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The Wright Way

By Willena Wright

Well, Monday was a very interesting day to this writer. We left early to attend a Federal Court session in Fort Worth. Never having been to the Federal building before we asked directions on Sunday night from one of our local residents.

On Monday morning we followed the directions to the letter and arrived at a huge and very imposing building in Fort Worth with a United States flag flying on the roof.

It was just exactly what we thought a Federal Building should look like - - - massive and impressive.

We left the car in the parking lot and entered the door. The building was deserted and we wandered around trying to figure out which way to the district court room. Our footsteps echoed hollowly in the deserted building and it was an eerie feeling.

Finally finding an elevator we pushed the button to the second floor. It was the same story. Nobody was around and we were alone. We went back to the elevator and pushed the button for the third floor. Still nobody was around and goose bumps were beginning to run up and down our spine.

This seems like something from an Alfred Hitchcock movie we thought dismally.

On one of the floors we saw an impressive row of pictures of distinguished looking gentlemen. That is undoubtedly some important judges who have served, we thought - - - mentally patting ourselves on the back for being wise enough to figure that out.

While looking at the pictures we saw one that looked familiar. "Why, that looks like Andy Barrett, we thought. Looking at the name, it read "John A. Barrett, 1961-62."

Andy Barrett never was a judge, we thought with something like shock.

That creepy feeling returned and we made a plunge for the elevator and pushed the bottom button and landed in another uninhabited area. The only thought at that time was "how do we get out of here?"

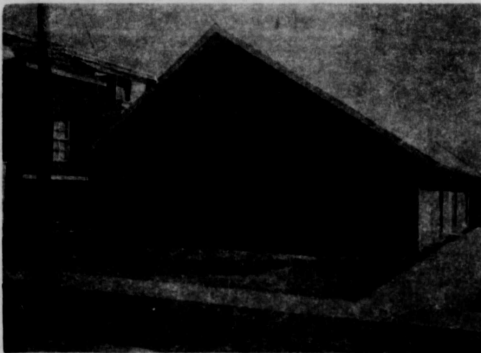
Finally, off in the distance we heard the sound of hammering and cautiously edged toward it. It was with some relief that we saw a human face but also with some dread as we contemplated that creepy building and the man with the hammer.

We had visions of being murdered by some irate reader, but the thought occurred that some-

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FILING FEE IS ILLEGAL

New Church To Be Dedicated Sunday



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Dedication services for the new First Baptist Church building in Strawn will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with Dr. Felix Gresham from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth as the speaker.

Open house will be held following the dedication service until 4:30 p.m.

Members of the church have invited everyone to attend the dedication services and the open house.

The First Baptist Church was organized in 1878 one half mile northeast of the city. The early congregation met in an old school building near the David-

son Cemetery. The Rev. Slaughter was the church's first pastor.

In 1919 the congregation moved to the present site of the old building. The congregation built the old building at the estimated cost of \$60,000. However, due to insufficient funds the building was never fully completed.

The new building was constructed by Bentley-Ray and Associates of Cleburne at the cost of \$47,200. It has a seating capacity of 145 in the auditorium and educational space of 150.

The membership of the church has extended a sincere thank you to all who helped to build this building.

Hunt Trial Is Set For Tuesday

The embezzlement trial of James Revis Hunt has been rescheduled for Tuesday morning, February 17 at 9:30 a.m. in Federal District Court in Fort Worth.

Judge Leo Brewster is expected to preside at the trial. The trial was called on trial docket for Monday morning, February 9. Then it was re-scheduled for Tuesday morning, February 10 and then postponed a second time for February 17.

The second postponement was necessary for two reasons:

(1) Hunt's lawyer, Joe Gary, is under court order to appear in New York Thursday morning since he is trustee for a national basketball league and

(2) the criminal docket which was set for this two week period was scheduled to be divided between two courts, that of Judge William Taylor and that of Judge Leo Brewster. Both courts were to be in session simultaneously, Judge Taylor on the third floor and Judge Brewster

on the second floor.

Judge Taylor is quite ill with the flu and unable to fulfill his obligations, throwing the entire court docket on Judge Brewster. This called for a re-arrangement of trials.

On Tuesday morning, February 10, two witnesses, James Elbert Aldridge and Helen Aldridge, were sworn in as witnesses for the defense even though their testimony will not be given until next week.

Snake Hunt In Strawn

The fifth annual snake hunt will be held in Strawn March 20, 21 and 22. The event will be sponsored by the American Legion.

Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater will be the snake handler again this year.

Keith McDonald of the American Legion announced that rattlesnake steaks and barbecue armadillo with all of the trimmings will be served.

Candidates File For Election

The following candidates have officially filed for election:

For Congress, 17th District - - Omar Burleson.

For Court Civil Appeals, 11th District, Judge Austin McCloud, Colorado City.

For County Judge: John H. Smith

For County Clerk, C.V. Botkin.

For Superintendent of Education, Raymond Brewton and for Democratic Chairman Fred Foreman.

No opposition was filed against Bob Lunday, Justice of Peace in Mineral Wells and Jackson Masie, Justice Peace in Palo Pinto. For State Senator - incumbent Tommy Creighton of Mineral Wells and Walter Steimel of Fort Worth.

For State Representative, Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge who is the incumbent and Joe C. Hanna, also of Breckenridge.

For District clerk (incumbent J. E. Hall will not seek re-election) Neal Binford, Mack Clark, H.A. Brookshire and E.L. (Buz) Warren.

For County Treasurer, incumbent Wilson Unkart and Mrs. Della Falin.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2, Salesville; Oran, Grafrod, Pickwick, Fox Hollow - incumbent Joe Manley and Norman Brown, Delbert Bridges and George Berry. For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Santo, Brazos, M.dway, Progress, and Lone Camp, incumbent Robert Jones and Odell Haile.

Jerry Edwards will not seek re-election as Justice of the Peace in Strawn and the ballot will be blank with the Commissioner's Court to be responsible for naming a replacement.

The Commissioner's Court has eliminated the voting boxes at Posidon and Brad. Brad voters will go to Strawn to vote and Posidon to Gordon.

Democratic Precinct Chairmen on the May 2 ballot with our opposition (in this area) are: Paul Lamar Stephen in Strawn; Mrs. Ernest Pierce in Gordon; Howard Brannon in Santo; Johnny Mac Wilson in Lone Camp; Lawrence Santi in Mingus.

There are blanks available in downtown Gordon where residents can file as candidates for the Gordon City Council. In with the blanks is the stipulation that applicants must pay a \$10.00 filing fee. In addition to this candidates must have the forms notarized.

City Secretary Dick (Strain) of Gordon said that the Texas Election Code made the filing fee mandatory effective as of January 1, 1970.

Judge John H. Smith, when contacted by THE REPORTER, said, "I never heard of such a thing. It is NOT the law and it is not in the Texas Election Code either." He further stated that he didn't think the Council would have the right to charge the fee.

County Attorney Bill Pratt said, "It is not unusual to have the form notarized but I never heard of charging to run for the office." He also said the Gordon City Council would not have the authority to make such a charge.

THE REPORTER called the Texas Municipal League in Austin and was informed that the charge is illegal and that the Council does not have the authority to levy the filing fee.

There is a \$10.00 filing fee for special elections but there is NOT a filing fee for regular elections.

The filing fee for candidates to run for the Gordon City Council is clearly illegal.

Dale Elmore of Gordon filed as a candidate for the Council on Tuesday afternoon, February 10 and was required to pay the \$10.00 fee.

The matter will be referred to the proper authorities.

Mrs. Nipp Graduates

Mary Ellen Nipp, a senior honor student at the University of Texas in Arlington, received her B.A. degree February 1 at the mid-semester graduating exercises J. Lee Johnson III, gave the address to the 719 graduates.

Mrs. Nipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Venturi of Strawn, is a student teacher in the Grand Prairie Junior High School where she teaches classes in remedial reading, literature and grammar under the guidance of a master teacher. She is also a member of the executive committee of Phi Mu Sorority at the University of Texas and a member of the National Honor Society for University history students.



Santo News

BY MERLE CARTER

The Santo Elementary School Mother's Club will sponsor a Mom and Dad basketball game Saturday evening, February 14 at the school gymnasium. The mother's team will be playing the fathers and promises to be quite entertaining. Refreshments of pies, cakes, sandwiches and drinks will be sold and following the game, pies and cakes will be auctioned. Admission is fifty cents for adults and twenty five cents for school children. Proceeds will be used for Mother's Club projects.

Mrs. Henry Carter spent a few days last week in Stephenville with her son, James Carter and family. Mrs. James Carter has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hendricks were recent visitors with his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Adams, at the Palo Pinto Convalescent Center.

Ray Basham of Millsap was looking after his washateria here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brannon and daughters, Debbie and Michelle, spent Sunday in Bridgeport with the Richard Lack family.

Kenneth Bailey of Fort Worth, spent the weekend here with his aunt, Miss Duma McDonald.

Graveside services for Mrs. Nora Chesnut Thornton were held Saturday afternoon in the North Santo Cemetery and interment was beside her husband who preceded here in death, also her only child, a son, who died in 1967. Mrs. Thornton was the daughter

of the late Coleman and Nancy Chesnut and was reared here but had resided in Fort Worth for many years.

R. D. Jefferies of Dallas visited here during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rado Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenhagen of Lipan and Mrs. Mattie McCauley and Mrs. Irene Tuggle of Cleburne, visited here Thursday with Mrs. Sarah Hurt and son, Roy. Mrs. Tuggle also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbert and Jim Bo Tuggle.

Beaudreau Bowden came home Tuesday from Harris Hospital and is able to be up after his recent accident at the rock crusher.

The Graford senior boys and girls basketball teams played the Santo teams here Tuesday evening with Graford winning both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patterson of Mineral Wells visited here Saturday with his father, Hardin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens and children were shopping in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Hoyt Hendricks made a business trip to Mineral Wells Thursday morning.

Bobby Jones made a business trip to Fort Worth last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt McKinnish of Strawn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and baby of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lack and family of Bridgeport visited here Saturday with their father and grandfather

Grady Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holder and granddaughter, Twila Willoughby, of Palo Pinto were visiting in Santo Tuesday.

Mmes. Celia Wagon and Merle Carter visited Friday with Mrs. Wagon's mother, Mrs. Cassie Waldroop at the Palo Pinto Nursing Center.

Mrs. Dwight Chesnut is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. A number of Santo people, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards have been at her bedside. The Bobby Edwards family visited her also Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers were among Santo people who attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth.

Wilson Unkart of Strawn was a business visitor in Santo Thursday.

Grady Myers made a business trip to Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Thornton and daughter, Connie, were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday and again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boone of Morgan Mill were Santo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boyd of Whitt were visiting relatives here Friday and also looking after Mrs. Boyd's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dale Holder of Weatherford visited here Tuesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendricks were in Brownwood Wednesday evening to see their son, Kenneth play basketball. Kenneth is a member of the Howard Payne College team.

Mrs. Mary Lucy Johnston was visiting in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinson of Bluff Dale visited at the E. A. Holder home Thursday.

Jesse Pittman of Andrews visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and son, Bill, and daughter, Sherry, visited Saturday with Mrs. Gertrude Adams and Mrs. Cassie Waldroop at the Palo Pinto Nursing Center.

Mrs. Odell Haile was a business visitor in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore took little Kimberly Jo to see her doctor Saturday in Stephenville and found she had gained a little and now weighs 6 lbs and 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Long and granddaughter, Jam-

ie of Boyd, visited here Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Long. Mrs. Paul Watson and little daughter were among those on the sick list during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Garner and two children of Arlington have moved to the former Perry house in Santo.

Mrs. Ida Lee Shivers and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood and children of Hurst spent the weekend here with Mrs. Mary Pitman.

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Political Announcement

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy subject to the action of the voters in the May, 1970 primary.

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body else was going to do the job first.

The young man with the hammer was mild mannered though. "Is this the Federal Building" we asked?

"No," he said, "this is the Masonic temple."

With our face a crimson red we asked directions to the door and determined that we'd never tell anybody what had happened. We again asked directions and finally found the Federal Building and wound our way to the U.S. District Court room on the second floor.

It was an apt time to arrive as a total of 58 aliens were to become naturalized citizens.

The petition of one was denied and 57 became naturalized citizens. The ceremony was very impressive and meant a lot to us.

Judge Leo Brewster, who presided, struck us as being a man with a lot of character and integrity.

We watched him closely thru that procedure as well as thru a number of other legal maneuvers throughout the morning and our respect for this jurist mounted steadily.

Anyway, it was an interesting day and one we shall not soon forget. . .

The big question now is . . . who is going to be on the next Gordon City Council? It's a good question. Think about it and talk it up. If you know someone you think would make a good councilman then ask that person to run. . .

Mrs. Elmo Boggus of Stephenville, the former Modena Livingston of Thurber, has returned from Twin Falls, Idaho where she went by plane to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Ralph Wilson, husband of Modena's sister, the former Evelyn Livingston. . .

Mrs. Green Bridges has returned to her home after spending about two months in Corpus Christi. Her son, W.C. Bridges, suffered a severe heart attack about the first of the year and

was hospitalized for several weeks. He is now at home but won't be able to go back to work for about six weeks. . .

We have a correction to make. Boyd Dickson was a nephew of Jim Dickson, not a brother. . .

James Tilghman, son of Pearl (Jiant) Cowart of 1924 Hurley in Fort Worth, was injured in a car accident and is in Lackland AFB Hospital in San Antonio in intensive care. Best wishes. . .

Well, in this newspaper business it's part of our job to be able to say just exactly what we want to say so that everyone will understand just exactly what we mean. Even though we "work with words" all the time we still feel inadequate in trying to express just exactly what we feel in the matter of the dog poisoning in Gordon. A large, but friendly, Dalmatian, belonging to Dote and Jewel Hopper's grandson, was poisoned at the Hopper home in Gordon Friday afternoon. The dog died a horrible death, lingering in agony for some five hours.

What kind of person would do this? Well, in all probability, this person is masquerading as a respectable citizen. He (or she) is probably regarded by his neighbor as being a fine fellow.

Of course this is a facade. Nobody that would poison a dog is a fine fellow. Quite to the

contrary, he is a vicious fiend—thoroughly contemptible in every respect.

As everyone knows, dog poisoning is against the law. The law has been informed about the incident and it would be only justice if the guilty party is found. Here's hoping he's brought to light and exposed as just the kind of person he really is. . .

Had such a nice letter in the mail from R.B. and Laverne Brown in Santa Barbara, California. The Browns were also kind enough to send a get well card to our son, Gene.

Laverne tells us that the picture of the Mingus Band brought back memories of the times when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tello Andreatta drove the children to Thurber to hear the Mingus band. It's good to hear from you, Laverne. . .

Just about the time we think the whole world is going to hell in a handbasket somebody comes along and does some-

thing to encourage our faith. Just about ten days ago there was a young woman, with several small children, stranded on Highway 80 when the pickup she was driving had a blow-out. Along comes a young man that owns a service station and changed the tire and put the woman and children on their way . . . all at no charge. The young man was Jimmy Bounds from the Texaco Service Station in Santo. So here's a tip of the hat to Jimmy. . .

The Rev. Jerry Speer of Ranger has agreed to serve as interim pastor at the First Baptist Church in Strawn. The pastor, the Rev. B.C. McCoy has resigned the church and is moving back to his former pastorate at Troup, Texas, near Tyler. . .

Father Robert Wilson, Catholic priest in this area, is also being transferred. He is going to St. John the Apostles Church in Fort

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MURDER IN A CAN

(By the Rev. Bill Hardin)
I met a man and I asked: "Are you a drunkard?" "Yes, I'm a drunkard." "Where are you going?" "I am going to Hell." "Because the Word of God says: No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God," "so I am going to Hell."

I met another man and I asked: "Are you a church member?" "Where are you going?" "I am going to Heaven." "Did you ever vote for the saloon or do you ever patronize one of the local businesses that sell booze?" "Yes." "Then you shall go to Hell."

If the man that drinks the whiskey goes to Hell, the man that makes it possible for another man to drink whiskey is going to Hell. (Habakkuk 2:15) "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!" The Bible shows plainly that the man that provides the booze is equally guilty of the sin. It has been said on many different occasions that one beer does not make a man a drunkard, this is one of the biggest lies ever hatched in Hell. Just how many people would a person need to

murder before he would be classified as a murderer? Just one! It is a proven fact that booze is one of the greatest killers in the world today. The major part of all traffic fatalities is

due directly to alcohol.

Ever once in awhile some pin headed individual that thinks he knows something about the Bible will say: "Jesus drank wine." The Bible is clear to show that there is a difference in wines. The scriptures are careful to point out that "the fruit of the vine" is called wine in an unfermented state. Wine can be bought today that has no alcohol content. (Proverbs 20:1) "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." The Bible tells us that only the unwise will take part in this strong drink and certainly Jesus was a wise man. (1 Timothy 5:23) "Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine of infirmities." It would appear that these two verses are in contradiction of one another. There are no mistakes in God's word. Notice if you will in Proverbs, the scriptures were careful to show that wine that is fermented, that which is strong drink is raging and the person that drinks it is deceived. The scriptures also teach that wine, that which is not fermented is good and healthful.

(Proverbs 23:29-35) "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold a strange woman, and thine heart shall utter perverse things. Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the

top of a mast. They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not; when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again." The Bible gives a clear picture of the individual that drinks the mixed wine, the wine that moveth itself aright, the fermented wine, the wine with alcohol. The Bible says that such an individual will be in a drunken stupor, he will look to strange women, he will curse, he will get sick, he will wonder what happened and when he comes to, he will seek it again.

Man has said: liquor helps business, liquor helps the economy and it helps to pay taxes. If the truth is to be known we need to look at the whole picture and not just part of it. Liquor has never helped business. Can you show me one business that wants to hire a drunk. How would you like to ride in a plane when the pilot is drunk or let a drunken doctor operate on you? "No. And neither would I. You say liquor helps the economy? Look into the prisons, and rehabilitation center (where most alcoholics return.) Who is paying for all this? Our taxes. Every year alcohol destroys manhood, and is the parent of crime. Booze is one of God's worst enemies and robs the individual of personal liberty. No person ever expected to go so far with alcohol that he would be a drunken bum, but yet our country is filled with them.

This year every individual will have the chance to do something against this "Murder in a Can." By not doing business with the places that sell beer and by voting against the "Liquor by the drink" bill. To stand against alcohol and its crowd is to stand for decency. To vote against alcohol is to vote for your children and their children. Will you stand against this "Murder in a Can?"

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6:15 p.m. Wednesday WMU
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Thursday Visitation
CHURCH OF CHRIST -
Buster Duncan, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday-Worship
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Rev. James W. Lane, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. MJF-Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir

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7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed-Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Thursday Visitation
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
6:30 p.m. Wednesday WMU
6:45 p.m. Wednesday Youth Choir
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible study and prayer meeting

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Rev. Kenneth Bass, pastor
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Vesper Services
6:30 p.m. MJF-MYF
7:30 p.m. Wednesday services

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School

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6:00 p.m. Wed-Bible Study

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BY ALTA LYNN TURNER
Reporter for the Student
Council

Another week of school has passed and will remain only as a memory to some students. Last week may not seem like much to some people but I'm sure it won't be soon forgotten by our basketball girls. It's hard to believe, but, yes we lost another game by 1 point. Thursday night the Tolar rattlers played us. The game was really exciting. The first quarter score showed us behind 8 to 14, at half we were still behind 22 to 24. At the end of the third quarter they were ahead 37 to 32 but we stayed with them right to the end. This was the third game we had lost by one point. And don't forget the games we lost by 2 and 3 points. Everyone must agree that the girls have played some exciting games. High point girl was Debra Strain with 22 points and a close second was Paula Kostih with 19. On the Tuesday before our game with Tolar we played Strawn. We won by a 16 point margin, 45-30. Paula Kostih was high scorer with 22 points. Debra Strain was next with 12. Paula Kostih was high point girl for the year with 358 points to her credit. Paula really play-

ed some FANTASTIC games this year. Debra Strain had a total of 268 points for the year and boy are we glad we're going to have her around for a couple of more years. Jan Kostih made 191 points and played some really great games as a guard, too!

Our boys played some tough games last week and made a good show. On Tuesday when they met the Greyhounds the game was up for grabs. The score showed them tied 14-14 at the end of the first quarter. At half we were 10 points behind 19-29 and there was still another 10 points between us at the end of the third showing us short 33-43. The last quarter was pretty exciting as we came up from behind and gave them a run for their money. But they took a small victory of 50 to 43. Johnnie Joe Jackson was high point boy with 19 points. Thursday when the Longhorns met the Rattlers we were off with an early lead. The score showed us 17-7 at the end of the first quarter. We were still ahead at half, 28-24, but Tolar edged us out of the lead during the third quarter with the score 34-41. The final score in Tolar's favor was 54-47. High point scorers were Johnnie Joe Jackson with 19 points and Tim Roper with 12. High point boy for the year was Johnnie Joe Jackson with 258 points. Johnnie Joe has a lot of drive and can run down the court for an easy lay up. Thad Davis made 135 points this year. Thad is a great player and really shows out in all sorts of sports. Bobby Stowe was next with 131 points. Bobby has been our high jumper this year. He can really get off the floor on his jumps. Tommy Grace made 102 points for the season. Tommy can really get around and steal the ball from his opposite play-

er. Tim Roper made 91 points for the season. Tim missed a little action this year with a hurt arm and we missed him because just like the other team members he's a great athlete and a great guy.

The starting lineup this year was all juniors so we're looking forward to a great season next year.

Speaking of next year, I imagine everyone knows this but in case you don't you need to be enlightened. Our football team is going all the way to the top next year. Because we all know the Longhorns will be No. 1.

The High School basketball season is over but the Junior High teams are still going strong. February 9, the Short-horns met the Lingleville Cardinals. The girls played a good game winning 18-12. Debra Boyd was high point girl for the night. The Short-horn boys stam-peded the Cardinals with an easy victory, 67-8. Billy McLendon was high point boy. The Junior High team has another good game scheduled for next Monday at 7 p.m. at the Gordon gym where they meet the Tolar Rattlers.

Don't forget the Seniors Talent Show and fried chicken supper scheduled for February 20. And if you'd like to buy an annual there is still a limited supply left. See a senior about it, the price is now \$5.50.

This is a little late but I wanted to get it in. Students who didn't miss any days during last semester were Donna Cameron, Billy James, Kenneth McLendon,

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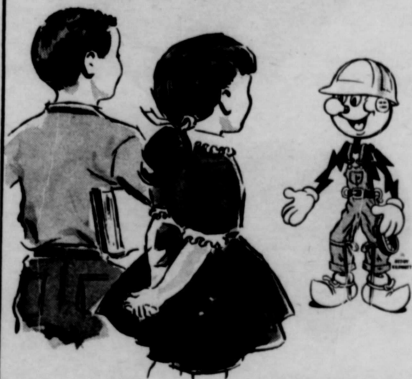
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Well, this is it for this week. Here is the thought of the week from my cousin, "If you ain't got it don't flaunt it!"

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STRAWN

Mingus News

Beauford Crenshaw and Rico Beneventi attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw of Baird visited Sunday with Mrs. Nell Crenshaw.

Mrs. Lorraine Maddox recently received a beautiful Japanese housecoat and kimono from her son, Mike Price, who has recently visited Japan and is now stationed aboard the USS Hancock off the coast of Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fitzhugh had another stroke of bad luck Monday. They were turning at an intersection in Stephenville when a car ran into the back of their car. Luckily, no one was injured.

"If you can't say no, you can't expect to live within your income."

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grissom and boys of Garland spent Friday through Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Varue Gay and Sheila and his mother, Mrs. Grace Grissom of Strawn.

Mrs. Allene Bailey of McKinney visited Friday with Mrs. Lorraine Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Bullard attended a Bingo party at the VFW Hall in Breckenridge Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ola McClain of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Ollie Hollingsworth of Gordon visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Custer.

Mrs. Douglas Bearden and girls visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Popp on Dodson Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chamber-

lain visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Childress and children in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbels and D'Ann of Fort Worth and Billy Joe Tibbels of Arlington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tibbels.

Don Stegal of Texarkana spent Saturday night with Joe Dale Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Clack Stubbs and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Boone.

Donal Neeley spent the weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hensley and Shirley in Elgin.

Bernice, Douglas and Glen Bearden spent the weekend in New Orleans, Louisiana visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Goodman. While in New Orleans, they got to see the Mardi Gras festivities.

Donal Neeley and PeeWee Lynn of Strawn attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie D. Parsons and children of Breckenridge visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns and Jimmy of Stephenville visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Neal and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert, Temi Leigh and William Murray of Teague visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert.

The Mingus Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 3 for a regular meeting at the Mingus Clubhouse with the President, Della Baird, presiding. A business session was followed by reports from council delegate, Varue Gay. Two

visitors, Mrs. Nath Cowan and Mrs. L. Graham of Strawn were welcomed by club members. Those attending were Mmes. Marion Brown, Nell Pierce, Willie Treece, Varue Gay, Fay Boone, Mildred Bales, Lennie Jennings, Lulabelle Mayhew, Flora Mitchell. The Club members voted 100% in subscribing for the Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Proctor and Cheryl of Ranger visited Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Green and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins and Brad of El Paso visited Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beneventi. Mrs. Watkins is the former Nancy Beneventi.

Mrs. Mary Wegenke, Mrs. Gloria Bielinski and Mrs. Frances Hatfield were shopping in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heatherington were shopping in Ranger Friday.

Everett Crain and Greg of Gordon visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Parsons and Mrs. Dolly Norris.

Miss Jackie Burns and Dennis Frazier of Gorman visited Sunday with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Neal and Teresa.

Mrs. Mary E. Dark attended a birthday party on Dodson Prairie Sunday for little Julie Ann Nowak who was two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaden spent Wednesday through Sunday in Fort Worth visiting their son, John Paul Vaden and family. They went to see the Harlem Globetrotters play basketball on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dempsey of Grand Prairie visited Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. John Franks, Mrs. Dean Parsons, Timmy, Eric and Kevin and Mrs. Annie Schwesig of Strawn visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Parsons and Mrs. Dolly Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Neeley and boys of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Esco Neeley.

Michael Bertino of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bertino.

Little Christopher Van Bramer of Odessa is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lois Butler and Laura.

Mrs. Vonn Minyard returned home Sunday after spending quite a few days in the Ranger Hospital. She is reported to be "doing very well."



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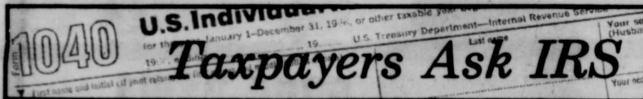
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Q I used Schedule T to figure out my tax. Do I have to send it in with my 1040?

A Most taxpayers do not have to send in the Schedule T with their tax returns. However, if you are subject to self-employment tax, or claim retirement income credit, investment credit or foreign tax credit, you will have to file Schedule T with your return.

Q What is the filing deadline for farmers who did not send in an estimated tax return?

A Under the Tax Reform Act of 1969, farmers now have until March 1 to file their return and avoid penalties for not making estimated tax declarations. This gives farmers two weeks more than they previously had to gather their records and prepare their return.

Since March 1 is a Sunday this year, farmers have until March 2 to file. Farmers should attach Schedule F to their Form 1040 and pay in full any tax that is due. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Internal Revenue Service and identified by the taxpayer's Social Security number to make sure it is properly credited.

Q I will be sending in my tax return under my married name this year. Do I need a

new Social Security number or anything else because of the change?

A No, your number remains the same. However, make note of the change right under the address section on the front page of the Form 1040 you file. Enter here the name and address appearing on your 1968 tax return. If you haven't already done so, give the local office of the Social Security Administration your new name and address.

Q I bought Christmas cards from my church. Can I deduct what they cost as a charitable contribution on my tax return?

A Unless you contributed an additional amount to your church over and above what the cards ordinarily cost, no deduction may be taken.

The rule in this case is that charitable deductions are allowed when the amount of the purchase price exceeds the fair market value of the item received in exchange. Compare the cost of the cards to that of other cards of a similar nature to see if you have a contribution deduction.

Q When you inherit stock and then sell it, do you have to pay tax on the proceeds?

A Your cost basis for the stock is its value at the date of death of the decedent from whom you inherited it. If you

receive more than this basis on a sale, the gain is reported as a capital gain. If you receive less, the loss is reported as a capital loss.

Q Where can I get a copy of the form needed to claim moving expenses?

A This form may be obtained from your local IRS office. Ask for Form 3903.

Q I'm paying back a loan I took to cover the costs of my daughter's college education. Is this deductible?

A You may deduct the interest portion of your loan payments if you itemize deductions. If you are not sure how much of your loan payment represents interest, check with the bank or other institution that made the loan. They should be able to tell you.

Q What is the maximum Social Security tax for 1969? I think I paid too much since I held two jobs last year.

A If you worked for two or more employers and more than \$374.40 was withheld from your wages last year for Social Security taxes, then the excess can be claimed as a credit on line 20 of your income tax return. In cases where a person has only one employer during the year and more than \$374.40 was withheld for Social Security taxes, the excess cannot be claimed as a credit on the return. The employer must adjust the overcollection with the employee.

A W-2 form from each employer must be attached to your tax return.

Strawn News

BY MAURINE CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield of Denver City and their son, Gary of the University of Texas at Arlington spent the weekend with Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hatfield.

Mrs. Lois Gainous of Irving visited recently with her aunts and uncles in Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, Mrs. Claude Turner and the Elmores.

Hazel Dubose of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. W.C. Polk and Modine. The group visited with Mrs. L.N. Crenshaw in Ranger Saturday. Teen Polk of Arlington is spending the week with the Polks.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Roy Richardson were Frank Richardson and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cora Davis of Eastland, Mrs. Pauline Proctor and daughter, Cheryl of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Fort Worth were Strawn visitors Thursday morning. They visited Larry Pruitt on income tax business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson of Breckenridge were in Strawn Thursday.

Douglas Conn of Fort Worth, son of Mrs. Daisy Conn had his third heart attack since January 8.

Mrs. Joe McKinnon of Fort Worth had a severe heart attack on Wednesday night of last week. Her sister is Mrs. Robert Carter and her sister-in-law is Mrs. Laura McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caudle and family spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forsgoun in Oklahoma. They returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ott attended the funeral of Boyd Dickson at the Doty Cemetery at Gordon last week.

Mrs. W.C. Gardner and sons, Rodney and Ronnie of Fort Stockton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Maurine Crawford. The trio had dinner Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. W.A. Davidson at the Lonnie Taylor Ranch at Palo Pinto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberson and sons, Tommy Jack, Larry and Billy of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins. They put in a new porch floor and fixed the roof while they were here.

Dr. Paul Pedigo spent the weekend with the Billy Lovera family in Odessa. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna McCormick was in Ranger on business Monday afternoon. She also visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mathena.

Mrs. George Andrews is having some repair work done on her house, new porch floors and new bannister along the porch.

Frank S. Phillips has been sick again.

Henry Kitchens took Riley Roberson to the dentist at DeLeon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Roberson from Mineral Wells came Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens was in Ranger Saturday shopping and they also took Riley Roberson to see his Doctor.

The Alpha Gamma Epsilon Sorority met Monday night at the home of Sue Kitchens. They had a Valentine party with formal dress. The Valentine sweetheart, Geneva McLaughlin, was crowned by the former sweetheart, Nina Dorris. The regular meeting was held and the program, "Drama" was given by Genelle Roberson. Those present were Nina Dorris, Geneva McLaughlin, Judy Hancey, Edna McCormick, Genelle Roberson, Berle Dean Minnick and Sue Kitchens. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams were in Weatherford last Wednesday visiting Mrs. William's mother, Mrs. Hal Phillips and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Bowman. Winona returned home after spending a week with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ross of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nell Reed and Mrs. Lonna Williams and Angela of Mineral Wells spent Tuesday with Mrs. H.E. Williams.

Mrs. Harlan Phillips of Fort Worth spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Cole. Harlan is home from the Hospital after major surgery and is doing pretty well. He is still taking treatments from the Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waller and children returned to their home in Granbury after a three week visit in Strawn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Polk.

Mrs. Jody Kelley and children have returned to their home after a four week visit with Mrs. Clemon Pharris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holub and son, Clint of Gordon and Miss Darlene Holub of Strawn visited with Jim Holub and family in Big Springs this weekend.

Mrs. C.A. Wyatt visited in Poolville last week.

Mrs. C.C. Holub and Darlene made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Rabel and Mrs. Tony Kemp of Palo Pinto visited with the Jay Wyatt family Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. James Harrison and daughters, Marilyn, Carolyn and Lynda of Hamlin visited their aunt, Mrs. John Waugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sutherland of Fort Worth visited Mrs. John Waugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers and children of Burleson visited their mother, Mrs. H.O. Brothers and grandfather, Hink Ramsey.

Mrs. Marie Gardenhire of Eastland spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Ben Bradford and family.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to subscribe to the REPORTER. I enjoy reading it so much. Two years ago I subscribed for my Dad as a Father's Day gift to him. I read his paper but it's just not like having your own paper.

The school picture you printed of the Mings 1939-40 school year was my first grade class. I was surprised to see it in your paper. I use to live in Mings but my home town is Strawn.

You mentioned about raising the price of your paper in the near future. Well, I can't blame you as everything else is going up. Your paper is certainly worth more.

I married a wonderful man from Dallas 20 years ago, February 23. Someday, I'm going to take him to see my old home town of Strawn. I know things will be different and changed but after all we couldn't expect them to be the same because we change too.

I had much rather read your paper than a fashion magazine.

God bless you,
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Warren To Run For District Clerk

E.L. (Bus) Warren has requested the REPORTER to carry his announcement as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Palo Pinto County, subject to the action of the qualified voters in the Democratic Primary on May 2, 1970.

Warren is a native of Palo Pinto County, born in the Brazos Valley community in 1917. He was graduated from the Mineral Wells High School; Weatherford College and attended Texas Christian University and has lived in the county all of his life with the exception of five years service in the Army, 18 months of which was in the European Theatre during World War II.

During the past 25 years Warren has served as bookkeeper, teller, and assistant cashier of the First National Bank and as Cashier and Vice President of the City National Bank in Mineral Wells, Texas.

He is past president of the Kiwanis Club of Mineral Wells, the present finance officer of the American Legion, director and secretary-treasurer of the Brazos Valley Water Supply Corporation, a member of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce and of the Indian Creek Baptist Church.

Warren is qualified for the office he seeks, due to his experience in serving the public and his knowledge of the District Clerk's office and service necessary for the District Court as well as people having business with the District Judge and the Court.

In placing his announcement, Warren stated that he would be most grateful for the consideration of the voters and would appreciate their vote at the May 2 Democratic Primary.

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Wright Way

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Worth. He will be replaced by Father Scantlin who has been serving as assistant pastor of St. Maria of Goretti Church in Arlington. The change is effective February 14 . . .

Best wishes to S.L. Whatley of Hico, a brother to Mrs. Earl Moon of Strawn, who is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital . . .

The Rev. Bill Hardin, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Strawn resigned his church effective last Sunday night . . .

Remember that March 4 is the filing deadline for city council and school board . . .

Wesley Vasek of Hale Center, a brother of Frankie Thraill, Angie Riebe and Minnie Beyer, suffered a severe stroke on February 5. Best wishes . . .

Had a nice letter from Barbara Looney Pirkle. See letter under "Letters to the Editor." . . .

Fay June McQueary Parker is getting the paper for another year compliments of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cub McQueary . . .

See you in church Sunday !!!

Cowart Services

Funeral services for Elgin Cowart of Fort Worth, were held on February 1 in the East Chapel of Jacobsohn Funeral Home. Interment was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery following a military service.

Cowart was a veteran of World War II and a member of a Baptist Church. He was converted in a chapel of Veterans Hospital in Dallas in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, the former Pearl Giant of Gordon who now lives in Fort Worth; one son, Don Cowart; two step-sons, Ronald and James H. Tilghman; one brother and two sisters.

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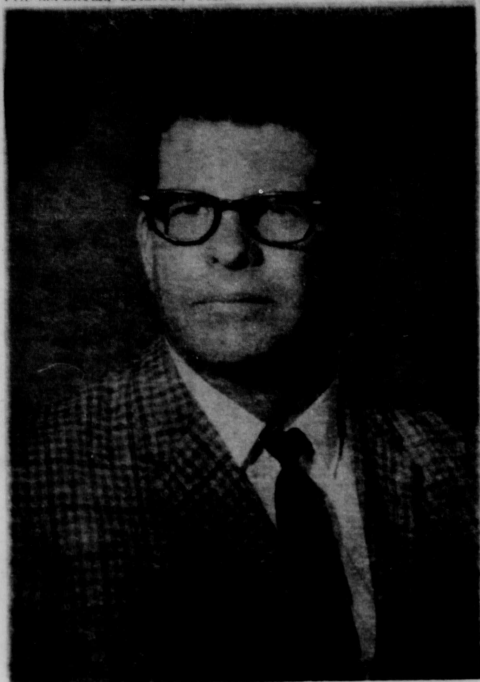
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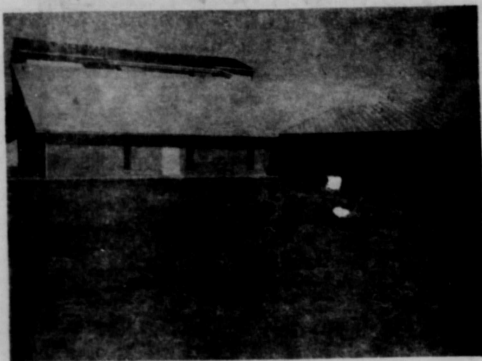
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The Rev. B.C. McCoy, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Strawn since June, 1967, has resigned his pastorate and will be preaching his last sermon in the Strawn Church on Sunday, February 15. McCoy will be returning to his former pastorate at Troup, Texas, near Tyler.



This is a side view of the new First Baptist Church Building in Strawn. The view is looking north and shows the main structure housing the sanctuary and also the educational wing. The picture on Page 1 shows the view looking east. The old church building can be seen in the background of both pictures.



Father Wilson



Father Scantlin

Father Robert Wilson, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger, and St. John's in Strawn is being transferred, effective February 14, to the pastorate of St. John the Apostle Church in Fort Worth. He will be replaced in this area by Father Joseph Scantlin who has been serving as assistant pastor of St. Marie Goretti Parish.



These Strawn Boy Scouts are taking part in the anti-litter campaign in this area. They are picking up aluminum cans which will then be sold for 10¢ a pound. Scouts are: left to right, Glen Ross, Benjie Regino, Johnnie Atkins, Mark Parsons, David Striz, John Christmas, Leonard Nowak, Mark Roberson and Rodney Unkart.

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Gordon News

BY JOYCE JAMES

Happy birthday this week goes out to Hugo Teichman, Paula Threadgill, Valinda McAllister, Kay Thorn, Burnice Broadus, Joe Dale Smith, Janice Pitman, Boyd Lowry, Jewel Hopper and Gay June Farler.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. James, Elena, Arthur and Judy were in Woodson Saturday evening on business.

Buddy McJunkins of Watauga, spent the weekend with his father, Walter McJunkins, Mrs. McJunkins and Debbie.

Buddy Crabtree and Mrs. May Campbell and son, Tommy of Texarkana were down over the week and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter McJunkins and Debbie, drove to Mineral Wells Sunday night to visit Bill and Ruby Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Finch and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finch and other relatives.

Mrs. Erma Vaden of Santo is spending several days with Lottie Vaden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton of Eastland were down Sunday to visit Mrs. Allie Bridges, Miss Lottie Vaden and Mrs. Della Carter.

Mrs. Ettie Warren of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Alma Ball.

Allen C. Maddox Jr., of Fort Worth spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Frances Maddox and Elizabeth.

Don't forget the fried chicken supper and talent show Friday night February 20 sponsored by the Senior Class. Admission for adults if \$1.75 for both the supper and the show and; \$1.25 just for the supper and 75¢ for the supper and 50¢ for the talent show only.

They will have fried chicken and all the trimmings and if you are unable to attend just give them a call and they will deliver the supper to you. You will also see some very enjoyable talent. It would also help the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard had their son, Jack Hilliard, of Fort Worth as a Sunday guest in their home.

The Gordon PTA will have their regular monthly meeting

Thursday night, February 19 at 7:30 at the school building. Immediately following the PTA the Booster Club will meet. Every member is urged to attend as they would like to decide whether or not they will sponsor the outside volleyball tournament as they have done the past two years to make money to help with the sports activities.

I talked with Sue Fulfer Penning Sunday and sounds like they are trying to keep up with the Jones as the old saying goes. Sue and Ray have just remodeled part of their house south of Gordon which included a new kitchen. That is just their weekend home now as they are making their home in Fort Worth at Maple Terrace Park, 5429 Henderson Road. They are sporting a brand new Heritage Mobile Home. It has two bedrooms, one at each end, two baths, living room, dining room and kitchen and is carpeted throughout. Their friends are invited to stop by. Sue's son, Willie Nathaniel Fulfer, is making his home with them at the present but Willie passed his physical with Uncle Sam the last of January so is thinking that along in March he will be moving.

Talked with Ruth Simmons at the ball game and she had just had a nice long letter from her son, Richard Campbell in Vietnam and he is doing just fine.

Joyce James was in Stephenville Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Verla Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ramsey had all their children home for the weekend. This included Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ramsey of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ramsey and children of White Settlement and Mrs. Judy Black of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe and family of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Reasoner and girls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Keown of Mineral Wells was down Monday evening to visit Bugs Keown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derr of Dallas was down this weekend and visited with Marie Ruth-erford and other relatives.

Sophie Reasoner, Barbara Ramsey, Estaline Dillard and Mildred Isbell were all in Stephenville shopping last Wed-

nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones were in Mineral Wells Saturday. Inez Spear and Jean Moore of Alpine were in Gordon Monday for a few days.

A getwell wish is extended to all the sick folk. It seems like nearly everyone is touched by sickness of some kind. There is a lot of flu, colds and viruses making the rounds. Among those who have been ill are my two daughters, Judy and Jody James, Catherine Cummings, J.B. Ramsey, Kay Reasoner, Doc McQueary, Teresa Burns, Anna Marie Heatherington, Mrs. James Heatherington and baby daughter; Donna and Lachelle Fitzhugh, Denise Johnson, Kelly and Teresa Rogers, Lisa Biellinski, Mrs. C.B. Long, Rev. Ronnie Armstrong, Ruby McQueary, Kathleen McInroe.

There is a new reducing drug called sulfa denial.

Jake Wright and sons, Glenn and Gene, along with Billy James, were in Eastland Saturday night to see the show "Alaskan Safari."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper of Granbury, who used to run the Why Pay More station south of town, were by Sunday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Lillie Dickson.



BY JANE ASHLEY
FEBRUARY IS THE
CHERRY MONTH

A bright cherry sauce in the month of February couldn't be more appropriate. Celebrate George Washington's birthday or commemorate National Cherry Month with this sauce. Serve it on all types of cakes, puddings or ice cream.

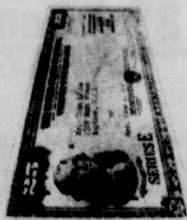
Cherry Sauce

- 1 (1-pound, 4-ounce) can red sour cherries
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- Almond extract
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Postal Service To Be Expanded In Area

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that he has been advised by Postmaster General Winton M. Blount of a major new postal service program that will expand home deliveries to an additional 4 million Americans—principally in small communities—for the first time.

Gordon, Graford, Mingus, Palo Pinto, Santo and Strawn will be eligible for this service expansion.

Under the program, persons living more than a quarter mile, but less than half a mile from 18,700 post offices that do not have city delivery are now eligible to receive the delivery at home. Previously they have been compelled to go to the post office for their mail.

Since they live less than half a mile away from a post office, they have not been eligible to receive rural delivery service prior to Mr. Blount's new order, the Congressman explained. And because they live near a post office that does not have city delivery they have missed out there too.

Congressman Burleson said he had been advised that the Postmaster General is issuing instructions in the Postal Bulletin Thursday making the service available to the 1.2 million families living in the eligible areas—4 million individuals.

The only requirement to obtain the service is that it must be requested of the postmaster, and a majority of those living in the area must desire the service.

The expansion will be achieved by such steps as extending shorter rural routes and adding delivery stops to some rural routes. In other instances, "star or contract routes may be used to provide the service; in some locations it may be necessary to establish new rural routes, the Postmaster advised the Congressman.

"Mr. Blount's order provides for one of the most significant advances in service in many years," the Congressman commented. "I am particularly pleased that the order will benefit communities in our 17th Congressional District."

QUICK APPLESAUCE COTTAGE PUDDING

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup applesauce
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1 cup 40% bran flakes

Sift flour with baking powder, salt, and sugar. Add eggs, applesauce, and vanilla; mix well. Stir in nuts and cereal. Pour into a greased and floured 8-inch square pan. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes or until evenly browned. Serve warm with custard sauce or prepared whipped topping, if desired. Makes 9 servings.

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BY JANE ASHLEY

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- Juice of 1 lemon

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