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BILL HARRIS NEW SHERIFF TWO NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS IN STRAWN

The Strawn Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club was the name selected as the ladies met in the home of Mrs. John H. Smith, March 1, 1971 to organize the club.

The morning session was given to organization and filling in of year books. Mrs. Smith called the meeting to order and led the group in the Club prayer and Creed. Miss Janet Sullivan, County Extension Agent explained the purpose of the Home Demonstration Association and how the local clubs are related to the County Home Demonstration Council, the County Texas Home Demonstration Association, the District T.H.D.A., the state T.H.D.A. and the National T.H.D.A. Mrs. Smith presided as officers were elected. The following were elected: President, Mrs. B. H. Willis; Vice President, Mrs. R. K. McCorkle; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Hatfield; Council Delegate, Mrs. R. C.

Fuller; Reporter, Mrs. John H. Smith. The following standing committees were appointed:

Program, Mrs. R. K. McCorkle; k Finance, Mrs. George Gordon; Recreation, Mrs. John H. Smith; Telephone, Mrs. Mabel Stallings; Messenger Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

Exhibit, Family Life and Expansion, Yearbook and 4-H chairmen will be appointed at a later date.

Also named were leaders for:

Why's and How's of Pollution, Mrs. L. A. Hatfield; Emotional Disturbances in Young Children, Mrs. R. K. McCorkle.

Club contributions were made by members attending and subscriptions to the Messenger, the State Publication were taken. Mrs. W. T. Dunaway Jr., of Mineral Wells and the County T.H.D.A. Chairman spoke on the Messenger magazine and the Point System for attendance at Council and T.H.D.A.

meetings and events.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Miss Sullivan brought the program in the afternoon.

"The Commodity Foods Program in Palo Pinto County."

The club will meet once a month for an all day meeting. The meeting date will be each second Tuesday in the month. The April meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. H. Willis.

The Young Women Strawn Home Demonstration Club had their first meeting in the home of Mrs. Bud Lowhorn.

Mrs. John H. Smith met with the group to set up the purposes, functions, and goals of the club.

The following ladies were elected to hold office for 1971:

President, Mrs. Alton Harris; Vice President, Mrs. Bud Lowhorn; Secretary, Mrs. Bill Hinkson; Treasurer, Mrs. Don Hafley; Reporter, Mrs. Joe

Garza; Council Delegate, Mrs. Wayne Pitcock.

Club Committee Chairmen elected were:

Program, Mrs. Bud Lowhorn; Exhibit, Mrs. Don Hafley; Recreation, Mrs. Joe Garza; Telephone, Mrs. Wayne Pitcock; Messenger Chairman, Mrs. Bill Hinkson.

After the election of officers it was voted on that the club would meet the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The young women will have their next meeting March 16 in the home of Mrs. Joe Garza. Any young homemaker who is interested in joining is invited to the meeting or may get in contact with any member of the club.

Those attending Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. Bill Hinkson, Mrs. Wayne Pitcock, Mrs. Don Hafley, Mrs. Alton Harris, Mrs. Bob Latham, Mrs. Joe Garza and Miss Stacy Hinkson and Masters Jeffery Paul Hinkson and Matthew Colin Garza.

After resignation of Sheriff Sherman Weldon, the Palo Pinto County Commissioners Court appointed Bill Harris as Sheriff until Weldon's term expires.

Sheriff Harris expressed his appreciation to the Commissioners Court and the people involved for giving him this opportunity. Even though the department is "short handed" at the present, he says he will do the job to the best of his ability and strive to make the Sheriff's department a good law enforcement organization.

GORDON TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Gordon Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on Saturday, April 3, in the American Legion Hall, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees.

The three terms expiring are those of James Boggus, C. A. Jackson and Bill Threadgill. All three have filed for re-election. No other candidates have filed.

Mrs. Abbie George will be the election judge. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

remained in the country. They moved to Gordon in 1949. Mr. Rutherford preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Rutherford's father, along with a few other brave souls, organized the first church in Thurber. Gustavus was ordained and was one of the first preachers and was a charter member of the The First Baptist Church. The meetings were held in an old log building until in 1893 the Thurber Company built

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STRAWN TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Strawn Independent School District will hold a Trustee election on April 3, 1971 in the City Hall for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees.

Two candidates have filed for election and they are: H.B. Lowhorn and Pat

The two terms expiring are A.D. Crawford and H.B. Lowhorn.

Marine Harlow will be

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR THURBER PIONEER

Mrs. R. A. Rutherford, 92, a resident of Gordon, Texas died in the Medical Center Hospital at Odessa February 23. She had been living with her daughter, Sybil Rutherford and was visiting in the home of her son and wife, Kirby Ru-

therford in Odessa. The Judge and will be assisted by Margie Kitchens and Margie Wyatt.

The polls will be open from 8 to 5.

therford in Odessa.

Funeral services were held February 25, at the First Baptist Church of Gordon with burial at the New Gordon Cemetery. Rev. Lester Davenport of Meridian and the pastor, Rev. R. Armstrong, officiated. Edward's Funeral Home directed the services.

Mrs. Rutherford was a pioneer of that country. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

Gustavus, from Kerr County when she was eleven years of age. Along with this family came several closely related families to settle in this small mining town of Thurber. The town grew from one coal mine and a few people to a population of over 10,000 people and fourteen mines. She lived to see it grow and die down to two families. With the growing oil industries the mines closed and people moved. The Rutherford land adjoined the Thurber land and he took up stock farming and

Gordon Personals

By Grace Roper

Celebrating birthdays this week are Mary Reasoner Diane Cummings, Gene Pierce, Rea Segars, Gene Davis, Carl Gibson, W. A. Croft, Irene Lee, Boyd Haney, Jeanette Keese, Norman Martin, James Evans, Betty Phillips, Bill Keener and Dovanna Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and girls of Rosco spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elkins and with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utley, Bruce and David of Oklahoma City visited with Mrs. Hettie Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craddock. Mrs. Utley is the former Mary Sue Mayo.

Mrs. Harrison Pitman returned last Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Newberry and their newborn daughter in Pensacola, Florida.

The T.E.L. Class of the Gordon Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Ella Barrett Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by 14 members and two visitors. It was agreed that they would meet the first Thursday of each month and plans were made for meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Dennis, the class teacher, next month.

Mrs. Jane Merriman visited Thursday with her sister, Miss Mae Spencer, at the Valley View Nursing home in Granbury.

Mr. Webb Spear and Mr. Bill Merriman attended the funeral in Santo Sunday for Mrs. Daisy Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Weidner, Mrs. Shook and Mrs. Broadus visited with Joe Weidner in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Hager and baby daughter, Heather, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis. Her husband, Lawson, who is a student at N.T.S.U. came after them Sunday.

Miss Kelly Dennis returned home Monday after spending the weekend visiting friends in Lub-

bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Covy Wilhite of Hurst visit Monday with her sister, Mrs. Bob Dennis.

Mrs. Daisy Keown, who was so very sick at news time last week is somewhat improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Hicks and Susan, Edna Hennech and children of Santo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Holleman in DeLeon. Mrs. Holleman is Bobbie's mother. Three of

Bobbie's sisters, her brother and their families were all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott McQueary of Mineral Wells spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cub McQueary.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cub McQueary were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueary and daughters, Bridgett and Mrs. Barbara Gail Jones. Also Mr. and Mrs. Terry Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Robinson, all of Fort

Worth.

Don't forget the Mobile X-Ray unit will be in Gordon, Friday afternoon, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichman were in Gordon last weekend working on their house. They brought with them Captain and Mrs. Len Daley and their six children. They enjoyed two days of fishing at the James Lake. Doyle Roye wanted to mention

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that if Captain Daley's fishing is an example of the protection our country is getting from the Air Force, we better watch out.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Roberts and son, Gary, of Seminole visited with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Boggus. They had been to Killeen to visit another son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is the former Val-eta Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boggus visited Sunday with Mrs. Nora Boggus who is a patient in the

Eastland Hospital. They went on to Hamilton where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews.

Mrs. C. B. Long is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Grady Miller was admitted Sunday to the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Spear were in Fort Worth Thursday. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Owens and Connie.

The American Legion will meet at 7:30 Thursday night, March 11. Plans will be made for celebrating the 52nd birthday of the American Legion, which is coming up soon.

Gifts were presented this week to Mr. Jim Stockstill, who has set up house-keeping in the little house on the east side of the Jim Bell residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvy Phillips of Poolville visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merri-man.

The Gordon Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night, March 15 at 7:30. The program will be brought by Mr. Robert Dennis, who will display his barbed wire collec-tion.



By Debra Dillard

Friday afternoon the High School and Junior High girls and the Junior High boys had a practice track meet with Strawn. In Junior High, Kelley Brunk came in first in the 880 and the girls came in first and third in the 440 relay. Steve Buse came in first in the 880. The boys came in third in the 440 relay. In High School, the girls came in first in the 440 relay and second in the 880 relay. Debbie Agnew came in first in the 220 run. Debra Dillard came in second in the 100 yard dash.

The boys got fifth in the 440 relay and sixth in the mile relay. Johnnie Joe Jackson got third in the 880. Bob Stowe came in second in the 330 hur-dles. Thomas Pierson came in second in the 120 hur-dles and first in the high jumps. Thad Davis got third in the shot put.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for the sympathy shown us during the time of sorrow in the loss of our mother. The beautiful service at the church, the wonderful food brought in, the beautiful flowers, the many pretty cards, the visits and kind words that were spoken to help re-lieve our grief. May God bless you all.

The Rutherford Family

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion will observe the 52nd birthday with a covered dish sup-per on Thursday March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

A special invitation is given to all World War I veterans and their fami-lies.

A regular meeting is scheduled for March 11, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Final

plans for the birthday celebration will be made at this time.

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Visiting last weekend in the home of Arlon Moore was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Nail from Fort Worth. They are all looking forward to the 30 day leave of another son, 3rd Class Doyle B. Nail from Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. C. Polk and Modene were Mrs. Linda Blair and children Travis Doyle and Gayleen and Jody Montgomery, all of Whitt, Texas.

A Youth Rally was held at First Baptist Church, Saturday, March 6. It was the monthly Associational meeting. Those churches in attendance were: Santo, Gordon, Salesville, Mineral Wells, Strawn and Mingus. There were some 250 youth present.

Normal attendance is around 125. Chairs were set up in all the aisles and many people were standing. A film and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. I. N. Crenshaw and Vivian Simpson of Ranger visited last Friday with Mrs. W. C. Polk.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne and Robert were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parson and boys of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Danner of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goble of Crane, Mrs. Mildred Earp of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Garrison of Iraan and Mrs. Earp's daughter Carlton and children, also of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Talley of Strawn.

Mr. George Foster is in Stephenville Hospital where they are running tests on him. His wife, Bessie, is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Danner of Odessa have returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne and sons Robert Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Talley.

Annie Mae Chamberlain of Western Manor Nursing Home, has been in Abilene and had surgery. She has been visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Layne, her son, David, and other relatives.

Visiting Saturday in the home of Mrs. Roy Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and son of Fort Worth and Sunday her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lockaby and Jan, also of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Foster of Abilene visited his mother, Mable Stallings this weekend. They also went to see George Foster in the hospital.

Edra McCormick was in Weatherford on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens visited Mrs. E. D. Roberson Saturday in Ranger Hospital.

Mrs. Johnnie Riffle visited her mother, Mrs. Mildred Dorris and Don on Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Haney and family Sunday was Mrs. Pat Niserson and children of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, Terry, George and Joey of Fort Worth visited

Mr. and Mrs. George Guydis last week and Mr. Gallagher and Joey visited them Friday and also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kostihia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Poydock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Nowak, Greg and Scott in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nowak of Weatherford, Mrs. Bill Walton, Gary, Kenny and Mark of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Poydock and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ophelia Holub.

Mr. Joe Roberson of Fort Worth had minor surgery in All Saint's Hospital and is now doing fine.

Mrs. Riley Roberson and Mrs. Ben Layne were in Stephenville Saturday to see the eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Roberson of Mineral Wells visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens were in Graham Monday on business.

Little Holly Hill came home from the Ranger Hospital Thursday and is doing

fine. Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jill and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ott.

Deborah Ott of Dallas spent last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Recel Ott, Terry and Carolyn. She has had a sore neck resulting from a car accident but was able to return to work Monday. Another car struck the rear end of Miss Ott's car as she was making a right turn.

Mrs. Elvis Ott and Mrs. Ernest Ott of Strawn visited Mrs. Nelia Ott and Mrs. Lula Burch in Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Roberson of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ott and other relatives in Strawn Thursday.

Mrs. Elvis Ott and Mrs. Ernest Ott visited Mrs. Octie Gregory and Mrs. Vannie Barron in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt in Ranger, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Guier is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Riebe for several weeks. They also made a business trip to Mineral Wells on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Roberson of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hatfield on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller and boys in Clifton.

Happy birthday goes out this week to Glen Ball, Donald Crawford, Jess Hodgkins and Edna Browder. Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baugus.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller of Granbury were visited by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Bell of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and family Thursday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Jimmie Lynn and girls and Minnie Beyer went to Mineral Wells Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nowak.

Mr. Steve Kostihia of Carlsbad, New Mexico is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostihia, for a week.

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The Eastern Star Ladies Chapter No. 361, attended an Initiation in Desdemona. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drake, W. B. Sinclair, Maggie Cato, Mrs. T. C. Fambro, Mary Roberts, Irene Hatfield, Stella Bolen and Edra McCormick. It was very pretty and in-



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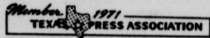
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teresting and there were representatives from five counties.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who brought food, flowers, music and expressions of sympathy during the time of the death of our sister, Miss Ophelia Holub. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Miss
Ophelia Holub



IMPROVED PHONE SERVICE FOR LIPAN **OUTSTANDING TEENAGERS**

Rural Electrification Administration Tuesday approved \$913,000 loan to Lipan Telephone Company Corporation, Lipan, to finance facilities to improve service for 437 existing subscribers and serve 331 new subscribers in Lipan and Bluffdale exchange. Included in improvements is construction of new dial central office buildings. The Company serves Hood, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto Counties.

Signed John G. Tower

Three Strawn High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1971, according to Jerry D. Brock, principal.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers awards automatically qualifies these students for further state and national scholarships and honors. Local nominees are:

Brenda Browder, Melodee Mallory and Beth Pontremole.

Nominated by their principals, the Outstanding

Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in community service and academic achievement. The local students will now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the state's governor. Similar trophies will be presented to winners in other states. The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenager Awards Selection Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Advisors.

From among the 50 state winners, one boy and one girl will be chosen for the national scholarship prize of \$1,000 to attend the college or university of their choice.

In recognizing the special talents of these Outstanding Teenagers, Astronaut Neil Armstrong said these youths "have the ability to face the difficult problems of our times and the obligation to accept the challenge."

These Outstanding Teen-

agers also have the "opportunity to become great national leaders and doers" President Nixon said in a congratulatory message to the nominees.

Under the guidance of the Board of Advisors, the Outstanding Teenagers of America program was created in 1967 to encourage young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America. The awards are presented annually, and biographies of all those honored are recorded in an annual volume.

\$18.75 is a pretty good deal for a \$25 gift.

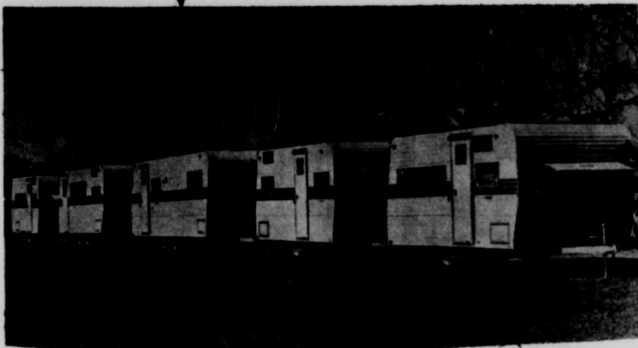


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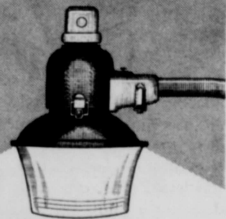
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Mingus Personals

Mr. Sam Chisolm and Ronnie of Denver City, Miss Lina Chisolm of Ranger, Mr. Dale Choate of Justin spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian.

Those attending the Youth Rally at Strawn Baptist Church Saturday were, Bros. and Mrs. Truman Turk, Miss Vivian Choate, Mrs. Sam Shubert, Donald, Christine, Sammie and Serena Shubert, Joe and Shutana Webb, Denise Parsons, Reita and Dean Hamilton, Jean and Jane Scott, Bonny and Nola Martin.

Several people were seen Sunday afternoon looking at the improvement made on the cleaning of the cemetery on Thurber Hill. A few were Lennie Jennings, Mildred Boles, Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hatfield, Mrs. Clara Bryant, Mr. Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. Gustine, Miss Rena Jo Wegenke. New cross-markers are being put on those graves that do not have tombstones.

A box has been put at Santi Drug for a baby shower for Mrs. Linda Parsons Croft of Irving. You are invited to put your baby gift in for Linda.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Varue Gay and Sheila were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grissom and boys

of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockstill and Dale of Fort Worth.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fae Boone were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox and children of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan of Ranger.

Mr. Woody Parsons and Mrs. Dolly Norris visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shinn in Mineral Wells Friday. Mrs. Ruby Parsons returned home with them after spending two weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Alma Keown of Gordon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Wright of Cleburne visited Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Dolly Norris and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Parsons.

David Chamberlain was in Abilene several days last week and this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Mae Chamberlain, who underwent surgery Friday in Hendricks Hospital. She will undergo more surgery on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Talley of Strawn visited with her Monday night.

Mrs. Carter Brunk would like to invite you to attend an informal piano and voice recital to be held at

4 p.m., Saturday, March 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunt in Ranger. Music students from Mingus, Gordon, Fort Worth and Ranger will participate. The program will include popular, folk and classical music.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tiblets, Charles and Larry were Mr. and Mrs. James Tiblets and girls of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Tiblets of Waco.

Mrs. Carter Brunk, choral director at Ranger Junior College, will take the R.J.C. Choir to perform at Coleman High School and other points south of Abilene on Tuesday. On Wednesday, she will take a select group of the R.J.C. Choir to sing at the Methodist Church in Gorman. Mrs. Brunk has announced that she will direct a Fine Arts Festival at Ranger College April 1, 2. There will be all kinds of music, different types

of art will be displayed, and a play will be presented. We will tell more about this festival at a later date. Anyone interested in the arts should find this festival very interesting. It is to be the first Fine Arts Festival in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain attended a classroom Teachers Association luncheon in Mineral Wells Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rudder visited his mother, Mrs. C. H. Rudder and his sister, Mrs. Jaye Sade in Ranger Sunday. Alvin's brother-in-law, Jack Speed is in Ranger Hospital and his brother, Vernon Rudder, is in a Breckenridge Hospital. Best wishes to both.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gustine of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wegenke and Rena. Mr. Theo Yordanoff of Houston visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kostihia and family.

Mrs. Geneva Spratt and Mrs. Maggie Cato of Strawn attended the Fifth Annual Coin Show at the National Guard Armory in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. Steve Kostihia of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mr. Joe Kostihia of Strawn visited Sunday morning with the Frank Kostihia family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bear-den, Sandra and Beverly had Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Clara Popp, in Dodson Prairie. Others who enjoyed the dinner were; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conditt and Renee of Durant, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle of Lipan, Donald Popp of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp and Martin of Forney, Mrs. Josephine Teichman and Mr. Adolph Popp of Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Boerner and children of Fort Worth visited with the Popp's on Saturday. They

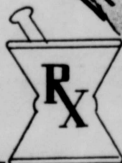
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Mingus News

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all attended a baby show-er for Mrs. Kenneth (Carolyn) Doyle which was held in the Live Oak Community Saturday afternoon.

MINGUS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Mingus Home Demonstration Club met on March 2 at the Community Center. Mrs. Marie Scott, family-life chairman, presented the program entitled "Ten Commandments of Good Communication." The members voted to entertain in another Home Demonstration Club and to be entertained by another club. They also voted to subscribe to the Messenger, a magazine put out by the Home Demonstration Club Organization. Twelve members were present: Mmes Nita Davis, Lennie

Jennings, Willie Treece, Thelma Graham, Marie Scott, Marion Brown, Mable Heatherington, Lucille Vaden, Della Baird, Margie Parsons and Varue Gay.

The Mingus Club would like to thank all those who supported its chili supper.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Miss Ophelia Holub, 64, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in Wichita Falls after a long illness.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Edwards Funeral Chapel. Mass was at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Dodson Prairie with Father Joseph Scantlin of Ranger officiating.

Burial was in Dodson Prairie Cemetery.

Miss Holub was born December 31, 1906, near Gordon.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Effie Nowak,

Mrs. Agnes Rabel and Mrs. Rose Boyd, all of Strawn and Mrs. Tony Kemp of Palo Pinto; four brothers, Joe Holub and Henry Holub, both of Gordon, Cyrus Holub of Dodson Prairie and Louis Holub of Plainview, several nieces and nephews.

Johnnie Holub, David Holub, John Nowak, Louie Nowak, Robert Nowak, and James Nowak.

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Mrs. R. A. Rutherford a building and was used by both Baptist and Methodist congregations. Mrs. Rutherford was the first one to be baptized into this church and spent the remainder of her life, as long as she was physically able, teaching Sunday School and working with her church. She was probably the oldest member of the First Baptist Church in Gordon and was the oldest

member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in Gordon.

Until the last couple of years of her life she kept up with world and civic affairs, too.

Survivors are three daughters: Mrs. A. R. Fletcher of Gordon, Mrs. Hazel Davis of Dallas, and Miss Sybil Rutherford of Gordon, but is teaching in Odessa, Texas and one son, K. V. Rutherford of Odessa, Texas. She was proceeded in death by her husband, Mr. R. A. Rutherford and one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Keown and a son Raleigh Rutherford, both of Gordon. She had four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

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Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:
"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.
(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.
(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.
(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.
(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

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