C.W. Burgett, Gazena Fletcher, Alice Roberson.

Fidelis class members present were Mmes. E.H. Pierce, Cathy Cummings, Winnie Barker, Edith Boyd, Elizabeth Evans, Vicki Stockstill, Norlene Boggs, Delores Witt, Ann Boone, Sherry Pierce, Virginia Armstrong.

Baptist Women Hold Study

GORDON (Spl) --- The Baptist Women met Wednesday night at the church for Bible study.

Mrs. Jettye Ballenger opened the meeting and led in prayer for missionaries born on May 9.

Mrs. Bill Keener led in the Bible study which was taken from Matt. 25:14 - 30. Those helping in the discussion were

Mmes. Boyd Hart, H.E. Cromer, Lena Rogers and Ballenger.

Mrs. E.H. Pierce dismissed the meeting with prayer.

During the business meeting, members voted to help pay the expenses for the bus that will take the G.A.'s and their sponsor to Camp Copas next week.

The annual reunion is a family tradition, kept alive by the descendants. This year guests started arriving early in the morning. Visiting, reminiscing, and picture taking were the order of the day. Box lunches are brought by all, and a feast was enjoyed by everyone.

This year, after a morning of socializing and visitation, the food was arranged in buffet "dinner - on - the - ground" style in the center of the hall. A "Butler daughter" Ella Atkins, (a Church of God minister) offered thanks and led in the prayer for the meal. Bro. Calloway Atkins, her husband who usually leads the prayer, did not arrive until later during the meal. His tardy arrival was due to a very good reason. Atkins, now listed as "retired", was preaching for the Sunday services in the Church of God in Ranger, filling in for their regular pastor.

In addition to "children, grand - children" etc., the guest list included other relatives and friends from near and far. Seven of the eight direct descendants of the Joe Butlers are still surviving, and were present Sunday. Their third child, daughter Olive, has passed on, but many of her children were present. The registered guests are as follows:

(ALICE) Mrs. Alice Brown, Colorado City Tex. Joe & Mary Beth Morren & three children (Lesa, Karl and Hal), of Colorado City.

(EDNA) Mrs. Edna Clepper, Hico Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Perry Clepper, Azle; Paul & Bettie Rexroat, Gordon; Alvin & Jodi Clepper, Lamesa.

(IDA) Mrs. Ida Witt, Dorothy (Witt) Gaskill, Jack & Francis (Witt) Rives, and Mr. Lawrence Witt, all of Glen Rose.

(OLIVE) Mrs. Albert Boyd (Tina), Gordon; Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Williams (nee Maxine Boys), and children, Rav. Kay, Janie, Mollie and Billy; and Mr. & Mrs. Roy Don Williams (Jeanette), all of Clyde. Ruby and Marcus Hulse, Byers, Ella Mae & Jeff Brown, and Helen from Petrolia. Timothy (Tim) Boyd & his son & family: Jimmie & Sue Boyd & 3 girls, Teresa, Polly & Tina all from Wichita Falls.

(UTILE) Mrs. C. P. Ashcraft (Utile) of Ranger, Texas, Mrs. Bernice Ervin and Linda, Mineral Wells; Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Cozby (Lilian and Reynolds), Warren, Oliver and Ceci of Waco.

(ELLA) Caloway and Ella Atkins, Mary Estelle Jordan & Mike, all of Mineral Wells.

(ALVIN) Alvin & Bessie Butler, Gordon; Bobby & Emelie Edwards of Santo.

(IRENE) Vernon & Irene Rexroat.

(Other Relatives & Friends)

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Merriman, Mrs. Dora Rogers, Mary Ringo, Mrs. Alice Robinson and Mrs. Emma Segars, all of Gordon.



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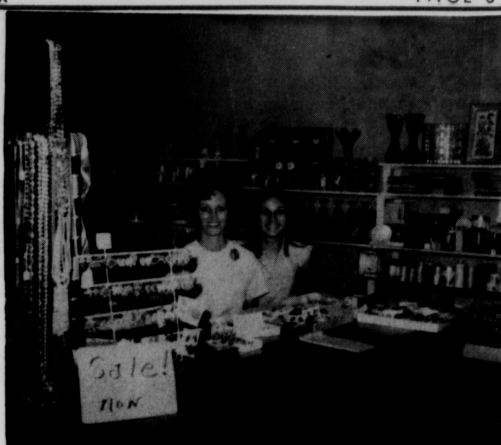
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young man and woman that would like to grow up and live here and raise his family here. I say three cheers for them. That takes intestinal fortitude with a capital G.

We did not come here promising you the best newspaper in the land and we openly admitted that heretofore we had not been newspaper people. But our statement at that

time was "With our effort and your support we can make OUR newspaper a success."

There will be one more issue printed under the present ownership, then the owners will take the ball and we hope you will give them more support, more concern and more of everything that it takes to make the small town newspaper go. So until next week.



Loye and Debbie Threadgill awaiting to help you in Loye's Gift and Casual Shop in Gordon, Texas. (Formerly Bertha Alley's)

Bill and Loye Threadgill are now open in Gordon with Loye's Gift and Casual Shop (formerly Bertha Alleys). They soon will have name brand goods of all descriptions not to mention the line of books, magazines, jewelry and what-nots for the home. They also are the only counter representative for THE REPORTER in Gordon.

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Strawn Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estes, Karen and James of Austin, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills of Mineral Wells, Stuart Mills, Mary Ellen Richard Nipp of Arlington, Mrs. Martin Flinn of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Preston Witherspoon of Oklahoma were guests of the A. Ventures this weekend. Rosemond Stephen, Jennifer Elmore, Raymond Buchanan and Mrs. Fanny Flinn were also visitors.

Mrs. J.K. Leverett, the former Elizabeth Snoddy, sister of Iris Stuart will have to forego her favorite sport of camping in cool Alaska and Canada. The school nurse will have to be closer to home with her tow sons getting married.

Jerry, a pre-med student and Miss Becky Bailey, a medical secretary will tie the knot August 6th at Travis Ave. Baptist Church.

Jack and Miss Bonita Austin, both T.C.J.C. students were married June 11 in Western Hills Church of Christ.

Jerry and Becky are planning on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans and Jack and Bonita to Colorado Springs. Their father Dr. J.K. Leverett is a physician at General Dynamics.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne and Robert were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parsons, Kirk and Craig of Hurst, Mrs. Jerry Von Wharton, Jerri Lynn Sammie of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard, Kelley and Shelly of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Roberson of Dodson Prairie Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Talley and David Chamberlain.

Mrs. Dale Parson of Hurst visited Annie Mae Chamberlain of Western Manor in Ranger. Annie was visited Monday by Mrs. Ben Layne and Karla Chamberlain.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Talley were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and girls of Odessa and Mrs. Sandra Wharton and girls of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harrison left last Tuesday for Pagaso Springs, Colorado on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Johnnie Riffle and family of Ranger spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Mildred Dorris and Don.

Mrs. Thelma Lynn of Ranger and Paul and Jennifer Lynn of Strawn are spending two weeks in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yorgson.

K.C., Jimmy and Gary Dixon were in Ft. Worth Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Gotcher and baby and Mary Sue Schwesig.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Foster of Oakwood, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hale and Donna of Big Springs visited Mrs. Bess Foster and also Mrs. Emma Foster who is ill in the Stephenville hospital.

Mrs. Riley Roberson spent the week in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchens of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kitchens of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens and sons Monday.

Ricky Kitchens returned home with Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchens and spent the week in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens and boys attended the Kitchens Family Reunion in Eastland and was attended by approximately 145 relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W.C. Polk and Modine were Hazel DuBose, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Teen Polk of Arlington, Linda Blair and children of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Montgomery of Whitt, Texas. They all attended the funeral of Mrs. Polk's sister, Loretta Crenshaw in Ranger.

Mrs. Lois Gainous and granddaughter Carrie Lynn Crossman Colleyville visited Miss Jewel Audrey Elmore and Mrs. Claude Turner, Sunday June 5 and attended church services.

Brenda Lynn, Armenda Mallory, Joni Hinkson Leslie Morris and Susie Edwards are the Junior High School Cheerleaders who are attending cheerleading school at Cisco. The high school girls are Kaylea Hinkson, Ann Purvis, Julie Stephen, Teresa Browder and Suzanne Holley.

Visiting Mrs. Mildred Dorris and Don, Tuesday were her niece, Modean Boggus of Stephenville and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. G.A. McAda and Kim from Lockney.

Weekend visitors in the Aubrey Haney home were Joyce and Bill Brack and son James of Houston, Dorris and Donald Black of Westfield, Dorris and Larry Jones and David of Hous-

ton, Pat and Tom Misson and children of Mineral Wells, Pam, Jack and Alma Craddock of Gordon and Joe Sloan and son of Beaumont.

Mrs. Jerry Kristinik of Houston is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostiha. Mr. and Mrs. G.A. McAda and Kim of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon a few days and their grandson Vernie Boston of Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield Calif. will be spending most of the summer.

Mrs. Lula Bell of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Palo Pinto spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beyer of Ranger spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Minnie Byer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Miller this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller of Irving and spending a few days with the Millers were Mr. and

Chester Roach of Cove Arkansas.

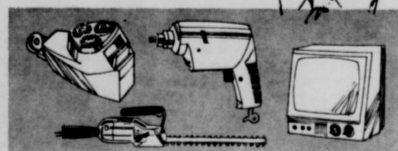
Mary Sue Schwesig will be married Saturday June 19 at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Ft. Worth to David A. De Skeere of Chicago, Ill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwesig of Strawn.

Weekend visitors in the home of L.A. Hatfield were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hatfield and son Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker all of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hatfield of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Swanner and son of Ft. Worth, the children of Buster Parker, Pam, Sue DeAnna and Joe of Odessa and Johnnie of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parker and children of Odessa.

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Mingus Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brunk made a business trip to Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Best wishes to Miss Beverly Bearden who had her tonsils removed last Tuesday in Ranger Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marvin and children of Abilene spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bearden, Debbie, Cheryl, and Terri of Midland are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Bearden and Glen and with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale in Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter of Breckenridge visited Saturday with the Frank Kostiha family and with Mrs. Louis Butler and Laura. Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Robertson of Weatherford visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C.G. Loflin.

Best wishes to Mrs. Mary Dark who is suffering from a hurt back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beck and girls visited over the weekend with Mrs. Josie K. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Beck in Eastland.

Mrs. Lennie Jennings and Mrs. Mildred Bowles attended the Palo Pinto County Reunion at Lovers Retreat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Brown of Euless visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown.

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Nowak, Julie Ann and Eric to our community. The

Nowaks recently bought the house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Custer.

Mrs. Roy Stewart of Louisville is spending a couple of weeks with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenzini.

Mrs. Charlene Crabtree of Odessa is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bertino. She visited Monday with Mrs. Loraine Maddox.

Mrs. Jewel Hopper of Gordon and Mr. David Hopper of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beneventi.

Miss Laura Lisa Butler returned home Thursday after a month's stay in All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth. She seems to be getting along well although she will be wearing a cast on her leg for a year to a year and one half.

Miss Joyce Madison and her mother from Amarillo are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tiblets, Charles and Larry.

Mrs. Minnie Farmer of Ft. Worth and Miss Lottie Vaden of Gordon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaden.

Mrs. Carter Brunk says she received a very interesting letter from one of her students, Miss Elizabeth Bernal of Gordon, who is working this summer in Del Rio. Miss Bernal attends Ranger Junior College on a music scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boone, Mackey and Bobbi Ann, and her father, Mr. Glen Turner of Duncanville spent the weekend with Mrs. Fae Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stiffler and girls of Arlington spent last weekend with Mrs. Charlotte Stiffler.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brunk were her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Butch Parks of Houston and the Joe Shores family of Ft. Worth.

Little Glen Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gene Gordon, returned home Monday after spending a week in the Stephenville Hospital.

Kelli Brunk returned home Friday after spending 10 days in Rosenberg visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons spent the weekend in Hugo, Oklahoma visiting her mother Mrs. Ada Conner, and her sisters. Denice returned home with her parents. When returning home, the Parsons went through Irving and visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Croft and June Marie.

Mrs. Carter Brunk is leaving Thursday for Northwestern University near Lake Michigan where she is to begin work on her PHD in music. She plans to be gone about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tiblets spent Sunday in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Tiblets and girls.

Many people were in town this weekend for the purpose of attending the Thruway Reunion. Visiting friends in the community this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Southern of Hobbs New Mexico, Mrs. Tom Southern and daughter-in-law of Illinois, Mrs. Annie Simmons and sister, Mrs. Sadie Plumer of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Parsons and Mrs. Dolly Norris made a pleasure trip to Lubbock Sunday and Monday. They visited in Idaho with Ruby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fulfer. Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian, Mr. Dale Choate of Justin, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Choate of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Choate of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday at Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge.

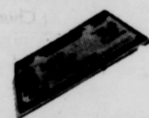
There is going to be a weekend revival at the Mingus Baptist Church starting Friday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ronnie Hayter of Waco will be the speaker.

Eugene Stockstill, who has been working for General Dynamics in Las Vegas, Nevada, returned home Friday. June Stockstill and Dale returned home Ft. Worth after spending several weeks with Mrs. Varue Gay and Shelia.

Miss Linda Chisolm of Ranger spent Sunday night with Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dark and boys of Arlington visited this weekend with Mrs. Mary E. Dark. Mrs. Dark is spending a few days with her mother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bielinski and children of Arlington spent the weekend with Mrs. F.S. Bielinski.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. L.A. Hatfield was hostess to the Strawn Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club, in her home, June 8th.

Mrs. B.H. Willis, president, called the meeting to order. The club prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with "A foreign dish my family has adopted." Reports were given by Chairmen of Standing committees.

Mrs. John H. Smith gave the report of the Council meeting held in May. She also announced the 4-H Dress Revue to be held at the Mineral Wells City swimming pool, June 10th asking as many as could to attend and encourage the 4-Hers.

During the business session, contributions of \$3.00 per member as contributions to Council were collected. Family night will be a picnic

on Friday night, July 23rd 7:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith. Mrs. R.K. McCorkle will be responsible for entertainment. All are urged to bring their families and a picnic supper.

The morning program was on "Customs of foreign countries." Each lady brought a food from her chosen country: Mrs. Bob Mallory, Italy, Pizza; Mrs. B.H. Willis, Mexico, Mexican Cornbread; Mrs. R.K. McCorkle, France, Charlotte Au Paix (Normandy Bread); Mrs. W.W. Roberts, Pakistan, Chutney; Mrs. George Gordon, Italy, Spaghetti and Meat Balls; Mrs. L.A. Hatfield

India, Milk Ice (Sherbert); Mrs. John H. Smith, China, Chop Suey. The foods served as the noon day meal, with french bread,

tea and coffee. Place mats and napkins of other countries were used on the luncheon tables also rattan plate holders and bamboo table ware.

Mrs. Smith gave thanks. The afternoon session opened with recreation led by Mrs. Smith. Each member brought their baby picture which all tried to identify. Mrs. McCorkle was winner and was given a dish rag made of net. Mrs. Roberts name was drawn for the Mystery Package. She will bring the package in September.

The program for the afternoon was on "Refinishing furniture", given by group participation with Mrs. Smith leading.

Attending the meeting were: Mmes. Mallory, Willis, McCorkle, Roberts, Smith, the hostess Mrs. Hatfield and Mr. Hatfield.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS. NANCY STEDMAN

Mrs. Nancy Ann Stedman, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ranger General Hospital where she had been a patient three weeks.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Strawn with the Rev. J.E. Gill, pastor officiating. Burial was in Brad Cemetery under direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stedman was born July 24, 1892, in Mingus. She was a member of First

United Methodist Church. She had lived in this area all her life. She moved to Strawn from Brad in 1951.

Survivors are her husband J.L. Stedman of Strawn; three daughters Mrs. Louise Parmeter of Brownwood, Mrs. Mary Lou Crenshaw of Ranger and Mrs. Vera Jo Ballou of Lubbock, two sons, Cecil of Athens, Greece, and Everette of Abbyville, La. 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grand children.

STRAWN EASTERN STAR

The Strawn Chapter of the Eastern Star No 361 met Friday June 11, 1971.

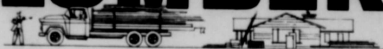
The officers elected for 1971-72 are: Maggie Cato Worthy Matron; W.B. Sinclair; Worthy Patron; Edna McCormick, Associate

Patron, D.C. Goforth; Irene Hatfield, Secretary; Mary Katherine Kitchens, Treasurer; Vera Wyatt, Conductress; Selma Rushing, Associate Conductress; Lola Hodgkins, Chaplain; Mildred Drake, Marshal;

Mildred Million, Organist; Bernita Stringer, Adah; Ruth, Mae Robinson; Easter, Stella Bolen; Martha, Gladys Bradford; Electra, Chloe Frambro; Warden, Richard Drake and Setinel, Katie Meredith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Donold Crawford II proudly announce the birth of a baby boy, John Watson, on June 10 at Irving Community Hospital in Irving. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Watson of Azle, Texas and great grandmother Mrs. Emma Segars of Gordon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford of Strawn and great grandmother is Mrs. Irene Visentin of Strawn.

Mrs. John H. Smith attended the 4-H Dress Revue on Thursday evening, June 10th at the Mineral Wells city swimming pool. Twenty six 4-H girls participated. Brenda O'Bannon of the Mineral Wells 4-H Club was top first place in the Beginner Division. Cindy Wiley of the Graford 4-H Club was top first in the Junior Division and Gay Martin of Santo 4-H Club was top first place in the Senior Division. These girls will compete in the District Dress Revue to be held at Six Flags. Joy Beavers of the Graford Club will exhibit her garment in the Senior Division at District. Mrs. Bill Mitchell and Mrs. Smith were judges at the County elimination dress revue on June 5th.

Many Strawn people turned out to watch three of our boys participate in the FFA Rodeo in Mineral Wells this past weekend. The boys were Pee Wee Lynn who rode a bronc and bull, Jerry Don Sharp who rode a bull and Randy Mitchell who was entered in the calf roping. Pee Wee also Shoot Dogged a calf and came in 3rd with a time of 6 and 1/10 seconds. Congradulation to these boys who represented Strawn so well.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB

The Ladies Progressive Club of Strawn held its annual Tasting Tea on Saturday June 12 in the Methodist Church basement. The members served the dishes they specialize in making so the guests were assured of trying new recipes.

Mrs. Maurine Harlow had charge of the crafts table where she sold delicate Christmas tree decorations and home canned fruit.

Mrs. R.D. Hinkson and Vivian Mingus greeted the guests as they entered the dining room. Mrs. Judy Haney was in charge of the recipe sales. Mrs. Patricia Nowak and Mozelle Gibson were co-chairmen for the event. Members serving the food were Mmes. W.E. Bolen, R.W. Drake, Jennifer Elmore, C.C. Mitchell, Hazel Mensick, Kita Pontremole, Paul Stephen, A. Venturi, Ruth

Wheeler, and Geraldine Whitley. Mary Ellen Nipp of Arlington assisted with the preparation and serving of the food.

The money realized from the Tasting Tea will be used to create a few beauty spots out of present weed patches and eye-sores.

The ladies hope to get at least one or two spots improved before homecoming. This club cooperates with the Homecoming Association and encourages all Strawnites to start getting ready for homecoming which is only three weeks away.

The regular meeting of the club will be Monday June 21, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Marjorie Venturi.

Bible School

Exercises

Held

Gordon (Spl) - Bible school commencement exercises were held recently at the First Baptist Church. Eighty-five were enrolled in the five day school.

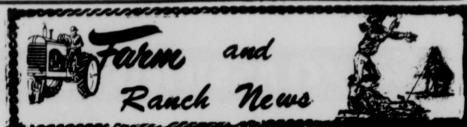
Workers in the school were Mrs. E. H. Pierce, director, assisted by Benita Johnson; General officers were Robert Dennis, song leader, Mrs. Sherry Pierce, secretary, Mrs. Marsha McKinnery.

Nursery workers were Mrs. Winnie Barker, Mrs. Ruby Fay Finch, Mrs. Imogene Johnson, Cindy Barker; Beginner workers were Mrs. Norlene Boggus, Mrs. Vicki Stockstill, Gail Boggus; Primary-Mrs. Frances Stowe, Alta Lynn Turner and Mrs. Delores Witt. Juniors-Mrs. Virginia Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKinnerney, Mrs. Allie Cromer, Tammy Boyd, Carla Isbell; Intermediates-Mrs. Ann Boone, Mrs. Cathy Cummings, Mrs. Ona Mae Spear.

The refreshment committee include Mrs. Harvie Rexroat, Mrs. Harvel Pitman, Mrs. Mildred Isbell and Mrs. Paul Rexroat.

Each department presented samples of their work at the close of the exercises.

Calvin Stoner drove the fire truck for the parade the Bible school pupils participated in Friday.



Cattle grubs cost the Texas Cattle industry several million dollars each year. Losses to this pest are an important economic consideration in Palo Pinto County according to County Agent Ralph Lindsey.

Losses occur at all levels in the production and marketing chain. The cow-calf producer is concerned about reduced milk production by the mother cows and resulting reduced weaning weights of calves.

The feeder suffers losses as a result of reduced gains and lower market price for grubby animals. The packer who buys and slaughters grubby animals realizes

hide II hide losses, carcass trim, increased handling costs and lowered carcass value. Therefore, cattle grub control deserves the attention of the entire beef industry.

Cattle grubs can be effectively controlled through the use of systemic insecticides. Depending upon the operation, systemics can be administered as dips, sprays, backline pour-ons, mineral mixes or feed additives. Cost of these treatments vary with

the method and chemical used, but generally ranges around 50 cents per animal.

Systemics are available at most feed stores or drug stores. When using them follow directions on the label closely. Generally systemics for control of grubs are used during the month of May, June and July and not after the 1st of August.

Rotenone is still an effective chemical for grub control. It must be applied in the fall or winter after the grubs appear on the back. It is applied as a dust or spray and brushed in.

Palo Pinto County farmers will again be called upon by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service for information concerning early harvested crops. This information will be supplied

in the form of a questionnaire that the Reporting Service will mail to certain producers. Producers receiving these questionnaires are asked to cooperate by filling out these questionnaires as accurately as possible and return.

Road Laws Revised For Farm Vehicles

Congressman Omar Burleson today announced that the Department of Transportation has indicated its intention to revise its commercial vehicle driver qualification regulations insofar as they apply to drivers of certain vehicles controlled and operated by farmers. This action followed consultations and study within the Department, with the Department of Agriculture, with farm group representatives and other interested parties.

Burleson stated that the Department's Federal Highway Administration found that the seasonal and intermittent nature of interstate farm operations; the general short range of the majority of farm trips; and the lower incidence of exposure of farm vehicles to highway collision risks support revision of the regulations.

"As one who has protested vehemently the restrictions on farm vehicles, and who has introduced legislation to correct his inequity," Burleson said, "this action is

a step in the right direction."

He stated that the Department's revision will cover a proposed exemption from the new driver qualification rules for all drivers of farm vehicles under 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, a lowering of the minimum age to 18 for drivers of farmer-controlled and operated vehicles, and selected exemptions from some other requirements. The agency also will consider a 150-mile radius exemption for single vehicles (nonarticulated) and limited exemptions for the larger and heavier multiple-unit (articulated) types of farm vehicles. There is also a general exemption proposed for drivers of vehicles used in custom combine harvesting operations.

"Frankly," Burleson said, "I do not think the Federal Government has any business regulating farm vehicles at all. State provisions should be sufficient and I continue to feel there should be a complex exemption for farm vehicles."

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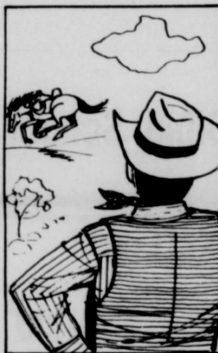
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GOOD READING

One man may be more cunning than another, but not more cunning than everybody else.

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it — and stay there, lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove-lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove-lid again — and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more.

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