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## The Wright Way

BY WILLENA WRIGHT

Anybody that knows anything about Southwestern Bell Telephone should know Mrs. Mae Carr of Ranger. Mrs. Carr retired June 1, 1969 after 48 years, ten months and three days with Bell. Mrs. Carr is the former Mae Stiffler, sister of the late "Slim" Stiffler of Thurber Lake. She recalls how she went to work in the Ranger office more than 48 years ago "just for a while to earn some money" and how the weeks stretched into nearly half a century . . .

Gump Craddock tells us that the Strawn American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor a barbecue supper, complete with goat, chicken, spaghetti and all the trimmings at 6:30 p. m. June 20 for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the \$1,000 in work done on the Legion Hall. Tickets for adults will be \$1.50 and tickets for children, twelve and under will be \$1.00. This is for a very good cause so let's all turn out and support this effort.

Any civic organization, school, family reunions or group gatherings are welcome to use the Legion Hall . . .

Dennis Holt, son of Mrs. Betty Pitcock of Greenville, formerly of Strawn, is recovering from severe injuries received in combat in Vietnam. Dennis lost his left eye and suffered severe face and shoulder wounds. The prognosis is now very good although Dennis was in very serious condition when first wounded. He is expected to be transferred back to the states in the near future - - hopefully to San Antonio. Our warmest regards go to Dennis in this period of adjustment and rehabilitation.

Congratulations to Jimmy Barron and Mary Dillard who expect to be married June 20. Best wishes to this young couple for fifty years of married bliss . . .

Supporters of George Wallace in the last presidential campaign will be glad to know that Wallace Campaign Headquarters, P. O. Box 1972, Montgomery, Alabama has announced that Charlie W. Jordan of Tyler, Texas, has been appointed coordinator for the monthly George C. Wallace Newsletter in the state of Texas. Wallace has announced that he will continue to lead the nationwide movement which received nearly 10,000,000 votes in the November Presidential election. The Newsletter gives Wallace a forum, whereby he can make timely comments on the vital issues facing the nation, as well as communicate with his

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## Mrs. Bott Is Buried

Mrs. Thelma Lou Bott, 62, a resident of Ranger for 34 years, died at 12:15 a. m. Saturday in Ranger General Hospital after a long illness battling the ravages of cancer. Mrs. Bott was the former Thelma Calhoun of Mingus.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of a Ranger Funeral Home with the Rev. B. Thomas Tribble, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Ranger, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born January 19, 1907 in Mingus and had been employed by Montgomery Ward Company in Ranger since 1945. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Eastern Star and the Woodmen Circle. Mrs. Bott was married to Ted Bott on April 3, 1926 in Gordon.

Survivors include her husband; one brother, Bill Calhoun of Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. Anita Davis of Mingus and Mrs. Mildred Brooks of Beaumont.

## Medicare Reinstated

Dr. E. W. Mince, president of the Ranger Hospital District, told THE REPORTER Tuesday that the Ranger Hospital has been recertified for Medicare patients retroactive to November, 1968.

The Ranger Hospital lost its certification for Medicare payments last November 4 when the Department of Health, Education and Welfare ruled that the Hospital failed to meet the standards established for Medicare payments.

As of Tuesday, the Ranger Hospital had not received the notice in writing. Notification of the recertification came in a phone call from Dallas to Dewey Cox, attorney for the District.

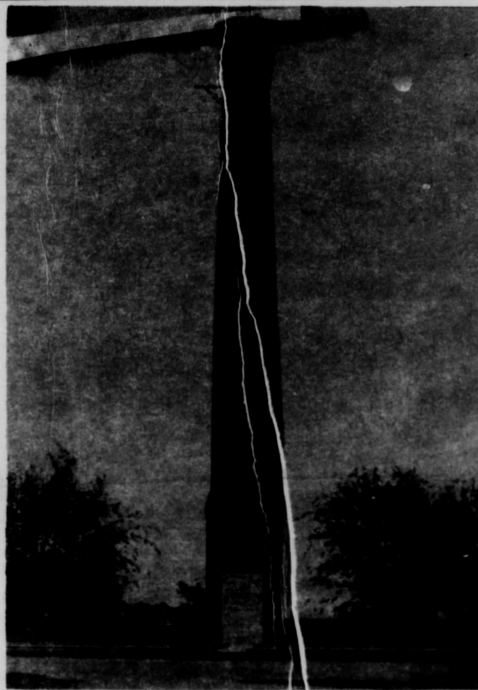
Ranger recently voted bonds to build a new hospital which will be located on Highway 80 near the National Guard Armory in Ranger. It is believed that it will be at least two years before the Hospital is ready.

Mae Jones is vice president of the Ranger Hospital District and R. V. Robinson is secretary.

## Baptists To Have Revival

The Rev. B. G. McCoy, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Strawn has announced that the Church will have a Youth Revival June 27, 28 and 29.

The visiting youth team will be from the First Baptist Church



Charles R. Woodburn, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, dedicated the marker in Thurber Saturday afternoon before a crowd of several hundred ex-residents. The marker is situated a few yards in front of the old smoke stack. After Woodburn's presentation, the marker was unveiled by W. K. Gordon, son of the late W. K. Gordon, who formed the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company in Thurber and grandson, W. K. Gordon III. (STORY PAGE 2)

## Reunion Draws Crowd

The Gordon Reunion was held Sunday, June 8 at the gymnasium. More than a hundred persons were on hand to enjoy a bountiful lunch at noon and a day of visiting with friends of long ago.

Out of town persons registering included Mrs. Willie Davis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Edna Carter of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spurling of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hitt of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hyles of Stephenville; Mrs. Lee Mitchell and R. V. Robinson of Ranger; Effie and Van Bell of Dallas; Lowell Snyder of Eastland, Anne

Hammons of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Fort Worth; Carroll Bashant of Gainesville;

Mrs. Allie May Jiant Cromer of Possum Kingdom, Mrs. Leonard Johnston of Santo and son, Fred of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammons of Barleson; Mrs. Madge Sanders of Rosenberg, Texas; Mr. L. F. Caughy of Stephenville, Willie Cozby Ball of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stagg of Fort Worth; Jerry Hammons and John Lester of Fort Worth, Rev. Jerry Speer of Ranger; Charles Whitman of Happy, Texas; Mrs. Denton Henry, the former Jennie B. Blewett; Leota Knowles and Ola Segars McClain of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnston of Santo; Mrs. Alma Cromer Hardman of Eules; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Vaden of Fort Worth; Rufus M. Jones of Mineral Wells. This list is not complete as some of those attending failed to register.

## ANOTHER LAKE NEAR HERE ?

A bill to increase the size of the Palo Pinto Municipal Water District to include Eastland County has been passed by the state legislature and has gone to Governor Smith for his signature. Senator Tommy Creighton told THE REPORTER Wednesday morning that there is "no doubt" but that Smith will sign the bill. Creighton sponsored the bill in the Senate and Representative Burke Musgrove sponsored it in the House.

Creighton told THE REPORTER that the Water District had requested that the District be increased in size due to the ever increasing demand for water and due to the fact that more and more of the outlying communities are getting their water supply from Lake Palo Pinto.

Charles G. Lee of Mineral Wells, one of the directors of the District, told THE REPORTER that the 1969 usage of water from Lake Palo Pinto is already at the point projected views had forecast for 1975.

At this time the communities of Strudivant, Cool, Salesville, Palo Pinto, Garner, Santo and Brazos Valley are getting their water supply from Lake Palo Pinto as well as the City of Mineral Wells and Dempsey Heliport at Palo Pinto.

Informed sources told THE REPORTER that plans of the Water District call for building a second reservoir "ON PALO PINTO CREEK WHICH WILL EXTEND OVER INTO EASTLAND COUNTY."

Sources close to the District believe that this is the plan of the District within the foreseeable future. Charles Lee denied that this is imminent and predicted that it may be as long as 20 years before such a move is made. He reiterated that the "only purpose" of the bill taking Eastland County into this Water District was to protect the Palo Pinto Municipal Water District. This bill gives the Water District the power to operate in Eastland County.

Officers of the Palo Pinto Municipal Water District include Russell Whitley Sr., president; George Welch, vice president; and Charles G. Lee, secretary-treasurer. Directors are C. R. Upham Jr., Neal Carlock and J. S. Bailey.

## Bond Totals

During April the sale of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Palo Pinto County totaled \$40,393, according to County Chairman W. P. Cameron. The January-April sales were \$187,640 and this is 39 percent of the 1969 goal of \$480,000.

Texas sales during April totaled \$15,903,089 as compared to \$16,729,456 during April of 1968. Year-to-date sales totaled \$62,659,466 which is 36 percent of the state's goal of \$176.5 million.

# Thurber Reunion Is Success

More than 900 ex-residents of Thurber converged on the ghost town Saturday and Sunday for the annual reunion of the Thurber Historical Association.

Highlight of the two day reunion was the presentation of plans for the Thurber Historical Museum. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Toepferwine of San Antonio have been hired as consultants

for the Museum and presented sketches and scale models of the Museum. Plans also call for some of the old buildings in Thurber to be restored. Priceless artifacts and moments from the boom days of Thurber were presented and others promised.

Of interest to many was the report from the graveyard committee which told of work done

on the Thurber Cemetery, located on what is known as "Graveyard Hill." This Cemetery was neglected for thirty five years but much has been done recently to renovate the Cemetery. Work has stopped on the project temporarily because of lack of funds.

Officers elected for the coming year include Elmo Boggus of 725 Green St., in Stephenville, President; Louis Marrs, Vice-President; Modena Livingston Boggus, Secretary; Cleo Ivey Pierce, Treasurer.

Gomer Minnick, Lamar Haines, Lillie Ivey Gibson, Verna Harris, Weldon Hardman and Lillie Gerhard were elected to serve with the officers to make up a Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of the White Elephant in Strand had a snack bar open for the ex-resident on Saturday and served a delicious catered luncheon at noon on Sunday.

The next reunion is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14 in 1970.

## Visitor In Strawn To Study English



Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gomez are her nephew, Gilberto Munoz and his brother, Gilberto, a graduate of the University of Mexico City, is a teacher of music and art at the University where he has been teaching for three years. He has come to Strawn to learn English and is being tutored by Mrs. Jennifer Elmore this summer. Gilberto hopes to enter an American University in September. Originally from Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico, he is an artist who does both painting and sketching of portraits and scenes and has studied interior decorating

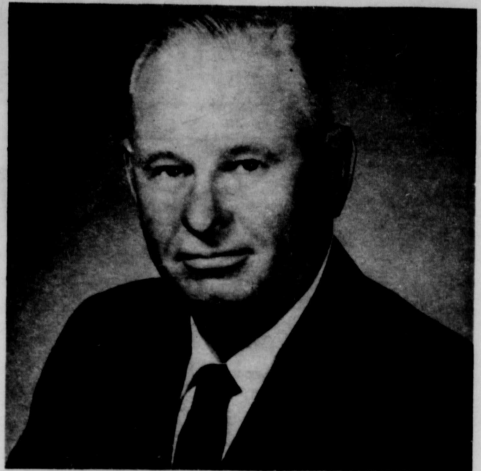
## Allen Rites

Funeral services for Ivan J. Allen, 76, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Ranger with the Rev. H.H. Barnett of the Methodist Church in Groesbeck and the Rev. B. Thomas Tribble, Ranger Methodist pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Cemetery at Strawn. Mr. Allen died in Ranger General Hospital at 10:10 a. m. Sunday.

Survivors include the wife of the home; two daughters, Dr. Elizabeth Lee Gealy of La Jolla, California and Miss Virginia Allen of New York City; two brothers, W.M. and Alton C., both of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Eloise Riddel of Atlanta, Georgia; and Mrs. M. E. Norman of Laurel, Mississippi.

## CPS President Named To State Commission



The nomination of C.L. Cooke to a term on the Texas Industrial Commission was included in a group of gubernatorial appointments confirmed by the Texas Senate May 31. Cooke, president of Community Public Service Company, also has been elected vice president of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, an organization co-sponsored by ten investor-owned Texas utility companies.



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June 15



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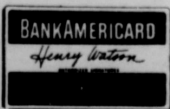
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## Wright Way

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many supporters regarding developments within the movement nationwide. If you are interested in receiving this Newsletter you may write the above address. We just wonder if there is anything significant in the number of the Post Office box - 1972 ????

Miss Judy Hitt, 23 year old daughter of Hubert and Valeria Hitt of Odessa, formerly of Gordon, was married May 14 in Waynesville, Missouri, to William James Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hardin Fowler of Midland, Texas, a graduate of North Texas State University, with a degree in sociology, is employed at the University of Missouri in Raleigh and Fowler is stationed with the Army at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. He is scheduled to leave June 30 for Vietnam. Fowler is a graduate of the University of Houston with a degree in business. We offer congratulations to this young couple . . .

Had a nice note in the mail Tuesday from Grady and Bertha Chisolm of Granbury who send in their renewal for the paper and tell us they don't want to miss a copy. Thanks heaps . . .

Dr. James B. Henderson, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces the reaccreditation of Palo Pinto County as a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis Area. Ralph Lindsey, County Agent, has received the certificate which is good for six years.

This Commission wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Palo Pinto County for the splendid cooperation extended to its representatives while work was being conducted in Palo Pinto County; and requests the further cooperation of the citizens of the area to maintain

the tuberculosis status of the county. . . .

Ernest and Cleo Pierce of Gordon have purchased Mrs. Ray Keown's home in Gordon. Since moving to Gordon from Corpus Christi several years ago the Pierce's have lived in the old Holloway home now owned by Ralph and Sally Jones. Mrs. Keown is now head bookkeeper for the Volkswagon dealership in Mineral Wells . . .

Mrs. Grace Travis Cox, widow of Wills Cox Sr., was buried in Weatherford on May 28 according to information received in this area. Mrs. Cox, a long time resident of Mingus, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Travis. Her grandfather, a Baptist preacher by the name of Harris, was the man who surveyed Mingus and laid off the town-site. Mrs. Cox, who was in her mid-80's, died in Fort Worth. Her survivors include one son, Wills Cox Jr., of Weatherford, one sister, Mrs. Hattie Travis Gilbert and one brother, Urban Travis, both of Fort Worth. We extend sympathy to this family. . . .

Had a nice and interesting letter in the mail from Mrs. Grace Thomas Groves of 3619 Travis in Amarillo (79110) who says "I hope you will accept this check for one year subscription to THE REPORTER. I am a native of Palo Pinto and Erath counties. I lived in Thurber from 1908 until the town phased out. I learned about the Thurber dedication ceremony too late to come. It just happened to read about it in my local paper. I visit with another lady here who is also from Palo Pinto County. She is Mrs. Lela Bradford Caraway, and she said she is a subscriber to THE REPORTER and she gave me your address. I never did live in Strawn but my foster parents did, some of the old citizens will remember them. They were Jake and Cora Wilber. My foster Dad

worked for Lee Aguirre, and if Lee is still living (Editor's note, Lee Aguirre is still alive, active and well) he will remember me I am sure.

I have another old and dear friend living here who also grew up in Thurber. She and I spent our childhood there together and she and I love to talk over old times. We would both have loved being there today. Her maiden name was Fay Crowell and I am sure the older citizens will remember her too. Thank you so much for your time to read this". (Signed) Mrs. Grace Thomas Groves . . .

It was indeed a pleasure to hear from Mrs. Groves. Lee Aguirre tells us that he remembers the Wilber's very well and that he was visiting with them the night Mrs. Wilber died suddenly while sitting in a rocking chair, apparently of a heart attack . . .

A note from Billy Graham reveals that the big Crusade from Madison Square Garden in New York begins June 13 through the 22. Graham says "we have never held a Crusade in a city where the need was greater. The desperate seriousness of this hour cannot be overemphasized." He is asking for the prayers and financial support of all Christians. God bless you, Billy . . .

The Ranger General Hospital has now been recertified for Medicare payments retroactive to last November. See full details under separate heading . . .

A bridal shower honoring Mary Dillard, bride-elect of Jimmy

Barron, will be held at 8 p.m. Friday night, June 13 at the Gordon American Legion Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend . . .

We have a correction to make in the story last week concerning Johnny McCorkle. We incorrectly stated that he had been presented a plaque for 44 years service to the Strawn Volunteer Fire Department. We had been told from what we considered a reliable source that the Department was organized in 1923. Only it wasn't that way. The department was organized in 1917 in McCorkle's garage. The fledgling Department operated on a limited scale until 1919 when it really got underway. McCorkle was the first fire chief and served in the Department from 1917 until 1967, a total of 50 years. Sorry 'bout that, Chief . . .

Staff Sergeant Joe Frank Lindsey will arrive in Strawn Thursday from Thailand. He will join Mrs. Lindsey in Albuquerque, New Mexico where she has lived since he has been away and they will journey to Strawn. Joe Frank served 12 months in Vietnam and was stationed at DaNang. He was home for a few months and then volunteered for further service in Thailand. His new assignment is Carswell AFB in Fort Worth . . .

There was an interesting story in the May 19 edition of the Dallas Morning News concerning Tex Marshall, a cattle rancher at Weslaco in Hidalgo County. Marshall has strong ties to this county, his wife being the

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former Catherine Dyer and his brother being the well known T. P. Marshall. His father was a foreman for the railroad working out of Gordon many years ago.

Marshall, now 75, is the only pilot in Texas who soloed as long ago as 1914 and who is still flying today. Even more exclusively, the retired vice-president of American Airlines is one of only nine men in the world who is known to have soloed then.

Marshall was a test pilot for Thomas-Morse Aircraft Company during World War I and wanted a chance to enter combat overseas but never got the chance.

In 1920 Marshall became a member of that legendary group of pilots who flew the mail. He recalls that they had open cockpits and were without gyros or parachutes. The plane would travel about 100 to 110 miles an hour and could fly about 420 miles. It took him two days and nights to get the mail from New York to San Francisco.

In 1927, Marshall left the mail service and became president of Trans American Airlines, which later merged with American Airlines. He served as a vice-president of American until 1934 when he retired to try his hand at cattle ranching. . . .

Had the following telegram from Congressman Omar Burleson, "Pleased to announce approval of \$145, 714 office Economic Opportunity grant Palo Pinto Community Service Corporation, CONTINUED TO PAGE 7

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# Gordon News

BY JOYCE JAMES

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church got off to a good start Monday morning, June 9 and will continue through Wednesday, June 18 from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. A large crowd of youngsters enrolled Monday morning. Charles Whitman of Happy, Texas, is an invincible worker helping in Bible School.

Mrs. Don Jackson left Friday evening for Millsap where she will spend several days with her brother, Cecil Stephens who is a cancer victim and not doing well at all. Her husband, Don, had weekend visitors his sister, Mrs. T. W. Moore and husband of Plainview. They attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Savanna Mae Hill on Saturday in Stephenville. We extend sympathy to this family.

We attended the Gordon Homecoming Sunday at the Gym and enjoyed it very much. Not too many of the younger couples turn out for this Homecoming, probably thinking that they won't know too many people. But give it a try next year and you will probably find out, as I did, that it is as enjoyable as the Ex-Students Reunion. There were approximately 125 present this year. Some failed to register.

There will be a bridal shower this week at 8 p. m. on Friday, June 13 for Mary Dillard, bride-elect of Jimmy Barron. You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reasoner visited Sunday in Morgan Mill with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pope, former residents of Gordon. Mrs. Pope is expecting another addition to the family almost any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Royce spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Joyce Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Barton were

in Lubbock recently to visit their son, Dick Barton and his family. Their grandson, Shannon, returned home with them to visit for a while. Shannon, who is three years of age, attended Bible School at the Church of Christ and felt "six feet tall."

The Wright Brothers, Glenn and Gene, took their first airplane ride Saturday in a Piper Aztec D. The boys flew from Mineral Wells to Addison, Texas and then back to Mineral Wells. They were as thrilled as the original Wright Brothers when they flew their first plane.

Mrs. Ethel Wright, mother of Jake, is now recovering nicely from recent illness and is able to be at her home alone now.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollingsworth over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnston of Santo, Mrs. Jennie Bee Dennis of Waco, Mrs. Leota Knowles and her mother, Mrs. Ola McClain of Mineral Wells. Other visitors were Mrs. Glenn Steinburger of Boise City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Bill Messersmith of Irving.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson of Mineral Wells was down last weekend visiting friends and relatives.

The Church of Christ had a real good Vacation Bible School last week with an average daily attendance of forty one. This was the first V. B. S. for the Church of Christ and everyone thought it was really worthwhile.

Mrs. Alma Ball, along with Myrtle Reasoner and daughter, Mrs. Fern Cauthorn of Santa Fe, New Mexico spent the weekend in Jacksonville, Texas where Alma visited her sister, Mrs. Sally Malone and Myrtle and Fern went to attend the wedding of Myrtle's grandson, Gerald Morton. Mrs. Reasoner returned to New Mexico with her daughter to visit for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey had a weekend guests in their home

their son, Johnny Ramsey and family of White Settlement. Johnny's children, Danny and Rae, returned home with their parents after spending some time with their grandparents, Sunday guests in the home were Eulalia Luttrell and Quint of Seminole, Mrs. Ramsey's best girl friend.

Miss Debbie Pitman of Weatherford spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Pitman. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitman visit for Sunday afternoon to visit for a while and Debbie returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rexroat of Chillicothe have moved back to Gordon where Paul is replacing W. C. Stoner at Lone Star Gas Company. Paul and Betty are long time residents of Gordon with "kinfolks" under every stump. Welcome home !!!

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finch over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Finch of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Preston White and boys of Fort Worth, Mrs. Patty Finch and Joy and Kenny of Fort Worth and another daughter, Patricia, who is home for the summer from college in San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crane and boys of Lopeno and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elkins and family of Gordon.

Mrs. Rudene Elkins was in Fort Worth Thursday on business and brought back her nephew, Kenny Finch to visit until Sunday when he returned home with his mother.

Jan Elkins made a trip to Sweetwater last week with Mr. and Mrs. Corky Finch of Springtown who were going to get their children, Kay and Becky who had been visiting there.

Roger Rexroat spent last week in Fort Worth visiting his brother, Danny Rexroat and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Hicks and Susan were in San Antonio over

# Truths To Live By

(Truths To Live By is written this week by the Rev. Kenneth Bass, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Strawn.)

## THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE

In the last chapter of the epistle of Paul to the Ephesians he says: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace."

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked, and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

Notice the striking and figurative words Paul uses in this passage: breastplate, helmet, shield, armour, sword and so on. You would think that he is talking about a warrior or gladiator of ancient days getting ready for battle as he gathers together the various parts of his suit of armour, and the necessary weapons of defense against the enemy.

This is exactly the meaning that Paul means to convey. The Christian is a warrior, gladiator, and

the weekend to see Pepper's brother, J. W. Hicks and wife, J. W., better known as Junior in this area, is recovering from surgery. The family stopped by DeLeon on their way back to visit Mrs. Hick's mother, Mrs. Edna Holliman, who is also recovering from surgery.

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soldier of the cross. Across the ages the servant of the Lord has had to carry on a never ending battle against the works of the devil and the evil of Satan in this world. This is the eternal struggle between good and evil. Wars in this world may come and go with short periods of peace in between, but the battle against Satan is continuous. I am going to say that the most common fight with Satan today on the individual level is the constant battle to stay alive spiritually.

What I am saying is that preserving any degree of devotional and spiritual life in the secular world today demands the most heroic battle of the Christian against the ever present forces of evil. Never has there been a time when Paul's analogy here has been so real in the life of Christian people.

For so many honest Christians today the confession is that the battle is not just to push the Church forward, or bring closer the Kingdom of God; the real battle is simply to stay alive spiritually and preserve some spark of devotional life in a world of technology, and materialism in which Satan is running rampant. Satan loves the complexity, the folly, and the feverish activity of modern life. This obscures the simplicity of the Gospel, and crowds out the demands of the devotional life. Satan never had it so good as the whole world seems to be working overtime for him.

That is the reason why what Paul said to the Ephesians is so real for our day. In paraphrased language the Apostle is saying here: "Pick up your sword of the spirit and fight like the devil against the devil, it is the only way you will ever survive and defeat him." !

### GORDON

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Jerry Speer, interim pastor  
9:50 a. m. Sunday School  
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship  
6 p. m. Training Union  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
9:30 a. m. Tuesday WMU  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Jim Petty, Minister  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p. m. Wed. Bible Study

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
J. W. Hodges, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. MJF-Choir Practice  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p. m. Wed. Chancel Choir

### MINGUS

MINGUS BAPTIST CHURCH  
M. C. Stubbs, pastor  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:15 p. m. Training Union  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p. m. Wed.-Evening Worship  
7:00 p. m. Thursday Visitation  
WMS Monday evening 4:30 p. m.

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### STRAWN

CEDAR SPRINGS METHODIST  
Rev. Kenneth Bass, pastor  
9:45 a. m. Preaching  
11:00 a. m. Sunday School

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study  
10:45 a. m. Worship Service  
Lord's Supper Every Sunday  
6:00 p. m. Worship Service  
6 p. m. Wed-Bible Study

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
James (Bill) Hardin, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p. m. Wed-Prayer Service  
7:30 p. m. Thursday visitation

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FATHER ROBERT WILSON  
8 a. m. Sunday-Mass  
7 p. m. 1st Tuesday each month, Altar Society

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
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9:45 a. m. Wed. Ladies Auxiliary Church Manse

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## Mingus News

By LARRY KOSTIHA

Mrs. Larric Mezzo of Fresno, California and Mrs. Edith Morano of Hannible visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Santi. Mrs. Santi had not seen Mrs. Mezzo in fifty five years. Louis Frank Solignani and Miss Cindy Elberg of Dallas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geno Solignani this weekend. He came in to pick up his new blue Ford Mustang.

Mrs. Luther Simmons and Mrs. Vivian Martin of Fort Worth and Mrs. Alver Simmons and Mrs. Ida Graves of Brad spent Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Santi.

Mrs. Willie Treece is getting around quite well in a wheel chair while recovering from a severely broken ankle. Her mother, Mrs. Hare and sister, Mrs. Ruby Hockersmith, left Sunday for their home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Solignani, of Mingus; Mr. and Mrs. John Andreatta and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Andreatta of Santo attended the wedding of Stephen Pontremoli in Mineral Wells Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockstill and Dale of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grissom and boys of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with Mrs. Varue Gay and Sheila. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Mineral Wells visited with Mrs. Gay Saturday night.

Several Mingus children are attending a two week catechism at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger. Those attending are Teresa Burns; Lisa, Joanie and Joe-Joe Bielski; Anna Marie, Elizabeth and Eddie Heatherington; Laura Lisa Butler and Sandra Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Choate of Fort Worth spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Reeves of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with the Choates. They all attended the Thurber Reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Lynn and Mrs. Mitchell of Ranger and Mrs. Charlie Daniels of Dallas spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hawk and daughters, Betty and Reba to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk are parents of Mrs. Fred Keese.

Miss Linda Croft of Gordon spent Monday night with Jean and Jane Scott.

Ronnie Green returned home last Thursday after spending several weeks in the Ranger Hospital. Ronnie and his mother, Mrs. T. J. Green left Sunday for Fort Worth where they are spending a few days with Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. Gary Deaton and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayhar Saturday night.

Mrs. Clarence Bearden is still in the Ranger Hospital at this time. However, she is getting along well and expects to get to come home any day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deming, Nina and Carol of Big Spring, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitzhugh.

Mrs. Lois Butler and Laura went shopping in Breckenridge Monday. They also visited Mrs. May Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cunningham and family attended the Kitchen family reunion in East-

## Strawn News

By MAURINE CRAWFORD

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller were their sons, James Fuller and wife and sons, Rusty and Matt of Pecos, and Larry Fuller, accompanied by Miss Mary Talliferro, both of Hurst.

Melody, Randy, Lebin and Velvet Riebe of Weatherford spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Riebe, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riebe went to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Fort Worth attended the Homecoming at Thurber Sunday. They came on to Strawn to visit her sister, Mrs. Daisy Conn and she returned to Fort Worth with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens went to the Kitchens family reunion in Eastland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens and boys made a business trip to Mineral Wells Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Hermie Beall of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole Sunday. She also attend-

ed the Thurber reunion with her sister, Mrs. Vioja Singleton and Boyd of Irving. They are old Thurberites.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orme of Wichita Falls visited their aunt, Mrs. John Waugh Thursday. Mrs. Goldie Grooms and daughter, Amy, left for their home in Colorado Monday morning. Amy graduated from Strawn High School and plans to attend Hardin Simmons University in Abilene this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers and sons of Burleson visited their mother, Mrs. H. O. Brothers and

grandfather, Dink Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black of Fort Worth visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Finch Sunday.

Over a hundred persons from several different states gathered at Lake Mineral Wells over the weekend for the McCoy, Cook and Mayhar reunion. The group enjoyed music and dancing on Saturday night and a big "dinner on the ground" Sunday.

Winifred McCoy has gone to work as custodian in the Cleburne High School. It is the first work he has done since his heart attack six months ago. Brenda Smith of Mineral Wells is visiting her cousins, Nancy and Ruthie Shubert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, Winona and Elizabeth visited Mr. William's aunt, Mrs. May Nicklas in Graham Friday. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, Carmen, Susan, and Gerald of Mineral Wells and the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Eastland. Elizabeth Williams is visiting in Mineral Wells this week with her brother's family.

Mrs. Max Baird was in Eastland Monday on business.

Mrs. Nell Caudle and children, Paul, Robert and Patricia were in Gordon Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. Edra McCormick made a business trip to Ranger Tuesday morning.

Cyrus Holub of Dodson Prairie was transacting business matters in Strawn Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dark and boys of Arlington spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Esther Dark. Paul Davis and daughter, Pam of Fort Worth visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wee Davis.

Mrs. Gene Morris and children and Mrs. D. A. Heatherington made a shopping trip to Stephenville.

We are sorry to report Mr. Witt is in the hospital in Ranger. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Blue and Ann of Possum Kingdom spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cunningham and family. They also attended the Kitchen reunion with the Cunninghams.

Mrs. George Nowak and Julie Ann spent Saturday with Mrs. Esther Dark.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Maddox Wednesday were her mother, Mrs. Beck Armstrong of Morgan Mill; her sister, Mrs. Ted Sears of Lipan; her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGriff of Alice, Texas; her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McGuff of Bakersfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kostiha Paula and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Thad and Donal Neeley returned from a pleasant trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Joe Dale Smith is spending the week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and children of Houston.

Those from Mingus attending the Youth Rally at Indian Creek Baptist Church near Mineral Wells Saturday night were the Rev. and Mrs. Clack Stubbs, Mark and Tammy, Miss Vivian Choate, Linda Parsons, Timmy Webb, Betty and Reba Hawk, and Jean and Jane Scott.

Guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce were her sister, Mrs. Jack Baker and husband of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pierce and boys of Bennett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Montie Stewart and daughter from Muleshoe spent the weekend with his father, Fred Stewart and wife.

Ira Drake attended the Thurber reunion Sunday.

Visitors in the Rogoski home included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gackle of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. John Grabin of San Antonio; also Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogoski Jr., and Joe-Joe of Mineral Wells and Adam Rogoski III of the U. S. Navy in Alabama.

Mrs. John Grabin, Joe Joe Rogoski and Adam Rogoski III went to Hobbs, New Mexico to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gackle for a week and will return to Strawn the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neuhauer and Teresa of Mineral Wells and Dan Neuhauer of Arkansas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Guydin.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Jones are making their home in Strawn now. They are living in the Bertha Go-forth house in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens and boys went to Abilene Saturday to visit with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wareton. James leaves for Vietnam Saturday, June 14.

Mrs. Roy Little of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Mabel Stallings. They attended the reunion in Thurber.

Mrs. Leota McCoy went to Mineral Wells Tuesday to check with her Doctor and to visit for two days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dan Shubert of Mingus and Mrs. Barney Barnett of Strawn were shopping in Mineral Wells Monday.

Porter Newbury of Bisbee, Arizona was a visitor to the Thurber Reunion Saturday and has gone to Fort Worth now. He plans to stop off in Strawn on his way home to visit with former school mates and other friends. He is a close friend to Johnny McCorkle as well as others in the city.

Jimmy Dorris is doing nicely after undergoing corrective surgery in Ranger Tuesday morning.

Visitors in the L. A. Hatfield home the last weekend were Mrs. Hatfield's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and children, Joyce and Jim of

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These members of the Mingus Girl's Basketball Team played in the Palo Pinto County Meet in 1928, evidenced by the placard shown on the left. Left to right they are: Staming, Marie (Poodle) Blondini, now Mrs. Scapel Pearl Boyd, Fannie Pruitt, now Mrs. Harold Van Miss Rose, the Coach: Waunita Van: Delores Krajaer, now Mrs. Bill Raffaele, and Elizabeth Hare: Sitting left to right are: Romelda Minnotto; Vera Kenney; Eda Tibblets, now Mrs. Mike Bertino; Anne Tibblets, now Mrs. Ed Browder; and Dottie Marine, now Mrs. Larry Shultz. Readers who know the married names of these girls, where they are living or whether or not they are deceased, is asked to write THE REPORTER giving such information as they may have.

(Picture courtesy of Mrs. Delores Raffaele)

### Strawn News

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Odessa: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parker and children of Odessa and a nephew, Derrel Black of Denver City. They attended the Thurber Reunion and enjoyed seeing old friends and neighbors of yesteryears.

The best place to go on your next vacation is just inside your income. Think it over!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Dallas spent the weekend in Strawn visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maurine Crawford.

James Ira Drake has been ill the past week but is feeling better now. Rev. and Mrs. Lee Shires from Graham attended the graduation of James Ira. The names were overlooked earlier.

Mrs. Sue Kitchens and Mrs. Maurine Crawford were in Ranger last Friday morning on business.

Allen Disharoon was tending to business matters last Friday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Whartley of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon were visiting relatives in Mineral Wells Saturday and also attended the Indian Creek Cemetery working.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gardner

### Gordon News

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harlin and son of Mineral Wells were down over the weekend visiting Johnnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Harlin.

Mrs. Frances Maddox and Elizabeth Bernal were down on the coast last week visiting relatives, and attended the graduation of two of her granddaughters. They visited in Clute, Freeport and Angleton with children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Reasoner and girls had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ledbetter and children of Fort Worth. Mrs.

and sons, Rodney and Ronnie, of Fort Stockton are spending part of their vacation with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weeks and daughter, Joy of Ranger were in Strawn visiting Mrs. Weeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Price is back on the job at the Post Office after a weeks vacation.

Bill Lee was ill last week but is now improved and back at the station working.

Ledbetter and Mrs. Reasoner are sisters.

Alta Lynn Turner, Diane Finch, Denise and Benita Johnson and David Davis all attended Youth Camp at Denton last week. Approximately sixty young persons from Palo Pinto and Jack counties attended and enjoyed the camp very much.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanVeehoven and Brian were Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Vaco of Florian, Louisiana who arrived Friday. Sunday guests were Mrs. Eddie Thomas and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barrett of Fort Worth. On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickson of Fort Worth visited.

Bill Merriman, Webb Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruigo, Hel-Henley and Denise, traveled to Snyder Sunday where they met Mac Merriman of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Merriman of Washington state. They all visited together and had an enjoyable day.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cub McQueary over the last week have been Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parker and family of Odessa on a weeks vacation. Fay June and part of the children are still here. Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison (Stug) McQueary

and girls, formerly of Milton, Florida; Ott McQueary of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Smith and daughter of Brazos have also been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hart of Gordon, accompanied by Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nevels of Strawn, were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hart attended the funeral in Mineral Wells Monday for T.M. Mackey, father-in-law of Shirley Nevels Mackey.

The Little League boys had their first ball game Monday night with Rising Star. Rising Star won this game but we predict that the Gordon coach, Harvie Rexroat, after he has a little more time with these boys, will have a winning team.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley, Barry and Rusty of Crane spent last week with Mrs. Corley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace and Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. Grace were in Moran Monday night where Snookie attended Eastern Star.

Cindy and Steve Hopper of Dallas have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Hopper. Sunday guests in the Hopper home

were Mrs. Hopper's sister, Mrs. Doyle Sparling and husband, Ted of Stephenville.

Mrs. Clara Eaton had as weekend guests her daughter, Mrs. John Black and husband of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Stephenville.

Mrs. Abbie George has had her daughter, Mrs. Fairy Tom Smith and children, Jean, Mike and Russell. Sunday visitors were Ann Hammons of Dallas, John Henry Hammons and Jerry Bob of Burleson and John Lester of Azle. They all attended the Homecoming.

Mrs. Helen Rucker Imes, the mother of Kathleen McInroe, is a patient in Room 214 in the Stephenville Hospital. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Alma Keown has her daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Flora Nell) Wilson and Kim of Worland, Wyoming, as guests. Mr. Wilson is also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Keown, Russell and Rodney of Vernon were down Monday night and Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hardman of Euless spent the weekend attending reunions and visiting their mothers, Mrs. Nannie Hardman and Mrs. Annis Cromer.

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Congratulations to Stephen Pontremoli of Mineral Wells who was married last week. Stephen is the son of Bill Pontremoli who drove a bread truck in this area for a long time. Stephen's mother, now deceased, was the former Mary Lucy Harmon, daughter of Mrs. Wylie Barrett of Lone Camp...

James Harrison (Stug) and Lora (Grabin) McQueary are purchasing the Leonard McDaniel house east of Alma Ball in Gordon. Lora and the girls will live there while Stug goes back to sea with Uncle Sam's Navy. Welcome to Gordon, Lora and girls...

WO James M. Fowley, 21, of Beaumont, Texas, a helicopter student at Fort Wolters Army Primary Helicopter School in Mineral Wells, was killed Friday morning, June 6 in the crash of his TH-35 helicopter in the Lacasa community...

Had a nice visit in the office Wednesday morning from Zeffie Autrey of El Paso and her daughter, Merle Vinson and Merle's son, Mike, both of Burbank, California. The trio had been in this area to attend the Thurber Reunion.

Merle tells an interesting story which delighted us. Merle said they left the Thurber Reunion over the weekend and decided to eat at the Tumbleweed Restaurant. They drove ten miles east on Highway 80 trying to locate the Tumbleweed but couldn't find it.

They finally said 'Well, we will stop at the Cunningham Truck Stop.' Upon entering the restaurant at the Truck Stop the waitress brought a menu with "Tumbleweed Restaurant" in bold letters across the top. Merle expressed her surprise and the waitress inquired about why she was surprised. Merle replied, "We live in Burbank, California and we've been looking for the Tumbleweed."

"How did you know about the Tumbleweed," inquired the waitress? "Why, we read about it in the REPORTER," replied Merle.

The moral to the story is that advertising pays...

## Settler's Reunion

Palo Pinto County Old Settlers reunion will be held Saturday June 14 with a basket lunch at noon and the afternoon program and business meeting to follow.

The reunion will be held at Lovers Retreat and a marker will be placed at the highway turn-off, three miles west of Palo Pinto to designate the way to Lovers Retreat.

For many years the Palo Pinto County Old Settlers Association has met at Lovers Retreat since the meetings started and permission has been granted once again by owner, Barney Carter, for the meeting there this year.

Awards will be presented to those traveling the greatest distance to the reunion, to the oldest native born person attending, oldest person present, and the couple married the longest in the county.

Present officers of the association include Beulah McDonald, president, Otis F. Beaty, first vice-president, Mrs. Connie Costello, Graford, second vice-president, Lester Beaty, secretary-treasurer.

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Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Thrailkill included their two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy (Frances) Lowe and family of Austin and Mrs. Orval (Pearl) Rexroat and family of Eastland. One of the grandchildren, Mike Lowe, remained with Rome and Frankie for a longer visit.

The Mingus Baptist Church will have a Vacation Bible School from June 16 through the 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. All area youths are invited to attend...

The Men's Softball team from Strawn will play Eastland here Friday night at 8 p.m. ....

Edwards Ambulance Service transported Mrs. V.C. Linnie Spinks from near Sinto to the Weatherford Parker County Hospital. On Saturday night Jimmy Hill was carried by ambulance from the Cunningham Truck Plaza to the Ranger Hospital. See you in church Sunday...

## Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Jim Dickson wishes to take this opportunity to express thanks to their many friends for their acts of kindness and consideration prior to and associated with his death.

Special thanks to those who provided and served food, both at the home and the Legion Hall. The many cards, flowers, and calls were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Lillie Dickson  
 James L. Dickson and Family  
 Mrs. Jennie A. Dutra and family  
 Thomas Dickson and family  
 Mrs. W. T. Stockstill and family  
 Mrs. Jerry W. Hansen and family  
 W. R. Dickson and family  
 Albert Dickson and family  
 Norman Dickson

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When you want to see as well as you look, think twice about your sunglasses! Many are only dark glasses that shut out light, warns American Optical Corporation. A primary purpose of sunglasses is to protect the eyes against potentially harmful infrared and ultraviolet light rays, as do the lenses in AO's Sunvogues — that's the "Everglade" frame style shown at left and "Sunwep" at right. Style is important, of course, says the 135-year-old firm. But, along with good looks is an obligation, on the part of the optical industry, to provide sunglasses that "just don't cut down glare, but really filter out potentially harmful rays."

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**WEDDING PLANS--** Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Dillard have announced the wedding date of their daughter, Mary Dianne to Jimmy Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barron. Both families reside in Gordon. Miss Dillard and Barron are both graduates of Gordon High School and are now both attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville. The couple plan to be married on Friday, June 20.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, double carport, large lot, 134 foot front by 200 feet deep. Price \$6,000. Leroy Reasoner, Gordon 6-5-?-cg.

**FOR SALE:** Saddle, almost new. Good for child up to 14 years of age. Contact Jake Wright, Gordon. 817-693-5596. 6-5-?-

**WANTED:** Married man to work on hog farm, preferably with trailer house. Good salary. G. W. Bishop, Phone 817-965-6182 \* Route 4 Box 77 B Stephenville. 6-5-2-cg.

**Little League Scoreboard**

In Strawn Monday night the Tigers tromped the Cardinals by a score of 15-8 and the Tigers romped on the Braves by a score of 6-4. On Thursday night, June 12, the Cardinals will meet the Braves and the winner will play the Tigers.

In Gordon Monday night the Little League team played their first game of the season but found the big, fast throwing pitcher from Rising Star just too hot to handle. The Gordon team is looking forward to "whupping" them next time.

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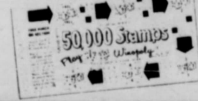
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